Mysteries set in older time periods, from 1920s Australia to 1889 London and in between.

Cocaine Blues by Kerry Greenwood
First in the series, following an amateur lady detective in 1920s Australia. TV series streaming on Netflix.

Beekeeper's Apprentice by Laurie R. King
First in a series, which follows young orphan Mary Russell as she meets and becomes the protégée of a retired Sherlock Holmes in 1915.

The Golden Tresses of the Dead by Alan C. Bradley
Latest in the series, 12-year-old Flavia de Luce investigates a grisly discovery in her older sister's wedding cake.

Murder on Trinity Place by Victoria Thompson
Latest in the long running Gaslight Mystery Series, midwife Sarah and her husband investigate the murder of a man on New Year's Eve.

Love and Death Among the Cheetahs by Rhys Bowen
The latest in the Royal Spyness series, featuring heiress Lady Georgie on her honeymoon in Kenya. Murder, animal attacks, and aristocrats.

The American Agent by Jacqueline Winspear
Latest book in the detective series, follows Maisie Dobbs as she seeks to uncover the truth behind the death of an American correspondent reporting on the World War.

If you love a good mystery that isn't too dark, or you like your murders with a theme, then we suggest you investigate these titles.

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Ruff Justice
by Laurien Berenson
Latest in the Melanie Travis series, where the titular
dog trainer stumbles across a dead body at a dog
show.

Whiskers in the Dark
by Rita Mae Brown
Latest in the series finds Harry Harristeen and her
crime-solving cats linking the murder of a foreign
services officer to an unsolved killing from the 18th
century.

Queen Anne’s Lace
by Susan Wittig Albert
When a series of strange occurrences happen in the
building of Thyme and Seasons, China Bayles un-
covers a story about a young, widowed lace-maker
who died under suspicious circumstances.

Aunt Dimity and the Heart of Gold
by Nancy Atheron
Joining friends for an annual holiday bash at Emma
Harris' manor, Tilly Trout tours her host's home and
discovers a hidden compartment filled with gold.

Beating About the Bush
by M.C. Beaton
Private detective Agatha Raison comes across a
severed leg in a hedge, and gets pulled into
industrial espionage. Latest in the popular series.

Antique Blues
by Jane K. Cleland
Antique expert and amateur sleuth Josie investigates
when her friend is murdered in this cozy set in New
Hampshire.

Bark of Night
by Andy Rosenfelt
Rescuing a dog who was abandoned by a stranger,
defense lawyer Andy Carpenter searches for
answers upon learning that the dog’s real owner has
been found murdered.

Coconut Layer Cake Murder
by Joanna Fluke
The latest in the series featuring bakery owner
Hannah Swensen. Hannah’s sister’s cop boyfriend
is the prime suspect in a murder case, and he can’t
remember what happened.

Miss Julia Takes the Wheel
by Ann B. Ross
Well-meaning meddler Miss Julia becomes
concerned when her regular doctor goes on an
extended vacation.

Death by Chocolate Cherry Cheesecake
by Sarah Graves
Jacobia Tiptree has moved on from fixing up hous-
es and is opening a bake shop. However, she’s still
snooping in murder cases. First in a series.

To The Land of Long Lost Friends
by Alexander McCall Smith
The latest book in the best-selling No. 1 Ladies’
Detective Agency. Precious Ramotswe takes on a
case for a childhood friend.

Brewed Awakening
by Cleo Coyle
Awakening on a park bench with no memory of the
past decade, coffeehouse manager Clare Cosi
becomes a suspect in a kidnapping and must solve
the mystery of her own disappearance to prove her
innocence. Latest in the series.

The Body in the Wake
by Katherine Hall Page
Faith Fairchild, a caterer and sometimes sleuth has
her hands full with friends and a found body in the
latest in the series.

Lavender Blue Murder
by Laura Childs
Tea-Maven Theodosia Browning brews up trouble
in the latest Tea Shop Mystery.