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secrets won't stay buried only now twelve years after the mysterious disappearance of a teenage girl will mitchell markby begin to unravel the mystery in candle for a corpse ann granger's eighth cosy cotwolds crime novel in the mitchell markby series the perfect read for fans of hamish mcbeth agatha christie and itv's midsomer murders enjoyable crime featuring credible characters in a recognisably real world belfast telegraph on an unseasonably chilly summer's day a macabre discovery is made in bamford's ancient churchyard a body dead some twelve years is unearthed in the gresham family plot too shallowly buried to be a legitimate interment too recent to be the last gresham officially laid to rest superintendent alan markby cannot resist the challenge to solve this twelve year old crime and suddenly his long planned canal barge holiday with meredith mitchell is in serious jeopardy when the remains are identified as those of a local teenager kimberley oates reported missing at the time of the mysterious burial his mind is made up her holiday postponed to her secret relief meredith finds herself with more time than usual for village chat and for a dinner party with the local mp that reveals more than either he or his formidable mother would like about his connection with the dead girl what readers are saying about candle for a corpse if you like low key crime with plenty of humour and interesting characters and plot then you will enjoy this series brilliant writer and a brilliant book i feel like i know the heroine personally what will become of our earthly remains what happens to our bodies during and after the various forms of cadaver disposal available who controls the fate of human remains what legal and moral constraints apply legal scholar norman cantor provides a graphic informative and entertaining exploration of these questions after we die chronicles not only a corpse's physical state but also its legal and moral status including what rights if any the 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forced to reenact his crime and a maniac recounting a thrill seeker's ghoulish impulse to witness death defying stunts gone wrong against the backdrop of a totalitarian north korea one man unwillingly uncovers the truth behind series of murders and wagers his life in the process sit on a quiet hillside at dawn among the wildflowers take a picture of a car coming up a deserted highway from the south simple orders for inspector o until he realizes they have led him far far off his department's turf and into a maelstrom of betrayal and death north korea's leaders are desperate to hunt down and eliminate anyone who knows too much about a series of decades old kidnappings and murders and inspector o discovers too late he has been sent into the chaos this is a world where nothing works as it should where the crimes of the past haunt the present and where even the shadows are real a corpse in pyongyang's main hotel the koryo pulls inspector o into a confrontation of bad choices between the devils he knows and those he doesn't want to meet a blue button on the floor of a hotel closet an ice blue finnish lake and desperate efforts by the north korean leadership set inspector o on a journey to the edge of a reality he almost can't survive like philip kerr's berlin noir trilogy and the inspector arkady renko novels a corpse in the koryo introduces another unfamiliar world a perplexing universe seemingly so alien that the rules are an enigma to the reader and even sometimes to inspector o author james church weaves a story with beautifully spare prose and layered descriptions of a country and a people he knows by heart after decades as an intelligence officer this is a chilling portrayal that in the end leaves us wondering if what at first seemed unknowable may simply be too familiar for comfort phiroze elchidana son of a parsi priest falls in love with sepideh daughter of an old khandhia or corpse bearer in order to marry her he agrees to join the caste of untouchables that carried the corpses to the towers of silence in bombay retired amsterdam policeman grijpstra receives a frantic late night phone call from his old partner de gier now living on an island near jameson maine who fears he may have accidentally killed his girlfriend he is being blackmailed and can't remember if he did it he was just too drunk would his old partner please fly over at once grijpstra grudgingly makes his way to the us to help his old partner and confronts his own demons along the way that day i saw a woman in red waving at me from the boat from then on i became a walking corpse step by step never look at a grave the same way again admit it you're fascinated by cemeteries we all die and for most of us a cemetery is our final resting place but how many people really know what goes on inside around and beyond them enter the world of the dead as katherine ramsland talks to mortuary assistants gravediggers funeral home owners and more and find out about stitching and cosmetic secrets used on mutilated bodies embalmers who do more than just embalm the rising popularity of cremation art ghosts that infest graveyards everywhere if you've ever scoffed at the high price of burying the dead or ever wondered how your loved ones are handled when they die or simply stared at tombstones with morbid fascination then take a trip with katherine ramsland and learn about the booming industry and strange tales that surround cemeteries everywhere prominent gp arnold pettifer is found dead of an overdose alone in his house and with a note by his side all the evidence points to suicide but inspector luke thanet is immediately suspicious something doesn't add up for dr pettifer apparently had everything to live for could it have been murder the finger of suspicion points at mrs pettifer particularly when it emerges that she has a lover but inspector thanet suspects there is more to this case than meets the eye an nyrb classic original