

E-Book Market Research

Kindle Market Analysis By Search Words

MYSTERY, THRILLER, SUSPENSE, CRIME

Christmas Mysteries

MARKET REPORT

November 2023

Based on 2022's Actual Christmas Sales Data

Report Objective

- Assess the Kindle market for:

Christmas Mysteries

- Create a **"Virtual Bestseller List"** for the target keywords based on true Amazon Sales Rank, not display sequence
- Provide an estimate of the **market size and "drop-off"**:
 - #1 Bestseller, Top 20, Top 100, Top 500, etc.
 - Copies sold per day and estimated monthly royalties
- Develop a comprehensive **market profile** including:
 - Kindle **category usage** and **performance**
 - **Price levels, page length** distribution, **short reads** share
 - Typical **cover art, top authors** and **top publishers** in the segment
 - **Kindle Unlimited vs. Non-KU** and **Series vs. Standalone**
- Identify the **best keywords** for titles and descriptions
- Provide a **Top 100 title database** with all key book data points including book descriptions for further research and reference

Christmas Mysteries | A Simple Definition

MTSC: Mystery, Thriller, Suspense, Crime; one of the 30 main genres (categories) on the Amazon Kindle platform

MTSC Christmas Mysteries: the group of MTSC books about a mystery that involves Christmas as a major theme or setting for the plot

Christmas Mysteries | Market Context

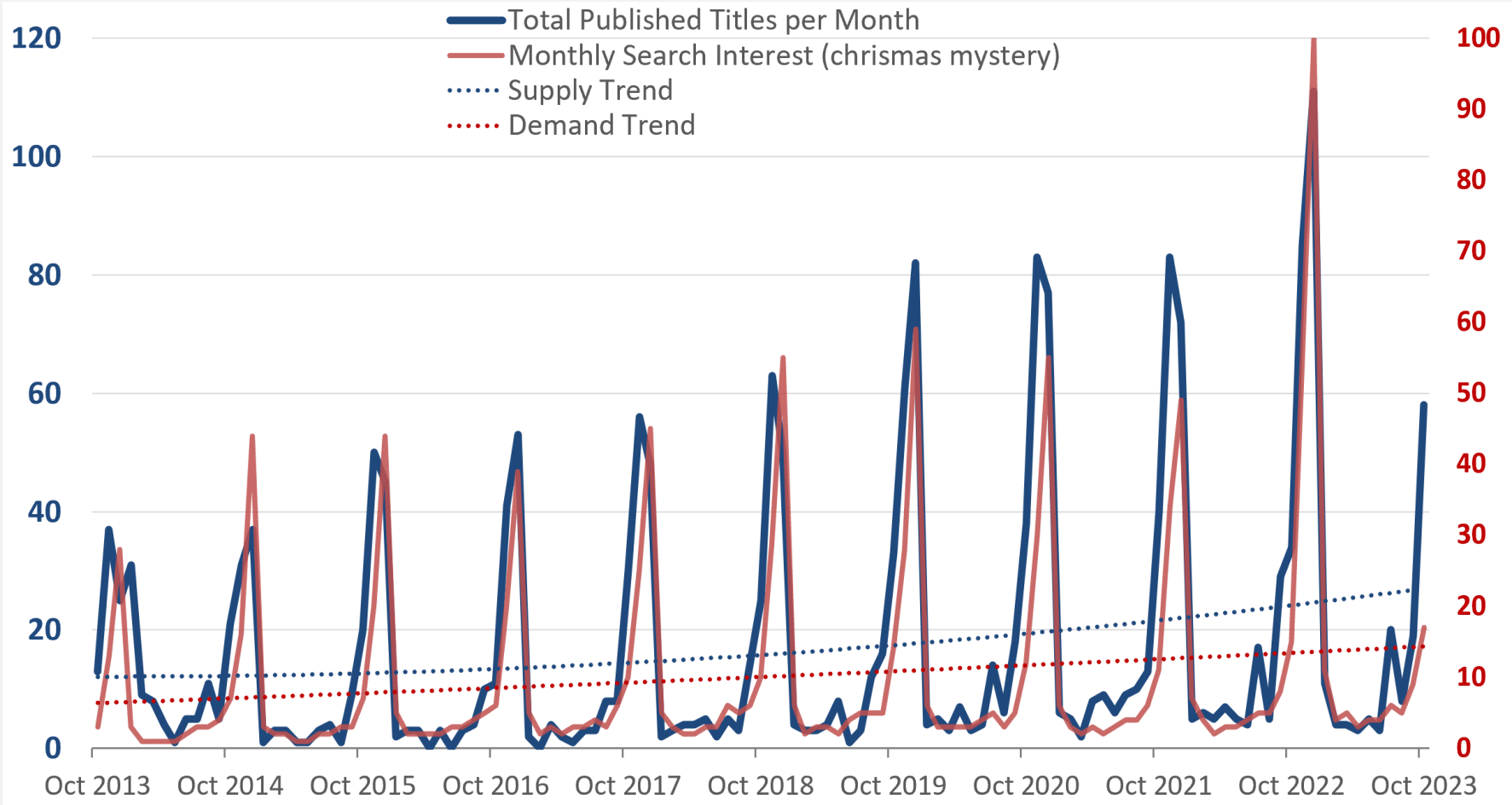
Average Amazon Kindle Sales Rank of Top 100 Titles in Category

Category	Average Sales Rank of Top 100 Titles	Estimated Sales per Day per Top 100 Title	Graph	Index: Best = 100 Worst = 1	Category Position
Romance	71	724		100.0	1
Literature & Fiction	81	680		94.1	2
Mystery, Thriller & Suspense	217	333		46.5	3
Science Fiction & Fantasy	444	187		26.5	4
Children's eBooks	1,414	73		10.9	5
Nonfiction	2,259	50		7.7	6
LGBTQ+ eBooks	2,329	49		7.5	7
Teen & Young Adult	2,677	44		6.8	8
Religion & Spirituality	3,822	33		5.3	9
Humor & Entertainment	4,013	31		5.1	10
Comics, Manga & Graphic Novels	5,078	26		4.4	11
Health, Fitness & Dieting	8,388	17		3.2	12
Biographies & Memoirs	9,605	15		3.0	13
History	11,353	13		2.6	14
Politics & Social Sciences	15,213	9		2.1	15
Self-Help	15,309	9		2.1	16
Business & Money	16,681	8		2.0	17
Science & Math	20,029	7		1.8	18
Cookbooks, Food & Wine	22,675	6		1.6	19
Parenting & Relationships	24,077	5		1.6	20
Sports & Outdoors	24,820	5		1.5	21
Crafts, Hobbies & Home	29,923	4		1.4	22
Medical eBooks	34,812	3		1.3	23
Reference	35,164	3		1.3	24
Arts & Photography	37,155	3		1.3	25
Education & Teaching	41,731	3		1.2	26
Travel	44,453	3		1.2	27
Computers & Technology	44,858	3		1.2	28
Law	73,660	1		1.0	29
Engineering & Transportation	88,451	1		1.0	30

Book Supply vs. Interest Level in Christmas Mysteries

Number of New Kindle Titles Per Month For Christmas Mysteries vs. Google Search Interest

New Kindle Books Per Month



Monthly Google Search Volume (Global) Index, 100 = Max.

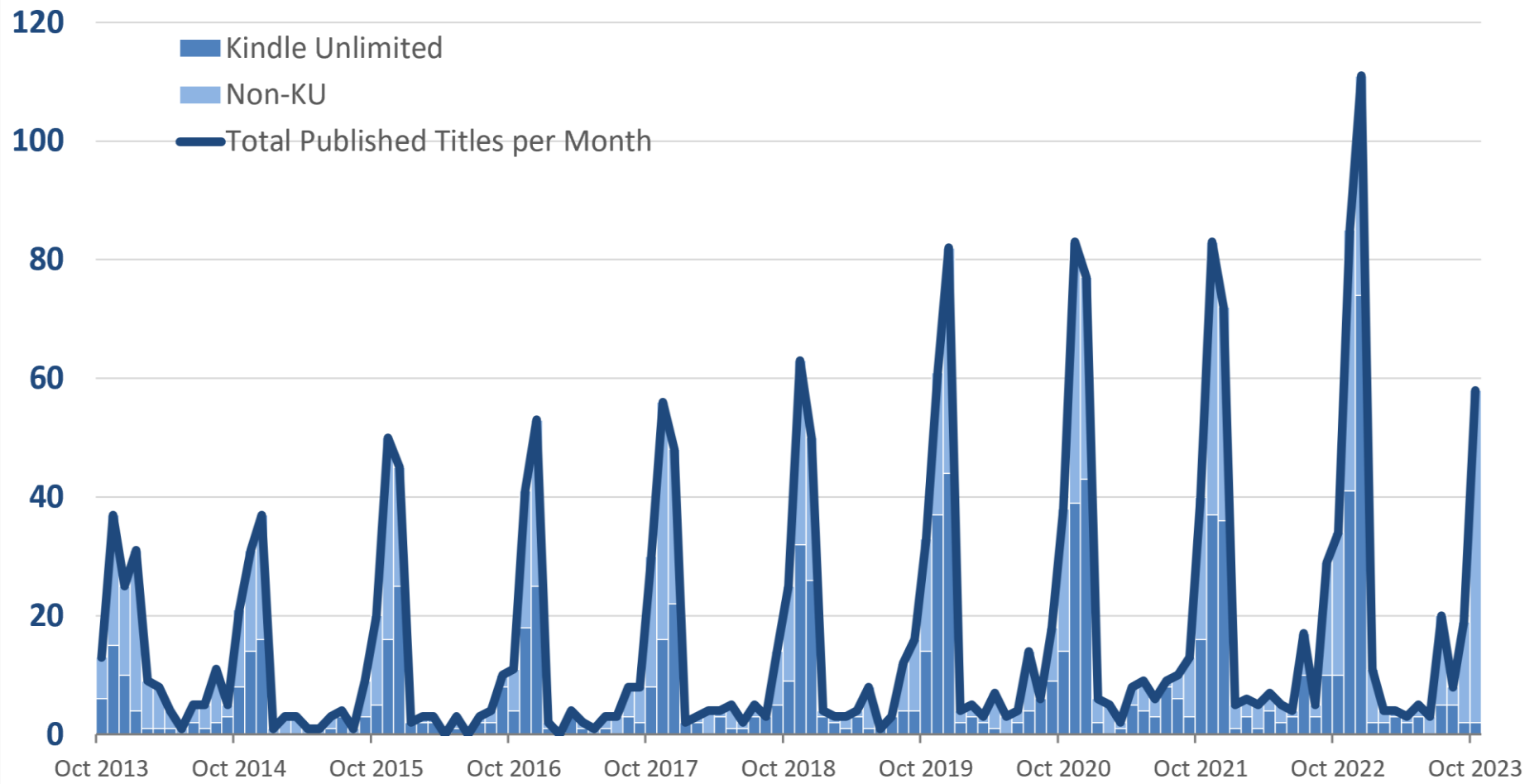
Criteria: Amazon Kindle Book has "Christmas" in Title and "Mystery" as a Category

Google Search Interest for "christmas mystery"; Source: Google Trends

Book Supply By Month in Christmas Mysteries | KU vs. Non-KU

Number of New Kindle Titles Per Month Matching Christmas Mysteries by KU vs. Non-KU

New Kindle Books Per Month



Criteria: Amazon Kindle Book has "Christmas" in Title and "Mystery" as a Category

Christmas Mysteries | Cover Design Type Shares | Top 250

Cozy

Non-Cozy



% of Top-250 Books

% of Top-250 Books' Royalties



Highest-selling Categories with mystery in Category Path

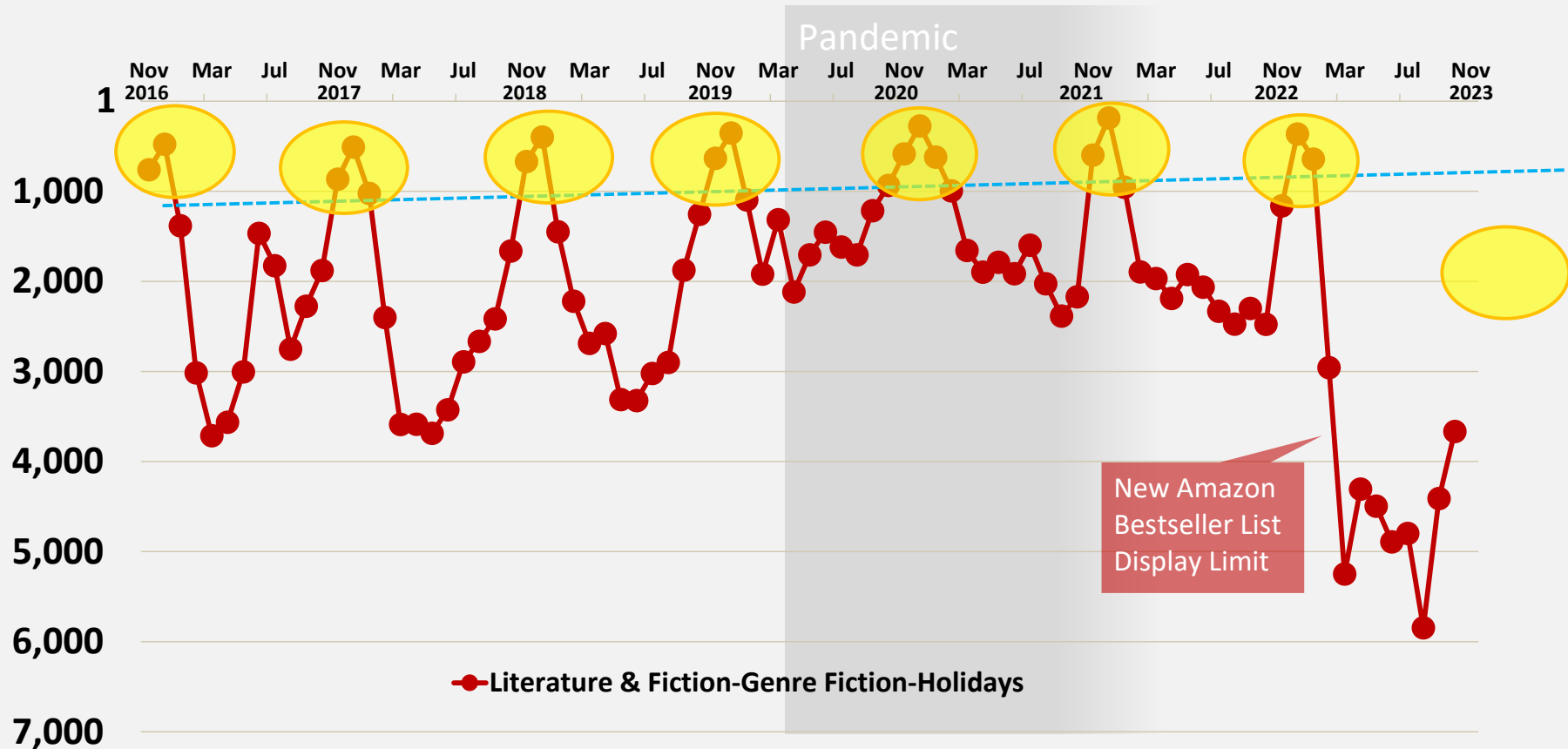
Average Amazon Kindle Sales Rank of Top 20 Titles in Category

Category	Average Sales Rank of Top 20 Titles	Estimated Sales per Day per Top 20 Title	Graph	Index: Best = 100 Worst = 1	Category Position
Mystery, Thriller & Suspense-Thrillers	34	1,001		100	1
Mystery, Thriller & Suspense-Suspense	41	923		92	2
Mystery, Thriller & Suspense-Thrillers-Psychological	55	813		81	3
Mystery, Thriller & Suspense-Suspense-Psychological	56	806		81	4
Mystery, Thriller & Suspense-Thrillers-Domestic	150	449		45	5
Mystery, Thriller & Suspense-Crime Fiction	167	412		42	6
Mystery, Thriller & Suspense-Mystery	228	320		33	7
Mystery, Thriller & Suspense-Crime Fiction-Organized Crime	233	314		32	8
Literature & Fiction-Women's Fiction-Mystery, Thriller & Suspense	250	297		30	9
Mystery, Thriller & Suspense-Thrillers-Crime	304	254		26	10
Mystery, Thriller & Suspense-Mystery-Women Sleuths	351	226		23	11
Literature & Fiction-Women's Fiction-Mystery, Thriller & Suspense-Women Sleuths	363	220		23	12
Mystery, Thriller & Suspense-Mystery-Police Procedurals	478	176		18	13
Mystery, Thriller & Suspense-Suspense-Paranormal	564	154		16	14
Mystery, Thriller & Suspense-Crime Fiction-Murder	656	137		15	15
Mystery, Thriller & Suspense-Crime Fiction-Serial Killers	917	104		11	16
Mystery, Thriller & Suspense-Mystery-Cozy	1,092	90		10	17
Literature & Fiction-Action & Adventure-Mystery, Thriller & Suspense	1,162	86		9	18
Mystery, Thriller & Suspense-Crime Fiction-Kidnapping	1,261	80		9	19
Mystery, Thriller & Suspense-Thrillers-Legal	1,432	72		8	20
Mystery, Thriller & Suspense-Mystery-Series	1,455	71		8	21
Literature & Fiction-Women's Fiction-Mystery, Thriller & Suspense-Crime	1,509	69		8	22

and 75 other

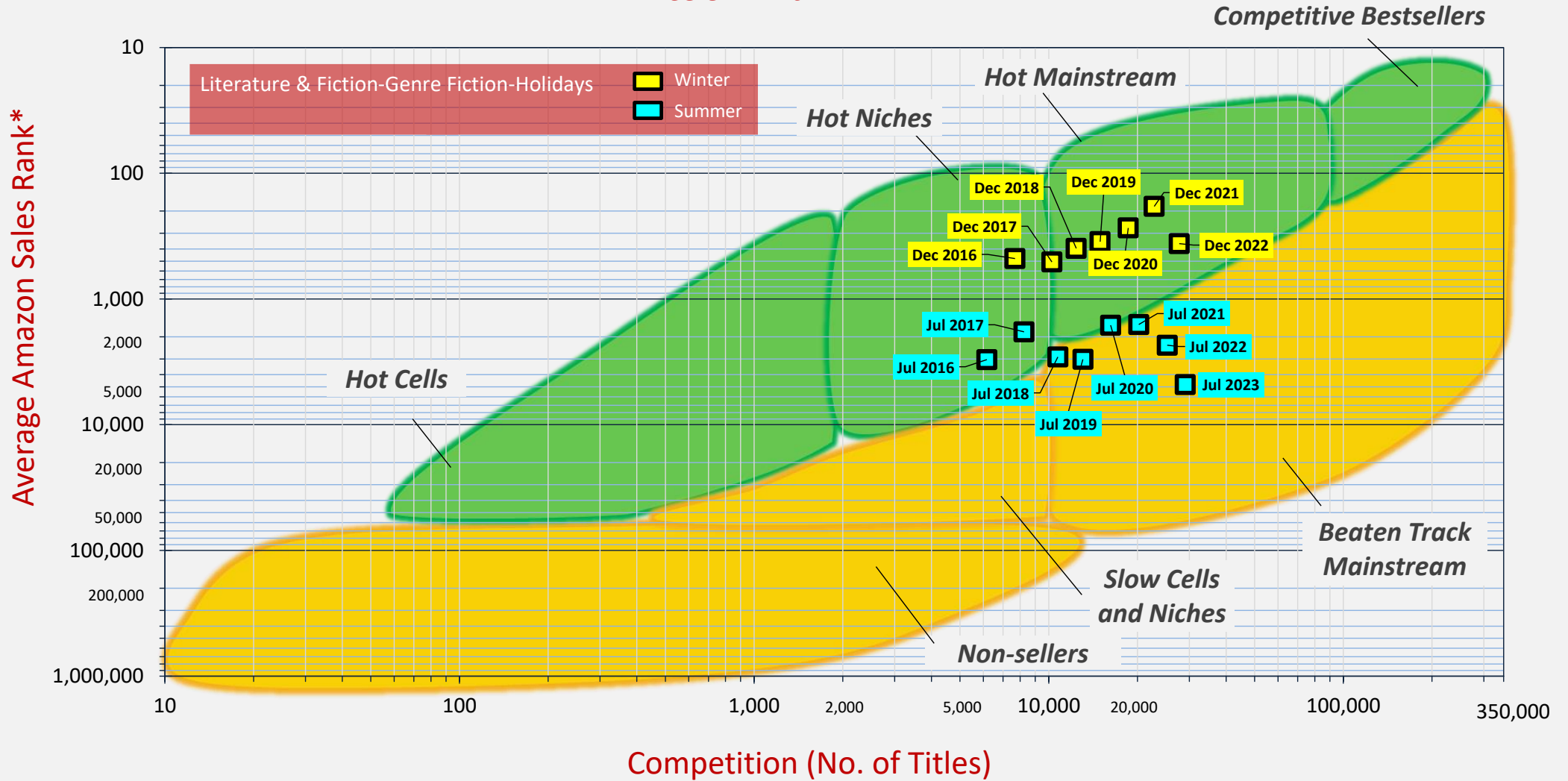
Holiday Fiction shows a strong seasonal performance around Christmas

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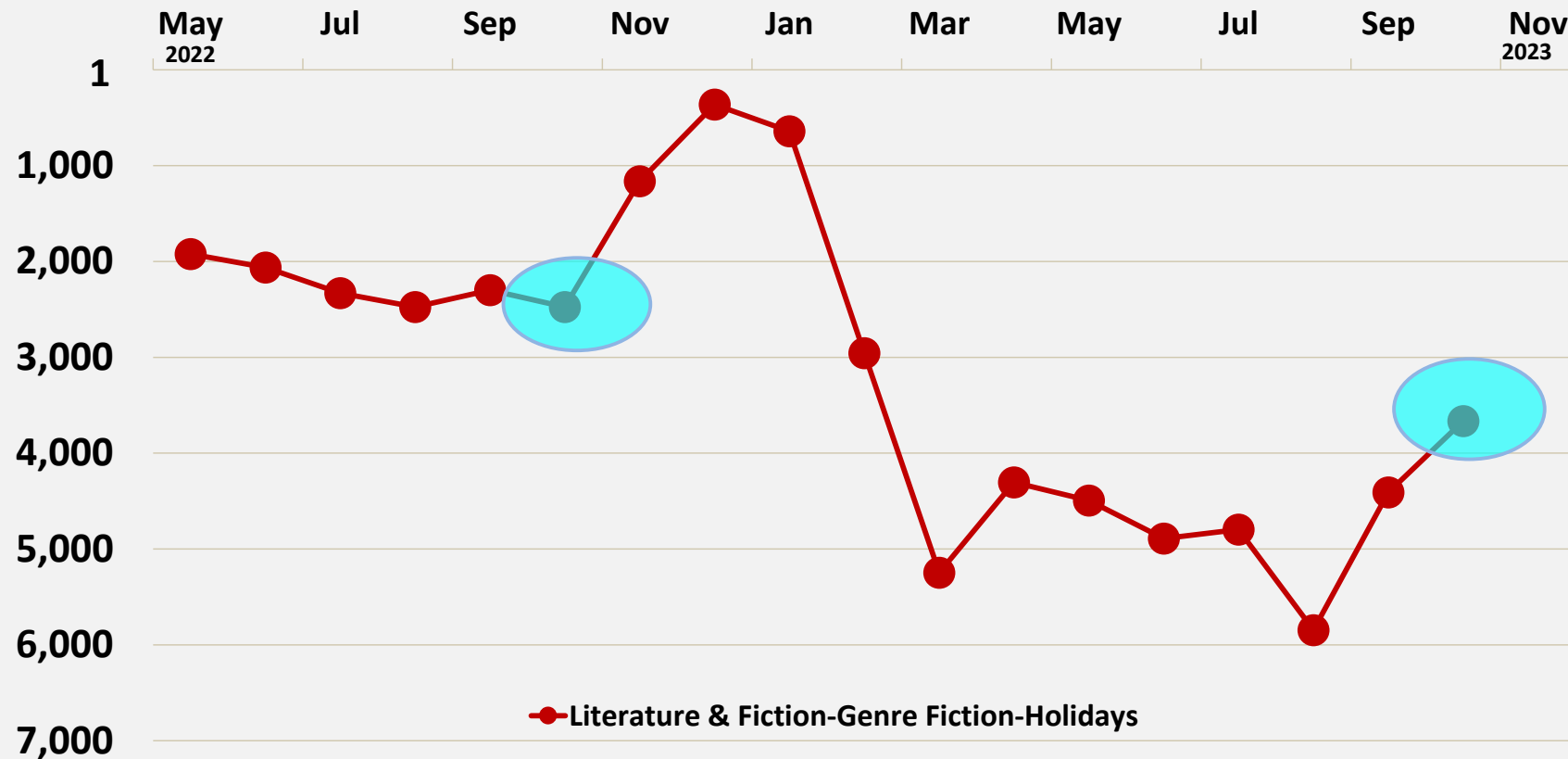
Holiday Fiction is a high-performing bestseller list during winter times that has moved from "Hot Niches" into the "Hot Mainstream"

K-LYTICS STRATEGY MAP TIMELINE



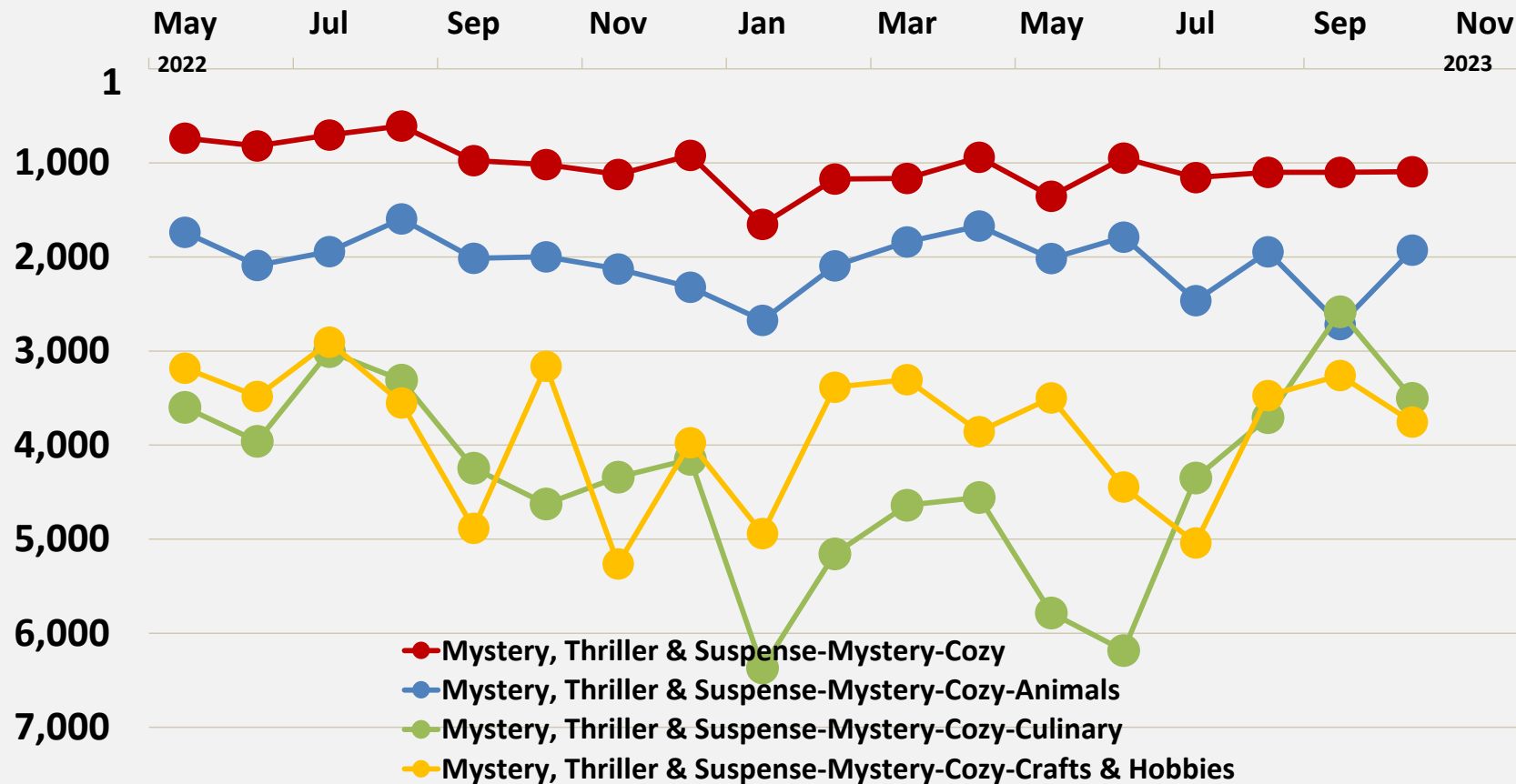
Last year, Holiday Fiction was at a marginally higher level of sales at this time of the year

