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DARCY SWEET MYSTERY - BOOKS 22 - 24

BOX SET SIX

South Coast Publishing Box Set Six: Books 22 to 24 Book 22 - Count Your Blessings What do you do when Thanksgiving is just around the corner and you're laid up with a broken leg? You get involved in another mystery, of course! Confined to the house, convalescing, Darcy Sweet has plenty of time to organize the family dinner she and Jon are hosting for Thanksgiving. It should be easy to stay out of trouble, right? Wrong! When the insurance rep handling Darcy's case visits her home to discuss her work place accident claim he unknowingly brings along a ghostly companion. A very angry ghostly companion! Will Darcy be able to work out why the ghost is so angry and what it is she wants before the Thanksgiving holiday is ruined? *Count Your Blessings* is the twenty-second book in the Darcy Sweet Cozy Mystery series. If you love cozy mysteries with paranormal, and a touch of romance you'll love the Darcy Sweet Cozy Mystery series. Pick up *Count Your Blessings* to read Darcy's latest adventure today! *Book 23 - The Ghost of Murders Past* A murder brings the past back into focus for Darcy Sweet... While *Misty Hollow* is gearing up for the fourth of July, Darcy and Jon are expecting visitors from out of town for a small dinner party. Things don't go exactly as planned when someone from their past turns up dead. And it's definitely murder! It's not clear what the motive is. The victim was not a popular person and anyone from town could be the killer. As much as Darcy does not want to, she must once again cross over to the other side. Only there will she find the ghost of the victim and the information she seeks. Will Darcy and Jon be able to solve the mystery and put the ghost of the past to rest? *The Ghost of Murders Past* is the twenty-third book in the Darcy Sweet Cozy Mystery series. If you love cozy mysteries with paranormal, and a touch of romance you'll love the Darcy Sweet Cozy Mystery series. Pick up *The Ghost of Murders Past* to read Darcy's latest adventure today! *Book 24 - A Vote for Death* In the midst of the local mayoral race, tragedy strikes *Misty Hollow* once again... On an unusually warm day in November Darcy Sweet and her family are excited to go out for a day of mini-golf. But their plans are derailed when her husband, Jon, receives a call with some bad news. A longtime friend of the family had passed away overnight. It is ruled as natural causes but Darcy isn't so sure. Could it be murder or is she just looking for a mystery where there isn't one? *A Vote For Death* is the twenty-fourth book in the Darcy Sweet Cozy Mystery series. If you love cozy mysteries with paranormal, and a touch of romance you'll love the Darcy Sweet Cozy Mystery series. Pick up *A Vote For Death* to read Darcy's latest adventure today!

RAINA SUN MYSTERY BOXED SET VOL 2 (BOOKS 4 -6)

A CHINESE COZY MYSTERY

Rusty Chicken Books This set includes books 4-6 of the *Raina Sun Mystery Series*. For readers who like cozy mysteries, quirky characters, a dash of humor, and Chinese-American culture. *Balmy Darlings* and *Deaths* Raina Sun is cashing in a gift certificate for a free hairstyle from the town's premier beauty salon and day spa. Life is on the up-and-up—until she finds an attacker holding her best friend in a headlock outside the treatment rooms. When the attacker ends up six feet under, her best friend becomes the prime suspect. Raina summons her sleuthing skills to jump full-tilt into this murder investigation to clear her best friend's name. With her stink-bomb-toting grandma and the geriatric posse, she soon discovers death is easy, and it's the living that kills to protect the dead. *Sunny Mates* and *Murders* Raina Sun thought being a fake fiancée to an acquaintance would get her closer to her deceased grandfather's journal. But instead, she winds up cloistered in an elegant country estate, surrounded by members of the *Nine Dragons Triad*, a multi-generational criminal organization. When the dead body of a rival lands in her lap, Raina must prove her fake fiancé's innocence. Amid the hostile triad members, could she find the conniving killer before she becomes the next victim? And will the secret in the journal come to light? *Murky Passions* and *Scandals* After Raina Sun witnesses a kidnapping, the victim shows up unharmed and claims nothing happened. The case grows even murkier when Raina's client, the husband of the supposed victim, is found dead at the old pumpkin patch, the site for a contentious new mall development. Raina's new boss seems more worried about collecting their fee than seeking justice for the deceased. Can Raina see her way clear to the end, or will a storm come crashing down when the murderer realizes she's hot on the trail? **Keywords:** cozy mystery, amateur sleuth, traditional mystery, mystery, small town mystery, female protagonist mystery, murder mystery, cozy mysteries, interracial, female sleuth, humor, series, book, books, ebook, novel, college, funny, humorous mystery, funny mystery, box set

BBW ROMANTIC COMEDY BOX SET

Ava Catori Books Love heart-warming, funny, curvy girl romance? Looking for hilarious, heartfelt romantic comedies? With four laugh-out-loud stories, you can't go wrong. This boxed set makes for a great value and includes curvy women looking for love, and finding more than they expected! If you love realistic women and page turning stories, you'll love laughing all the way through this special bundled set of romantic comedies. Take a spin with *Tornado Allie*. She'll send you whirling with her catastrophic chaos. Have you been curious about online dating? You'll want to read *Big Flirt* to see what happens when Lola meets an unexpected guy. *Running on Empty* is the story of a woman that will do just about anything to be noticed by one hot and hunky guy. Lastly, *Country Curves* starts with a diva that's in trouble. When help comes calling, she's not so sure she wants it. Grab your four, flirty stories today!

