

Pameroy Mystery Series: Books 1 3: Collection 1:Unsettled Things, Watched Places, Haunted Hills

The village of Sfyord St James is no stranger to supernatural happenings, as long-time residents Jed and Emma know all too well. When Jed receives a letter from an old friend, he is intrigued. Though he and Simon were like brothers during their army days, they have lost touch over the years. However, the invitation to the Pomeroy family estate isn’ t quite the reunion he was hoping for – Simon ’ s eldest brother has been brutally murdered, and he wants Jed to use his connection to the dead to help solve the crime. When they arrive at the estate, Jed is shocked by how fragile and fearful his friend has become. As Jed calls upon the spirit world, the results are dramatic, and a gruesome warning reveals dark and dangerous family secrets that threaten the sanity of them all.

It was the mystery that gripped the nation during the summer of 2001: the sudden disappearance of Chandra Levy, a young, promising intern, and the possible involvement of Congressman Gary Condit. And then the case went cold. By 2007, satellite trucks and reporters had long since abandoned the story of the congressman and the intern in search of other news, fresh scandals. Across the country, Chandra ’ s parents tried to resume their daily lives, desperately hoping that someday there might be a break in the investigation. And in Washington, the old game of who ’ s up and who ’ s down played on without interruption. But Chandra Levy haunted. Six years after the young intern ’ s disappearance, investigative editors of the Washington Post pitched two Pulitzer Prize – winning reporters their idea: Revisit the unsolved case and find out what happened to Chandra, a task that had eluded police and the FBI. Scott Higham and Sari Horowitz went to work. e result was a thirteen-part series in the Washington Post that focused on a prime suspect the police and the FBI had passed over years before. They had wrongly pursued Condit and chased numerous false leads, including a claim that Chandra had been kidnapped and taken to the Middle East. But the most likely culprit was far less glamorous: an immigrant from El Salvador, a young man in the clutches of alcohol, drugs, and violence who had been stalking the running paths of Rock Creek Park, assaulting female joggers at knifepoint. He had attacked again, even as the police and the press concentrated on a congressman romantically linked to the intern. Finding Chandra explores the bungled police efforts to locate the crime scene and catch a killer, the ambition and hubris of Washington ’ s power elite and press corps, the twisted culture of politics, the dark nature of political scandal, and the agony of parents struggling to comprehend the loss of a child. Above all, it is a quintessential portrait of a cast of outsiders who came to Washington with dreams of something better, only to be forever changed.

Lila has been hectic in the Hassell household, but a lull in household affairs should allow Ellie time enough to slim down, pick up the threads of her interior design career, and kick the romance-reading habit that keeps her from her marital boudoir. But murder rears its ugly head when the body of the Chillerden Falls librarian found sprawled among the library stacks. The only positive side of the untimely demise is the arrival of male romance cover model, Karisma, come to town to strut his tawny mane and sun-bronzed muscles for a fund-raiser in the late lamented librarian’s name. But when hunky Karisma’s entourage is poisoned, and the spouse of a Library League newlywed dies mysteriously, fantasy life careers toward a collision course with reality. Ellie must find a clever killer before she meets a sinister and decidedly unromantic fate! Fizzing with deadly wit and outrageous secrets, How To Murder The Man Of Your Dreams is a mystery to swoon for.

Elise is busy (bes with problems. She has knobby knees that prevent her from doing all the usual things the other bees do. Will she find her special gift and realize that “bee-ing” different doesn’t mean that she is unable to be an important member of her hive?

In a little restaurant in the town of Bandera, Texas, a woman with a rough background dared to create a life for herself away from the nightmare of her past. Unfortunately, your past can catch up with your future. Not only does she need to decide how to forgive but also to take on a new responsibility she never asked for. Will Freya Gama find the strength she needs to face her fears?

Why is the ghost of a powerful pirate queen watching a site in the swampy lowlands of Bon Secour, Alabama? Charlie Pameroy, Lillia’s little brother, sets off on a quest to find buried treasure with a local boy, Lillia, sensing the presence of the pirate queen, knows Charlie’s in trouble and races to save him. Watched Places is set in Bon Secour, Alabama, on the quiet backwaters of the Bon Secour River. Pirates would use this sheltered, safe harbor to hide from the ships patrolling the Gulf of Mexico. Lillia and Charlie are staying at the Swift-Cole House, a tidewater mansion which is open for tours.