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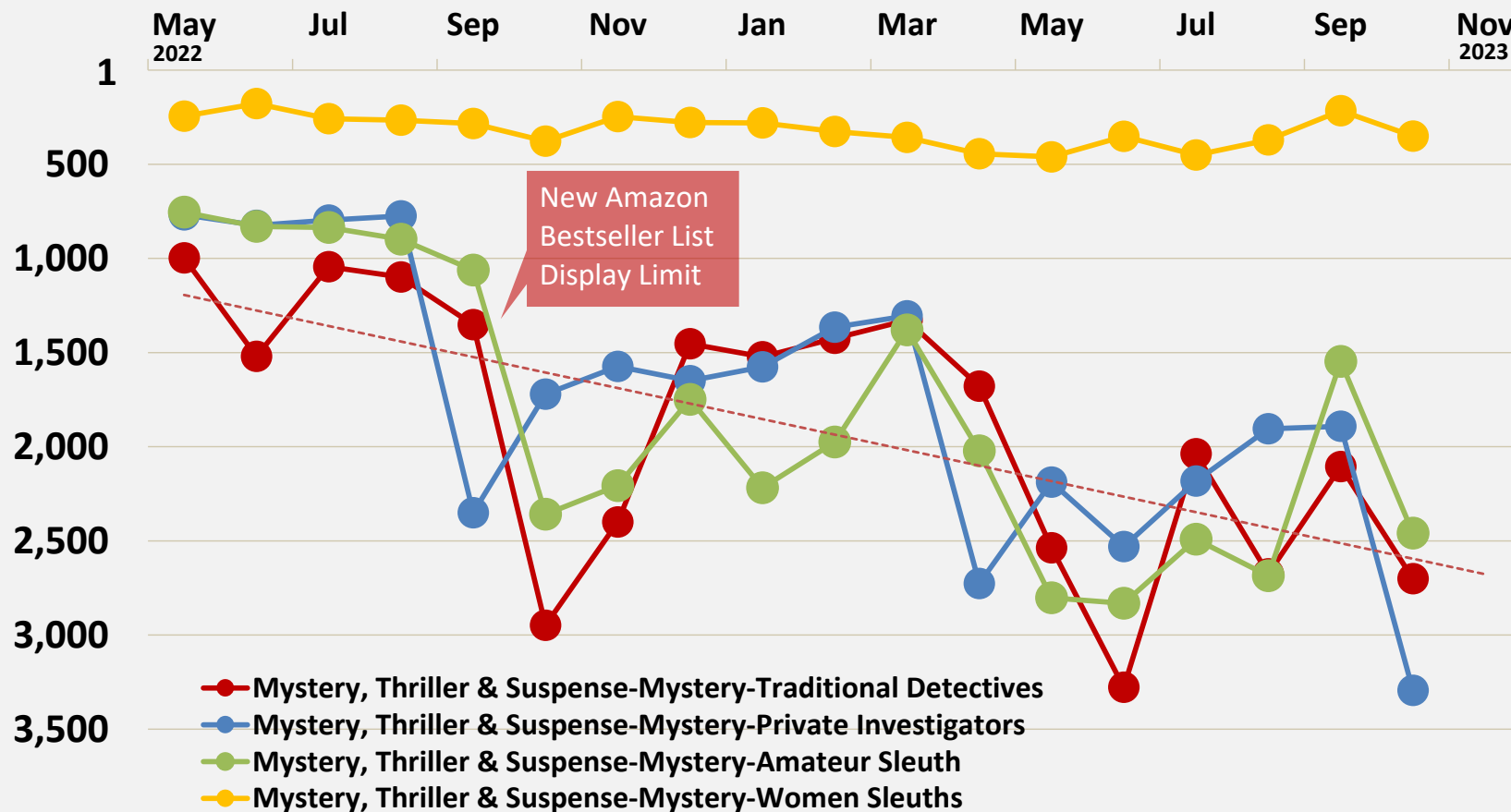
Among the Cozy categories, the umbrella category and the one for "Animals" have shown the best sales performance over time

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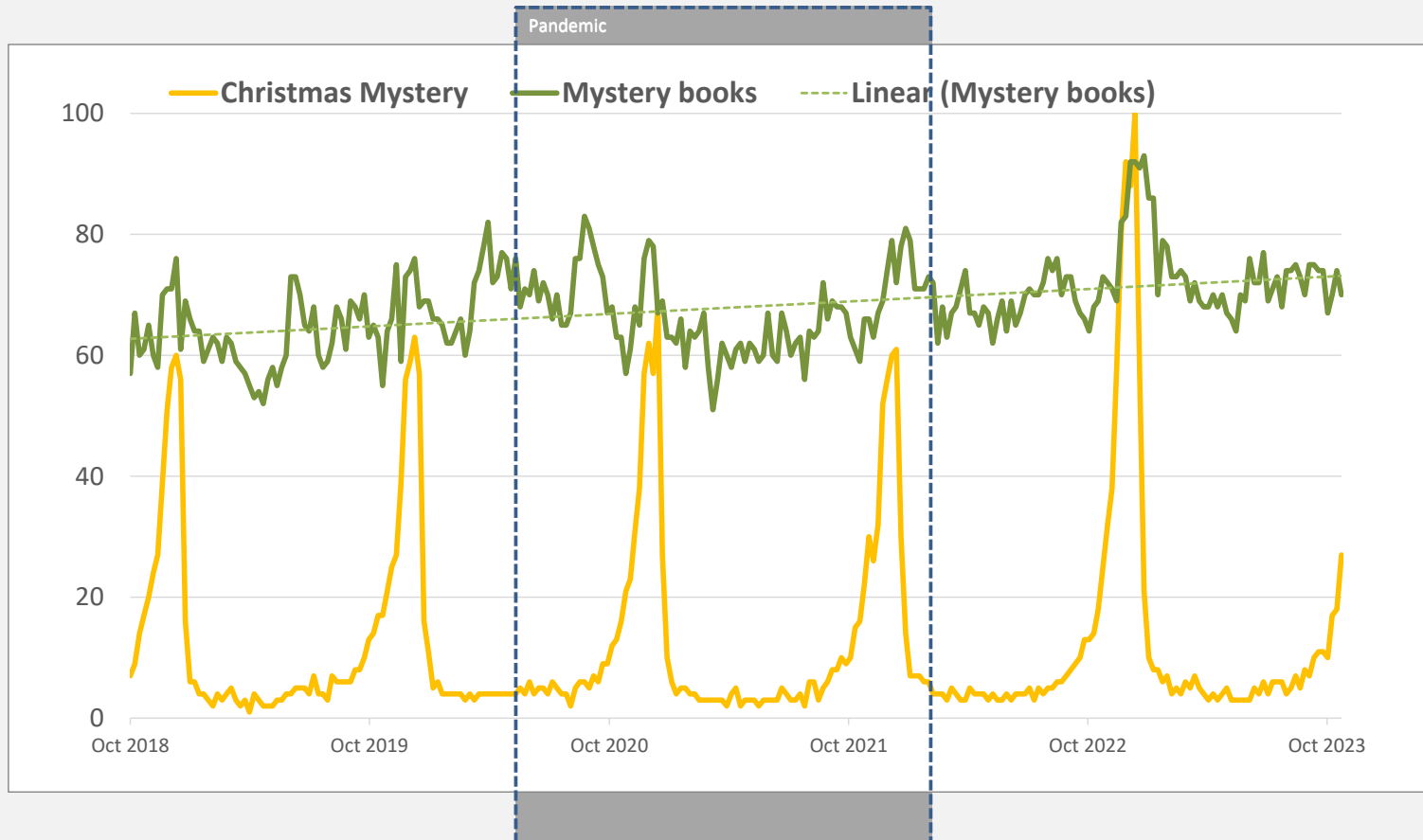
Compared to the "women sleuth" category, other related detective categories often used by Christmas Mysteries have shown a declining performance

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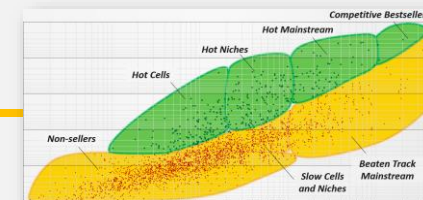
Search interest on Google for "Christmas Mysteries" is seasonal but with fairly high peaks compared to generic MTS searches

Google Search Volume By Search Term (Index: Maximum = 100)



Source: Google Trends

Category paths often used by top Christmas Mysteries titles



K-lytics ELITE Database | Extract

Sorted by most favorable Sales-to-Competition Ratio

BOOK MARKET / NICHE			SALES VOLUME						PRICE REALIZATION			COMPETITION		EFFORT		SALES-TO-COMP RATIO		"STRATEGY MAP"
ID	Level	Category Path	Average Sales Rank of Top 20 Titles	Estimated Sales per Day per Top 20 Title	Graph	Sales Rank of No. 1 Best-seller	EST. Sales per Day of No. 1 Bestseller	Graph2	Average Price of Top 20 Titles	Graph3	Lowest Price among Top 20 Titles	Number of Titles	Graph4	Average Page Length	Graph5	Sales-to-Comp Ratio: Sales Per Day x 1000 divided by No. of Titles	Graph6	Cluster
1857	CCC	Mystery, Thriller & Suspense-Thrillers-Domestic	150	449	█	12	1,605	█	\$6.06	█	\$2.49	5,140	█	333	█	87.3	█	Hot Niche
1865	CCC	Mystery, Thriller & Suspense-Thrillers-Psychological	55	813	█	7	2,088	█	\$4.76	█	\$2.99	30,001	█	366	█	27.1	█	Hot Mainstream
4116	LVL5	Religion & Spirituality-Christian Books & Bibles-Christian Fiction-Romance-Mystery & Suspense	4,502	29	█	583	150	█	\$4.26	█	\$0.99	2,590	█	295	█	11.0	█	Hot Niche
1833	CCC	Mystery, Thriller & Suspense-Crime Fiction-Serial Killers	917	104	█	130	503	█	\$4.44	█	\$0.99	10,536	█	302	█	9.9	█	Hot Mainstream
1679	CCC	Literature & Fiction-Women's Fiction-Psychological	1,411	73	█	318	245	█	\$7.67	█	\$0.99	8,001	█	325	█	9.2	█	Hot Niche
1861	CCC	Mystery, Thriller & Suspense-Thrillers-Legal	1,432	72	█	252	295	█	\$5.81	█	\$0.99	8,001	█	361	█	9.0	█	Hot Niche
1141	LVL4	Literature & Fiction-Women's Fiction-Mystery, Thriller & Suspense-Crime	1,509	69	█	38	954	█	\$5.99	█	\$0.99	10,428	█	331	█	6.6	█	Hot Mainstream
1843	CCC	Mystery, Thriller & Suspense-Mystery-Police Procedurals	478	176	█	15	1,467	█	\$5.21	█	\$0.99	30,001	█	307	█	5.9	█	Hot Mainstream
1525	CCC	Literature & Fiction-Genre Fiction-Psychological	196	362	█	11	1,692	█	\$3.82	█	\$0.99	61,670	█	320	█	5.9	█	Hot Mainstream
1856	CCC	Mystery, Thriller & Suspense-Thrillers-Crime	304	254	█	12	1,605	█	\$5.04	█	\$0.99	51,713	█	329	█	4.9	█	Hot Mainstream
209	CC	Literature & Fiction-Animals	7,882	18	█	1,197	84	█	\$6.02	█	\$2.99	3,831	█	270	█	4.7	█	Hot Niche
1439	CCC	Literature & Fiction-British-Humor & Satire	20,225	7	█	717	127	█	\$4.74	█	\$0.99	1,414	█	362	█	4.6	█	Hot Cell
230	CC	Literature & Fiction-Small Town & Rural	987	98	█	23	1,202	█	\$5.11	█	\$0.99	20,001	█	343	█	4.9	█	Hot Mainstream
1847	CCC	Mystery, Thriller & Suspense-Mystery-Women Sleuths	351	226	█	7	2,088	█	\$5.17	█	\$1.99	58,386	█	293	█	3.9	█	Beaten Track Mainstream
1173	LVL4	Mystery, Thriller & Suspense-Mystery-Cozy-Culinary	3,502	35	█	429	192	█	\$5.43	█	\$0.99	9,107	█	484	█	3.8	█	Slow Niche
1172	LVL4	Mystery, Thriller & Suspense-Mystery-Cozy-Crafts & Hobbies	3,755	33	█	675	133	█	\$4.52	█	\$0.99	9,210	█	258	█	3.6	█	Slow Niche
1835	CCC	Mystery, Thriller & Suspense-Mystery-Amateur Sleuth	2,459	47	█	519	165	█	\$6.71	█	\$0.99	13,572	█	521	█	3.4	█	Beaten Track Mainstream
1830	CCC	Mystery, Thriller & Suspense-Crime Fiction-Murder	656	137	█	12	1,605	█	\$6.12	█	\$0.99	40,001	█	320	█	3.4	█	Beaten Track Mainstream
1171	LVL4	Mystery, Thriller & Suspense-Mystery-Cozy-Animals	1,926	57	█	358	222	█	\$5.34	█	\$0.99	16,815	█	457	█	3.4	█	Beaten Track Mainstream
1668	CCC	Literature & Fiction-Women's Fiction-Action & Adventure	3,905	32	█	242	305	█	\$4.44	█	\$0.99	11,761	█	333	█	2.7	█	Beaten Track Mainstream
1831	CCC	Mystery, Thriller & Suspense-Crime Fiction-Noir	5,698	24	█	1,015	96	█	\$3.94	█	\$0.99	10,422	█	333	█	2.3	█	Beaten Track Mainstream
1846	CCC	Mystery, Thriller & Suspense-Mystery-Traditional Detectives	2,701	43.2	█	674	134	█	\$7.57	█	\$0.99	20,001	█	297	█	2.2	█	Beaten Track Mainstream
1840	CCC	Mystery, Thriller & Suspense-Mystery-Historical	2,671	43.6	█	152	445	█	\$5.96	█	\$0.99	22,798	█	291	█	1.9	█	Beaten Track Mainstream
1538	CCC	Literature & Fiction-Historical Fiction-British	7,151	19.6	█	1,398	74	█	\$5.01	█	\$0.99	10,931	█	296	█	1.8	█	Beaten Track Mainstream
4111	LVL4	Religion & Spirituality-Christian Books & Bibles-Christian Fiction-Mystery & Suspense	4,371	29.3	█	730	125	█	\$4.91	█	\$0.99	17,218	█	286	█	1.7	█	Beaten Track Mainstream
2601	CCC	Science Fiction & Fantasy-Fantasy-Coming of Age	2,635	44.1	█	390	208	█	\$4.79	█	\$0.99	30,001	█	475	█	1.5	█	Beaten Track Mainstream
1837	CCC	Mystery, Thriller & Suspense-Mystery-Collections & Anthologies	8,208	17.6	█	1,608	66	█	\$4.00	█	\$0.99	12,872	█	1,236	█	1.4	█	Beaten Track Mainstream
1841	CCC	Mystery, Thriller & Suspense-Mystery-International Mystery & Crime	4,042	31.2	█	456	183	█	\$8.13	█	\$0.99	23,022	█	383	█	1.4	█	Beaten Track Mainstream
1844	CCC	Mystery, Thriller & Suspense-Mystery-Private Investigators	3,294	36.8	█	432	191	█	\$6.62	█	\$0.99	30,146	█	403	█	1.2	█	Beaten Track Mainstream
1518	CCC	Literature & Fiction-Genre Fiction-Holidays	3,666	33.8	█	639	140	█	\$4.62	█	\$0.99	29,379	█	251	█	1.1	█	Beaten Track Mainstream
1577	CCC	Literature & Fiction-Humor & Satire-General Humor	902	105.6	█	4	2,533	█	\$6.43	█	\$1.99	105,754	█	380	█	1.0	█	Beaten Track Mainstream
1634	CCC	Literature & Fiction-Religious & Inspirational Fiction-Romance	2,841	41.5	█	945	102	█	\$3.37	█	\$0.99	42,800	█	451	█	1.0	█	Beaten Track Mainstream
1648	CCC	Literature & Fiction-Short Stories-Single Authors	1,529	68.6	█	162	421	█	\$2.11	█	\$0.99	290,014	█	88	█	0.2	█	Beaten Track Mainstream

Scope: Approx. 16,200 search results narrowed down to 2,208 items

One 'virtual bestseller list' from keyword-based and bestseller list searches on the Amazon.com Kindle Store

Keyword/Bestseller List

Search Results:

Data Validation:

"christmas mysteries"

10,000



16,203

Search Results

"christmas" within MTS category

6,203



Focus on Top to each



Eliminate duplicates

Project database
7,442 Books

Apply filters



- Paid books only
- Filter for **book title and/or description**:
INCLUDE KEYWORD & CATEGORY COMBINATIONS:
 - Direct mention of "Christmas mystery" or similar
 - OR Phrases related to Christmas, winter holiday, festive season, Santa, etc.AND
 - words or categories that refer to mystery, thrillers, suspense, or crime, etc.

Virtual Bestseller List
2,208 Books

- **Exclude** when title and/or description contains
 - Prime positioning as romance or women's fiction
 - Erotica categories
- **Sort by Amazon Sales Rank** rather than search display rank

E-Book Genre Analysis | Database

Market: **Christmas Mysteries**

	# of books	# share of total
Number search results overall:	16,203	218%
Thereof top results captured <small>(displayed by Amazon, duplicates removed, data validated)</small>	7,442	100%
Books matching keyword criteria in title and/or description:	2,280	31%
Books on free promo:	245	3%
Books for detailed analysis (custom market definition): i.e. Paid AND book title and/or description contain the target keywords	<u>2,208</u>	30%

Market Performance | Overview and Rank Drop-off

Market: **Christmas Mysteries**

Relative Rank in List out of 2208 Books
Overall Amazon Sales Rank (Paid)
Sold copies per day (Estimate)

#1
51
839

#20
2,063
54

#100
17,324
8

#500
141,612
0.7

#1000
428,223
0.2

A seasonal niche market with a high concentration of sales in the top-end and a strong drop-off after title #100

Market Size and Financials | Detailed View

Market: Christmas Mysteries

Relative Sales Position of Books with the Target Keyword	Number of Books	Absolute Amazon Best Sellers Rank (Kindle Paid)			Estimated Sold Copies Per Day			Estimated Author Royalties* Per Month in USD			
		Best	Average	Worst	Best	Average	Worst	Best	Average	Worst	
Top 1-20	20	51	1,056	2,063	839	203	54	\$48,983	\$7,177	\$533	
Top 21-100	80	2,451	10,113	17,324	47	18	8	\$7,359	\$1,064	\$85	
Top 101-500	400	17,543	27,261	38,448	8	5	3.1	\$1,084	\$300	\$33	
Rest	1,708	38,475	1,017,879	4,864,916	3.1	0.4	0.0	\$501	\$23	\$0.1	
Total	2,208	Market Total:			6,694	All books sum:			\$304,941	Up from prior year!	
					copies per day			royalties per month			

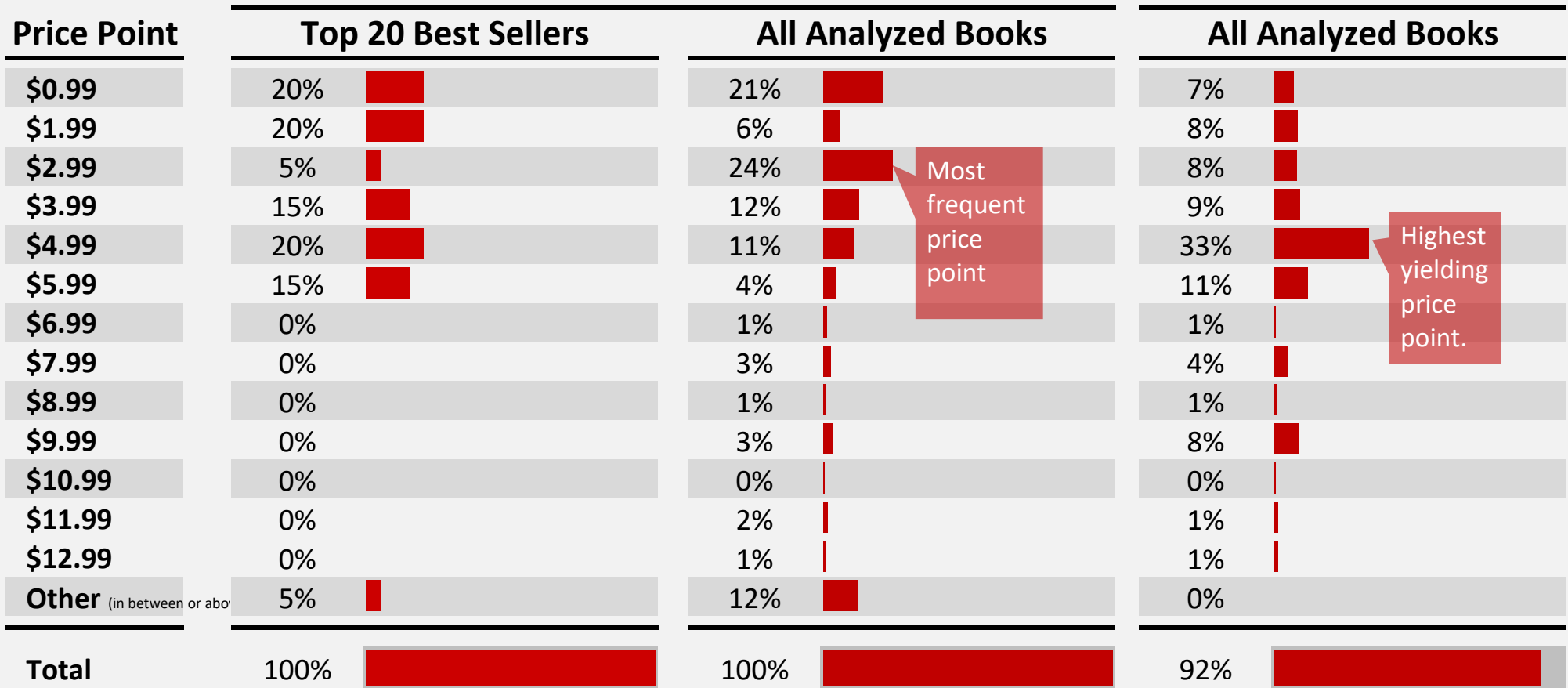
* Assumes applying the sales rank of the observation period to the whole month

E-Book Genre Analysis | Pricing Profile

Market: Christmas Mysteries

Share of Occurrences

Share of Royalties



E-Book Genre Analysis | Kindle Unlimited vs. Non-KU

Market: Christmas Mysteries

Share of Occurrences

Share of Royalties

Enrollment

Top 20 Best Sellers

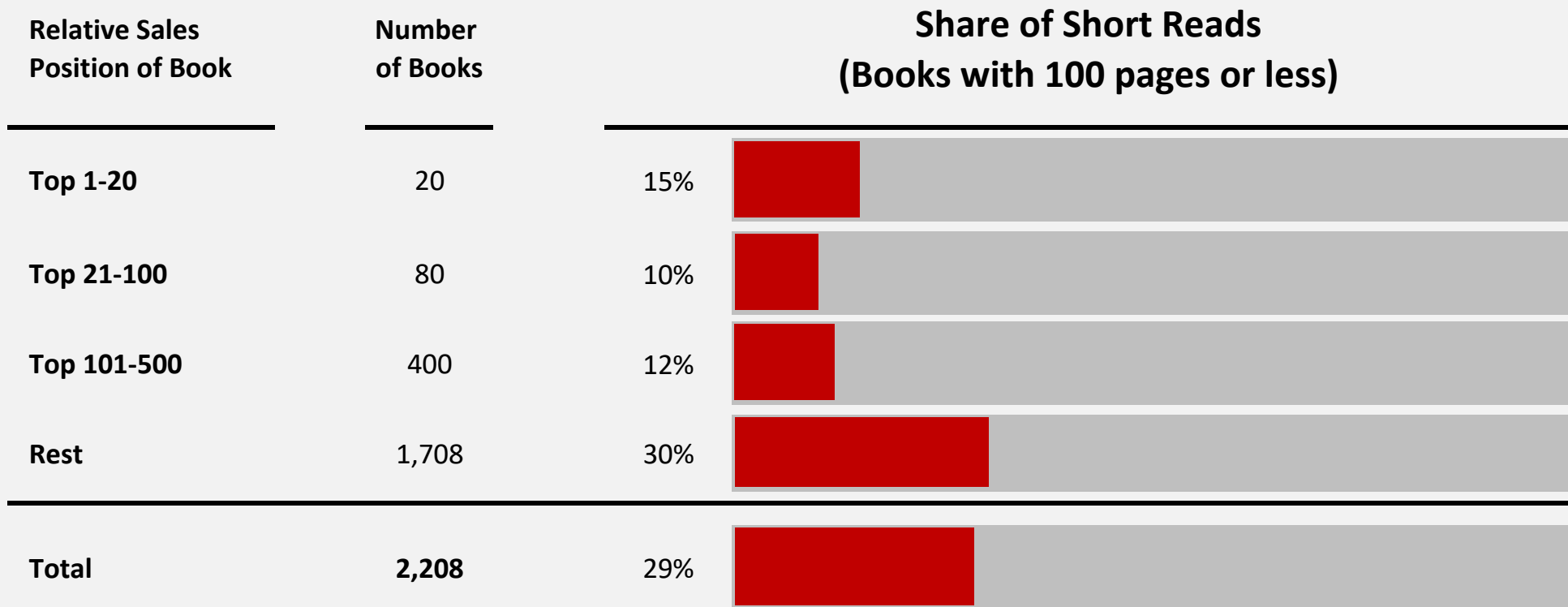
All Analyzed Books

All Analyzed Books



E-Book Genre Analysis | Short Read Share

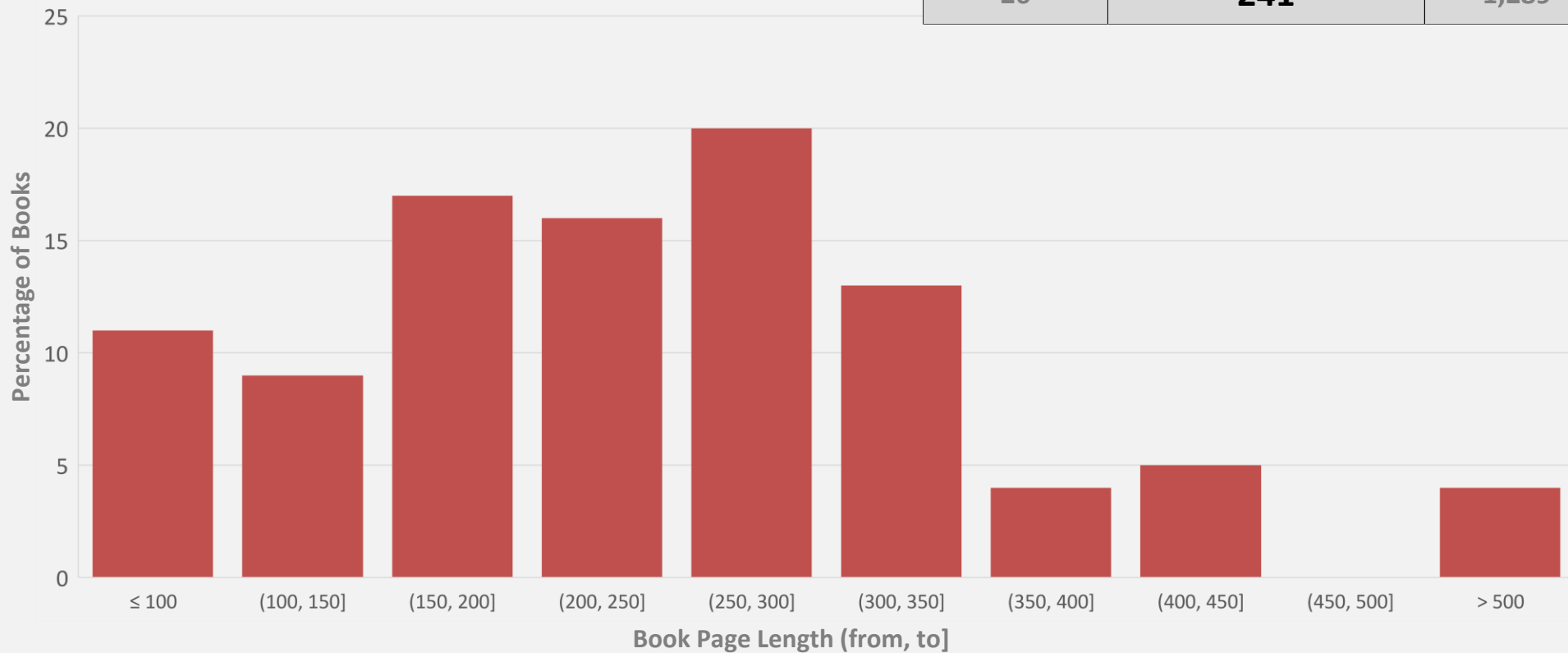
Market: **Christmas Mysteries**



E-Book Genre Analysis | Page Length Distribution of Top 100 Titles

Market: **Christmas Mysteries**

Amazon Kindle "Estimated Print Length"		
Minimum	Average Excluding the top/bottom 10% extreme values	Maximum
26	241	1,289



