

A Tour of Island Mysteries—Continued

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Older island mysteries by well-known authors

Ken Follett, **Eye of the Needle** (Storm Island, UK) aka **Storm Island** in the U.K. original, WW2 spy thriller and mystery

Eric Ambler, **Dr. Frigo**, his last novel (fictitious St. Paul, French West Indies)

Alan Wade (pseudonym of John Holbrook Vance, aka Jack Vance), **Isle of Peril**

Carol Higgins Clark, **Burned** (Hawaii)

Phyllis A. Whitney, **Amethyst Dreams** (Top-sail Island, NC)

John D. MacDonald, **Barrier Island** (Mississippi)

P.D. James, **The Skull Beneath the Skin** (Courcy Island, off Dorset, UK) and **The Lighthouse** (Combe Island, Cornish coast)

Sharyn McCrumb, **Paying the Piper** (Scottish Island)

Celestine Sibley, **Straight As an Arrow** (Ila Island, FL)

Hammond Innes, **Atlantic Fury** (Laerg, Hebrides Islands, Scotland)

David Osborn, **Murder on Martha's Vineyard** (Martha's Vineyard)

More Island Mysteries Set in Florida

William Freeman, **Murder in Key West** (Key West, FL)

Jeffrey Round, **Death in Key West** (Key West, FL)

John Howard Reid, **Trapped on Mystery Island** (Florida Keys)

Heather Graham, **The Island and Hurricane Bay** (Florida Keys), also many other Florida-based non-island novels

Mary Anna Evans, **Artifacts**, (Last Isles, Florida Panhandle)

More Island Mysteries with Other US Locations

Bob Adamov, **Tan Lines** (Lake Erie Islands, OH) and **The Other Side of Hell** (Lake Erie Islands, OH and Cayman Islands)

Steven Torres, **Blackout in Precinct Puerto Rico** (Puerto Rico)

William Krause, **Appointment in Puerto Rico** (Puerto Rico)

Colin Hines, **Murder at Arecibo** (Puerto Rico)

D. A. Crossman, **A Show of Hands** and **The Dead of Winter** (Penobscot Bay, ME)

Wendy Howell Mills, **Island Intrigue** (Fictitious Cornico Island in the US south)

Donna Andrews, **Murder with Puffins** (Monhegan Island, ME)

David Rawson, **Murder on Mount Desert** (Mt. Desert Island, ME)

David Crossman, **The Dead of Winter** and **A Show of Hands** (Penobscot Island, ME) plus a few children's island mysteries

Wendy Howard Mills, **Island Intrigue: Island Style Mystery** and **Island Blues** (Fictitious Comico Island). Also **Death of a Mermaid: A Callie McKinley Outer Banks Mystery** (Outer Banks, NC)

Wanda Canada, **Island Murders** (Figure Eight Island, off Wilmington, NC)

Howard R. Simpson, **Rendezvous Off Newport** (Newport, RI)

Anna W. Hale, **Mystery on Mackinac Island** (Mackinac Island, MI)

Michael Donnelly, **False Harbor**. Also **Awakening Curry Buckle**, a Harry Potter-like mystical mystery set on a small island. Like the Harry Potter series, a book that both young and older adults can enjoy. (San Juan Island, WA)

N. R. De Witte, **It's Murder: On Hat Island** (Gedney Island, Puget Sound, WA)

Jeff Raines, **The Big Island** (Hawaii)

More Island Mysteries Set off the UK Coast

Jessica Mann, **No Man's Island** (Isle of Forway, UK)

Margot Wadley, **The Gripping Beast** (Orkney Islands, UK)

Alanna Knight, **An Orkney Murder** (Orkney Islands, UK)

S. J. Bolton, **Sacrifice** (Shetland Islands, UK) medical and forensic thriller.

More Island Mysteries Set in Italy

Wilkie Collins, **The Haunted Hotel: A Mystery of Modern Venice** (Venice)

Gregory Dowling, **Every Picture Tells a Story** (Venice)

Jonathan Gash, **The Gondola Scam** (Venice)

Robert Girardi, **Vaporetto 13** (Venice)

Timothy Holme, **A Funeral of Gondolas** (Venice)

Jane Langton, **The Thief of Venice** (Venice)

Helen Macinnes, **The Venetian Affair** (Venice)

Iain Pears, **The Titian Committee** (Venice)

Chapman Pincher, **The Four Horses** (Venice)

Muriel Spark, **Territorial Rights** (Venice)

Julian Symons, **The Criminal Comedy of the Contented Couple** (Venice)

Jim Williams,, **Scherzo** (Venice, historical)

Sarah Caudwell, **Thus Was Adonis Murdered** (Venice)

Nick Carter, **The Mark of Cosa Nostra** (Palermo, Sicily)

More Island Mysteries Set in Malta

Anya Ashe, **A Ticket to Malta** (Malta)

Robert MacLeod, **A Killing in Malta** (Malta)

Frederic Mullally, **The Malta Conspiracy** (Malta)

Rosanne Dingli, **Death in Malta** (Malta)

Michael Pearce, **A Dead Man in Malta** (Malta), historical mystery set in Malta in 1913, to be published in Sept., 2010

And a few miscellaneous Island Mysteries:

Jim Freeman, **The Island** (unnamed Illinois island)

John Burdett, **The Last Six Million Seconds: A Thriller** (Hong Kong)

Samuel Stoddard, **The Mystery of Paradise Island** (tropical island)

Matthew Reilly, **Hell Island** (fictitious Grant Island in the Pacific)

Robert Goddard, **Into the Blue** (Isle of Rhodes, Greece)

Mark Combes, **Running Wrecked** (Isla Tortuga, Costa Rica)

Johan Theorin, **The Darkest Room: A Novel** (Oland Island, Sweden)

Mari Jungstedt , **The Inner Circle and Unspoken** (Gotland Island, Sweden)

Chuck Holton, **Island Inferno** (Isla Coiba, Panama)

Joan Druett, **Shark Island** (Shark Island off Brazil). Set in 1838 on the real trip of the United States South Seas Exploring Expedition; historical fiction and mystery. Druett has also written some interesting non-fiction nautical books.

Eric Wright, **A Body Surrounded by Water** (Prince Edward Island, Canada)

Short Stories:

Hal White, "Murder at an Island Mansion," a locked room murder mystery

A more complete list of mysteries set in Hawaii, with about 26 authors, can be found at www.leftcoastcrime.org/2009/hawaii_books.html. For more Florida mysteries, see www.historyofthemystery.com/florida_mysteries.php?page=44. For Australia, New Zealand, the Pacific and Antarctica, see www.northbrook.info/books/fiction-australia-and-pacific.