

Murder Amongst the Pines

Mystery series set in North Carolina

The Raine Stockton series by Donna Ball

Smoky Mountain Tracks

NC native Raine Stockton knows the woods of Hanover County as well as anyone. She stopped volunteering for Search and Rescue work after a tragic loss, but now she reluctantly returns to active duty--along with a young and inexperienced Golden Retriever named Cisco--to help find a mother and six-year-old girl who have been kidnapped and taken deep into the wilderness.

The Sam Blackman series by Mark de Castrique

Blackman's Coffin

A Chief Warrant Officer in the Criminal Investigation Detachment of the U.S. military who has lost a leg in Iraq, Sam Blackman must delve into Asheville's rich history--the legacy of the Vanderbilts at the Biltmore estate and of author Thomas Wolfe--to uncover the murderous truth about the murder of former Marine and fellow amputee Tikima Robertson.

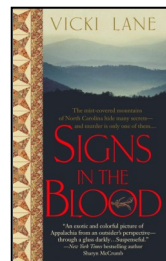
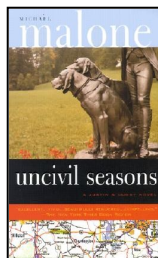
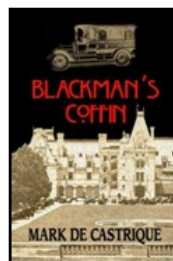
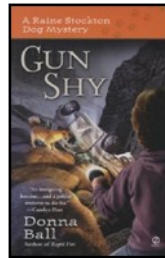
Next in series: [The Fitzgerald Ruse](#)

The Cam Richter series By P.T. Deutermann

Cat Dancers

Managing the wrath of victim families when the murderers responsible for several deaths are released on a technicality, Lieutenant Cam Richter faces the difficult task of stopping a vigilante after the first of the released murderers is killed.

Next in series: [Spider Mountain](#)



Magnolia Mysteries series by Ellen Elizabeth Hunter

Murder on the Candlelight Tour

It's a dream come true for historic preservationist Ashley Wilkes: her restored Victorian house is on the "Olde Wilmington by Candlelight Tour." But her dream quickly turns nightmarish when a docent is murder-end in the library, and her friend, history professor Binkie Higgins, is the likely suspect.

Next in series: [Murder at the Azalea Festival](#)

The Elizabeth Goodweather series by Vicki Lane

Signs in the Blood

Living alone in her adopted Appalachian home in the North Carolina mountains after the tragic death of her husband, Elizabeth Goodweather spends her time tending a small herb and flower business, until she is asked to uncover the truth about the disappearance of Cletus Gentry, a childlike man who vanished while hunting ginseng in the hills.

Next in series: [Art's Blood](#)

A Missing Pieces Mystery by Joyce and Jim Lavene

A Timely Vision

Dae O'Donnell is the mayor of Duck, North Carolina--and the person everyone turns to when they've lost something. Missing pieces seem to find their way to her, whether she wants them to or not. When Miss Mildred asks Dae to find her missing watch, Dae finds herself looking for more than mislaid jewelry--she must prove the town matriarch isn't a cold-blooded killer. First in a series.



The Deborah Knott series

by Margaret Maron

[Bootlegger's Daughter](#)

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

Next in series: **[Southern Discomfort](#)**

The Mangum and Savile series

by Michael Malone

[Uncivil Seasons](#)

A rare snowstorm has enveloped Hillston, North Carolina, covering everything--including the shocking murder of a state senator's wife. Detective Justin Savile, the wayward son of Hillston's founding family, is expected to arrest the usual scapegoat, but the boozy Justin has never been good at doing the expected.

Next in series: **[Time's Witness](#)**

The Bert Lenehan series

by B.J. Mountford

[Sea-Born Women](#)

After restless Roberta (aka Bert) Lenehan comes to Portsmouth Island, N.C., to volunteer for the National Parks Service, she finds the body of a woman in the island's marsh; a previous park caretaker had met a different mysterious end.

Next in series: **[Bloodlines of Shackleford Banks](#)**

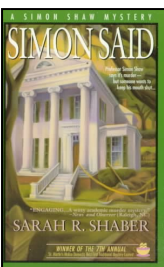
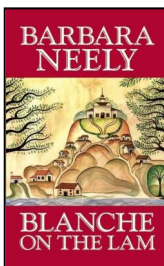
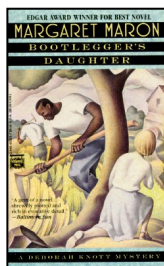
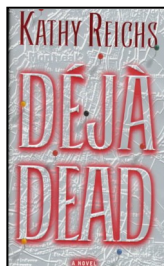
The Blanche White series

by Barbara Neely

[Blanche on the Lam](#)

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.

Next in series: **[Blanche Among the Talented Tenth](#)**



Temperance Brennan series

by Kathy Reichs

[Deja Dead](#)

As forensic scientist Temperance Brennan works on the dismembered remains of a murder victim, she begins to suspect--despite the skepticism of local police--that there is a link between this homicide and the torture-killing of a teenager several years earlier.

Next in series: **[Death Du Jour](#)**

The Jack Keller series

By J.D. Rhoades

[The Devil's Right Hand](#)

Tracking bail jumpers for a North Carolina agency, Gulf war veteran Jack Keller tangles with an unethical cop and a pair of enraged locals who want to avenge their father's murder.

Next in series: **[Good Day in Hell](#)**

The Simon Shaw series

by Sarah Shaber

[Simon Said](#)

Simon Shaw, historian at North Carolina's Kenan College, needs something to distract him. He has taken an "emotional nosedive" since his wife, Tessa, deserted him for a career in New York. The diversion arrives when an archeological dig uncovers the body of a woman under the old kitchen of Bloodworth House. The medical examiner says the victim has been dead at least 50 years. Shaw believes it's more like 70.

Next in series: **[Snipe Hunt](#)**