

## Victorian Secrets Romance Detective Complete Series Episode 1 2 3 A Romantic Erotic Secret Mysteries Historical Novelette Short Story Of Love Crime And Erotica

A grieving widow. A house with secrets. And an invitation to a seance... When Clara O'Hare's husband passed away, she felt her life was over. But when she moves into a new home to escape the memories, she discovers that the veil between life and death is very thin. Desperate to find answers, she attends a seance in a remote country home surrounded by a colorful cast of strangers. But something sinister has decided to make itself known. It will be up to her and the dashing young medium, Wesley Lowenherz, to find out what the spirits of the manor are dying to tell them. Laced with gothic romance and paranormal mystery, *A Spirited Manor* is book one in the O'Hare House Mystery penny dreadful series. *A Spirited Manor* is a genre smorgasbord - a paranormal Victorian gothic cozy mystery with sweet romance. And it works!...The mystery kept me on the edge of my seat, with twists and turns up until the very end. Clara manages to be a proper Victorian lady and a kickass heroine at the same time (always a plus) and the gothic atmosphere definitely gave me a chill or two. Absolutely worth a read! -Bookish Creature From the Author

What is a "penny dreadful"? "Penny dreadfuls" were serialized books written during the Victorian era that cost only a penny. They were usually published on cheap wood pulp paper (very much the "pulp fiction" of the day.) They were not high literature like Charles Dickens (whose stories cost three pennies) and were looked down upon by the educated as being simply "dreadful." Penny dreadfuls gleefully embraced the Victorian appetite for the sensational and other worldly. Many featured stories with demons, the supernatural, ghosts, Egyptian curses, and other titillating, terrifying topics to send a joyful shiver up the gentle reader's spine. The O'Hare House Mysteries

Book I: *A Spirited Manor*  
Book II: *Spirit of Denial*  
Book III: *Distilled Spirits*  
Book IV: *In High Spirits*

A sizzling enemies to lovers romance, featuring a hoyden who falls in love with her best friend's brother and a viscount whose buttoned-up exterior hides his sensual nature. All wrapped up in an exciting Regency house party whodunnit! ~National Reader's Choice Award Finalist~ ~Daphne du Maurier Award for Excellence in Mystery & Suspense Finalist~ A Hoyden's Prejudice Spirited and unconventional, Miss Violet Kent has landed in hot water time and again due to her impulsive ways. Her latest fiasco involves Richard Murray, Viscount Carlisle, her friend Wickham's older brother. She and Carlisle hate each other on sight, their animosity culminating in a mortifying accident. Ashamed and inflamed by their encounter, she wants to stay far away from the stuffed shirt...and instead finds herself trapped with him at a secluded and intimate house party. A Gentleman's Pride A man of duty, Richard Murray, Viscount Carlisle, has always protected his brother Wickham, whose latest trouble involves a debt to a cutthroat. To survive, Wick must marry an heiress; instead he's distracted by that improper minx Violet Kent. As Richard strives to extricate his brother from Violet's wiles, the last thing he expects is to find himself ensnared by passion. When Murder Leads to Love Sparks fly when Violet and Richard encounter each other in dark corners and secret passageways. Yet their forbidden passion and blossoming romance are not the only adventures afoot. For a guest is soon discovered dead—and Violet and Richard must join forces to solve the mystery and protect their loved ones... before the murderer strikes again. Grace's books feature scorching hot historical romance, fun and feel-good happily ever afters, and exciting mystery and adventure. Her books are standalones which can also be enjoyed as part of her interconnected series. Heart of Enquiry (The Kents) series (hot Regency romance) Prequel Novella: *The Widow Vanishes* (Will & Annabel) 1: *The Duke Who Knew Too Much* (Alaric & Emma) 2: *M is for Marquess* (Gabriel & Thea) 3: *The Lady Who Came in from the Cold* (Marcus & Penny) 4: *The Viscount Always Knocks Twice* (Richard & Violet) 5: *Never Say Never to an Earl* (Sinjin & Polly) 6: *The Gentleman Who Loved Me* (Andrew & Primrose) Game of Dukes series (hot Victorian romance) 1: *The Duke Identity* (Harry & Tessa) 2: *Enter the Duke* (Ransom & Maggie) 3: *Regarding the Duke* (Garrity & Gabby) 4: *The Duke Redemption* (Wickham & Beatrice) 5: *The Return of the Duke* (Knight & Fancy) 6: *Steamy Winter Wishes: A Hot Historical Romance Short Story* (featuring characters from all of Grace's series) Lady Charlotte's Society of Angels series (hot Victorian romance) 1. *Lady Olivia and the Masked Duke* (Olivia & Ben) 2. *Pippa and the Prince of Secrets* (Pippa & Cull, Preorder for Sept 2021) Mayhem in Mayfair series (hot Regency romance) 1: *Her Husband's Harlot* (Helena & Nicholas) 2: *Her Wanton Wager* (Percy & Gavin) 3: *Her Protector's Pleasure* (Marianne & Ambrose) 4: *Her Prodigal Passion* (Charity & Paul) Chronicles of Abigail Jones (hot Victorian paranormal romance) Book 1: *Abigail Jones* Keywords: Scottish, rake, lord, virgin heroine, hoyden, heiress, mystery, adventure, murder, suspense, whodunnit, family saga, series, tortured hero, aristocrat, marriage of convenience, regency romances, victorian, duke, historical, London, detective, suspense, house party, family saga series, novels, action, adventure, enemies to lovers

