

Whodunit in the San Juan Islands

A Selected Bibliography of Mysteries Set in Washington State's Popular Archipelago

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This bibliography is an augmented subset of the longer "Whodunit in Washington State: A Selected Bibliography of Mysteries Set in the Evergreen State" issued in July 2006. The original bibliography grew out of Washington State Librarian Jan Walsh's desire to select mysteries set in Washington State for her fall 2006 *Washington Reads*.

Books are listed by author and then alphabetically by title. If a book is part of a series, the main character and the sequence number of the book are noted.

The State Library's fiction is classified in its Dewey 800s collection. The call numbers for some books are being updated. Please check the Washington State Library catalog: www.secstate.wa.gov/library/ to see if a book's call number has changed.

Some titles have annotations in quotes. These annotations are from the Washington State Library's online catalog record.

NW prefixed books are available for checkout and interlibrary loan. Rare and R (Reference) prefixed books are available at the State Library in Tumwater for in library use. The R books are shelved in the historic reference collection.

WR denotes a book selected by Washington State Librarian Jan Walsh for her *Washington Reads* program. To read Ms. Walsh's comments about a book go to: www.secstate.wa.gov/library/wa_reads.aspx/. Her comments can also be found by clicking on the *Washington Reads* link in the record for the book in the Library's online catalog.

Dereske, Jo. **Miss Zukas and the Island Murders.** Avon Books, 1995. 212 p.
NW 813.54 DERESKE 1995

"Helma Zukas" # 2 in the series.

"Twenty years after her high school graduation, an anonymous letter urges Helma to organize a class reunion. Unfortunately, someone is sabotaging her well-laid plans, and soon the old classmates find themselves stranded on a fogbound island with a murderer in their midst."

Donnelly, Michael. **False Harbor: A San Juan Island Mystery.** Windstorm Creative, 2006. 243 p.
NW 813.6 DONNELL 2006; RARE 813.6 DONNELL 2006

Duncan, Sharon. **The Dead Wives Society: A Scotia MacKinnon Mystery.** Signet, 2003. 273 p.
NW 813.6 DUNCAN 2003

"Scotia MacKinnon" # 3 in the series.

Duncan, Sharon. **Death on a Casual Friday: A Scotia MacKinnon Mystery.** New American Library, 2001. 280 p.

NW 813.6 DUNCAN 2001

“Scotia MacKinnon” # 1 in the series.

Duncan, Sharon. **A Deep Blue Farewell: A Scotia MacKinnon Mystery.** Signet, 2002. 292 p.

NW 813.6 DUNCAN 2002

“Scotia MacKinnon” # 2 in the series.

Duncan, Sharon. **The Lavender Butterfly Murders: A Scotia MacKinnon Mystery.** Signet, 2004. 249 p.

NW 813.6 DUNCAN 2004

“Scotia MacKinnon” # 4 in the series.

Ford, Clyde. **Precious Cargo.** Mystic Voyager Books, 2006. 286 p.

NW 813.6 FORD 2006

“Charlie Noble” # 2 in the series.

“Former Coast Guard commander turned private investigator Charlie Noble, based in Bellingham, Washington, must use all his nautical skills in the waters around the San Juan Islands to solve a murder related to the trafficking of young women for prostitution.”

Ford, Clyde. **Red Herring.** Mystic Voyager Books, 2005. 292 p.

NW 813.6 FORD 2005; RARE 813.6 FORD 2005

“Charlie Noble” # 1 in the series.

Gilpatrick, Noreen. **The Piano Man.** St. Martin’s Press, 1991. 424 p.

NW 813.54 GILPATR 1991

Jance, Judith A. **Injustice for All.** Avon, 1986. 376 p.

NW 813.54 JANCE 1986

“J.P. Beaumont” # 2 in the series.

Johnson, Jan G. **Orcas Island Mystery.** Review and Herald Pub. Association, 1998. 125 p.

NW 813.54 JOHNSON 1998

Juvenile.

“While spending summer vacation with their grandparents on Orcas Island, Washington, fifteen-year-old Julian and his twin sister try to discover who is behind some unusual petty thefts.”

WR King, Laurie R. **Folly.** Bantam Books, 2002, c2001. 400 p.

NW 813.6 KING 2002; R 813.6 KING 2002

Martini, Steve. **Critical Mass.** G.P. Putnam’s Sons, 1998. 436 p.

NW 813.54 MARTINI 1998

O'Brien, Kevin. **Left for Dead.** Kensington Pub., 2004. 432 p.

NW 813.6 OBRIEN 2004

“After a day in Seattle, San Juan Island resident Claire Shaw wakes up in the hospital, the single surviving victim of ‘Rembrandt’ a vicious serial killer. Her life continues to be in danger as she is the only one who can identify the killer, but the trauma erased her memory and she doesn’t know who to trust.”

Rushford, Patricia H. **A Haunting Refrain.** Bethany House, 1998. 254 p.

NW 813.54 RUSHFOR 1998

“Helen Bradley” # 3 in the series.

Smith, Janet L. **Sea of Troubles.** Perseverance Press, 1990. 197 p.

NW 813.54 SMITH 1990

Weeks, Dolores. **The Cape Murders.** Dodd, Mead, 1987. 201 p.

NW 813.54 WEEKS 1987

Weeks, Dolores. **The Friday Harbor Murders: A Novel of Suspense.** Dodd, Mead, 1988. 168 p.

NW 813.54 WEEKS 1988

Wilcox, Valerie. **Sins of Betrayal.** Berkley Prime Crime, 1999. 288 p.

NW 813.54 WILCOX 1999

“Kellie Montgomery” # 2 in the Sailing Mystery series.

Wilcox, Valerie. **Sins of Deception.** Berkley Prime Crime, 2000. 272 p.

NW 813.54 WILCOX 2000

“Kellie Montgomery” # 3 in the Sailing Mystery series.

Wilcox, Valerie. **Sins of Silence.** Berkley Prime Crime, 1998. 322 p.

NW 813.54 WILCOX 1998

“Kellie Montgomery” # 1 in the Sailing Mystery series.