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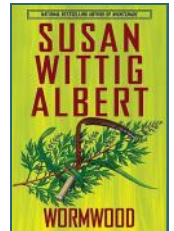


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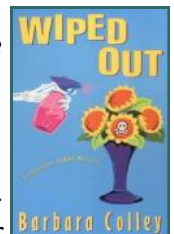
Wormwood by Susan Wittig Albert

Fleeing to a Shaker village in rural Kentucky for rest and relaxation, herbalist China Bayles quickly discovers that the tourist attraction is not as picturesque as it looks when a shocking death takes place, forcing her to delve into old secrets to find the murderer. First in series: *Thyme of Death*



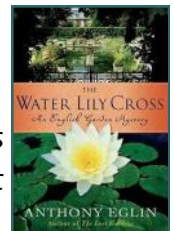
Mulch Ado About Nothing by Jill Churchill

A gardening class sounds like fun for Jane Jeffry and her friend Shelly, but when the teacher is attacked and his substitute murdered, the two friends are digging for clues.



Wiped Out by Barbara Colley

When her new client, Mimi Adams, an avid gardener, meets her demise after a Horticultural Heritage Society meeting debacle, Charlotte LaRue must dig through a wealth of gossip, betrayals, and jealousy to catch a killer.



Evil in Carnations by Kate Collins

When her roommate Nikki's speed dating choice, Jonas Treat- - aka "Treat the Cheat" -- is murdered, Abby Knight enlists the help of her boyfriend Marco, an ex-Army Ranger, but when Marco's family arrives, things get even messier. First in series: *Mum's the Word*

The Water Lily Cross by Anthony Eglin

Retired botany professor Lawrence Kingston will not be deterred from searching for missing friend Stewart Halliday, despite being shot down in a helicopter, knocked on the head, and warned explicitly to desist. Halliday's disappearance, as Kingston rightly suspects, is linked to his secret research to crossbreed a giant water lily. First in series: *The Blue Rose*



Face Down Upon an Herbal by Kathy Lynn Emerson

Elizabeth I asks Lady Susanna Appleton to visit Madderly Castle to help Lady Madderly finish her book on herbs, but after a series of murders, including that of Lady Madderly, Lady Susanna suspects treason. First in series: *Face Down in the Marrow Bone Pie*



Queen of the Flowers by Kerry Greenwood

Chosen to be Queen of the Flowers for St. Kilda's first Flower Parade festival, Phryne Fisher finds the glamour of her crown wearing off when one of her attendants vanishes and she launches her own investigation.



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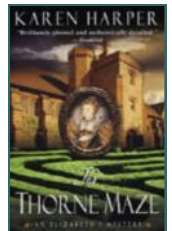


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The Thorne Maze by Karen Harper

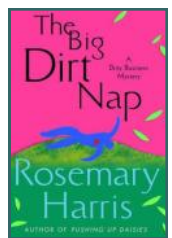
In the wake of a series of murders that have taken place in her favorite garden maze, Queen Elizabeth I summons her band of amateur detectives, including her herbalist, bodyguard, and main advisor, before risking her own life to solve the case.



The Big Dirt Nap by Rosemary Harris

Accompanying her friend Lucy on a trip to the Titans Hotel, gardener Paula Holliday takes the opportunity to write an article on the rare "corpse" flower on display at the hotel, but her trip goes awry when Lucy is detained and a would-be suitor turns up dead.

First in series: *Pushing Up Daisies*



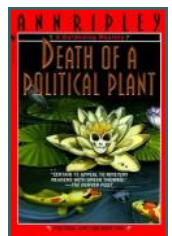
Reap a Wicked Harvest by Janis Harrison

Florist Bretta Solomon is none too happy to attend a funeral for which her shop provided the flowers or an event at the Parker Wholesale Greenhouse that is turned upside down by the brutal murder of a greenhouse assistant. First in series: *Roots of Murder*



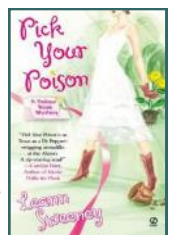
A Corpse for Yew by Joyce and Jim Lavene

No rain means profits are wilting at The Potting Shed, so Peggy Lee joins her mother on a "bone harvest" expedition for the local historical society. But she stumbles upon a perplexing mystery - how a fellow volunteer became a corpse with curiously red lips. First in series: *Pretty Poison*



Death of a Political Plant by Ann Ripley

When Louise Eldridge, the emcee of a television gardening show in suburban Washington, hosts a number of houseguests for an upcoming gardening convention, one of them turns up dead -- and only she can unearth the trail of ensuing political intrigue. First in series: *Mulch*



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 gardener in the greenhouse - a discovery that unearths dark secrets from her past that changes the course of her future.

A Hoe Lot of Trouble by Heather Webber

Master landscaper Nina Colette Ceceri Quinn turns sleuth to investigate the murder of the elderly man who had introduced her to the joys of horticulture, while also dealing with a fading marriage to adulterous police detective Kevin Quinn, an antisocial stepson Riley, and a host of small-town secrets that could have deadly repercussions.

