

FREE DOWNLOAD A DYEING SHAME MYRTLE CLOVER MYSTERY 2 ELIZABETH SPANN CRAIG (READ ONLY)

MYRTLE HAS DECIDED THAT SHE'S ACTUALLY A VERY GOOD COOK IN FACT SHE FEELS SHE'S SUCH A GOOD COOK THAT SHE ELECTS TO HONE HER SKILLS AT A COOKING SCHOOL SHE PERSUADES HER RELUCTANT FRIEND MILES TO JOIN HER CONVINCED THEY BOTH COULD USE SOME INSPIRATION IN THE KITCHEN THIS COOKING SCHOOL ENROLLS ONE RATHER LOUD MOUTH STUDENT WHO QUICKLY MAKES EVERYONE FED UP THIS UNFORTUNATE STUDENT FOND OF TELLING TALES OUT OF SCHOOL LEARNS THAT ONE MAN'S MEAT IS ANOTHER MAN'S POISON MYRTLE AND MILES MUST USE CLASS ACT DETECTING SKILLS TO LEARN WHO'S BEEN SCHOoled IN MURDER BEFORE SOMEONE ELSE'S GOOSE GETS COOKED LOOSE LIPS SINK SHIPS AND RESULT IN MURDER WHEN MYRTLE AND HER FRIEND MILES SET OUT FOR ADVENTURE ON THE HIGH SEA THEY ASSUME MOST OF THE TRIP'S EXCITEMENT WILL RESULT FROM SHORE EXCURSIONS TO CHARMING ALASKAN VILLAGES THEY FEEL AS IF THEIR SHIP HAS COME IN BUT WHEN A FELLOW PASSENGER DISAPPEARS MYRTLE REALIZES SHE MUST SEIZE THE HELM AND FIND THE KILLER BEFORE MORE SOULS ARE LOST THIS BOOK GOES FROM TELL ALL TO DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES RETIRED ENGLISH TEACHER MYRTLE CLOVER IS FREQUENTLY ASKED TO PROOFREAD FOR FRIENDS SO SHE WASN'T TOTALLY SURPRISED WHEN HER FRIEND PEARL ASKED HER TO TAKE A LOOK AT HER MEMOIR AND POLISH IT UP BUT BEFORE MYRTLE COULD PULL OUT HER RED PEN PEARL WAS FOUND MURDERED NOW MYRTLE AND HER SENIOR SIDEKICK MILES MUST TRACK DOWN THE MEMOIR AND THE MURDERER BEFORE THE KILLER MAKES ANY MORE FINAL REVISIONS MURDER STEALS THE SPOTLIGHT WHEN MYRTLE CLOVER AND HER FRIEND MILES ATTEND A PLAY IN THEIR SMALL TOWN THERE'S A FULL HOUSE ON OPENING NIGHT IT'S CLEAR TO MYRTLE THAT ONE OF THE ACTRESSES IS A STAGE HOG WHO LOVES STEALING THE SPOTLIGHT NANDINA MARSHALL CERTAINLY DOES UPSTAGE EVERYONE WHEN HER MURDER FORCES AN UNEXPECTED INTERMISSION CAN MYRTLE AND MILES DISCOVER WHO WAS BEHIND HER FINAL CURTAIN CALL BEFORE MURDER MAKES AN ENCORE AT GREENER PASTURES RETIREMENT HOME LEISURE TIME CAN PROVE PERILOUS WHEN PSYCHIC AND HUBCAP RETAILER WANDA ALEWINE PAYS A LATE NIGHT VISIT TO MYRTLE CLOVER SHE URGES THE OCTOGENARIAN SLEUTH TO HEAD STRAIGHT TO GREENER PASTURES RETIREMENT HOME BUT WANDA DOESN'T WANT MYRTLE TO CONSIDER THE HOME'S DUBIOUS AMENITIES SHE WANTS MYRTLE TO PREVENT A MURDER SEEN IN A VISION RELUCTANT MYRTLE INVESTIGATES WITH SIDEKICK MILES WHO SEEMS A LOT MORE INTERESTED IN GREENER PASTURES THAN SHE IS AS THE DUO DIGS THEY UNCOVER MORE THAN JUST SUDOKU AND SCRABBLE THEY DISCOVER A SINISTER UNDERCURRENT WITH MURDER AS ITS OUTCOME SOMETIMES TAKING A SPIN MAKES YOU CRASH AND BURN WHEN A NEIGHBOR DISAPPEARS MYRTLE AND MILES SHIFT GEARS AND HIT THE ROAD TO SEARCH FOR HIM THEY DISCOVER THEIR NEIGHBOR SLIGHTLY OFF THE BEATEN TRACK MURDERED WITH A TIRE IRON MYRTLE HAS NO INTENTION OF LETTING THE KILLER GIVE THEM THE SLIP SHE AND MILES BUCKLE UP FOR A RACE AGAINST TIME TO FIND THE MURDERER BEFORE SOMEONE ELSE HITS A DEAD END WHEN MYRTLE CLOVER AND HER FRIEND MILES ATTEND A PLAY IN THEIR SMALL TOWN THERE'S A FULL HOUSE ON OPENING NIGHT IT'S 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WRITES THEM OFF FOR GOOD YOU'RE INVITED TO A DEADLY DROP IN COSETTE WHITLOW IS A SOCIETY MATRON IF TINY BRADLEY NORTH CAROLINA HAS ONE SHE KINDLY VOLUNTEERS FOR ALL THE TOWN'S CHARITIES BUT ISN'T NEARLY AS KIND TO HER OWN FAMILY NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS IN FACT COSETTE IS EMPHATICALLY DISLIKED BY MUCH OF THE TOWN INCLUDING OCTOGENARIAN MYRTLE CLOVER AND MYRTLE KNOWS THAT DISLIKE IN BRADLEY CAN QUICKLY TURN DEADLY NO ONE SEEMS SURPRISED WHEN COSETTE'S BODY IS DISCOVERED DURING A PARTY SHE'S HOSTING SHE WAS STRUCK ON THE HEAD WITH A CROQUET Mallet WANTING TO RESTORE ORDER TO THE SMALL TOWN MYRTLE RESOLVES TO TRACK DOWN THE KILLER BEFORE THE KILLER STRIKES AGAIN AN OCTOGENARIAN DISCOVERS A SUSPICIOUS DEATH AT A RETIREMENT HOME AND USES HER WITS TO FIND THE KILLER AGAINST THE WISHES OF HER POLICE CHIEF SON WHEN A PROGRESSIVE DINNER TURNS MURDEROUS OCTOGENARIAN SLEUTH MYRTLE CLOVER INVESTIGATES IN THIS COZY MYSTERY WHEN MYRTLE'S HOUSEKEEPER IS A MURDER SUSPECT SHE SWEARS TO MYRTLE THAT SHE'S SQUEAKY CLEAN IT'S EASY FOR FELLOW CITIZENS TO GET ON YOUR NERVES IN SLEEPY SOUTHERN TOWNS LIKE BRADLEY NORTH CAROLINA PARTICULARLY WHEN ONE OF THE CITIZENS IS SOMETHING OF A CHEAPSKATE AMOS SUBERS ISN'T ONE TO TIP WAITERS PAY BACK A LOAN OR BEHAVE GENEROUSLY WITH FAMILY WHEN IT'S DISCOVERED THAT PENNY PINCHING AMOS WAS ACTUALLY QUITE WEALTHY IT HARDLY ENGENDERS GOODWILL IN THE SMALL TOWN IN FACT HE'S HEARTILY DISLIKED OCTOGENARIAN SLEUTH MYRTLE CLOVER'S HOUSEKEEPER IS CERTAINLY NO FAN OF HIS AMOS OWES PUDDIN MONEY FOR CLEANING HIS HOUSE IT'S NOT TOO SURPRISING WHEN AMOS IS LATER FOUND MURDERED IN HIS KITCHEN MYRTLE AND HER SENIOR SIDEKICK MILES RESOLVE TO TRACK DOWN THE KILLER WHEN PUDDIN BECOMES A PRIME SUSPECT AND BEFORE THE MURDERER STRIKES AGAIN WHO WANTS CHIPS AND DIP WHEN THEY CAN HAVE DICKENS AND TWAIN TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE SLEEPY TOWN OF BRADLEY NORTH CAROLINA HARDWORKING JILL CAULFIELD SEEMED BEYOND REPROACH SHE VOLUNTEERED AT THE WOMEN'S SHELTER WORKED AT THE CHURCH PRESCHOOL CLEANED HOUSES FOR EXTRA MONEY AND ACTUALLY ENJOYED YARD WORK AND SHE WAS NOTHING LESS THAN A SAINT TO CHEERFULLY PUT UP WITH HER UNEMPLOYED SKIRT CHASING BOOZER OF A HUSBAND WHEN INTREPID OCTOGENARIAN SLEUTH MYRTLE CLOVER CAUGHT JILL HER