winner of the 2014 pen translation prize winner of the 2014 read russia prize the stakes are wildly high in sigizmund krzhizhanovsky's fantastic and blackly comic philosophical fables which abound in nested narratives and wild paradoxes this new collection of eleven mind bending and spellbinding tales includes some of krzhizhanovsky's most dazzling conceits a provincial journalist who moves to moscow finds his existence consumed by the autobiography of his room's previous occupant the fingers of a celebrated pianist's right hand run away to spend a night alone on the city streets a man's lifelong quest to bite his own elbow inspires both a hugely popular circus act and a new refutation of kant ordinary reality cracks open before our eyes in the pages of autobiography of a corpse and the extraordinary spills out includes gardening tips no rain means profits are wilting at the potting shed so peggy lee joins her mother on a bone harvest expedition for the local historical society but she stumbles upon a perplexing mystery how a 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being into a monster of violence originally published in 1944 this is leigh brackett's unputdownable pulp fiction debut novel characterized by gratuitous acts of brutality and surprise endings these tales of obsession and violence are the creations of a twentieth century french writer whose works were staged by the legendary théâtre du grand guignol of paris the precursors of modern thrillers and slasher films these stories have been specially selected for this edition and introduced by horror specialist s t joshi thirty nine conte cruel cruel tales include in the light of the red lamp in which a husband's photographs of his dead wife reveal a deeper tragedy fascination the tale of a morbid passion that develops when the narrator determined to stay at home shoots his mistress for the sake of peace and quiet and the bastard concerning a father's suspicions about his son's paternity other stories include the taint a view of infanticide as mercy killing the test in which an accused 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imagination not least because of current debates over modern medical technology that is deployed it seems expressly to keep human bodies from dying blurring the boundary between alive and dead in this book john troyer examines the relationship of the dead body with technology both material and conceptual the physical machines political concepts and sovereign institutions that humans use to classify organize repurpose and transform the human corpse doing so he asks readers to think about death dying and dead bodies in radically different ways troyer explains for example how technologies of the nineteenth century including embalming and photography created our image of a dead body as quasi atemporal existing outside biological limits formerly enforced by decomposition he describes the happy death movement of the 1970s the politics of hiv aids corpse and the productive potential of the dead body the provocations of the body worlds exhibits and their use of preserved dead bodies the black market in human body parts and the transformation of historic technologies of the human corpse into death prevention technologies the consequences of total control over death and the dead body troyer argues are not liberation but the abandonment of homo sapiens as a concept and a species in this unique work troyer forces us to consider the increasing overlap between politics dying and the dead body in both general and specifically personal terms the corpse of the title is that of william hennessy a universally disliked teacher at u s grant high school who turns up dead in one of the school's science lab there is no end of suspects and when charlotte hill charlie to her friends the principal of the school discovers that a group of students has been using the lab to make illegal drugs and that the newly deceased had been blackmailing these enterprising chemists there is the hope of a quick solution however this hope is dashed when the students admit the drug making but insist the teacher was already a corpse upon their arrival to meet with him suspicion then turns to various others a recent graduate and boyfriend of a student who has been sexually abused by hennessy the school custodian one of the janitors when the janitor is found dead in his car the police are happy to call it a suicide and to write finis to hennessy's murder but charlie has her doubts and sets about to find the answers eventually she does but not before her life is threatened and the threat almost becomes a reality 1 on a cold winter's night a man is run over while he is lying drunk in the middle of a lane in devon was it an accident or something more toby dyke ex reporter decides to investigate the strange coincidences surrounding the man's death who would guess that a simple advent wreath would light the way to solving a christmaside mystery in a small english village well when berdie elliott the local vicar's wife and former investigative reporter gets the scent anything can happen though berdie's husband often disapproves her divine gift of sorting truth from lies puts her in the stew along with her best friend lillie berdie unwraps far more than christmas presents when an advent gathering at the vicarage goes awry and murder rocks the village lively newcomers secret identities a clandestine wedding and a dissenting constable add to the adventure of unraveling the mystery that berdie to the delight of the entire village finally ties up like a bright christmas bow tea and biscuits anyone formerly released as advent of a mystery when she volunteers to harvest bones and invaluable artifacts from the dry lake whitley peggy lee part time forensic botanist stumbles upon the remains of a member of the shamrock historical society and must dig up some clues to catch a cunning killer cass peake's web design company accepts a job to bolster the local college's efforts in attracting new students with the

