

“Colonel Mustard in the Library with the Rope...”

Historical Mysteries



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Death of a Colonial: a Sir John Fielding Mystery

by Bruce Alexander

The latest case for Sir John Fielding, a blind eighteenth-century London judge, finds Fielding and his ward Jeremy investigating the strange reappearance of a long missing nobleman shortly after his brother's execution and his connection with an American's recent suicide.

Jane and His Lordship's Legacy by Stephanie Barron

In July 1809, Jane Austen finds solace in her grief over her lost love, Lord Harold Trowbridge, in a new cottage in Chawton, Hampshire, but her peace of mind is fleeting when the corpse of a murder victim is found in the cellar.

A Royal Pain by Rhys Bowen

Assigned by the Queen of England to entertain a Bavarian princess, penniless aristocrat Lady Georgie must help Princess Hanni unlearn the English she has learned from American gangster films, break her of her shoplifting habit, deal with her unwitting involvement with Communists, and investigate a murder.

Moonstone by Wilkie Collins

Rachel Verinder mysteriously opposes an investigation of the theft of a sacred Hindu diamond which she inherited from her uncle.

Adventures of Sherlock Holmes by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

The master detective easily deduces the solution to such famous cases as "The Speckled Band" and "The Red-Headed League," in a deluxe edition including twelve dramatic watercolors full of the suspense and mystery of Conan Doyle's legendary tales.

Alexandria by Lindsey Davis

In A.D. 77, Marcus Didius Falco, agent to the Emperor Vespasian, investigates the mysterious death of the head librarian of the world-famous library of Alexandria, bringing him into immediate conflict with the darker side of academic life.

Face Down Among the Winchester Geese by Kathy

Lynn Emerson

Lady Susanna Appleton would be content to tend to the medicinal herbs in the garden of her London townhouse, but a mysterious murder prompts her to investigate and reveals that even her own husband is not above suspicion, in a mystery set in Elizabethan England.

Benjamin Franklin and a Case of Artful Murder

by Robert Lee Hall

Desperate to recover a coveted family heirloom gem, Lady Shenstone seeks the aid of American investigator Benjamin Franklin and his young apprentice, Nick Handy, who goes undercover at the studio of a local artist where the gem had last been seen.

Dark Assassin by Anne Perry

While on patrol near the Waterloo Bridge, Inspector William Monk and his men witness the deaths of a young couple, but as Monk tries to investigate the deaths, he stumbles upon a conspiracy with ties to the highest levels of government.

Falcon at the Portal: an Amelia Peabody Mystery by

Elizabeth Peters

Arriving in Egypt in 1911 for their annual archaeological excavation, Amelia and her family are stunned when her niece's husband, David, is accused of selling fake Egyptian artifacts, a case that soon becomes complicated by charges of drug dealing, moral misconduct, and murder.