



HISTORICAL MYSTERIES

Akunin, Boris: Erast Fandorin series

The Winter Queen A3174.w

Erast Fandorin, a police detective in nineteenth century Moscow suspects that the suicide of a wealthy young student is not what it appears.

Murder on the Leviathan A3174.

Set in 1878 on the maiden voyage of the luxury line, the Leviathan, police commissioner Gauche teams up with Erast Fandorin to identify a killer on board.

Blaine, Michael: *The Midnight Band of Mercy* B56375.m

In 1893, reporter Max Greencase comes across a strange case of dead cats on a Greenwich Village sidewalk which leads him through New York society until he becomes a target himself of a bizarre conspiracy.

Blissett, Luther: *Q* B59834.q

A young theology student adopts the cause of heretics and the disinherited during the Reformation and finds himself pursued by a relentless papal informer and heretic-hunter.

Bradby, Tom: *The White Russian* B72042.w

The chief inspector of the St. Petersburg police in 1917 investigates the brutal murders of a young couple—a nanny at the Tsar's palace and a young American from Chicago—found stabbed to death outside the Winter Palace.

Burges, Dennis: *Graves Gate* B88569.g

Arthur Conan Doyle and his two companions become pawns in the deadly game of a murderous psychiatrist who uses the power of the occult to gain control of his victims in order to achieve eternal life.

Carr, Caleb: Alienist series

The Alienist C21885.a

In 1896 New York, psychologist Laszlo Kreizler and journalist John Schuyler Moore team up to track down a vicious serial killer.

The Angel of Darkness C21885.an

While investigating the kidnapping of the baby daughter of the wife of a Spanish diplomat, Dr. Kreizler discovers a fiendish woman who has murdered several children.

Cornwell, Bernard: *Gallows Thief* C8152.g

When a Waterloo veteran, Rider Sandman, returns home to England after the war, he accepts an assignment investigating a sensational murder and learns that not all is as it appears to be.

de Kretser, Michelle: *The Hamilton Case* D366824.h

Ceylon lawyer, Sam Obeyesekere tackles a scandal-ridden murder trial, and he is mistakenly convinced that his reputation will protect him from the social unrest exposed by the trial.

Dunning, John: *Two O'Clock, Eastern Wartime* D91604.t

A brave group of American actors use the radio to entertain war-torn England in 1942 and scriptwriter Jack Dulaney investigates an unsolved murder.

Eco, Umberto: *The Name of the Rose* E185.n

In 1327 Brother William of Baskerville is sent to investigate charges of heresy against Franciscan monks of a wealthy Italian abbey but finds his mission overshadowed by seven bizarre murders.

Gleeson, Janet: *The Grenadillo Box* G4785.g

Nathaniel Hopson, a journeyman to master cabinetmaker Thomas Chippendale, becomes caught up in an investigation into the supposed suicide of his patron, Lord Montford.

Grant, Tracy: *Daughter of the Game* G7713.d

When their child vanishes, Charles and Melanie Fraser plunge into the dark heart of 1819 London and into a nightmare of intrigue, betrayal and deception that reaches back to the Napoleonic Wars to recover the kidnapped child.

Grimes, Martha: Emma Graham series

Hotel Paradise G8852.hot

At a once fashionable resort hotel in a small town, a twelve year old girl becomes obsessed with the drowning death of another young girl forty years earlier, a fascination that has deadly repercussions for the present.

Cold Flat Junction C8852.cf

The sequel to *Hotel Paradise*, as Emma Green continues to search for the answers to a series of murders that may be tied to the "accidental" drowning of a teenage girl forty years earlier.

Guterson, David: *Snow Falling on Cedars* G9774.s

In 1954, Ishmael Chambers, a local reporter who lost an arm in WW II, covers the murder trial of a Japanese-American fisherman, whose wife had been Ishmael's boyhood sweetheart.

Høeg, Peter: *Smilla's Sense of Snow* H6693.s

When her six year old neighbor falls to his death, and no one is willing to suspect foul

play, Smilla Qaavigaaq Jaspersen finds her own investigation taking her into the files of a Danish company.

Holman, Sheri: *A Stolen Tongue* H7253.s

In 1483 Father Felix Fabri embarks on a pilgrimage to venerate the relics of the martyr Saint Katherine of Alexandria, only to be caught up in a mystery when parts of the saint's body begin to turn up missing

Jaffe, Michele: *The Stargazer* J1798.s

Bianca Salva, the brilliant daughter of a renowned physician is thrust into an uneasy alliance with handsome aristocrat Ian Foscarelli when they masquerade as a married couple to find the murderer of a beautiful courtesan

Jinks, Catherine: *The Inquisitor* J573.j

Brother Bernard, a priest of fourteenth century France, suddenly finds himself the target of persecution because of his involvement with a mysterious suspect and her beautiful daughter.

Kerr, Philip: *Dark Matter* K4578.d

Christopher Ellis is assigned as an aide to Sir Isaac Newton, warden of the Royal Mint, to uncover a counterfeit ring, but they soon discover that the counterfeiters are part of a plot to cause the collapse of the English economy.