CHICKEN CULPRIT

Moving to Colorado seemed like a great way to start over. In *Carolan Springs*, Anne plans to spend her days living a simpler life. But when her neighbor is found dead in his compost pile, trouble comes knocking on Anne's door. All the evidence points to Anne's other neighbor, *Kandi*. As the young woman begs for her help, Anne finds herself thrust into a world of deceit and secrets. Who had the most to gain from *Ralph's* death? As the suspect list grows, Anne finds her desire for the simple life may have led her to something sinister.

LOUISIANA LONGSHOT

Jana DeLeon *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author *Jana DeLeon* brings you the *Miss Fortune* series. It was a hell of a long shot.... CIA assassin *Fortune Redding* is about to undertake her most difficult mission ever-in *Sinful, Louisiana*. With a leak at the CIA and a price placed on her head by one of the world's largest arms dealers, *Fortune* has to go off-grid, but she never expected to be this far out of her element. Posing as a former beauty queen turned librarian in a small bayou town seems worse than death to *Fortune*, but she's determined to fly below the radar until her boss finds the leak and puts the arms dealer out of play. Unfortunately, she hasn't even unpacked a suitcase before her newly inherited dog digs up a human bone in her backyard. Thrust into the middle of a bayou murder mystery, *Fortune* teams up with a couple of seemingly sweet old ladies whose looks completely belie their hold on the little town. To top things off, the handsome local deputy is asking her too many questions. If she's not careful, this investigation might blow her cover and get her killed. Armed with her considerable skills and a group of elderly ladies the locals dub *The Geritol Mafia*, *Fortune* has no choice but to solve the murder before it's too late. *Louisiana Longshot* is a humorous mystery set in the bayous of southern Louisiana. It has a cozy mystery feel and features a strong woman sleuth in a fish-out-of-water storyline. *Louisiana Longshot* is the first book in the *Miss Fortune* series and appeals to readers of the *Stephanie Plum* series by *Janet Evanovich*. *Louisiana Longshot* is a free ebook at *Google Play*. "Southern wit at its best!" - *NYT* Bestselling author *Gemma Halliday* "Sinfully funny!" - *NYT* Bestselling author *CC Hunter/Christie Craig* "DeLeon is excellent at weaving comedy, suspense and spicy romance into one compelling story." - *RT Book Reviews* "I don't know where she comes up with this funny stuff, but I can't wait to read the next book..." - *Night Owl Reviews* "Jana DeLeon has a breezy style with enough of a comic touch to leave you smiling." - *The Romance Reader* "Son of a gun, we're having fun in the bayou!" - *Fresh Fiction* "The quirky characters keep the action moving..." - *Barbara Vey, Publisher's Weekly Blogger* To learn more about *Jana* and her books visit her at: <http://janadeleon.com> [@JanaDeLeon](http://facebook.com/janadeleonauthor)

PORT DANBY COZY MYSTERY SERIES

BOX SET (1-3)

Wild Fox Press This volume contains the first three complete cozy mysteries in London Lovett's Port Danby Cozy Mystery series. Join Lacey 'Pink' Pinkerton and the cast of colorful, lovable Port Danby characters—including the endearing and handsome Detective James Briggs—for three intriguing murder mysteries. *Marigolds and Murder (Book 1)* Lacey 'Pink' Pinkerton has left behind a six figure job and her reputation as the million dollar nose—a nickname her super sense of smell earned her within the perfume industry. With her pet crow Kingston and a tabby cat named Nevermore, she is settling right into her new life in the small coastal town of Port Danby. With a flower shop opening soon and a full cast of quirky neighbors and friends, her new digs are exactly what she's been looking for. Away from the hectic hustle and bustle of the city Lacey has found peace and happiness. However, her heightened sense of smell proves to be of use once again when a Port Danby neighbor turns up dead. Lacey finds herself caught up in an unexpected murder investigation alongside the handsome local detective, James Briggs. She's determined to find the killer and solve the murder mystery before any more bodies turn up. *Carnations and Chaos (Book 2)* Lacey 'Pink' Pinkerton, the local flower shop owner, is thrilled to supply colorful flower arrangements for the Third Annual Food Fair being held in the Port Danby town square. But when one of the well-known but not so well-loved bloggers is found dead in her motel room, Lacey steps in to help Detective James Briggs solve the case. (Whether he likes it or not.) *Mistletoe and Mayhem (Book 3)* Port Danby is preparing for the annual Harbor Holiday Lights Flotilla, and Lacey 'Pink' Pinkerton is anxious to see the colorful boats light up Pickford Beach. But the festive spirits of the town are dampened when one of the boat owners is strangled to death. Lacey enthusiastically volunteers to help Detective Briggs sniff out the clues and track down the killer. Once again, she finds herself nose deep in a murder mystery. *Each book also contains a delicious, mouthwatering recipe that is perfect to pair with your cozy read!

