Cozy Mysteries

These books have no graphic violence or four-letter words. Each title below is one in a series of books about the same character or characters.

THYME OF DEATH by Susan Wittig Albert
M ALB
In Pecan Springs, Texas China Bayles, owner of the local herb emporium, investigates the supposed suicide of her friend Jo Gilbert.

AUNT DIMITY’S DEATH by Nancy Atherton
M ATH
A modern day Cinderella story in which Lori Shepherd solves a World War II mystery with the help of the ghost of her “Aunt” Dimity.

EVANS ABOVE by Rhys Bowen
M BOW
As constable of the Welsh village of Llanfair, Evan Evans enjoys the quiet life among the town’s eccentrics, until two visiting hikers are found dead, and Evan must discover the link between their murder and the destruction of prize-winning tomatoes.

THE CAT WHO COULD READ BACKWARDS by Lilian Jackson Braun
M BRA
Former crime reporter Jim Qwilleran takes a new post as art reporter at the Daily Fluxion. In his new job he comes across a murder, a vandalized art gallery, and a very unusual cat named Koko.

SCONES & BONES by Laura Childs
M CHI
Indigo Tea Shop owner Theodosia Browning is lured into attending the Heritage Society’s "Pirates and Plunder" soiree. But it’s an antique diamond skull ring that gets plundered by someone who murders a history intern in the process. Theodosia knows she’ll have to whet her investigative skills to find the killer among a raft of suspects.

CATERING TO NOBODY by Diane Mott Davidson
M DAV
When her ex-father-in-law is poisoned caterer Goldy Schulz is accused. Goldy becomes an amateur sleuth, uncovering family skeletons and secrets, in an effort to save both her business and her life.
BELLFIELD HALL by Anna Dean
M DEA
Visiting Bellfield Hall to comfort her niece, who has been seemingly abandoned by her wealthy fiance, Miss Dido Kent investigates the possibly related death of a young woman, a situation that is complicated by surprising secrets.

THE WINTER GARDEN MYSTERY by Carola Dunn
M DUN, HOOPLA AUDIOBOOK
An English manor house garden in 1923 is the perfect place to find a dead body. Journalist Daisy Dalrymple decides to clear the accused gardener and find the real killer.

KILLER STUFF by Sharon Sloan Fiffer
M FIF
Jane Wheel, a collector of bakelite and other “neglected treasures” is already dealing with midlife crisis and a separation from her husband when she becomes the prime suspect in a murder. Jane and her childhood friend Tim are very entertaining and likeable characters.

CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE MURDER by Joanne Fluke
M FLU, OVERDRIVE EBOOK
Hannah Swenson opens a bake shop in her hometown of Lake Eden, Minnesota. She finds a dead body behind her store and while trying to solve the murder she finds romance with two suitable bachelors.

DEATH BY CASHMERE by Sally Goldenbaum
M GOL
When an official investigation rules the death of a Sea Harbor woman an accident, Izzy and the Seaside Knitters smell something fishy and decide to take matters into their own hands.

A CLUE FOR THE PUZZLE LADY by Parnell Hall
M HAL, LARGE PRINT
There’s a lot to laugh at as Cora Felton, the pretend Puzzle Lady, must behave long enough to help the Bakerhaven police solve a Jane Doe murder.

SLUGFEST by Rosemary Harris
M HAR
When Paula Holliday agrees to act as exhibit manager for a reclusive artist she's expecting a laidback weekend picking up gardening tips. She doesn't expect to be knee-deep in horticultural sabotage, beheaded gnomes, homicide, and something called The Javits Curse.
STRANGLED PROSE by Joan Hess
M HES
When romance writer Azalea Twilight is strangled, bookstore owner Claire Malloy becomes one of the suspects in the murder.

DEATH OF A COZY WRITER by G.M. Malliet
M MAL, OVERDRIVE EBOOK, HOOPLA AUDIOBOOK
After the deaths of a wealthy mystery writer and his oldest son during a gathering at his mansion, Detective Chief Inspector St. Just attempts to solve the crime with a house full of suspects with ample motives to kill.

MURDER AT THE BRIGHTWELL by Ashley Weaver
M WEA, HOOPLA AUDIOBOOK
Amory Ames is a wealthy young woman who questions her marriage to her notoriously charming playboy husband, Milo. Looking for a change, she accepts a request for help from her former fiancé, Gil Trent, not knowing that she’ll soon become embroiled in a murder investigation that will test not only her friendship with Gil, but will upset the status quo with her husband.