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associated with the performing arts who died in 2019 are included in this edition date place and cause of death are provided for each along with a career recap and a photograph filmographies are given for film and television performers travel to the scotland highlands with this classic hamish macbeth cozy mystery from the author of the agatha raisin series death of a hussy a hamish macbeth mystery about the best that can be said of wealthy maggie baird is that inside her middle aged body there still beats the heart of a beautiful tart so when her car catches fire with maggie in it there are five likely suspects right on the premises of her luxurious highlands cottage lochdubh police constable hamish macbeth has to question maggie s timid niece and four former lovers one of whom maggie had intended to pick for her husband all five are equally poor with ample motive and opportunity to monkey with maggie s car now to find the killer the astute lawman must apply his extraordinary insight into human nature but when the evidence appears to point to the wrong person entirely hamish must dig down deep to stop the real murderer s escape travel to the scotland highlands with this classic hamish macbeth cozy mystery from the author of the agatha raisin series james harrison has recently moved to a restored hunting lodge in sutherland with his gorgeous private nurse gloria dainty when hamish visits mr harrison to welcome him to the neighborhood the old man treats him very rudely gloria apologizes for her employer s behavior and hamish takes the plunge and invites her out for dinner on the appointed evening hamish waits for gloria at the restaurant and waits gloria never shows up four days later gloria s body washes up on the beach near braikie now without a date and without his former policeman dick fraser who left the force to buy a bakery hamish must find out who killed the beautiful new resident of sutherland and why before the murderer strikes again from the author of the agatha raisin television series death of a cad a hamish macbeth mystery when priscilla halburton smythe brings her london playwright fiance home to lochdubh everybody in town is delighted except for love smitten constable hamish macbeth yet his affairs of the heart will have to wait vile boorish captain bartlett one of the guests at priscilla s engagement party has just been found murdered shot while on a grouse hunt now with many titled party guests as the prime suspects each with a reason for snuffing out the despicable captain hamish must smooth ruffled feathers as he investigates the case when the hidden culprit strikes again hamish will find himself trying to save priscilla from a miserable marriage and catch a killer before he flies the coop a fun and quirky whodunit set in the scottish isles tests police officer hamish macbeth in this christmastime murder mystery from new york times bestselling and agatha raisin television series author m c beaton believing that someone is trying to murder her gorgeous jane wetherby asks hamish macbeth to spend christmas with her and an exclusive group of friends at her scottish island health farm with a cold in his head and no place to go for the holidays hamish accepts her invitation he thinks the lady is a bit daft but arriving on the lonely isle of eileencraig he feels a prickle of foreboding the locals are openly threatening the other guests especially a terrible snob named heather todd are barely civil so when heather meets an untimely end hamish knows he doesn t have far to look for the culprit the only snag in his investigation is that all the guests were in the house when heather vanished now as mysterious events abound on eileencraig hamish must work through the holiday sniffles to find the killer or else it will be a very miserable christmas indeed from the author of the agatha raisin television series death of a nag a hamish macbeth mysterylochdubh constable hamish macbeth is more dour than ever after losing both his promotion and his girl the loyal priscilla halbourton smythe a trip to a charming seaside inn with his dog towser is meant to raise his sagging spirits instead he arrives at friendly house to find the ambiance chilling the food inedible and his fellow guests less than neighborly there s an amorous spinster two tarty girls a retired military man a secretive london family and bob harris who so nags his wife doris that everyone wants to kill him then somebody does soon macbeth is called upon to act to dig into the past and deep into the heart to deliver something more daunting than merely the culprit justice sergeant hamish macbeth scotland s most quick witted but unambitious policeman returns for the latest mystery in m c beaton s new york times bestselling series nobody loves an honest man or that was what police sergeant hamish macbeth tried to tell newcomer paul english paul attended church in lochdubh he told the minister mr wellington that his