Kindle **Category Usage** in Target Market

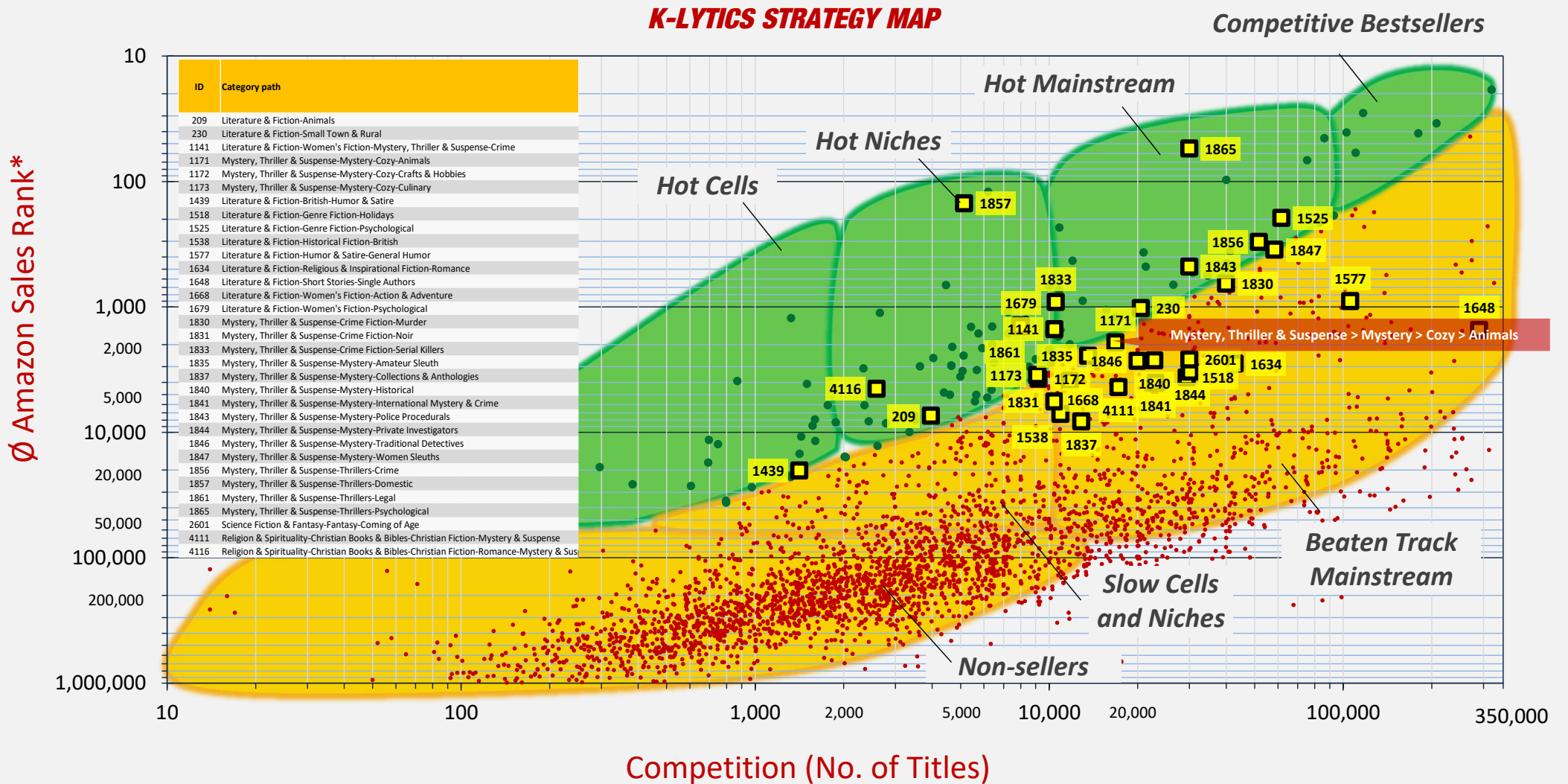
Market: **Christmas Mysteries**

Kindle Categories Usage of Top 100 Bestselling Books for the Keyword

Category Path - Sorted by Frequency of Usage	Category Level (Depth)	Number of Books Using The Category Path
Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Animals	3	23
Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Traditional Detectives	3	12
Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Culinary	3	10
Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Crafts & Hobbies	3	9
Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Private Investigators	3	9
Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Amateur Sleuth	3	9
Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Historical	3	9
Literature & Fiction > Genre Fiction > Holidays	3	7
Literature & Fiction > Genre Fiction > Psychological	3	6
Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Collections & Anthologies	3	5
Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Police Procedurals	3	4
Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Crime Fiction > Murder	3	4
Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Women Sleuths	3	4
Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Thrillers > Psychological	3	4
Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Crime Fiction > Serial Killers	3	3
Literature & Fiction > Women's Fiction > Psychological	3	3
Romance > Mystery & Suspense > Mystery	3	2
Literature & Fiction > Small Town & Rural	2	2
Literature & Fiction > Humor & Satire > General Humor	3	2
Literature & Fiction > Short Stories > Single Authors	3	2
Literature & Fiction > British > Humor & Satire	3	1
Literature & Fiction > Women's Fiction > Action & Adventure	3	1
Literature & Fiction > Women's Fiction > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Crime	3	1
Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Crime Fiction > Noir	3	1

etc.

Sales vs. Competition of Categories used by Top 100 Books in the Target Market



Current Top-Performing Kindle Authors in Christmas Mysteries

#	Author	Author Page (Click to Access)	Publisher(s)	Number of Paid Books in Ranking	Relative Estimated Monthly Royalties - For Ranking Purposes Only (assuming average sales ranks were maintained)	In Top 40 in 2022	In Top 40 in 2021	In Top 40 in 2020	In Top 40 in 2019
1	Viveca Sten	■	Amazon Crossing	1	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>	No	No	Yes	No
2	Kathi Daley	■	Kathi Daley Books, Henery Press	19	<div style="width: 95%;"></div>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
3	A.J. Rivers	■	*** Self-publisher ***	4	<div style="width: 75%;"></div>	Yes	Yes	No	No
4	Agatha Christie	■	Witness Impulse, William Morrow Paperbacks, Musaicum Books	16	<div style="width: 80%;"></div>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
5	Susan M. Boyer	■	Stella Maris Books, LLC, Henery Press	2	<div style="width: 20%;"></div>	No	Yes	No	No
6	Mary Higgins Clark	■	Simon & Schuster, Scribner, Quirk Books	5	<div style="width: 30%;"></div>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
7	Freida McFadden	■	Hollywood Upstairs Press	1	<div style="width: 15%;"></div>	No	No	No	No
8	Rhys Bowen	■	Minotaur Books, Berkley, Amazon Original Stories	5	<div style="width: 30%;"></div>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
9	Lucy Foley	■	William Morrow	1	<div style="width: 15%;"></div>	Yes	No	No	No
10	Tonya Kappes	■	Tonya Kappes Books, Independently Published, Cozy Mystery Publishing	8	<div style="width: 25%;"></div>	No	Yes	No	No
11	Mikayla Davids	■	*** Self-publisher ***	2	<div style="width: 10%;"></div>	No	No	No	No
12	Benedict Brown	■	Heathdene Books, Hawthorn Books	3	<div style="width: 15%;"></div>	Yes	Yes	No	No
13	Joanne Fluke	■	Kensington Cozies, Kensington Books	7	<div style="width: 25%;"></div>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
14	Anne Perry	■	Ballantine Books	15	<div style="width: 75%;"></div>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
15	James Patterson	■	Little, Brown and Company, Grand Central Publishing, BookShots, Blanvalet Taschenbuch Verlag	4	<div style="width: 20%;"></div>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
16	Verity Bright	■	Bookouture	1	<div style="width: 10%;"></div>	No	Yes	No	No
17	Leena Clover	■	*** Self-publisher ***	5	<div style="width: 20%;"></div>	Yes	No	No	No
18	Magda Alexander	■	Hearts Afire Publishing	1	<div style="width: 10%;"></div>	No	No	No	No
19	Jack Gatland	■	Hooded Man Media	1	<div style="width: 10%;"></div>	No	No	No	No
20	Cindy Bell	■	*** Self-publisher ***, Independently Published, CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform	10	<div style="width: 30%;"></div>	No	No	Yes	No
21	Michele PW	■	Love-Based Publishing	1	<div style="width: 10%;"></div>	No	No	No	No
22	Colette Clark	■	*** Self-publisher ***	1	<div style="width: 10%;"></div>	No	No	No	No
23	Meg Muldoon	■	Vacant Lot Publishing	25	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
24	Donna Andrews	■	Minotaur Books	9	<div style="width: 30%;"></div>	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
25	Beth Byers	■	*** Self-publisher ***	5	<div style="width: 20%;"></div>	Yes	No	Yes	No
26	Alexandra Benedict	■	Zorium Books, Simon & Schuster UK, Poisoned Pen Press	2	<div style="width: 10%;"></div>	No	No	No	No
27	Carlene O'Connor	■	Kensington Cozies, Kensington Books	3	<div style="width: 15%;"></div>	No	No	No	No
28	David Rosenfelt	■	Minotaur Books	5	<div style="width: 20%;"></div>	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
29	Andrew Klavan	■	MysteriousPress.com/Open Road, Mariner Books, Island Books, Forge Books	1	<div style="width: 10%;"></div>	Yes	No	No	No
30	Otto Penzler	■	Vintage Crime/Black Lizard, Mysterious Bookshop, American Mystery Classics	2	<div style="width: 10%;"></div>	No	No	No	No
31	Izzie Harper	■	Farthingloe Publishing	1	<div style="width: 10%;"></div>	No	No	No	No
32	JD Kirk	■	Zertex Crime	2	<div style="width: 10%;"></div>	No	No	No	No
33	Jacqueline Frost	■	Crooked Lane Books	3	<div style="width: 15%;"></div>	Yes	No	No	Yes
34	Emily Organ	■	*** Self-publisher ***	2	<div style="width: 10%;"></div>	No	Yes	Yes	No
35	Karen MacInerney	■	Thomas & Mercer, Gray Whale Press LLC	2	<div style="width: 10%;"></div>	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
36	Kristen Painter	■	Sugar Skull Books, 978-1-941695-75-3	3	<div style="width: 15%;"></div>	No	No	Yes	No
37	Mona Marple	■	*** Self-publisher ***	6	<div style="width: 20%;"></div>	Yes	Yes	No	No
38	Amber Crewes	■	Pen-n-a-Pad Publishing	2	<div style="width: 10%;"></div>	No	No	No	No
39	B. D. Churston	■	*** Self-publisher ***	1	<div style="width: 10%;"></div>	No	No	No	No
40	Donna Muse	■	Tica House Publishing LLC	4	<div style="width: 20%;"></div>	No	No	No	No
						45%	40%	40%	30%

Current Top-Performing Kindle Publishers in Christmas Mysteries

#	Publisher (with at least two author names in our ranking for this market)	No.of Authors in Ranking	Example Author(s)	Number of Paid Books in Ranking	Relative Estimated Monthly Royalties - For Ranking Purposes Only (assuming average sales ranks were maintained)
4	Kensington Cozies	31	Joanne Fluke, Carlene O'Connor, Lauren Elliott, Sally Goldenbaum, Darci Hannah	47	
5	William Morrow	8	Lucy Foley, Agatha Christie, J. A. Jance, Christopher Moore, Sophie Hannah	9	
6	Minotaur Books	18	Rhys Bowen, Donna Andrews, David Rosenfelt, Ann Cleeves, Ragnar Jonasson	34	
12	Poisoned Pen Press	14	Alexandra Benedict, Martin Edwards, Rupert Latimer, Francis Duncan, Mavis Hay	19	
15	Berkley	27	Vicki Delany, Rhys Bowen, Laura Childs, Jessica Fletcher, Emily Brightwell	45	
23	Mysterious Press	3	Andrew Klavan, Lee Child, M. C. Beaton	3	
24	Crooked Lane Books	8	Jacqueline Frost, Christina Romeril, Sheila Connolly, Ellen Byron, Connie Berry	10	
26	Soho Crime	4	Stephanie Barron, Peter Lovesey, Stuart Neville, Timothy Hallinan	4	
35	St. Martin's Paperbacks	3	Ellie Alexander, Cate Conte, M. C. Beaton	3	
37	Penguin Books	6	Craig Johnson, Nancy Atherton, M. L. Longworth, Garrison Keillor, Georges Simenon	9	

Most Profitable Sub-Markets And Tropes (1)

Themes

Market: **Christmas Mysteries**

Most Popular Themes By Estimated Monthly Royalty Volume

Sub-market / Trope within Christmas Mysteries	Pos. vs. Prior Year	Share of Books <small>(shares are not mutually exclusive)</small>	Estimated Total Kindle Royalties Per Month \$K	Sales vs. Competition Index <small>(100 = Best)</small>
mystery mysteries	→ 0	75%	217	33
murder	→ 0	45%	172	43
secret hidden	↑ +4	19%	147	87
crime	↑ +2	19%	95	57
cozy	→ 0	29%	90	35
kill	↓ -3	29%	85	33
love	↓ -3	26%	84	37
surprise unexpected	→ 0	11%	48	50
thriller thrilling	→ 0	6%	33	61
historical 1920 1930 194?	→ 0	5%	25	61
poison	↑ +7	4%	23	67
class society	↓ -1	7%	21	36
money cash wealth riches	↑ +3	6%	20	37
suspense	→ 0	4%	18	46
marriage wedding marry	→ 0	3%	15	50
paranormal witch spell	↑ +3	9%	11	14
jealous	↑ +8	1%	10	100
psychological domestic	↓ -5	1%	9	74
conflict quarrel fight feud	↓ -7	4.2%	8	21
hate	→ 0	2.6%	7	30
sex	↓ -4	3.2%	5	17
revenge	→ 0	2.3%	4	21
affair	↓ -2	1.3%	3	29
greed	↓ -1	1.1%	2	22
property inherit	↓ -1	1.5%	1	11

Most Profitable Sub-Markets And Tropes (2)

Christmas Cliché

Market: **Christmas Mysteries**

Most Popular Christmas Cliché By Estimated Monthly Royalty Volume

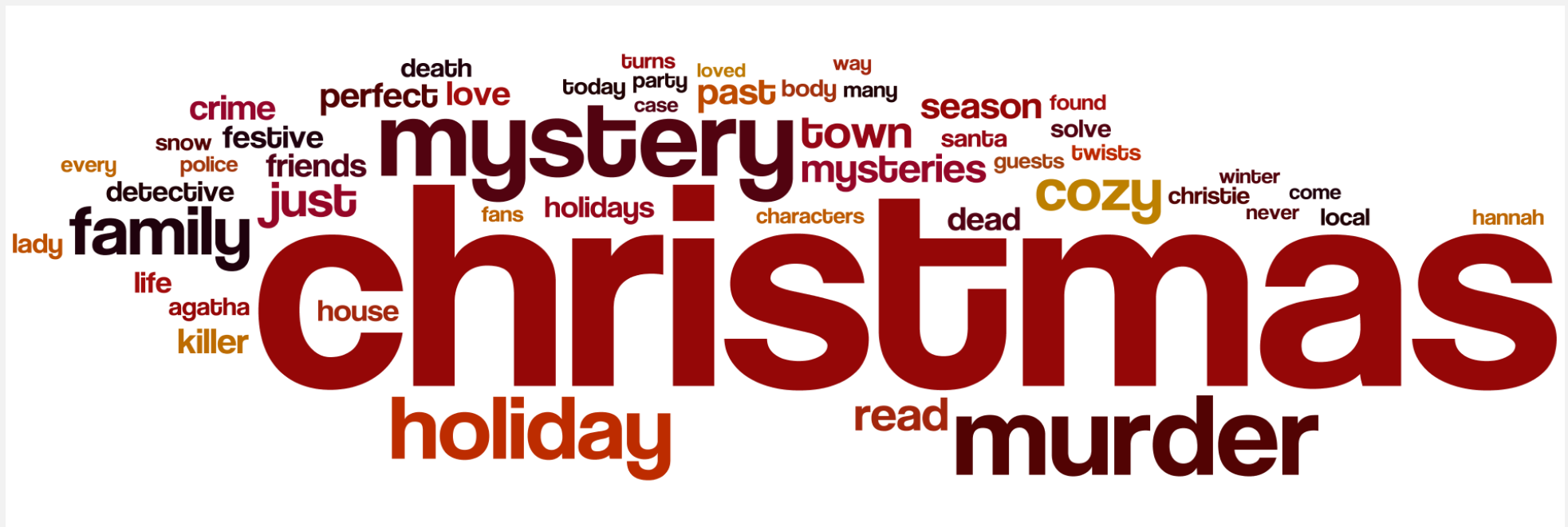
Sub-market / Trope within Christmas Mysteries	Pos. vs. Prior Year	Share of Books <small>(shares are not mutually exclusive)</small>	Estimated Total Kindle Royalties Per Month \$K	Sales vs. Competition Index <small>(100 = Best)</small>
Christmas	→ 0	93%	243	40
Holiday	→ 0	45%	177	60
Snow	→ 0	18%	120	100
Santa	→ 0	18%	64	55
merry	↑ +1	10%	37	58
Winter	↓ -1	11%	34	48
Mistletoe	↑ +1	5%	25	75
Reindeer	↑ +3	3%	9	53
Bells	→ 0	3%	8	44
Gingerbread	↑ +2	2%	5	28
Silent night	↓ -4	1%	4	43
Eggnog	↓ -2	2%	3	26
Xmas X'mas X-mas	→ 0	0.6%	1	15
Chestnut	→ 0	0.2%	0.0	2
Holy Night	→ 0	0.1%	0.0	2

Bestseller Book Descriptions

Market Christmas Mysteries

The 50 Most Frequent Words in the Top 100 Bestseller Book Descriptions

Excluding the most frequent words "Book", "Series"



Kindle Market Analysis by Keyword - Search Volume

1

Keyword: **Christmas Mysteries**

Estimated search volume of related keywords on Amazon

Amazon Search Term

Estimated Monthly Search Volume

christmas book	46,760
mystery books	32,320
christmas books	28,120
mystery book	17,930
murder mystery books	9,240
twelve days of christmas book	7,680
cozy mystery books	6,530
cozy mysteries free kindle books	5,470
christmas books for adults	4,980
cozy mystery	4,960
mystery thriller books	4,930
christmas romance books	4,840
amish christmas	4,470
christmas chapter books	4,310
kindle unlimited free books mysteries and thrillers	4,250
holiday romance	3,120
cozy mystery books paperback	2,880
books mystery	2,690
ya mystery books	2,660
new mystery books	2,650
mysteries book	2,450
mystery chapter books	2,420
godwink christmas book	2,310
cozy mystery kindle books	2,200
unsolved mysteries book	2,150
free kindle books mystery	2,010
aurora teagarden mysteries books	1,970
mystery books for girls	1,950

Source: Merchant Words

Kindle Market Analysis by Keyword - Search Volume (2 of 2)

Keyword: **Christmas Mysteries**

Estimated search volume of related keywords on Amazon

Amazon Search Term

Estimated Monthly Search Volume

mystery books for men	1,860
best mystery books	1,560
christmas book series	1,450
fun mystery books	1,440
free cozy mysteries	1,400
free kindle books cozy mystery	1,370
whodunit mystery books	1,350
holiday romance kindle	1,270
paranormal cozy mystery	1,250
cozy mystery box	1,220
cosy mysteries books	1,210
free christian mystery and suspense kindle books	1,180
british mysteries books	1,180
christian mystery books	1,100
teen mystery books	1,070
christmas word search books	1,030
max's christmas	1,020
top mystery books	1,000
book christmas	970
free cozy mystery books	950
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mistletoe secret	870
mystery kindle books	870
funny mystery books	830
christmas fiction books	820

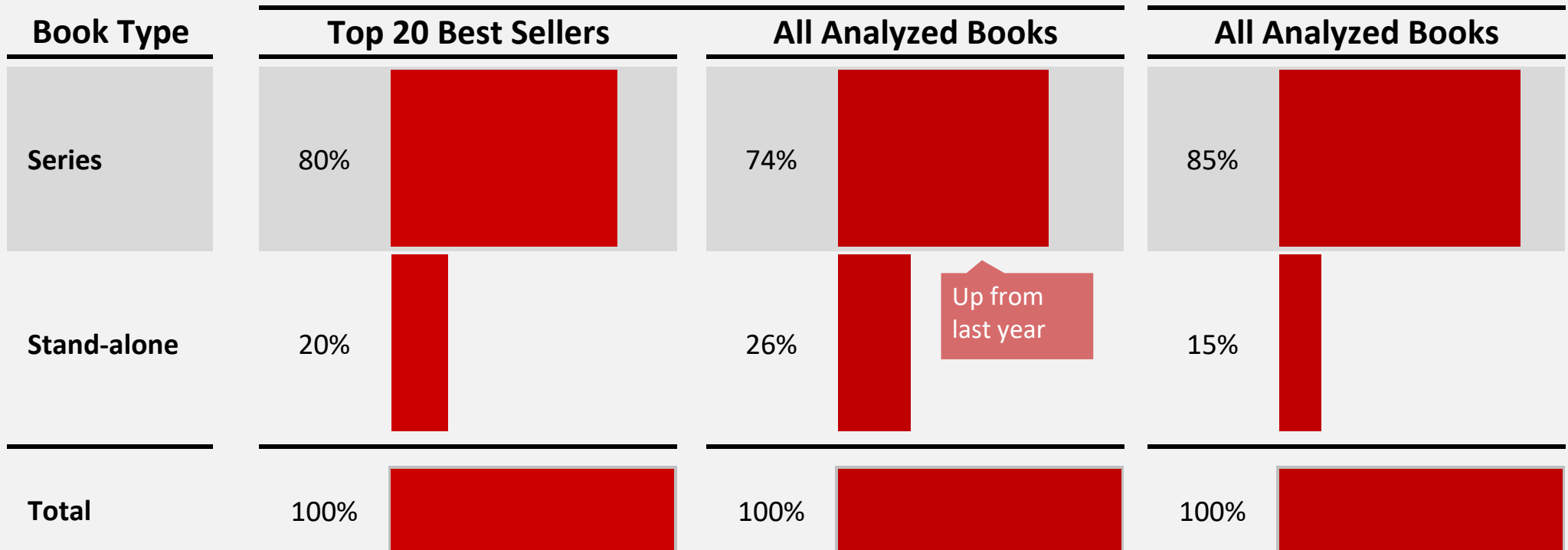
Source: Merchant Words

Kindle Market Analysis by Keyword - Series Performance

Market: **Christmas Mysteries**

Share of Occurrences

Share of Royalties

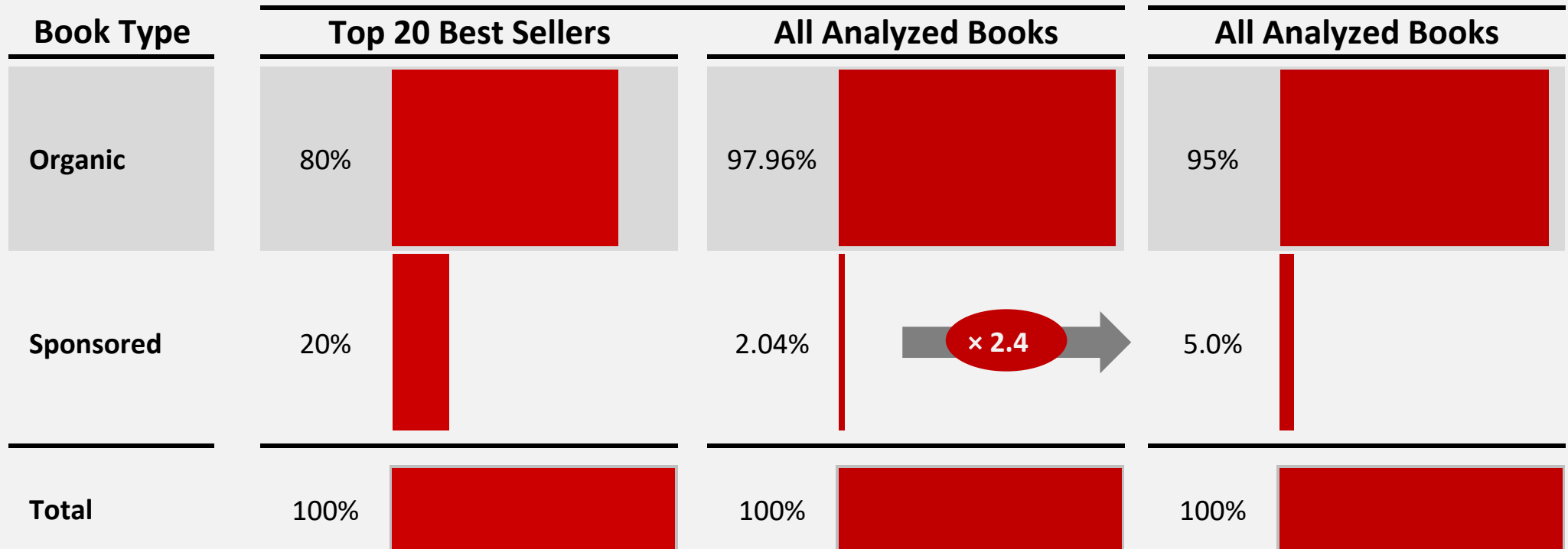


Kindle Market Analysis by Keyword - Sponsored vs. Organic

Market: **Christmas Mysteries**

Share of Occurrences

Share of Royalties



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							Copies per Day	Print Length (Pages)	KU						
1	The Gift: A Christmas Thriller Novelette	Freida McFadden	0	December 4, 2022	51	\$ 0.99	839	53	YES	2318	4.0	10%	#1 in Kindle Store > Kindle Short Reads > 90 minutes (44-64 pages) > Literature & Fiction	#1 in Kindle Store > Kindle Short Reads > 90 minutes (44-64 pages) > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense	#2 in Books > Literature & Fiction > Genre Fiction > Holidays
2	Hidden in Snow (The Åre Murders Book 1)	Viveca Sten	0	December 1, 2022	79	\$ 4.99	690	434	YES	9929	4.3	4%	#1 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Crime Fiction > Noir	#4 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Women Sleuths	#6 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Women Sleuths
3	Midwinter Murder: Fireside Tales from the Queen of Mystery	Agatha Christie	0	October 20, 2020	148	\$ 1.99	453	306	NO	2156	4.7	1%	#2 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Crime Fiction > Murder	#3 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Traditional Detectives	#3 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Amateur Sleuths
4	What Child Is This (Kindle Single)	Rhys Bowen	1	November 6, 2018	200	\$ 0.99	356	55	YES	5535	4.3	6%	#1 in Kindle Store > Kindle Singles > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense	#3 in Kindle Store > Kindle Singles > Amazon Original Stories	#3 in Kindle Store > Kindle Short Reads > 90 minutes (44-64 pages) > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense
5	The Inn at Holiday Bay: Secret in the Santa	Kathi Daley	0	December 20, 2022	226	\$ 4.99	322		YES	443	4.6	2%	#1 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Culinary	#1 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Animals	#2 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Animals
6	Dashing Through the Snow	Mary Higgins Clark	0	November 14, 2008	271	\$ 1.99	278	241	NO	650	4.4	6%	#8 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Private Investigators	#26 in Books > Literature & Fiction > Genre Fiction > Holidays	#29 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Literature & Fiction > Genre Fiction > Holidays
7	The Girl and the Christmas Past (Emma Griffin® FBI Mystery Retro - Limited Series Book 3)	A.J. Rivers	0	December 19, 2022	484	\$ 5.99	174	248	YES	146	4.5	4%	#3 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Private Investigators	#19 in Books > Literature & Fiction > Genre Fiction > Psychological	#36 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Thrillers > Psychological
8	The Ghost of Christmas (Ava James FBI Mystery Book 6)	A.J. Rivers	0	December 25, 2022	925	\$ 5.99	104	343	YES	1	5.0	0%	#10 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Literature & Fiction > Genre Fiction > Psychological	#13 in Books > Literature & Fiction > Genre Fiction > Psychological	#18 in Books > Romance > Romantic Suspense
9	Hercule Poirot's Christmas: A Hercule Poirot Mystery (Hercule Poirot series Book 20)	Agatha Christie	1	December 15, 2003	1,000	\$ 1.99	97	272	NO	3578	4.5	2%	#13 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Private Investigators	#14 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Traditional Detectives	#15 in Kindle Store > Whispersync for Voice > Read & Listen for Less
10	A Murder of Christmas Past: A 1920s Historical Cozy Mystery (The Kitty Worthington Mysteries Book 5)	Magda Alexander	0	December 6, 2022	1,188	\$ 3.99	84	122	YES	651	4.4	4%	#2 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Crafts & Hobbies	#2 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Crafts & Hobbies	#5 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Animals
11	Cottage on Gooseberry Bay: A Christmas Memory	Kathi Daley	0	December 6, 2022	1,238	\$ 4.99	81	193	YES	711	4.5	3%	#4 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Romance > Mystery & Suspense > Mystery	#9 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Animals	#13 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Animals
12	The Christmas Holiday: A totally gripping psychological thriller with a shocking twist	Mikayla Davids	0	December 2, 2022	1,239	\$ 0.99	81	253	YES	132	3.8	11%	#49 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Literature & Fiction > Genre Fiction > Psychological	#58 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Literature & Fiction > Genre Fiction > Holidays	#76 in Books > Literature & Fiction > Genre Fiction > Psychological
13	Gifts, Glamping, & Glocks (A Camper & Criminals Cozy Mystery Series Book 29)	Tonya Kappes	0	December 15, 2022	1,417	\$ 5.99	73	197	YES	302	4.7	2%	#3 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Crafts & Hobbies	#3 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Crafts & Hobbies	#6 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Animals

