



Culinary Mysteries



Culinary mysteries are usually Cozies that prominently feature food and or cooking – sometimes with the recipes included. And like a Cozy, the body is often offstage, and most of the time, the author does not explicitly describe the death or any other violence. The sleuths are almost always amateurs who have sniffed out a murder or crime that needs to be solved. The detective may dine well, or may run a catering service, restaurant, or bakery. 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 savory stews of murder and mayhem.

The following is a list of authors who fit into this category. Many authors have series in this theme.





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Barnes, Linda.
Cities of the Dead.

Beaton, M.C.
Agatha Raisin and the Quiche of Death.

Beck, K.K.
Body in the Cornflakes.

Bishop, Claudia.
Hemlock Falls series.

Bond, Michael.
Monsieur Pamplemousse. series

Bruno, Anthony.
Devil's Food.
Hot Fudge.

Cannell, Dorothy. Ellie Haskell mysteries.

Childs, Laura.

Crespi, Camilla. Simona Griffa mysteries

Crockett, Jessie.

Cutter, Leela.
Murder After Tea-Time

Davidson, Diane Mott. Goldy Bear
mysteries.

DeLoach, Nora.
Mama Stalks the Past.

Farmer, Jerrilyn.

Fluke, Joanne.
Chocolate Chip Cookie Murder: A Hannah
Swenson Mystery

Hart, Carolyn G.
Mint Julep Murder: Death on Demand
mysteries,

Hart, Ellen.
Killing Cure: A Jane Lawless Mystery

Heald, Tim.
Just Desserts

Hess, Joan.
Maggodly in Manhattan: An Arly Hanks
Mystery.

King, Peter.
The Gourmet Detective: Gourmet Detective
mystery,

Lamalle, Cecile.
Appetite For Murder
Glutton for Punishment
Prepared for Murder

Larmoth, Jeanine.
Murder on the Menu

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



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Laurence, Janet.

Death and the Epicure: Darina Lisle mystery.

Lawrence, Cynthia.

Chill Before Serving: A Mystery for Food Lovers

Lyons, Nan.

Someone Is Killing the Great Chefs of Europe
Someone Is Killing...of America

Mayor, Archer.

Fruits of the Poisonous Tree

McKevett, G.A.

Cooked Goose: Savannah Reid mystery,

Meyers, Annette.

The Groaning Board: Smith and Wetzon
Mystery

Moyes, Patricia.

Twice in a Blue Moon Henry Tibbet mystery.

Myers, Amy.

Murder Makes an Entrée: A Victorian
Whodunit

Myers, Tamar.

Too Many Crooks Spoil the Broth:
Pennsylvania Dutch/Magdalena Yoder

Page, Katharine Hall.

Pence, Joanne.

Cooking Up Trouble: Angie Amalfi
Mystery

Pickard, Nancy.

27 Ingredient Chili Con Carne Murders:
Eugenia Potter mystery

Reed, Ishmael.

The last days of Louisiana Red.

Rich, Virginia.

Cooking School Murders
Nantucket Diet Murders
Baked Bean Supper Murders

Richman, Phyllis.

The Butter Did It: A Gastronomic Tale of
Love and Murder
Murder on the Gravy Train,
Who's Afraid of Virginia Ham?

Rosen, Dorothy and Sidney.

Death and Blintzes: A Belle Appleman
Mystery

Russell, Charlotte Murray.
Message of the Mute Dog

Stout, Rex.

Too Many Cooks.

Temple, Lou Jane.

Weber, Janice.
Devil's Food