sermons were boring he told tweedy mrs wellington that she was too fat angela brody was told her detective stories were pap for the masses and it was time she wrote literature instead he accused hamish of having dyed his fiery red hair he told jessie currie who repeated all the last words of her twin sister that she needed psychiatric help i speak as i find he bragged voices saying i could kill that man could be heard from lochdubh to cnothan and someone did now hamish is faced with a bewildering array of suspects and he's lost the services of his clumsy policeman charlie who has resigned from the force after throwing chief inspector blair into the loch can hamish find the killer on his own praise for m c beaton the much loved hamish macbeth series a beguiling blend of wry humour and sharp observations of rural life the good book guide it's always a special treat to return to lochdubh new york times first rate deft social comedy and wonderfully realised atmosphere booklist m c beaton's hamish macbeth books are a delight clever intricate and sardonic kerry greenwood travel to the scotland highlands with this classic hamish macbeth cozy mystery from the author of the agatha raisin series death of a gentle lady a hamish macbeth mystery gentle by name gentle by nature everyone in the sleepy scottish town of lochdubh adores elderly mrs gentle everyone but hamish macbeth that is hamish thinks the gentle lady is quite sly and vicious and the citizens of lochdubh think he is overly cranky perhaps it's time for him to get married they say but who has time for marriage when there's a murder to be solved when mrs gentle dies under mysterious circumstances the town is shocked and outraged chief detective inspector blair suspects members of her family but hamish macbeth thinks there's more to the story and begins investigating the truth behind this lady's gentle exterior a pen pusher from head office soon finds himself pushing up the daisies local police stations all over the scottish highlands are being threatened with closure and this presents the perfect opportunity for detective chief inspector blair who would love nothing more than to get rid of sergeant hamish macbeth blair suggests that cyril sessions a keen young police officer visit the town of lochdubh to monitor exactly what hamish does every day on hearing of blair's plans hamish is fully prepared to ensure young cyril returns back to headquarters with a full report but before he can do that cyril is found dead and hamish very quickly becomes the prime suspect for his murder travel to the scotland highlands with this classic hamish macbeth cozy mystery from the author of the agatha raisin series death of a traveling man a hamish macbeth mystery lochdubh constable hamish macbeth's life is going to pot he has horrors been promoted his new boss is a dunce and a self proclaimed traveler named sean and his girlfriend have parked their rusty eyesore of a van in the middle of the village hamish smells trouble and he's right as usual the doctor's drugs go missing money vanishes neighbors suddenly become unneighborly the tension only explodes after the itinerant sean is found brutally beaten to death suspicion quickly falls on his girlfriend but with nobody willing to talk the canny hamish faces the tough task of worming the facts out of the villagers as he uncovers a bizarre story around the murdered traveler macbeth knows he must find the truth soon before the killer gets away for good sergeant hamish macbeth is alarmed to receive a report from a woman in the small village of cronish in the scottish highlands she has been brutally attacked and the criminal is on the loose but upon further investigation hamish discovers that she was lying about the crime so when the same woman calls him back about an intruder he simply marvels at her compulsion to lie this time though she is telling the truth her body is found in her home and hamish must sort through all of her lies to solve the crime praise for death of a valentine a fun new read woman's world an inventive constantly surprising plot explosive and engaging booklist praise for death of a witch full of the author's trademark zest and wit beaton fans will be delighted publishers weekly a sound mystery featuring a generous portion of hamish's complicated relationships and the usual delightful highland descriptions kirkus with a feast of good reading including 30 new stories by favorite friend authors heartwarming poetry and fascinating articles including musical nostalgia in a series about big band leaders of yesteryear the people's friend annual is a treasure throughout the year perhaps john jasper in charles dickens the mystery of edwin drood 1870 was the first homosexual in a mystery novel for over 100 years thereafter depictions of gay men and lesbians were generally unsympathetic over 500 novels with homosexual characters or themes

both mainstream and those specifically for gays and lesbians are examined in the present work each entry includes a plot synopsis and critical commentary where appropriate biographical information is provided on the author