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14	The Murder Before Christmas (Charlie Kingsley Mysteries Book 1)	Michele PW	0	November 9, 2021	1,571	\$ 2.99	67	209	YES	643	4.1	5%	#2 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Culinary	#4 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Culinary	#51 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Women Sleuths
15	The Christmas Gift (A Holiday To Remember Series Book 1)	Hayley Summers	0	December 17, 2022	1,575	\$ 0.99	67	55	YES	60	4.1	13%	#9 in Kindle Store > Kindle Short Reads > 90 minutes (44-64 pages) > Literature & Fiction	#21 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Literature & Fiction > Short Stories > Single Authors	#28 in Books > Literature & Fiction > Short Stories & Anthologies > Short Stories
16	The Christmas Party: An absolutely addictive psychological thriller with a jaw dropping twist (Completely gripping psychological thrillers by	Mikayla Davids	0	November 12, 2022	1,580	\$ 3.99	67	291	YES	251	3.9	11%	#7 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Literature & Fiction > Women's Fiction > Action & Adventure	#17 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Literature & Fiction > Women's Fiction > Psychological	#26 in Kindle Store > Kindle NewsstandKindle Magazines > Arts, Music & Photography > Kindle Magazines
17	Murder in an Irish Castle: An absolutely gripping historical cozy mystery (A Lady Eleanor Swift Mystery Book 12)	Verity Bright	0	November 28, 2022	1,841	\$ 4.99	59	342	YES	1263	4.5	3%	#3 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Culinary	#4 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Culinary	#4 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Crafts & Hobbies
18	Disaster at the Christmas Dinner (Churchill and Pemberley Series Book 8) (Churchill and Pemberley Cozy Mystery Series)	Emily Organ	0	December 8, 2022	2,013	\$ 1.99	55	222	YES	263	4.4	5%	#1 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Literature & Fiction > British > Humor & Satire	#2 in Books > Literature & Fiction > World Literature > European > British & Irish	#2 in Books > Literature & Fiction > British & Irish > Humor & Satire
19	Murder By Mistletoe: A British Murder Mystery (DI Declan Walsh Crime Thrillers Book 13) (Detective Inspector Declan Walsh)	Jack Gatland	0	December 11, 2022	2,017	\$ 4.23	55	370	YES	472	4.5	2%	#13 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Crime Fiction > Serial Killers	#22 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Thrillers & Suspense > Crime > Serial Killers	#34 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Crime Fiction > Murder
20	A Murder on 34th Street: A 1920s Historical Mystery (Penelope Banks Murder Mysteries Book 8)	Colette Clark	0	November 30, 2022	2,063	\$ 3.99	54	231	YES	235	4.5	3%	#11 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Historical	#16 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Historical	#29 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Animals > Cozy
21	Murder at an Irish Christmas (An Irish Village Mystery Book 6)	Carlene O'Connor	1	October 27, 2020	2,451	\$ 1.99	47	338	YES	1489	4.5	2%	#26 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > International Mystery & Crime	#36 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Animals > Cozy	#36 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > International Mystery & Crime
22	Murder at the Christmas Carols (The Wootton Windmill Mysteries Book 1)	Izzie Harper	0	November 21, 2022	2,645	\$ 2.99	44	229	YES	516	4.2	5%	#31 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Amateur Sleuths	#32 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > International Mystery & Crime	#34 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Animals > Cozy
23	Lowcountry Getaway: A Liz Talbot Mystery Book 11	Susan M. Boyer	0	December 13, 2022	2,654	\$ 7.99	44	164	NO	335	4.6	2%	#36 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Animals > Cozy	#60 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Animals > Cozy	#113 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Women Sleuths
24	The Christmas Scorpion: A Jack Reacher Story	Lee Child	1	October 2, 2018	2,742	\$ 1.99	43	26	NO	6301	3.9	16%	#4 in Kindle Store > Kindle Short Reads > 45 minutes (22-32 pages) > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense	#5 in Kindle Store > Kindle Short Reads > 45 minutes (22-32 pages) > Literature & Fiction	#111 in Books > Literature & Fiction > Genre Fiction > Holidays
25	The Snows of Weston Moor: A 1920s Christmas Mystery (Lord Edgington Investigates... Book 8)	Benedict Brown	0	November 18, 2022	2,848	\$ 5.99	41	267	YES	640	4.6	1%	#15 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Animals	#19 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Amateur Sleuth	#20 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Traditional Detectives
26	Corpse at the Christmas Cookie Exchange (A Maddie Mills Cozy Mystery Book 3)	Cindy Bell	0	December 20, 2022	3,087	\$ 3.99	39	162	YES	88	4.7	2%	#6 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Crafts & Hobbies	#7 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Crafts & Hobbies	#19 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Animals

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27	Away in a Manger: A Molly Murphy Mystery (Molly Murphy Mysteries Book 15)	Rhys Bowen	0	November 17, 2015	3,371	\$ 2.99	36	258	NO	725	4.6	3%	#24 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Historical	#26 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Private Investigators	#33 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Historical
28	Murder & Mistletoe: A Violet Carlyle Historical Mystery (The Violet Carlyle Mysteries Book 38)	Beth Byers	0	November 27, 2022	3,477	\$ 5.99	35	139	YES	617	4.6	2%	#31 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Historical	#32 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Traditional Detectives	#42 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Historical
29	The Mystery of Mistletoe Hall: A Standalone 1920s Christmas Mystery (Lord Edgington Investigates... Book 4)	Benedict Brown	1	November 14, 2021	3,510	\$ 4.99	35	243	YES	2310	4.4	4%	#28 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Amateur Sleuth	#32 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Historical	#37 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Traditional Detectives
30	Christmas Dessert Murder (A Hannah Swensen Mystery)	Joanne Fluke	1	October 26, 2021	3,644	\$ 1.99	34	418	YES	1293	4.4	7%	#9 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Culinary	#12 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Culinary	#27 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Animals
31	A Ghost of Christmas Past (The John Decker Supernatural Thriller Series Book 11)	Anthony M. Strong	0	December 18, 2022	3,823	\$ 2.99	33	154	YES	35	4.7	0%	#12 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Thrillers & Suspense > Supernatural > Ghosts	#36 in Books > Literature & Fiction > Genre Fiction > Gothic	#39 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > SuspenseParanormal > Psychics > Paranormal
32	The Christmas Gift (A Holiday To Remember Series Book 2)	Hayley Summers	0	December 24, 2022	3,957	\$ 0.99	32	58	YES	12	4.4	11%	#12 in Kindle Store > Kindle Short Reads > 90 minutes (44-64 pages) > Literature & Fiction	#28 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Literature & Fiction > Short Stories > Single Authors	#36 in Books > Literature & Fiction > Short Stories & Anthologies > Short Stories
33	Holiday Christmas Cozy Boxset: Cozy Mysteries from the Pacific Northwest	Amber Crewes	0	November 22, 2020	4,368	\$ 0.99	29	566	YES	163	4.5	6%	#8 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Anthologies	#9 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Collections & Anthologies	#13 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Crafts & Hobbies
34	Murder Most English: A 1920s Christmas Mystery (The Forbes and Scott Mysteries Book 1)	B. D. Churston	0	November 20, 2022	4,535	\$ 3.99	28	193	YES	71	4.2	9%	#70 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > MysteryCozy > Animals > Cozy	#112 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > MysteryCozy > Animals > Cozy	#191 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Women Sleuths
35	The Hunting Party: A Novel	Lucy Foley	1	February 12, 2019	4,716	\$ 9.99	28	349	NO	20155	4.1	5%	#15 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Literature & Fiction > Women's Fiction > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Crime	#31 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Literature & Fiction > Women's Fiction > Psychological	#215 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Thrillers > Psychological
36	Eastgate: A Robert Hoon Thriller (Robert Hoon Thrillers Book 4)	JD Kirk	0	December 6, 2022	4,746	\$ 3.99	27	332	YES	3001	4.7	3%	#9 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Thrillers & Suspense > Spies & Politics > Terrorism	#9 in Books > Literature & Fiction > Action & Adventure > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Crime	#20 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Thrillers > Terrorism
37	Sleighting in the Midlife: A Paranormal Cozy Mystery Christmas Story (Fanged After Forty Book 7)	Lia Davis	0	November 30, 2022	5,351	\$ 0.99	25	47	YES	182	4.5	3%	#6 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Supernatural > Psychics	#16 in Kindle Store > Kindle Short Reads > 90 minutes (44-64 pages) > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense	#17 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Supernatural > Ghosts
38	The Inn at Holiday Bay: Cookies in the Cottage	Kathi Daley	1	December 15, 2020	5,500	\$ 0.99	24	125	YES	1712	4.6	2%	#24 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Culinary	#26 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Culinary	#58 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Romance > Mystery & Suspense > Mystery
39	Merriment in Christmas River: A Christmas Cozy Mystery Novella (The Christmas River Cozy Mystery Novellas Book 7)	Meg Muldoon	0	December 21, 2022	5,966	\$ 2.99	23	119	YES	13	4.5	0%	#115 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Animals	#128 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Animals	#270 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Literature & Fiction > Genre Fiction > Holidays

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40	The Santa Killer: The BRAND NEW addictive, page-turning crime thriller from Ross Greenwood for Christmas 2022	Ross Greenwood	0	September 12, 2022	6,186	\$ 0.99	22	430	YES	915	4.3	6%	#24 in Kindle Store > Prime Reading > Literature & Fiction > Action & Adventure	#37 in Kindle Store > Prime Reading > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Crime Fiction	#59 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Private Investigators
41	Christmas Cupcake Murder: A Festive & Delicious Christmas Cozy Mystery (A Hannah Swensen Mystery)	Joanne Fluke	1	September 29, 2020	6,241	\$ 7.09	22	354	YES	4288	4.4	7%	#16 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Culinary	#18 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Culinary	#47 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Animals
42	Mistletoe Murder (Dewberry Farm Mysteries Book 4)	Karen MacInerney	0	December 11, 2017	6,417	\$ 4.99	21	226	YES	740	4.5	3%	#68 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Animals	#83 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Animals	#279 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Women Sleuths
43	Felled in Little Leaf Creek (A Little Leaf Creek Cozy Mystery Book 17)	Cindy Bell	0	December 6, 2022	6,450	\$ 4.99	21	148	YES	208	4.5	3%	#18 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Crafts & Hobbies	#29 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Crafts & Hobbies	#64 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Animals
44	A Christmas to Dismember (Country Cottage Mysteries Book 12)	Addison Moore	0	November 24, 2020	6,828	\$ 0.99	20	254	YES	258	4.5	4%	#18 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Supernatural > Vampires	#89 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Crafts & Hobbies	#119 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Crafts & Hobbies
45	Christmastime Murders: A Holiday Cozy Mysteries Box Set	Leena Clover	1	November 26, 2021	6,861	\$ 9.99	20	717	YES	118	4.3	8%	#17 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Collections & Anthologies	#18 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Anthologies	#31 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Culinary
46	Mistletoe Malarkey: A Shayla Murphy Mystery (Shayla Murphy Mysteries Book 1)	Stella Bixby	1	December 7, 2021	7,017	\$ 4.99	20	222	YES	358	4.7	1%	#59 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Amateur Sleuth	#221 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Animals	#241 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Literature & Fiction > Genre Fiction > Holidays
47	Kalikimaka Killer (Charlotte Gibson Mysteries Book 6)	Jasmine Webb	0	November 29, 2022	7,116	\$ 4.99	20	214	YES	139	4.6	1%	#83 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Animals	#132 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Animals	#212 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Women Sleuths
48	A Christmas Party: A Seasonal Murder Mystery/Envious Casca	Georgette Heyer	1	October 4, 2016	7,817	\$ 3.82	18	402	YES	1028	4.2	7%	#124 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Traditional Detectives	#131 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Amateur Sleuth	#192 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Traditional Detectives
49	THE CHRISTMAS TREE MURDERS: A 1920s cozy mystery (A Camille Divine Mystery Book 1) (The Camille Divine Murder Mysteries)	Andrea Hicks	0	February 25, 2022	8,078	\$ 2.99	18	333	YES	541	4.2	6%	#51 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Historical	#77 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Historical	#183 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Animals
50	Don't Let it Snow in Deadwood (Deadwood Humorous Mystery Book 10)	Ann Charles	0	November 9, 2018	8,205	\$ 0.99	18	221	NO	524	4.7	4%	#306 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Literature & Fiction > Humor & Satire > General Humor	#521 in Books > Literature & Fiction > Humor & Satire > Humorous	#590 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Literature & Fiction > Genre Fiction > Holidays
51	THE LAST CHRISTMAS PUPPY: A heartwarming Christian clean holiday romance mystery (Wyoming Danger)	Roxanne Rustand	0	November 29, 2022	8,375	\$ 0.99	17	90	YES	71	4.5	3%	#28 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Religion & Spirituality > Christian Books & Bibles > Christian Fiction > Romance > Mystery & Suspense	#35 in Books > Christian Books & Bibles > Romance > Mystery & Suspense	#104 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Literature & Fiction > Religious & Inspirational Fiction > Romance
52	Christmas at The Grange (Kindle Single) (A Lady Hardcastle Mystery)	T E Kinsey	1	December 12, 2017	8,435	\$ 1.99	17	76	YES	3074	4.4	3%	#34 in Kindle Store > Kindle Short Reads > Two hours or more (65-100 pages) > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense	#95 in Kindle Store > Kindle Short Reads > Two hours or more (65-100 pages) > Literature & Fiction	#637 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Women Sleuths

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53	Christmas Corpse (A Christmas Cozy Mystery Series Book 1)	Mona Marple	1	December 3, 2020	8,436	\$ 2.99	17	144	YES	809	4.4	5%	#296 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > MysteryCozy > Animals > Cozy	#363 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > MysteryCozy > Animals > Cozy	#499 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Women Sleuths
54	Nine Christmas Cozy Mysteries (Mrs. Pomolo Investigates)	Donna Muse	0	November 15, 2022	8,531	\$ 0.99	17	823	YES	22	4.2	6%	#20 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Collections & Anthologies	#21 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Anthologies	#186 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > MysteryCozy > Animals > Cozy
55	The Girl and the Silent Night (Emma Griffin® FBI Mystery Book 17)	A.J. Rivers	1	December 25, 2021	8,595	\$ 5.99	17	322	YES	3528	4.4	5%	#249 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Literature & Fiction > Genre Fiction > Psychological	#380 in Books > Literature & Fiction > Genre Fiction > Psychological	#454 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Thrillers > Psychological
56	A Christmas Deliverance: A Novel	Anne Perry	0	November 8, 2022	9,159	\$ 9.99	16	207	NO	431	4.4	5%	#23 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Literature & Fiction > Historical Fiction > British	#42 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Literature & Fiction > Historical Fiction > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense	#79 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Historical
57	The 19th Christmas (A Women's Murder Club Thriller)	James Patterson	1	October 7, 2019	9,635	\$ 9.99	15	307	NO	16952	4.7	2%	#91 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Thrillers > Legal	#309 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Women Sleuths	#321 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Women Sleuths
58	Reindeer Runes: A Christmas Paranormal Cozy Mystery (Winter Witches of Holiday Haven Book 2)	Danielle Garrett	1	November 11, 2020	10,789	\$ 2.99	14	174	YES	601	4.6	1%	#58 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Supernatural > Witches & Wizards	#118 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Animals	#139 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Animals
59	Last Christmas: For who?	Maria Frankland	1	November 1, 2021	10,847	\$ 3.99	14	292	YES	912	4.3	6%	#138 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Thrillers > Domestic	#271 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Literature & Fiction > Genre Fiction > Psychological	#403 in Books > Literature & Fiction > Genre Fiction > Psychological
60	Christmas, Criminals, and Campers (A Camper & Criminals Cozy Mystery Series Book 4)	Tonya Kappes	0	October 26, 2018	11,110	\$ 4.99	13	188	YES	1003	4.5	3%	#47 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Crafts & Hobbies	#49 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Culinary	#62 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Crafts & Hobbies
61	No Time To Be Alone : A shocking psychological thriller for the festive season	Daniel Hurst	1	November 26, 2021	11,208	\$ 1.20	13	261	YES	4501	3.9	12%	#82 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Literature & Fiction > Women's Fiction > Psychological	#247 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Literature & Fiction > Genre Fiction > Psychological	#376 in Books > Literature & Fiction > Genre Fiction > Psychological
62	Marple: Twelve New Mysteries (Miss Marple Mysteries)	Agatha Christie	0	September 13, 2022	11,255	\$ 14.99	13	380	NO	578	4.4	3%	#23 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Anthologies	#24 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Collections & Anthologies	#100 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Historical
63	The Christmas Murder Game	Alexandra Benedict	0	October 4, 2022	11,355	\$ 7.39	13	322	NO	1499	3.9	11%	#121 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Traditional Detectives	#186 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Traditional Detectives	#373 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Literature & Fiction > Genre Fiction > Holidays
64	Cookies and Christmas: A Cozy Murder Mystery (Pelican Cove Cozy Mystery Series Book 12)	Leena Clover	0	October 30, 2020	11,393	\$ 4.99	13	296	YES	663	4.5	4%	#113 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Crafts & Hobbies	#120 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Culinary	#139 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Culinary
65	The Girl and the Black Christmas (Emma Griffin® FBI Mystery Book 11)	A.J. Rivers	1	December 19, 2020	11,454	\$ 5.99	13	342	YES	3871	4.6	3%	#226 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Literature & Fiction > Genre Fiction > Psychological	#327 in Books > Literature & Fiction > Genre Fiction > Psychological	#427 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Thrillers > Psychological

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66	A Christmas Mystery in Venice and Other Winter Tales : 3 Short Stories (The Homeswappers)	Adriana Licio	0	December 1, 2022	11,547	\$ 2.99	13	174	YES	112	4.5	1%	#26 in Books > Christian Books & Bibles > Christian Living > Holidays > Christmas	#103 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Amateur Sleuth	#175 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Animals
67	Santa Claws Calamity (Country Cottage Mysteries Book 3)	Addison Moore	1	November 7, 2019	11,705	\$ 0.99	12	196	YES	350	4.6	2%	#12 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Supernatural > Vampires	#60 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Crafts & Hobbies	#80 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Crafts & Hobbies
68	The Christmas Murder Mystery: A twisty box of delights (Agatha Aston Book 3)	Jack Murray	0	November 1, 2022	12,666	\$ 2.99	11	275	YES	288	4.5	4%	#93 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Animals	#106 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Animals	#110 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Amateur Sleuths
69	The Affair of the Christmas Card Killer: A 1920's Christmas Country House Murder Mystery (Lord Kit Aston Book 1)	Jack Murray	1	April 11, 2018	12,745	\$ 2.99	11	343	YES	1160	4.4	3%	#121 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Historical	#161 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Historical	#195 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Animals
70	Wrapped up in Christmas: A Frost & Crowe Mystery	Kristen Painter	0	November 21, 2022	12,901	\$ 4.99	11	262	NO	464	4.8	0%	#81 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Supernatural > Witches & Wizards	#145 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Animals	#161 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Animals
71	Murder in the First Edition (A Beyond the Page Bookstore Mystery Book 3)	Lauren Elliott	0	September 24, 2019	12,904	\$ 6.17	11	322	YES	2154	4.5	3%	#87 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Amateur Sleuth	#131 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Animals	#152 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Animals
72	Deck the Santa: A Christmas Cozy Mystery (Murder All the Way Book 1)	Sue Hollowell	0	October 15, 2022	12,972	\$ 3.99	11	102	YES	128	4.2	4%	#171 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Amateur Sleuth	#332 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Animals	#359 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Animals
73	The Killer in the Snow: The new and most chilling British detective crime fiction book you'll read this year (DI James Walker series, Book 2)	Alex Pine	0	October 28, 2021	13,209	\$ 0.99	11	391	NO	2881	4.3	3%	#120 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Crime Fiction > Serial Killers	#244 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Crime Fiction > Murder	#601 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Police Procedurals
74	The Big Book of Christmas Mysteries (Vintage Crime/Black Lizard)	Otto Penzler	0	October 22, 2013	13,507	\$ 7.99	11	1289	NO	787	4.6	4%	#40 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Literature & Fiction > Genre Fiction > Anthologies	#48 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Collections & Anthologies	#49 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Anthologies
75	A Bad Day At Casper Creek (A Hannah Hickok Witchy Mystery Book 11)	Lily Harper Hart	0	October 4, 2022	13,614	\$ 4.99	10	229	YES	1193	4.7	1%	#138 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Supernatural > Witches & Wizards	#207 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Science Fiction & Fantasy > Fantasy > Magical Realism	#454 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Animals > Cozy
76	A Christmas Killing (A Dead Cold Mystery Book 21)	Blake Banner	1	February 11, 2020	13,724	\$ 3.99	10	160	YES	937	4.4	4%	#703 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Police Procedurals	#740 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Crime Fiction > Heist > Crime Fiction	#874 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Police Procedurals
77	Slay Bells Ring (A Christmas Cozy Mystery Series Book 2)	Mona Marple	1	December 22, 2020	13,873	\$ 2.99	10	131	YES	377	4.5	2%	#666 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Animals > Cozy	#787 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Animals > Cozy	#912 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Women Sleuths
78	Christmas Cake Murder (A Hannah Swensen Mystery Book 23)	Joanne Fluke	1	September 25, 2018	13,990	\$ 6.45	10	289	YES	1958	4.5	4%	#100 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Literature & Fiction > Small Town & Rural	#108 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Culinary	#186 in Books > Literature & Fiction > Genre Fiction > Small Town & Rural

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79	Murder at the Christmas Market (A Lady Marjorie Snellthorpe Mystery)	Dawn Brookes	0	December 16, 2022	14,026	\$ 4.99	10	278	YES	88	4.6	4%	#49 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Religion & Spirituality > Christian Books & Bibles > Christian Fiction > Mystery & Suspense	#67 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Crafts & Hobbies	#185 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Amateur Sleuths
80	Slay Bells Ring: A Dewberry Farm Christmas Novella	Karen MacInerney	0	November 11, 2020	14,083	\$ 2.99	10	64	YES	526	4.4	4%	#23 in Kindle Store > Kindle Short Reads > 90 minutes (44-64 pages) > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense	#69 in Kindle Store > Kindle Short Reads > 90 minutes (44-64 pages) > Literature & Fiction	#531 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Animals > Cozy
81	Angels in the Snow: A Raine Stockton Dog Mystery Novella (Raine Stockton Dog Mysteries)	Donna Ball	0	September 26, 2022	14,216	\$ 0.99	10	63	NO	64	4.8	0%	#35 in Kindle Store > Kindle Short Reads > 90 minutes (44-64 pages) > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense	#100 in Kindle Store > Kindle Short Reads > 90 minutes (44-64 pages) > Literature & Fiction	#414 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Animals
82	Santa's Little Yelpers: An Andy Carpenter Mystery (An Andy Carpenter Novel Book 26)	David Rosenfelt	0	October 11, 2022	14,295	\$ 13.99	10	298	NO	821	4.7	0%	#20 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Literature & Fiction > Animals	#22 in Books > Literature & Fiction > Genre Fiction > Animals	#147 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Traditional Detectives
83	MURDER FOR CHRISTMAS an absolutely gripping English cozy mystery (Honey Driver Murder Mysteries Book 8)	JEAN G. GOODHIND	0	September 15, 2022	14,621	\$ 3.99	10	268	YES	817	4.2	6%	#95 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Traditional Detectives	#155 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Traditional Detectives	#287 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Animals > Cozy
84	Dashing Through the Snowbirds: A Meg Langslow Mystery (Meg Langslow Mysteries Book 32)	Donna Andrews	0	October 11, 2022	14,862	\$ 13.99	9	300	NO	707	4.8	0%	#77 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Crafts & Hobbies	#103 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Crafts & Hobbies	#180 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Literature & Fiction > Humor & Satire > General Humor
85	Blue Christmas: A Romantic Christmas Cozy Mystery (Lord and Lady Hetheridge Mystery Series Book 6)	Emma Jameson	1	December 24, 2019	14,957	\$ 0.99	9	268	NO	2870	4.5	3%	#96 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Supernatural > Ghosts	#140 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Traditional Detectives	#212 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Traditional Detectives
86	Yule Be Magical (Familiar Kitten Mysteries Book 8)	Sara Bourgeois	0	November 21, 2020	14,964	\$ 4.99	9	223	YES	1040	4.6	3%	#48 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Supernatural > Ghosts	#80 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Supernatural > Witches & Wizards	#143 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Animals
87	Murder at the Christmas Cookie Bake-Off (A Beacon Bakeshop Mystery Book 2)	Darci Hannah	0	October 5, 2021	15,089	\$ 6.99	9	222	YES	822	4.6	3%	#151 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Amateur Sleuth	#270 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Amateur Sleuths	#273 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Animals
88	Winter Wishes: A Christmas Paranormal Cozy Mystery (Winter Witches of Holiday Haven Book 4)	Elle Adams	1	November 11, 2020	15,092	\$ 2.99	9	172	YES	475	4.4	5%	#132 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Supernatural > Witches & Wizards	#209 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Science Fiction & Fantasy > Fantasy > Coming of Age	#229 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Animals
89	The Christmas Letter: A Cozy Mystery (A Tess and Tilly Cozy Mystery Book 1)	Kathi Daley	0	December 1, 2017	15,106	\$ 4.99	9	156	YES	944	4.5	3%	#58 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Culinary	#65 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Culinary	#108 in Kindle Store > Prime Reading > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery
90	Holiday Hexes: A Christmas Paranormal Cozy Mystery (Winter Witches of Holiday Haven Book 3)	J. L. Collins	1	November 11, 2020	15,162	\$ 2.99	9	168	YES	513	4.5	2%	#79 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Supernatural > Ghosts	#131 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Supernatural > Witches & Wizards	#236 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Animals
91	Yule Be Sorry (Familiar Kitten Mysteries Book 12)	Sara Bourgeois	0	November 12, 2021	15,270	\$ 4.99	9	158	YES	799	4.6	2%	#64 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Supernatural > Ghosts	#107 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Supernatural > Witches & Wizards	#192 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Animals

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#	Book Title	Author	Retention (1 = in Top 100 1 year ago)	Publ. Date	Estimates Only								Category Rank 1	Category Rank 2	Category Rank 3
					Average Amazon Sales Rank	Kindle Edition Price USD	Copies per Day	Print Length (Pages)	KU	No of Reviews	Average Review	% Share of Bad Reviews (1 and 2 stars)			
92	When Christmas Comes (A Yuletide Mystery)	Andrew Klavan	1	November 2, 2021	15,370	\$ 9.99	9	245	NO	3245	4.7	2%	#112 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Traditional Detectives	#136 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Private Investigators	#145 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Private Investigators
93	Mistletoe at Moonglow (The Moonglow Christmas Book 1)	Deborah Garner	0	November 6, 2015	15,490	\$ 2.99	9	152	YES	2442	4.3	6%	#399 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Literature & Fiction > Genre Fiction > Holidays	#431 in Books > Literature & Fiction > Genre Fiction > Holidays	#8,760 in Kindle Store > Whispersync for Voice > Literature & Fiction
94	The Christmas Killer: The debut thriller in a gripping new British detective crime fiction series (DI James Walker series, Book 1)	Alex Pine	0	October 29, 2020	15,910	\$ 0.99	9	406	NO	5487	4.0	8%	#136 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Crime Fiction > Serial Killers	#268 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Crime Fiction > Murder	#671 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Police Procedurals
95	An Unfortunate Christmas Murder: A charming and festive British cosy mystery (The Dinner Lady Detectives Book 2)	Hannah Hendy	0	August 18, 2022	15,985	\$ 0.99	9	286	NO	264	4.0	12%	#68 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Cozy > Culinary	#68 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Literature & Fiction > Small Town & Rural	#113 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Amateur Sleuth
96	The Adventure of the Christmas Pudding	Agatha Christie	0	January 1, 2019	16,072	\$ 1.99	9	46	NO	1911	4.5	4%	#21 in Kindle Store > Kindle Short Reads > 90 minutes (44-64 pages) > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense	#64 in Kindle Store > Kindle Short Reads > 90 minutes (44-64 pages) > Literature & Fiction	#156 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Private Investigators
97	Suspect Santa (Dev Haskell Private Investigator Book 33) (Dev Haskell - Private Investigator)	Mike Faricy	0	November 15, 2022	16,558	\$ 3.99	8	274	YES	140	4.6	2%	#226 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Private Investigators	#577 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > MysteryCozy > Animals > Cozy	#689 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > MysteryCozy > Animals > Cozy
98	Menace at the Christmas Market: An English Village Murder Mystery (Murder on Location Book 5)	Sara Rosett	0	May 4, 2016	16,840	\$ 0.99	8	102	NO	255	4.4	3%	#161 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Traditional Detectives	#238 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Traditional Detectives	#304 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Amateur Sleuths
99	The Christmas Card Murders: A Gripping Christmas Crime Thriller (Beldon Magna Mysteries Book 4)	Anthony Litton	0	December 25, 2017	17,206	\$ 0.99	8	181	YES	75	3.8	8%	#280 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Thrillers & Suspense > Crime > Serial Killers	#597 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Police Procedurals	#714 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Thrillers > Crime
100	The Mystery of Montague Morgan: A 1920s Country House Christmas Murder (Heathcliff Lennox Book 7)	Karen Baugh Menuhin	1	December 3, 2021	17,324	\$ 5.99	8	256	YES	3743	4.6	2%	#139 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Historical	#146 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Private Investigators	#182 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Mystery > Historical

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<u>1</u>	The Gift: A Christmas Thriller Novelette	December 4, 2022	1	It's Christmas Eve and Stella Hansen is broke. She is so broke that despite working two jobs, she can't even afford a present for her husband on their first Christmas as man and wife. But then a mysterious storekeeper at a pawn shop offers Stella an intriguing trade . Stella wants more than anything to buy her husband the Christmas gift of his dreams. But will it come at a terrible price?
<u>2</u>	Hidden in Snow (The Åre Murders Book 1)	December 1, 2022	2	The splendor of the Swedish mountains becomes the backdrop for a bone-chilling crime. On the day Stockholm police officer Hanna Ahlander's personal and professional lives crash, she takes refuge at her sister's lodge in the Swedish ski resort paradise of Åre. But it's a brief comfort. The entire village is shaken by the sudden vanishing of a local teenage girl. Hanna can't help but investigate, and while searching for the missing person, she lands a job with the local police department. There she joins forces with Detective Inspector Daniel Lindskog, who has been tasked with finding the girl. Their only lead: a scarf in the snow. As subzero temperatures drop even further, a treacherous blizzard sweeps toward Åre. Hanna and Daniel's investigation is getting more desperate by the hour. Lost or abducted, either way time is running out for the missing girl. Each new clue closes in on something far more sinister than either Hanna or Daniel imagined. In this devious novel by the bestselling author of the Sandhamn Murders series, discover what it will take to solve a case when the truth can be so easily hidden in the coming storm.
<u>3</u>	Midwinter Murder: Fireside Tales from the Queen of Mystery	October 20, 2020	3	INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER! "Reading a perfectly plotted Agatha Christie is like crunching into a perfect apple: that pure, crisp, absolute satisfaction." —Tana French , New York Times bestselling author of the Dublin Murder Squad novels An all-new collection of winter-themed stories from the Queen of Mystery , just in time for the holidays—including the original version of "Christmas Adventure," never before released in the United States! There's a chill in the air and the days are growing shorter . . . It's the perfect time to curl up in front of a crackling fire with these wintry whodunits from the legendary Agatha Christie. But beware of deadly snowdrifts and dangerous gifts, poisoned meals and mysterious guests. This chilling compendium of short stories—some featuring beloved detectives Hercule Poirot and Miss Marple—is an essential omnibus for Christie fans and the perfect holiday gift for mystery lovers. "Agatha Christie [is] the maestro of murder tales." — People
<u>4</u>	What Child Is This (Kindle Single)	November 6, 2018	4	Christmas during World War II is a time for small miracles in this bittersweet short story by the New York Times bestselling author of The Tuscan Child and In Farleigh Field . Jack and Maggie Harris are adrift on ravaged streets during the London Blitz. Their home is gone. They have nowhere to go and nothing left to lose. With only the memories of their greatest loss—the death of their child during a Christmas years before—Jack and Maggie settle in a seemingly deserted mansion for the night. Inside they find shelter, warmth, and a bit of cheer. They also discover a surprise. Now, in the darkest of times, the unexpected compassion of strangers will make this Christmas one to remember forever.

