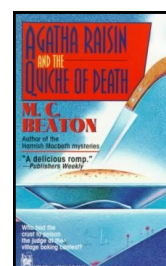


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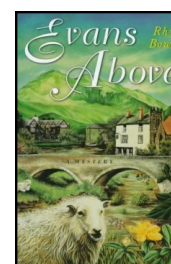
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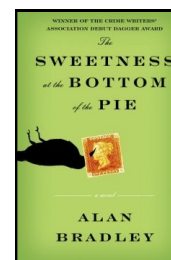
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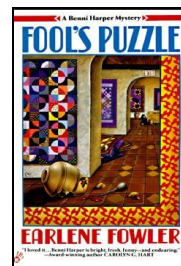
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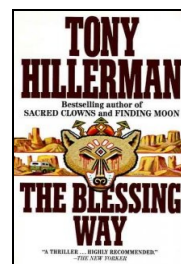
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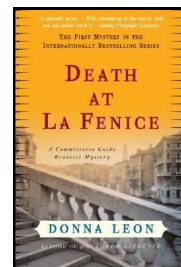
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Middle-aged professor and amateur sleuth Bel Barrett gets more than she had bargained for after agreeing to teach Vinnie Vallone's Funeral Services class the art of writing, when Vinnie turns up dead, the victim of foul play, and one of his students, a born-again ex-con, becomes the prime suspect.

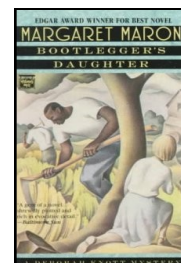


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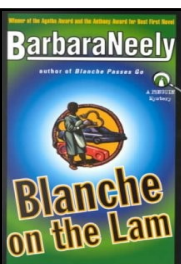
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Deborah Knott, an attorney attempting to infiltrate the old boy network of tobacco country by running for district judge, is distracted from the race, and almost eliminated, when she finds new evidence to an old small-town murder.



Blanche on the Lam by Barbara Neely

Certain that she will be blamed when someone turns up dead in the house where she works, Blanche White, a middle-aged domestic worker, turns sleuth to find the true criminal.



The Camelot Caper by Elizabeth Peters

When Jessica Tregarth receives an unexpected invitation to visit her grandfather, whom she has never known, in England, she becomes the prey of mysterious pursuers who chase her through Cornwall and turns to David Randall, the author of gothic novels, for help.

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