The loud-speaker’s bellow died away and there was an answering stir in the big terminal building of the airport. People began to move toward the wide windows that overlooked the landing field. Soon there was a thick wall of humanity packed against the rail that protected the glass. " Too jammed up here. Let’s go outside. " The young man who spoke was slender and slightly more than medium height. Over a neat gray flannel suit he wore a tan trench coat which hung well from broad shoulders. His black hair looked even blacker than usual in the brilliant glare of the well-lighted room. His companion towered over him by almost half a foot. At trench coat, also tan, dropped from massive shoulders that hinted of tremendous power. He lifted his left hand to look at his wrist watch. " On time. " he said. Then, using his shoulders as a wedge, he gently forced a path to the doors. His flaming red hair stood out above the crowd like a beacon.

Inspector William Monk has his hands full when an aristocrat’s daughter is stabbed to death in her own bed. He is instructed to proceed without delay, but finds his efforts hamstrung by the lingering traces of amnesia and the craven ineptitudes of his supervisor, who would love to see him fail. With the help of Hester Latterly, formerly a nurse with Florence Nightingale, Monk gropes warily through the silence and shadows, knowing that with each step he comes closer to the appalling truth.... “A richly textured, masterfully plotted, thoroughly enjoyable story.” THE KIRKUS REVIEWS

The Talented Twins: Adventures

Cam Jansen: The Mystery of the Stolen Diamonds #1

Finding Chandra

The gripping paranormal mystery

How to Murder the Man of Your Dreams

A Pameroy Mystery in Wisconsin

The Bee’s Knees

A Pameroy Mystery in Massachusetts

Book #3 in the Idiom Series

Whispering Graves

Mrs. Wood’s Novels: Pomeroy Abbey, 3rd ed. 1879

A Mystery of the French Countryside

After the annual parade of Christmas presents in Tinker’s Cove has ended, Lucy Stone and her daughter Elizabeth are ready to ring in the new year in style. Elizabeth has won mother/daughter winter makeovers in Manhattan from Jolie magazine! But the all-expenses-paid trip is bound to have some hidden costs, and one of them is murder.

Stories, essays, poems, and personal reminiscences from the sage of Lake Wobegon When, at thirteen, he caught on as a sportswriter for the Anoka Herald, Garrison Keillor set out to become a professional writer, and so he has done—a storyteller, sometime comedian, essayist, newspaper columnist, screenwriter, poet. Now a single volume brings together the full range of his work: monologues from A Prairie Home Companion, stories from The New Yorker and The Atlantic, excerpts from novels, newspaper columns. With an extensive introduction and headnotes, photographs, and memorabilia, The Keillor Reader also presents pieces never before published, including the essays “Cheerfulness” and “What We Have Learned So Far.” Keillor is the founder and host of A Prairie Home Companion, celebrating its fortieth anniversary in 2014. He is the author of nineteen books of fiction and humor, the editor of two Penguin Classics collections, and a member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

For forty-something Poppy McAllister, taking a stroll down memory lane in Cape May, New Jersey, isn’t just awkward—it’s deadly. Newly widowed and stuck in a middle-aged funk, Poppy has been running on cookies, infomercials, and one-sided chats with her cat for months. There’s no way on earth she’s attending her twenty-five-year class reunion—especially after receiving a very bizarre letter from Barbie, the popular cheerleader who taunted her all through high school. At least, not until Poppy’s best friend practically drags her to the event. . . . Using the dreaded homecoming as an excuse to visit her eccentric Aunt Ginny, Poppy vows to leave Cape May with pride and Spanx intact. Too bad Barbie is still the queen of mean at the reunion. And worse, that her dead body is lying right in front of Poppy’s old locker. Singled out as the killer, it’s up to Poppy to confront her past and clear her name. But between protecting her aunt from disaster and tackling a gluten-free diet, can Poppy crack the case before she’s voted “Most Likely to Die” by the murderer? Includes Seven Recipes from Poppy’s Kitchen!

