



CULINARY MYSTERIES BY WOMEN **(and women in partnership with men)**

Compiled by Carmel Shute for Sisters in Crime Australia

***Includes recipes.**

Albert, Susan Wittig, *Thyme of Death; Witches' Bane; Hangman's Root; Rosemary Remembered; Rueful Death; Love Lies Bleeding; Chile Death; Lavender Lies; Mistletoe Man; Bloodroot; Indigo Dying*. Featuring China Bayles, herb shop owner in Pecan Springs. US.

Babson, Marian, *Death Warmed Up* (1982)

Barnes, Linda, *City of the Dead*.

Beaton, M.C, *Agatha Raisin and the Quiche of Death; Death of a glutton*

Beck, K.K., *Body in the Cornflakes*

Bishop, Claudia, *Marinade for Murder* (Berkley, 2000); *A Taste for Murder; A Dash of Death; A Pinch of Poison; Murder Well-Done Death Dines Out; A Touch of the Grape*. Features Sarah & Meg Quilliam, inn owner/manager & chef, in Hemlock Falls, NY. US.

With Nick DiChario, eds., *Death dines at 8:30 : A short story anthology*.

Crespi, Camilla, *Trouble With A Bad Fit: A Novel of Food, Fashion, and Mystery* (HarperCollins, 1996); *Dash of Death; Just Desserts; A Touch of the Grape; A Steak in Murder, Trouble with Going Home*. Features Simona Griffa, gourmet cook advertising executive in New York City, NY. US.

Cannell, Dorothy, *Bridesmaids Revisited* (2000); *Thin Woman: An Epicurian Mystery; Widow's Club; Mum's the Word; Femmes Fatal; How to Murder Your Mother-in-law; How to Murder the Man of Your Dreams; Spring Cleaning Murders; Trouble with Harriet*. Ellie Haskell series. US.

Carl, Joanna, *The Chocolate Bear Burglary; The Chocolate Cat Caper*

Carter, Paula, *Red Wine Goes with Murder*

Childs, Laura, *Shades of Earl Grey* (Berkely, 2003); *Gunpowder Green; Death by Darleeling*. Tea shop mysteries featuring Theodosia Browning. US

Churchill, Jill, ***A quiche before dying; Fear of frying. War and peas. Silence of the Hams.*** Jane Jeffry mysteries.US.

Cutter, Lula, ***Murder After Tea Time***

Daheim, Mary, ***Just Desserts***

Davidson, Diane Mott, ***Chopping Spree; Sticks and Scones; Tough Cookie; Prime Cut; Grilling Season; Main Corpse; Killer Pancake; Last Suppers; Cereal Murders; Dying for Chocolate; Catering to Nobody*** (St Martins Press, 1990). US series featuring Goldy Bear, caterer in Aspen Meadows, Colorado. NY>

Dietz, Denise, ***Beat Up a Cookie; Throw Darts at a Cheesecake.*** Ellie Bernstein series

DeLoach, Nora, ***Mama Stalks the Past*** (1997)

Dunbar, Sophie, ***Behind Eclair's Door; Redneck Riviera (DNO); A Bad Hair Day; Shiverree***

Eichler, Selma, ***Murder Can Kill Your Social Life; Murder Can Ruin Your Looks; Murder Can Stunt Your Growth; Murder Can Wreck Your Reunion; Murder Can Spook Your Cat; Murder Can Singe Your Old Flame; Murder Can Spoil Your Appetite; Murder Can Upset Your Mother.*** Desiree Shapiro series (aka Murder Can... series)

*Farmer, Jerrilyn, ***Immaculate Reception; Killer Wedding; Sympathy for the Devil; Dim Sum Dead.*** Madeline Bean catering mystery. US.

Girdner, Jaqueline, ***Fat-Free and Fatal***

Greenwood, Kerry, ***Earthly Delights*** (Allen & Unwin, 2004); ***Heavenly Pleasures*** (Allen & Unwin, 2005)

Greenwood, Kerry & Jenny Pausacker, ***Recipes for crime*** (McPhee Gribble1995)

Field, Carol, ***Mangoes And Quince***

Fluke, Joanne, ***Strawberry Shortcake Murder*** (Kensington 2001); ***Chocolate Chip Cookie Mystery*** (Kensington 2000); ***Blueberry Muffin Murder.*** Featuring bakery owner, Hannah Swensen.

Harris, Joanne, ***Five Quarters Of The Orange.***

Hart, Carolyn G, ***Mint Julep Murder, Sugarplum Dead. The Christie Caper.*** Featuring mystery bookshop owner Annie Darling. US.

Hart, Ellen, ***A Killing Cure; Hallowed Murder; Vital Lies; Stage Fright; A Small Sacrifice; Faint Praise.*** Featuring Jane Lawless, restaurant owner in Minneapolis mysteries. US.

*Hart, Ellen, ***Slice and Dice; Dial M for Meat Loaf; For Every Evil; The Oldest Sin; Murder in the Air.*** Sophie Greenway, food critic in Minneapolis

Heggan, Christine, ***Deadly Intent*** (Mira 2003)

Hess, Joan, ***Maggody in Manhattan.*** An Arly Hanks mystery. US

Holtzer, Susan, ***Better Than Sex: A Mystery Featuring Anneke Haagen***

Johnson, Claire M, ***Beat Until Stiff***

Keating, H.R.F., ***Inspector Ghote Breaks an Egg***

Kahn, Sharon: Ruby, ***Fax Me a Bagel; Never Nosh a Matzo Ball; Don't Cry Hot Pastrami. Hold the Cream Cheese, Kill the Lox.*** The Rabbi's Wife series

Iakovou, Takis and Judy, ***So Dear to Wicked Men*** (St Martin's Press, 1996); ***Go Close Against the Enemy*** (St Martin's Press, 1998). US series featuring husband-and-wife restaurant owners Nick and Julia Lambros.

