# Recommended Mystery Titles



#### None Shall Sleep by Ellie Marney YA FIC MARNEY

Two teenagers are recruited by the FBI and when the team is called in to give advice on an active serial killer case, things begin to unravel. Working against the clock, they must turn to one of the country's most notorious incarcerated murderers for help: teenage sociopath Simon Gutmunsson. While Simon seems to be giving them the information they need to save lives, he's an expert manipulator playing a very long game...and he has his sights set on Emma.



#### I Hunt Killers by Barry Lyga YA FIC LYGA

Seventeen-year-old Jazz learned all about being a serial killer from his notorious "Dear Old Dad." Believing he has a conscience that will help fight his own urges and right some of his father's wrongs, he secretly helps the police apprehend the town's newest murderer, "The Impressionist." In doing so, he discovers that he may have more in common with his father than he thought.



The Naturals by Jennifer Barnes
YA FIC BARNES

Seventeen-year-old Cassie, who has a natural ability to read people, joins an elite group of criminal profilers at the FBI in order to help solve cold cases. A new killer strikes and Cassie finds herself in a dangerous game of cat and mouse.



# **One of US is Lying** by Karen M. McManus YA FIC MCMANUS

Five students at Bayview High receive after school detention, but only four walk out alive. Simon died the day before he planned on releasing juicy gossip about the four other students in detention and the cops don't think his death was an accident. Everyone has secrets, but all that matters is how far they would go to protect them.



### White Rabbit by Caleb Roehrig YA FIC ROEHRIG

Rufus Holt has one night to prove his half-sister, April is innocent of murdering her boyfriend at a wild party—the very night his ex-boyfriend, Sebastian, shows up wanting to talk.



#### **Little Monsters** by Kara Thomas YA FIC THOMAS

When Kacey moves in with her estranged father and his new family in a charming town called Broken Falls, her new friend Bailey goes missing after a party and Kacey finds herself at the center of the investigation, and learns that appearances can be deceiving.





## Liars, Inc. by Paula Stokes YA FIC STOKES



Seventeen-year-old Max, his girlfriend Parvati, and best friend, Preston, form Liars, Inc., expecting that forging notes and lying for their peers will lead to easy cash. Preston asks Max to cover for him as he visits a girl he met online, but he never comes home. Clues lead the police to Preston's body, and the evidence points to Max being the killer. Will Max be able to find the real killer before he goes to prison for a crime he is innocent of?



## City of Saints and Thieves by Natalie C. Anderson YA FIC ANDERSON

Sixteen-year-old Tina lives on the streets of Sangui City working as a master thief for the Goondas, a local gang. Four years earlier, Tina found her mother shot to death, and as she seeks revenge for her mother's death, Tina uncovers startling secrets that take her from Kenya to the Congo where she discovers who killed her mother.



#### A Study in Charlotte by Brittany Cavallaro

**YA FIC CAVALLARO** 

The descendants of the most infamous duo in history, Sherlock Holmes and John Watson, reluctantly work together after a student at their boarding school dies under suspicious circumstances. Charlotte Holmes and Jamie Watson are being framed for the murder and must put aside their differences to prove their innocence.



#### **Dead Girls Society** by Michelle Krys YA FIC KRYS

In a run-down New Orleans suburb, Hope, an overprotected, bored teenager with cystic fibrosis becomes involved in a dangerous game when a mysterious group called the Society invites her to complete a few dares for the chance of winning big money to help pay for her costly medication and future college expenses.



### A Good Girl's Guide to Murder by Holly Jackson YA FIC JACKSON

Five years ago, schoolgirl Andie Bell was murdered by Sal Singh. The police know he did it. Everyone in town knows he did it. Pippa Fitz-Amobi isn't so sure. When she chooses the case as the topic for her final year project she starts to uncover secrets. And if the real killer is still out there, how far will they go to keep Pippa from the truth?



#### **Dangerous Girls** by Abigail Haas YA FIC HAAS

While on spring break in Aruba with her boyfriend and best friend, Anna is accused of the brutal murder of her best friend Elise, and must stand trial for murder in a foreign country. Anna sets out to find her friends killer, but everyone around her believes she is guilty and dangerous.



