



Holiday Cozies



Cozy mysteries are lighthearted — often humorous — stories about murders that usually have victims whom no one is too sorry to hear is departed. Some of these are also available through [Hoopla](#) or [OverDrive!](#) Happy Holidays!

[Busy Body](#) by **M.C. Beaton** Cranky yet lovable Agatha Raisin has always been ambivalent about holiday cheer. Until this year. (Agatha Raisin series, #21)

[Duck the Halls](#) by **Donna Andrews** 'Tis the season...for amateur sleuth Meg Langslow to round up stray animals...as well as a killer. (Meg Lanslow series, #16)

[Purebred Dead](#) by **Kathleen Delaney** This lively cozy, set in small-town California, is the first in a brand-new dog mystery series. (Mary McGill series, #1)

[A Holly Jolly Murder](#) by **Joan Hess** Bookstore owner Claire Malloy lets curiosity get the best of her and attends a Druid winter solstice festival. (Claire Malloy series, #12)

[Kissing Christmas Goodbye](#) by **M.C. Beaton** “Agatha is still at the top of her game in her most challenging case yet.” — *Publishers Weekly* (Agatha Raisin series, #18)

[Ornaments of Death](#) by **Jane K. Cleland** After attending Josie Prescott's annual holiday party, a long-lost relative goes missing again. (Josie Prescott Antiques, #10)

[Rest Ye Murdered Gentlemen](#) by **Vicki Delany** In Rudolph, NY, it's Christmas all year round. Find this one in the Paperbacks! (Year Round Christmas series, #1)

[Six Geese A-Slaying](#) by **Donna Andrews** The annual holiday parade with the theme of Twelve Days of Christmas goes horribly wrong. (Meg Lanslow series, #10)

[Sugarplum Dead](#) by **Carolyn Hart** It's getting to look a lot like Christmas on the sea island of Broward's Rock, South Carolina. (Death on Demand series, #12)

[Twelve Deaths of Christmas](#) by **Marian Babson** This serial killer cozy set in London is quite a bit darker than the others on this list. 'Tis the season to be wary!

[A Wee Christmas Homicide](#) by **Kaitlyn Dunnnett** A store in a small town in Maine has the toy bear that collectors are willing to kill for. (Liss MacCrimmon series, #3)