Victoria returns to Fitzgerald Bay with her nine-year-old daughter after leaving her boyfriend Owen, while Owen has to figure out his personal life and a mysterious murder that has hit Fitzgerald Bay.

A study of the popular plot formulas, and chief practitioners, of the detective and crime story, western, and social melodrama, assessing their artistic and cultural significance

An 18th century castle full of mystery and dark secrets is the setting for murder and forbidden romance in this captivating Gothic historical romance novel by Sophia Queen. What would you do to escape an arranged marriage to a ruthless lord? Karina Rouelle must flee her uncle's home in the night and hide her true identity from society by becoming an undercover spy with an elite, all-female investigative agency. Her first assignment, posing as a governess at Westford castle in order to investigate the suspicious death of the Countess of Westford, quickly becomes complicated when she finds herself attracted to her number one suspect--the dark and mysterious Lord Sebastien Blackwell. Sebastien Blackwell is a survivor. After his father's bankruptcy, he became a self-made man in Victorian England's booming industrial era. Trapped into a loveless marriage, he has survived the shock of his wife's sudden death. But now he must survive rumors and outright accusations that his wife died by his own hands, and that he is indeed the "cursed, dark lord" of Westford castle. Hiring a private agency to investigate the crime and prove his innocence seems like a good idea...until his desire threatens to compromise the case and Karina's life. *A Deadly Waltz* delivers romance and spine-tingling suspense in a Gothic historical setting reminiscent of Victoria Holt's style and Charlotte Bronte's *Jane Eyre*. Categories: historical Gothic romantic suspense, Victorian mysteries England, Victorian murder mystery, Gothic mystery, historical Victorian mystery, Victorian romantic suspense, English castles, new adult romantic suspense, women sleuths.

Who is the mysterious X? Will Emily find herself helpless from going along with the game that has begun? "I sit and wonder what it would be like to hear you panting my name as I slowly kiss every inch of that sinfully delicious body..." Life seems tedious and unexciting for Emily Stanton until one day when she receives a mysterious package. There's a letter inside and the words, unlike any she has read, make her melt to the core. It all excites her as her wildest fantasies are described to her. The only problem is it's signed anonymously: "X."

Have you ever wanted to go to one of those murder/mystery dinner theaters where the audience has to figure out whodunit? Isabella, a librarian in her early thirties, goes with her friends to a show where an actual murder takes place. She falls in love with the sexy investigating detective and gets herself mixed up with some dangerous people when she goes undercover to help him solve the crime.

Eight unique who done it murder mysteries running the gambit from mourners drinking to the departed, women searching for men, African charity celebrates, religious retreatants searching for God, writers seeking sexual tension, women doing what they should, and Internet bizarre dates all challenging the reader to visit people he may find amusing,

disturbing and puzzling.

