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MacPherson, Rett. **Blood Relations** (Torie O' Shea Mystery Series)

When a drought leads to the discovery of a mysterious sunken riverboat, genealogist Torie O'Shea investigates the murder of a college professor who was documenting the story, a situation complicated by the discovery of her half-sister.

Myers, Tamar. **Custard's Last Stand** (Pennsylvania Dutch Mystery Series)

When Colonel George Custard, the hotel tycoon who had selected her hometown of Hernia, Pennsylvania, as the site for his new five-star hotel, turns up dead, innkeeper and amateur sleuth Magdalena Yoder searches for a killer.

Paton Walsh, Jill. **A Presumption of Death** (Lord Peter Wimsey Mystery Series)

Drawing on the events of "The Wimsey Papers," a tale set during the Blitz in 1940 London finds Lord Peter conducting secret business for the Foreign Office, while Harriet, caring for the family, is shocked by the murder of a young Land Girl.

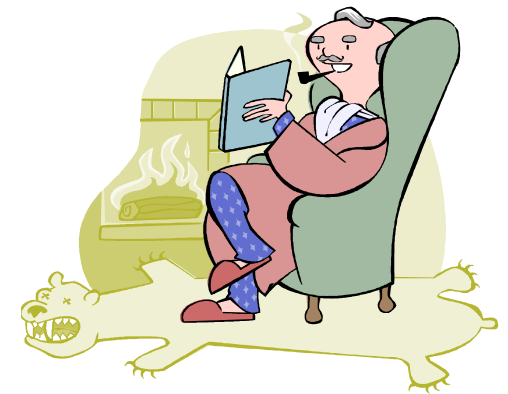
List and summaries taken from http://www.mesalibrary.org/read_next/cozy_mysteries.aspx



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Abresch, Peter. **Painted Lady** (James P. Dandy Elderhostel Mystery Series)

While taking an Elderhostel trip, Jim Dandy sees an Indian woman--a shaman--fall from a rooftop, and as he tries to discover if she was murdered, her ghost begins appearing in the paintings of his traveling companion, Dodee Fisher.

Andrews, Donna. **Crouching Buzzard, Leaping Loon** (Meg Lanslow Mystery Series)

Operating the switchboard at the business office shared by her brother's computer-game company and six unusual therapists, Meg Langslow finds herself drawn into a mystery when the company's practical joker is murdered on top of a mail cart.

Atherton, Nancy. **Aunt Dimity Takes a Holiday** (Aunt Dimity Mystery Series)

Accompanying her husband to the Earl of Harrisford's will reading, Lori Shepherd witnesses the Harrisford family erupt in a heated dispute involving burning topiaries, threatening notes, and suspicious maids.

Beaton, M.C. **Agatha Raisin and the Case of the Curious Curate** (Agatha Raisin Mystery Series)

Depressed after being humiliated and aban-

doned by the two men in her life, Agatha Raisin finds a new prospect in curate Tristan Delon, whose untimely death prompts Agatha to investigate strange mysteries surrounding the victim.

Bell, Nancy. **Restored to Death** (Judge Jackson Crain Mystery Series)

Investigating the murder of his sister-in-law, widowed county magistrate Judge Jackson Crain investigates suspicions surrounding his unfaithful brother-in-law and finds a possible connection between a mysterious newcomer and a second killing.

Braun, Lilian Jackson. **The Cat Who Brought Down the House** (Jim Qwilleran Mystery Series)

Reluctant millionaire and small town reporter Jim Qwilleran and his cats, Koko and Yum Yum, confront a new mystery when octogenarian Thelma Thackerary returns to Moose County to turn the old opera house into a film club.

Farmer, Jerrilyn. **Mumbo Gumbo** (Madeline Bean Mystery Series)

Hired to replace a missing L.A. TV show writer, Madeline Bean takes on a quirky staff and every one of its humorous responsibilities while concentrating her efforts on finding the missing writer and uncovering the mystery behind his absence.

Fowler, Earlene. **Sunshine and Shadow** (Benni Harper

Mystery Series)

A modern-day crime sends folk art expert Benni Harper on a nostalgic journey back to 1978 to look at her college days and her first husband, Jack, when she discovers that an event from her own past could hold the key to solving a mystery from the present.

Harris, Charlaine. **Poppy Done to Death** (Aurora Teagarden Mystery Series)

When her sister-in-law Poppy is found murdered, amateur sleuth Aurora Teagarden teams up with the victim's boyfriend, a local police detective, to solve the case, in spite of complications caused by their own past relationship.

Hart, Carolyn G. **Engaged to Die** (Death on Demand Mystery Series)

When a murder takes place during a gallery opening, at which the gallery owner introduced her neighbors to her much-younger fiance, Annie Darling pursues her suspicions that someone near to her is responsible.

Hunter, Fred. **Ransom at Sea** (Ransom/Charters Mystery Series)

When a passenger aboard a Great Lakes senior cruise is found murdered, church group member Emily Charter teams up with her friend, detective Jeremy Ransom, to solve the case.