winter break she and her colleagues expect a very quiet campus what they don't anticipate is the reunion of a strange secret society called the black triangle club on the grounds and a dead body then corpses start piling up like gifts under a christmas tree coincidence or not with the help of her ghostly friend doris and other allies cass works frantically to uncover the real killer but it might take a real holiday miracle to solve this yuletide mystery a man is run over by a car while lying drunk in the middle of a lane in devon driving the car is anna milne a widow from south africa by a strange coincidence the dead man also comes from south africa and he has anna milne's address in his pocket a royal castle a murder only one witness a horse horse trainer by day i t consultant by night izzy pateron is a classic nerd who's better with animals than humans but when a body is found at the feet of a prize stallion in the queen's summer castle in the scottish highlands izzy and her new friend craig are in the wrong place at the wrong time becoming suspects in the murder in the race to clear their names izzy has to employ all her horse whispering and computer hacking skills can she piece together the clues in time to stop the mysterious killer from striking again readers of molly fitz the kinsey or h y hanna should enjoy this entertaining scottish story the first book in the highland horse whisperer cozy mystery series grab your copy of a corpse at the castle today and experience spring in the scottish highlands for yourself keywords feel good funny cozy mystery series strong female lead protagonist scottish highland pony traditional british small town village clean wholesome geek nerd computer hacker ironic snarky riding dressage horse whisperer pet psychic animals dog royal queen elizabeth balmoral castle murder amateur women sleuths countryside rural life humour friendship romantic happy uplifting an exposé of the business of procuring and selling human cadavers and body parts describes how bodies meant for academic research burial or cremation make their way to body brokers who illegally capitalize on the need for human remains this is one of sgt beef's most interesting and perplexing cases it involves a murder but one in which no body can be found young rogers announces to beef and others assembled in a local pub that he has committed a murder then takes his own life but where is the victim how did it happen i always supposed says beef a murder case started with a corpse and then you had to find out oo done it this time we know oo's done it but we can't find the corpse in the tradition of m c beaton hope taylor pastor of a small town california church tries to find out who sent a church elder to heaven hope taylor arrives in apple springs to start her new life as the first female pastor of faith chapel episcopal church the northern california town's quaint cottages bungalows and shops promise a fresh start for the 42 year old widow and bogie her scruffy black labrador but where is father christopher the kindly old rector who hired pastor hope was supposed to meet her upon her arrival but he's nowhere to be seen hope's faith springs eternal so she explores the little white church hoping to find father christopher but when she enters the columbarium she instead finds church elder stanley king his skull crushed by a fallen burial urn hope had made stanley's acquaintance before and had struggled to take a charitable view of his character stanley was as wicked as he was wealthy as petty as he was pious his soul may have been holy but his behavior was wholly rotten the last time hope had seen him he had shouted drunkenly that she would preach at faith chapel over his dead body many of the townsfolk witnessed the altercation so hope finds herself as the prime suspect in stanley's murder with bogie's four footed assistance hope is determined to find the real killer and clear her name even if it will require a bit of divine intervention a flooded caravan park a bunch of eccentric residents one dead body izzy just wanted to get away from it all but murder has a habit of following her even on holiday when izzy palmer retreats to a rainy caravan park on the south coast of england to escape from her past the campsite's quirky inhabitants have other ideas and she is quickly sucked into a world of middle class scandals and petty jealousies after one of her neighbours is found dead izzy suspects foul play and begins to shake up the tiny community to see what truths will fall out a warm and witty murder mystery with a quirky but cunning sleuth izzy palmer is part miss marple part bridget jones a corpse in a caravan is a spoiler free standalone izzy palmer novella which takes place after the events of her first two novels a corpse called bob and a corpse in the country reviews for a corpse called bob sheer murder mystery bliss sarah really really enjoyed this book izzy palmer is a sparkler of a character she almost fizzes off the page k webster a classic whodunit with a hilariously quirky heroine i couldn't put this book down lottie g such an excellent book kept me guessing and kept me chuckling to myself right to the end mrsbee identical twin sisters goldie and godiva take a wild and funny romp through the glitzy world of tv chefs in search of a killer when godiva olivia dubois a k a g o d an advice columnist from beverly hills takes her niece chili to a taping of the tv cooking show flirting with food she's selected from the audience as a food taster and winds up in the hospital with food poisoning chili's mother goldie silver an aging hippie living in alaska already sensed trouble through a psychic bond with her twin and immediately hopped on a plane to california together these two wisecracking amateur sleuths try to solve the who's sabotaging the cooking show mystery with the help of their 80 year old