NEW HOUSEKEEPER PEERING INTO HER MEDICINE CABINET SHE SHOULD HAVE BEEN UPSET BUT DISCOVERING THAT JILL WASN'T SUCH A SQUEAKY CLEAN GOODY GOODY MADE HER VASTLY MORE INTERESTING IN MYRTLE'S EYES MYRTLE WOULD HAVE HAPPILY CONTINUED FIGURING OUT WHAT MADE JILL CAULFIELD TICK IF JILL HADN'T FOOLISHLY GONE AND GOTTEN HERSELF MURDERED THAT IS PLAYING BUNCO MAY BE FUN BUT MURDER PROVES A GAME CHANGER OCTOGENARIAN SLEUTH MYRTLE CLOVER HAS NEVER HEARD OF THE DICE GAME BUNCO REGARDLESS SHE STEPS IN AS HER DAUGHTER IN LAW'S SUB AND RELUCTANTLY PUTS HER GAME FACE ON BUNCO TURNS OUT TO BE CHILD'S PLAY BUT WHEN A BODY IS DISCOVERED MYRTLE REALIZES ANOTHER GAME IS AFOOT BEFORE LONG SHE'S PLAYING CAT AND MOUSE WITH THE KILLER CAN SHE TRACK DOWN THE MURDERER BEFORE THE GAME IS UP OR WITH THE KILLER PLAYING HARD TO GET WILL IT END UP BEING NO DICE WHEN BEAUTY BOX BEAUTICIAN TAMMY SMITH IS DISCOVERED WITH A PAIR OF HAIR SHEARS IN HER BACK THERE ARE SUSPECTS AND SECRETS APLENTY IN HER SMALL SOUTHERN TOWN 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IN THE SMALL TOWN OF BRADLEY NORTH CAROLINA WREATHS ADORN DOORS HALLS ARE DECKED AND WELCOMING CANDLES CHEERFULLY GLOW IN WINDOWS ADDING TO THE CHRISTMAS EXCITEMENT THERE'S ALSO A LOVELY LOCAL WEDDING WITH MANY GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE TO WISH THE COUPLE WELL THE WEDDING BECOMES A BIT TOO EXCITING HOWEVER WHEN OCTOGENARIAN SLEUTH MYRTLE DISCOVERS THE BRIDE'S OUTSPOKEN AUNT HAS BEEN MYSTERIOUSLY MURDERED MYRTLE AND HER SENIOR SIDEKICK MILES MUST FIND THE KILLER BEFORE SOMEONE ELSE WON'T BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS NO ONE IN BRADLEY NC IS EXACTLY CRYING INTO THEIR SWEET TEA OVER THE MURDER OF PARKE STOCKARD UPON DISCOVERING THE CORPSE 80 YEAR OLD RETIRED SCHOOLTEACHER MYRTLE CLOVER IS STRUCK NOT BY GRIEF BUT AN IDEA FOOD FOR THOUGHT SEASONING WITH THESE BERRIES RESULTS IN A DASH OF MURDER IT'S BEEN A QUIET AUTUMN SO FAR IN THE SMALL TOWN OF BRADLEY NORTH CAROLINA OR AS MYRTLE WOULD PUT IT A BORING ONE THE SLOW PACE AND LINGERING POST SUMMER HEAT ARE MAKING LIFE IN BRADLEY VERY SLOW PACED INDEED THAT ALL CHANGES WHEN A LOCAL RESIDENT IS POISONED BY WHAT LOOKS LIKE A SCRUMPTIOUS PIE THE VICTIM IS A BOORISH MAN WHO HAS PLENTY OF ENEMIES IN BRADLEY DESPITE THIS SUSPICION FALLS HEAVILY ON MYRTLE AND MILES'S FRIEND A BOTANIST WHO GROWS THE DEADLY NIGHTSHADE THE MAN WAS POISONED WITH CAN MYRTLE AND MILES SOLVE THE CASE AND HELP THEIR FRIEND BEFORE THE KILLER STRIKES AGAIN SILENCE IS GOLDEN UNLESS YOU'RE PERMANENTLY HUSHED UP WHEN LILLIAN JOHNSON WAS FOUND DEAD ONE HOT SUMMER DAY NO ONE IN THE TOWN OF BRADLEY NORTH CAROLINA WAS ALL THAT SURPRISED LILLIAN HAD ALWAYS TALKED ABOUT THE TRIALS OF HER VARIOUS HEALTH PROBLEMS AND WAS SURE TO SHARE WITH EVERYONE EXACTLY HOW MUCH SHE SUFFERED THE TOWNSPEOPLE WERE ONLY SLIGHTLY MORE SURPRISED TO DISCOVER THAT LILLIAN HAD BEEN MURDERED THAT'S BECAUSE LILLIAN LIKE MOST FOLKS HAD A DARK SIDE AND A FAIR NUMBER OF PEOPLE HAD EXPERIENCED THIS DARK SIDE MYRTLE CLOVER OCTOGENARIAN SLEUTH AND INTREPID REPORTER INVESTIGATES LILLIAN'S DEATH TO DISCOVER 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ELOISE DRIVES MYRTLE BATTY SO SHE'S INTENT ON AVOIDING HER AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE THIS ISN'T EASY SINCE ELOISE IS DETERMINED TO JOIN IN WHENEVER MILES AND MYRTLE ARE TOGETHER WHEN MYRTLE SPOTS ELOISE AT A RESTAURANT CANOODLING WITH A DIFFERENT GENTLEMAN SHE LIKES ELOISE EVEN LESS AND SHE DECIDES THAT ELOISE HAS CAUSED NO END OF PROBLEMS WHEN HER OTHER SUITOR IS FOUND DEAD WITH MILES A SUSPECT MYRTLE MUST JUMP INTO GEAR TO CLEAR HIS NAME AND FIND THE KILLER BEFORE HE STRIKES AGAIN DINERS CAN PROVE HAZARDOUS TO YOUR HEALTH ALTHOUGH PALMER BAXTER HASN'T LIVED IN THE SMALL TOWN OF BRADLEY LONG SHE'S ALREADY BECOME A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH SHE'S JOINED ALL THE CLUBS IN TOWN AND HAS EFFECTED A TAKEOVER OF MANY OF THEM PALMER IS MARRIED TO A HANDSOME BANKER IS PERFECTLY COIFFED AND OUTFITTED AND VOLUNTEERS FOR GROUPS THAT SERVE THE NEEDY NEEDLESS TO SAY PALMER IS EXTREMELY UNPOPULAR IN HER NEW HOMETOWN UNPOPULARITY DOESN'T ORDINARILY EQUATE TO MURDER BUT IT DOES IN THIS INSTANCE WHEN 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S SOME