

# Culinary Mysteries

*The following series feature sleuths who are chefs, caterers, gourmands, home cooks, and others very involved with food. Many books also include recipes. For additional single mystery titles with a similar flavor, check at the Fiction Room Desk.*

## Author

## Sleuth

Susan Wittig Albert

China Bayles, Texas herb shop owner

Sandra Balzo

Maggie Thorsen, coffee shop owner in Wisconsin

Michael Bond

M. Pamplemousse, French restaurant inspector

Dorothy Cannell

Ellie Haskell, the "Thin Woman," and her restaurateur husband

Laura Childs

Theodosia Browning, owner of Charleston's Indigo Tea Shop

Jessica Conant-Park & Susan Conant

Chloe Carter, Gourmet Girl

Isis Crawford

Bernadette & Libby Simmons, owners of "a Little Taste of Heaven" catering service in NYC

Mary Daheim

Judith McGonigle, Pacific Northwest B&B operator

Diane Mott Davidson

Goldy Baer, Colorado caterer

Jerrilyn Farmer

Madeline Bean, caterer for the Hollywood rich and famous

Joanne Fluke

Hannan Swensen, bakery owner and sleuth in Minnesota

Ellen Hart

Jane Lawless, Minneapolis lesbian restaurateur

Jean Hager

Tess Darcy, owner and operator of the Iris House B&B

Tim Hemlin	Neil Marshall, catering chef at a swank restaurant
Takis & Judy Iakavou	Nick & Julia Lambros, Georgia café owners
Peter King	Goodwin Harper, the “Gourmet Detective,” a London food consultant
Janet Laurence	Darina Lisle, English caterer
G.A. McKevett	Savannah Reid, food-loving Southern-born PI transplanted to an exclusive California suburb
Tamar Myers	Magdalena Yoder, owner of the PennDutch Inn in Amish country
Katherine Hall Page	Faith Fairchild, NYC caterer turned small-town Massachusetts minister’s wife
Virginia Rich (series continued by Nancy Pickard)	Eugenia Potter, amateur cook whose talents are much in demand in her ME and AZ hometowns
Phyllis Richman	Chas Wheatley, restaurant critic for a Washington, D.C. newspaper
Rex Stout	Nero Wolfe, NYC detective whose enormous sleuthing skills and ego are matched only by his girth and appetite
Lou Jane Temple	Heaven Lee, Kansas chef