mother flossie and their uncle sterling both former vaudeville magicians godiva develops a personal interest in handsome chef caesar romano the star of the show who just happens to need a new assistant chili already an experienced sous chef is offered the position but her chance at stardom may be short lived because someone wants to eliminate caesar the reigning gourmet gladiator champion from the upcoming competition when this year s glitzy tournament begins rivalry quickly turns to murder romano is arrested for the crime and the sisters set out to prove he s innocent can they stir up the cooking pot to flush out the real killer without getting into too much hot water on a cold december night folklorist fever devilin is nearly murdered in his sleep after spending three months in a coma he wakes up determined to find out who shot him and why but fever is in no shape to track a killer he s still recovering from injuries that have left him shifting between dreams and reality memories and half truths his one lead is the blue tin box the intruder stole it belonged to fever s mother and was filled with family memorabilia and photos pieces of a puzzle that has haunted fever since childhood now he must unravel a century old saga of murder fear and hate that began in 1920s chicago and traveled to blue mountain georgia somehow fever is at the center alive but in terrible danger as a killer returns to bury fever and his family secrets in a cold permanent grave some years ago new york supreme court justice joseph crater walked out of his office turned south along broadway and disappeared never to be seen or heard from again there were headlines public clamor and widespread excitement but the true life case was never solved something of that same breathless mystery is aroused in this story when stephen p wyndham internationally known sportsman and last in a line of a rich and respected new york family vanishes into the gloom of a drizzly havana night what is behind the grim crime in that fashionable hotel room why would a popular young sporting idol drop blankly from existence follow in the steps of the ambitious young newspaperman as he pieces together a set of mocking clues that lead through murder and violence all the way from a sedate murray hill mansion to a lonely tropical waterfront as he works to solve the case of the missing corpse he encounters a varied cast of characters an erratic spinster a beautiful dancer a prominent judge a movie director fisherfolk and gangsters to get to the bottom of it all our newspaper must sift the treacherous characters from the sincere hoping beyond hope that he will be able to solve the riddle of stephen wyndham s disappearance and write the story of a lifetime adventures of a corpse is an action novel in which stevenson uses his great talents as an adventure storyteller in a detective theme that he handles with the usual effects of clarity and suspense we are talking about detective theme because it does not become a detective novel since it lacks such basic elements as a crime and a detective but it does not stop having a corpse going from one place to another and a decisive economic motive connected with death that forms the basis of the work the constant ironic allusions to police methods famous policemen imaginary detectives like robert skill would make us think of a satire of that genre of novel