SHADY BUSINESS AT THE GARDEN CLUB EVENT SPRING HAS SPRUNG IN BRADLEY NORTH CAROLINA AND THE TOWN IS BUZZING AS THE LOCAL GARDEN CLUB PREPARES FOR THEIR ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS OCTOGENARIAN MYRTLE CLOVER IS EAGER TO SHOWCASE HER EXHIBIT AND EVEN CONVINCED HER FRIENDS WANDA AND MILES TO ENTER THE COMPETITION BUT THE FESTIVAL TAKES A DARK TURN WHEN MYRTLE STUMBLES ON THE BODY OF ONE OF THE JUDGES WHILE SNEAKING A PEEK AT THE COMPETITION WITH THE POLICE STRUGGLING TO SOLVE THE CRIME MYRTLE TAKES MATTERS INTO HER OWN HANDS CAN SHE AND HER TRUSTY SIDEKICK SOLVE THE MURDER OR WILL MORE VICTIMS GET THEIR LIVES UPROOTED PLAYING BUNCO MAY BE FUN BUT MURDER PROVES A GAME CHANGER OCTOGENARIAN SLEUTH MYRTLE CLOVER HAS NEVER HEARD OF THE DICE GAME BUNCO REGARDLESS SHE STEPS IN AS HER DAUGHTER IN LAW S SUB AND RELUCTANTLY PUTS HER GAME FACE ON BUNCO TURNS OUT TO BE CHILD S PLAY BUT WHEN A BODY IS DISCOVERED MYRTLE REALIZES ANOTHER GAME IS AFOOT BEFORE LONG SHE S PLAYING CAT AND MOUSE WITH 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WHERE THERE S A WILL THERE S A WAY ATTICS CAN BE FULL OF SURPRISES WHO COULD HAVE MURDERED DARREN POWELL HE WAS A VERY PLEASANT MAN FOND OF PUTTERING AROUND IN HIS GARDEN AND PLAYING CHESS HE DIDN T SEEM AT ALL THE TYPE OF PERSON WHO D FIND HIMSELF MURDERED IN HIS OWN ATTIC MYRTLE AND HER SENIOR SIDEKICK MILES STEP IN TO INVESTIGATE THE MORE THEY LEARN ABOUT DARREN THE MORE INTERESTING HE BECOMES AND NOW SOMEONE ELSE MIGHT BE IN DANGER CAN THEY LEARN THE KILLER S IDENTITY BEFORE HE STRIKES AGAIN BINGO BRIDGE AND A DEAD BODY IN THE CHURCH SANCTUARY LIFE IN THIS SMALL SOUTHERN TOWN JUST GOT UGLY AND EXCITING NO ONE IN BRADLEY NORTH CAROLINA IS EXACTLY CRYING INTO THEIR SWEET TEA OVER THE MURDER OF PARKE STOCKARD CERTAINLY NOT RETIRED SCHOOLTEACHER MYRTLE CLOVER UPON DISCOVERING THE CORPSE MYRTLE IS STRUCK NOT WITH GRIEF BUT A BRILLIANT IDEA SOLVING THE CRIME WOULD PROVE TO EVERYONE ESPECIALLY HER SON RED THE POLICE CHIEF THAT THIS EIGHTY SOMETHING YEAR OLD IS NOT READY TO BE PUT OUT TO PASTURE JUST YET THE VICTIM A PRETTY BUT PUSHY TOWN DEVELOPER HAD DEEP POCKETS AND FEW FRIENDS MYRTLE CAN T THROW ONE OF HER GAUDY GARDEN GNOMES WITHOUT HITTING A POTENTIAL SUSPECT EVEN WHEN ANOTHER MURDER TAKES PLACE PROUD MYRTLE FORGES ON ARMED ONLY WITH A HEAVY CANE A VENOMOUS TONGUE AND A WIDOWER SIDEKICK UNCORKING SECRETS ONE GRAPE AT A TIME MYRTLE CLOVER HAD QUITE A FONDNESS FOR GETTING THINGS FOR FREE SO SHE WAS DELIGHTED WHEN A FORMER STUDENT AND CURRENT WINERY OWNER INVITED HER AND A FRIEND TO A FREE TASTING WHEN MYRTLE AND MILES VISITED THE CHARMING SERENITY SPRINGS WINERY FOR A RELAXING AFTERNOON OF TASTINGS SHE ANTICIPATED NOTHING MORE THAN SIPPING FINE VINTAGES AND ENJOYING THE PICTURESQUE VINEYARDS BUT AS ANY SEASONED SLEUTH KNOWS MURDER OCCURS IN THE MOST UNEXPECTED PLACES SHE AND MILES WERE SAVORING THE VARIOUS OFFERINGS AND RELAXING IN FRONT OF THE WINERY S LARGE FIREPLACE WHEN THEY REALIZED THE GUEST DOZING IN THE ARMCHAIR NEAREST THEM WAS NOT JUST NAPPING HE WAS OUT FOR GOOD CAN MYRTLE AND MILES FIND THE KILLER BEFORE MORE TROUBLE FERMENTS YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT YOU LL FIND AT YARD SALES MYRTLE S FRIEND GEORGIA FINALLY REACHED A BREAKING POINT WITH THE KNICK KNACKS AND COLLECTIBLES IN HER CLUTTERED HOME WHEN BOOK CLUB HOSTED A COLLECTIVE YARD SALE TO BENEFIT THE LOCAL LIBRARY GEORGIA DECIDED THE TIME HAD COME TO PARE DOWN HER POSSESSIONS AT LONG LAST MOST DISCOURAGINGLY ONE OF HER YARD SALE CUSTOMERS HAD THE POOR MANNERS TO BE MURDERED ON HER PROPERTY THIS ALARMING DEVELOPMENT WAS WITNESSED BY BOTH MYRTLE AND MILES WHO D COME BY THE YARD SALE TO TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT GEORGIA S UNCOMMON MEMORABILIA UPON INVESTIGATION THE VICTIM SEEMED TO HAVE A FAIR NUMBER OF ENEMIES IN BRADLEY BUT WHICH ONE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS DEMISE MYRTLE AND MILES MUST FIGURE IT OUT TO CLEAR GEORGIA S NAME AND BEFORE ANYONE ELSE BEFORE ANYONE ELSE GETS A FINAL BILL OF SALE MYRTLE HAS DECIDED THAT SHE S ACTUALLY A VERY GOOD COOK YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT YOU LL FIND AT YARD SALES 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COOKING IS MURDER *2017-05-06*

