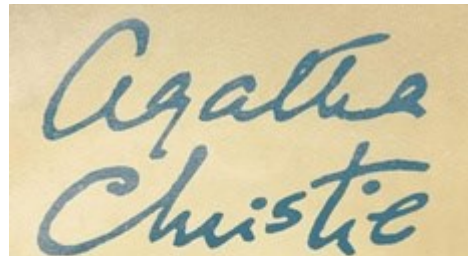
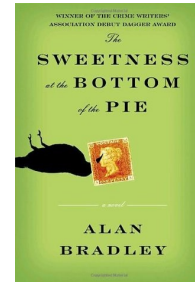
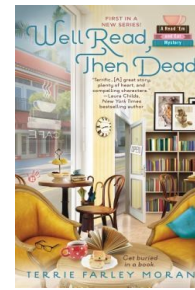
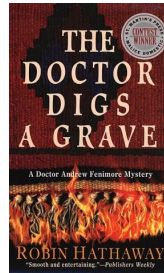
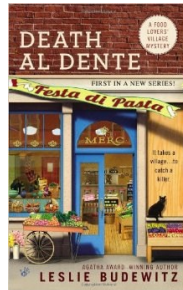
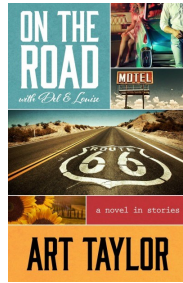


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- 2005: Durham, Laura. Better Off Wed
- 2004: Kozak, Harley Jane. Dating Dead Men
- 2003: Winspear, Jacqueline. Maisie Dobbs
- 2002: Spencer-Fleming, Julia. In the Bleak Midwinter
- 2001: Strohmeier, Sarah. Bubbles Unbound
- 2000: Stevens, Rosemary. Death on a Silver Tray
- 1999: Andrews, Donna. Murder with Peacocks
- 1998: Hathaway, Robin. The Doctor Digs a Grave
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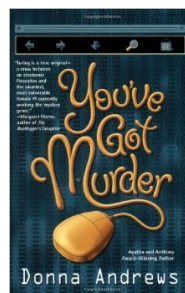
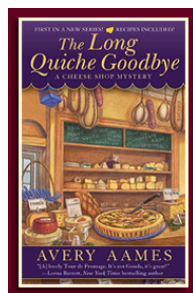
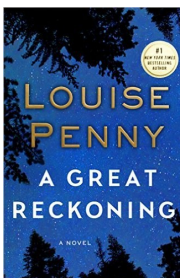


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 2019: Cleeves, Ann. [The Long Call](#)
 2018: Byron, Ellen. [Mardi Gras Murder](#)
 2017: Penny, Louise. [Glass Houses](#)
 2016: Penny, Louise. [A Great Reckoning](#)
 2015: Maron, Margaret. [Long Upon the Land](#)
 2014: Ryan, Hank Phillippi. [Truth Be Told](#)
 2013: Ryan, Hank Phillippi. [The Wrong Girl](#)
 2012: Penny, Louise. [The Beautiful Mystery](#)
 2011: Maron, Margaret. [Three-Day Town](#)
 2010: Penny, Louise. [Bury Your Dead](#)
 2009: Penny, Louise. [A Brutal Telling](#)
 2008: Penny, Louise. [The Cruellest Month](#)
 2007: Penny, Louise. [A Fatal Grace](#)
 2006: Nancy Pickard. [The Virgin of Small Plains](#)
 2005: Page, Katherine Hall. [Body in the Snowdrift](#)
 2004: Winspear, Jacqueline. [Birds of a Feather](#)
 2003: Hart, Carolyn. [Letter from Home](#)

- 2002: Andrews, Donna. [You've Got Murder](#)
 2001: Bowen, Rhys. [Murphy's Law](#)
 2000: Maron, Margaret. [Storm Track](#)
 1999: Fowler, Earlene. [Mariner's Compass](#)
 1998: Lippman, Laura. [Butchers Hill](#)
 1997: Ross, Kate. [The Devil in Music](#)
 1996: Maron, Margaret. [Up Jumps the Devil](#)
 1995: McCrumb, Sharyn. [If I'd Killed Him When I Met Him](#)
 1994: McCrumb, Sharyn. [She Walks These Hills](#)
 1993: Hart, Carolyn. [Dead Man's Island](#)
 1992: Maron, Margaret. [Bootlegger's Daughter](#)
 1991: Pickard, Nancy. [I.O.U.](#)
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- 2021: Manansala, Mia P. [Arsenic and Adobo](#)
 2020: Neubauer, Erica. [Murder at the Mena House](#)
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 2017: Garrett, Kellye. [Hollywood Homicide](#)
 2016: Kuhn, Cynthia. [The Semester of Our Discontent](#)
 2015: Taylor, Art. [On the Road with Del and Louise](#)
 2014: Moran, Terrie Farley. [Well Read, Then Dead](#)
 2013: Budewitz, Leslie. [Death Al Dente](#)
 2012: Boyer, Susan M. [Lowcountry Boil](#)
 2011: Henry, Sara J. [Learning To Swim](#)
 2010: Aames, Avery. [The Long Quiche Goodbye](#)
 2009: Bradley, Alan. [The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie](#)
 2008: Malliet, G.M. [Death of a Cozy Writer](#)
 2007: Ryan, Hank Phillippi. [Prime Time](#)
 2006: Parshall, Sandra. [The Heat of the Moon](#)