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Dead Ned 2016-01-27 characterized by gratuitous acts of brutality and surprise endings these tales of obsession and violence are the creations of a twentieth century french writer whose works were staged by the legendary théâtre du grand guignol of paris the precursors of modern thrillers and slasher films these stories have been specially selected for this edition and introduced by horror specialist s t joshi thirty nine conte cruel cruel tales include in the light of the red lamp in which a husband s photographs of his dead wife reveal a deeper tragedy fascination the tale of a morbid passion that develops when the narrator determined to stay at home shoots his mistress for the sake of peace and quiet and the bastard concerning a father s suspicions about his son s paternity other stories include the taint a view of infanticide as mercy killing the test in which an accused murderer is forced to reenact his crime and a maniac recounting a thrill seeker s ghoulish impulse to witness death defying stunts gone wrong

No Good From A Corpse 2016-03-15 at a mortuary overlooking the sea a young hearse driver proposes to his love the beautiful mortician s daughter annabel however when a rival suitor driven by greed finds out about the betrothal he takes matters into his own hands to ensure that their impending marriage is dead and buried done in a style reminiscent of victorian silhouettes and early cinema this hardcover edition collects the comic book series

Thirty Hours with a Corpse 2013-11 one of our greatest thinkers on death presents a radical new approach to thinking about dying and the human corpse caitlin doughty mortician and bestselling author of smoke gets in your eyes a fascinating exploration of the relationship between technology and the human corpse throughout history from 19th century embalming machines to 21st century death prevention technologies death and the dead body have never been more alive in the public imagination not least because of current debates over modern medical technology that is deployed it seems expressly to keep human bodies from dying blurring the boundary between alive and dead in this book john troyer examines the relationship of the dead body with technology both material and conceptual the physical machines political concepts and sovereign institutions that humans use to classify organize repurpose and transform the human corpse doing so he asks readers to think about death dying and dead bodies in radically different ways troyer explains for example how technologies of the nineteenth century including embalming and photography created our image of a dead body as quasi atemporal existing outside biological limits formerly enforced by decomposition he describes the happy death movement of the 1970s the politics of hiv aids corpse and the productive potential of the dead body the provocations of the body worlds exhibits and their use of preserved dead bodies the black market in human body parts and the transformation of historic technologies of the human corpse into death prevention technologies the consequences of total control over death and the dead body troyer argues are not liberation but the abandonment of homo sapiens as a concept and a species in this unique work troyer forces us to consider the increasing overlap between politics dying and the dead body in both general and specifically personal terms

Heart of a Corpse 2021-08-03 the corpse of the title is that of william hennessy a universally disliked teacher at u s grant high school who turns up dead in one of the school s science lab there is no end of suspects and when charlotte hill charlie to her friends the principal of the school discovers that a group of students has been using the lab to make illegal drugs and that the newly deceased had been blackmailing these enterprising chemists there is the hope of a quick solution however this hope is dashed when the students admit the drug making but insist the teacher was already a corpse upon their arrival to meet with him suspicion then turns to various others a recent graduate and boyfriend of a student who has been sexually abused by hennessy the school custodian one of the janitors when the janitor is found dead in his car the police are happy to call it a suicide and to write finis to hennessy s murder but charlie has her doubts and sets about to find the answers eventually she does but not before her life is threatened and the threat almost becomes a reality 1

Technologies of the Human Corpse 1894 on a cold winter s night a man is run over while he is lying drunk in the middle of a lane in devon was it an accident or something more toby dyke ex reporter decides to investigate the strange coincidences surrounding the man s death

Bombay Acts and Regulations 1974 who would guess that a simple advent wreath would light the way to solving a christmastide mystery in a small english village well when berdie elliott the local vicar s wife and former investigative reporter gets the scent anything can happen though berdie s husband often disapproves her divine gift of sorting truth from lies puts her in the stew along with her best friend lillie berdie unwraps far more than christmas presents when an advent gathering at the vicarage goes awry and murder rocks the village lively newcomers secret identities a clandestine wedding and a dissenting constable add to the adventure of unraveling the mystery that berdie to the delight of the entire village finally ties up like a bright christmas bow tea and biscuits anyone formerly released as advent of a mystery