A TOUCH OF FROST

(DI JACK FROST BOOK 2)

Random House 'A funny, frantic, utterly refreshing brew' – *Sunday Telegraph* Detective Inspector Jack Frost, officially on duty, is nevertheless determined to sneak off to a colleague's leaving party. But first the corpse of a well-known local junkie is found blocking the drain of a Denton public lavatory - and then the daughter of a wealthy businessman is reported missing. And now a wave of crime threatens to submerge sleepy Denton. A robbery occurs at the town's notorious strip joint, the pampered son of a local MP is suspected of a hit-and-run offence and, to top it all, a multiple rapist is on the loose. But the manic Frost manages to assure his superior that all is under control. Now he has only to convince himself...

DEATH AT WENTWATER COURT

Kensington Books During the post-war turbulence of 1920s England, the Honorable Daisy Dalrymple shocks her family by getting a job writing, a position that leads her to Wentwater Court, a manor house full of jealousy and murder. Reprint.

THE DAYDREAMER DETECTIVE

A FREE COZY MYSTERY IN JAPAN

Onigiri Press She's got her head in the clouds and a taste for solving crime... Mei Yamagawa is out of luck and out of money. After five years in Tokyo, she has little to show for it besides a laundry list of unrealized dreams. Left without a choice, she returns to her rural Japanese hometown, ready to be branded a failure by her relatives and rivals. At the least, she looks forward to seeing her best friend, until Akiko is accused of murdering her own father. As Mei helps her farmer mother with the crops, she scouts for clues to clear her friend's name. But during her investigation, she can't help but notice the celebrity chef looking in her direction. The amateur detective can balance a new love interest and a murder case... can't she? To clear her friend of the crime and find the real killer, Mei's going to need every last ounce of her imagination... and just a pinch of luck. *The Daydreamer Detective* is the savory starter to the *Miso Cozy* series of cozy mystery novels. If you like twisty plots, delectable food descriptions, and rural Japanese towns, then you'll love Steph Gennaro's culinary tale. Buy *The Daydreamer Detective* today to savor every last morsel of a delicious mystery! Additional Keywords: cozy mystery, cozy, mystery, J-drama, interracial, multicultural, romance, Japan, Tokyo, chef, culinary, farming, slow food, murder, failure, painting, family drama, female detective, detective, sleuth, amateur sleuth, Japanese, Japanese food, free mystery, free cozy mystery.

LACY EYE

Grand Central Publishing A haunting, evocative novel about a woman who might have to face the disturbing truth about her own daughter. Hanna and Joe send their awkward daughter Dawn off to college hoping that she will finally "come into her own." When she brings her new boyfriend, Rud, to her sister's wedding, her parents try to suppress their troubling impressions of him for Dawn's sake. Not long after, Hanna and Joe suffer a savage attack at home, resulting in Joe's death and Hanna's severe injury and memory loss. Rud is convicted of the crime, and the community speculates that Dawn may also have been involved. When Rud wins an appeal and Dawn returns to live in the family home, Hanna resolves to recall that traumatic night so she can testify in the retrial, exonerate her daughter, and keep her husband's murderer in jail. But as those memories resurface, Hanna faces the question of whether she knows her own daughter-and whether she ever did.

THE CHOCOLATE MAGIC CAFÉ

A CHOCOLATE MAGIC COZY MYSTERY

Create your own magical moment! Grab a coffee and maybe some chocolate while you dive into this cozy mystery! Magda Caraganic already is a successful chocolatier. When she inherits an old stable from her aunt, she decides to convert it into a chocolate shop and café. The best contractor to help with the conversion is the man she has argued with since she was fifteen. The work sparks off spirit activity marked by the appearance of a mysterious ghost cat. Magda's beautiful Birman cat, Crystal, starts to act strangely. What can it all mean? This is a story of friendship, friendly ghosts, cats, chocolate and true love.

CROSSED BY DEATH

Andrea Cumbo-Floyd Salvaging from historic buildings isn't supposed to require reporting a murder. When salvage expert and historian Paisley Sutton crawls into an abandoned store with a house attached, she certainly isn't expecting to find a body on site. But soon, her discovery sends Paisley on an expedition through history that links this murder to the one that led the previous owners to abandon the building in the first place. And someone doesn't want her to salvage this story from the wreckage. Can Paisley preserve herself and her young son while also uncovering the stories that matter most?

ARSENIC AND ADOBO

Penguin In the small town of Shady Palms, Illinois, Lila Macapagal and her relatives run Tita Rosie's Kitchen, serve delicious Filipino dishes, and solve crimes on the side.

