

Titles are located in the **adult section**, shelved alphabetically by the author's last name.

**Fiction Davidson – *Dark Tort* (2006)**

Caterer Goldy Schulz's lucrative new gig, preparing breakfasts and conference room snacks for a local law firm, is time-consuming, but she's enjoying it . . . until the night she arrives to find Dusty, the firm's paralegal, dead. The deceased also happened to be Goldy's friend and neighbor, and now Dusty's grieving mother is begging Goldy to find out who murdered her daughter.

**PB Childs – *Death by Darjeeling* (2001)**

When a man is poisoned by tea, Theo is the prime suspect. Now she has to prove her innocence and track down the real killer-before someone else takes their last sip. Just the right blend of cozy fun and clever plotting.

**Fiction McKeveit - *A Decadent Way to Die* (2011)**

When Helene Strauss, the world-famous creator of the Helene doll, has several suspicious brushes with death, PI Savannah Reid is hired to find out who wants Helene dead and discovers that there are more than a few bad apples on Helene's family tree.

**PB Davidson – *Dying for Chocolate* (1992)**

Meet Goldy Bear: a bright, opinionated, wildly inventive caterer whose personal life has become a recipe for disaster. She's got an abusive ex-husband who's into making tasteless threats, a rash of mounting bills that are taking a huge bite out of her budget, and two enticing men knocking on her door.

**Fiction Fluke – *Gingerbread Cookie Murder* (2010)**

Hannah Swensen of the Cookie Jar in Lake Eden, Minn., discovers her neighbor's head bashed in; Jane Austen's holiday stay at her parents' home in the Tampa Vistas retirement community is enlivened by the murder of elderly lothario; and, Maine reporter Lucy Stone investigates a four-year-old boy's disappearance. Includes recipes.

**PB Beck – *Glazed Murder* (2010)**

Meet Suzanne Hart, owner and operator of Donut Hearts coffee shop in April Springs, North Carolina. After her divorce from Max, an out-of-work actor she's dubbed 'The Great Impersonator,' Suzanne decided to pursue her one true passion in life: donuts. So she cashed in her settlement and opened up shop in the heart of her beloved hometown. But when a dead body is dumped on her doorstep like a sack of flour, Suzanne's cozy little shop becomes an all-out crime scene. Now, everyone in town is dropping by for glazed donuts and gruesome details--and they're all suspects. Soon Suzanne--who finds snooping as irresistible as donuts--is poking holes in everyone's alibis...

**Fiction Donohue – *How to Eat a Cupcake* (2012)**

When childhood friends Annie Quintana and Julia St. Clair reconnect as adults and decide to open a cupcakery, they must overcome old betrayals, first loves, and a dangerous threat.

**Fiction Gannascoli – *A Meal to Die For* (2006)**

Benny Lacoco is a "food fence". A load of frozen shrimp falls off of a truck, or perhaps a few cases of olive oil or some nice expensive wine with an unpronounceable name comes into your possession, Benny is the guy who can move it for you. No questions asked.

**Fiction Cavender – *The Missing Dough* (2013)**

The only thing Eleanor Swift loves more than A Slice of Delight - her Timber Ridge, North Carolina pizzeria - is her sister Maddy. So when Maddy's cheating ex-husband Grant shows up with some pie-in-the-sky idea to win Maddy back, Eleanor is happy to see her sister swiftly show him the door. But they both know Grant isn't done yet... Especially when he picks a fight with Maddy's fiancée Bob in front of the whole town at the annual Founder's Day Festival. Naturally, when Grant is later found stabbed in the heart with a barbecue skewer, Bob is featured on the police chief's menu as Suspect No. 1. Only one thing is for sure: Eleanor and Maddy need to turn up the heat and deliver this killer...or their next scrumptious pizza may be their last!

**Fiction Coyle – *Murder by Mocha* (2011)**

Coffee shop manager Claire Cosi investigates the murder of a website editor after the launch of online sales for a java love potion called "Mocha Magic Coffee" made with her own Village Blend coffee beans.

