

**Lynch, Jim,**  
**Truth like the Sun**

Roger Morgan, the promoter responsible for bringing the World's Fair to Seattle in 1962, runs for mayor in 2001, right after the tech bubble bursts, while budding reporter Helen Gulanos probes his secretive past.

**Mallery, Susan,**  
**Delicious**

Top chef Penny Jackson is asked by her ex-husband Cal Buchanan to take over his failing restaurant.

**Margolin, Phillip,**  
**Proof Positive**

While seeking to defend a homeless man, Portland attorney Amanda Jaffe learns that forensic science can serve both as a powerful tool for justice, and a terribly effective force for evil in the wrong hands.

**Mullen, Thomas,**  
**The Last Town on Earth**

Deep in the forests of the Pacific Northwest, a mill town called Commonwealth votes to quarantine itself in the wake of the 1918 flu pandemic, but a violent confrontation with a tired, hungry, and cold soldier will have devastating repercussions for the entire town.

**Plunkett, Susan,**  
**Whispers through the Trees**

Abby Stanton, a noted East Coast bird specialist, rushes home to the magnificent San Jan Islands in Pacific Northwest after a terrible car accident leaves her sister Mary paralyzed from the waist down.

**Semple, Maria,**  
**Where'd You Go, Bernadette**

When her notorious, hilarious, volatile, talented, troubled, and agoraphobic mother goes missing, teenage Bee begins a trip that takes her to the ends of the earth to find her.

**Rock, Peter,**  
**My Abandonment**

Thirteen-year old Caroline has been raised and home-schooled by her father in a wild nature preserves on the outskirts of Portland, Oregon. They follow a rigid code that enables them to survive in the wilderness. Once a week, they go to the city to buy groceries, attend church and otherwise merge with the civilized world. Yet one small mistake allows the authorities to discover them and their forced relocation is only a brief respite in their flight from a world that doesn't understand them.

**Walter, Jess,**  
**Citizen Vince: A Novel**

Beginning his witness-protection job at a doughnut restaurant in the week before the 1980 presidential election, small-time thief Vince Camden finds himself unwittingly embroiled in a local politician's troubles.



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# Pacific Northwest Mysteries



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A selection of whodunits and thrillers set in Seattle and the Pacific Northwest. Look for these books under the author's last name in the fiction section.

**Alexie, Sherman,**  
**The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fistfight in Heaven**

This collection of interconnected stories explore the dreams, passions, contradictions, and heartbreak of being Indian in contemporary America. Offers a fictional portrait of the characters, themes, and language of the Spokane Indian Reservation. Bittersweet, poignantly ironic, and at times profoundly humorous.

**Egan, Timothy,**  
**The Winemaker's Daughter**

Brunella, an accomplished Seattle architect, stumbles upon a web of family secrets, while struggling to help her aging father protect his beloved vineyard during a drought that is ravaging the Pacific Northwest.

**Coplin, Amanda,**  
**The Orchardist**

At the turn of the 20th century in a rural stretch of the Pacific Northwest, a gentle solitary orchardist, Talmadge, tends to apples and apricots. Then two feral, pregnant girls and armed gunmen set Talmadge on an irrevocable course not only to save and protect but to reconcile the ghosts of his own troubled past.

**Dereske, Jo,**  
**Miss Zukas and the Library Murders**

With the help of her not-so-proper best friend, Ruth, a six-foot-tall bohemian artist, Helma Zukas investigates the appearance of a dead body right in the middle of the library's fiction stacks in the fictional town of Bellehaven, Washington.

**Dugoni, Robert**  
**The Trapped Girl**

When a woman's body is discovered submerged in a crab pot in the chilly waters of Puget Sound, Detective Tracy Crosswhite finds herself with a tough case to untangle. As Tracy begins to uncover a twisted tale of brutal betrayal and desperate greed, she'll find herself risking everything to confront a killer who won't go down without a deadly fight.

**Emerson, Earl,**  
**Catfish Cafe**

The disappearance of Luther Little's daughter, a pretty waitress in Washington state, and the murder of a schoolteacher with a seemingly impeccable reputation, lead Little and Seattle detective Thomas Black to the Catfish Cafe.

**Estes, Kelli**  
**The Girl Who Wrote in Silk**

Inara Erickson's discovery of an elaborately stitched piece of fabric in her deceased aunt's island estate leads her to the century-old story of Mei Lien, and a difficult truth about her about her family.

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**Ford, Clyde,**  
**Precious Cargo**

Marine Private Investigator Charlie Noble is back fighting human traffickers and the awesome power of the sea in hopes of saving young women from a cruel fate in the briny deep.

**Ford, Jamie**  
**Love and Other Consolation Prizes**

In this tale, the reader follows the life of Ernest Young, experiencing the early 1900s in Seattle. He is raffled off in the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exhibition. The story then follows adult Ernest as the 1962 Seattle World's Fair opens.

**Gulick, Bill,**  
**To the Pacific (Roll on Columbia)**

The first volume of Gulick's epic of Northwestern history takes the reader on a harrowing sea voyage around Cape Horn to establish a fur trading post at the mouth of the Columbia River.

**Guterson, David,**  
**East of the Mountains**

In a novel of personal discovery set against the backdrop of the Columbia Basin of central Washington, retired heart surgeon Ben Givens, suffering from terminal colon cancer, embarks on one final, epic hunting odyssey through the American West.

