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**Coup de Grace / by J.S. Borthwick  
MYS BORTHWICK**

When a fellow teacher is found beaten to death at a New England prep school, teacher and Ph.D. Sarah Deane fears that the killer may be after a French teacher known for giving bad grades.

**A Bond with Death / by Bill Crider  
MYS CRIDER**

Local author Crider details the actions of an art teacher at a small Texas community college after a student is murdered.

**Murder is an Art / by Bill Crider  
MYS CRIDER**

Art teacher Dr. Sally Good has enough trouble juggling academic matters, but with the recent accusation of one of her fellows in the molestation of a student and the murder of another student, her hands are more than full at the moment.

**Honest Doubt / by Amanda Cross  
MYS CROSS**

An academic and scholar at a prestigious university, Kate Fansler teams with PI Estelle "Woody" Woodhaven to track down the culprit of a murder-by-poisoning case.

**Death of a Thousand Cuts /  
by Barbara D'Amato  
MYS DAMATO**

The murder of school founder Jim Schermerhorn at a reunion peaks the interest of former teacher Tom Doherty, who fears the killer may be a former staff member.

**Sins Out of School: a Dorothy Martin mystery / by Jeanne M. Dams  
MYS DAMS**

When a local school teacher is accused of murdering her husband, part-time sleuth Dorothy Martin takes time out of her Thanksgiving preparations to assist in the case.

**Fever Season / by Barbara Hambly  
MYS HAMBLY**

A music teacher by trade but part-time sleuth during the American cholera epidemic of 1833, Ben January's comings and goings meet with a former slave who's admitted murder of her former master entails more than she's willing to own up to.

**Resort to Murder / by Mary Ellen Hughes  
MYS HUGHES**

Needing a break from her job as a high school Geometry teacher, Maggie Olenski is looking forward to her resort weekend getaway. But when the body of a hotel employee turns up dead, another mystery seems 'angling' to get at her.

**Children's Games / by Janet LaPierre  
MYS LAPIERRE**

Meg Halloran and daughter Katy were glad to start a new life in a new town until letters from one of Meg's former student's finds stirs things up.

**The Salaryman's Wife /  
by Sujata Massey  
MYS MASSEY**

An American English teacher working abroad in Tokyo, native Californian Rei Shimura suspects the police to be erring in their investigation of a murder during Rei's weekend holiday north of the city.

**A Little Yellow Dog: an Easy Rawlins Mystery / by Walter Mosley  
MYS MOSLEY**

After a series of distasteful events force Easy to assume the position of supervising custodian at a Watts junior high school, he's immediately thrust into investigating (incognito) the disappearance of a teacher and the murder of another staff member.

**Along Came a Spider /  
by James Patterson  
MYS PATTERSON**

A young college professor becomes embroiled in a series of sadistic kidnappings when she herself becomes a victim.

**Water Touching Stone / by Eliot Pattison-  
MYS PATTISON**

The murder of a highly revered scholar and teacher in a remote Chinese province attracts the attention of a former ex-con turned private investigator.

**The Crazy School / by Cornelia Read  
MYS READ**

When some past legal issues coerce to assume the position of history teacher at a school for students with mental disabilities, students who are also considered "at risk" to themselves or others, she finds herself investigating the death—supposedly of suicide—of two deeply disturbed students.

**Caught Dead in Philadelphia /  
by Gillian Roberts  
MYS ROBERTS**

Author Gillian Roberts has created quite a character with teacher/amateur sleuth Amanda Pepper, penning several sequels to this the original mystery. An English teacher at a Pennsylvania private school, Amanda discovers a knack for sleuthing when a murder occurs at the exclusive all-girls school where she teaches.

*OTHER AMANDA PEPPER BOOKS:*

**Claire and Present Danger MYS ROBERTS  
Helen Hath No Fury MYS ROBERTS  
Adam and Evil MYS ROBERTS**

**The George Eliot Murders / by Edith Skom  
MYS SKOM**

When college English professor Beth Austin decides to take George Eliot's *Middlemarch* with her to Hawaii, she little dreams that the book itself will aid in helping her solve a mystery.

**The Price of Silence / by Camilla Trinchieri  
MYS TRINCHIE**

An ESL teacher in Manhattan, Emma Perotti is heart struck when a young east Asian woman is sadly displaced. But after taking An-Linh into her home, the girl turns up dead and Emma is accused of the murder. Soon events unravel leading Emma to wish she'd never met An-Linh in the first place.