

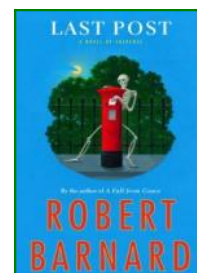


# Cozy Mysteries

Love a good mystery without the gory details? Enjoy quirky, intelligent heroines in small town settings? Look for tea, books, gardens or cats in your stories? Try a cozy mystery!

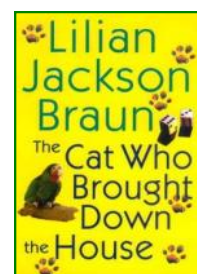
## *Last Post* by Robert Barnard

When a letter arrives containing surprising information about her late mother, Eve McNabb considers all she didn't know about her family and wonders if the father she believed dead may still be alive.



## *Agatha Raisin & the Wizard of Evesham* by M.C. Beaton

Agatha Raisin has a hair-raising mystery on her hands involving a hairdresser named Mr. John, whom the local ladies deem a wizard. Agatha and Mr. John are quite fond of each other, but their romance is cut short when Mr. John is found poisoned.

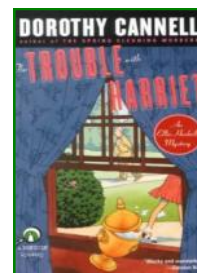


## *The Cat Who Brought Down the House* by Lilian Jackson Braun

Reluctant millionaire and small town reporter Jim Qwilleran and his cats, Koko and Yum Yum, confront a new mystery when octogenarian Thelma Thackerary returns to Moose County to turn the old opera house into a film club.

## *The Body on the Beach* by Simon Brett

Retiree Carole Seddon's peaceful life in the English seaside town of Feathering is turned upside down when she stumbles upon a corpse on the beach while walking her dog and joins forces with her bohemian neighbor, Jude, to find a killer.

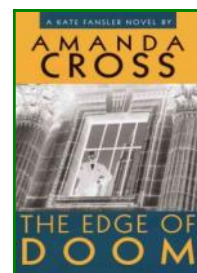


## *The Trouble With Harriet* by Dorothy Cannell

All Ellie Haskell wants is a romantic getaway with her husband. Their bags are all packed for a trip to France, until the arrival of Ellie's long-lost father, toting the ashes of his platinum blond lady love, Harriet. But when an accident makes her father a murder suspect, Ellie wonders: is he a pawn in a deadly game?

## *Dirty Rotten Tendrils* by Kate Collins

When "sue happy" singer Cody Verse's lawyer, Ken "the Lip" Lipinski, is found murdered, and her old boss Dave Hammond is accused of the crime, florist Abby Knight digs through the clues to weed out the real killer.



## *The Edge of Doom* by Amanda Cross

Academic sleuth Kate Fansler confronts a troubling mystery when a man arrives claiming to be her true father, an encounter that reveals life-threatening secrets that could impact Kate's family.

## *A Streetcar Named Expire* by Mary Daheim

While renovating the decrepit Alhambra Arms into luxury condominiums, workmen stumble upon the victim of a decades-old murder, a crime that becomes complicated by Judith McMonigle Flynn's discovery of a recent corpse on the premises.





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## *Chopping Spree* by Diane Mott Davidson

Goldy Schulz, a Colorado caterer, was hired by Barry Dean, a mall manager, to do a cocktail party for the mall's elite shoppers club. She puts together a party, but with the outbreak of an ugly spat among the guests, the behavior of Barry's girlfriend and Barry's own strange actions, the event is a catastrophe.

## *Murder Boogies With Elvis* by Anne George

Enjoying their golden years, amateur sleuths Mary Alice and Patricia Anne are delighted to be invited to a benefit, but their fun turns deadly when an Elvis impersonator takes a fatal dive into the band and the sisters must find a killer.

## *Wreck the Halls* by Sarah Graves

Jacobia Tiptree's renovation plans take a backseat when Faye Anne Carmody is accused of taking an axe to her no-good husband, but when another local citizen turns up dead, Jake suspects there's more to the story.

## *Shakespeare's Trollop* by Charlaïne Harris

Amateur sleuth, cleaning lady, and martial arts expert Lily Bard seeks a killer after stumbling upon the body of Deedra Dean, a lady with a reputation in Shakespeare, Arkansas.

## *Roots of Murder* by Janis Harrison

A small Midwest town fills with doubt and suspicion as Bretta Solomon, a widowed flower shop owner, begins to investigate the mysterious death of an Amish farmer who has always supplied her with her best flowers.

## *April Fool Dead* by Carolyn Hart

Annie Darling, bookstore owner, works with her husband, to unmask an interfering prankster who caused her clever book promotion to backfire, but her search is complicated by her mother-in-law, a troubled friend, and a killer.

## *Double Date* by Barbara Taylor McCafferty

Tired of her poor love life, Nan Tatum masquerades as her popular sister, Bert, to start an online romance with graphic designer Derek Stanhope, but after Derek turns up dead in his driveway, shot by an unknown assailant, Nan and Bert join forces to unmask a killer.

## *Wedding Day Murder* by Leslie Meier

When her friend Sue asks her to help plan her daughter's wedding to Internet millionaire Ron Davitz, Lucy Stone gladly offers her assistance, but is confronted with murder when the groom is found floating next to his yacht.

## *Custard's Last Stand* by Tamar Myers

When Colonel George Custard, the hotel tycoon who had selected her hometown of Hernia, Pennsylvania, as the site for his new five-star hotel, turns up dead, innkeeper and amateur sleuth Magdalena Yoder searches for a killer.

## *Murder of a Royal Pain* by Denise Swanson

When school psychologist Skye Denison stumbles over the body of pushy "Promfest" chairperson Annette Paine during a Halloween fundraiser, it looks like a clear-cut case of promicide. Annette was not the only prom mom desperate to see her daughter crowned queen. But she was also wearing the same witch costume as Skye, so which witch was the intended victim?