5 STARS! "Forbidden takes us on an emotional roller coaster which the reader will ride quickly to the end, as this book is impossible to put down." - Rhoda D'Ettore, Author 5 STARS! "A total page turner that grips at your heart strings." - Gayle Pace, Book Reviewer 5 STARS! "I loved it! I was so drawn in from the first page...so romantic...and perfect." - A. P. Bullard, Triskele Reviews 5 STARS! "A gripping and quick read. A weekend page turner." - Review Girl 5 STARS! "Forbidden" is an intelligent and well-crafted masterpiece that thoroughly deserves five stars indeed!" - Adisha Kariyawasam BOOK DESCRIPTION When Lady Eleanor Sotheby unexpectedly enters the life of Jayne Clark, a 23-year old waitress from Wichita, Kansas, Jayne's world is turned upside down. Not only is she welcomed into a family that she never knew, but she is thrust headlong into the highest strata of European society. Nothing is too grand in the fairy tale lives of the uber-rich--the spectacular seaside villas, the sleek, chauffeured limousines, the outrageously expensive designer clothes. When Jayne plays her part and learns to fit into this new world, she meets Robert Astor, the man of her dreams. But her feelings for Robert are forbidden. Jayne's heady new life begins to unravel into a dark web of deceit, domination and greed...and she ultimately finds herself confronting an evil that truly has no limits. Fans of Danielle Steel and Patricia Cornwell will enjoy this book. KEYWORDS: free book, freebie, free ebook, clean romance, free promotion, romantic suspense, romantic thriller, mystery romance, modern romance, Mary Stewart classic romantic suspense, traditional romantic suspense, woman-in-jeopardy, amateur detective, women sleuth, womens fiction action adventure, international mystery thriller, second chance romance, travel thriller mystery, mystery romance, dark romantic suspense, second chance romance, friends to lovers, first love, childhood sweethearts, beach vacation romance, Hitchcock, Nora Roberts, Victoria Holt, Anya Seton, Daphne du Maurier, Mary Stewart, forbidden love, forbidden relationship, forbidden sex, top ten romantic suspense, best romantic suspense, best romantic thriller, Cinderella, like Cinderella, france, exotic location, exotic romance, millionaire romance, British Royal Family, British Royalty, scandal, tabloid scandal, paparazzi, upper class romance, elite romance, Paris, travel romance, high society romance, wedding, pregnancy, unwanted pregnancy, abortion, secret abortion, unwed mother, secret baby, secret pregnancy, secret abortion, love child, illicit affair, murder, revenge, vengeance, BDSM, call girl, mistress, seductress, domina, dominatrix, MP, House of Lords, England, UK, drugs, heroin, cocaine, abuse, beating, prostitute, prostitution, pimp, Manhattan, New Jersey, Kansas, Wichita, China

A former spy with dangerous secrets fears nothing...except his dark desire for the delicate virgin he cannot have. "It had me captivated from the beginning with a hot alpha and dark sensual promises; all mixed in with romance and a gripping mystery." -Nicola, Goodreads "Gabriel and Thea from this book were two of the best characters I read this year." -Romantic Historical Reviews A Prisoner of His Past Gabriel Ridgley, the Marquess of Tremont, is dubbed The Angel for his pristine reputation. Yet he harbors a dark secret: a spy during the Napoleonic Wars, he bears deep and dangerous scars. When he meets Miss Dorothea Kent, a delicate virgin, he is torn between carnal desire—and the need to protect her from his inner demons. A Captive of Her Passions Despite a frail constitution, Thea Kent has strength of spirit and heart. A wild attraction blooms between her and Gabriel, a widowed aristocrat with tortured eyes, yet he resists the pull between them. When fate places his disabled son in her care, she's determined to guard the boy—and unravel the mystery of Gabriel's past. Freed by Love and Passion Someone is killing Gabriel's former colleagues, and he may be next on the list. As the desperate hunt for the villain begins, he and Thea get entangled in intrigue, betrayal, and desire too powerful to resist. Will trust help them to survive... and true love set them free? Grace's books feature scorching hot historical romance, fun and feel-good happily ever afters, and exciting mystery and adventure. Her books are standalones which can also be enjoyed as part of her interconnected series. Heart of Enquiry (The Kents) series (hot Regency romance) Prequel Novella: The Widow Vanishes (Will & Annabel) 1: The Duke Who Knew Too Much (Alaric & Emma) 2: M is for Marquess (Gabriel & Thea) 3: The Lady Who Came in from the Cold (Marcus & Penny) 4: The Viscount Always Knocks Twice (Richard & Violet) 5: Never Say Never to an Earl (Sinjin & Polly) 6: The Gentleman Who Loved Me (Andrew & Primrose) Game of Dukes series (hot Victorian romance) 1: The Duke Identity (Harry & Tessa) 2: Enter the Duke (Ransom & Maggie) 3: Regarding the Duke (Garrity & Gabby) 4: The Duke Redemption (Wickham & Beatrice) 5: The Return of the Duke (Knight & Fancy) 6: Steamy Winter Wishes: A Hot Historical Romance Short Story (featuring characters from all of Grace's series) Lady Charlotte's Society of Angels series (hot Victorian romance) 1. Lady Olivia and the Masked Duke (Olivia & Ben) 2. Pippa and the Prince of Secrets (Pippa & Cull, Preorder for Sept 2021) Mayhem in Mayfair series (hot Regency Romance) 1: Her Husband's Harlot (Helena & Nicholas) 2: Her Wanton Wager (Percy & Gavin) 3: Her Protector's Pleasure (Marianne & Ambrose) 4: Her Prodigal Passion (Charity & Paul)