Dead Ned 2020-01-08 when she volunteers to harvest bones and invaluable artifacts from the dry lake whitley peggy lee part time forensic botanist stumbles upon the remains of a member of the shamrock historical society and must dig up some clues to catch a cunning killer

The Corpse Everyone Loved 2010-11 cass peake s web design company accepts a job to bolster the local college s efforts in attracting new students with the winter break she and her colleagues expect a very quiet campus what they don t anticipate is the reunion of a strange secret society called the black triangle club on the grounds and a dead body then corpses start piling up like gifts under a christmas tree coincidence or not with the help of her ghostly friend doris and other allies cass works frantically to uncover the real killer but it might take a real holiday miracle to solve this yuletide mystery

Give a Corpse a Bad Name 2012-12-08 a man is run over by a car while lying drunk in the middle of a lane in devon driving the car is anna milne a widow from south africa by a strange coincidence the dead man also comes from south africa and he has anna milne s address in his pocket

Candle for a Corpse 2009 a royal castle a murder only one witness a horse horse trainer by day i t consultant by night izzy paterson is a classic nerd who s better with animals than humans but when a body is found at the feet of a prize stallion in the queen s summer castle in the scottish highlands izzy and her new friend craig are in the wrong place at the wrong time becoming suspects in the murder in the race to clear their names izzy has to employ all her horse whispering and computer hacking skills can she piece together the clues in time to stop the mysterious killer from striking again readers of molly fitz t e kinsey or h y hanna should enjoy this entertaining scottish story the first book in the highland horse whisperer cozy mystery series grab your copy of a corpse at the castle today and experience spring in the scottish highlands for yourself keywords feel good funny cozy mystery series strong female lead protagonist scottish highland pony traditional british small town village clean wholesome geek nerd computer hacker ironic snarky riding dressage horse whisperer pet psychic animals dog royal queen elizabeth balmoral castle murder amateur women sleuths countryside rural life humour friendship romantic happy uplifting

A Corpse for Yew 1889 an exposé of the business of procuring and selling human cadavers and body parts describes how bodies meant for academic research burial or cremation make their way to body brokers who illegally capitalize on the need for human remains

Essays Upon Heredity and Kindred Biological Problems 1912 this is one of sgt beef s most interesting and perplexing cases it involves a murder but one in which no body can be found young rogers announces to beef and others assembled in a local pub that he has committed a murder then takes his own life but where is the victim how did it happen i always supposed says beef a murder case started with a corpse and then you had to find out oo done it this time we know oo s done it but we can t find the corpse

A Chinese-English Dictionary 2021-11-30 in the tradition of m c beaton hope taylor pastor of a small town california church tries to find out who sent a church elder to heaven hope taylor arrives in apple springs to start her new life as the first female pastor of faith chapel episcopal church the northern california town s quaint cottages bungalows and shops promise a fresh start for the 42 year old widow and bogie her scruffy black labrador but where is father christopher the kindly old rector who hired pastor hope was supposed to meet her upon her arrival but he s nowhere to be seen hope s faith springs eternal so she explores the little white church hoping to find father christopher but when she enters the columbarium she instead finds church elder stanley king his skull crushed by a fallen burial urn hope had made stanley s acquaintance before and had struggled to take a charitable view of his character stanley was as wicked as he was wealthy as petty as he was pious his soul may have been holy but his behavior was wholly rotten the last time hope had seen him he had shouted drunkenly that she would preach at faith chapel over his dead body many of the townsfolk witnessed the altercation so hope finds herself as the prime suspect in stanley s murder with bogie s four footed assistance hope is determined to find the real killer