sergeant hamish macbeth faces a string of mysterious robberies that are only the beginning of an international threat to his sleepy scottish village of lochdubh in the latest mystery in m c beaton s beloved new york times bestselling series sergeant hamish macbeth has some major problems to deal with crimes and criminals even law enforcement agents that he doesn t want anywhere near his beloved highland village in lochdubh hamish is worried about how the locals as well as those in the wider area of his territory in sutherland will react to his new assistant officer the officer is none other than the enigmatic american james bland who is on an exchange scheme from his home city of chicago in the united states supposedly to study policing methods in scotland hamish knows that this is far from the truth having recently become involved in identifying a russian spy ring to solve a murder he is aware that bland s mission is to track down the members of the spy network still at large bland trusts hamish to help him find all of those who may have been or may still be in league with the russians in the meantime he and bland have to contend with the everyday chores of rural policing the tourist season brings with it the usual crop of traffic incidents lost wallets lost dogs and people who are simply lost but a spate of burglaries and robberies committed by a man described as having a gold tooth and a spider s web tattoo on his neck give hamish cause for serious concern the robberies become increasingly violent and the man is dubbed spiderman by the local press hamish has to use all of his contacts and every ounce of his highland guile to find the robber in this addition to a new york times bestselling mystery series sergeant hamish macbeth scotland s most quick witted but unambitious policeman investigates the disappearance of a local woman who is more than she seems kate hibbert is all too eager to lend a hand to her neighbors although she has been a resident of the sleepy village of lochdubh for only a year in that time kate has alienated one too many of its residents with her interfering and not entirely well intentioned ways when kate s neighbor sees her lugging a heavy suitcase to the bus stop he hopes that the prying woman is leaving for good but two weeks later kate s cousin arrives in town with the news that kate has gone missing and she demands that the local police step in sergeant hamish macbeth is called in to investigate the disappearance and soon he is befuddled by a storm of lies intrigue and scandal and the sneaking suspicion that kate was someone much more sinister than she claimed torn between loyalty to lochdubh and his job hamish begins threading his way through a maze of deceit quickly finding himself on the trail of a ruthless treacherous murderer if he catches the killer peace can return to the village if he fails he will lose everything his job his home and the life he so loves in lochdubh this comprehensive reference companion volume to dictionary british 19th century book illustrators contains information on some 1000 british illustrators

Death of a Valentine

2010-01-28

amazing news is spreading like wildfire across the scottish countryside the most famous of all highland bachelors police sergeant hamish macbeth is planning to marry at last everyone in the village of lochdubh adores josie mcsween hamish s newest constable and blushing bride to be while locals think she is quite a catch hamish has a severe case of pre nuptial jitters after all if it wasn t for the recent murder of a beautiful woman in a neighbouring village there wouldn t be a wedding in the first place for it was a mysterious valentine s day card delivered to the victim before her death which initially drew hamish and josie together in the investigation and now as they work side by side they soon discover that the woman s list of admirers was endless confirming hamish s suspicion that love can be deaf blind and deadly

Death of a Valentine

2010-01-12

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Enslaved Valentine

2016-02-17

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Death of a Green-Eyed Monster

2022-02-15

sergeant hamish macbeth scotland s most quick witted but unambitious policeman is back and may have finally met the woman of his dreams in this new mystery in m c beaton s beloved new york times bestselling series hamish s new constable dorothy mciver may be the most beautiful woman he s ever seen completely bewitched by her sparkling blue eyes hamish spends the summer traveling with her up

and down sutherland until finally he can take it no longer he gets down on one knee beside the land rover and begs her to marry him and to his amazement and delight she says yes but just as the town of lochdubh gets ready to celebrate hamish finds himself with a new murder on his hands if he doesn't find the killer fast hamish's dream wedding could become a nightmare

Death of an Outsider

2011-06-01

the third hamish macbeth crime mystery from internationally bestselling author m c beaton the most hated man in the most dour town in scotland is sleeping with the fishes or more accurately has been dumped into a tank filled with crustaceans all that remains of the murdered victim are his bones but once the lobsters have been shipped off to britain's best restaurants the whole affair quickly lands on the plate of constable hamish macbeth exiled to the dreary outpost of cnothan macbeth sorely misses his beloved lochdubh but before he can head back home he has to contend with a detective chief inspector who wants the murder hushed up a dark haired lassie who is out to seduce him and a killer who has made mincemeat of his last victim and will no doubt strike again praise for the hamish macbeth series first rate deft social comedy and wonderfully realized atmosphere booklist it's always a treat to return to lochdubh new york times readers will enjoy the quirks and unique qualities of the cast beaton catches the beauty of the area's natural geography and succinctly describes its distinct flavour library journal befuddled earnest and utterly endearing hamish makes his triumphs sweetly satisfying publishers weekly

Death of a Bore

2010-02-25

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Death of a Maid

2010-04-29

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Death of a Witch

2010-02-25

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An Anthropologist in Japan

2002-01-04

in this highly personal account joy hendry relates her experiences of fieldwork in a japanese town and reveals a fascinating cross section of japanese life she sets out on a study of politeness but a variety of unpredictable events including a volcanic eruption a suicide and her son s involvement with the family of a powerful local gangster begin to alter the direction of her research the book demonstrates the role of chance in the acquisition of anthropological knowledge and demonstrates how moments of insight can be embedded in everyday activity an anthropologist in japan illuminates the education system religious beliefs politics the family and the neighbourhood in modern japan