MARY ELIZABETH BRADDON Ultimate Collection: Mystery Novels, Victorian Romances & Supernatural Tales Lady Audley's Secret, Aurora Floyd, The Trail of the Serpent, Run to Earth...e-artnow

This carefully crafted ebook: "The Collected Novels of Carolyn Wells – 50+ Thrillers, Detective Mysteries, Romance Novels & Stories for Girls (Illustrated)" is formatted for your eReader with a functional and detailed table of contents. Carolyn Wells (1862-1942) was an American writer and poet. At the beginning of the career she concentrated on poetry, humor and children's books, but later devoted herself to the mystery genre. Among the most famous of her mystery novels were the Fleming Stone Detective Stories, and Pennington Wise series. She is also known for her Patty Fairfield series of novels for young girls. Table of Contents: Fleming Stone Mysteries The Clue The Gold Bag A Chain of Evidence The Maxwell Mystery Anybody But Anne The White Alley The Curved Blades The Mark of Cain Vicky Van The Diamond Pin Raspberry Jam The Mystery of the Sycamore The Mystery Girl Spooky Hollow Prillilgirl The Bronze Hand Where's Emily Pennington Wise Mysteries The Room with the Tassels The Man Who Fell Through the

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A handsome libertine accepts a wicked wager to win the favour of his unscrupulous ladylove. A virtuous young woman is set to be ruined on the eve of her arranged marriage. Charismatic rakes and dark agendas set the scene in this multi-layered Georgian mystery and romance in which innocent Celeste Rosington must play a risky game if she's not to fall victim to the greed and ambition of her powerful enemies. But just who is the enemy? When Celeste disguises herself to aid her future husband, she inadvertently finds herself in the arms of notorious libertine, Lord Peregrine. And she likes it. But with her reputation in the balance, Celeste soon finds herself navigating the treacherous waters of envy, intrigue and deadly secrets. As an unwitting pawn in a deadly battle between adversaries, she must choose where to place her allegiance. Her greatest conflict is between her head and her heart. Choosing the wrong man, she knows, could mean the difference between life and death. \*Wicked Wager was previously published by Harlequin Escape under the name Beverley Eikli. This exciting, fast-paced Georgian romance with mystery and intrigue has since been revised. Here's what the readers say: "Cloaked in mystery and dark agendas Wicked Wager...is a wonderful expedition into intrigue and romance! Nothing is as it seems in this book and as the story evolved clues and romance built." ~ Jenerated Reviews. "The author knows how to weave a web full of mystery and suspense, and I had a great time relating to the heroine. Wicked Wager isn't the typical historical romance, it's very complex and intense." ~ Kindle Reader "A great novel about a lord who is bored and likes playing games, especially when there are women involved. The game playing is fun and the romantic aspect ...is great." ~ Kindle Reader "A powerful page-turner with a compelling romance, a gripping 'edge of the seat' mystery and characters that held me spellbound." ~ Kindle Reader "Full of mystery, intrigue, and romance. This book is set aside from all others. Totally immersible and hadn't realised I had finished it until I turned the last page. What a book!!"~ Kindle Reader

