

**Where Armadillos Go To Die / by James L. Hime
MYS HIME**

In Brenham, TX, old Sylvester Bradshaw is as cranky as he is forgetful. But when Sylvester's restaurant is trashed and Sylvester himself goes missing, it seems that retired Texas Ranger and friend Jeremiah Spur may be the only person who can locate him and safely see justice brought.

**Whack 'n' Roll: A Bunco Babes Mystery / by Gail Oust
MYS OUST**

At a retirement community in Serenity, SC, the elderly residents are as peaceable as the name of their town suggests. That is until one of them finds a human arm in the thicket of a local golf green. Though the local authorities take charge, Kate and her fellow 'Bunco Babes', quietly work behind the scenes, piecing together the evidence which may lead to the owner of the mutilated arm and the answer to the crime.

**The Hangman's Row Enquiry / by Ann Purser
MYS PURSER**

86-year-old Ivy Beasley can be a bit cantankerous at times, but she's also got a quick mind which serves her well as an amateur sleuth. In her small English village of Barrington, Ivy's teamed up with her cousin Dierdre and a local retiree Gus to solve the murder of Gus's elderly neighbor who's been stabbed in the heart with a bread knife.

**Touch-me-not: A Martha's Vineyard Mystery / by Cynthia Riggs
MYS RIGGS**

In Martha's Vineyard, a knitting circle has been the subject of some anonymous crank calls. Not knowing what to do, the group asks Victoria Trumbull--92 years young and still sharp as a tack--to help investigate. As it turns out, the messages may be connected to a current missing persons case and Victoria may be the only person who can piece together the puzzle.

**Mighty Old Bones / by Mary Saums
MYS SAUMS**

In Tullulah, Alabama, old friends Jane Thistle and Phoebe Twigg are preparing for the town's annual Halloween party. But a severe thunderstorm causes a tree to fall on Jane's property and the remains of a murdered body to be unearthed. Suddenly this Halloween takes on a more foreboding atmosphere as questions surrounding the corpse make their way to Jane and Phoebe's inquisitive minds.

**What Are You Wearing to Die?: A Thoroughly Southern Mystery / by Patricia Houck Sprinkle
MYS SPRINKLE**

Homegrown Georgia gal MacLaren Yarbrough may not look like your average detective, but the aging belle has always loved a spicy mystery, so much so that her husband Joe has tried anything and everything to keep her from meddling in other people's affairs. But when a local young mother is found dead, even Joe's best efforts can't keep Mac from getting involved.

OTHER SENIOR SLEUTHS

**"Penny Spring & Sir Toby Glendower" / by Margot Arnold
MYS ARNOLD**

**"Miss Marple" / by Agatha Christie
MYS CHRISTIE**

**"Southern Sisters" / by Anne George
MYS GEORGE**

**"Mrs. Polifax" / by Dorothy Gilman
MYS GILMAN**

**"Rumpole of the Bailey" / by John Mortimer
MYS MORTIMER**

**"Benbow & Wingate" / by Corinne Holt Sawyer
MYS SAWYER**

**"Celia Grant" / by John Sherwood
MYS SHERWOOD**

**"Truman Kicklighter" / by Kathy Hogan Trocheck
MYS TROCHECK**

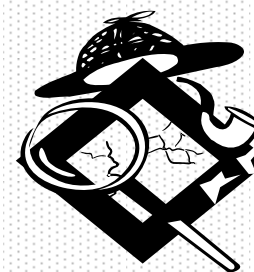
"Miss Emily D. Seeton" (by assorted)

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SLEUTHS**

Mrs. Jeffries Speaks Her Mind / by Emily Brightwell
MYS BRIGHTWELL

Old Olive Kettering just knew someone was trying to murder her. But no one believed it until she ended up shot to death. Now Mrs. Jeffries, head housekeeper to a retired Chief Inspector and herself a sleuth extraordinaire, decides to look into the case.

The Queen's Jewels: A Murder, She Wrote Mystery: A Novel / by Donald Bain
MYS BAIN

Jessica's on the Queen Mary II on a transatlantic cruise when she finds out that a very valuable missing diamond has been stolen back home and some hints lead her to believe the jewel may be aboard the ship. Always up for a mystery, Jessica starts to investigate if the rumor is true while on board the ship.

Busy Body: An Agatha Raisin Mystery / by M.C. Beaton
MYS BEATON

Now that she's in her sixties, Agatha Raisin is feeling her age a bit. But at least her cozy village of Carsely is still its cheerful self this holidays season. It's a little too cheerful for town health official John Sunday who's determined that some of the upcoming Christmas festivities are unsafe. Things turn a bit unsafe for Sunday himself when he's murdered in cold blood. Now it's up to Agatha to find the killer.