Death of a Ghost

2017-02-21

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Obituaries in the Performing Arts, 2019

2020-11-06

the entertainment world lost many notable talents in 2019 including television icon doris day iconic novelist toni morrison groundbreaking director john singleton broadway starlet carol channing and lovable star wars actor peter mayhew obituaries of actors filmmakers musicians producers dancers composers writers animals and others associated with the performing arts who died in 2019 are included in this edition date place and cause of death are provided for each along with a career recap and a photograph filmographies are given for film and television performers

Death of a Hussy

2012-06-01

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Death of a Nurse

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Death of a Cad

2012-06-01

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murdered shot while on a grouse hunt now with many titled party guests as the prime suspects each with a reason for snuffing out the despicable captain hamish must smooth ruffled feathers as he investigates the case when the hidden culprit strikes again hamish will find himself trying to save priscilla from a miserable marriage and catch a killer before he flies the coop

Death of a Snob

2012-06-01

a fun and quirky whodunit set in the scottish isles tests police officer hamish macbeth in this christmastime murder mystery from new york times bestselling and agatha raisin television series author m c beaton believing that someone is trying to murder her gorgeous jane wetherby asks hamish macbeth to spend christmas with her and an exclusive group of friends at her scottish island health farm with a cold in his head and no place to go for the holidays hamish accepts her invitation he thinks the lady is a bit daft but arriving on the lonely isle of eileencraig he feels a prickle of foreboding the locals are openly threatening the other guests especially a terrible snob named heather todd are barely civil so when heather meets an untimely end hamish knows he doesn't have far to look for the culprit the only snag in his investigation is that all the guests were in the house when heather vanished now as mysterious events abound on eileencraig hamish must work through the holiday sniffles to find the killer or else it will be a very miserable christmas indeed

Death of a Nag

1999-06-22

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Death of an Honest Man

2018-02-22

sergeant hamish macbeth scotland's most quick witted but unambitious policeman returns for the latest mystery in m c beaton's new york times bestselling series nobody loves an honest man or that was what police sergeant hamish macbeth tried to tell newcomer paul english paul attended church in lochdubh he told the minister mr wellington that his sermons were boring he told tweedy mrs wellington that she was too fat angela brody was told her detective stories were pap for the masses and it was time she wrote literature instead he accused hamish of having dyed his fiery red hair he told jessie currie who repeated all the last words of her twin sister that she needed psychiatric help i speak as i find he bragged voices saying i could kill that man could be heard from lochdubh to cnothan and someone did now hamish is faced with a bewildering array of suspects and he's lost the services of his clumsy policeman charlie who

has resigned from the force after throwing chief inspector blair into the loch can hamish find the killer on his own praise for m c beaton the much loved hamish macbeth series a beguiling blend of wry humour and sharp observations of rural life the good book guide it s always a special treat to return to lochdubh new york times first rate deft social comedy and wonderfully realised atmosphere booklist m c beaton s hamish macbeth books are a delight clever intricate and sardonic kerry greenwood

Death of a Gentle Lady

2008-02-11

travel to the scotland highlands with this classic hamish macbeth cozy mystery from the author of the agatha raisin series death of a gentle lady a hamish macbeth mystery gentle by name gentle by nature everyone in the sleepy scottish town of lochdubh adores elderly mrs gentle everyone but hamish macbeth that is hamish thinks the gentle lady is quite sly and vicious and the citizens of lochdubh think he is overly cranky perhaps it s time for him to get married they say but who has time for marriage when there s a murder to be solved when mrs gentle dies under mysterious circumstances the town is shocked and outraged chief detective inspector blair suspects members of her family but hamish macbeth thinks there s more to the story and begins investigating the truth behind this lady s gentle exterior

Death of a Policeman

2014-02-20

a pen pusher from head office soon finds himself pushing up the daisies local police stations all over the scottish highlands are being threatened with closure and this presents the perfect opportunity for detective chief inspector blair who would love nothing more than to get rid of sergeant hamish macbeth blair suggests that cyril sessions a keen young police officer visit the town of lochdubh to monitor exactly what hamish does every day on hearing of blair s plans hamish is fully prepared to ensure young cyril returns back to headquarters with a full report but before he can do that cyril is found dead and hamish very quickly becomes the prime suspect for his murder