When home is your prison, it takes courage to break free. Appearances don

The captivating cozy mystery and instant #1 bestseller Witch You Well From USA Today and New York Times Bestseller Mystery Author Colleen Cross comes a witch cozy mystery whodunit that will make you laugh out loud. It's magic and mayhem as the witches investigate. Grab this hilarious witch cozy mystery bestseller and follow the clues as the Westwick Witches solve this magic and murder mystery. "Bewitched meets Miss Marple - 5 star fun!" "Supernatural sleuthing at its finest!" - Reviewer BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU WISH FOR... Book 1 in the bestselling Westwick Witches Cozy Paranormal Mystery series - a USA Today and New York Times bestseller Dead billionaires are not good for business! That's what Aunt Pearl complains to Cen when the dead body is found in the cozy family inn at Westwick Corners. Still, it's not Cen's problem. She lives an ordinary life away from her witch-ful family for a reason. She got her ordinary fiancé and her ordinary job as a journalist using no magic whatsoever, and no inconvenient local murder is going to change her comfortable existence. Even if the entire town is now accusing Aunt Pearl of murdering her guest. Even if her fiancé is acting weird and talking about seeing ghosts. Even if the town's sexy new sheriff, Tyler Gates, treats her like the most hexing of all the witches... If you love funny cozy mysteries infused with a dose of humor and the supernatural, you'll love this paranormal witch cozy mystery! Witch You Well appeals to readers of the Stephanie Plum series by Janet Evanovich who enjoy humorous cozy mysteries and cozy mystery books. Fans of Angie Fox, Kristen Painter, and Charlaine Harris will love these paranormal mysteries chock-full of sorcery and supernatural secret sauce! Sign up for Colleen's new release notifications at <http://www.colleencross.com> "...A bewitching, supernatural treat. If you love witch cozy mysteries you'll love Cendrine West and her wacky witch family!" Witch are you waiting for?....grab your copy today! The Westwick Witches Cozy Mysteries, in series order: Witch You Well - A Westwick Witches Cozy Mystery #1 (this book) Rags to Witches - A Westwick Witches Cozy Mystery #2 Witch and Famous - A Westwick Witches Cozy Mystery #3 Westwick Witches Magical Mystery box set - books 1-3 Christmas Witch List - A Westwick Witches Cozy Mystery #4 Stay tuned for more magic world mystery series and occult witches cozy mysteries From the author: Westwick Corners isn't your typical small town. Or even a normal ghost town. It's where people go not to be found, and witches go to work their magic without attracting too much attention. The combination makes from some interesting and humorous mysteries, and the witches are always at the center of the action! Ruby's cooking, Cendrine's amateur sleuth and investigator activities, and Aunt Pearl's magic school are always looking for that one secret ingredient that will propel the witches to fame and fortune and put the small town of Westwick Corners back on the map again. The witches are forever cooking up new business opportunities like The Westwick Corners Inn, The Witching Post Bar and Grill, and of course, Pearl's Charm School, where witches go to unravel riddles, spin magic spells, and create their own witch mysteries. Too bad they are forever getting distracted because there are always strange things happening in Westwick Corners, from petty crime to murder. The West family has always been in Westwick Corners and always will be. They descend from a long line of witches who have inhabited Westwick Corners from the beginning. Witches who unlock mysteries, solve crime, and help those in need. They are collectively a kind of a witch of all trades, because pitching in--or is it witching in-- is what you do in a small town. Everyone helps out. Even Grandma Vi the ghost investigates and sleuths. But when everyone pulls together, it's not always in the same direction! If you like a good puzzle, a good laugh, and a good

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romance, millionaire romance, British Royal Family, British Royalty, scandal, tabloid scandal, paparazzi, upper class romance, elite romance, Paris, travel romance, high society romance, wedding, pregnancy, unwanted pregnancy, abortion, secret abortion, unwed mother, secret baby, secret pregnancy, secret abortion, love child, illicit affair, murder, revenge, vengeance, BDSM, call girl, mistress, seductress, domina, dominatrix, MP, House of Lords, England, UK, drugs, heroin, cocaine, abuse, beating, prostitute, prostitution, pimp, Manhattan, New Jersey, Kansas, Wichita, China

Deepwood is a cozy town, but every town has its secrets. As a witch, Edwina Gale has been tasked with keeping those secrets. Purloined donuts, coven meetings, and ancient Egyptian gods run amok are all in a day's work as far as she's concerned. But all her carefully laid plans unravel when the chief of police blackmails her into helping him solve a mystery, and she finds herself on the wrong end of magic gone awry. Note: *Alchemy*, *Arsenic*, and *Alibis* originally appeared in the paranormal cozy mystery anthology *Cold Cases and Haunted Places*. However, there have been a few changes to this story.