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5	The Inn at Holiday Bay: Secret in the Santa	December 20, 2022	5	A heartwarming cozy mystery series about losing everything, taking a chance, and starting again. After suffering a personal tragedy Abby Sullivan buys a huge old seaside mansion she has never even seen, packs up her life in San Francisco, and moves to Holiday Bay Maine, where she is adopted, quite against her will, by a huge Maine Coon Cat named Rufus, a drifter with her own tragic past named Georgia, and a giant dog with an inferiority complex named Ramos. What Abby thought she needed was alone time to heal. What she ended up with was, an inn she never knew she wanted, a cat she couldn't seem to convince to leave, and a new family she'd never be able to live without. In book 21 in the series, it's Christmas in Holiday Bay and the whole town has pitched in to ensure that this Christmas is the best one yet. Meanwhile Colt has a series of thefts to deal with, Georgia has some tough decisions to make, Mylie is busy with her annual list, Annabelle is participating in a holiday pageant, and a whole new group of guests have checked in. Amongst the new guests are, a tree lot Santa with a secret, a social worker with an orphan on her way to foster care, an elderly woman dealing with her first Christmas after the death of her husband, and a scrooge of a travel writer assigned a heartfelt Christmas story in spite of the fact that she'd just as soon skip the whole thing.
6	Dashing Through the Snow	November 14, 2008	6	From beloved mother-daughter duo Mary Higgins Clark, America's Queen of Suspense, and Carol Higgins Clark, author of the hugely popular Regan Reilly mystery series, comes <i>Dashing Through the Snow</i> , a holiday treat you won't want to miss. In the picturesque village of Branscombe, New Hampshire, the townsfolk are all pitching in to prepare for the first (and many hope annual) Festival of Joy. The night before the festival begins, a group of employees at the local market learn that they have won \$160 million in the lottery. One of their co-workers, Duncan, decided at the last minute, on the advice of a pair of crooks masquerading as financial advisers, not to play. Then he goes missing. A second winning lottery ticket was purchased in the next town, but the winner hasn't come forward. Could Duncan have secretly bought it? The Clarks' endearing heroes -- Alvirah Meehan, the amateur sleuth, and private investigator Regan Reilly -- have arrived in Branscombe for the festival. They are just the people to find out what is amiss. As they dig beneath the surface, they find that life in Branscombe is not as tranquil as it appears. So much for an old-fashioned weekend in the country. This fast-paced holiday caper will keep you dashing through the pages!
7	The Girl and the Christmas Past (Emma Griffin® FBI Mystery Retro - Limited Series Book 3)	December 19, 2022	7	'Twas the night before Christmas, while all of Sherwood were asleep, something sinister and unexpected came out to play... The most wonderful time of the year is here! And at Trinity Pointe Amusement Park all are welcomed. From Santa's Village to the dazzling lights, and the smell of the delicious holiday treats emanating through the air. The merry and festive spirit could be felt at every turn. But all isn't merry as the darkness of the park's past looms over the laughter and joy. The park's unsolved mystery from 6 years ago has left eternal scars for three families. To this day no one could make sense of the senseless violence. Some believe that after such horror the park should never have been reopened. And when a string of park break ins and cryptic messages turn into another nightmare scenario. It seems as though the critics may be right as history is bent on repeating itself, and FBI agent Emma Griffin comes face to face with the horror of Trinity's Holiday Past. Come one and come all for the Christmas surprise you'll never forget!

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8	The Ghost of Christmas (Ava James FBI Mystery Book 6)	December 25, 2022	8	In Bethlehem, Pennsylvania all is seemingly festive and serene. But when a series of deadly incidents occur, the town is thrown into a tailspin... Five years ago, on Christmas night, a billionaire magnate, EB Ward lost his wife and children in a terrible house fire. Since then he has become known as the town's Scrooge. And when his brother is killed in a tragic accident, EB is racked with guilt and pushed into further grief. A few miles across town, another family discovers tragic news of their own. Robbie Miller, the owner of the town's favorite bakery. The doting father of three was found shot dead in his home. The police ruled it a suicide, but could these holiday tragedies be connected? As FBI agent Ava James digs deeper into the case, she unravels secret connections and fatal deceit. How will the truth behind these deaths change the reality of this seemingly pristine town?
9	Hercule Poirot's Christmas: A Hercule Poirot Mystery (Hercule Poirot series Book 20)	December 15, 2003	9	In Hercule Poirot's Christmas , the holidays are anything but merry when a family reunion is marred by murder—and the notoriously fastidious investigator is quickly on the case. Christmas Eve, and the Lee family's reunion is shattered by a deafening crash of furniture and a high-pitched wailing scream. Upstairs, the tyrannical Simeon Lee lies dead in a pool of blood, his throat slashed. When Hercule Poirot offers to assist, he finds an atmosphere not of mourning but of mutual suspicion. It seems everyone had their own reason to hate the old man. . . .
10	A Murder of Christmas Past: A 1920s Historical Cozy Mystery (The Kitty Worthington Mysteries Book 5)	December 6, 2022	10	A Christmas wedding in an English castle. Tree trimming, carol singing, figgy pudding. What could be more wonderful than that? But then a dead body turns up and ruins all the fun. England 1923 . No sooner does Kitty Worthington arrive at Wynchcombe Castle for her sister's holiday nuptials than she makes a gruesome discovery—the remains of a woman who perished long ago. Her death was not natural; she suffered a violent end. And there's a mysterious connection to the Wynchcombe family that must be explained. With the ceremony rapidly approaching, Kitty and her merry band of sleuths, comprised of her maid, lords, ladies, Scotland Yard's finest Detective, Inspector Crawford, and Sir Winston, the family's beloved basset hound, jump into the fray to solve the murder. For if they don't, her sister's wedding day may not only be ruined but might not take place at all. A Murder of Christmas Past , Book 5 in The Kitty Worthington Mysteries, is another frolicking, historical cozy mystery filled with wily suspects, a sly villain, and an intrepid heroine sure to win your heart. For lovers of Agatha Christie and Downton Abbey alike.

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11	Cottage on Gooseberry Bay: A Christmas Memory	December 6, 2022	11	USA Today Bestselling author Kathi Daley brings you a heartwarming mystery series about finding answers and fostering hope while building friendships and embracing the magic of life by the sea and small town holidays. Ainsley Holloway had come to Gooseberry Bay to find answers about her past. She'd come to find an explanation for the dreams that haunted her after the death of the cop who'd both rescued and raised her. And she'd come to identify the family she couldn't remember but knew in her heart she'd once belonged to. Ainsley hoped that by finding these answers, she'd also find healing. She hoped that once she'd resurrected the memories buried deep in her mind, she'd find peace. The Cottage at Gooseberry Bay is a series about, not only finding answers, but finding hope. It's a series about family and friendship. It's a series about shared holidays, festivals, and celebrations. It's a series about shared heartbreak and hardship. And it's a series about the bond that can be forged amongst strangers when tragedy binds two or more individuals with a common goal. In book 11 in the series, Ainsley is hired to help a woman prove to the police that she actually saw a kidnapping she's sure she witnessed as a child but only just recently remembered after returning to Gooseberry Bay for the first time in decades.
12	The Christmas Holiday: A totally gripping psychological thriller with a shocking twist	December 2, 2022	12	The perfect vacation... or the perfect murder... It's Christmastime and Alicia Silver is spending her first Christmas holiday with her handsome new husband Jack and his family in their remote, luxurious lodge in the snowy Irish mountains. The Silver family are wealthy and beautiful, and Alicia is determined to live up to their high expectations for her marriage. But with the festivities in full swing, Alicia quickly discovers that behind their perfect image, her new in-laws are hiding plenty of secrets... The gorgeous husband The jealous sister-in-law The glamorous step-mother The controlling father-in-law Before the vacation is over one of them will be dead. Who would kill to protect their shocking secret? And will Alicia survive this Christmas holiday? This completely addictive psychological thriller is packed with chilling twists that will keep you up all night. Perfect for fans of The Hunting Party and The Chalet . What readers are saying about The Christmas Holiday : ' I was absolutely hooked right from the start ... tense, atmospheric and full of twists . I loved ... gripping ... It kept me guessing all the way through .' Fiction_vixen18 , ☆☆☆☆☆ ' I could not put this book down! ... Just perfect to get you ready for the festive season... The tension builds cleverly and quickly... there are so many plot twists, right up to the gripping final conclusion. I loved it! ' Goodreads reviewer, ☆☆☆☆☆ ' Fantastic ... I just devoured in a couple of hours ... the pages just turned themselves ... very atmospheric ... it reached boiling point and exploded in ways I wasn't expecting. Davids is definitely my standout author of the year ... amazing! ' Once Upon A Time Book Reviews , ☆☆☆☆☆ ' What an absolute Christmas cracker ... an exciting, well-paced, twisty thrill ride through the snowy Irish mountainside... my heartbeat began to race, those twists came thick and fast with everyone becoming a suspect or a potential victim... a fantastic festive thriller !' staceywh_17 , ☆☆☆☆☆ ' Deliciously executed murder who-done-it psychological thriller with fantastic twists and turns throughout ... What a ride this book was. I loved ... Mikayla is now an author who's definitely high on my radar and I can't wait to read what she writes next!' All_books_great_and_small, ☆☆☆☆☆ ' You have to read this ... I just couldn't put the book down and finished it very quickly... I loved this book .' dreaming_of_selfcare , ☆☆☆☆☆ ' Perfect ... a clever plot, with enough twists and turns to keep me fully engrossed ... a fantastic read .' Calmstitchread , ☆☆☆☆☆ ' Such a gripping read! I honestly didn't know who to trust ... Brilliant read, grab yourself a copy, you won't be disappointed! ' Twoladiesandabook , ☆☆☆☆☆

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13	Gifts, Glamping, & Glocks (A Camper & Criminals Cozy Mystery Series Book 29)	December 15, 2022	13	SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY WITH A SMIDGEN OF HOMICIDE Welcome to Normal, Kentucky, a small town in the Daniel Boone National Forest and Happy Trails Campground, where the annual Christmas activities are in full swing. But behind the twinkling lights and festive cheer lies a sinister secret. When a local delivery driver is found murdered in Seymore's Candy Cane Factory, suspicion quickly falls on the eccentric cast of characters who call Normal home. From the grumpy old man who own's the candy cane factory, to the bubbly town fiddle player, Otis Gullett, who is secretly in a rendezvous with the factory owner's wife. No one is above suspicion. As the investigation heats up, the town's residents begin to turn on each other, and the killer's true identity becomes more and more elusive. As the body count rises, Mae West and the Laundry Club Ladies must race against the clock to uncover the truth before the killer strikes again. With a southern twist and plenty of red herrings, Gifts, Glamping, & Glocks is a holiday thriller that will keep you on the edge of your seat until the very end.
14	The Murder Before Christmas (Charlie Kingsley Mysteries Book 1)	November 9, 2021	14	If you've got a problem, Charlie Kingsley probably has a tea that'll help make it right. EXCEPT when it comes to love. She does NOT do love potions. Not even for Courtney, her pregnant new client who showed up three weeks before Christmas seeking a love potion because her husband was cheating on her. So, Courtney asked about poison, instead. She said she was joking. That's what happens between wives and husbands. They get angry and talk about killing each other. They don't really mean it. It seems to make sense ... until Courtney's husband turns up dead on Christmas Eve. He was poisoned, of course. And who is the number one suspect? Courtney. Of course. But did she actually do it? Or is she being set up? It's up to Charlie to sort through all the twists and turns in a case that gets more complicated the deeper she digs. Meet Charlie. Better known as "Aunt Charlie" from the award-winning Secrets of Redemption series. She's back, making teas and solving cases in this funny, twisty, cozy mystery series set in the 1990s in Redemption, Wisconsin. While each book is a standalone, you may find it more enjoyable to read the books in order, which is: The Murder Before Christmas Ice Cold Murder Murder Next Door Murder Among Friends The Murder of Sleepy Hollow Red Hot Murder Other books in the Charlie Kingsley Mystery series include: A Grave Error (prequel) Loch Ness Murder
15	The Christmas Gift (A Holiday To Remember Series Book 1)	December 17, 2022	15	A long-lost family secret. A mysterious missing locket. And a quiet Alaskan town with a story to tell... Heartbroken and alone just weeks before Christmas, when the tough mountain woman Noel Peters discovers a mysterious note from her late Granny, she's drawn to the icy world of northern Alaska on the hunt for old family secrets. An empty reservation awaits her in the remote winter wonderland of North Winds, where she's determined to begin her search for a mysterious long-lost locket. John Winters is a man tormented by grief over his wife's death and tired of life, the middle-aged journalist spends most of his time cooped up in the North Winds cabin. But when he bumps into Noel, it reignites a spark that he's been missing for a long time. Dead-set on unearthing her family's past and praying for a Christmas miracle, Noel quickly falls in love with the cozy town and gets to know its quirky residents – from the jolly baker to the smart-mouthed local teen and the mysterious unnamed stranger who nearly scares the life out of her. Can Noel solve a generations-old mystery...and maybe even find love along the way? Or will she just end up with a lump of coal in her stocking? A feel-good Christmas read that captures the beauty of life in northern Alaska, The Christmas Gift series is a memorable read that's perfect for anybody who wants to be taken away on a magical Christmas adventure.

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<u>16</u>	The Christmas Party: An absolutely addictive psychological thriller with a jaw dropping twist (Completely gripping psychological thrillers by Mikayla Davids Book 1)	November 12, 2022	16	<p>A family reunion. A shocking secret. A night to die for... On a snowy December night, the Bailey family are gathered at an isolated hotel in the English countryside. They're reuniting for the first time since the accident that shattered their lives ten years ago. It's a time for love and forgiveness. But more than one guest has an ulterior motive: The perfect daughter The alcoholic The single mother The liar The handsome husband The adulterer The beautiful sister The jealous sibling The murderer... As the clock strikes midnight, one member of the party is found dead at the foot of the grand marble staircase. Everyone is a suspect. But which one of them is a killer? This completely addictive psychological thriller is packed with chilling twists that will keep you up all night. Perfect for fans of The Hunting Party and The Chalet . What readers are saying about The Christmas Party : ' Wow! Wow! Wow! Addictive story ... kept me gripped until the final jaw-dropping twist. Five huge stars!' Goodreads reviewer, ☆☆☆☆☆ ' Absolutely a 5 star book! WOW ... There are so many twists ... absolutely brilliant novel from an exciting new author. It's fast paced and engaging, full of tension and it drew me right in!' Goodreads reviewer, ☆☆☆☆☆ ' Utterly gripping ... I was hooked right from the start with this murder mystery and I couldn't put it down I read it in one sitting ... Full of action and atmosphere... so many twists and turns ... I was on the edge of my seat ... I loved it .' Goodreads reviewer, ☆☆☆☆☆ ' Obsessed ... Let's just say I was so far on the edge of my seat I might have fallen! Oh this book was written with lots of detail and in such a way that it felt like you were right there, every step of the way . The twists were so clever ... absolutely brilliant and a definite must-read for the holidays!' naturalbri_books , ☆☆☆☆☆ ' Really packs a punch and the plot twists were just brilliant! ... I absolutely loved this book... Davids smashes it right out of the park! ... read it in one sitting as I could not get enough! Davids is definitely an author to watch.' Once Upon A Time Book Reviews , ☆☆☆☆☆ ' I absolutely loved this compelling thriller filled with family drama, secrets and scandal. It is fast paced ... genuinely surprised at the plot twists ... the setting was perfect ... reminded me of a modern-day Agatha Christie mystery where all the family gathers and one gets bumped off!' @lovetoread , ☆☆☆☆☆ ' I couldn't put this book down! I was gripped from the very beginning ... The story twists and turns ... I'm so excited to read more from this author!' Goodreads reviewer, ☆☆☆☆☆ ' Fantastic ... I loved ... I read this book in one day and every time I tried to put it down I had to pick it up again to find out what happened next! An excellent book and a must read for all thriller fans .' Goodreads reviewer, ☆☆☆☆☆ ' A thrilling murder</p>

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17	Murder in an Irish Castle: An absolutely gripping historical cozy mystery (A Lady Eleanor Swift Mystery Book 12)	November 28, 2022	17	Irish whiskey, rolling green hills, a traditional Christmas feast and... a murder? Lady Swift will need the luck of the Irish to survive this holiday season! Christmas, 1923. Lady Eleanor Swift has received a rather unexpected invitation to the village Christmas party in the tiny, rural hamlet of Derrydee in the west of Ireland. Eleanor is thrilled about exploring her ancestral roots at her late uncle's estate and spending the festive season in a castle. Packing Gladstone the bulldog's coziest Christmas jumper, they set off to the Emerald Isle with her butler Clifford in tow. Arriving late at night, Eleanor and Clifford are shocked when they find a body sprawled in the snow on the winding country lane outside the estate. The local constable is immediately suspicious and all but accuses the pair of murder. This isn't the warm Irish welcome Eleanor imagined! Clifford is certain he recognises the poor fellow from the funeral of Eleanor's uncle – but what was their connection? Undeterred by the villagers' lack of gossip on the matter, Eleanor is determined to get justice for the victim. The man's pockets are suspiciously empty of personal effects, but closer inspection reveals an old key hidden in the heel of his boot. Could this unlock more than one mystery for Eleanor? But when a fire breaks out at the castle on Christmas Eve, an even bigger question looms: is someone out to ensure the family line dies with Lady Swift? And will Eleanor's first Irish Christmas be her last? An utterly addictive festive whodunnit set in Ireland, brimming with mystery, intrigue and wit. Sure to delight fans of T E Kinsey, Agatha Christie and Rhys Bowen. Readers adore Verity Bright! 'I am hooked! This is the best book, bar none, that I have read this year ... An extremely witty, fast-paced mystery... I love the heroine , intrepid adventuress... A most enjoyable read!' Reviews by Carol in Tallahassee ☆☆☆☆☆ ' Can I give it six stars please? ... Pretty much perfect ... Bright has the amazing gift of bringing the reader into that world where the characters are alive .' Goodreads reviewer ☆☆☆☆☆ ' What a wild ride it is! ... Gripping ... This book is what would happen if Downton Abbey and Agatha Christie had a baby . Fun, fast-paced read with lots of charm!' The Literary Wife ' I was literally on the edge of my seat until the last page trying to figure out the mystery. It's an adorable , captivating book.' Washington Life Magazine ' OMG! What an incredible read! ... When I devour a book this quickly it only means one thing: I was so enraptured that I couldn't put it down!' Celebrating Authors ☆☆☆☆☆ ' A fabulous cosy read! ... I absolutely adored this book! ... If you are a fan of Poirot, Miss Marple and Downton Abbey then this book is definitely for you ... Kept me guessing right up to the very end.' @my_reading_narnia ☆☆☆☆☆ ' A sparkling heroine and perfect partner-in-crime ... Every bit as compelling a
18	Disaster at the Christmas Dinner (Churchill and Pemberley Series Book 8) (Churchill and Pemberley Cozy Mystery Series)	December 8, 2022	18	A poisoned plum pudding. A mutilated snowman. Christmas has gone disastrously wrong in Compton Popleford. Elderly sleuths Churchill and Pemberley are enjoying Christmas dinner with friends when a guest is fatally poisoned. Who's responsible for the deadly dose? And why did they ruin the festive fun? Churchill and Pemberley use their knowledge of the guests to investigate, but there's another demand on their time. A Christmas killjoy is carrying out barbaric attacks on snowmen. Where will they strike next? As secrets are uncovered and snowy footprints are followed, the detective duo find themselves in one dead end after another. And as the snowman smasher escalates, there's a risk that Christmas will be ruined for the entire village... Churchill and Pemberley face the ultimate test – could a trusted friend actually be a killer?

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<u>19</u>	Murder By Mistletoe: A British Murder Mystery (DI Declan Walsh Crime Thrillers Book 13) (Detective Inspector Declan Walsh)	December 11, 2022	19	<p>You'd better not laugh... you'd better not die . Father Christmas , otherwise known as good ol' Santa Claus is dead, murdered in the street, poisoned with a fatal cocktail laced with mistletoe for that 'Christmas touch'. But he wasn't the first, and he won't be the last - because across London, people in Father Christmas hats are being poisoned. Homeless Santas, shopping store grotto Santas, it doesn't matter, as the killer seems to be hunting anyone wearing the hat. With one of his own team now a witness in a diplomatic murder and taken off the Last Chance Saloon , DI Declan Walsh is an officer down and on the back foot, as he travels a world of red-nosed reindeers and snowy scenes, hunting a grinch that doesn't just have a hatred of anyone who plays the jolly, red-clothed figure, but instead has a mysterious, unknown higher purpose, one that leads back to Charles Dickens and A Christmas Carol... Can Declan and his team find and stop the killer before Christmas, or will he be stuck on the naughty list forever? The thirteenth book in a series of procedural crime thrillers by #1 New York Times bestselling writer Tony Lee writing as Jack Gatland, Murder By Mistletoe is perfect for fans of J.D Kirk, L.J Ross, Ian Rankin, Alex Smith, David Gatward, Rachel McLean and Ann Cleeves, among others. ----- What people are saying about Jack Gatland: " ☆☆☆☆☆ This is one of those books that will keep you up past your bedtime, as each chapter lures you into reading just one more." " ☆☆☆☆☆ Fantastic book, if you're a fan of crime and police procedurals, oh boy, you'll love this one." " ☆☆☆☆☆ I have read all the books in the series so far and enjoyed them all... I couldn't go to bed till I had finished it." " ☆☆☆☆☆ Outstanding. Full of twists and turns, false leads and an ending so brilliant I was gasping out loud. Amazing." " ☆☆☆☆☆ This book is better than anything on the telly. Very entertaining."</p>
<u>20</u>	A Murder on 34th Street: A 1920s Historical Mystery (Penelope Banks Murder Mysteries Book 8)	November 30, 2022	20	<p>A very merry mission ends in a very un-merry murder...on 34th Street. New York 1925 The holidays are here and spirits are bright. Penelope "Pen" Banks and Cousin Cordelia have decided to go to Herald Square to watch the second annual "Macy's Christmas Parade" ending at 34th Street. But an even bigger event awaits her the next day. Pen is finally meeting Detective Richard Prescott's family, and is hosting them all for Thanksgiving dinner. As such, she has decided to get a present for Richard's young nephew. After the parade, the quaint toy store across the street from the city's largest department store catches her eye. While there, she manages to get her hands on what she's been told is the most desired toy of the season for young boys. Unfortunately, a body is found in the back room of the toy store soon after she makes her purchase. While the police are satisfied they've caught their suspect, Pen isn't so sure. Still, she wisely follows Richard's advice to let it go...until she realizes the crime has followed her home. Nothing brings a family together during the holidays like a good mystery. Now, much to both Richard's and Penelope's surprise, both sides of the family have decided the holiday dinner is the perfect time to join in on playing detective with the couple. At least until the festivities become potentially fatal... A Murder on 34th Street is the eighth book in the Penelope Banks Mystery series set in 1920s New York. The very merry holiday enjoyment of a cozy historical mystery combined with the excitement and daring of New York during Prohibition and the Jazz Age.</p>

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21	Murder at an Irish Christmas (An Irish Village Mystery Book 6)	October 27, 2020	21	Garda Siobhán O'Sullivan's holiday plans hit a sour note when murder rearranges the yuletide carols into unexpected eulogies . . . This December in Kilbane, if you're planning to warm up with a cuppa tea at Naomi's Bistro, you may have a bit of a wait—the entire O'Sullivan brood has gone off to West Cork to spend the holidays with brother James's fiancée Elise's family, including her grandfather, the famous orchestral conductor Enda Elliot. Siobhán is so happy for James and Elise but also quietly disappointed that she must put her own wedding to fellow garda Macdara Flannery on hold. Mac will have to join them later, so he can spend part of the holidays with his mam. When the O'Sullivans learn everyone will choose a name from a hat to buy a music-related Christmas gift for someone else at the gathering, it seems like their greatest concern—until the cantankerous conductor is discovered crushed under a ninety-pound harp in a local concert hall. With the extended family—including Enda's much-younger new wife Leah, a virtuoso violinist—suspected in his murder, it's up to Siobhán to ensure the guilty party faces the music before the killer orchestrates another untimely demise . . . “The intricate puzzle and continuing Irish atmosphere make this the series' best to date.” — Kirkus Reviews
22	Murder at the Christmas Carols (The Wootton Windmill Mysteries Book 1)	November 21, 2022	22	A dead carol singer. Three women sleuths. Not your average village Christmas. All Ellie Blix wants is to make it to New Year without any more disasters. She's juggling jobs and looking after a sick daughter. Then her mother-in-law moves in and won't stop interfering. It's the week before Christmas in the snowy village of Lower Wootton. When Andrea Burdett, Ellie's estranged schoolfriend, collapses at the village carols, it quickly becomes clear she's been murdered. Feeling guilty about the recent row she and Andrea had, and under suspicion herself, Ellie teams up with her daughter and mother-in-law to follow the clues and solve the mystery - much to the annoyance of Ellie's detective inspector ex-husband. Then a second villager is found dead. Can the three Blix women find the killer and return the community to safety? 'Izzie Harper has created the perfect cozy read - set in an idyllic village, with an intriguing mystery which the reader can sink their teeth into. I couldn't turn the pages fast enough to see how the Blix women were going to solve this!' - Lisa Hall, author of Between You and Me. 'Warm, clever and charming, with a compelling mystery at its heart.' - Roz Watkins, author of The Devil's Dice.
23	Lowcountry Getaway: A Liz Talbot Mystery Book 11	December 13, 2022	23	Christmas in the Islands... Nate Andrews whisked the entire Talbot clan off for a holiday adventure in the U.S. Virgin Islands. As they relax on the beach of sunny St. John, Liz Talbot grapples with the secret her husband has kept since the day she met him—he's a very wealthy man. Will all that money change everything? Meanwhile, the wild donkeys on the island follow Daddy around like he's their leader, and Mamma has made new friends. Beverly Baker and Frankie Summey are conducting a do-it-yourself investigation. They're hot on the trail of Beverly's husband, Melvin, and his mistress, the tantrum yoga instructor. When Mamma is caught masterminding an undercover operation, naturally, Liz and Nate step in. As the family gathers around the Christmas tree, Beverly and Frankie stumble into the crosshairs of a dangerous criminal organization. Liz and Nate scramble to find a killer before three sweet Southern belles wind up in a tropical prison.