Kohout, Pavel: *The Widow Killer* K82wi

A savage morality tale set in the German-occupied city of Prague sets a young Czech detective and a Gestapo agent on the trail of a perverted serial killer.

Kurzweil, Allen: *The Grand Complication* K9672.g

Confronted by both professional and personal crises, reference librarian Alexander Short gains a new lease on life when he meets Henry James Jesson III, who hires him for some research into an enigmatic eighteenth century inventor.

Liss, David: Benjamin Weaver series

A Conspiracy of Paper L6922.c

An outsider in eighteenth century London, Jewish pugilist and hired thug, Benjamin Weaver, prowls the city's mean streets in the service of England's gentry, tracking down debtors and thieves.

A Spectacle of Corruption L6922.s

Realizing at the moment of his conviction for a crime he did not commit that someone is determined to see him dead and another to set him free, Benjamin Weaver works to expose a conspiracy with links to the coming election.

Mills, Mark: *Amagansett* M6238.a

Conrad Labarde, a reclusive fisherman, finds his life transformed when he pulls up the body of a beautiful young woman in his fishing nets, in a story set against the backdrop of a small Long Island fishing community in 1947.

Oates, Joyce Carol: *Mysteries of Winterthurn* O117.my

Detective-hero, Xavier Kilgarvan, is confronted with three baffling cases, all in Winterthurn, the place of his birth.

O'Neill, Anthony: *The Lamplighter* O5437.1

Twenty years after a girl is handed over to a shadowy man claiming to be her father, she reappears in the wake of a series of grisly murders, prompting inspector Carus Groves and professor Thomas McKnight to investigate.

Pamuk, Orban: *My Name is Red* P189.m

In a mystery set against the backdrop of religious repression in sixteenth century Istanbul, a furor erupts when the Sultan hires a group of artists to illuminate a great book in European style, which is considered heresy, and the situation worsens when one of the miniaturists vanishes.

Pearl, Matthew: *The Dante Club* P31604.d

In 1865, the preparations of the Dante Club to release the first translation of Dante's *The Divine Comedy* are threatened by a series of murders that recreate episodes from the *Inferno*

Pears, Iain: *An Instance of the Fingerpost* P31635.in

When a fellow of New College in seventeenth century Oxford is found dead and a young woman is accused of the murder, four witnesses, each with his own agenda, tell what they saw, but only one speaks the truth.

Perez-Reverte, Arturo: *The Fencing Master* P3985.fe

A request from a mysterious woman draws fencing master Don Jaime into a dangerous plot involving seduction, political intrigue, top-secret documents, and murder in turbulent 1868 Madrid.

Redfern, Elizabeth: *The Music of the Spheres* R23553.m

In 1795 London, Jonathan Absey investigates the unsolved murder of his teenage daughter, a pursuit that leads to a bizarre society of astronomers whose quest for a long-lost star leads ever closer to his own probe.

Sansom, C.J.: Matthew Shardlake series

Dissolution S228.d

Having worked to establish laws that protect the interests of the crown in 1537, Thomas Cromwell enlists fellow reformer and lawyer Matthew Shardlake to investigate a commissioner's murder which may be tied to an impending rebellion.

Dark Fire S228.da

When a friend's niece is charged with murder and threatened with torture, Matthew Shardlake is granted a reprieve to investigate the case if he will also accept a dangerous assignment to find a legendary weapon.

Shields, Joy: *The Fig Eater* S55565.f

In early twentieth century Vienna, a police inspector investigates the murder of a beautiful young girl while his Hungarian wife and a teenage English governess pursue their own probe into the case

Silvis, Randall: *On Night's Shore* S5878.on

The discovery of a young woman's body in the Hudson River in 1840s Manhattan prompts much public speculation over the case and inspires a young journalist named Edgar Allan Poe to investigate.

Smith, Martin Cruz: *Rose* S65394.ro

Jonathan Blair, a down-on-his-luck mining engineer, undertakes a mission at the request of Bishop Hannay to find the missing curate who is engaged to Hannay's daughter, an investigation that takes him into the heart of Lancashire coal country and into a romance with "pit girl" Rose Molyneux.

Taylor, Andrew: *The Four Last Things* T21005.f

A tale of a kidnapping begins with the abduction of Lucy Appleyard, daughter of a policeman and an Anglican cleric who is taken from her babysitter's home on a cold afternoon.

Tobin, Betsy: *Bone House* T5478.b

In a novel set in rural seventeenth century England, a young chambermaid from the local manor unravels the mystery surrounding the village prostitute's death.

Tosches, Nick: *In the Hand of Dante* T6366.i

The discovery of an original manuscript of Dante's *Inferno* in the Vatican archives finds writer Nick Tosches heading for Rome to authenticate the find.

Zimler, Richard: *The Last Kabbalist of Lisbon* Z654.1

Berekiah Zarco, a young manuscript illustrator, searches for the killer of his Uncle Abraham, a renowned kabbalist who is discovered murdered in a secret synagogue.