MITZY MOON MYSTERIES BOOKS 1-3

PARANORMAL COZY MYSTERY

Sittin' on a Goldmine Productions LLC Mitzy Moon is a barista in a latte trouble?No sooner does she set foot in the quirky village of Pin Cherry Harbor to claim her inheritance, than the handsome sheriff catches her standing over a corpse. Desperate to prove her innocence, she's forced to accept help from her granny's entitled cat and a spirit from beyond the grave.Over 800 pages of sleuthing fun!The *Mitzy Moon Mysteries* : Books 1-3 includes the first three books in the hilarious paranormal cozy mystery series, PLUS a never-before-released map of Pin Cherry. If you like snarky heroines, supernatural misfits, and a dash of romance, then you'll love Trixie Silvertale's twisty whodunits.Find out why readers are so addicted to this series?Buy this *Mitzy Moon Mysteries Box Set* to serve up the guilty today!What Amazon readers are saying:???? 'Fun, witty, entertaining cozy mystery.'???? 'A

ghost grandma, a real wild cat, and a girl named after a cheese? What's not to love????? 'Extremely well-written paranormal cozy!'????? 'A perfect book, one that has me craving more?'????? 'Best cozy mystery I've read in a long time?won't disappoint!'Book 1 - Fries and Alibis: Paranormal Cozy MysteryA gift that's too good to be true. A murder she didn't commit. A barista in a latte trouble?Book 2 - Tattoos and Clues: Paranormal Cozy MysteryA beachside stroll. A deadly discovery. Will this psychic sleuth swim or sink?Book 3 - Wings and Broken Things: Paranormal Cozy MysteryA crime with no eyewitness. A determined psychic sleuth. Will her search for clues take her where angels fear to tread?

THE DEEP END

Country Club Murders Swimming into the lifeless body of her husband's mistress tends to ruin a woman's day, but becoming a murder suspect can ruin her whole life. It's 1974 and Ellison Russell's life revolves around her daughter and her art. She's long since stopped caring about her cheating husband, Henry, and the women with whom he entertains himself. That is, until she becomes a suspect in Madeline Harper's death. The murder forces Ellison to confront her husband's proclivities and his crimes--kinky sex, petty cruelties and blackmail. As the body count approaches par on the seventh hole, Ellison knows she has to catch a killer. But with an interfering mother, an adoring father, a teenage daughter, and a cadre of well-meaning friends demanding her attention, can Ellison find the killer before he finds her?

THE AUSCHWITZ ESCAPE

Tyndale House Pub A terrible darkness has fallen upon Jacob Weisz's beloved Germany. The Nazi regime, under the leadership of Adolf Hitler, has surged to power and now hold Germany by the throat. All non-Aryans—especially Jews like Jacob and his family—are treated like dogs. When tragedy strikes during one terrible night of violence, Jacob flees and joins rebel forces working to undermine the regime. But after a raid goes horribly wrong, Jacob finds himself in a living nightmare—trapped in a crowded, stinking car on the train to the Auschwitz death camp. As World War II rages and Hitler begins implementing his “final solution” to systematically and ruthlessly exterminate the Jewish people, Jacob must rely on his wits and a God he's not sure he believes in to somehow escape from Auschwitz and alert the world to the Nazi's atrocities before Fascism overtakes all of Europe. The fate of millions hangs in the balance.

DIVINE INTERVENTION

A DIVINE COZY MYSTERY

After relocating to the tiny town of Divine, Kansas, strange and mysterious things begin to happen to businesswoman, Jo Pepperdine and those around her. "If you like clean cozy mysteries that keep you guessing until the end, you'll love Hope Callaghan's Books!" "Divine Intervention," is Book 1 in the Divine Cozy Mystery Series BONUS: Recipe Included!-----At the centermost point of the United States, lies the tiny town of Divine, Kansas, boasting a population of just over 1,200 and yet, thousands of tourists flock there every year. So what's so special about this mysterious little town smack-dab in the middle of nowhere? For newcomer and businesswoman Jo Pepperdine, it's the perfect site for not only a home for women to get back on their feet after being released from prison, but also her Second Chance Mercantile and Divine Baked Goods Shop. After purchasing the sprawling McDougall property on the outskirts of town, she begins to experience strange and mysterious events in her life and the lives of those around her. But not everyone is ready to welcome Jo and the "outcasts," and it seems someone is determined to destroy their dream of a second chance, after vandalizing her property and a potentially deadly attack.Can Jo and her friends get to the bottom of the crimes...or will it take a Divine Intervention to solve the mystery?

HER ROYAL SPYNESS

Penguin THE FIRST ROYAL SPYNESS MYSTERY! The New York Times bestselling author of the Molly Murphy and Constable Evan Evans mysteries turns her attentions to “a feisty new heroine to delight a legion of Anglophile readers.”* London, 1932. Lady Victoria Georgiana Charlotte Eugenie, 34th in line for the English throne, is flat broke. She's bolted Scotland, her greedy brother, and her fish-faced betrothed. London is a place where she'll experience freedom, learn life lessons aplenty, do a bit of spying for HRH—oh, and find a dead Frenchman in her tub. Now her new job is to clear her long family name...