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24	The Christmas Scorpion: A Jack Reacher Story	October 2, 2018	24	THE #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING JACK REACHER SERIES THAT INSPIRED TWO MAJOR MOTION PICTURES AND THE UPCOMING STREAMING SERIES REACHER Jack Reacher's spending the holidays in California. The last thing he expects is a blizzard—or a visit from the world's deadliest assassin. On Christmas Eve, Jack Reacher stumbles into a no-name bar in the California desert, desperate to take refuge from an unexpected snowstorm. Reacher came to Barstow for a little R&R. Instead, he's sequestered in a dark little roadhouse with a bartender, a bewildered elderly couple—and two members of Britain's Royal Military Police. They tell Reacher they were escorting a VIP to a top-secret meeting at a U.S. military base when they became separated from their charge. That's when the threat came in from a notorious assassin: the Christmas Scorpion. Now they need a miracle to save the day. Or maybe all they need is Jack Reacher.
25	The Snows of Weston Moor: A 1920s Christmas Mystery (Lord Edgington Investigates... Book 8)	November 18, 2022	25	A grand party in a snowbound mansion, a dead body beside the Christmas tree, and a master detective on hand to crack the case. England, 1926. Lord Edgington and his loyal assistant embark on a Christmas holiday only for a blizzard to block their path. Forced to seek shelter, they find a remote manor where a group of famous actors are celebrating the season. But the luxurious house at Weston Moor is not the sanctuary it seems. One of its inhabitants hides a dark past and, when an intruder spoils the party, the first body falls. Past scandals, a stolen fortune, and hidden secrets come to light as the clock ticks closer to Christmas day and the body count rises. But will the incognito sleuth, his hapless grandson, and their well-fed golden retriever be able to catch the killer before it's time for Christmas dinner? A warm and witty golden-age whodunit featuring a unique cast of characters, a cunning conclusion and plenty of Christmas cheer. "The Snows of Weston Moor" is a festive mix of Agatha Christie's "The Sittaford Mystery" and "Hercule Poirot's Christmas" with a dash of Downton Abbey thrown in. This is a spoiler-free entry in the bestselling "Lord Edgington Investigates" series. It can be read as a standalone novel and does not give away any secrets from the previous books.
26	Corpse at the Christmas Cookie Exchange (A Maddie Mills Cozy Mystery Book 3)	December 20, 2022	26	Christmas cookies, a party and a dead body... With Christmas just around the corner, Maddie Mills is happier than she's been in years. She's enjoying living in her hometown with her two lovable Westies. With her best childhood friend and sister in her life again, and the reopening of her parents' bakery with her niece, she is excited to see what the future holds. When she is invited to the local Christmas cookie exchange, she puts on her baking hat, so she can show off her delicious cookies and meet some of the locals. But her best-laid plans come crumbling down when someone turns up dead. With a party full of suspects, Maddie decides to do a little snooping to help nab the killer. But will the perplexing police chief let her help, or will he stop her in her tracks? The victim had more enemies than Maddie bargained for, and things are more complicated than they seem. Will Maddie find the murderer in time for Christmas? Or has she bitten off more than she can chew? Will her sleuthing efforts turn out to be a recipe for disaster? Recipes included: Gingerbread Christmas Tree Cupcakes and Gingerbread Cookies Corpse at the Christmas Cookie Exchange is the page-turning third book in the fun Maddie Mills Cozy Mystery Series. If you like cute dogs, strong female sleuths and a touch of romance, then you'll love this clean, heartwarming whodunnit by USA Today and WSJ Bestselling Author Cindy Bell. Buy Corpse at the Christmas Cookie Exchange to start solving the mystery today!

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27	Away in a Manger: A Molly Murphy Mystery (Molly Murphy Mysteries Book 15)	November 17, 2015	27	Another compelling and richly drawn mystery from New York Times bestseller Rhys Bowen, <i>Away in a Manger</i> . It's Christmastime in 1905 New York City, and for once, Molly Murphy Sullivan is looking forward to the approaching holidays. She has a family of her own now: she and Daniel have a baby son and twelve-year-old Bridie is living with them as their ward. As Molly and the children listen to carolers in the street, they hear a lovely voice, the voice of an angel, and see a beggar girl huddled in a doorway, singing "Away in a Manger." Bridie is touched by the girl's ragged clothes and wants to help her out if they can. They give her a quarter, only to watch a bigger boy take it from her. But Molly discovers the boy is the girl's older brother. They've come from England and their mother has disappeared, and they're living with an aunt who mistreats them terribly. Molly quickly realizes that these children are not the usual city waifs. They are well-spoken and clearly used to better things. So who are they? And what's happened to their mother? As Molly looks for a way to help the children and for the answers to these questions, she gets drawn into an investigation that will take her up to the highest levels of New York society.
28	Murder & Mistletoe: A Violet Carlyle Historical Mystery (The Violet Carlyle Mysteries Book 38)	November 27, 2022	28	Holiday, Murder, Mayhem...what else could be expected when Vi and friends gather for Christmas? The friends have gathered for a major holiday in the country. They've brought in those they love. Excessive gifts have been purchased and feasts have been planned. Once again, a body is discovered. This time under the mistletoe. Will Vi, Jack, and the rest discover the murderer before St. Nick arrives? Or will the holidays be ruined?
29	The Mystery of Mistletoe Hall: A Standalone 1920s Christmas Mystery (Lord Edgington Investigates... Book 4)	November 14, 2021	29	Eight strangers are trapped in a deserted manor house as the snow falls, the body count rises and the Christmas tree still needs decorating. England, 1925. When Lord Edgington receives an invitation to spend the Christmas holiday with an old colleague from the police, he expects fine food, good conversation and the warmth of a roaring fire. But on arriving at Mistletoe Hall with his family, they discover the house deserted and no explanation for where their host or his servants could be. As more guests appear, the master detective begins to question what could connect the disparate group of newcomers. A teacher, a comedian, a thief, a sportsman, a singer, a policeman and a racing driver will all have their roles to play when a killer crashes the party. Cut off from the outside world by the worsening weather, and with bodies piling up, Lord Edgington must rely on his wits, his years of experience, and the help of his bumbling grandson Christopher in order to solve "The Mystery of Mistletoe Hall". With hints of "And Then There Were None" and "The Sittaford Mystery", the fourth "Lord Edgington Investigates..." novel is a spoiler-free, standalone whodunit with a wicked resolution all of its own. Filled with warmth, humour, a fiendishly twisting plot, an adorable canine sidekick and plenty of Yuletide spirit, "The Mystery of Mistletoe Hall" is an Agatha-Christie-style Christmas cracker that will baffle and charm you in equal measure.

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30	Christmas Dessert Murder (A Hannah Swensen Mystery)	October 26, 2021	30	It's Christmas in Lake Eden, Minnesota, and there's no better way to enjoy the holidays than by cozying up to two Hannah Swensen yuletide mysteries with a plateful of goodies from The Cookie Jar bakery . . . CHRISTMAS CARAMEL MURDER Hannah and her good pal Lisa have agreed to provide all the goodies for the town's annual production of A Christmas Carol . But before anyone can say "Bah, humbug!" the actress playing Mrs. Claus exits stage left for good. As murder suspects pile up faster than snowdrifts in a blizzard, it might take a visit from ghosts of Christmas past to wrap up this mystery in time for the holidays . . . CHRISTMAS CAKE MURDER Hannah's life matches the hectic December hustle and bustle of Lake Eden when she agrees to help recreate a spectacular Christmas Ball in honor of Essie Granger, an elderly local in hospice care. But instead of poring over decadent dessert recipes, Hannah's surprised by Essie's secret talent for penning crime fiction. She's even more surprised when the story turns real. It'll be a true miracle if she can prevent another Yuletide disaster by solving a mystery as dense as a Christmas fruitcake . . . Features Over a Dozen Cookie and Dessert Recipes from The Cookie Jar!
31	A Ghost of Christmas Past (The John Decker Supernatural Thriller Series Book 11)	December 18, 2022	31	The Ghost of Christmas Past is waiting... It's Christmas in 1911, and John Decker is stuck in London, far from those he loves. When he gets invited to a holiday party at a manor house in the country, he reluctantly agrees to go, expecting a quiet few days of holiday cheer. But Blackthorn Manor is not just any country house. It hides a dark secret from centuries past, and a restless spirit that never left. After a seance designed to entertain the guests, a ten-year-old boy goes missing, and Decker finds himself embroiled in a deadly mystery spanning the ages. A Ghost of Christmas Past is a complete standalone story.
32	The Christmas Gift (A Holiday To Remember Series Book 2)	December 24, 2022	32	A long-lost family secret. A mysterious missing locket. And a quiet Alaskan town with a story to tell... Heartbroken and alone just weeks before Christmas, when the tough mountain woman Noel Peters discovers a mysterious note from her late Granny, she's drawn to the icy world of northern Alaska on the hunt for old family secrets. An empty reservation awaits her in the remote winter wonderland of North Winds, where she's determined to begin her search for a mysterious long-lost locket. John Winters is a man tormented by grief over his wife's death and tired of life, the middle-aged journalist spends most of his time cooped up in the North Winds cabin. But when he bumps into Noel, it reignites a spark that he's been missing for a long time. Dead-set on unearthing her family's past and praying for a Christmas miracle, Noel quickly falls in love with the cozy town and gets to know its quirky residents – from the jolly baker to the smart-mouthed local teen and the mysterious unnamed stranger who nearly scares the life out of her. Can Noel solve a generations-old mystery...and maybe even find love along the way? Or will she just end up with a lump of coal in her stocking? A feel-good Christmas read that captures the beauty of life in northern Alaska, The Christmas Gift series is a memorable read that's perfect for anybody who wants to be taken away on a magical Christmas adventure.

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33	Holiday Christmas Cozy Boxset: Cozy Mysteries from the Pacific Northwest	November 22, 2020	33	<p>Enjoy Holiday-themed cozy mysteries from the Pacific Northwest. Also available on Kindle Unlimited Here's what a few cozy mystery fans have said about the books in this boxset: "Loved it! It was a great mystery with many unexpected twists and surprises! A great series and I have loved every book in it." "I loved this book! The characters are great and I loved the Christmas setting. It was a great mystery and I was very surprised by the ending. So enjoying this series!!!!" Get ready to enjoy these BESTSELLING Christmas cozy mysteries in one boxset! Jingle Bells and Deadly Smells Christmas is that season...that season of pleasant surprises...delicious smells...and family and friends to share the holidays with.This Christmas, Sandy Bay's lovable bakery owner, Meghan Truman, gets a whole lot more than she bargained for...plus a dead body at the door of her favorite restaurant. Some people would rather sweep this murder under the carpet but something smells awfully fishy about the events surrounding it.Will Meghan join Detective Irvin to find the murderer or will this event serve to etch unpleasant memories of this most wonderful time of the year? Queen Tarts and a Christmas Nightmare Two murdered business associates. One family under the scrutiny of a conservative town. A bride-to-be in need of some comfort and joy.Meghan is ready to celebrate the holiday season in style with the man of her dreams by her side. All that changes when she receives a text message. It's from her mum who discloses that her father is very sick. She needs to get back to Texas...fast.She has mixed feelings about going home as she's not been for several years. Her trip to Texas is greeted by:- Two murders- Characters from her past she'd rather forget- Family members disappointed in her recent choicesAs the very fabric of her family's existence is torn apart by accusations surrounding the murders of close friends, Meghan longs for the peace and tranquility of her adopted hometown of Sandy Bay. She is an emotional wreck and is confronted with betrayals, accusations, disappointments, homesickness, sad revelations, jealous friends, and a murder investigation. Make that two murder investigations!Some people wish Christmas could be every day. Meghan just wants this Christmas nightmare to end. Will she help to find the killer and restore the essence of this most wonderful time of the year? Mistletoe and Deadly Kisses A murdered heartbreaker. A trail of broken hearts. A small town florist eager to find true love and a killer on the loose.When Tracy and her colleagues set up a challenge to raise money for a good cause, the town of Fern Grove is happy to offer their support. They never expected that it would attract the attention of some crooked characters.When one such character, a shameless heartbreaker, is found dead, it seems the town is happy to turn a blind</p>
34	Murder Most English: A 1920s Christmas Mystery (The Forbes and Scott Mysteries Book 1)	November 20, 2022	34	<p>Imagine Agatha Christie crossed with Murder, She Wrote... England, December 1927. Christmas is coming! In this light, humorous, cozy mystery, we meet widow of a judge, Mrs Kate Forbes and her academically minded niece, Lady Jane Scott. When the two are invited to Lord Linton's gathering, the last thing they expect is to become amateur sleuths pitting their wits against Inspector Ridley of Scotland Yard to solve a shocking murder. Faced with an ensemble of social climbers, eccentrics and schemers, our daring duo must untangle a web of secrets, lies and deceit if they're to prevent a miscarriage of justice. But will they discover whodunnit? Join Mrs Forbes and Lady Jane in a classic mystery with plenty of humour and intrigue. Perfect for Miss Marple and Jessica Fletcher fans who enjoy a light, cozy fireside read.</p>

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35	The Hunting Party: A Novel	February 12, 2019	35	THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER “My favorite kind of whodunit, kept me guessing all the way through, and reminiscent of Agatha Christie at her best -- with an extra dose of acid.” -- Alex Michaelides, author of the #1 New York Times bestseller The Silent Patient Everyone's invited...everyone's a suspect... During the languid days of the Christmas break, a group of thirtysomething friends from Oxford meet to welcome in the New Year together, a tradition they began as students ten years ago. For this vacation, they've chosen an idyllic and isolated estate in the Scottish Highlands—the perfect place to get away and unwind by themselves. The trip begins innocently enough: admiring the stunning if foreboding scenery, champagne in front of a crackling fire, and reminiscences about the past. But after a decade, the weight of secret resentments has grown too heavy for the group's tenuous nostalgia to bear. Amid the boisterous revelry of New Year's Eve, the cord holding them together snaps, just as a historic blizzard seals the lodge off from the outside world. Two days later, on New Year's Day, one of them is dead. . . and another of them did it. Keep your friends close, the old adage says. But how close is too close? DON'T BE LEFT OUT. JOIN THE PARTY NOW.
36	Eastgate: A Robert Hoon Thriller (Robert Hoon Thrillers Book 4)	December 6, 2022	36	Former Detective Superintendent, Bob Hoon, has had one hell of a year. After being repeatedly beaten, shot at, blown-up, and tortured, Hoon is looking forward to spending a quiet Christmas drinking heavily in front of the TV, while pointedly ignoring the older sister who has invaded his home. The world, however, has other plans. When a routine trip to an Inverness shopping centre is interrupted by a squad of heavily armed Santas, Hoon, his sister, and an old army colleague find themselves trapped alongside several hundred terrified hostages. With so much potential for bloodshed, the police gathering outside the centre can only wait, watch, and try to negotiate with the terrorists within. But patience has never been Hoon's strong point. And so, if he and everyone else in the centre are going to make it home for Christmas, Hoon is left with only one choice. He's going to Die Hard the **** out of this thing. Eastgate is the fourth explosive novel in the Robert Hoon Thrillers series by bestselling author, JD Kirk, and is perfect for fans of Lee Child, Robert Ludlum, and angry, middle-aged Scottish men doing implausible things.
37	Sleighting in the Midlife: A Paranormal Cozy Mystery Christmas Story (Fanged After Forty Book 7)	November 30, 2022	37	Luke Whitfield is getting pretty sick and dang tired of everyone thinking he can't handle a few simple human skips. Okay, yeah, he messed up a couple. And that one time an elderly lady got the drop on him, but everyone screws up in the beginning, right? It's time for Luke to branch out on his own and when Jordan sends a skip to the Bond Girls agency and nobody is there to take it, Luke decides he's going to prove once and for all that he's got what it takes. The skip? Oh, no big deal. It's just Santa . Nicholas Clauson robbed a bank wearing a Santa suit. Hello, Hollywood? Is this the setup for a new Christmas movie, or what? Because this is Luke we're talking about, nothing is going to be straightforward. He grabs Ransom for some extra muscle and off they go to take down Ol' Saint Nick. Nicholas's apartment is not what they expected. Especially when they walk into a closet and step out in Nar—err, The North Pole. Yep. The North Pole. Snow, elves, reindeer, fabulous shopping. Luke's got this in stride, though. Santa's being blackmailed by his cousin Krampus? No problem. He's a Bond Girl now. With Ransom by his side, he can figure out anything and take down anybody. Even evil elves. Except for tights. He's not wearing tights. Not again.

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38	The Inn at Holiday Bay: Cookies in the Cottage	December 15, 2020	38	A heartwarming cozy mystery series about losing everything, taking a chance, and starting again. After suffering a personal tragedy Abby Sullivan buys a huge old seaside mansion she has never even seen, packs up her life in San Francisco, and moves to Holiday Bay Maine, where she is adopted, quite against her will, by a huge Maine Coon Cat named Rufus, a drifter with her own tragic past named Georgia, and a giant dog with an inferiority complex named Ramos. What Abby thought she needed was alone time to heal. What she ended up with was, an inn she never knew she wanted, a cat she couldn't seem to convince to leave, and a new family she'd never be able to live without. In book 13 in the series, a man is found dead at the Rosewood Estate where Shelby, Sage, and Sierra, are staying for the holiday. The three half sisters want answers, and since Colt is out of town visiting family, Abby finds herself pulled into the complex and dangerous investigation. Meanwhile a whole new group of guests check into the inn, each with a story to tell, and Jeremy and Mylie plan a series of special events which has everyone participating in what is to become a very special Holiday Bay Christmas.
39	Merriment in Christmas River: A Christmas Cozy Mystery Novella (The Christmas River Cozy Mystery Novellas Book 7)	December 21, 2022	39	It's Christmas week in Christmas River, but there is no silent night in sight. After a jolly evening with homemade spirits, pie baker extraordinaire Cinnamon Peters along with her grandfather Warren and her best friend Kara are all visited by ghosts of Christmas past. Each one receives a dream filled with lessons they need to remember. But will the three of them learn their lessons in time for Christmas? Or will they find themselves without Christmas cheer this holiday season? A sweet novella steeped in nostalgia, this tale of family features all the best things about the bestselling Christmas River Cozy Mystery series and is sure to warm your heart this holiday season!
40	The Santa Killer: The BRAND NEW addictive, page-turning crime thriller from Ross Greenwood for Christmas 2022	September 12, 2022	40	The Santa Killer is coming to town... One night less than two weeks before Christmas, a single mother is violently assaulted. It's a brutal crime at the time of year when there should be goodwill to all. When DI Barton begins his investigation, he's surprised to find the victim is a woman with nothing to hide and no reason for anyone to hurt her. A few days later, the mother of the woman attacked rings the police station. Her granddaughter has drawn a shocking picture. It seems she was looking out of the window when her mother was attacked. And when her grandmother asks the young girl who the person with the weapon is, she whispers two words. Bad Santa. The rumours start spreading, and none of the city's women feel safe - which one of them will be next? He's got a list. It's quite precise. It won't matter even if you're nice. Ross Greenwood is back with his bestselling series, perfect for fans of Mark Billingham and Ian Rankin. Praise for Ross Greenwood: 'Ross Greenwood is at the top of his game.' Owen Mullen 'Move over Rebus and Morse; a new entry has joined the list of great crime investigators in the form of Detective Inspector John Barton. A rich cast of characters and an explosive plot kept me turning the pages until the final dramatic twist.' author Richard Burke 'Master of the psychological thriller genre Ross Greenwood once again proves his talent for creating engrossing and gritty novels that draw you right in and won't let go until you've reached the shocking ending.' Caroline Vincent at Bitsaboutbooks blog 'Ross Greenwood doesn't write clichés. What he has written here is a fast-paced, action-filled puzzle with believable characters that's spiced with a lot of humour.' author Kath Middleton

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41	Christmas Cupcake Murder: A Festive & Delicious Christmas Cozy Mystery (A Hannah Swensen Mystery)	September 29, 2020	41	As December turns Lake Eden, Minnesota, into the North Pole, the heat is on in Hannah Swensen's kitchen to honor two Christmas promises: baking irresistible holiday cupcakes and preventing an attempted murderer from succeeding the second time around! While Hannah speeds through a lengthy holiday checklist, drama in town grows like Santa's waistline on Christmas Eve. Her sister Andrea wants to stave off the blues by helping out at The Cookie Jar, Michelle's love life is becoming complicated, Lisa needs Hannah's advice, and Delores has a Christmas secret she's not willing to share. But nothing dampens the holiday mood more than the chilling mystery surrounding the man found near death in an abandoned storefront two doors down from Hannah's bakery . . . The befuddled John Doe can't recall a thing about himself—except for his unusual knowledge of restoring antique furniture. With a smattering of clues and barely enough time to frost Christmas cookies, Hannah must solve a deadly puzzle that could leave her dashing through the snow for her life! Features Over a Dozen Cookie and Dessert Recipes from The Cookie Jar! "Cozy fans with a sweet tooth will be more than satisfied." — Publishers Weekly
42	Mistletoe Murder (Dewberry Farm Mysteries Book 4)	December 11, 2017	42	It's beginning to look a lot like... Murder. It's Christmastime, and farmer Lucy Resnick is living the life she's always dreamed of. When she's not selling her jams, soaps, and mistletoe bundles at the Buttercup Christmas Market, she's enjoying cozy evenings by the fire with her knitting group--or her handsome veterinarian boyfriend Tobias Brandt. But less than a week before Christmas, a pall falls over the festive atmosphere when local man Randy Stone turns up with a knife in his back... and a sprig of mistletoe in his hair. Local sheriff Rooster Kocurek, never the brightest bulb on the string, is convinced it's an open-and-shut case--murder by jealous wife--but Lucy suspects otherwise. She soon discovers that Randy's life was more tangled than last year's Christmas lights... and that unless she wraps up the case fast, there might be more than one funeral this holiday season.
43	Felled in Little Leaf Creek (A Little Leaf Creek Cozy Mystery Book 17)	December 6, 2022	43	Christmastime in Little Leaf Creek comes with delicious cookies, festive decorations, and a dead body... With Christmas just around the corner, Cassie Alberta is in full swing getting ready for the celebrations. Her house is decked out, and she is looking forward to spending the festive season with her neighbor's lovable collie mix, cheeky goats, and friends, who have become more like family. But her fun outing to the Christmas tree farm is cut short when there's a murder. Cassie joins forces with Tessa, her ex-cop, next-door neighbor, to do a little sleuthing and try to find the murderer. But with a little help from their friends, they soon discover that the victim had more than her fair share of secrets and enemies. With a long list of suspects, can Cassie, Tessa, and their trusty sidekicks catch the killer before Christmas? Or are they barking up the wrong tree? Recipe included: Christmas Sugar Cookies Felled in Little Leaf Creek is the fast paced seventeenth book in the Little Leaf Creek Cozy Mystery Series. If you like unexpected twists and turns, lively personalities, lovable animals, yummy food and a never-ending list of suspicious characters, then you'll love this clean, heartwarming whodunnit by USA Today and Wall Street Journal Bestselling Author Cindy Bell. Buy Felled in Little Leaf Creek to start solving the murder today!

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44	A Christmas to Dismember (Country Cottage Mysteries Book 12)	November 24, 2020	44	An innkeeper who reads minds. An ornery detective. And a trail of bodies. Cider Cove is the premier destination for murder. COZY MYSTERY *Includes RECIPE My name is Bizzy Baker, and I can read minds—not every mind, not every time but most of the time and believe me when I say it's not all it's cracked up to be. A laugh out loud cozy mystery by New York Times, USA TODAY, & Wall Street Journal bestseller Addison Moore and her partner in cozy crime, USA TODAY bestseller Bellamy Bloom . Cosmopolitan Magazine calls Addison's books, "...easy, frothy fun!" Country Cottage Mysteries is a USA TODAY bestselling series! The holidays have arrived in Cider Cove and so has the owner of the Country Cottage Inn. He's instructed me to throw a holiday gala to remember in hopes to wow his fancy friends but the festivities come to an abrupt end when a killer joins the party. Christmas is afoot and so is murder. Bizzy Baker runs the Country Cottage Inn, has the ability to pry into the darkest recesses of both the human and animal mind, and has just stumbled upon a body. With the help of her kitten, Fish, a mutt named Sherlock Bones and an ornery yet dangerously good looking homicide detective, Bizzy is determined to find the killer. The Country Cottage Inn is known for its hospitality. Leaving can be murder. A laugh out loud cozy mystery by New York Times Bestseller Addison Moore and her partner in cozy crime, USA TODAY Bestseller Bellamy Bloom. — Cosmopolitan Magazine calls Addison's books, "...easy, frothy fun!" Cider Cove, Maine is the premier destination for fun and relaxation. But when a body turns up, it's the premier destination for murder.

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45	Christmastime Murders: A Holiday Cozy Mysteries Box Set	November 26, 2021	45	Thinking of jingle bells and mistletoe? Cozy up with these juicy mysteries loaded with yummy recipes, available via KINDLE UNLIMITED. Christmastime Murders is a limited edition of three bestselling cozy murder mysteries that have entertained thousands of readers. Expect plenty of lovable quirky characters, small town warmth, gripping suspense, Yuletide spirit and baffling puzzles riddled with red herrings. Titles in the anthology - CRANBERRY SAGE MIRACLE 5 stars – ‘Great surprise ending’ After surviving a couple of turbulent years, cafe owner Anna Butler is looking forward to Christmas with her family. When the local philanthropist is strangled in his own bed, she has no wish to get involved. But a veiled threat from an odious stranger leaves her no choice. Things on the home front take a dramatic turn when her mother discovers the big secret Anna kept from her. Flanked by her loyal friends and a certain adoring ex police chief, Anna juggles holiday chores and amateur sleuthing in a race against time to solve the murder. CHRISTMAS WITH THE FRANKS 5 stars – ‘Cozy mystery a la Agatha Christie’ When the local millionaire's Christmas party ends with a dead host, Meera and family find themselves stranded at an isolated country mansion in a snow storm. Trapped among ambitious heirs, avenging spouses and unsavory guests, Meera and friends join forces with the local cop to solve the murder. Can this college dropout turned amateur sleuth stop the body count and figure out whodunnit? COOKIES AND CHRISTMAS 5 stars – ‘Christmas, murder, and good feelings!’ As Pelican Cove kicks off holiday season with the tree lighting ceremony, local sleuth Jenny King receives a strange letter claiming a murder has been committed. Feeling obliged to investigate, she is surprised to find the victim hale and hearty. Refusing to believe she has been pranked, Jenny persists in digging deeper to uncover the truth. Meanwhile, her loving husband has lost faith in Christmas and a destitute family has arrived in town. As the bodies begin to drop, Jenny and the Magnolias have a lot more than Christmas cookies on their plate. Can this fearless sleuth overcome danger and track down the elusive criminal who will stop at nothing to achieve his ends? EXTRAS Holiday inspired recipes and a day in the life of a favorite Pelican Cove character. If you like holiday cozy mysteries featuring amateur women sleuths, yummy festive treats, friends and family with a side of murder, you will love this special Christmas collection.
46	Mistletoe Malarkey: A Shayla Murphy Mystery (Shayla Murphy Mysteries Book 1)	December 7, 2021	46	They've been dating more than a year. They practically live together. Now, Shayla's meeting his family for Christmas. In Ireland. Seamus is a park ranger, shares an apartment with three other guys, and drives a beat up pickup truck. How would Shayla have known he was practically Irish royalty? When they arrive at the airport and are bombarded by camera flashes, Shayla's insecurities move closer and closer to the surface. An old girlfriend, a creepy uncle, and an entire town are on hand for a getting-to-know-you dinner party. Everything is going well until someone ends up dead. The Gardaí want Shayla to stay out of it. She may be a police officer in the United States, but she has no jurisdiction in Ireland. Too bad, she can't seem to keep from stumbling onto clues everywhere she goes. Cozy up with this fun Christmas mystery this holiday season.