She's not your average crime fighter! Ivy Malone has a curiosity that sometimes gets her into trouble, and it's only aggravated by her discovery that she can easily escape the public eye. So when vandals romp through the local cemetery, she takes advantage of her newfound anonymity and its unforeseen advantages as she launches her own unofficial investigation. Despite her oddball humor and unconventional snooping, Ivy soon becomes discouraged by her failure to turn up any solid clues. And after Ivy witnesses something ominous and unexplained, she can't resist putting her investigative powers to work again. Even the authorities' attempts to keep Ivy out of danger and her nosy neighbor's match-making schemes can't slow her down. But will the determination that fuels this persistent, quirky sleuth threaten her very safety? "I laughed out loud.

McCourtney's charming mystery debuts a voice both enchanting and startling."-Colleen Coble, author of *Without a Trace* "McCourtney's skill at blending whimsy, quirks, and questions into a lead character makes *Invisible* a must read."-Lois Richer, author of *Dangerous Sanctuary* "Invisible is a treat! Ivy Malone is a heroine with spunk and determination!"-Carol Cox, author of *A Stitch in Time*

A young woman is gunned down during a detective's wedding; then several young women are found dead in a shipping container. Could these two cases be related? Two homicide detectives are searching for answers, along with the help of the detective's sister, an erotic romance writer, familiar with the chief suspects through her online connections. Take a walk on the wild side with this riveting New Orleans mystery.

Fiona Makin loved her little antique shop. It was in a sleepy English village and it was her whole life. She was far too involved with her business to fall in love! That was until she was dramatically rescued from being run over by a car. Her saviour was the mysterious William Ayres. He was enigmatic, evasive and full of secrets. Could these two busy people stop working so hard and find time to fall in love?

"*Uncle Silas* is a Victorian Gothic mystery/thriller novel by the Anglo-Irish writer J. Sheridan Le Fanu. It is notable as one of the earliest examples of the locked room mystery subgenre. It is not a novel of the supernatural (despite a few creepily ambiguous touches), but does show a strong interest in the occult and in the ideas of Swedenborg. Like many of Le Fanu's novels, it grew out of an earlier short story, ""A Passage in the Secret History of an Irish Countess"" (1839), which he also published as ""The Murdered Cousin"" in the 1851 collection *Ghost Stories and Tales of Mystery*. The setting of the original story was Irish; presumably it was changed to Derbyshire for the novel because this would appeal more to a British audience."

Carolyn Oulton recovers the strategies nineteenth-century authors used to justify the ideal of same-sex romantic friendship and the anxieties these strategies reveal. Informed by recent insights into the erotic potential of such relationships, but focused on romantic friendship as an independent and fully formulated ideal, Oulton departs from other critics who view romantic friendship as either nebulous and culturally naive or an invocation of homoerotic responsiveness. By considering both male and female friendships, Oulton uncovers surprising parallels between them in novels and poetry by authors such as Dickens, Tennyson, Disraeli, Charlotte Brontë, and Braddon. Oulton also examines conduct manuals, periodicals, and religious treatises, tracing developments from mid-century to the fin de siècle, when romantic friendship first came under serious attack. Her book is a persuasive challenge to those who view mid-Victorian England, existing in a state of blissful pre-Freudian innocence, as unproblematically accommodating of passionate same-sex relationships.

From USA Today bestselling historical romance author Anthea Lawson, six tales that explore the moodier side of Victorian England. Mystery abounds, and while some of these tales are on the pensive side, there are enough happy endings to ultimately make the reader smile. A bonus story at the end introduces the universe of *Victoria Eternal*, an Alternate History look at Victorian times. **THE WORTH OF RUBIES:** Noble ladies are falling victim to a string of brazen public jewelry robberies, but the inquisitive Miss Isabelle Strathmore suspects more is afoot than mere theft... **THE FAERIE GIRL:** One fateful summer at his family's estate, Lord Colin Barrington meets a girl he's convinced is a faerie - but is she truly one of the fae folk? **THE PIPER'S PLOT:** Inspector Roberts uncovers a plot to assassinate Queen Victoria, and must find the suspect before it's too late. **THE VISIT:** A man journeys to a fateful meeting that will change his life forever in this slightly horrific short story. **THE VISCOUNT'S SECRET - A Victorian Romance Novella:** Anthony Blake, Viscount Percival, is renowned throughout the ton for his handsome face and foppish ways. Only a select few know that beneath his foolish exterior is a keen intelligence able to ferret out diplomatic secrets for the Crown. Nobody suspects his secret, until he meets a quiet young woman who sees far more than she should... **THE SUN NEVER SETS:** An alternate-history tale of Victorian England. When aliens land on the lawns at Buckingham Palace in 1850, they alter the course of history as we know it... **KEYWORDS:** Woman Detectives, Historical Mystery, Historical Romance, Victorian, Short Story Collection, Victorian Gothic, Victorian Romance, 19th Century Fiction, Britain, Ireland