SECRETS AT ST BRIDE'S

An entertaining blend of cosy mystery and romantic comedy, set in and around the staffroom of an eccentric English boarding school for girls, this warm, witty novel will appeal to anyone who grew up addicted to traditional boarding school stories such as Malory Towers, St Clare's, the Chalet School and Jennings and Darbyshire.

ONLY GOOD YANKEE

Fawcett Mirabeau, Texas, is a dynamite little town -- especially when toolsheds, doghouses, and mailboxes mysteriously begin to explode. So far, the sole victim is local librarian Jordan Poteet, struck by a chunk of his girlfriend's mailbox. Yet Jordy gets an even bigger jolt when his ex-girlfriend, Lorna, arrives from Boston. She's come to scoop up everybody's riverfront property -- and, if possible, Jordy as well. With pro-development folk and die-hard environmentalists all foaming at the mouth, tempers become downright murderous. And the unfortunate victim is Lorna's handsome colleague, garroted with a piece of barbed wire at the Mirabeau B&B. Dynamite, lust, murder...what next? Mirabeau braces for the worst and gets it -- while Jordy, his true love Candace, and Police Chief Junebug Moncrief light out after a killer... Agatha Award-winning author of Do Unto Others.

MURDER AT THE CASTLE

AN IRIS GRAY MYSTERY

Simon and Schuster Painter (and amateur sleuth) Iris Grey enters a world of buried secrets, village gossip, family feuds, and murder in the latest cosy mystery from New York Times bestselling author M. B. Shaw. Portrait painter Iris Grey arrives at Pitfeldy Castle in the Scottish Highlands, at the request of Baron Jock MacKinnon. Jock has commissioned Iris to paint a portrait of his fiancé, an American socialite Kathy Miller, ahead of their New Year wedding. Kathy invites Iris into her confidence, as she's received a series of threatening notes asking her to call off the wedding. Iris begins to investigate, and when a body is discovered in the grounds of the castle, she fears for Kathy's safety. With the wedding fast approaching, Iris tries to solve a mystery that is caught up in a rarified world of family feuds, romantic intrigue, buried secrets, and murder.

DAMSEL IN A DRESS

misterio press Bridesmaid duties can be deadly... Maddie Kosloski has more than wedding cake on her plate. She's managing her paranormal museum, helping her best friend Adele with wedding plans, and trying to prove that Adele's vintage wedding dress is most definitely not haunted. But when a bridesmaid turns up murdered, Maddie has to solve the crime to save the wedding. As her bouquet of suspects grows, and everyone's alibis have the ring of truth, Maddie begins to doubt this wedding will go off without a hitch. If you love laugh-out-loud mysteries, witty heroines, and a touch of the paranormal, you'll love Damsel in a Dress, book 5 in the Perfectly Proper Paranormal Museum series of novels. Read this twisty cozy mystery today!

THE BOOK OF CANDLELIGHT

Kensington Cozies In the new Secret, Book, and Scone Society novel from New York Times bestselling author Ellery Adams, the rain in Miracle Springs, North Carolina, has been relentless—and a flood of trouble is about to be unleashed . . . Nora Pennington figures all the wet weather this spring is at least good for business. The local inns are packed with stranded travelers, and among them Nora finds new customers for her store, Miracle Books. Since a little rain never hurt anyone, Nora rides her bike over to the flea market one sodden day and buys a bowl from Danny, a Cherokee potter. But the next day, after Miracle River overflows its banks, and Danny's body is found floating within the churning waters, Nora decides it's time for the Secret, Book, and Scone Society to spring into action. A crucial clue may lie within the stone walls of the Inn of Mist and Roses: a diary, over a century old and spattered with candle wax, that leads Nora and her friends through a maze of intrigue—and onto the trail of a murderer . . . “A love letter to reading, with sharp characterizations and a smart central mystery.” —Entertainment Weekly on *The Whispered Word*

WRITING THE COZY MYSTERY

EXPANDED SECOND EDITION

Do you want to write a cozy mystery but don't have a clue where to start? Or are you in the middle of a story and stuck on the plot? Perhaps you're already writing a series, and you need tips on keeping your material fresh. Writing the Cozy Mystery: Expanded Second Edition will help you develop your characters, establish the setting, plot the story, add suspense, plant clues and solve the crime. This second edition contains more examples, additional writing exercises, expanded sections, and seven new chapters. Recommended for cozy writers, mystery fans, and creative writing classes.