and clear her name even if it will require a bit of divine intervention

A Corpse for Christmas 2000 a flooded caravan park a bunch of eccentric residents one dead body izzy just wanted to get away from it all but murder has a habit of following her even on holiday when izzy palmer retreats to a rainy caravan park on the south coast of england to escape from her past the campsite s quirky inhabitants have other ideas and she is quickly sucked into a world of middle class scandals and petty jealousies after one of her neighbours is found dead izzy suspects foul play and begins to shake up the tiny community to see what truths will fall out a warm and witty murder mystery with a quirky but cunning sleuth izzy palmer is part miss marple part bridget jones a corpse in a caravan is a spoiler free standalone izzy palmer novella which takes place after the events of her first two novels a corpse called bob and a corpse in the country reviews for a corpse called bob sheer murder mystery bliss sarah really really enjoyed this book izzy palmer is a sparkler of a character she almost fizzes off the page k webster a classic whodunit with a hilariously quirky heroine i couldn t put this book down lottie g such an excellent book kept me guessing and kept me chuckling to myself right to the end mrsbee

Give a Corpse a Bad Name 2020-03-31 identical twin sisters goldie and godiva take a wild and funny romp through the glitzy world of tv chefs in search of a killer when godiva olivia dubois a k a g o d an advice columnist from beverly hills takes her niece chili to a taping of the tv cooking show flirting with food she s selected from the audience as a food taster and winds up in the hospital with food poisoning chili s mother goldie silver an aging hippie living in alaska already sensed trouble through a psychic bond with her twin and immediately hopped on a plane to california together these two wisecracking amateur sleuths try to solve the who s sabotaging the cooking show mystery with the help of their 80 year old mother flossie and their uncle sterling both former vaudeville magicians godiva develops a personal interest in handsome chef caesar romano the star of the show who just happens to need a new assistant chili already an experienced sous chef is offered the position but her chance at stardom may be short lived because someone wants to eliminate caesar the reigning gourmet gladiator champion from the upcoming competition when this year s glitzy tournament begins rivalry quickly turns to murder romano is arrested for the crime and the sisters set out to prove he s innocent can they stir up the cooking pot to flush out the real killer without getting into too much hot water

A Corpse at the Castle 2007-03-13 on a cold december night folklorist fever devilin is nearly murdered in his sleep after spending three months in a coma he wakes up determined to find out who shot him and why but fever is in no shape to track a killer he s still recovering from injuries that have left him shifting between dreams and reality memories and half truths his one lead is the blue tin box the intruder stole it belonged to fever s mother and was filled with family memorabilia and photos pieces of a puzzle that has haunted fever since childhood now he must unravel a century old saga of murder fear and hate that began in 1920s chicago and traveled to blue mountain georgia somehow fever is at the center alive but in terrible danger as a killer returns to bury fever and his family secrets in a cold permanent grave

Body Brokers 1987-01-01 some years ago new york supreme court justice joseph crater walked out of his office turned south along broadway and disappeared never to be seen or heard from again there were headlines public clamor and widespread excitement but the true life case was never solved something of that same breathless mystery is aroused in this story when stephen p wyndham internationally known sportsman and last in a line of a rich and respected new york family vanishes into the gloom of a drizzly havana night what is behind the grim crime in that fashionable hotel room why would a popular young sporting idol drop blankly from existence follow in the steps of the ambitious young newspaperman as he pieces together a set of mocking clues that lead through murder and violence all the way from a sedate murray hill mansion to a lonely tropical waterfront as he works to solve the case of the missing corpse he encounters a varied cast of characters an erratic spinster a beautiful dancer a prominent judge a movie director fisherfolk and gangsters to get to the bottom of it all our newspaper must sift the treacherous characters from the sincere hoping beyond hope that he will be able to solve the riddle of stephen wyndham s disappearance and write the story of a lifetime

Case Without a Corpse 1880 adventures of a corpse is an action novel in which stevenson uses his great talents as an adventure storyteller in a detective theme that he handles with the usual effects of clarity and suspense we are talking about detective theme because it does not become a detective novel since it lacks such basic elements as a crime and a detective but it does not stop having a corpse going from one place to another and a decisive economic motive connected with death that forms the basis of the work the constant ironic allusions to police methods famous policemen imaginary

detectives like robert skill would make us think of a satire of that genre of novel

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