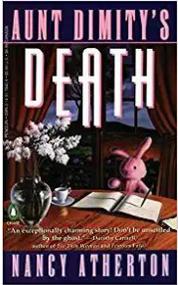


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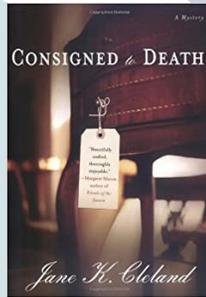
Aunt Dimity's Death
Nancy Atherton

Unlucky Lori has the opportunity to inherit her aunt's entire estate if she visits her aunt's cottage and unearths a secret hidden in a trove of letters.



Cosigned to Death
Jane Cleland

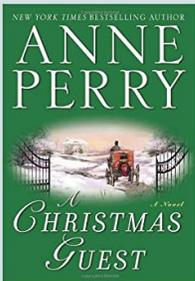
Josie Prescott's new business in a small New Hampshire coastal town is doing well. She is busy setting up an auction when the chief of police shows up to ask questions about a murder. A potential client is dead, and Josie has become a murder suspect.



Nov. 1

A Christmas Guest
Anne Perry

Mariah Ellison, better known as the vinegar-tongued Grandmama from the Charlotte and Thomas Pitt series, makes a stunning appearance in a bracing story full of devious delight . . . and certain death.



Dec. 6



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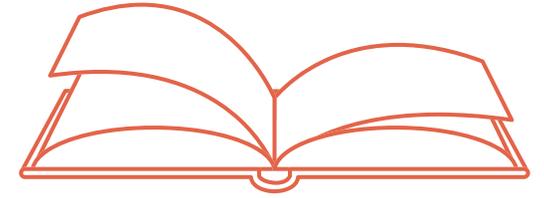
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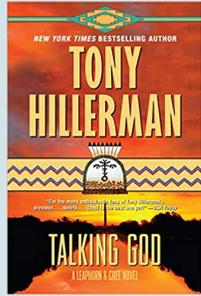
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Jan. 4

Talking God
Tony Hillerman

Navajo Tribal Police Lieutenant Joe Leaphorn is trying to determine the identity of a murder victim, while Officer Jim Chee is arresting Smithsonian conservator Henry Highhawk for ransacking the sacred bones of his ancestors. But with each peeled-back layer, it becomes shockingly clear that these two cases are mysteriously connected.



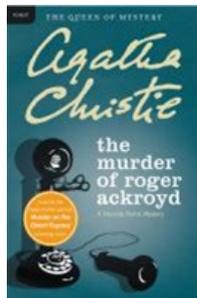
A Lady's Guide to Mischief and Mayhem
Manda Collins

England, 1865: Newspaper columnist Lady Katherine Bascomb finds herself the subject of speculation when her latest article leads to an arrest in the murders plaguing London. Escape her sudden notoriety, Katherine heads to the country-only to witness a murder upon her arrival.



The Murder of Roger Ackroyd
Agatha Christie

Village rumor hints that Mrs. Ferrars poisoned her husband, but no one is sure. When the killer strikes again, master sleuth Hercule Poirot takes over the investigation.

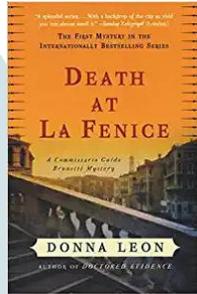


Mar. 1

Apr. 5

Death at La Fenice
Donna Leon

When renowned opera conductor Helmut Wellauer is found dead in his dressing room, the victim of cyanide poisoning, Guido Brunetti, the Vice Commissario of the Venice police, must sift through several suspects.



Under Lock & Skeleton Key
Gigi Pandian

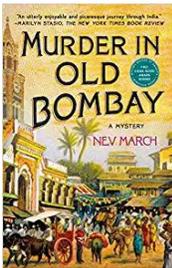
An impossible crime. A family legacy. The intrigue of hidden rooms and secret staircases. "Under Lock & Skeleton Key" layers stunning architecture with mouthwatering food in an ode to classic locked-room mysteries that will leave readers enchanted.



May 3

Murder in Old Bombay
Nev March

Captain Jim Agnihotri lays in Poona military hospital recovering from a skirmish on the wild northern frontier, with little to read but newspapers. The case that catches Jim's attention is being called the crime of the century: Two women fell from the busy university's clock tower in broad daylight.

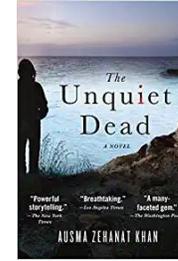


Aug. 2

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The Unquiet Dead
Ausma Zehanat Khan

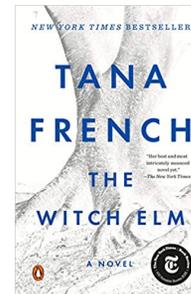
Detective Esa Khattak and his partner, Detective Rachel Getty, look into the death of a local man who has fallen off a cliff. At first Christopher Drayton's death doesn't seem to warrant a police investigation. But, Drayton may not have been the upstanding Canadian citizen he appeared to be.



Sep. 6

The Witch Elm
Tana French

Toby is celebrating with friends when he surprises two burglars who beat him and leave him for dead. Struggling to recover from his injuries, he takes refuge at his family's ancestral home to care for his dying uncle Hugo. Then a skull is found in the trunk of an elm tree in the garden.



Light Thickens
Ngaio March

Peregrine Jay, owner of the Dolphin Theatre, is putting on a magnificent production of Macbeth, the play that, superstition says, always brings bad luck. But one night the claymore swings and the dummy's head is more than real: murder behind the scene. Luckily, Chief Superintendent Roderick Alleyn is in the audience..



Jun. 7