#### The Girl in the Picture by Alexandra Monir

When a popular high school boy is found murdered, everyone is surprised he carried pictures of himself with Nicole Morgan, a shy "music geek" no one knew was close to him and the primary suspect in Chase's murder. Alternating story lines between Nicole and Chace's girlfriend slowly reveals what happened the night of his murder.



#### **Truly Devious** by Maureen Johnson YA FIC JOHNSON

When Stevie Bell, an amateur detective, begins her first year at a famous private school in Vermont, she sets a plan to solve the cold case involving the kidnapping of the founder's wife and daughter shortly after the school opened.





When Anna Cicconi arrives to a small Hamptons village, she finds a community on edge after the disappearance of Zoe Spanos. Anna bears an eerie resemblance to Zoe, and her presence in town stirs up raw feelings about the unsolved case. As Anna delves into the mystery, she becomes convinced that she and Zoe are connected. Two months later, Zoe's body is found in a nearby lake. Anna is charged with manslaughter. But Anna's confession is riddled with holes. Did Anna really kill Zoe?



**Monday's Not Coming** by Tiffany D. Jackson YA FIC JACKSON

Monday Charles goes missing, and her friend Claudia seems to be the only one who notices. When Monday's mother refuses to give her a straight answer, Claudia digs deeper into the disappearance and realizes that no one seems to remember the last time they saw Monday.





Found by Joseph Bruchac
YT FIC BRUCHAC

After a Native American teen witnesses a murder on a train, he's thrown down a ravine and left for dead. Will his wilderness survival skills and his grandfather's wisdom be enough to help him outwit the men hunting him?





#### The Inheritance Games by Jennifer Lynn Barnes YA FIC BARNES

Avery Grambs has a plan: survive high school, win a scholarship, and get out. Then, billionaire Tobias Hawthorne dies and leaves her his entire fortune. The catch? Avery has no idea who Tobias Hawthorne is; and she must move to Hawthorne House to live with the family Tobias dispossessed, while solving a series of puzzles to discover how she earned this mysterious inheritance.





#### **Sadie** by Courtney Summers YA FIC SUMMERS

Growing up on her own, Sadie has been raising her sister Mattie in an isolated small town, trying her best to keep their heads above water. Then, Mattie is found dead, and after a botched police investigation, Sadie hits the road following a few meager clues to find Mattie's killer and bring him to justice. When West McCray overhears Sadie's story, he becomes obsessed and starts his own podcast to track her journey, hoping to find her before it's too late.





## Firekeeper's Daughter by Angeline Boulley YA FIC BOULLEY

Eighteen-year-old Daunis Fontaine dreams of a fresh start at college, but she puts her future on hold to look after her mother. The only bright spot is meeting Jamie. As Daunis falls for him, she senses the dashing hockey star has a secret. Then, Daunis witnesses a murder. Reluctantly, she agrees to go undercover with the FBI, drawing on her knowledge to track down the source of a lethal new drug. As deceptions and deaths grow, Daunis must learn what it means to be a strong Anishinaabe kwe (Ojibwe woman) even if it tears apart the only world she's ever known.





#### #Murdertrending by Gretchen McNeil YA FIC MCNEIL

Dee Guerrera wakes up in a haze, lying on the ground of a dimly lit warehouse, and she realizes she's about to be the next victim of the Postman app, where executions of convicted felons at Alcatraz 2.0 are streamed. Dee refuses to die for a heinous crime she didn't commit. Can Dee and her friends, prove she's innocent before she's wrongfully murdered? Or will The Postman's cast of executioners kill them off one by one?





#### They Wish They Were US by Jessica Goodman YA FIC GOODMAN

In Gold Coast, Long Island, everything looks perfect. Freshman year, Jill's best friend was killed and after that dark night on the beach, Graham confessed, the case was closed. Now, its senior year and Jill's determined to make it her best yet—she's a member of the school's most elite clique, the Players—they have the best parties, highest grades and the admiration of the entire school. Then, Jill starts getting texts proclaiming Graham's innocence, and she vows to find the truth, but digging deeper could mean putting her friendships, and her future, in jeopardy.