Created around the world and available only on the Web, internet "television" series are independently produced, mostly low budget shows that often feature talented but unknown performers. Typically financed through online crowd-funding, they are produced with borrowed equipment and volunteer casts and crews, and viewers find them through word of mouth or by chance. The second in a first-ever set of books cataloging Internet television series, this volume covers in depth the drama and mystery genres, with detailed entries on 405 shows from 1996 through July 2014. In addition to casts, credits and

story lines, each entry provides a website, commentary and episode descriptions. Index of performers and personnel are included.

There are hundreds of satisfactory and satisfying British mystery writers whose works should be studied both for their own individual accomplishments and for their comments on the society in which they were published, in the last 150 years, but who have not received any critical comment lately. This volume is designed to correct that fault in a dozen of those unjustifiably neglected British authors: Wilkie Collins, A.E.W. Mason, G.K. Chesterton, H.C. Bailey, Anthony Berkeley Cox, Nicholas Blake, Michael Gilbert, Julian Symons, Dick Francis, Edmund Crispin, H.R.F. Keating, and Simon Brett.

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Examines gender bias from the perspective of readers, writers and publishers, with a focus on the top two bestselling genres in modern fiction. It is a linguistic, literary stylistic, and structurally formalist analysis of the male and female "sentences" in the genres that have the greatest gender divide: romances and mysteries. The analysis will search for the historical roots that solidified what many think of today as a "natural" division. Virginia Woolf called it the fabricated "feminine sentence," and other linguists have also identified clear sexpreferential differences in AngloAmerican, Swedish and French novels. Do female mystery writers adopt a masculine voice when they write mysteries? Are femalepenned mysteries structurally or linguistically different from their male competitors', and vice versa among male romance writers? The first part can be used as a textbook for gender stylistics, as it provides an indepth review of prior research. The second part is an analysis of the results of a survey on readers' perception of gender in passages from literature. The last part is a linguistic and structural analysis of actual statistical differences between the novels in the two genres, considering the impact of the author's gender.

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The Mermaid in the Basement Serafina Trent is a woman about to take 19th Century London by storm. She's a woman of means . . . but not the typical Victorian lady who feels her place is to be seen and not heard. When her brother's most recent female dalliance, a beautiful actress, is found murdered, all evidence points to him. Especially since the actress had just rejected him in a most public manner. Now everyone believes Clive is headed for the gallows. Everyone but Serafina. Determined to prove her brother's innocence, Serafina finds herself working with unlikely allies—including Dylan Tremayne, a passionate storyteller and actor with a criminal past. A Conspiracy of Ravens With the aid of her partner Dylan Tremayne, Lady Serafina Trent aims to help her neighbors—the Haydens—determine who the true heir is to their sizable estate. After some investigating, she shocks the Haydens when she reveals that the child they believed had died at birth is actually alive and living as a criminal in London's worst slump. Then the Hayden's butler is murdered and the stakes are dangerously raised. Lady Trent's sleuthing skills are put to the test in a Victorian mystery about mischief, murder, and a lost heir. Sonnet to a Dead Contessa In 1858 London women of British nobility are being murdered with alarming frequency, so Scotland Yard calls on Lady Serafina Trent and her crime-solving partner, Dylan Tremayne, to help piece together the perplexing clues. With Dylan's help, Serafina has garnered acclaim as a brilliant detective—solving mysteries by relying on her astute observation and scientific reasoning. But in the midst of solving these crimes, Serafina's relationship with Dylan meets unexpected stress when his childhood sweetheart returns. Torn between desire and decorum, Serafina desperately wants Dylan to be happy—but in the arms of another woman? After a lifetime of viewing the world through a practical lens, Serafina begins to examine her own soul—and realizes her need for Jesus. Yet will her faith save her life when all clues point to Serafina as the murderer's next victim?

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