Death of a Travelling Man

2012-06-01

travel to the scotland highlands with this classic hamish macbeth cozy mystery from the author of the agatha raisin series death of a traveling man a hamish macbeth mystery lochdubh constable hamish macbeth s life is going to pot he has horrors been promoted his new boss is a dunce and a self proclaimed traveler named sean and his girlfriend have parked their rusty eyesore of a van in the middle of the village hamish smells trouble and he s right as usual the doctor s drugs go missing money vanishes neighbors suddenly become unneighborly the tension only explodes after the itinerant sean is found brutally beaten to death suspicion quickly falls on his girlfriend but with nobody willing to talk the canny hamish faces the tough task of worming the facts out of the villagers as he uncovers a bizarre story around the murdered traveler macbeth knows he must find the truth soon before the killer gets away for good

Death of a Liar

2015-02-05

sergeant hamish macbeth is alarmed to receive a report from a woman in the small village of cronish in the scottish highlands she has been brutally attacked and the criminal is on the loose but upon further investigation hamish discovers that she was lying about the crime so when the same woman calls him back about an intruder he simply marvels at her compulsion to lie this time though she is telling the truth her body is found in her home and hamish must sort through all of her lies to solve the crime praise for death of a valentine a fun new read woman s world an inventive constantly surprising plot explosive and engaging booklist praise for death of a witch full of the author s trademark zest and wit beaton fans will be delighted publishers weekly a sound mystery featuring a generous portion of hamish s complicated relationships and the usual delightful highland descriptions kirkus

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2004-09

perhaps john jasper in charles dickens the mystery of edwin drood 1870 was the first homosexual in a mystery novel for over 100 years thereafter depictions of gay men and lesbians were generally unsympathetic over 500 novels with homosexual characters or themes both mainstream and those specifically for gays and lesbians are examined in the present work each entry includes a plot synopsis and critical commentary where appropriate biographical information is provided on the author

The Publishers' Circular and the Publisher & Bookseller

1938

sergeant hamish macbeth faces a string of mysterious robberies that are only the beginning of an international threat to his sleepy scottish village of lochudch in the latest mystery in m c beaton s beloved new york times bestselling series sergeant hamish macbeth has some major problems to deal with crimes and criminals even law enforcement agents that he doesn t want anywhere near his beloved highland village in lochdubh hamish is worried about how the locals as well as those in the wider area of his territory in sutherland will react to his new assistant officer the officer is none other than the enigmatic american james bland who is on an exchange scheme from his home city of chicago in the united states supposedly to study policing methods in scotland hamish knows that this is far from the truth having recently become involved in identifying a russian spy ring to solve a murder he is aware that bland s mission is to track down the members of the spy network still at large bland trusts hamish to help him find all of those who may have been or may still be in league with the russians in the meantime he

and bland have to contend with the everyday chores of rural policing the tourist season brings with it the usual crop of traffic incidents lost wallets lost dogs and people who are simply lost but a spate of burglaries and robberies committed by a man described as having a gold tooth and a spider s web tattoo on his neck give hamish cause for serious concern the robberies become increasingly violent and the man is dubbed spiderman by the local press hamish has to use all of his contacts and every ounce of his highland guile to find the robber

Gay and Lesbian Characters and Themes in Mystery Novels

1993

in this addition to a new york times bestselling mystery series sergeant hamish macbeth scotland s most quick witted but unambitious policeman investigates the disappearance of a local woman who is more than she seems kate hibbert is all too eager to lend a hand to her neighbors although she has been a resident of the sleepy village of lochdubh for only a year in that time kate has alienated one too many of its residents with her interfering and not entirely well intentioned ways when kate s neighbor sees her lugging a heavy suitcase to the bus stop he hopes that the prying woman is leaving for good but two weeks later kate s cousin arrives in town with the news that kate has gone missing and she demands that the local police step in sergeant hamish macbeth is called in to investigate the disappearance and soon he is befuddled by a storm of lies intrigue and scandal and the sneaking suspicion that kate was someone much more sinister than she claimed torn between loyalty to lochdubh and his job hamish begins threading his way through a maze of deceit quickly finding himself on the trail of a ruthless treacherous murderer if he catches the killer peace can return to the village if he fails he will lose everything his job his home and the life he so loves in lochdubh

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