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47	Kalikimaka Killer (Charlotte Gibson Mysteries Book 6)	November 29, 2022	47	Christmas in Hawaii is all surfing Santa Claus, palm trees strung up with lights and... murder? It's the most wonderful time of the year on Maui, although not so much for one of Zoe's patients. Zoe is convinced the woman was murdered, despite her death being ruled accidental, but the police won't listen to her so she goes to Charlie for help. The two of them, along with Dot and Rosie, set out to get justice for Zoe's patient. But what initially looks like it might be a simple case quickly becomes complicated, and Charlie finds herself in more danger than cookies left out on Christmas Eve. Oh, and is that Jake standing under the mistletoe? All Charlie wants for Christmas is to catch a murderer. That's not too much for a girl to ask for, is it?
48	A Christmas Party: A Seasonal Murder Mystery/Envious Casca	October 4, 2016	48	"Georgette Heyer has given me such great pleasure over the years in my reading, and rereading, of her stories. —#1 New York Times bestselling author Nora Roberts 'Tis the Season—for murder... A colorful assortment of guests at a festive holiday house party discover there is a killer in their midst when their universally reviled host is found dead—in a room locked from the inside. For Inspector Hemingway of Scotland Yard, the investigation is complicated by the fact that every guest is hiding something—throwing all their testimony into question and casting suspicion far and wide. The clever and daring crime will mystify readers, yet the answer is in plain sight all along... PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED AS ENVOIOUS CASCA Georgette Heyer wrote over fifty books, including Regency romances, mysteries, and historical fiction. Her barrister husband, Ronald Rougier, provided many of the plots for her detective novels, which are classic English country house mysteries reminiscent of Agatha Christie. Heyer was legendary for her research, historical accuracy, inventive plots, and sparkling characterization. "Sit back, slip away to a happier time and enjoy." — New York Times bestselling author Kasey Michaels "One never forgets one's first Heyer." — New York Times bestselling author Mary Jo Putney "The wittiest of detective writers." —Daily Mail "Miss Heyer's characters and dialogue are an abiding delight to me." —Dorothy L. Sayers

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49	THE CHRISTMAS TREE MURDERS: A 1920s cozy mystery (A Camille Divine Mystery Book 1) (The Camille Divine Murder Mysteries)	February 25, 2022	49	The Christmas trees in Knightsbridge sparkle with festive joy, and there's nothing more fun than Christmas cocktail parties to ring in the new year of 1922. Camille Divine, known as Lady Camille Divine, has decorated her little house in Birdcage Mews with glistening decorations and a beautiful Christmas tree, but she has more on her mind than the festive season. Lady Phoebe Carruthers has begged Camille and her maid, Cecily to investigate the disappearance of her personal maid. Women begin to disappear off the street, their bodies left under the Christmas trees that stand in front of London's most popular landmarks. Something links the women who have been murdered and Phoebe's maid, and Camille is determined to find out what the connection is before another woman is murdered. She realises there is safety in numbers, that she can do so much more with a team of resolute women by her side, so she recruits some of our old friends, Carrie, Elsie, Dorothy and Ida to help her discover what happened to Phoebe's maid, and why so many women are being murdered in such a brutal way. A novel in the 99 Nightingale Lane Publishing series. 'A wonderful portrayal of characters and the class system of Edwardian and Georgian England. I immediately liked Carrie and her best friend Pearl and felt empathy for the suffering so many women went through during that time. I read this book in one sitting as I couldn't put it down. Thank you Andrea for such a great read.' READER REVIEW 'Excellent series. Very realistic. People feel real. (the rest of the series is as good) Highly recommended.' READER REVIEW TOP 1000 REVIEWER 'I really enjoyed how this story was written. Carrie is such a lovely character, such a sad life and yet you know this probably has some truth back in time. Very well done, very hard to put this down.' READER REVIEW One of the best fiction books I've read recently. Couldn't put it down until I finished all four parts. Characters are very well described and you "feel" them and what they are going through. You either love them (Carrie, Ida, Pearl and so on) or you hate them (Arnold, Carrie's husband). It is difficult to find books as easy and enjoyable to read as this series. READER REVIEW
50	Don't Let it Snow in Deadwood (Deadwood Humorous Mystery Book 10)	November 9, 2018	50	"I laughed (a lot), cried (a little), and wanted to stab a certain family member. This story brings all the feels!" --Renee George, USA Today Bestselling Author It's Christmas Eve and Violet Parker has one request on her list for Santa—to make it home to her kids. Unfortunately, "home" is also the lair of her life-long nemesis, her sister Susan (aka the devil's concubine). Standing in Violet's way is Old Man Winter, who slammed the Black Hills with a show-stopping blizzard. However, a little snow isn't going to ground her sleigh, not with family counting on her to deliver Santa's goods. Trying to keep Christmas from turning into a candy cane calamity, Violet battles her demons and struggles through the chaos storming around her. Can she make it through the holiday without cracking anyone's nut? "Keep your fingers crossed this whole holiday doesn't blow up in our faces." --Violet Parker

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51	THE LAST CHRISTMAS PUPPY: A heartwarming Christian clean holiday romance mystery (Wyoming Danger)	November 29, 2022	51	Alone over Thanksgiving yet again, Poppy Williams figures the Christmas holidays will be just as quiet. Or will they--as threats and growing danger begin to mount? With their baby due in four weeks, her daughter and son-in-law can't travel to Wyoming. And after a dying friend recently left a basset hound--now with a litter of puppies--and a feisty cockatiel in Poppy's care, she can't travel to see them, either. Now she has eight-week-old puppies romping in her kitchen and a cockatiel barking orders and singing opera tunes at her as she contemplates the future. Finding homes for the animals hasn't been easy in this tiny town hidden up in the Wyoming Rockies. All nine pups were going to their forever homes this week, but now one buyer has disappeared and another has backed out. And no one has enquired about the cockatiel or the puppies' mother. But far worse, someone has been vandalizing her property, and is now going after her. And now her ex-husband has shown up in town and that can't be good. Or is it? With a winter storm approaching, can she hope for an early Christmas miracle? Another suspense-filled inspirational romance by USA Today Bestselling author, Roxanne Rustand Download today and immerse yourself in a heartwarming story you won't forget!
52	Christmas at The Grange (Kindle Single) (A Lady Hardcastle Mystery)	December 12, 2017	52	It's Christmas 1909, and for once Lady Hardcastle--respectable gentlewoman, amateur spy--and her lady's maid, Florence Armstrong, are setting sleuthing aside. They are invited to the festivities up at The Grange, as guests of Sir Hector and Lady Farley-Stroud. But barely have corks been popped and parlour games played when a mysterious crime comes to light. Someone has broken in while the revellers were distracted and made off with a priceless pearl necklace. Lady Hardcastle and Flo are determined to catch the thief--but with so many Christmas guests encamped at The Grange, is it possible that the felon is hiding in plain sight? With the clues stacking up, Lady Hardcastle bears down on her culprit. But just as the pieces come together, it begins to look as if there is something more devious afoot at The Grange?
53	Christmas Corpse (A Christmas Cozy Mystery Series Book 1)	December 3, 2020	53	Welcome to Candy Cane Hollow, where every day feels like Christmas! Holly Wood (yes, that's her real name) is driving home for Christmas and not feeling too happy about the empty house waiting for her. When her car skids into a snow bank, she's rescued by a sweet old lady who promises her name is Mrs Claus. Holly is taken to Candy Cane Hollow to recover, and finds herself in a genuine winter wonderland. As Christmas Day approaches, the grouchy medical receptionist appears to have been poisoned by a mince pie. And to Holly's surprise, Mrs Claus is the prime suspect. With Mrs Claus under suspicion, Holly vows to return the woman's generosity by clearing her name. Maybe it will impress Mrs Claus' dimpled dish of a son, too? Christmas Corpse is a festive cozy mystery and first in an exciting new series by popular author Mona Marple. This book is a clean read, free from swearing, on-page violence or sexual content.

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54	Nine Christmas Cozy Mysteries (Mrs. Pomolo Investigates)	November 15, 2022	54	Mrs. Pomolo does it again! Do you love cozy mysteries? Then this Christmas Bargain is for you! This anthology includes TWO BRAND NEW Never Before Published cozy mysteries! Altogether, it features Nine Christmas cozies from the popular Mrs. Pomolo Investigates series. Here's what you get: Happy Holidays & Hoarders (NEW) Christmas Diner & Death Merry Christmas & Murder Manor Christmas Trees & Trickery Merry Christmas & Murder Christmas Pudding & Poison Santa & Suspects Christmas & Crimes Christmas Grilled & Gutted (NEW) Our beloved Mrs. Pomolo arms herself with pluck, persistence, and a sharp wit as she and her best friend solve puzzling mysteries in their sleepy little Midwest town. Grab this collection today!
55	The Girl and the Silent Night (Emma Griffin® FBI Mystery Book 17)	December 25, 2021	55	T'was the night before Christmas when all through the house, Not a creature was stirring inside Agent Emma Griffin's house. But then out of nowhere a dark shadow appeared. And all of a sudden this holiday season is no longer filled with cheer. After facing many misfortunes throughout her life. FBI Agent Emma Griffin has opted to make work her main priority. And although much time has passed, there are still certain cases that continue to haunt her. Such as the case of Lakyn Monroe. Emma has grown semi-accustomed to some of the fanfare that occurs during an investigation. But it's a new situation for her when she is asked to be a consultant on set for a TV series based on a case from her past. A case regarding the strange death of Lakyn Monroe. With this case back on the forefront and the lead actress an eerie reminder of the torment she witnessed from afar. Emma looks into the past in order to somehow avoid future mishaps. While balancing Sam's search for his missing cousin and the crimes of the Emperor lurking in the shadows. Emma finds that some things are simply inescapable... It's the most wonderful time of the year. Unfortunately, not everyone may survive the silent night.
56	A Christmas Deliverance: A Novel	November 8, 2022	56	A courageous doctor and his apprentice fight to save London's poor—and discover that the hearts of men can be colder than a winter chill—in this gripping holiday mystery from New York Times bestselling author Anne Perry. “Perry’s Victorian-era holiday mysteries [are] an annual treat.”— The Wall Street Journal Scuff has come a long way from his time as a penniless orphan scraping together a living on the banks of the Thames. Now he’s studying medicine at a free clinic run by Dr. Crowe, a thoughtful if stoic mentor. But lately Crowe has been distracted, having witnessed an altercation between a wealthy former patient of his named Ellie—a woman that he not only treated but developed unacknowledged feelings for—and her controlling fiancé. It seems someone is forcing Ellie to marry the man. When Crowe’s emotions come flooding back, he sets out to uncover the troubling connection between Ellie, her father, and her betrothed. With Crowe engrossed in his investigation just weeks before the holidays, Scuff is left to run the clinic on his own, treating London’s poor and vulnerable. In the holiday spirit, he offers Mattie, a young girl in need, a warm place to stay as the winter chill sweeps through the city. Together, Scuff and Mattie must also fend off the police, who are growing suspicious of Crowe’s amateur sleuthing. Will Crowe be able to help Ellie, and will Scuff be able to ensure that he and Mattie—and all of their patients—have a safe and peaceful Christmas?

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57	The 19th Christmas (A Women's Murder Club Thriller)	October 7, 2019	57	In this #1 New York Times bestseller, the Women's Murder Club gets ready for a quiet Christmas—until a mysterious killer decides to terrorize the city. As the holidays approach, Detective Lindsay Boxer and her friends in the Women's Murder Club have much to celebrate. Crime is down. The medical examiner's office is quiet. Even the courts are showing some Christmas spirit. And the news cycle is so slow that journalist Cindy Thomas is on assignment to tell a story about the true meaning of the season for San Francisco. Then a fearsome criminal known only as "Loman" seizes control of the headlines. Solving crimes never happens on schedule, but as this criminal mastermind unleashes credible threats by the hour, the month of December is upended for the Women's Murder Club. Avoiding tragedy is the only holiday miracle they seek.
58	Reindeer Runes: A Christmas Paranormal Cozy Mystery (Winter Witches of Holiday Haven Book 2)	November 11, 2020	58	Have yourself a very Merry Witchmas in Holiday Haven, where the magic and mystery of Christmas is snow joke! Lumi Northrop is a powerful guardian of the north—the North Star Reindeer Sanctuary, that is. When Rudolph vanishes the week before Christmas, Lumi is thrust from the peace and quiet of her family's farm, into the magical town of Holiday Haven to help find him. Lumi quickly discovers that Rudolph isn't the only local celebrity who's gone missing. Jack Frost is also MIA, just days before his coronation as the next Frost King. Teaming up with Corbin Frost, Jack's reclusive brother, Lumi finds more questions than answers. What she thinks is an odd coincidence quickly turns into something more sinister. With time running out for Rudolph and Jack, can Lumi use her powers to save the North Pole? Grab your cup of cocoa, sit in a comfy chair by the cozy fire, and find out now in Reindeer Runes ! And be sure to check out the other magical mysteries of the Winter Witches of Holiday Haven series!
59	Last Christmas: For who?	November 1, 2021	59	"Wow - this is quite the story, this author knows how to keep you entranced. Page after page you hold your breath, always wondering what next..." Christmas can be the darkest and most dangerous time of all Things can't get much worse for Neil. He's already losing the fight with drinking and depression, and has also lost the argument for where he and his wife Sacha are going to spend Christmas this year. Due to illness, it's going to be Sacha's father's last Christmas, and her mother wants the family all together. This includes Neil's two brothers-in-law, and there's no love lost between any of them, or between Sacha and one of her two sisters. Three days in a confined space and an excess of alcohol intensifies several long-held resentments within the family. Being in one another's company is intolerable, and it's apparent that Sacha's father might not be the only family member 'celebrating' his final Christmas. With book club questions at the back of the book. Find out what readers are saying about 'Last Christmas:' "If you want to get to bed on time, do not make this your bedtime reading. This book had me reading and reading and reading." "I got the ending so, so wrong, I would've never have guessed for it to turn out the way it did. A very captivating story line." "There was enough suspense to keep me intrigued and there was a lovely, unexpected little twist at the very end. My first book by Maria Frankland but it certainly won't be my last."

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60	Christmas, Criminals, and Campers (A Camper & Criminals Cozy Mystery Series Book 4)	October 26, 2018	60	SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY WITH A SMIDGEN OF HOMICIDE USA Today Bestselling author Tonya Kappes brings you southern and quirky characters in her mystery series. Her stories are charged with humor, friendship, family and life in small southern towns. Welcome to Normal, Kentucky where NOTHING is normal. Librarian Abby Fawn is star struck when her favorite romance author, Nadine White, has rented a cozy camper at the Happy Trails Campground for the winter months. Abby is devastated to find out Nadine White is nothing like the person she portrays in interviews or on social media. In fact, Nadine White is not nice at all and Abby lets her feelings known that she thinks Nadine is a fraud. . .after she finds out Nadine has a ghost writer. When Nadine White is found dead in the Normal Library, Abby Fawn is Detective Hank Sharp's number one suspect. It's time for Mae West to put up her camping gear for the winter months and put on her sleuthing gear to figure out who is framing Abby Fawn before Abby is the ending in Nadine White's final chapter.
61	No Time To Be Alone : A shocking psychological thriller for the festive season	November 26, 2021	61	A new psychological thriller from the author of the #1 bestselling book The Passenger. Christmas. A time for family, friends... and enemies? Nicola is returning to her family home for the Christmas holidays to spend the festive season with her loved ones for the first time in several years. But she gets a shock when she discovers that there will be an unexpected guest joining them for dinner on the big day. Their elderly neighbour, Barbara, will be present at the table too after receiving an invitation from Nicola's parents because they hated to think of the old woman spending the day alone. That is a big problem for Nicola, although she struggles to let her family members know why. As far as they are concerned, Barbara is just the sweet old lady from next door. But Nicola knows the truth. That woman is not all she seems. And now she is in their house... Forced to confront several demons from her past, Nicola struggles through Christmas Day. But as difficult as it is to face the past, nothing is as hard as what happens next. It seems that Barbara has been waiting for Nicola to return home after all these years. Now she has, things will never be the same again...

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62	Marple: Twelve New Mysteries (Miss Marple Mysteries)	September 13, 2022	62	NATIONAL BESTSELLER "Each author captures Christie—and Marple—perfectly, while also displaying just a bit of her own unique touch. . . . This new and entertaining collection by some of our favorite writers will hook a new group of readers to the formidable Miss Marple." — Rhys Bowen, Washington Post "Marple is the best loved [detective]. Also the most influential. . . . It is Miss Marple who introduced the revolutionary notion that people are essentially the same wherever one goes." — Los Angeles Times Agatha Christie's legendary sleuth, Jane Marple, returns to solve twelve baffling cases in this brand-new collection, penned by a host of acclaimed authors skilled in the fine art of mystery and murder One doesn't stop at one murder... Jane Marple is an elderly lady from St Mary Mead who possesses an uncanny knack for solving even the most perplexing puzzles. Now, for the first time in 45 years, Agatha Christie's beloved character returns to the page for a globe-trotting tour of crime and detection. Join Marple as she travels through her sleepy English village and around the world. In St Mary Mead, a Christmas dinner is interrupted by unexpected guests; the Broadway stage in New York City is set for a dangerous improvisation; bad omens surround an untimely death aboard a cruise ship to Hong Kong; and a bestselling writer on holiday in Italy is caught in a nefarious plot. These and other crimes committed in the name of love, jealousy, blackmail, and revenge are ones that only the indomitable Jane Marple can solve. Bringing a fresh twist to the hallmarks of a classic Agatha Christie mystery, these twelve esteemed writers have captured the sharp wit, unique voice, and droll ingenuity of the deceptively demure detective. A triumphant celebration of Christie's legacy and essential reading for crime lovers, Marple is a timely reminder why Jane Marple remains one of the most famous detectives of all time.
63	The Christmas Murder Game	October 4, 2022	63	"Curl up by the fire (and lock all the doors) for this Christmas cracker of a book." — C.S. Green, author of Sleep Tight Twelve clues. Twelve keys. Twelve days of Christmas. But how many will die before Twelfth Night? Agatha Christie meets Clue in this delightful, tense manor house murder mystery. The annual Christmas Game is afoot at Endgame House, the Armitages' grand family home. This year's prize is to die for—deeds to the house itself—but Lily Armitage has no intention of returning. She hasn't been back to Endgame since her mother died, twenty-one years ago, and she has no intention of claiming the house that haunts her dreams. Until, that is, she receives a letter from her aunt promising that the game's riddles will give her the keys not only to Endgame, but to its darkest secrets, including the identity of her mother's murderer. Now, Lily must compete with her estranged cousins for the twelve days of Christmas. The snow is thick, the phone lines are down, and no one is getting in or out. Lily will have to keep her wits about her, because not everyone is playing fair, and there's no telling how many will die before the winner is declared. Including additional scavenger hunts for the reader, this clever murder mystery is the perfect gift for fans of classic mysteries, festive Christmas books, and armchair detective work.

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64	Cookies and Christmas: A Cozy Murder Mystery (Pelican Cove Cozy Mystery Series Book 12)	October 30, 2020	64	<p>Anonymous Note Screams Murder It's Christmas in Pelican Cove and the town is bursting with Yuletide spirit. Jenny King comes home from the tree lighting ceremony to a strange letter on her doorstep. The anonymous sender claims a gruesome murder has taken place and urges her to find the killer. Jenny plunges into the investigation, only to find that the letter might have been fake. Refusing to give up, Jenny keeps digging for clues. Her friends think she's on a wild goose chase and the whole town thinks she's lost it. But Jenny follows her gut, sure that a crime has been committed. Meanwhile, Jenny's friends, the Magnolias, are determined to light up Christmas for a few unfortunate families. Join Jenny as she is challenged at every turn by an elusive criminal and forced to deal with the unexpected. If you like fast paced cozy mysteries with twisty plots, spunky women sleuths and yummy food, you will like Cookies and Christmas. Get your copy now!</p>
65	The Girl and the Black Christmas (Emma Griffin® FBI Mystery Book 11)	December 19, 2020	65	<p>When a mysterious package containing a severed hand is left at FBI agent Emma Griffin's doorstep, Emma is suddenly pulled into one of the buried mysteries of her past. Emma is looking forward to spending the holidays with the family she's built around herself. Bellamy, Eric, Dean, and Xavier are coming to Sherwood to celebrate the season with her and Sam, and she's looking forward to spending some time relaxing and sharing traditions, old and new. Before the festivities can begin, she takes a trip to Feathered Nest to bring some closure, but before they can leave, an email brings an uncomfortable reminder that there are always more questions to be answered. Soon she discovers there is someone wanting to ensure that there is no peace or joy for Emma this year. The reminders of a past she doesn't talk about and twisted gifts leave her in a brutal holiday rush to find the truth that was buried many years ago. Before the Bureau. Before Feathered Nest. Before this life. This holiday, no matter how far Emma runs, death, disappearances, and mysteries follow. What should be the most wonderful time of the year may turn into a nightmare she can't escape.</p>

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66	A Christmas Mystery in Venice and Other Winter Tales : 3 Short Stories (The Homeswappers)	December 1, 2022	66	Featuring sexagenarian amateur sleuths Etta and Dora, and Leon the (self-proclaimed) noble Basset Hound who takes care of them, this collection of three short stories is guaranteed to keep you cosy on cold winter nights. Follow the intrepid trio as they set off from their home in Southern Italy to explore their own country, finding new friends, exciting adventures and mysteries to solve wherever they go. ♦ A Tuscan Threat sees our heroes spending a chilly Halloween in a remote area of Tuscany, where they reveal a truth far more terrible than any groaning ghoul or wailing witch that ever haunted the dark autumnal night. Will they solve the puzzle in time to save a family from tragedy? ♦ In the second of the three tales, A Christmas Mystery in Venice, the adventurers arrive in the already beautiful floating city resplendent under the twinkle of millions of Christmas lights. But when a child disappears, festive cheer is set aside in a bid to follow the most cryptic clue they've ever had to solve. ♦ Finally, pull on your snow shoes for some Devilish Deeds in the Alps . A promise of a treasure hunt to find valuables reputedly hidden by the Nazis many decades earlier has our heroes and their new friends excited, but a close encounter with the demonic Krampus during the festival of St Nicholas leaves everyone shaken. However, the hand that attacks their host and leaves him for dead is decidedly human – has the evil of the Nazis come back to terrify the present? ♦♦♦ Pair the intrigue of the maestro Agatha Christie with the humour of T E Kinsey, sprinkle a few feasts as yummy as a Joanne Fluke cake-inspired murder, and then season with the Italian flair for which Adriana Licio is renowned. The result is this delightfully heart-warming collection of short cosy mysteries, rich with Christmas cheer, a few Halloween scares and a plethora of mysteries to solve. ♦♦♦ Don't miss out on this feel-good companion to the wonderfully adventurous The Homeswappers Mysteries series.
67	Santa Claws Calamity (Country Cottage Mysteries Book 3)	November 7, 2019	67	An innkeeper who reads minds. An ornery detective. And a trail of bodies. Cider Cove is the premier destination for murder. COZY MYSTERY *Includes RECIPE My name is Bizzy Baker, and I can read minds—not every mind, not every time but most of the time and believe me when I say it's not all it's cracked up to be. A laugh out loud cozy mystery by New York Times, USA TODAY, & Wall Street Journal bestseller Addison Moore and her partner in cozy crime, USA TODAY bestseller Bellamy Bloom . Cosmopolitan Magazine calls Addison's books, "...easy, frothy fun!" Country Cottage Mysteries is a USA TODAY bestselling series! My name is Bizzy Baker, and I can read minds—not every mind, not every time but most of the time and believe me when I say it's not all it's cracked up to be. It's Christmas in Cider Cove and it's time for the annual house decorating competition. But on the night set to determine the winner, the residents of Candy Cane Lane get more than they bargained for. They don't just get an award—they get murder. Bizzy Baker runs the Country Cottage Inn, has the ability to pry into the darkest recesses of both the human and animal mind, and has just stumbled upon a body. With the help of her kitten, Fish, a mutt named Sherlock Bones and an ornery yet dangerously good looking homicide detective, Bizzy is determined to find the killer. The Country Cottage Inn is known for its hospitality. Leaving can be murder.

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68	The Christmas Murder Mystery: A twisty box of delights (Agatha Aston Book 3)	November 1, 2022	68	Christmas at a snowed in country house. You know what happens next... Not necessarily. Agatha Aston is invited to spend the weekend before Christmas with some old friends. Accompanied by her Machiavellian Basset hound, Talleyrand, Agatha encounters murder, ghosts and romance at a country house where nothing is as it seems. While Agatha has her hands full solving a murder, Talleyrand has his own problems in the shape of Bismarck, the hosts' unfriendly German Shepherd. Expect fireworks. Containing a short ghost story within a story, The Christmas Murder Mystery is a twisty box of delights, perfect holiday reading for murder mystery fans of all ages who like Agatha Christie with a dash of PG Wodehouse. The Christmas Murder Mystery can be read as a standalone or why not investigate the rest of the series. This is a clean read: contains no on the page sex or violence.
69	The Affair of the Christmas Card Killer: A 1920's Christmas Country House Murder Mystery (Lord Kit Aston Book 1)	April 11, 2018	69	If you liked Downton Abbey, you'll find this murder... It's 1919, Lord Arthur Cavendish has received a Christmas card saying, 'Happy Christmas, I've killed you.' When Cavendish is found dead, Kit Aston, a WWI hero, Secret Intelligence Service spy and amateur sleuth, investigates. As the snow falls at Cavendish Hall, tensions rise for the isolated party guests when they realise one of them may be a killer. Past and present collide for Kit Aston as he attempts to uncover the truth in this classic murder mystery. The first Kit Aston Mystery is fizzing with romance and hilarious one liners yet captures the underlying sadness of a nation recovering from the impact of the Great War. What reviewers are saying about Jack Murray's Kit Aston series: "...well written with very appealing characters, good plots and just a nice touch of romance. Very little overt violence and no sex." "A delightful return to the 'golden age' mysteries: gallantry displayed, love interest satisfied, red herrings all round..." This is the first in a series of historical mysteries. From the Downtonesque Christmas opener to the hard-boiled, cozy 'Frisco Falcon' and occult-themed 'Medium Murders', no two stories are alike but all are full of humour, twists, and real historical characters.
70	Wrapped up in Christmas: A Frost & Crowe Mystery	November 21, 2022	70	Princess Jayne Frost and Prince Consort Sinclair Crowe have been called back to Nocturne Falls for Christmas so that Jayne can help out at the short-staffed Santa's Workshop. Being back means seeing some old friends, but also finding new trouble that Jayne just can't stop thinking about. Are the random break-ins really someone trying to ruin Christmas? Because as Santa Claus's niece, that feels personal to her. But when the real reason for the break-ins gets unwrapped, Jayne decides to do everything in her power to put an end to the problem. Too bad it might also mean the end of her.

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71	Murder in the First Edition (A Beyond the Page Bookstore Mystery Book 3)	September 24, 2019	71	Addie Greyborne is preparing for the holidays at her bookstore in seaside New England—but a winter storm is coming, in more ways than one . . . Addie's getting into the spirit for the upcoming Charity Auction—especially since she's got an 1843 copy of Charles Dickens's A Christmas Carol to donate. Her former colleagues at the Boston Public Library have confirmed that its worth runs toward the high five figures, which should help with the new pediatric wing. Her mood darkens, though, when a visitor from the past appears—Jonathan Hemingway, the father of her late fiancé. His presence stirs up sad memories for Addie, but also has her fuming when Jonathan, true to his womanizing ways, runs off for a lunchtime liaison with Teresa Lang, who's in charge of the auction. Soon after, Addie heads to Teresa's office at the hospital—and finds the poor woman's dead body. What she doesn't find is her valuable first edition. What sort of Scrooge would steal from sick children and commit murder in the process? As a Nor'easter bears down and a mystery emerges about Jonathan's past, Addie must find out if she can appraise people's motives and characters as well as she can appraise rare books . . .
72	Deck the Santa: A Christmas Cozy Mystery (Murder All the Way Book 1)	October 15, 2022	72	They wanted a peaceful vacation in a wintry location. But when Santa meets an untimely end, can these intrepid investigators save the season? Chloe Carson is excited for her long-awaited family reunion. But as they gather in a snow-clad village to plan their aging mother's dream of opening a restaurant, the old lady's habit of spreading garden gnomes around town leads to a panicked pilgrimage. And the mayhem continues when their visit to the nutcracker museum reveals Kris Kringle has come to an unmerry demise. With a ton of questions and no answers, Chloe and her cunning cocker spaniel furrow their brows while hunting for clues in the picture-postcard setting. But when the truth about the deceased jolly old elf comes to light, she discovers a line of suspects who all wanted to permanently stuff him into a giftbox. Can Chloe wrap up a killer before someone else lands on a deadly naughty list? Deck the Santa is the heartwarming first book in the Murder All the Way Christmas cozy mystery series. If you like colorful characters, pensive pooches, and tinsel-covered fun, then you'll love Sue Hollowell's holiday whodunit. Buy Deck the Santa to jingle the culprit's bells today!

