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Cupcake Bakery Mysteries by Jenn McKinlay
Start with Sprinkle with Murder

Fresh-Baked Mysteries by Livia J. Washburn
Start with A Peach of Murder

Cooking Class Mysteries by Miranda Bliss
Start with Cooking Up Murder

Animals

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