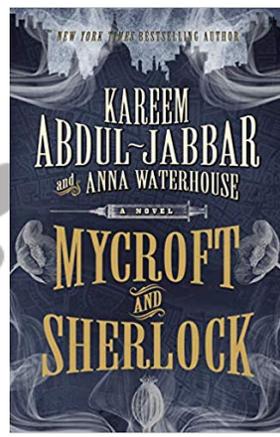


Mycroft and Sherlock

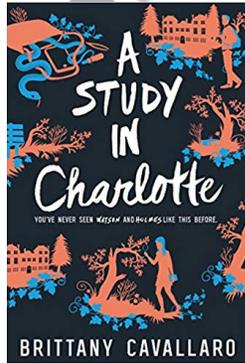
Kareem Abdul-Jabbar

Rising War Office star Mycroft Holmes persuades his brother, Sherlock, to volunteer at a best friend's orphanage, where the suspicious death of a street urchin and a mysterious Chinese woman lead the brothers into the London opium trade's dark underside.



A Study in Charlotte

Brittany Cavallaro

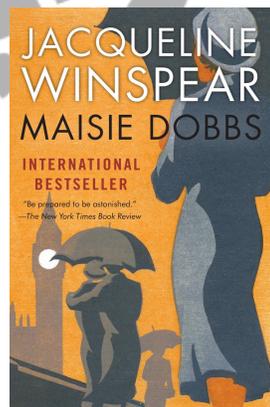


Jamie Watson has always been intrigued by Charlotte Holmes; after all, their great-great-great-grandfathers are one of the most infamous pairs in history. But the Holmes family has always been odd, and Charlotte is no exception. She's inherited Sherlock's volatility and some of his vices—and when Jamie and Charlotte end up at the same Connecticut boarding school, Charlotte makes it clear she's not looking for friends. But when a student they both have a history with dies under suspicious circumstances, Jamie can no longer afford to keep his distance.

Maisie Dobbs

Jacqueline Winspear

Maisie Dobbs entered domestic service in 1910 at thirteen. When her remarkable intelligence is discovered by her employer, Maisie becomes the pupil of Maurice Blanche, a friend of her employer. In 1929, following an apprenticeship with Blanche, Maisie hangs out her shingle. She soon becomes enmeshed in a mystery surrounding The Retreat. Maisie investigates, uncovering a disturbing mystery which gives Maisie the courage to confront a ghost that has haunted her for years.



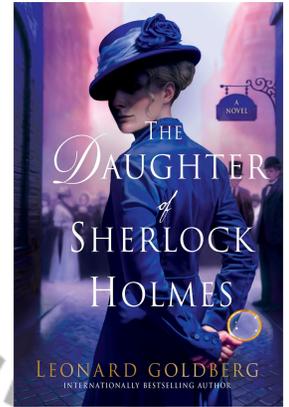
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The Daughter of Sherlock Holmes

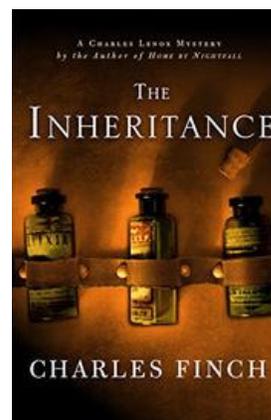
Leonard Goldberg

1914. Joanna Blalock's keen mind and incredible insight lead her to become a highly-skilled nurse. But when she and her ten-year-old son witness a man fall to his death, they are visited by the elderly Dr. John Watson. Impressed by her forensic skills, he invites her to become a member of his investigative team. Caught up in a Holmesian mystery, Joanna and her companions must devise an ingenious plan to catch a murderer in the act while dodging familiar culprits, Scotland Yard, and members of the British aristocracy.

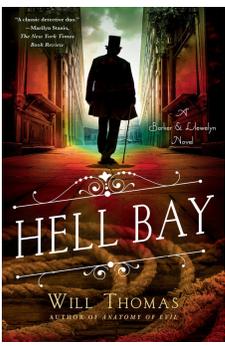


The Inheritance

Charles Finch



Charles Lenox has received a cryptic plea for help from an old Harrow schoolmate, Gerald Leigh, but when he looks into the matter he finds that his friend has suddenly disappeared. As boys they had shared a secret: a bequest from a mysterious benefactor had smoothed Leigh's way into the world after the death of his father. Lenox, already with a passionate interest in detective work, made discovering the benefactor's identity his first case—but was never able to solve it.



Hell Bay

Will Thomas

While providing security for a secret conference with the French government, private enquiry agent Cyrus Barker, after the host of the party and the French ambassador and

head of security are murdered, must uncover a killer among the guests as they are all trapped in a manor hour with no way to escape.

Stalking Jack the Ripper

Kerri Maniscalco

Seventeen-year-old Audrey Rose Wadsworth was born a lord's daughter. But between the social teas and silk dress fittings, she leads a forbidden secret life. Against her stern father's wishes and society's expectations, Audrey often slips away to her uncle's laboratory to study the gruesome practice of forensic medicine. When her work on a string of killed corpses drags Audrey into the investigation of a serial murderer, her search for answers brings her close to her own sheltered world.

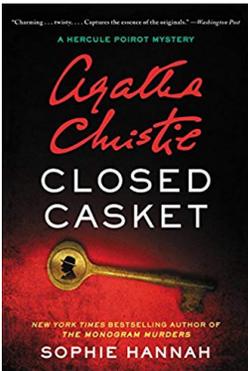


Closed Casket

Sophie Hannah

As guests arrive for a party for her Irish mansion, Lady Playford has decided to cut off her two children without a penny...and leave her vast fortune to an invalid who has only weeks to live. Among Lady Playford's

visitors are two strangers: the famous Belgian detective Hercule Poirot and Inspector Edward Catchpool of Scotland Yard. Neither knows why he has been invited--until Poirot begins to wonder if Lady Playford expects a murder. But why does she seem so determined to provoke a killer? And why--when the crime is committed, despite Poirot's best efforts to stop it--does the identity of the victim make no sense at all?



A Study in Scarlet Women

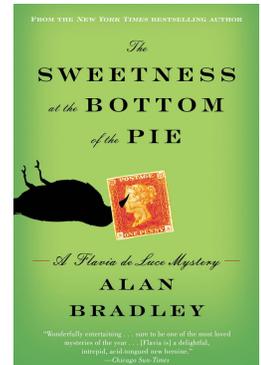
Sherry Thomas

With her inquisitive mind, Charlotte Holmes has never felt comfortable with the demureness expected of the fairer sex in upper class society. When the city is struck by a trio of unexpected deaths and suspicion falls on her sister and her father, Charlotte is desperate to find the true culprits and clear the family name. She'll have help from friends new and old. But in the end, it will be up to Charlotte to challenge society's expectations and match wits against an unseen mastermind.

The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie

Alan Bradley

Eleven-year-old Flavia de Luce, an aspiring chemist with a passion for poison, begins her adventure when a dead bird is found on the doorstep of her family's mansion in the summer of 1950, thus propelling her into a mystery that involves an investigation into a man's murder where her father is the main suspect.



The Beekeeper's Apprentice

Laurie R. King

In 1915, Sherlock Holmes is retired and quietly engaged in the study of honeybees in Sussex when a young woman literally stumbles into his lap on the Sussex downs. Fifteen years old, gawky, egotistical, and recently orphaned, the young Mary Russell displays an intellect to impress even Sherlock Holmes. Under his reluctant tutelage, this very modern twentieth-century woman proves a deft protegee, and a fitting partner for the Victorian detective.

