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# Sleuthing Women: 10 First-in-Series Mysteries



## Synopsis

**Sleuthing Women: 10 First-in-Series Mysteries** is a collection of 10 full-length mysteries featuring murder and assorted mayhem by 10 critically acclaimed, award-winning, and bestselling authors. Each novel in this set is the first book in an established multi-book series—a total of over 3,000 pages of reading pleasure for lovers of amateur sleuth, caper, and cozy mysteries, with a combined total of over 1700 reviews on , averaging 4 stars.

**Assault With a Deadly Glue Gun, an Anastasia Pollack Crafting Mystery** by Lois Winston—Working mom Anastasia is clueless about her husband’s gambling addiction until he permanently cashes in his chips and her comfortable middle-class life craps out. He leaves her with staggering debt, his communist mother, and a loan shark demanding \$50,000. Then she’s accused of murder.

**Murder Among Neighbors, a Kate Austen Suburban Mystery** by Jonnie Jacobs—When Kate Austen’s socialite neighbor, Pepper Livingston, is murdered, Kate becomes involved in a sea of steamy secrets that bring her face to face with shocking truths—and handsome detective Michael Stone.

**Skeleton in a Dead Space, a Kelly O’Connell Mystery** by Judy Alter—Real estate isn’t a dangerous profession until Kelly O’Connell stumbles over a skeleton and runs into serial killers and cold-blooded murderers in a home being renovated in Fort Worth. Kelly barges through life trying to keep from angering her policeman boyfriend Mike and protect her two young daughters.

**In for a Penny, a Cleopatra Jones Mystery** by Maggie Toussaint—Accountant Cleo faces an unwanted hazard when her golf ball lands on a dead banker. The cops think her BFF shot him, so Cleo sets out to prove them wrong. She ventures into the dating world, wrangles her teens, adopts the victim’s dog, and tries to rein in her mom—until the killer puts a target on Cleo’s back.

**The Hydrogen Murder, a Periodic Table Mystery** by Camille Minichino—A retired physicist returns to her hometown of Revere, Massachusetts and moves into an apartment above her friends’ funeral home. When she signs on to help the Police Department with a science-related homicide, she doesn’t realize she may have hundreds of cases ahead of her.

**Retirement Can Be Murder, A Baby Boomer Mystery** by Susan Santangelo—Carol Andrews dreads her husband Jim’s upcoming retirement more than a root canal without Novocain. She can’t imagine anything worse than having an at-home husband with time on his hands and nothing to fill it—until Jim is suspected of murdering his retirement coach.

**Dead Air, A Talk Radio Mystery** by Mary Kennedy—Psychologist Maggie Walsh moves from NY to Florida to become the host of WYME’s *On the Couch with Maggie Walsh*. When her guest, New Age prophet Guru Sanjay Gingii, turns up dead, her new roommate Lark becomes the prime suspect. Maggie must prove Lark innocent while dealing with a killer who needs more than just therapy.

**A Dead Red Cadillac, A Dead Red Mystery** by RP Dahlke—When her vintage Cadillac is

found tail-fins up in a nearby lake, the police ask aero-ag pilot Lalla Bains why an elderly widowed piano teacher is found strapped in the driver's seat. Lalla confronts suspects, informants, cross-dressers, drug-running crop dusters, and a crazy Chihuahua on her quest to find the killer. *Murder is a Family Business*, an Alvarez Family Murder Mystery by Heather Haven "Just because a man cheats on his wife and makes Danny DeVito look tall, dark and handsome, is that any reason to kill him? The reluctant and quirky PI, Lee Alvarez, has her work cut out for her when the man is murdered on her watch. Of all the nerve. *Murder, Honey*, a Carol Sabala Mystery by Vinnie Hansen "When the head chef collapses into baker Carol Sabala's cookie dough, she is thrust into her first murder investigation. Suspects abound at Archibald's, the swanky Santa Cruz restaurant where Carol works. The head chef cut a swath of people who wanted him dead from ex-lovers to bitter rivals to greedy relatives.

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Great Summer Read at an Incredible price! Here are 10 fast-paced novels that are sure to keep you entertained during these hot summer days. Each of the 10 novels are written by different people, so you get to sample the different authors at a minimal price. What a deal! Each of the novels that I have read at this point have really held my attention and kept me entertained. I really recommend

anyone that is interested in reading mysteries to give this series a shot.

This is not a teaser collection of short stories and fast beginnings. You get more than your money's worth from this gathering of wonderful, talented authors. I dare anyone not to find at least several five star reads among this anthology. These are full length, meaty offerings that will keep you involved and intrigued. You will get many, many days, even weeks worth of reading and I know that I will be searching out other works by these authors to enjoy. I did get an advance copy to review but I am buying copies for friends.

Who could pass up reading an intriguing collection of 10 full-length cozy mysteries featuring murder, mayhem, and zany capers from amateur female sleuths?! Since I enjoyed reading all ten mystery tales in the Sleuthing Women Collection, I decided to only provide a general book review instead of individual reviews. Sleuthing Women is an eclectic collection of first-in-series mystery collection from authors Lois Winston, Jonnie Jacobs, Judy Alter, Maggie Toussaint, Camille Minichino, RP Dahlke, Susan Santangelo, Mary Kennedy, Heather Haven, and Vinnie Hanse. Each mystery story has a balanced mixture of murder and mayhem that will appeal to everyone. Each of the authors weave an intriguing, unique, and thoroughly enjoyable full length mystery with engaging characters, a variety of settings, and enough drama, humor, mystery, and suspense that will easily draw the reader into each story, keep them turning the pages, and leave them wanting more. Sleuthing Women is the perfect first-in-series mystery collection that will certainly peak your interest, and whet your appetite to read the rest of the mysteries in each of the individual authors' series. Disclaimer: I received a copy of the book from the authors in exchange for my honest review.

I'm leaving a review even though I just bought the bundle. My review is based on the three books I've already read that are included. All three were excellent. The bundle is well worth it just to get your hands on the Heather Haven book. Given that the ones I personally know about were excellent, I'm betting I'll find more than one more gem. And the fact that all are initial books in a series feels like a gift that will keep on giving.

If cozy mysteries are your thing, then you want to buy this set of books. 10 Great stories from 10 great authors at a phenomenal price! What more could you ask for? Each of these stories is worth more than the cost of the set is, so just go get it! You'll be glad you did!!

This is a collection of the first novels in 10 different mystery series by 10 different authors. Each has a female author and each has a female leading character. Generally speaking there is not too much violence or sex. Some of the characters are good enough to entice me into buying the series, which is undoubtedly their aim! I particularly like Judy Alter's heroine: Kelly O'Connell. Since some of these books are free with Kindle Unlimited, I am considering finally signing up. I also like the heroine Kate Austen in the books by Jonnie Jacobs. They are full length books and an incredible buy for 99 cents. They are worth putting on your Kindle or iPhone to have as a backup when caught in a traffic jam or waiting too long at the doctor's office, and they are fun enough to read that you won't mind the wait.

I've read a few of these authors: Heather Haven and R. P. Dahlke. I was excited to see their work combined in this anthology and to discover some new authors. What a treat to find ten excellent mysteries in one very reasonably priced collection.

This is a great buy. 10 full length novels! Out of the 10 I had only read 1 previously. If you like mystery novels get this bundle. I was very impressed with the deal. Each book is by a different author, and each story was very good. I will be looking for sequels or "the rest of the story" by many of these writers.

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