DEADLY EVER AFTER

A LIGHTHOUSE LIBRARY MYSTERY

Crooked Lane Books Librarian Lucy's wedding is at stake when a murder interrupts her engagement celebrations. To make it down the aisle, she'll have to find the killer to save the date in the 8th book in the Lighthouse Library mysteries. They're getting married! Lucy Richardson and Connor McNeil have announced their engagement. Their friends throw a party for the couple at Coquina Beach, close to Lucy's beloved Bodie Island Lighthouse Library. As they're packing up the presents and the (few) leftovers from Josie's Cozy Bakery, who should arrive, but Richard Eric Lewiston III, Lucy's former almost-fiancé and his overbearing mother Evangeline. Push comes to love when Evangeline makes no secret of why she's here: to get Lucy and Ricky back together. Lucy isn't tempted in the least, and Ricky is nothing but embarrassed at his mother's desperate ploy. Before returning to Boston Evangeline throws a dinner party at Jake's Seafood Bar for a reluctant Lucy and her family. Lucy hopes to get the dinner over with and see Evangeline and Ricky returning to Boson. But when a body is found at the restaurant's kitchen door, Lucy is again forced to unwillingly put on her detective's hat and do what she can to save her family and her engagement. Meanwhile, the classic novel reading club is reading The Hound of the Baskervilles, and open war breaks out in the Lighthouse Library when Lucy agrees to temporarily take care of a dog named Fluffy, but Charles the library cat has other ideas.

A VILLA IN SICILY: OLIVE OIL AND MURDER (A CATS AND DOGS COZY MYSTERY—BOOK 1)

Fiona Grace "Very entertaining. Highly recommended for the permanent library of any reader who appreciates a well-written mystery with twists and an intelligent plot. You will not be disappointed. Excellent way to spend a cold weekend!" --Books and Movie Reviews (regarding Murder in the Manor) A VILLA IN SICILY: OLIVE OIL AND MURDER is the debut novel in a charming new cozy mystery series by bestselling author Fiona Grace, author of Murder in the Manor, a #1 Bestseller with over 100 five-star reviews (and a free download)! Audrey Smart, 34, is a brilliant vet—yet fed up by her demanding clients who think they know more than her and who don't care about their animals. Burnt-out with the endless hours, she wonders if the time has come for a new direction. And when her 15th year high school reunion (and her hopes for re-sparking on old flame) end in disaster, Audrey knows the time has come to make a change. When Audrey sees an ad for a \$1 home in Sicily, it captivates her. The only catch is that the house requires renovation, something she knows little about. She wonders if it could be real—and if she may really be crazy enough to go for it. Can Audrey create a life and career—and the home of her dreams—in a beautiful Sicilian village? And perhaps even find love while she's there? Or will an unexpected death—one that only she can solve—put an end to all of her plans? Are some dreams too good to be true? A laugh-out-loud cozy packed with mystery, intrigue, renovation, animals, food, wine—and of course, love—A VILLA IN SICILY will capture your heart and keep you glued to the very last page. Books #2 and #3 in the series—FIGS AND A CADAVER and VINO AND DEATH—are now also available!

SOPHIE'S WORLD

A NOVEL ABOUT THE HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY

Farrar, Straus and Giroux One day Sophie comes home from school to find two questions in her mail: "Who are you?" and "Where does the world come from?" Before she knows it she is enrolled in a correspondence course with a mysterious philosopher. Thus begins Jostein Gaarder's unique novel, which is not only a mystery, but also a complete and entertaining history of philosophy.

THE FOG LADIES

The Wild Rose Press Inc Young, overworked, overtired, overstressed medical intern Sarah James has no time for sleuthing. Her elderly neighbors, the spunky Fog Ladies, have nothing but time. When, one by one, old ladies die in their elegant apartment building in San Francisco, Sarah assumes it is the natural consequence of growing old. The Fog Ladies assume murder. Mrs. Bridge falls off a stool cleaning bugs out of her kitchen light. Mrs. Talwin hits her head in the bathtub and drowns. Suddenly, the Pacific Heights building is turning over tenants faster than the fog rolls in on a cool San Francisco evening. Sarah resists the Fog Ladies' perseverations. But when one of them falls down the stairs and tells Sarah she was pushed, even Sarah believes evil lurks in their building. Can they find the killer before they fall victim themselves?

THE SILENCE OF THE LLAMAS

Simon and Schuster Llama Drama! Ellie and Ben Krueger arrived in Plum Harbor eager to live out their dream—tending a herd of gentle, friendly llamas for fun and profit, on a farm just beyond the village. Their grand opening fiber festival kicks off on a bright note but abruptly ends in malicious mayhem. Knitting shop owner Maggie Messina and her friends soon learn that this is not the first time a vicious visitor has called. The Kruegers suspect that Justin Ridley, their eccentric neighbor, is the troublemaker. A misfit and loner, he's known to roam the woods all night, though no one knows for sure what he's hunting. Then there's Angelica Rossi—the lovely owner of a rival fiber farm—who's been as busy as a spider, spinning spiteful lies about the Kruegers' yarns. Or, are the naïve newcomers merely caught in the tangle of Plum Harbor politics, and an intense land protection debate? Suddenly, vandalism turns to murder—and the Kruegers' dream descends into a nightmare. The Black Sheep knitters must pull the threads together and uncover this crafty menace . . . before more lives—and more llamas— are lost.