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CRUISING FOR MURDER *2016-08-11*

LOOSE LIPS SINK SHIPS AND RESULT IN MURDER WHEN MYRTLE AND HER FRIEND MILES SET OUT FOR ADVENTURE ON THE HIGH SEA THEY ASSUME MOST OF THE TRIP'S EXCITEMENT WILL RESULT FROM SHORE EXCURSIONS TO CHARMING ALASKAN VILLAGES THEY FEEL AS IF THEIR SHIP HAS COME IN BUT WHEN A FELLOW PASSENGER DISAPPEARS MYRTLE REALIZES SHE MUST SEIZE THE HELM AND FIND THE KILLER BEFORE MORE SOULS ARE LOST

EDIT TO DEATH *2019-04-02*

THIS BOOK GOES FROM TELL ALL TO DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES RETIRED ENGLISH TEACHER MYRTLE CLOVER IS FREQUENTLY ASKED TO PROOFREAD FOR FRIENDS SO SHE WASN'T TOTALLY SURPRISED WHEN HER FRIEND PEARL ASKED HER TO TAKE A LOOK AT HER MEMOIR AND POLISH IT UP BUT BEFORE MYRTLE COULD PULL OUT HER RED PEN PEARL WAS FOUND MURDERED NOW MYRTLE AND HER SENIOR SIDEKICK MILES MUST TRACK DOWN THE MEMOIR AND THE MURDERER BEFORE THE KILLER MAKES ANY MORE FINAL REVISIONS

MURDER ON OPENING NIGHT *2015-11-27*

MURDER STEALS THE SPOTLIGHT WHEN MYRTLE CLOVER AND HER FRIEND MILES ATTEND A PLAY IN THEIR SMALL TOWN THERE'S A FULL HOUSE ON OPENING NIGHT IT'S CLEAR TO MYRTLE THAT ONE OF THE ACTRESSES IS A STAGE HOG WHO LOVES STEALING THE SPOTLIGHT NANDINA MARSHALL CERTAINLY DOES UPSTAGE EVERYONE WHEN HER MURDER FORCES AN UNEXPECTED INTERMISSION CAN MYRTLE AND MILES DISCOVER WHO WAS BEHIND HER FINAL CURTAIN CALL BEFORE MURDER MAKES AN ENCORE

DEATH PAYS A VISIT *2014-09-08*

AT GREENER PASTURES RETIREMENT HOME LEISURE TIME CAN PROVE PERILOUS WHEN PSYCHIC AND HUBCAP RETAILER WANDA ALEWINE PAYS A LATE NIGHT VISIT TO MYRTLE CLOVER SHE URGES THE OCTOGENARIAN SLEUTH TO HEAD STRAIGHT TO GREENER PASTURES RETIREMENT HOME BUT WANDA DOESN'T WANT MYRTLE TO CONSIDER THE HOME'S DUBIOUS AMENITIES SHE WANTS MYRTLE TO PREVENT A MURDER SEEN IN A VISION RELUCTANT MYRTLE INVESTIGATES WITH SIDEKICK MILES WHO SEEMS A LOT MORE INTERESTED IN GREENER PASTURES THAN SHE IS AS THE DUO DIGS THEY UNCOVER MORE THAN JUST SUDOKU AND SCRABBLE THEY DISCOVER A SINISTER UNDERCURRENT WITH MURDER AS ITS OUTCOME

A BODY IN THE TRUNK *2018-01-09*

SOMETIMES TAKING A SPIN MAKES YOU CRASH AND BURN WHEN A NEIGHBOR DISAPPEARS MYRTLE AND MILES SHIFT GEARS AND HIT THE ROAD TO SEARCH FOR HIM THEY DISCOVER THEIR NEIGHBOR SLIGHTLY OFF THE BEATEN TRACK MURDERED WITH A TIRE IRON MYRTLE HAS NO INTENTION OF LETTING THE KILLER GIVE THEM THE SLIP SHE AND MILES BUCKLE UP FOR A RACE AGAINST TIME TO FIND THE MURDERER BEFORE SOMEONE ELSE HITS A DEAD END

MURDER ON OPENING NIGHT *2015-12-19*

WHEN MYRTLE CLOVER AND HER FRIEND MILES ATTEND A PLAY IN THEIR SMALL TOWN THERE S A FULL HOUSE ON OPENING NIGHT IT S CLEAR TO MYRTLE THAT ONE OF THE ACTRESSES IS A STAGE HOG WHO LOVES STEALING THE SPOTLIGHT NANDINA MARSHALL CERTAINLY DOES UPSTAGE EVERYONE WHEN HER MURDER FORCES AN UNEXPECTED INTERMISSION CAN MYRTLE AND MILES DISCOVER WHO WAS BEHIND HER FINAL CURTAIN CALL BEFORE MURDER MAKES AN ENCORE

A BODY AT BOOK CLUB *2014-03-30*

THIS IS ONE BOOK CLUB MEETING THAT DOESN T GO BY THE BOOK WHEN OCTOGENARIAN SLEUTH MYRTLE CLOVER DISCOVERS NAOMI PELTER S DEAD BODY DURING A BOOK CLUB MEETING THE OTHER MEMBERS SEEM SHOCKED BUT MYRTLE CAN READ BETWEEN THE LINES NAOMI HAD RILED EVERYONE UP BY FLIRTING WITH OTHER PEOPLE S HUSBANDS ARGUING WITH NEIGHBORS AND GENERALLY MAKING A NUISANCE OF HERSELF MURDERING TROUBLEMAKERS IS THE OLDEST TRICK IN THE BOOK THE BOOK CLUB MEMBERS SEEM TOO SWEET TO BE KILLERS BUT MYRTLE KNOWS BETTER THAN TO JUDGE BOOKS BY THEIR COVERS MYRTLE S INVESTIGATION INTO THE MURDER WILL TAKE A MORE NOVEL APPROACH THAN HER POLICE CHIEF SON S BY THE BOOK METHODS CAN MYRTLE AND HER WIDOWER SIDEKICK UNCOVER THE KILLER BEFORE HE WRITES THEM OFF FOR GOOD

