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Florida beauty salon proprietor Marla Shore discovers a unique talent for unraveling mysteries when she sets out to investigate the shocking murder of one of her customers, a wealthy widow, in posh Palm Haven, Florida.

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Rescued during a break-in by an unlikely hit man who has been directed by the mob to protect her, food writer Agnes Crandall finds her situation further complicated by a missing cache of money that becomes a key factor in a Southern mafia wedding.

[Skinny-Dipping](#) by Claire Hamner Matturro

After representing a client in a kayak whiplash case, Lilly almost suffers a case of her own when she is ambushed at her office. Who would want to attack a tofu-eating attorney? And why? Lilly has an unorthodox and hilarious way of finding out.

[Maggie Needs an Alibi](#) by Kasey Michaels

The last thing historical mystery writer Maggie Kelly needs is an arrogant man. But when aristocratic sleuth Alexandre Blake walks off the pages of her latest novel into her New York apartment, that's just what she gets. He becomes useful when Maggie is suspected of killing her ex-boyfriend.

[Dating Can Be Deadly](#) by Wendy Roberts

Tabitha Emery, gifted with the second sight, longs to drink butterscotch schnapps with her girlfriends, but instead finds herself in the middle of a murder investigation due to her premonitions, putting her own life in danger when the killer sets his sights on her.

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Thirty year-old, divorced, Porsche-driving Tucker Sinclair has a big future ahead of her at an L.A. financial advisory firm until she's accused of doctoring a business plan.

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Brenda Kovner is not looking for a killer; she wants to be the killer. Brenda's neighbor Mr. Monti is out to harm her family and she wants to stop him.

[If Looks Could Kill](#) by Kate White

When her boss's nanny is murdered, Bailey Weggins is persuaded to find the killer before the police, an investigation that takes her from New York City to the glamorous retreats of Bucks County, where everyone is a suspect.

or these authors:

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Laura Levine
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Carly Phillips
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