HOW TO WRITE A MYSTERY

A HANDBOOK FROM MYSTERY WRITERS OF AMERICA

Simon and Schuster From 70 of the most successful mystery writers in the business, an invaluable guide to crafting mysteries—from character development and plot to procedurals and thrillers—“this is a writing guide that readers and writers will turn to again and again” (Booklist, starred review). Mystery Writers of America (MWA) is known for providing unparalleled resources on the craft, art, and business of storytelling, helping writers of all levels improve their skills for nearly a century. Now, this handbook helps authors navigate the ever-shifting publishing landscape—from pacing, plotting, the business side of publishing, to the current demand for diversity and inclusivity across all genres, and more. Featuring essays by a new generation of bestselling experts on various elements of the craft and shorter pieces of crowd-sourced wisdom from the MWA membership as a whole, the topics covered can be categorized as follows: —Before Writing (rules; genres; setting; character; research; etc.) —While Writing (outlining; the plot; dialogue; mood; etc.) —After Writing (agents; editors; self-pub; etc.) —Other than Novels (short stories; true crime; etc.) —Other Considerations (diverse characters; legal questions; criticism) Also included is a collection of essays from MWA published authors—including Jeffery Deaver, Tess Gerritsen, and Charlaine Harris—selected by bestselling authors Lee Child and Laurie King and arranged thematically answering, “What piece of writing advice do you wish you'd had at the beginning of your career?” “Everything you wanted to know about how to plan, draft, write, revise, publish, and market a mystery” (Kirkus Reviews), this inclusive manual provides practical, current, easily digestible advice for new and established authors alike.

STARBOARD SECRETS

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform Starboard Secrets Is Book 1 In The Cruise Ship Christian Cozy Mysteries SeriesBONUS: Recipe Included!Millie Sanders' happily ever after is suddenly destroyed when her husband of 35 years comes home one day and informs her that he is leaving her for another woman. To make matters worse, the other woman happens to be her "friend" and hairdresser, Delilah Osborne!After months of mourning and moping around the house, she stumbles upon a help wanted ad in the newspaper for the perfect job as an assistant cruise ship director. Before Millie can talk herself out of it, she fills out the application and mails it in. Much to her surprise, not only does the company contact her, they hire her!Determined to start a new life and new career, Millie boards the ship, ready for a new adventure. She isn't on board the massive floating city - her new home - more than ten minutes when a dead body is discovered near the atrium bar. Her curiosity gets the best of her and before she knows it, Millie finds herself right in the thick of the investigation. With a little help from a new friend and shipmate, the amateur sleuth discovers that the deceased had more enemies than friends making this murder an even tougher case to crack.Will Millie delve too deeply and risk losing her job - and possibly her life?

THE RETURN OF BETTY SNICKERDOODLE

Somebody's messing with the wrong little old lady! As a bumbling crook named Cash is about to find out, Bea Sickles is nothing like you'd expect. The author of the heartwarming Treacle Town holiday books may be a little old lady, but she's not sweet, not weak, and not even a little meek! Bea's a wily ex-poker pro who loves nothing more than being underestimated. So when Cash decides his shortcut to riches is to steal an unpublished Betty Snickerdoodle manuscript, Bea decides what he needs instead is to be taught a lesson - and she's just the person to do it. So the chase begins, with Bea nudged out of her quiet life in the wine country and on the hunt to retrieve her manuscript and outwit Cash. It's a gamble that just might blow up in Bea's face. Luckily, she's got a friend on her side: Angela Garcia, the clever and ambitious young marketer who helped make Betty Snickerdoodle a household name. Cash will stop at nothing to get what he wants. Can Bea and Angela stop him - and save their publishing enterprise from his sabotage- before it's too late? The Return of Betty Snickerdoodle is the first in a new cozy mystery series full of humor, twists, and heart.

MURDER AT THE MARINA

LARGE PRINT EDITION

A dilapidated sailboat for your anniversary-not very romantic. A dead body on board-even worse. Mollie McGhie is hoping for diamonds for her tenth wedding anniversary. Instead, her husband presents her with a dilapidated sailboat. Just one problem-she doesn't know anything about boats, nor does she want to. When Mollie discovers someone murdered on board, she hopes it will convince her husband that owning a boat is a bad idea. Unfortunately, he's more determined than ever to fix the boat up and set out to sea. Mollie finds herself drawn into the tight-knit community living at Palm Tree Marina in Coconut Cove, a small town on the Florida coast. She uncovers a crime ring dealing in stolen marine equipment, investigates an alien abduction, eats way too many chocolate bars, adopts a cat, and learns far more about sailing than she ever wanted to. Can Mollie discover who the murderer is before her nosiness gets her killed?