DEATH AT A DROP-IN *2013-08-12*

YOU RE INVITED TO A DEADLY DROP IN COSETTE WHITLOW IS A SOCIETY MATRON IF TINY BRADLEY NORTH CAROLINA HAS ONE SHE KINDLY VOLUNTEERS FOR ALL THE TOWN S CHARITIES BUT ISN T NEARLY AS KIND TO HER OWN FAMILY NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS IN FACT COSETTE IS EMPHATICALLY DISLIKED BY MUCH OF THE TOWN INCLUDING OCTOGENARIAN MYRTLE CLOVER AND MYRTLE KNOWS THAT DISLIKE IN BRADLEY CAN QUICKLY TURN DEADLY NO ONE SEEMS SURPRISED WHEN COSETTE S BODY IS DISCOVERED DURING A PARTY SHE S HOSTING SHE WAS STRUCK ON THE HEAD WITH A CROQUET Mallet WANTING TO RESTORE ORDER TO THE SMALL TOWN MYRTLE RESOLVES TO TRACK DOWN THE KILLER BEFORE THE KILLER STRIKES AGAIN

DEATH PAYS A VISIT *2017-06-02*

AN OCTOGENARIAN DISCOVERS A SUSPICIOUS DEATH AT A RETIREMENT HOME AND USES HER WITS TO FIND THE KILLER AGAINST THE WISHES OF HER POLICE CHIEF SON

PROGRESSIVE DINNER DEADLY *2017-06-02*

WHEN A PROGRESSIVE DINNER TURNS MURDEROUS OCTOGENARIAN SLEUTH MYRTLE CLOVER INVESTIGATES IN THIS COZY MYSTERY

CLEANING IS MURDER *2018-08-04*

WHEN MYRTLE S HOUSEKEEPER IS A MURDER SUSPECT SHE SWEARS TO MYRTLE THAT SHE S SQUEAKY CLEAN IT S EASY FOR FELLOW CITIZENS TO GET ON YOUR NERVES IN SLEEPY SOUTHERN TOWNS LIKE BRADLEY NORTH CAROLINA PARTICULARLY WHEN ONE OF THE CITIZENS IS SOMETHING OF A CHEAPSKATE AMOS SUBERS ISN T ONE TO TIP WAITERS PAY BACK A LOAN OR BEHAVE GENEROUSLY WITH FAMILY WHEN IT S DISCOVERED THAT PENNY PINCHING AMOS WAS ACTUALLY QUITE WEALTHY IT HARDLY ENGENDERS GOODWILL IN THE SMALL TOWN IN FACT HE S HEARTILY DISLIKED OCTOGENARIAN SLEUTH MYRTLE CLOVER S HOUSEKEEPER IS CERTAINLY NO FAN OF HIS AMOS OWES PUDDIN MONEY FOR CLEANING HIS HOUSE IT S NOT TOO SURPRISING WHEN AMOS IS LATER FOUND MURDERED IN HIS KITCHEN MYRTLE AND HER SENIOR SIDEKICK MILES RESOLVE TO TRACK DOWN THE KILLER WHEN PUDDIN BECOMES A PRIME SUSPECT AND BEFORE THE MURDERER STRIKES AGAIN

PROGRESSIVE DINNER DEADLY *2011-08-13*

WHO WANTS CHIPS AND DIP WHEN THEY CAN HAVE DICKENS AND T WAIN TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE SLEEPY TOWN OF BRADLEY NORTH CAROLINA HARDWORKING JILL CAULFIELD SEEMED BEYOND REPROACH SHE VOLUNTEERED AT THE WOMEN S SHELTER WORKED AT THE CHURCH PRESCHOOL CLEANED HOUSES FOR EXTRA MONEY AND ACTUALLY ENJOYED YARD WORK AND SHE WAS NOTHING LESS THAN A SAINT TO CHEERFULLY PUT UP WITH HER UNEMPLOYED SKIRT CHASING BOOZER OF A HUSBAND WHEN INTREPID OCTOGENARIAN SLEUTH MYRTLE CLOVER CAUGHT JILL HER NEW HOUSEKEEPER PEERING INTO HER MEDICINE CABINET SHE SHOULD HAVE BEEN UPSET BUT DISCOVERING THAT JILL WASN T SUCH A SQUEAKY CLEAN GOODY GOODY MADE HER VASTLY MORE INTERESTING IN MYRTLE S EYES MYRTLE WOULD HAVE HAPPILY CONTINUED FIGURING OUT WHAT MADE JILL CAULFIELD TICK IF JILL HADN T FOOLISHLY GONE AND GOTTEN HERSELF MURDERED THAT IS

A BODY AT BUNCO *2015-04-01*

PLAYING BUNCO MAY BE FUN BUT MURDER PROVES A GAME CHANGER OCTOGENARIAN SLEUTH MYRTLE CLOVER HAS NEVER HEARD OF THE DICE GAME BUNCO REGARDLESS SHE STEPS IN AS HER DAUGHTER IN LAW S SUB AND RELUCTANTLY PUTS HER GAME FACE ON BUNCO TURNS OUT TO BE CHILD S PLAY BUT WHEN A BODY IS DISCOVERED MYRTLE REALIZES ANOTHER GAME IS AFOOT BEFORE LONG SHE S PLAYING CAT AND MOUSE WITH THE KILLER CAN SHE TRACK DOWN THE MURDERER BEFORE THE GAME IS UP OR WITH THE KILLER PLAYING HARD TO GET WILL IT END UP BEING NO DICE

A DYEING SHAME *2016-09-29*

WHEN BEAUTY BOX BEAUTICIAN TAMMY SMITH IS DISCOVERED WITH A PAIR OF HAIR SHEARS IN HER BACK THERE ARE SUSPECTS AND SECRETS APLENTY IN HER SMALL SOUTHERN TOWN OCTOGENARIAN MYRTLE CLOVER BORED BY BINGO AND BRIDGE IS INTRIGUED BY THE CRIME AND HER NEIGHBORS SECRETS BUT DISCOVERING AND BLABBING SECRETS GOT TAMMY KILLED AND MYRTLE SOON LEARNS HER SLEUTHING ISN T JUST DANGEROUS IT S DEADLY

A BODY AT THE BOOK CLUB *2014*

WHEN OCTOGENARIAN SLEUTH MYRTLE CLOVER DISCOVERS NAOMI PELTER S DEAD BODY DURING A BOOK CLUB MEETING THE OTHER MEMBERS SEEM SHOCKED BUT MYRTLE CAN READ BETWEEN THE LINES NAOMI HAD RILED EVERYONE UP BY FLIRTING WITH OTHER PEOPLE S HUSBANDS ARGUING WITH NEIGHBORS AND GENERALLY MAKING A NUISANCE OF HERSELF MURDERING TROUBLEMAKERS IS THE OLDEST TRICK IN THE BOOK THE BOOK CLUB MEMBERS SEEM TOO SWEET TO BE KILLERS BUT MYRTLE KNOWS BETTER THAN TO JUDGE BOOKS BY THEIR COVERS MYRTLE S INVESTIGATION INTO THE MURDER WILL TAKE A MORE NOVEL APPROACH THAN HER POLICE CHIEF SON S BY THE BOOK METHODS CAN MYRTLE AND HER WIDOWER SIDEKICK UNCOVER THE KILLER BEFORE HE WRITES THEM OFF FOR GOOD

