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Albert, Susan Wittig

China Bayles series

(Texas, features herbs and recipes)

Bell, Nancy

Biggie Weatherford series

(Texas)

Boylan, Eleanor

Clara Gamadge series

(old lady sleuth, New York City)

Breen, Jon L.

- Loose Lips (1990) - amateur sleuth Jerry Brogan goes to the horse races.

Day, Dianne

Fremont Jones series

(Mormons, Utah)

Harris, Charlene

Aurora Teagarden series

(Georgia, Librarian sleuth)

McCrum, Sharyn

Elizabeth MacPherson series

(Appalachia)

Wolzien, Valerie

Susan Henshaw

(Connecticut)

Here's what you can expect in a typical cozy mystery -

- a gentle, entertaining read with no graphic violence or profanity.
- crime-fighter is an amateur sleuth, usually a woman.
- setting is a small town or village with likeable characters who reappear throughout the series.
- Strong plots with enough twists and turns to keep your mind engaged.
- often written as part of a series.

Source:
"What Makes a Cozy Just That?"
<<http://www.cozy-mystery.com>>

Churchill, Jill

Grace & Favor series

(Depression-era Upstate New York)

Hall, Mary Bowen

Emma Chizzit series

(California, salvage company owner)

Langton, Jane

Homer Kelly series

(New England)

Lathen, Emma

John Putnam Thatcher series

(banking industry)

Lockridge, Frances and Richard

Pamela and Jerry North series

(New York City, humorous)

MacLeod, Charlotte

Sarah Kelling series

(Boston, Mass.)

Meier, Leslie

Lucy Stone series

(small town in Maine)

Meyers, Annette

Olivia Brown series

(1920's Greenwich Village, samples of poetry)

Monfredo, Miriam Grace

Cain trilogy - US Civil War era

Seneca Falls series - US Civil War era

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Cozy mysteries that involve crafts

Churchill, Jill

Jane Jeffry series
(needlepoint, catering business)

Sefton, Maggie

Kelly Flynn series
(Knitting)

McRae, Cricket

• Spin a Wicked Web (2009) LP
(Spinning)

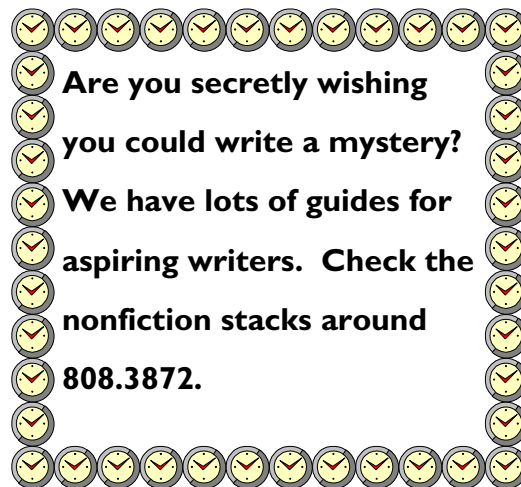
Cozy mysteries with animals

Berenson, Laurien

Melanie Travis series
(dogs)

Lanier, Virginia

Jo Beth Siddon series
(bloodhound owner)



Braun, Lillian Jackson

Jim Qwilleran/ Koko/ Yum Yum series
(Siamese cats)

Douglas, Carole Nelson

Midnight Louie series
(cats, setting is Las Vegas, Nevada)

Brown, Rita Mae

Harry Haristeen series (cats)



Culinary cozy mysteries



Davidson, Diane Mott

Goldy Bear Schulz series
(Colorado, humor)

Page, Katherine Hall

Faith Sibley Fairchild series
(Massachusetts)

Pickard, Nancy/ Virginia Rich

Eugenia Potter series
(New England)



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Cozy mysteries: international



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Christie, Agatha

Miss Marple series
(English village, elderly lady sleuth)

Here's an Agatha Christie read-alike for you in large print:

Mailliet, G.M.

- Death and the Lit Chick (2009)
(Scottish castle)

Beaton, M.C.

Agatha Raisin series
(England, humor)

Frazer, Margaret

Sister Frevisse series
(Medieval Convent)

Gilman, Dorothy

Mrs. Polifax series
(Thief turned detective)

Hammond, Gerald

John & Beth Cunningham series
(dog breeders, Scotland)

Marsh, Ngaio

Roderick Alleyn series
(touch of the aristocracy, theater)

Neel, Janet

Jules Carlisle series
(England, contemporary social issues - of interest to those who like legal stories)

Cozy mysteries: international



Tell me about a great book to read

Aird, Catherine

Inspector Sloan series - England
(some involve art or antiques)

Allingham, Margery

Albert Campion series - London, England (many LP)

Atherton, Nancy

Aunt Dimity series
England - paranormal elements

Burley, W. J.

Charles Wycliffe series
England

Ferrars, E.X.

Traditional English village cozies

Paige, Robin

Lady Randolph Spencer Churchill series
Victorian era

Peters, Elizabeth

Vicky Bliss series (art and antiques)
Jacqueline Kirby series (librarian/
romance writer as sleuth)

Peters, Ellis

Brother Cadfael series
(Medieval Monastery)

Dunn, Carola

Daisy Dalrymple series
(1920s England - woman journalist)

Amateur sleuths with unusual occupations



Tell me about a great book to read

Andrews, Donna

Meg Langslow series - (Virginia)
(Blacksmith, sculptor - some romance
and humor)

Arnold, Margot

Toby Glendower/Penny Spring series
(Woman anthropologist) Many LP

Bishop, Claudia

Quilliam Sisters
Tavern owners - New York state

Brightwell, Emily

Mrs. Jeffries series
(housekeeper, Victorian England)

Cannell, Dorothy

Ellie Haskell series
(interior decorator, humorous, England)

Hager, Jean

Iris House Bed & Breakfast series
Missouri

Hart, Carolyn

Death on Demand series
South Carolina, bookstore owner

Elkins, Aaron

Gideon Oliver series
(Forensics professor)