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73	The Killer in the Snow: The new and most chilling British detective crime fiction book you'll read this year (DI James Walker series, Book 2)	October 28, 2021	73	<p>The first fall of snow can be fatal... A year has passed since DI James Walker cracked his biggest case yet, and he's hoping for peace and quiet this festive season. But across the fells, a local farmer returns home on Christmas Eve to find footsteps in the fresh snow that lead down to his unused basement – and no footsteps leading away. Days later, his body is found, alongside those of his wife and daughter. Without a neighbour for miles, there are no witnesses and little evidence. And the crime scene has strange echoes of another terrible murder committed at the farmhouse, twenty years earlier... James knows that to catch this killer, he needs to solve a case that has long since gone cold... Perfect for fans of smash-hit TV series Whitehouse Farm , Simon McCleave's The Snowdonia Killings and Catherine Cooper's The Chalet . Readers love The Killer in the Snow : 'I loved this book! It is dark, gritty and thrilling ... It is fast-paced and has you hooked from the first few pages. I devoured this book in two sittings.' ☆☆☆☆☆ 'Dang! Now this was one heck of a story! If you want suspense, thrills and chills, then this is your book!' ☆☆☆☆☆ 'A chilling page turner' ☆☆☆☆☆ 'WOW! This book had me hooked from the first page, I didn't want to put it down and this was one of the twistiest and most complicated murder cases I've ever read about.' ☆☆☆☆☆ 'Another fantastic book from Alex Pine!' ☆☆☆☆☆ 'I loved this book and enjoyed every minute of it. There were so many twists, turns and surprises on just about every page.' ☆☆☆☆☆ 'DI James Walker is fast becoming a favourite of mine along with Alex Pine being one of my top authors.' ☆☆☆☆☆</p>
74	The Big Book of Christmas Mysteries (Vintage Crime/Black Lizard)	October 22, 2013	74	<p>The most complete collection of Yuletide whodunits ever assembled • The Edgar Award-winning editor collects sixty of his all-time favorite holiday crime stories—from Arthur Conan Doyle and Thomas Hardy to Sara Paretsky and Ed McBain. "Anyone who cares about the best mystery writing of the past century and beyond would be lucky to receive this thick volume during the holidays." — The Washington Post This collection touches on all aspects of the holiday season, and all types of mysteries. They are suspenseful, funny, frightening, and poignant. Included are puzzles by Mary Higgins Clark, Isaac Asimov, and Ngaio Marsh; uncanny tales in the tradition of A Christmas Carol by Peter Lovesey and Max Allan Collins; O. Henry-like stories by Stanley Ellin and Joseph Shearing, stories by pulp icons John D. MacDonald and Damon Runyon; comic gems from Donald E. Westlake and John Mortimer; and many, many more. Almost any kind of mystery you're in the mood for—suspense, pure detection, humor, cozy, private eye, or police procedural—can be found in these pages. FEATURING: • Unscrupulous Santas • Crimes of Christmases Past and Present • Festive felonies • Deadly puddings • Misdemeanors under the mistletoe • Christmas cases for classic characters including Sherlock Holmes, Brother Cadfael, Miss Marple, Hercule Poirot, Ellery Queen, Rumpole of the Bailey, Inspector Morse, Inspector Ghote, A.J. Raffles, and Nero Wolfe.</p>

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75	A Bad Day At Casper Creek (A Hannah Hickok Witchy Mystery Book 11)	October 4, 2022	75	Hannah Hickok is looking forward to her first Christmas in Casper Creek. She has plans for cookies, cuddles with her fiancé Cooper Wyatt, and a visit from Chris Kringle. Instead, the man who visits isn't the one Hannah was inspecting. No, it's her former fiancé Michael...and he's arrived with an agenda. Michael has more attitude than brains and he's ready to make life difficult for Hannah...right up to the point where his new fiancée is killed and her body goes missing from the morgue. When Michael is also attacked, Hannah has to use her magic to save him...and it doesn't go as planned. Cooper hated Michael when he was just a concept. Now that the man is staying at Casper Creek, Cooper downright loathes him. That's not his biggest concern though. It seems there's a new paranormal threat on the horizon...and Michael is a target. Hannah wants to leave her past behind but she's going to have to risk her life to save Michael before she can do it. This enemy knows her every weakness, and it's going to be a fight to the finish to embrace the holiday season and make it to the new year. Strap in, because it's going to be a holiday catastrophe.
76	A Christmas Killing (A Dead Cold Mystery Book 21)	February 11, 2020	76	Statistically people don't get murdered on Christmas day. Lilith Jones was a statistical anomaly. Her mother found her face down on the frozen sidewalk, by the light of the single streetlamp on Pugsley Avenue, with her neighbor's scissors stuck in her back. The scissors belonged to her neighbor, and so did all the fingerprints on them. Her neighbor, Pat Perkins, hated Lilith. She hated her because her own husband, her brother and her daughter all loved Lilith. Lilith was charming, beautiful, smart and adorable. Now she was dead, too. But Pat, who was unlovable, ugly and stupid, had vanished without a trace, taking her Toyota RAV4 with her. BOLOs were issued nation wide, her financials were checked and rechecked, her phone was tapped, but it was like she had vanished off the face of the Earth. When Stone and Dehan take the case, it's a mystery, but the deeper they dig the more impenetrable it becomes, until they find Pat's lover, Bobby Hansen. Then the terrible truth begins to emerge...
77	Slay Bells Ring (A Christmas Cozy Mystery Series Book 2)	December 22, 2020	77	Welcome to Candy Cane Hollow, where every day feels like Christmas! It's New Year's Eve in Candy Cane Hollow. This winter wonderland may look festive and be home to the Claus Family, but all is not as it seems. The festivities take a turn for the bizarre when the giant glitter ball comes crashing down on cantankerous elf chef, Greasy. Chief Superintendent Wiggles is sure the death is just a tragic accident, but Holly isn't so sure. Greasy was lots of things, but it appears that popular wasn't one of them. Holly begins her own investigation with the eager help of Mrs Claus, while dimpled Nick Claus warns them both to be careful. Was the death an accident? Or is that a false ho-ho-hope? Slay Bells Ring is a festive cozy mystery and second in an exciting new series by popular author Mona Marple. This book is a clean read, free from swearing, on-page violence or sexual content. Christmas Mystery Series Books In Order: Book One: Christmas Corpse Book Two: Slay Bells Ring Book Three: A Lost Claus

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78	Christmas Cake Murder (A Hannah Swensen Mystery Book 23)	September 25, 2018	78	The story of how baker Hannah Swensen got her start as a sleuth: “A lovely, frothy treat.”—Mystery Scene It’s Christmas many years ago, and topping young Hannah Swensen’s wish list is becoming the go-to baker in Lake Eden, Minnesota. But as Hannah finds out, revisiting holiday memories can be murder... With her dream of opening The Cookie Jar taking shape, Hannah’s life matches the hectic December hustle and bustle in Lake Eden—especially when she agrees to help recreate a spectacular Christmas Ball from the past in honor of Essie Granger, an elderly local in hospice care. But instead of poring over decadent dessert recipes for the merry festivities, she instantly becomes enthralled by Essie’s old notebooks—and the tale of a woman escaping danger on the streets of New York. Hannah’s surprised by Essie’s secret talent for penning crime fiction. She’s even more surprised when the story turns real. As Hannah prepares to run a bakery and move out of her mother’s house, it’ll be a true miracle if she can prevent another Yuletide disaster by solving a mystery as dense as a Christmas fruitcake . . . Features over a dozen cookie and dessert recipes from The Cookie Jar! “Series fans will enjoy learning how the Cookie Jar bakery came to be.”—Publishers Weekly
79	Murder at the Christmas Market (A Lady Marjorie Snellthorpe Mystery)	December 16, 2022	79	Four seniors and a dog work together to solve a festive crime... Lady Marjorie's plans for a quiet time are in tatters when her son asks her to host his business guests the week before Christmas... Time to bring in reinforcements. The awesome foursome get together again. Pandemonium isn't a word Marjorie Snellthorpe is used to, but when an array of eccentric guests descend on her London home, along with a quirky cook and a large dog, even Edna Parkinton's advice is welcome. With her son Jeremy and his extravagant wife Octavia swanning off elsewhere, Horace calls in the ever capable Faith Weathers to help manage the unruly crowd. During a visit to a Christmas market one of the guests dies under suspicious circumstances. Marjorie and her senior friends are determined to find the person responsible and protect one of her own from being arrested by the officious Detective Inspector in charge of the case. Will the four friends find a killer before one of them becomes a Christmas catastrophe? This laugh out loud cozy mystery is just what's required over the festive season. Grab your copy now.
80	Slay Bells Ring: A Dewberry Farm Christmas Novella	November 11, 2020	80	It's Christmastime on Dewberry Farm, and homesteader Lucy Resnick is busy bundling mistletoe bunches and cedar swags for the Buttercup Christmas Market when a neighbor's houseguest keels over right next to her peach orchard. Was it a stray bullet from a hunter that took him out? Or did a guest at the fancy ranch next door decide to scratch somebody off his or her Christmas list? It's up to Lucy to unwrap the mystery... before the holiday killer strikes again.
81	Angels in the Snow: A Raine Stockton Dog Mystery Novella (Raine Stockton Dog Mysteries)	September 26, 2022	81	From the holiday mystery anthology DECK THE HALLS, now available separately as an e-book While preparing for the annual Dog Daze Christmas party, Raine leaves on a secret Christmas errand and becomes trapped in a blizzard. Injured and alone, with a desperate criminal on the loose, a surprising canine hero comes to her rescue. But is it all a product of her imagination, or a genuine Christmas miracle?

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82	Santa's Little Yelpers: An Andy Carpenter Mystery (An Andy Carpenter Novel Book 26)	October 11, 2022	82	Lawyer Andy Carpenter and his humorous investigating team return in Santa's Little Yelpers , the next Yuletide mystery in David Rosenfelt's bestselling series. 'Tis the season in Paterson, New Jersey: Lawyer Andy Carpenter and his golden retriever, Tara, are surrounded by holiday cheer. It's even spread to the Tara Foundation. The dog rescue organization, not used to having puppies, has their hands full with a recent litter. Eight puppies are a lot to handle, and Andy is relieved when his co-worker Chris Myers agrees to foster them. Myers, a newer employee at the Tara Foundation, did time for a crime he swears he didn't commit. When Myers discovers a key witness against him lied on the stand, he goes to Andy to ask for representation in getting the conviction overturned. Myers thinks they can have this wrapped up by Christmas, no problem. But when the witness is murdered, and Myers is arrested for the crime, things go from bad to worse. Suddenly, it's all elves on deck to make a list and check it twice, so they can prove Myers is innocent.
83	MURDER FOR CHRISTMAS an absolutely gripping English cozy mystery (Honey Driver Murder Mysteries Book 8)	September 15, 2022	83	LOVE MISS MARPLE? THEN MEET HONEY DRIVER! Originally published as The Ghost of Christmas Past . Mulled wine, mistletoe . . . and murder? Honey is on the case! It's almost Christmas at the Green River Hotel. Proud owner Honey Driver is navigating the chaos that comes with hosting several Christmas parties. However the sudden murder of one of the guests halts all the festivities. Publisher Clarence Scrimshaw was meant to be staying overnight at the hotel for his office Christmas party. But he is found poisoned, strangled and stabbed at his desk before he gets there. There are no shortage of suspects among his many unhappy staff and disgruntled authors. Then Clarence's PA Mrs Finchley swears she saw a man who looked just like her boss's long-deceased business partner in the office that fateful, bloody night. How is this possible? Just as Honey begins to make progress, her teenage daughter goes missing . . . Fans of Agatha Christie, Faith Martin, Janet Evanovitch, The Thursday Murder Club , Simon Brett, Frances Evesham, M.C. Beaton, T.E. Kinsey, Clare Chase or Jeanne M. Dams will love this addictive cozy mystery series! MEET HONEY DRIVER As the boss at a Bath hotel, Honey Driver is in charge one day and washing dishes the next. As a widowed mum, she's balancing mothering an increasingly challenging teenage daughter alongside a new and budding relationship with local police officer, DI Steve Doherty. As the police liaison for the Bath Hotels Association, she's supposed to be staying out of trouble . . . READERS LOVE JEAN G. GOODHIND: "Honey's earnest, charming quirkiness , her sometimes ribald humor, the zingy ripostes that pepper the dialogue, and the detailed descriptions of one of England's loveliest cities will appeal to ardent Anglophiles and British cozy fans alike ." Booklist (USA) "The kick-off to Goodhind's new mystery series — fast moving with a likeable heroine and an impeccably rendered Bath background . . ." Kirkus Reviews "Quirky characters and intriguing goings-on in my favourite city . . . an absolute treat!" bestselling author Jill Mansell ALSO BY JEAN G. GOODHIND THE HONEY DRIVER MURDER MYSTERIES Book 1: MURDER, BED & BREAKFAST Book 2: MENU FOR MURDER Book 3: WALKING WITH MURDER Book 4: THE JANE AUSTEN MURDERS Book 5: MURDER BY LAMPSHADE Book 6: MURDER BY MUDPACK Book 7: MURDER AT THE ROMAN BATHS Book 8: MURDER FOR CHRISTMAS Book 9: MURDER AT THE MANOR HOUSE Book 10: A CROOKED MURDER

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84	Dashing Through the Snowbirds: A Meg Langslow Mystery (Meg Langslow Mysteries Book 32)	October 11, 2022	84	Dashing Through the Snowbirds is the next merry installment of Donna Andrews's New York Times bestselling Meg Langslow mystery series. Christmas in Caerphilly is wonderful! Unless you're a Canadian whose inconsiderate boss is forcing you to spend the holiday there, far from family and friends, with only a slim chance of a white Christmas. Meg already has her hands full, trying to make the season festive for the dozen programmers who are staying with her and Michael while working on a rush project with her brother's software company. At least it's an interesting project, since the Canadian company is doing forensic genealogy and DNA analysis. When the inconsiderate boss is found murdered, there are too many suspects. Even before their Christmas in exile, his own employees had plenty of motives, and the growing number of people suing the company for faulty DNA analysis and invasion of their genetic privacy include at least one notorious murderer. Can Meg crack the case in time to keep the Yuletide bright?
85	Blue Christmas: A Romantic Christmas Cozy Mystery (Lord and Lady Hetheridge Mystery Series Book 6)	December 24, 2019	85	SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH TONY & KATE HETHERIDGE When miserly millionaire Barnaby Galen is found dead in his dilapidated mansion, police find two corpses on the scene—the murder victim and the murder weapon. A human skeleton even more terrifying than the Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come was rigged to pop up beside Galen's bed and scare the life out of him... 'Tis the season, and after a long recuperation in the country, Tony Hetheridge is eager to get back to work. His wife Kate, however, is still haunted by the violent end of their last case. Hoping to rekindle her detective's spirit, Tony offers to help their friend Paul Bhar investigate Barnaby Galen's strange demise. The Scrooge-like miser left behind no friends, only enemies, and a neighborhood full of eccentric suspects. Will Kate be able to resume her career at Scotland Yard? Or will Tony and Paul have to go it alone? Curl up with BLUE CHRISTMAS , a witty and heartfelt cozy mystery with an ending that's sure to warm your heart. The Lord & Lady Hetheridge Mystery Series (Ongoing) #1 ICE BLUE #2 BLUE MURDER #3 SOMETHING BLUE #4 BLACK & BLUE #5 BLUE BLOODED #6 BLUE CHRISTMAS #7 UNTRUE BLUE Also by Emma Jameson: The Dr. Benjamin Bones Mysteries (Ongoing) #1 BONES IN THE BLACKOUT #2 BONES AT THE MANOR HOUSE #3 BONES TAKES A HOLIDAY The Jem Jago Mysteries (published by Bookouture): #1 A DEATH AT SEASCAPE HOUSE #2 A DEATH AT CANDLEWICK CASTLE #3 A DEATH AT SILVERSMITH BAY #4 A DEATH AT NEPTUNE COVE
86	Yule Be Magical (Familiar Kitten Mysteries Book 8)	November 21, 2020	86	It's the day after Halloween, and Christmastime is upon Coventry. Kinsley is not in the mood... It might be the pregnancy or the fact that her fiancé left her at the altar. Still, this year more than the years before, Kinsley is annoyed at how the Christmas season starts right after Halloween is over. A dead body then shows up in the hastily erected Santa house, and Remy is a potential suspect. Kinsley feels the need to solve the crime, not just to clear her father's name but also because she catches a glimpse of the dead woman's mournful spirit. A ghost without a voice is not something Kinsley can just ignore. But will getting involved in the investigation be the coffin nail in her relationship with Thorn? Or will they work it out only to have her fall into the killer's deadly snare? Come along as Kinsley and friends attempt to solve this crime one spell at a time. Yule Be Magical is book eight in the Familiar Kitten Mysteries cozy mystery series. You'll find no swearing, gore, or adult situations, but you will find magic, mystery, and a hint of lighthearted mayhem.

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87	Murder at the Christmas Cookie Bake-Off (A Beacon Bakeshop Mystery Book 2)	October 5, 2021	87	Tucked away in side an old lighthouse in Beacon Harbor, Michigan , bake shop café owner Lindsey Bakewell is ready to make her first Christmas in town shine bright . But her merry plans crumble fast when murder appears under the mistletoe . . . With the spirit of the holidays wafting through the Beacon Bakeshop, Lindsey thinks she has the recipe for the sweetest Christmas ever—winning the town-wide cookie bake-off. Unfortunately, striving for a picture-perfect December in Beacon Harbor is a lot like biting into stale shortbread. Low on staff and bombarded by visits from family, Lindsey can barely meet demands at work, let alone summon the confidence to face fierce competition . . . Self-appointed Christmas know-it-all Felicity Stewart is determined to take the top spot in the bake-off, and she's not afraid to dump a little coal in everyone's stocking to do it. Just as the competition heats up, everything falls apart when the judge is found dead—and covered in crumbs from Lindsey's signature cookie! Solving a murder was never on Lindsey's wish list. But with her reputation on the line during the happiest time of the year, she'll need to bring her best talents to the table in order to sift out the true Christmas Cookie culprit. Includes Delicious Recipes!
88	Winter Wishes: A Christmas Paranormal Cozy Mystery (Winter Witches of Holiday Haven Book 4)	November 11, 2020	88	Have yourself a very Merry Witchmas in Holiday Haven, where the magic and mystery of Christmas is snow joke! After five years of running the Holiday Haven Inn, Carolyn Highcrest thinks she can handle anything. She and her best friend Mercy are determined to make their festive weekend celebrations the best they can possibly be, despite being surrounded by scheming rivals, melodramatic theatre group members and overenthusiastic carollers. What Carol didn't anticipate was a visit from her eccentric family, whose knack for trouble and attachment to their cringeworthy custom-made hats threaten to derail her focus. To make things worse, a magical wishing box intended for the weekend's event disappears, and soon after, a string of inexplicable pranks hits the inn, seemingly a result of the box's powerful magic. Carol is inclined to blame both the theft and the pranks on her long-term business rival, Janice, but all too soon, events are spiralling out of control. Can Carol fix the trouble before the holiday cheer is ruined? Grab your cup of cocoa, sit in a comfy chair by the cozy fire, and find out now in Winter Wishes ! And be sure to check out the other magical mysteries of the Winter Witches of Holiday Haven series!
89	The Christmas Letter: A Cozy Mystery (A Tess and Tilly Cozy Mystery Book 1)	December 1, 2017	89	If you love small towns, endearing relationships, food, animals, and a touch of murder, you will love this new mystery series by Kathi Daley, author of the popular Zoe Donovan Cozy Mystery Series. Set in the small town of White Eagle Montana, the series features Tess and her dog Tilly, who spend their days delivering the latest gossip along with the daily mail. When a close friend is murdered, Tess and Tilly join forces with the reclusive genius in town to sleuth out the truth behind the shocking murder that is rocking the community as it prepares for the annual Christmas Festival.

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<u>90</u>	Holiday Hexes: A Christmas Paranormal Cozy Mystery (Winter Witches of Holiday Haven Book 3)	November 11, 2020	90	Have yourself a very Merry Witchmas in Holiday Haven, where the magic and mystery of Christmas is snow joke! Top toy designer Star Clearwater is convinced that Christmas is cursed. What's supposed to be her hard-earned vacation turns into chaos when her mother lures her to the North Pole only for all spell to break loose at her arrival. A heinous hex threatens the entire toy production inside Santa's Toy Workshop, putting millions of children's wishes in jeopardy. If her mother—who reports directly to Mrs. Claus—can't get things under control, Christmas won't be the only thing getting canned. Star has no choice but to crash at her mother's cottage in the charming magical town of Holiday Haven. The sooner she can find the Scrooge responsible for the crime, the faster she can get back to her normal life. Armed with her witchy wits, Star accepts help from a talking husky and the cute guy running the town bookstore as she follows the trail while the countdown to Christmas Day ticks away. Will Star find a way to catch the criminal and reverse the hex? Or will Christmas be canceled this year? Grab your cup of cocoa, sit in a comfy chair by the cozy fire, and find out now in Holiday Hexes ! And be sure to check out the other magical mysteries of the Winter Witches of Holiday Haven series!
<u>91</u>	Yule Be Sorry (Familiar Kitten Mysteries Book 12)	November 12, 2021	91	Jingle Bell Hell!!!! When the unthinkable happens, Kinsley has to figure out a way to save her best friend. There's a bad witch on the loose, and Kinsley's going to have to stop her before the bodies pile up like presents under the Christmas Tree. "This book sucks." - Meri
<u>92</u>	When Christmas Comes (A Yuletide Mystery)	November 2, 2021	92	A Wall Street Journal holiday gift book selection A sleuthing English teacher will need a Christmas miracle to prove a condemned man innocent in this "terrific holiday-themed novel" (Publishers Weekly Starred Review) from Edgar Award-winner Andrew Klavan. Colorful Christmas lights dapple the family homes in the idyllic lakeside town of Sweet Haven when Jennifer Dean, a young librarian at the local elementary school, is brutally murdered. There are witnesses and her boyfriend Travis Blake confesses to the crime... but something doesn't quite add up. Blake is a third generation Army Ranger, awarded the Silver Star for his heroism in Afghanistan—how could a beloved son of this tight-knit burgh commit such a grisly deed? As a community of military families a few miles down the road from an Army base, no one in Sweet Haven wants to investigate a war hero like Blake, not even the top brass at the police department. In steps Cameron Winter, a rugged and lonesome English professor haunted by the ghosts of his own Christmas past, whose former lover asks him to prove Blake innocent. The Sweet Haven murder reverberates in his mind, echoing a horrific yuletide memory from his youth, and Winter knows there are darker powers at play here than a simple domestic dispute. If he can solve this small-town mystery, just maybe he can find peace from his inner demons as well. The thirty-sixth novel by two-time Edgar Award winner Andrew Klavan, When Christmas Comes is a seasonal tale of tradition, family, and murder; its chilling twists are best experienced curled up beside a burning Yule log.

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93	Mistletoe at Moonglow (The Moonglow Christmas Book 1)	November 6, 2015	93	A Christmas novella with cookie recipes included! The Timberton Hotel has always provided a perfect Christmas retreat for regular guests, as well as newcomers. But the small town of Timberton, Montana, hasn't been the same since resident chef and artist, Mist, arrived, bringing a unique new age flavor to the old western town. When guests check in for the holidays, they bring along worries, fears and broken hearts, unaware that Mist has a way of working magic in people's lives. Old-fashioned time spent together, exquisite food, conversation and a snowball or two offer guests a chance to trade sadness for hope. One thing is certain: no matter how cold winter's grip is on each guest, no one leaves Timberton without a warmer heart.
94	The Christmas Killer: The debut thriller in a gripping new British detective crime fiction series (DI James Walker series, Book 1)	October 29, 2020	94	The most chilling read of the Christmas season. As the snow begins to fall, the body count begins to climb... DI James Walker is ready for a quiet family Christmas in the sleepy village of Kirkby Abbey. But when he opens an early Christmas present left on his doorstep, he soon realises it is no gift. Inside is a gruesome surprise, and a promise – twelve days, twelve murders. Not long after, the first body is found, half frozen in the snow. As the blizzards descend, panic spreads through the remote Cumbrian village – there's a killer amongst them, and with eleven more victims to go, anyone could be next.... Can James stop the killer before they strike again? The first in a new series, Alex Pine has written a dark, atmospheric crime novel, set in a snowed-in Cumbrian village, for fans of Val McDermid, Ross Greenwood and LJ Ross.
95	An Unfortunate Christmas Murder: A charming and festive British cosy mystery (The Dinner Lady Detectives Book 2)	August 18, 2022	95	'Tis the season for gold, frankincense and murder... It's winter in the small town of Dewstow, and Margery is preparing for her first Christmas as Summerview school's kitchen manager. She's supported by her wife, Clementine, and is trying to stay focused on the task at hand. The pair are determined to stay out of the way of the Christmas concert planning that has gripped the rest of the staff. However, they are caught in the crossfire when the stage lights collapse at the first practice, killing Mrs Large, the music teacher. Mrs Smith, the Head of Drama, is the prime suspect and is desperate for the Dinner Lady Detectives to clear her name. Mrs Smith is convinced that it's sabotage by her rival, Mrs Blossom, the drama teacher at Ittonvale Secondary, but there's evidence that points to her own misdeeds. Can Margery and Clementine trust their friend? And when things start to heat up in the kitchen, will they make it out in time? A charming and festive British village mystery, perfect for fans of Robert Thorogood and Fiona Leitch. Praise for The Dinner Lady Detectives 'This cosy crime novel has some hilarious moments and is perfect to curl up with' Heat 'A brilliant read! Bella 'A brilliant whodunnit!' Closer 'The plot is great, the character cast is spot on, and the dialogue and humor is so quick, smart, and addictive. Margery and Clem play off one another brilliantly. I cannot wait to read the next book (please say there will be one!!!!!!) and highly recommend this gem.' NetGalley review ☆☆☆☆☆ If you are after a gentle and amusing read, this will not disappoint! Reader review ☆☆☆☆☆ 'Heaps of fun. I found myself laughing out loud at some of the absurdities and the chaos that surrounded Clementine and Margery.' Reader review ☆☆☆☆☆

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96	The Adventure of the Christmas Pudding	January 1, 2019	96	In Agatha Christie's short story, "The Adventure of the Christmas Pudding," Poirot is asked to attend a Christmas celebration in order to apprehend a jewel-thief who has taken advantage of an unwary eastern prince. Full of English holiday tradition and plenty of intrigue, this holiday tale first appeared in the December 12, 1923 issue of The Sketch magazine.
97	Suspect Santa (Dev Haskell Private Investigator Book 33) (Dev Haskell - Private Investigator)	November 15, 2022	97	Suspect Santa (Dev Haskell Private Investigator Book 33) Private Investigator Dev Haskell gets a call from Tubby Gustafson. There's a car waiting for Dev just outside his office. If he doesn't want to take the ride, he'll have to drive himself to the Emergency room. Dev decides whatever he was involved in can wait and is driven to Tubby's mansion. Turns out Tubby wants any and all information on east coast mobster Alex Chillcot who's rumored to be moving into town. The more Dev uncovers, the worse Chillcot looks. Almost immediately the bodies begin to pile up. In case that isn't bad enough, Dev's latest squeeze, Layla, works every year as a sexy elf at Santa's Workshop. There's only one problem, Santa turns out to be an obnoxious drunk who frightens children and tells them he won't come to their house. Dev gets more involved than he planned. Better get your copy now and see if Dev can save Christmas . . . Faricy is America's hottest new mystery writer and Dev Haskell is one of the looniest and most enjoyable characters inhabiting the world of fictional private investigators out there today. The Dirty Lowdown If you like Carl Hiaasen, Tim Dorsey, Elmore Leonard, Janet DeLeon, Laurence Shames, and Janet Evanovich- make room for one more! The Irish Gazette Another great read by American author, Mike Faricy . . . Couldn't put it down! Mike Faricy is the winner of, The 2019 Crime Masters of America Poison Cup Award. The 2020 Crime Masters of America Poison Cup Award. The 2020 Crime Masters of America Best Selling Series Award. The 2021 Midwest Mystery Writers Award. The 2021 Crime Masters of America Poison Cup Award. Nominated for 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 & 2022 Silver Falchion Award.
98	Menace at the Christmas Market: An English Village Murder Mystery (Murder on Location Book 5)	May 4, 2016	98	A Christmas Novella With the holidays nearing, Kate has time off, a rare occurrence for a location scout. The Jane Austen documentary series is in a production lull, and she plans to spend her time searching for the perfect Christmas gift for Alex, which has turned out to be a task as difficult as finding an unspoiled location for a medieval-inspired fantasy series. Kate goes to the local Regency-themed Christmas Market in search of a gift, but a new acquaintance is poisoned. Kate is drawn into the investigation and soon realizes she must discover who wants to make sure she doesn't ring in the New Year. Menace at the Christmas Market is the fifth standalone installment in the Murder on Location cozy mystery series. Celebrate the holiday season with this fun Christmas novella from USA Today bestselling author Sara Rosett today! MURDER ON LOCATION SERIES : Book One - Death in the English Countryside Book Two - Death in an English Cottage Book Three - Death in a Stately Home Book Four - Death in an Elegant City Book Five - Menace at the Christmas Market (Novella) Book Six - Death in an English Garden Book Seven - Death at an English Wedding Have you read Sara Rosett's other mystery series? If you like historical mysteries with lady detectives, check out the HIGH SOCIETY LADY DETECTIVE mystery series./ If you like travel with your mystery, check out theON THE RUN INTERNATIONAL MYSTERIES. /

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<u>99</u>	The Christmas Card Murders: A Gripping Christmas Crime Thriller (Beldon Magna Mysteries Book 4)	December 25, 2017	99	A generation ago a young woman was knocked off her bicycle in the snow and left to die alone. Decades later, the murders start. The first victim is a semi-disabled couple who are brutally ambushed and killed in their home. Others follow, each killing more horrendous than the last. And in all the attacks, a calling card is left, a final indignity that suggests that revenge and retribution are at the heart of the brutal murders. With The Christmas Card Murders, newly promoted Detective Inspector Bulmer and Chief Inspector Robert Calderwood have a particularly chilling mystery on their hands, and it is up to them to find out the link between the deaths and to stop the killer once and for all – before yet more blood is spilt.
<u>100</u>	The Mystery of Montague Morgan: A 1920s Country House Christmas Murder (Heathcliff Lennox Book 7)	December 3, 2021	100	'Murder, mystery and a dog of distinction. Heathcliff Lennox investigates.' Ladies man, dandy, charming rogue, thief. Montague Morgan has a buccaneering reputation and he doesn't give a damn – until he falls in love. He has a plan, he needs money and he knows how to get it. He and his lover conspire to escape to exotic lands with stolen gold. But the gold belongs to dangerous people and plans can go awry. Morgan disappears, has he escaped, or has he fallen prey to lethal retribution? Lennox's friend, ex Chief Inspector Swift is embroiled, and Lennox steps in to help, but his wedding is fixed for Christmas Eve and it's only a few days away. As the mystery around Montague Morgan deepens, so the tension rises... Major Heathcliff Lennox - ex WW1 war pilot, 6feet 3inch, tousled dark blond hair, age around 30 – named after the hero of Wuthering Heights by his romantically minded mother – much to his great annoyance.

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