“A dynamic story line that grips from the first chapter and doesn’t let go.” –Midwest Book Review, Diane Donovan (regarding Once Gone)
“A masterpiece of thriller and mystery! The author did a magnificent job developing characters with a psychological side that is so well described that we feel inside their minds, follow their fears and cheer for their success. The plot is very intelligent and will keep you entertained throughout the book. Full of twists, this book will keep you awake until the turn of the last page.” –Books and Movie Reviews, Roberto Mattos (re Once Gone)
A complete bundle of books 1-17 in the RILEY PAIGE MYSTERY series by USA Today bestselling author Blake Pierce. Once Gone (Book #1 in the series) (a free download) has received over 1,000 five star reviews. Women are turning up dead in the rural outskirts of Virginia, killed in grotesque ways, and when the FBI is called in, they are stumped. A serial killer is out there, his frequency increasing, and they know there is only one agent good enough to crack this case: Special Agent Riley Paige. Riley is on paid leave herself, recovering from her encounter with her last serial killer, and, fragile as she is, the FBI is reluctant to tap her brilliant mind. Yet Riley, needing to battle her own demons, comes on board, and her hunt leads her through the disturbing subculture of doll collectors, into the homes of broken families, and into the darkest canals of the killer’s mind. As Riley peels back the layers, she realizes she is up against a killer more twisted than she could have imagined. In a frantic race against time, she finds herself pushed to her limit, her job on the line, her own family in danger, and her fragile psyche collapsing. Yet once Riley Paige takes on a case, she will not quit. It obsesses her, leading her to the darkest corners of her own mind, blurring the lines between hunter and hunted. After a series of unexpected twists, her instincts lead her to a shocking climax that even Riley could not have imagined. As Riley takes on case after case, diving deeper into the depths of the darkest minds, she wonders how far she can go before she loses her own sanity. A dark thriller with heart-pounding suspense, the Riley Paige Mystery Bundle comprises 17 books that will leave you enthralled and shocked, book after book, and leave you guessing, and turning pages, late into the night.

She was drifting away now. Back up the vanishing staircase. Her small hand reached out to me. An impossibly loud crash, followed by screams, enveloped me. The trees swayed and churned, moved by the powerful winds. Suddenly it all stopped. The imagining was over and I was left standing alone in the woods. Dead people leave energies behind ...Lillia Pameroy can see and hear, feel and touch those fragments of energy... The unsettled spirit of a lady in white haunts the lonely, abandoned graveyard...waiting. Decades have gone by since the horrific accident that took her life and tore her family apart. Now help is here and the waiting is over. Lillia arrives at her grandaunt’s houseboat on Land Between the Lakes, Kentucky, in the dark of night, glad to get away from the drama at home. Bizarre happenings start within hours. She soon finds herself, along with her new friend Zoe, swept up in a quest to help an old woman, Ms. Margaret, find her family. In the life-threatening climax Lillia discovers the truth about the lady in white, but will it be in time to help reunite her children?

From award-winning, USA Today Bestselling Author, Linda Watkins, comes a new contemporary gothic series to chill your bones and warm your heart.A body found hanging from the ceiling fan in the tower room of the old manor house on Storm Island.For nineteen years, Kate Pomeroy has suppressed that memory. A second-year-resident in surgery, she thinks she has her life under control. But a curious conversation overheard while taking a catnap launches her on a descent into a world filled with nightmarish visions that cause her to doubt her own sanity.Sent to Storm Island to rest and recuperate from an apparent breakdown, Kate is forced to come to grips with memories of the summer her mother died as well as new terrors that plague her mind. Even the blossoming of an unexpected romance with islander, Jeremy Bradshaw, cannot keep her fears at bay for long.The discovery of a strange little silo, hidden deep in the woods, spurs Kate to action as she tries to unravel its mysteries. But is the silo real or just another illusion created by her tortured mind?Storm Island, A Kate Pomeroy Mystery, is the first book in a series of mysteries taking place on Storm, a remote island off the coast of Maine.

Eleven-year-old Roy Nuttersley has been handed a pretty raw deal. So Roy takes comfort in looking after the birds in his suburban garden, and in return the birds hatch a series of ambitious schemes to protect their new friend.

