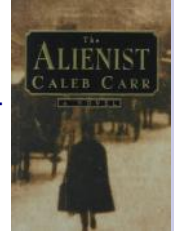


Mysteries Past

Mysteries that take place in another time and place.

Blind Justice by Bruce Alexander
18th Century England

Sir John Fielding, creator of London's police force, works with his assistant Jeremy Proctor to find out why Lord Richard Goodhope has committed suicide.



The Alienist by Caleb Carr
19th Century New York

In 1896, New York reform police commissioner Theodore Roosevelt asks an upper class police reporter and a psychologist to investigate the serial killer of boy prostitutes, but crime bosses oppose their questions.

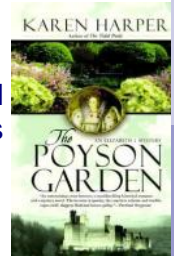


The Name of the Rose by Umberto Eco
14th Century Italy

In the early 14th century, the English monk William, visiting at a Clunic abbey in Italy, solves a murder.

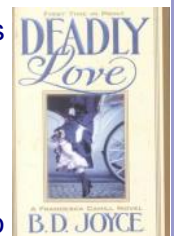
A Free Man of Color by Barbara Hambly
19th Century New Orleans

Ben January, free man of color, returns to New Orleans in the 19th century, only to find that nothing has changed for African Americans, and when a woman is murdered, whites in the community want to blame him.



The Poyson Garden by Karen Harper
16th Century England

Released from the Tower of London by an insurrection against Queen Mary, her half sister, the twenty-five-year-old Princess Elizabeth immediately puts herself back into harm's way by investigating a multiple poisoning.



Deadly Love by Brenda Joyce
19th Century New York

In New York City in 1902, socialite Francesca Cahill teams up with the city's recently appointed police commissioner, Rick Bragg, to find out who kidnapped the youthful heir to the Burton fortune, a mystery that takes her into the underbelly of turn-of-the-century New York.

The Beekeeper's Apprentice by Laurie R. King
19th Century England

When Mary Russell meets famous detective Sherlock Holmes, she discovers that he is also a beekeeper. Soon she finds herself on the trail of kidnapers and discovers a plot to kill both Holmes and herself.



A Conspiracy of Paper by David Liss
18th Century England

An outsider in eighteenth-century London, Jewish pugilist and hired thug Benjamin Weaver prowls the city's mean streets in the service of England's gentry tracking down debtors and thieves.



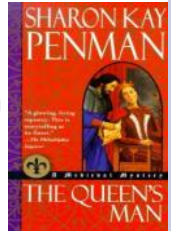
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The Witch in the Well by Sharan Newman

12th Century France

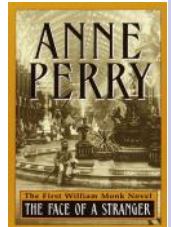
Disbelieving the magical legends handed down by her ancestors, twelfth-century French noblewoman Catherine LeVendeur becomes alarmed when her castle's fortune-making well threatens to go dry, a situation that leads to murder.



The Queen's Man by Sharon Kay Penman

12th Century England

In the 12th century, Eleanor of Aquitaine hires Justin de Quincey, bastard son of the bishop of Chester, to find the murderer of one of her goldsmiths.



The Face of a Stranger by Anne Perry

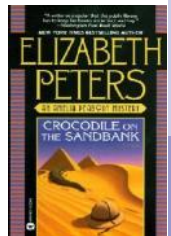
Victorian England

William Monk, a member of the London police force in 1856, develops amnesia after an accident, and, while trying to solve the murder of an aristocrat, he looks at his own character.

Crocodile on the Sandbank by Elizabeth Peters

Victorian England and 19th Century Egypt

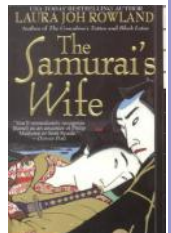
After her father's death, thirty-two-year-old Amelia Peabody eschews the role of Victorian spinster and travels to Egypt, where mysterious intruders, boorish archaeologists, and a disappearing two-thousand-year-old mummy test her sanity and independence.



The Samurai's Wife by Laura Joh Rowland

17th Century Japan

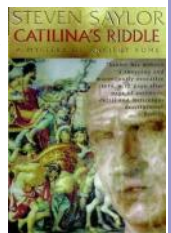
Sano Ichiro, special investigator to the shogun, discovers that he needs the help of his new wife Reiko more than ever after he finds himself embroiled in a case involving a sinister murderer.



Dissolution by C. J. Sansom

Late 15th – early 16th Century England

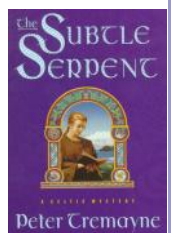
Having worked to establish laws that protect the interests of the crown in 1537, Thomas Cromwell, Henry VIII's feared vicar-general, enlists fellow reformer and lawyer Matthew Shardlake to investigate a commissioner's murder, which may be tied to an impending rebellion.



Catilina's Riddle by Steven Saylor

Ancient Rome – 63 B.C.

Gordianus the Finder has become a gentleman farmer after working for Cicero and others, but when headless bodies appear on his farm, he must reenter the world of Roman politics and intrigue.



The Subtle Serpent by Peter Tremayne

7th Century Ireland

In seventh century Ireland, Sister Fidelma is sent to a remote abbey to investigate a murder in which the victim was found clutching both a cross and a pagan death symbol.