A MYRTLE CLOVER CHRISTMAS 2022-10-25

SOMEONE WILL BE GETTING COAL IN HIS STOCKING IT S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS IN THE SMALL TOWN OF BRADLEY NORTH CAROLINA WREATHS ADORN DOORS HALLS ARE DECKED AND WELCOMING CANDLES CHEERFULLY GLOW IN WINDOWS ADDING TO THE CHRISTMAS EXCITEMENT THERE S ALSO A LOVELY LOCAL WEDDING WITH MANY GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE TO WISH THE COUPLE WELL THE WEDDING BECOMES A BIT TOO EXCITING HOWEVER WHEN OCTOGENARIAN SLEUTH MYRTLE DISCOVERS THE BRIDE S OUTSPOKEN AUNT HAS BEEN MYSTERIOUSLY MURDERED MYRTLE AND HER SENIOR SIDEKICK MILES MUST FIND THE KILLER BEFORE SOMEONE ELSE WON T BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

PRETTY IS AS PRETTY DIES 2010-06-07

NO ONE IN BRADLEY NC IS EXACTLY CRYING INTO THEIR SWEET TEA OVER THE MURDER OF PARKE STOCKARD UPON DISCOVERING THE CORPSE 80 YEAR OLD RETIRED SCHOOLTEACHER MYRTLE CLOVER IS STRUCK NOT BY GRIEF BUT AN IDEA

A DASH OF MURDER 2022-02-08

FOOD FOR THOUGHT SEASONING WITH THESE BERRIES RESULTS IN A DASH OF MURDER IT S BEEN A QUIET AUTUMN SO FAR IN THE SMALL TOWN OF BRADLEY NORTH CAROLINA OR AS MYRTLE WOULD PUT IT A BORING ONE THE SLOW PACE AND LINGERING POST SUMMER HEAT ARE MAKING LIFE IN BRADLEY VERY SLOW PACED INDEED THAT ALL CHANGES WHEN A LOCAL RESIDENT IS POISONED BY WHAT LOOKS LIKE A SCRUMPTIOUS PIE THE VICTIM IS A BOORISH MAN WHO HAS PLENTY OF ENEMIES IN BRADLEY DESPITE THIS SUSPICION FALLS HEAVILY ON MYRTLE AND MILES S FRIEND A BOTANIST WHO GROWS THE DEADLY NIGHTSHADE THE MAN WAS POISONED WITH CAN MYRTLE AND MILES SOLVE THE CASE AND HELP THEIR FRIEND BEFORE THE KILLER STRIKES AGAIN

HUSHED UP 2019-11-19

SILENCE IS GOLDEN UNLESS YOU RE PERMANENTLY HUSHED UP WHEN LILLIAN JOHNSON WAS FOUND DEAD ONE HOT SUMMER DAY NO ONE IN THE TOWN OF BRADLEY NORTH CAROLINA WAS ALL THAT SURPRISED LILLIAN HAD ALWAYS TALKED ABOUT THE TRIALS OF HER VARIOUS HEALTH PROBLEMS AND WAS SURE TO SHARE WITH EVERYONE EXACTLY HOW MUCH SHE SUFFERED THE TOWNSPEOPLE WERE ONLY SLIGHTLY MORE SURPRISED TO DISCOVER THAT LILLIAN HAD BEEN MURDERED THAT S BECAUSE LILLIAN LIKE MOST FOLKS HAD A DARK SIDE AND A FAIR NUMBER OF PEOPLE HAD EXPERIENCED THIS DARK SIDE MYRTLE CLOVER OCTOGENARIAN SLEUTH AND INTREPID REPORTER INVESTIGATES LILLIAN S DEATH TO DISCOVER PRECISELY WHO HUSHED HER UP BEFORE SOMEONE ELSE IS PERMANENTLY SILENCED

A BODY IN THE BACKYARD 2012-10-27

IT S JUST AN ORDINARY DAY FOR OCTOGENARIAN SLEUTH MYRTLE CLOVER UNTIL HER YARDMAN DISCOVERS A DEAD BODY PLANTED IN HER BACKYARD THIS DEATH ISN T CUT AND DRIED THE VICTIM WAS BASHED IN THE HEAD WITH ONE OF MYRTLE S GARDEN GNOMES MYRTLE S FRIEND MILES RECOGNIZES THE BODY AND IDENTIFIES HIM AS CHARLES CLAYBORNE RELUCTANTLY ADMITTING HE S A COUSIN CHARLES WASN T THE SORT OF RELATIVE YOU BRAGGED ABOUT HE WAS A GARDEN VARIETY SLEAZE WHICH IS VERY LIKELY WHY HE ENDED UP MURDERED AS MYRTLE STARTS DIGGING UP DIRT TO NIP THE KILLINGS IN THE BUD SOMEONE S FOCUSED ON SCARING HER OFF THE CASE MYRTLE VOWS TO FIND THE MURDERER BEFORE SHE S PUSHING UP DAISIES HERSELF

DEATH OF A SUITOR 2021-07-27

THE COURSE OF TRUE LOVE NEVER DID RUN SMOOTH ACCORDING TO MYRTLE ELOISE CRANE SET HER CAP FOR MILES LONG AGO ALTHOUGH MILES IS NOW DATING ELOISE HE DOESN T SEEM OVERLY ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT IT MYRTLE FIGURES HE S SIMPLY GIVEN IN AFTER RUNNING OUT OF PLAUSIBLE EXCUSES ELOISE DRIVES MYRTLE BATTY SO SHE S INTENT ON AVOIDING HER AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE THIS ISN T EASY SINCE ELOISE IS DETERMINED TO JOIN IN WHENEVER MILES AND MYRTLE ARE TOGETHER WHEN MYRTLE SPOTS ELOISE AT A RESTAURANT CANOODLING WITH A DIFFERENT GENTLEMAN SHE LIKES ELOISE EVEN LESS AND SHE DECIDES THAT ELOISE HAS CAUSED NO END OF PROBLEMS WHEN HER OTHER SUITOR IS FOUND DEAD WITH MILES A SUSPECT MYRTLE MUST JUMP INTO GEAR TO CLEAR HIS NAME AND FIND THE KILLER BEFORE HE STRIKES AGAIN