CRIMES AND COVERS

A MAGICAL BOOKSHOP MYSTERY

Crooked Lane Books Violet Waverly sleuths a Thoreau-ly puzzling Christmastime murder in Agatha Award-winning, USA Today bestselling author Amanda Flower's fifth Magical Bookshop mystery. Christmas is coming to the Western New York village of Cascade Springs, and so is the long-awaited wedding of Charming Books proprietor Violet Waverly and police chief David Rainwater. Grandma Daisy and Violet's best friend, Sadie, go all out to make the nuptials the event of the season--whether Violet likes it or not. But the reception becomes memorable for all the wrong reasons when a woman's dead body floats by on the frigid Niagara River. Violet is shocked to recognize the deceased as a mysterious woman who visited Charming Books two days before the wedding, toting a rare first edition of Henry David Thoreau's Walden. Well aware that a mint condition copy could be worth more than \$14,000, Violet told the woman she would have to have the book appraised before she could consider buying it. Most displeased, the woman tucked the precious tome under her arm and stormed out of the shop. Now she's dead, and an enigmatic message scrawled in pen upon her palm reads, "They stole my book." It's a confounding case, indeed. But fortunately, Violet can draw on the resources of her bookshop's magical consciousness, which communicates clues to Violet via quotes from Walden. With Emerson the tuxedo cat and Faulkner the crow at her side, Violet sets out to recover the priceless book by solving a murder most transcendental.

GO THE F**K TO SLEEP

Open Road Media The #1 New York Times Bestseller: "A hilarious take on that age-old problem: getting the beloved child to go to sleep" (NPR). "Hell no, you can't go to the bathroom. You know where you can go? The f**k to sleep." Go the Fuck to Sleep is a book for parents who live in the real world, where a few snoozing kitties and cutesy rhymes don't always send a toddler sailing blissfully off to dreamland. Profane, affectionate, and radically honest, it captures the familiar—and unspoken—tribulations of putting your little angel down for the night. Read by a host of celebrities, from Samuel L. Jackson to Jennifer Garner, this subversively funny bestselling storybook will not actually put your kids to sleep, but it will leave you laughing so hard you won't care.

DEATH ON THE BOARDWALK

A MYRTLE BEACH MYSTERY

Franklin/Kerr Press When death arrives on recently widowed bookstore owner Clark Thomas' backdoor, he gets drawn into the investigation. What he finds changes his life.

DEATH ON THE DANUBE: A NEW YEAR'S MURDER IN BUDAPEST

Travel Can Be Murder Cozy Myst Who knew a trip to Budapest could be so deadly? Tour guide Lana Hansen must sleuth out who is killing her clients before she too ends up floating in the Danube! Book 1 in the Travel Can Be Murder Cozy Mystery series - heartwarming stories about friendship, travel, and celebrating new experiences.

DEATH TAKES A BREAK (LARGE PRINT)

A TAYLOR TEXAS MYSTERY

Christie Taylor returns her home in Comfort, Texas to discover trouble from developers pressuring her father to sell his property. After her elderly father is injured and a person dies on the property, Christie sets out to discover the truth, but will the killer try to silence her first?

DEATH ON THE RIVER WALK

Avon Pulitzer Prize-winning ex-reporter Henrietta O'Dwyer Collins no longer chases hot stories all over the world, but murderous mysteries seem to find her. This time, a frantic phone call from an old and dear friend on the other side of the world sends Henrie O rushing to the fabled city of San Antonio to check out the baffling disappearance of her friend's devoted granddaughter, Iris Chavez. Iris, employed at the Tesoros Gallery on San Antonio's famous River Walk, has suddenly dropped from sight without a word. Soon Henrie O discovers that amidst the exquisite objects in the prestigious gallery and among the family members is hidden a dark secret--one Henrie O must uncover if she is to find Iris. Late one dark night on the River Walk, Henrie O sees a sprawled body...and realizes that treachery and disgrace lurk in the shadows of an old and respected business...and death awaits anyone daring to uncover the truth. Pulitzer Prize-winning ex-reporter Henrietta O'Dwyer Collins no longer chases hot stories all over the world, but murderous mysteries seem to find her. This time, a frantic phone call from an old and dear friend on the other side of the world sends Henrie O rushing to the fabled city of San Antonio to check out the baffling disappearance of her friend's devoted granddaughter, Iris Chavez. Iris, employed at the Tesoros Gallery on San Antonio's famous River Walk, has suddenly dropped from sight without a word. Soon Henrie O discovers that amidst the exquisite objects in the prestigious gallery and among the family members is hidden a dark secret--one Henrie O must uncover if she is to find Iris. Late one dark night on the River Walk, Henrie O sees a sprawled body...and realizes that treachery and disgrace lurk in the shadows of an old and respected business...and death awaits anyone daring to uncover the truth.

GIRL SLEUTH

NANCY DREW AND THE WOMEN WHO CREATED HER

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt An examination of the Nancy Drew stories and their influence on American girlhood since the 1930s explores mysteries related to the character's creators, and her role in shaping the modern American woman's identity.