



Cozy Mysteries

This list was commissioned by a patron who enjoyed reading cozy mysteries, especially those by Rhys Bowen. Historical cozies were a favorite, but contemporary set series were also fine, provided the content was fairly clean.

- **Elizabeth Peters's Amelia Peabody series.** An early 20th century archaeologist solves intricate mysteries in Egypt in these humorous books.
- **M.C. Beaton's Hamish Macbeth and Agatha Raisin series.** Entertaining mix of humor and mystery with engaging characters and vivid settings. Her **Hamish Macbeth series** is about a police detective based in the Scottish Highlands. The **Agatha Raisin series** focuses on a retiree in a quaint English village who solves mysteries in her spare time.
- **Nancy Atherton's Aunt Dimity series.** Fun mysteries, provided you don't mind a supernatural element in them. Lori solves mysteries with the aid of the ghost of her Aunt Dimity.
- **Alan Bradley's Flavia de Luce series.** A bit darker than some of the other recommendations, but polished, whimsical mysteries about a precocious 11-year-old detective.
- **Simon Brett's Fethering series.** Witty, engaging mysteries starring two amateur detectives in a rural English village.