DEATH AT A DINER 2022-07-15

DINERS CAN PROVE HAZARDOUS TO YOUR HEALTH ALTHOUGH PALMER BAXTER HASN T LIVED IN THE SMALL TOWN OF BRADLEY LONG SHE S ALREADY BECOME A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH SHE S JOINED ALL THE CLUBS IN TOWN AND HAS EFFECTED A TAKEOVER OF MANY OF THEM PALMER IS MARRIED TO A HANDSOME BANKER IS PERFECTLY COIFFED AND OUTFITTED AND VOLUNTEERS FOR GROUPS THAT SERVE THE NEEDY NEEDLESS TO SAY PALMER IS EXTREMELY UNPOPULAR IN HER NEW HOMETOWN UNPOPULARITY DOESN T ORDINARILY EQUATE TO MURDER BUT IT DOES IN THIS INSTANCE WHEN OCTOGENARIAN SLEUTH MYRTLE AND HER SENIOR SIDEKICK MILES VENTURE OUT FOR AN EARLY BREAKFAST AT THE LOCAL DINER THEY MAKE THE STARTLING DISCOVERY OF PALMER S DEMISE WILL MYRTLE AND MILES FIND THE KILLER BEFORE DISASTER STRIKES AGAIN

A MYRTLE CLOVER CHRISTMAS 2022-10-25

SOMEONE WILL BE GETTING COAL IN HIS STOCKING IT S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS IN THE SMALL TOWN OF BRADLEY NORTH CAROLINA WREATHS ADORN DOORS HALLS ARE DECKED AND CANDLES CHEERFULLY GLOW IN WINDOWS ADDING TO THE CHRISTMAS EXCITEMENT THERE S ALSO A LOVELY LOCAL WEDDING WITH MANY GUESTS TO WISH THE COUPLE WELL THE WEDDING BECOMES A BIT TOO EXCITING HOWEVER WHEN OCTOGENARIAN SLEUTH MYRTLE DISCOVERS THE BRIDE S RATHER OUTSPOKEN AUNT MYSTERIOUSLY MURDERED MYRTLE AND HER SENIOR SIDEKICK MUST FIND THE KILLER BEFORE SOMEONE ELSE DOESN T MAKE IT HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

A DYEING SHAME 2011-11-30

SOME BEAUTY SECRETS ARE MORE DANGEROUS THAN OTHERS WHEN BEAUTY BOX BEAUTICIAN TAMMY SMITH IS DISCOVERED WITH A PAIR OF HAIR SHEARS IN HER BACK THERE ARE SUSPECTS AND SECRETS APLENTY IN HER SMALL SOUTHERN TOWN OCTOGENARIAN MYRTLE CLOVER BORED BY BINGO AND BRIDGE IS INTRIGUED BY THE CRIME AND HER NEIGHBORS SECRETS BUT DISCOVERING AND BLABBING SECRETS GOT TAMMY KILLED AND MYRTLE SOON LEARNS HER SLEUTHING ISN T JUST DANGEROUS IT S DEADLY

A BODY AT BOOK CLUB 2017-06-02

A BORING BOOK CLUB MEETING BECOMES MORE EXCITING THAN EXPECTED WHEN MYRTLE CLOVER DISCOVERS A BODY ON THE HOSTESS S LIVING ROOM FLOOR

MURDER ON THE BALLOT *2020-12-01*

IF YOU CAN'T BEAT THEM JOIN THEM OCTOGENARIAN MYRTLE CLOVER IS SO ANNOYED BY THE INFIGHTING AT TINY BRADLEY NORTH CAROLINA'S TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS THAT SHE DECIDES ON A RADICAL COURSE OF ACTION SHE'LL RUN FOR THE OPEN SEAT ON THE COUNCIL AFTER ALL SHE TAUGHT MOST OF THE ELECTED OFFICIALS SHE SHOULD BE ABLE TO ENACT SOME ORDER BUT ORDER APPARENTLY ISN'T IN THE WORKS THIS BECOMES CLEAR WHEN A FELLOW CANDIDATE IS FOUND MURDERED MYRTLE AND HER SENIOR SIDEKICK MILES MUST UNCOVER THE KILLER BEFORE SOMEONE ELSE BECOMES A LAME DUCK

MURDER ON OPENING NIGHT *2017-06-02*

OPENING NIGHT AT THE LOCAL THEATER PROVES MORE EXCITING THAN AN OCTOGENARIAN SLEUTH AND HER SIDEKICK HAD EXPECTED

DOOM AND BLOOM *2023-11-30*

THERE'S SOME SHADY BUSINESS AT THE GARDEN CLUB EVENT SPRING HAS SPRUNG IN BRADLEY NORTH CAROLINA AND THE TOWN IS BUZZING AS THE LOCAL GARDEN CLUB PREPARES FOR THEIR ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS OCTOGENARIAN MYRTLE CLOVER IS EAGER TO SHOWCASE HER EXHIBIT AND EVEN CONVINCED HER FRIENDS WANDA AND MILES TO ENTER THE COMPETITION BUT THE FESTIVAL TAKES A DARK TURN WHEN MYRTLE STUMBLES ON THE BODY OF ONE OF THE JUDGES WHILE SNEAKING A PEEK AT THE COMPETITION WITH THE POLICE STRUGGLING TO SOLVE THE CRIME MYRTLE TAKES MATTERS INTO HER OWN HANDS CAN SHE AND HER TRUSTY SIDEKICK SOLVE THE MURDER OR WILL MORE VICTIMS GET THEIR LIVES UPROOTED

A BODY AT BUNCO *2015-04-01*

PLAYING BUNCO MAY BE FUN BUT MURDER PROVES A GAME CHANGER OCTOGENARIAN SLEUTH MYRTLE CLOVER HAS NEVER HEARD OF THE DICE GAME BUNCO REGARDLESS SHE STEPS IN AS HER DAUGHTER IN LAW'S SUB AND RELUCTANTLY PUTS HER GAME FACE ON BUNCO TURNS OUT TO BE CHILD'S PLAY BUT WHEN A BODY IS DISCOVERED MYRTLE REALIZES ANOTHER GAME IS AFOOT BEFORE LONG SHE'S PLAYING CAT AND MOUSE WITH THE KILLER CAN SHE TRACK DOWN THE MURDERER BEFORE THE GAME IS UP OR WITH THE KILLER PLAYING HARD TO GET WILL IT END UP BEING NO DICE

DEATH AT A DROP-IN *2017-06-02*

WHEN A SMALL TOWN'S SOCIETY MATRON IS MURDERED AT HER OWN PARTY AN OCTOGENARIAN IS CURIOUS AND INVESTIGATES

CRUISING FOR MURDER *2017-06-02*

AN OCTOGENARIAN SLEUTH AND HER SENIOR SIDEKICK INVESTIGATE MURDER ON THE HIGH SEAS

COOKING IS MURDER *2017-06-02*

WHEN A BODY IS DISCOVERED AT A COOKING CLASS AN OCTOGENARIAN SLEUTH AND HER SENIOR SIDEKICK INVESTIGATE

WHERE THERE'S A WILL 2021-06-15

NO GOOD DEED GOES UNPUNISHED THE WHITBY LIBRARY IS A HIVE OF ACTIVITY THE BASEMENT OF THE OLD BUILDING IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND THERE ARE SMALLER PROJECTS ON THE MAIN FLOOR TOO THE WORK IS BEING DONE PRACTICALLY PRO BONO BY CORNELIUS A FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEMBER WHO S A LOCAL REAL ESTATE INVESTOR AND BUILDER AND NOW A PHILANTHROPIST THEN CORNELIUS IS FOUND DEAD IN AN ELEVATOR SHAFT UNDER MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES THE FOCUS FALLS ON HIS FAMILY AFTER HIS WILL IS READ AND THE AMOUNT OF HIS FORTUNE IS REALIZED CAN ANN TRACK DOWN THE KILLER BEFORE HE STRIKES AGAIN WHERE THERE S A WILL THERE S A WAY

