

# Cozy Mysteries

**Gilman, Dorothy**

Emily Pollifax, elderly widow and CIA operative  
*The Elusive Mrs. Pollifax*  
*Mrs. Pollifax and the Lion Killer (LP)*

**Harris, Charlaïne**

Aurora Teagarden, librarian  
*A Fool and his Honey*  
*Three Bedrooms, One Corpse*

**Hess, Joan**

Arly Hanks, chief of police  
*Merry Wives of Maggody*  
*Malpractice in Maggody*

**Kemelman, Harry**

David Small, rabbi  
*Friday the Rabbi Slept Late*

**Laurie, Victoria**

Abby Cooper, a "Psychic Eye"  
*A Grave Prediction*  
*Deadly Forecast*

**McCall-Smith, Alexander**

Professor Dr. Moritz-Maria von Igelfeld  
*At the Villa of Reduced Circumstances*  
*Unusual uses for Olive Oil*

**McKinlay, Jenn**

Lindsey Norris, Library director  
*Due or Die*  
*Read it and Weep*

**Myers, Tamar**

Magdalena Yoder, Mennonite innkeeper  
*Tea with Jam and Dread*  
*Gruel and Unusual Punishment*

**Peters, Elizabeth**

Amelia Peabody, archaeologist (1890's England and Egypt)  
*The Ape who Guards the Balance*  
*He Shall Thunder in the Sky*

**Peters, Ellis**

Brother Cadfael, monk (12th century England)  
*The Hermit of Eyton Forest*  
*The Holy Thief*

**Quinn, Spencer**

Bernie Little, private investigator and his dog Chet  
*The Dog Who knew too Much*  
*A Fistful of Collars*

**Roberts, Gillian**

Amanda Pepper, English teacher  
*Helen Hath No Fury*  
*A Hole in Juan*

**Paton, Jill**

Lord Peter Wimsey, English noble and crime hobbyist (1930's England)  
*The Attenbury Emeralds*  
*The Late Scholar*

**Viets, Elaine**

Helen Hawthorne, Dead end job mysteries  
*Murder with Reservations*  
*Half-price Homicide*



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Cozy mysteries have little graphic violence, concentrating instead on the character and motivation of the murderer. In most cases the main character of the series is an amateur detective who happens to stumble across the case. The stories are often set in small towns where everyone knows each other.

Listings are in order by author; sample titles appear under the name of the series' central character.

**Albert, Susan Wittig**

China Bayles, herbalist

*Cat's Claw*

*The Last Chance Olive Ranch*

**Atherton, Nancy**

Aunt Dimity, helpful ghost

*Aunt Dimity and the Buried Treasure*

*Aunt Dimity and the Wishing Well*

**Barron, Stephanie**

Jane Austen, writer

*Jane and the Stillroom Maid*

*Jane and the Waterloo Map*

**Beaton, M.C.**

Hamish MacBeth, police constable

*Death of a Hussy*

*Death of a Liar*

**Berenson, Laurien**

Melanie Travis, poodle owner

*Death of a Dog Whisperer*

*Ruff Justice*

**Block, Lawrence**

Bernie Rhodenbarr, cat burglar and used bookstore proprietor

*The Burglar who Counted the Spoons*

*The Burglar Who Painted Like Mondrian*

**Bowen, Rhys**

Lady Georgiana, impoverished aristocrat

*Four Funeral and Maybe a Wedding*

*Malice at the Palace*

**Braun, Lilian Jackson**

Jim Qwilleran, journalist, with Koko and Yum

Yum, Siamese cats

*The Cat Who ate Danish Modern*

*The Cat Who Dropped a Bombshell*

**Brett, Simon**

Mrs. Pargeter, gangster widow

*Mrs. Pargeter's Principle*

*Mrs. Pargeter's Public Relations*

**Brown, Rita Mae**

Mrs. Murphy, cat, and Harry Haristeen, postmistress

*Probable Claws*

*A Hiss Before Dying*

**Carlisle, Kate**

Brooklyn Wainwright, a rare book expert

*If Books Could Kill*

*Peril in Paperback*

**Childs, Laura**

Three semi-desperate, 40+ women running the egg-themed Cackleberry Club

*Scorched Eggs*

*Egg Drop Dead*

**Christie, Agatha**

Miss Marple, English spinster

*The Murder at the Vicarage*

*Miss Marple : the complete short stories*

**Cleland, Jane**

Josie Prescott, an antiques dealer

*Deadly Threads (LP)*

*Killer Keepsakes*

**Crane, Hamilton**

Miss Seeton, retired art teacher

*Miss Seeton Undercover*

**Daheim, Mary**

Judith McMonigle Flynn, B&B owner

*Auntie Mayhem*

*Here Comes the Bribe*

Emma Lord, newspaper editor

*The Alpine Recluse*

*The Alpine Yeoman*

**Davidson, Diane Mott**

Goldy Bear, caterer

*The Whole Enchilada*

*The Grilling Season*

**Dunn, Carola**

Daisy Dalrymple, journalist

*Fall of a Philanderer*

*Superfluous Women*

**Fluke, Joanne**

Hannah Swensen, bakery owner

*Fudge Cupcake Murder*

*Banana Cream Pie Murder*

**Fowler, Earlene**

Albenia "Benni" Harper, an ex-rancher and folk art museum curator

*Sunshine and Shadow*

*Spider Web*