**Fiction Crosby – *The Riesling Retribution* (2009)**

When Lucie Montgomery stumbles across a skull in her vineyard - just after the tornado that almost kills her--little does she suspect the skeletons in the family closet to which the discovery will lead in Crosby's sprightly fourth Virginia wine country mystery (after 2008's *The Bordeaux Betrayal*). But who can blame the amateur detective for being a bit off her game, with the hurricane of headaches already buffeting Montgomery Estate Vineyard. Hot-tempered winemaker Quinn Santori and handsome new manager Chance Miller (Lucie is attracted to both) are at each other's throats--and hundreds of Civil War buffs are due in days to re-enact the 1861 Battle of Ball's Bluff.

**Fiction Pickard – *The Secret Ingredient Murders* (2001)**

An avid cook and recipe collector, Stanley has already roped Genia into collaborating on *The Secret Ingredient Cookbook*, chock-full of Rhode Island culinary mysteries. Now is their chance to test some recipes and solicit others from each of the invited. Stanley has carefully selected six guests. And each has been asked to contribute a recipe with one secret ingredient. Genia asks no questions--until the lobster bisque is cold and all but one are present. Where is Stanley? Dead. And unlamented. Has one of the guests concocted a secret recipe for murder? Everyone has a motive.

**PB Cavender – *A Slice of Murder* (2010)**

Not too much happens in the sleepy little town of Timber Ridge, North Carolina, which is fine with pizza-purveyor extraordinaire Eleanor Swift. The spunky owner of A Slice of Delight is trying to mend her broken heart and could use a little quiet time. But when a late night delivery customer turns up dead, she's in for just the opposite in this delicious mystery series debu

**Fiction Conant-Park – *Turn Up The Heat* (2008)**

Leandra, a Simmer server, turns up strangled with her own apron strings in a seafood delivery truck . Most of the restaurant's staff appear to have despised her, but who hated her enough to kill her?

**PB McKinlay – *Sprinkle with Murder* (2010)**

Melanie Cooper and Angie DeLaura are finally living out their dream as the proud owners of the Fairy Tale Cupcakes bakery. Their first big order is a sweet deal, too--five hundred cupcakes for a fashion designer's wedding. The only sour note is the demanding bridezilla who insists on original recipes for the cupcakes. When Mel stumbles upon the bride-to-be dead-by-cupcake, she immediately becomes the prime suspect. The police believe that a secret ingredient in the cupcakes caused her death. To save Mel and their business, the ladies need to find the real murderer--before the cupcake killer ices someone else...

**Fiction Balzo – *Uncommon Grounds* (2004)**

Patricia Harper is dead, killed by a hot-wired espresso machine, in *Uncommon Grounds*, her very own gourmet coffee store! Maggy Thorsen wants to know who killed one of her partners. Maggy needs the store to succeed. Starting over after her divorce, she's quit her PR job to open the coffee store. And if things aren't already tough enough, she begins to suspect one of her friends is responsible for Patricia's murder. Maggy joins forces with Sarah Kingstown, Patricia's closest friend, to investigate her killing.

**Fiction McKeveitt – *Wicked Craving: A Savannah Reid Mystery* (2010)**

Savannah Reid, the voluptuous private detective is once again asked to help her friend Detective Sergeant Dirk Coulter with a case. As in the recent series entries, the focus is on the diet industry, this time on therapist Dr. Robert Wellman, who claims amazing weight-loss success using his popular hypnosis program. Is that true or, more likely, a fraud? Either way, Wellman seems to be wildly successful, but all that is jeopardized when his wife, Maria, is found dead at the bottom of a cliff. Investigating the murder, Reid and Coulter soon discover that Dr. Wellman is not exactly

what he claims, nor was he where he claimed at the time of his wife's death. As usual, Savannah's family and friends make appearances and help solve the mystery. With romance between Dirk and Savannah apparently heating up, readers will wonder about Dirk's preoccupation with diet and exercise and Savannah's inexplicable jealousy.

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