The Shooting in the Shop: A Fethering Mystery / by Simon Brett
MYS BRETT

Chummy widows in the small coastal village of Fethering, England, Carole Seddon and her friend Jude are two former knockouts aging gracefully as they like to call it. When trendy shop around the corner burns to the ground and the daughter of a local couple is found dead inside, Carole and Jude think arson may be afoot and get busy on the sleuthing.

She Shoots to Conquer / by Dorothy Cannell
MYS CANNELL

Ellie Haskell may look and think like Miss Marple, but she's her own person and can distinguish herself as well as anyone, especially when television cameras are present. When another mystery crops up involving some stolen diamonds, Ellie starts sleuthing around the estate where the jewels were taken and where it just so happens that a reality television production is underway.

Dusted to Death: A Charlotte Larue Mystery / by Barbara Colley
MYS COLLEY

Maid service proprietress and amateur sleuth Charlotte Larue is as excited as everyone now that hotshot movie people are in her hometown of New Orleans to film a new blockbuster. But when the boyfriend of one of the star actresses turns up a corpse, stabbed to death, Larue begins to investigate the crime 'behind the scenes'.

Love Songs From a Shallow Grave / by Colin Cotterill
MYS COTTERILL

In Laos, 74-year-old Dr. Siri Paiboun is a coroner who investigates cold cases and unsolved crimes in his spare time. Currently he's embroiled in a case where three young women have been stabbed to death by what now appears to be swords used for fencing. Dr. Siri must now travel to Cambodia for the investigation and find out just who the diabolical killer is.

The Seventh Witch: An Ophelia and Abby Mystery / by Shirley Damsgaard
MYS DAMSGAARD

Ophelia Jensen and her elderly grandmother Abby have traveled to North Carolina to help celebrate great-aunt Mary's 100th birthday. Both Ophelia and Abby come from a long line of crafty women and each are quite good at solving mysteries. But when some strange accidents start threatening Aunt Mary's life, it's obvious someone wants her dead. But who? Could some sinister family secrets be behind it?

Manna From Hades / by Carola Dunn
MYS DUNN

In a quaint Cornish village near the south English Coast, sixty-something widow Eleanor Trewynn is walking her dog Teazle when she stumbles upon a dead body. Keen to find out the details behind the strange death of the man, Eleanor accompanies the local chief inspector and her niece Megan, a police-woman, in the investigation

Buttons and Bones / by Monica Ferris
MYS FERRIS

Master seamstress and owner of the Crewel World needlework shop, Betsy Devonshire is also a bit of an amateur detective. On a trip to the wilds of Northern Minnesota, Betsy uncovers a mysterious skeleton which later unveils several very oddly connected things which may hold the solution to a heinous crime from over half a century ago.

Bryant & May Off The Rails: A Peculiar Crimes Unit Mystery / by Christopher Fowler
MYS FOWLER

In modern day Britain, the Peculiar Crimes Unit is a set of eccentric amateur detectives headed by elderly senior sleuths Arthur Bryant and John May, both retirees who've taken up solving crimes. Recently, the pair and their loyal though somewhat odd subordinates are hot on the trail of the King's Cross Executioner (aka Mr. Fox) who has escaped custody in London.

Monster In Miniature / by Margaret Grace
MYS GRACE

To celebrate Halloween, matronly Geraldine Porter and her granddaughter Maddie, both miniaturist craft masons, have decided to construct a haunted dollhouse. But all the holiday fun turns deadly when a scarecrow in their neighbor's yard turns out to be a rotting corpse. Now it's up to Geraldine and Maddie to find out who the murderer is.

Wanting Sheila Dead: A Gregor Demarkian Novel / by Jane Haddam
MYS HADDAM

Retired FBI agent Gregor Demarkian may be getting on in years but he's feeling younger these days after his marriage and recent honeymoon, at least until he and his new wife arrive back in Philadelphia to find their reclusive neighbor dead, possibly poisoned. Meanwhile, a rather scandalous game show host, Sheila Dunham, has been the target of an assassination attempt and Demarkian is called in to find out who it is.

The Puzzle Lady vs. The Sudoku Lady: A Puzzle Lady Mystery / by Parnell Hall
MYS HALL

Japanese puzzle-book writer Minami, also known as the "Sudoku Lady", arrives in Bakerhaven, Conn. to show Cora Felton (aka "The Puzzle Lady") a thing or two about designing puzzles. But before the two can match wits, local woman Ida Fielding is killed after falling and hitting her head, or so it seems. While some think it's an accident, others are already pinning down the suspects for what they feel is murder. Can Cora find out the real truth about Ida's death?

The End of the Road: A Maxie and Stretch Mystery / by Sue Henry
MYS HENRY

Strong-minded Maxie McNabb and her partner, a miniature daschund named Stretch, have returned home to Homer, AK after their latest vacation only for a horrible local murder to coincide with their arrival. Soon Maxie's sleuthing leads her and Stretch to a mysterious place known as "the end of the road".