A BODY IN THE ATTIC 2020-05-21

ATTICS CAN BE FULL OF SURPRISES WHO COULD HAVE MURDERED DARREN POWELL HE WAS A VERY PLEASANT MAN FOND OF PUTTERING AROUND IN HIS GARDEN AND PLAYING CHESS HE DIDN T SEEM AT ALL THE TYPE OF PERSON WHO D FIND HIMSELF MURDERED IN HIS OWN ATTIC MYRTLE AND HER SENIOR SIDEKICK MILES STEP IN TO INVESTIGATE THE MORE THEY LEARN ABOUT DARREN THE MORE INTERESTING HE BECOMES AND NOW SOMEONE ELSE MIGHT BE IN DANGER CAN THEY LEARN THE KILLER S IDENTITY BEFORE HE STRIKES AGAIN

PRETTY IS AS PRETTY DIES 2020-07-26

BINGO BRIDGE AND A DEAD BODY IN THE CHURCH SANCTUARY LIFE IN THIS SMALL SOUTHERN TOWN JUST GOT UGLY AND EXCITING NO ONE IN BRADLEY NORTH CAROLINA IS EXACTLY CRYING INTO THEIR SWEET TEA OVER THE MURDER OF PARKE STOCKARD CERTAINLY NOT RETIRED SCHOOLTEACHER MYRTLE CLOVER UPON DISCOVERING THE CORPSE MYRTLE IS STRUCK NOT WITH GRIEF BUT A BRILLIANT IDEA SOLVING THE CRIME WOULD PROVE TO EVERYONE ESPECIALLY HER SON RED THE POLICE CHIEF THAT THIS EIGHTY SOMETHING YEAR OLD IS NOT READY TO BE PUT OUT TO PASTURE JUST YET THE VICTIM A PRETTY BUT PUSHY TOWN DEVELOPER HAD DEEP POCKETS AND FEW FRIENDS MYRTLE CAN T THROW ONE OF HER GAUDY GARDEN GNOMES WITHOUT HITTING A POTENTIAL SUSPECT EVEN WHEN ANOTHER MURDER TAKES PLACE PROUD MYRTLE FORGES ON ARMED ONLY WITH A HEAVY CANE A VENOMOUS TONGUE AND A WIDOWER SIDEKICK

A TOAST TO MURDER 2024-04-09

UNCORKING SECRETS ONE GRAPE AT A TIME MYRTLE CLOVER HAD QUITE A FONDNESS FOR GETTING THINGS FOR FREE SO SHE WAS DELIGHTED WHEN A FORMER STUDENT AND CURRENT WINERY OWNER INVITED HER AND A FRIEND TO A FREE TASTING WHEN MYRTLE AND MILES VISITED THE CHARMING SERENITY SPRINGS WINERY FOR A RELAXING AFTERNOON OF TASTINGS SHE ANTICIPATED NOTHING MORE THAN SIPPING FINE VINTAGES AND ENJOYING THE PICTURESQUE VINEYARDS BUT AS ANY SEASONED SLEUTH KNOWS MURDER OCCURS IN THE MOST UNEXPECTED PLACES SHE AND MILES WERE SAVORING THE VARIOUS OFFERINGS AND RELAXING IN FRONT OF THE WINERY S LARGE FIREPLACE WHEN THEY REALIZED THE GUEST DOZING IN THE ARMCHAIR NEAREST THEM WAS NOT JUST NAPPING HE WAS OUT FOR GOOD CAN MYRTLE AND MILES FIND THE KILLER BEFORE MORE TROUBLE FERMENTS

MURDER AT A YARD SALE 2023-04-02

YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT YOU LL FIND AT YARD SALES MYRTLE S FRIEND GEORGIA FINALLY REACHED A BREAKING POINT WITH THE KNICK KNACKS AND COLLECTIBLES IN HER CLUTTERED HOME WHEN BOOK CLUB HOSTED A COLLECTIVE YARD SALE TO BENEFIT THE LOCAL LIBRARY GEORGIA DECIDED THE TIME HAD COME TO PARE DOWN HER POSSESSIONS AT LONG LAST MOST DISCOURAGINGLY ONE OF HER YARD SALE CUSTOMERS HAD THE POOR MANNERS TO BE MURDERED ON HER PROPERTY THIS ALARMING DEVELOPMENT WAS WITNESSED BY BOTH MYRTLE AND MILES WHO D COME BY THE YARD SALE TO TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT GEORGIA S UNCOMMON MEMORABILIA UPON INVESTIGATION THE VICTIM SEEMED TO HAVE A FAIR NUMBER OF ENEMIES IN BRADLEY BUT WHICH ONE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS DEMISE MYRTLE AND MILES MUST FIGURE IT OUT TO

CLEAR GEORGIA S NAME AND BEFORE ANYONE ELSE BEFORE ANYONE ELSE GETS A FINAL BILL OF SALE

A BODY IN THE TRUNK *2017-12-15*

MYRTLE HAS DECIDED THAT SHE S ACTUALLY A VERY GOOD COOK

MURDER AT A YARD SALE 2023-05-16

YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT YOU LL FIND AT YARD SALES MYRTLE S FRIEND GEORGIA FINALLY REACHED A BREAKING POINT WITH THE KNICK KNACKS AND COLLECTIBLES IN HER CLUTTERED HOME WHEN BOOK CLUB HOSTED A COLLECTIVE YARD SALE TO BENEFIT THE LOCAL LIBRARY GEORGIA DECIDED THE TIME HAD COME TO PARE DOWN HER POSSESSIONS AT LONG LAST MOST DISCOURAGINGLY ONE OF HER YARD SALE CUSTOMERS HAD THE POOR MANNERS TO BE MURDERED ON HER PROPERTY THIS ALARMING DEVELOPMENT WAS WITNESSED BY BOTH MYRTLE AND MILES WHO D COME BY THE YARD SALE TO TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT GEORGIA S UNCOMMON MEMORABILIA UPON INVESTIGATION THE VICTIM SEEMED TO HAVE A FAIR NUMBER OF ENEMIES IN BRADLEY BUT WHICH ONE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS DEMISE MYRTLE AND MILES MUST FIGURE IT OUT TO CLEAR GEORGIA S NAME AND BEFORE ANYONE ELSE BEFORE ANYONE ELSE GETS A FINAL BILL OF SALE

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