

# Chick Lit

# Mysteries

## Killer Heels by Sheryl J. Anderson

Tired of writing an advice column for the obscure magazine *Zeitgeist*, Molly Forrester is looking for the right story to propel her career in new directions, which she finds when she stumbles upon the bloody corpse of a co-worker and sets out to uncover the truth about the crime.

## Sofie Metropolis by Tori Carrington

Struggling to find her place in working-class Queens, Greek American private investigator Sophie Metropolis takes on as her first assignments the cases of a missing dog, an elusive vampire, and an attractive bounty hunter.

## Killer Summer by Lynda Curnyn (in Adult Fiction)

Enjoying a summer together on Fire Island at a beach house owned by Sage's boss, Maggie, best friends Sage, Zoe, and Nick find their fun in the sun interrupted by murder when Zoe stumbles upon Maggie's body on the beach and launches an investigation to uncover the truth.

## Passion, Betrayal and Killer Highlights by Kyra Davis

When her unfaithful brother-in-law is murdered and her sister is accused of the crime, mystery writer Sophie Katz with gorgeous P.I. Anatoly Darinsky, decides to investigate and gets into a world of trouble that brings her face-to-face with the real killer.

## Cat in an Orange Twist by Carole Nelson Douglas

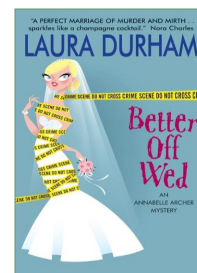
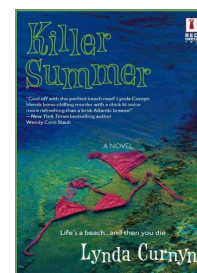
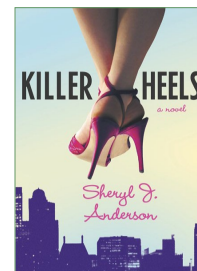
Temple Barr, crime-fighting Las Vegas PR whiz, turns on her "gaydar," slips on her Jimmy Choos and makes funky feng shui in Douglas's 16th Midnight Louie caper. Aided by "old green eyes" Louie, self-described "ace feline PI," Temple must crack a case set in the world of interior designers and chichi home furnishings.

## Speak Now by Margaret Dumas

Charley Van Leeuwen begins to suspect that there is more to her new husband, meteorologist Jack Fairfax, than he claims, when she suddenly finds herself caught up in a bizarre web of kidnappings, nasty former spies, bitter former boyfriends, strange relatives, and murder.

## Better Off Wed by Laura Durham

When the unpleasant mother-of-the-bride, a Washington, D.C., socialite, drops dead at her daughter's wedding reception, wedding planner Annabelle Archer and her sometimes business partner Richard Gerard must navigate the difficult water of the city's high-power social scene to uncover a ruthless killer.



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## Not a Girl Detective by Susan Kandel

Having idolized Nancy Drew throughout her childhood, mystery writer biographer Cece Caruso meets a collector of early edition Nancy Drew mysteries and attends a fan convention, but when a patron is discovered dead, she must identify the killer to keep from becoming the next victim.

## Knock Off by Rhonda Pollero

West Palm Beach paralegal, discount shopping queen, and slacker extraordinaire, Finley Anderson Tanner, discovers she has a knack for sleuthing when her boss forces her to help a client prove that her husband's death was no accident, with the help of a sexy P.I.

## Blue Blood by Susan McBride

Determined to escape her life as a socialite, much to the dismay of her high society mother, Dallas heiress and Web site designer Andy Kendricks turns sleuth when her friend, Molly O'Brien, is accused of killing her boss at the sleazy local restaurant "Jugs," an investigation that embroils her with a shady TV evangelist, a fanatical anti-porn activist, and a killer.

## Lethal by Shari Shattuck

Sensuous sleuth Cally Wilde joins forces with sexy LAPD Detective Evan Paley to investigate a crime that leads them both into the dangerous and seductive world of drugs, the art of the geisha, and murder.

## The Pact by Jennifer Sturman

College friends, Rachel, Hilary, Luisa, Jane, and Emma, make a pact to rescue each other from romances with the wrong men, until Emma decides to marry the despicable Richard, who ends up dead the day of their wedding.

## Murder of a Smart Cookie by Denise Swanson

When a scuffle breaks out at the First Annual Route 66 Yard Sale involving her mother, school psychologist Skye Denison, while dealing with a raucous battle of the sexes and bakesale blunders, finds herself accused of murder when her former summer-job boss is found dead.

## Pick Your Poison by Leann Sweeney

Highly unmotivated Texas heiress Abby Rose finds new direction in life when she stumbles upon the murdered body of her gardner in the greenhouse - a discovery that unearths dark secrets from her past that changes the course of her future.

## Over Her Dead Body by Kate White

Losing her job with a celebrity magazine, Bailey Weggis turns for help to Robbie Hart, who successfully refers her to a magazine company that is under the thumb of a tyrannical senior editor, but when the editor is murdered, Robbie is blamed.

