

BRITISH-ENGLISH COZY MYSTERIES

Ruth Rendell (aka Barbara Vine): Inspector Wexford series and Stand Alone novels.

Phil Rickman: The Merrily Watkins series.

Peter Robinson: Inspector Banks mysteries.

Kate Ross: Regency dandy and gentleman-sleuth Julian Kestrel, has a knack for crime solving.

Betty Rowlands: Melissa Craig mysteries...

C.J. Sansom: Matthew Shardlake series set in 16th century England.

Dorothy L. Sayers (Dorothy Leigh): Lord Peter Wimsey series.

John Sherwood: Features detective Celia Grant.

Dorothy Simpson: Inspector Luke Thanet series.

Veronica Stallwood: Her mysteries have an Oxford setting.

Charles Todd: Inspector Ian Rutledge series.

Rebecca Tope: A house-sitter sleuth in the Cotswolds, the Thea Osborne series.

Peter Tremayne: Ireland in the seventh century is the setting of the Sister Fidelma series.

Jill Paton Walsh: Imogen Guy series features a Cambridge nurse.

Patricia Wentworth: Miss Maude Silver series and some Stand Alones.

R.D. Wingfield: Inspector Jack Frost series.

Jacqueline Winspear: The Maisie Dobbs series is about a female investigator.

Sara Woods: (aka Anne Burton, Mary Challis, & Margaret Leek): Antony Maitland is a British barrister in her series.

Hope you enjoy this sampling of cozy mysteries!



Set in small towns, often featuring amateur sleuths who investigate local murders.

Susan Wittig Albert: Writes a cozy series featuring Beatrix Potter and the Darling Dahlias series.

Nancy Atherton: Set in the Cotswold, Aunt Dimity helps solve mysteries... even while dead...

M. C. Beaton: Her Agatha Raisin Cozy is set in the Cotswolds and her Hamish Macbeth is set in Scotland...

C. C. Benison: Father Christmas series features a village vicar...

Rhys Bowen: Welsh series Constable Evan Evans, Royal Spyness set in Britain; Molly Murphy series takes place in New York...

Alan Bradley: Bradley's Flavia de Luce series features an eleven year old girl/sleuth.

Simon Brett: Several series (based in England) -- Fethering mystery Series, Melita Pargeter series, Charles Paris mystery series, and Stand Alones...

Emily Brightwell: Mrs. Jeffries is the housekeeper/sleuth to Inspector Witherspoon...

Dorothy Cannell: Her Ellie Haskel series includes sisters Hyacinth and Primrose Tramwell who own a detective agency.

Marion Chesney: (aka M. C. Beaton): Writing as Chesney, books have a romantic spin.

Agatha Christie: Miss Marple, Hercule Poirot, Tommy and Tuppence...

Ann Cleeves: Vera Stanhope series and at least three other series...

Deborah Crombie: Duncan Kincaid / Gemma James series...

Colin Dexter: Inspector Morse series.

Elizabeth J. Duncan: Penny Brannigan series, a Canadian in North Wales.

Carola Dunn: Daisy Dalrymple series set in the 1920s about a journalist in England...

Kathy Lynn Emerson: Set during the reign of Elizabeth I.

Charles Finch: Series set in London in 1860's.

Antonia Fraser: Jemima Shore mysteries.

Jonathan Gash: Both series set in England, Lovejoy and Clare Burtonall.

Elizabeth George: Inspector Lynley...a Scotland Yard mystery series.

Bartholomew Gill: His series features an Irish Police Officer.

Caroline Graham: Chief Inspector Barnaby series, adapted from TV's Midsomer Murders.

Ann Granger: Two series, Mitchell & Markby and Fran Varaday series...

Christine Green: Kate Kinsella series.

Martha Grimes: Richard Jury series, a Scotland Yard inspector...

Cynthia Harrod-Eagles: Bill Slider mysteries.

S.T. Haymon: Detective Ben Jurnet series.

Georgette Heyer: Classic English country house murder detective stories.

Reginald Hill: A Police procedural series (Dalziel and Pascoe)...

Susan Hill: Simon Serrailler mystery series and Stand Alones...

Victoria Holt: Classic romantic mysteries.

P.D. James: Adam Dalgliesh (poet/detective) and Cordelia Gray (female detective) series...

Laurie R. King: Mary Russell and Sherlock Holmes series.

Kate Kingsbury: Author of the Pennyfoot Hotel mysteries series and Manor House series.

Margaret Leek (aka Sara Woods, Mary Challis & Anne Burton): She wrote several series, Stephen Marryat series and Anthony Maitland series...both are barristers.

Marianne Macdonald: Dido Hoare series.

Susan Elia MacNeal: Maggie Hope series is set in London.

Ngaio Marsh: Detective Roderick Alleyn series.

Edward Marston: One of the best historical crime authors writing the Domesday books and the Elizabethan Theater series...

Jill McGown: Featuring Inspector Lloyd and Hill series.

Catriona McPherson: A foreboding mystery entitled The Day She Died, as well as her Dandy Gilver mystery series...

Gladys Mitchell (aka Malcolm Torrie): Known for her Mrs. Bradley series.

John Mortimer: His Rumpole mystery series, made into a BBC television series.

Patricia Moyes: Features Inspector Henry Tibbett of Scotland Yard.

Robin Paige (writing as Robin Paige are Bill and Susan Albert): Victorian mysteries Sir Charles Sheridan.

Anne Perry: William Monk mystery series among others.

Elizabeth Peters (aka Barbara Michaels, Barbara Mertz): writing the Amelia Peabody series set in Victorian England.

Ann Purser: Writes a series about a house cleaner set in England.