Lamalle, Cecile, ***Appetite For Murder*** (1999); ***Glutton for Punishment, Prepared for Murder***

Larmoth, Jeanine, ***Murder on the Menu***

Lathen, Emma, ***Brewing Up a Storm: A John Thatcher Mystery.***

Laurence, Janet, ***Death At The Table*** (St Martin's Press, 1997); ***Death and the Epicure*** (St Martin's Press, 1994); ***Recipe for Death*** (Doubleday, 1993). ***Death and the Epicure; Hotel Morgue; Recipe for Death, A Tasty Way to Die.*** Series featuring British chef Darina Lisle.

Lawrence, Cynthia, ***Take-Out City*** (Carroll & Graf New York 1993): A mystery about food, obsessive love, and murder set in steamy Los Angeles.

Lyons, Nan and Ivan, ***The president is coming to lunch; Someone is Killing the Great Chefs of America***, (Little, Brown Boston 1993). ***Someone Is Killing the Great Chefs of Europe.*** Featuring cooking expert and editor, the glamorous Natasha O'Brien. US.

Malmont, Valerie S, ***Death Pays the Rose Red Death; , Lies, and Apple Pies ; Death, Guns, and Sticky Buns; Death, Snow, and Mistletoe.*** Tori Miracle series

Manson, Cynthia, ed., ***Crime a la carte***

MacLeod, Charlotte, ***Exit the milkman; Something in the water, The Convivial Codfish; The Convivial Codfish***

McKevett, G.A., ***Peaches and Screams*** (Kensington); ***Bitter Sweets; Cooked Goose; Just Desserts; Killer Calories; Sugar and Spite; Sour Grapes; Death by Chocolate.*** Featuring plus-sized private eye, Savannah Reid. US.

Meyers, Annette. ***The Groaning Board.*** Smith and Wetzon mystery. US.

Moyes, Patricia, ***Twice in a Blue Moon Henry.*** Tibbet mystery.

Myers, Amy, ***Bridesmaids Revisited*** (2000): A Victorian Whodunit featuring Auguste Didier, master chef. US.

*Myers, Tamar, ***Gruel and Unusual Punishment***, (New American Library, 2002); ***No Use Dying Over Spilled Milk*** (Dutton 1996); ***Parsley, Sage, Rosemary and Crime; Play It Again, Spam?; Crepes of Wrath; Eat, Drink, and Be Wary; Hand that Rocks the Ladle; Just Plain Picked to Death. Too Many Crooks Spoil the Broth; Between a wok and a hard place.*** (Doubleday, 1994). Pennsylvania Dutch mysteries, featuring Mennonite innkeeper and amateur sleuth Magdalena Yoder. US.

Neel, Janet, ***To Die For***

Neely, Barbara, **Blanche Passes Go**

*Page, Katharine Hall, **The Body in the Bouillon, The Body in the Cast** (St Martin's Press, 1993); **The Body in the Basement, The Body in the Belfry, The Body in the Big Apple, The Body in the Bog, The Body in the Bonfire, The Body in the Bookcase, The Body in the Fjord, The Body in the Kelp, The Body in the Moonlight, The Body in the Vestibule**. Series featuring Faith Fairchild caterer and minister's wife in Aleford, MA. US.

Pence, Joanne, **Cooking Up Trouble, Too Many Cooks; Bell, Cook and Candle; Cook In Time; Cooking Most Deadly; Cooks Night Out, Cooks Overboard; To Catch a Cook**. Mysteries featuring cooking writer and entrepreneur, Angie Amalfi. US.

*Pickard, Nancy, **27 Ingredient Chili Con Carne Murders; Blue Corn Murders; Secret Ingredient Murders**. Eugenia Potter mysteries (character originally created by the late Virginia Rich.) US. Ed., **Mom, Apple Pie, & Murder** .

*Rich, Virginia, **Cooking School Murders, Nantucket Diet Murders; Baked Bean Supper Murders**. Series featuring Eugenia Potter, 60-ish widowed chef and rancher. US.

Richman, Phyllis, **Who's Afraid of Virginia Ham?**(Harper Collins, 2001); **Murder On The Gravy Trail; The Butter Did It**. Featuing Washington DC restaurant critic in Washington, Chas Wheatley. US.

Rosen, Dorothy and Sidney, **Death and Blintze; Death and Strudel**. Belle Appleman mysteries. US.

Roudybush, Alexandra, **Gastronomic Murder**

Russell, Charlotte Murray, **Message of the Mute Dog**

Smith, Julie, **Sourdough Wars**. A Rebecca Schwartz mystery. US

Temple, Lou Jane, **Red Beans and Vice; Bread On Arrival, Cornbread Killer, Death By Rhubarb, Revenge of the Barbeque Queens; A Stiff Risotto**. Featuring Heaven Lee, restaurant owner and chef in Kansas City. US.

Weber, Janice, **Devil's Food**

Cookbooks

Brown, Rita Mae, **Squeaky Pie's Cookbook for Mystery Lovers** b

Cornwell, Patricia, **Scarpetta's Winter Table**

Grossman, Jo, **A Taste of Murder: diabolically delicious recipes from contemporary mystery writers**

Larmoth, Jeanine, **Murder on the Menu**

Murphy, Julie and Stempinski, Sally Abney, **The Cat Who..Cookbook**

Longacre, Doris Janzen, **More-With-Less Cookbook**. Suggestions and recipes by Mennonites on "how to eat better and consume less of the world's limited food resources."