**Cozy Mysteries**

Cozy mysteries are considered “gentle” books without graphic violence, profanity, or explicit sex. Most often, the crime takes place off stage and death is usually very quick. Often, these books have a great deal of humor in them too, making them quick, fun mysteries!

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- Hannah Swenson Mysteries by Joanne Fluke
  Start with Chocolate Chip Cookie Murder
- China Bayles Herbal Mysteries by Susan Wittig Albert
  Start with Thyme of Death
- Mystery a La Mode Series by Wendy Lyn Watson
  Start with I Scream, You Scream
- 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**
- The Cat Who Series by Lillian Jackson Braun
  Start with The Cat Who Could Read Backwards
- Meg Langslow Mysteries by Donna Andrews
  Start with Murder with Peacocks
- Cats In Trouble Mysteries by Leann Sweeney
  Start with The Cat, the Quilt, and the Corpse

**Southern**
- Southern Sisters Mysteries by Anne George
  Start with Murder on a Girls' Night Out
- Southern Cousins Mysteries by Peggy Webb
  Start with Elvis and the Dearly Departed