

# Cozy Mysteries



## *Selected Titles from Favorite Authors*

*Located in the Fiction Collection under the Author's Last Name*

Cozy mysteries have certain elements that attract readers to them. These humorous stories occur in benign, intimate environments, like villages and universities, and lack graphic sex, violence, and profanity. The sleuths are almost always amateurs who have stumbled on a murder or crime that needs to be solved. The sleuth is usually, but not always, a woman, who solves the mystery through intuition and her knowledge of human nature. Small town settings and gossip are integral parts of these mysteries. Agatha Christie's Miss Marple mysteries are classic cozies.

## Susan Wittig Albert

*Featuring former lawyer China Bayles, an herbalist in small town Texas:*

**Rueful Death** (1996)

**Bloodroot** (2001)

*Also in Large Print!*

**Mistletoe Man** (2000)

*Also in Large Print!*

**Dead Man's Bones** (2005)

*Also in Large Print!*

## M.C. Beaton

*Featuring Agatha Raisin, a retired advertising executive in the Cotswolds:*

**Agatha Raisin and the Quiche of Death**  
(1992)

**Agatha Raisin and the Love from Hell** (2001)

*Also in Large Print!*

**Agatha Raisin and the Fairies of Fryfam**  
(2000)

*Also in Large Print!*

**Agatha Raisin and the Case of the Curious Curate** (2003)

*Also in Large Print and on Audio Cassette and CD!*

## Nancy Atherton

*Featuring Aunt Dimity, a romantic English ghost:*

**Aunt Dimity's Death** (1993)  
*Also on Audio Cassette!*

**Aunt Dimity's Good Deed** (1996)

**Aunt Dimity and the Duke**  
(1995)

**Aunt Dimity's Christmas** (2000)

**Aunt Dimity and the Next of Kin** (2005)  
*Also in Large Print!*

## Amanda Cross

*Featuring Kate Fensler, an English professor in New York City:*

**James Joyce Murder** (1982)  
*Also in Large Print!*

**Trap for Fools** (1989)

**Sweet Death, Kind Death** (1985)

**Imperfect Spy** (1995)  
*Also in Large Print!*

## Dorothy Cannell

*Featuring Ellie & Ben Haskell, interior decorators in England:*

**Widows Club** (1988)

**Femmes Fatale** (1992)  
*Also in Large Print!*

**Mum's the Word** (1990)

**Bridesmaids Revisited** (2000)  
*Also in Large Print and on CD!*

## Lilian Jackson Braun

*Featuring Jim Qwilleran and his cats Koko and YumYum in the Midwest:*

**The Cat Who Ate Danish Modern**  
(1986)  
*Also in Large Print and on Audio Cassette!*

**The Cat Who Robbed a Bank** (1999)  
*Also in Large Print and on Audio Cassette and CD!*

**The Cat Who Said Cheese** (1996)  
*Also in Large Print!*

**The Cat Who Went Bananas** (2004)  
*Also in Large Print and on Audio Cassette and CD!*

## Carola Dunn

*Featuring Daisy Dalrymple, an English aristocrat:*

**Requiem for a Mezzo** (1996)

**To Davy Jones Below** (2001)

**Die Laughing** (2003)

**Damsel in Distress** (1997)

## Dorothy Gilman

*Featuring Mrs. Pollifax, a CIA operative:*

**The Amazing Mrs. Pollifax** (1970)  
*Also in Large Print!*

**Mrs. Pollifax and the Lion Killer** (1996)  
*Also in Large Print and on Audio Cassette and CD!*

**Mrs. Pollifax and the Second Thief** (1993)  
*Also in Large Print!*

**Mrs. Pollifax, Innocent Tourist** (1997)  
*Also in Large Print and on Audio Cassette!*

## Carolyn Hart

*Featuring South Carolina bookstore owner Annie Darling and her husband Max, an investigator:*

**Deadly Valentine** (1990)

**Mint Julep Murder** (1995)  
*Also in Large Print!*

**Death on Demand** (1993)

**April Fool Dead** (2002)  
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