It’s mid-July and Dr. Kate Pomeroy is in town for the final fitting on her wedding dress. Unbeknownst to her, she’s being stalked and, as she walks to the water taxi stand, is suddenly accosted, incapacitated, and stolen away to an uncertain and dangerous future. Will she survive the mental and physical torture she is about to endure? And, will Jeremy - her future husband - find her in time? Abducted, A Kate Pomeroy Mystery is the third novel in the award-winning Kate Pomeroy Gothic mystery series by USA Today bestselling author, Linda Watkins.

Cassie Pengear Mysteries books 1,2,3: Killing at the Carnival, Death at Dinner, Stabbing Set with Sapphires

Ghostly Tours

A Dangerous Mourning

Sleeping with the Blackbirds

New Year’s Eve Murder

The Mystery of the Iron Box

Locked Doors

A Pameroy Mystery in Michigan

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Class Reunions Are Murder

A Pameroy Mystery

Lillia travels to MacKinac Island in Michigan where she discovers a ghost lives in the mansion with her. What does this spirit what from her and what does it have to do with a shipwreck out in the lake?

Catering a wake for her son’s teacher leads Goldy Bear into the detective business when rat poison turns up in her food and the police, except for investigator Tom Schulz, begin to treat her like a suspect.

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When twelve-year-old Jesse Pomeroy tortured seven small boys in the Boston area and then went on to murder two other children, one of the most striking aspects of his case was his inability ever to answer the question of why he did what he did. Experts tried to explain his horrible acts -- and distance the rest of society from them -- but the mystery remains. This book details the crimes and explores the two reigning theories at the time -- that he was shaped before birth when his pregnant mother visited a slaughterhouse and that he imitated brutal acts found in popular dime novels. The author then offers a new theory: that Pomeroy suffered a devastating reaction to a smallpox vaccination which altered his brain, creating a psychopath who revealed the human potential for brutality.

The clueless, comically self-confident kid detective returns in a sequel to the New York Times bestseller Timmy Failure: Mistakes Were Made. "When you lose hope, find it." —Timmy Failure He doesn't like to pull rank. To reveal that he's this guy: Timmy Failure, founder, president, and CEO of the greatest detective agency in town, perhaps the nation. But he is. And he's about to crack the biggest case of his generation: a school competition to find a stolen globe. It's his ticket to bringing home a \$500 prize, which is guaranteed to set him up for life. But someone is clearly trying to game the system. Hoodwink. Con. Defraud. So it's up to Timmy Failure, with the dubious help of Total, his lazy polar-bear partner, and his unlikely new ally, eccentric Great-Aunt Colander, to find a way to avenge these shenanigans. Defeat this injustice. If he can only get his entry form in on time.

When Jillian Hanford is offered an opportunity to revive her defunct career as a journalist by writing about the long-unsolved murder of Katrina Pomeroy, she enlists the help of five writers currently living at a writers' retreat at Gull Island, South Carolina.

No mystery is too great for super-sleuth Cam Jansen and her amazing photographic memory! Can Cam help catch the diamond thief? Cam and her friend Eric are sitting at the mall when the jewelry store is robbed. Cam sees the thief, but the police arrest the wrong person. Now it's up to Cam to catch the real criminal! The Cam Jansen books are perfect for young readers who are making the transition to chapter books, and Cam is a spunky young heroine whom readers have loved for over two decades.

A little girl disappeared during a blinding snowstorm. Searchers never found her, but her bloody cape was discovered on the estate of the wealthy Vanderbilt family.One hundred years later,The Biltmore Estate in North Carolina, once the home of the George Vanderbilt family, is now a popular attraction. Millions of tourists tour the mansion and explore the thousands of acres surrounding it.Spirits are stirred when a curious local detective opens the missing child evidence box, finding the child's red cape and the old police reports. Lillia Pameroy, along with her friends Grace and Danny, are eager to help solve the mystery. They are soon caught up in strange happenings, false identities, discovered clues,exposed lies,twisted games. Where their search leads them surprises everyone!

A Pameroy Mystery in Alabama

Bruno, Chief of Police

The Keillor Reader

Fiend

Storm Island

Jesse Pomeroy, the Boy Murderer of 1870s Boston

A Dave and Katie Adventure

A Pameroy Mystery in Texas

The Shocking True Story Of Americas Youngest Seria

Catering to Nobody

Finding Freya

Abducted

Ghost tours in the most haunted city in Texas are being sabotaged by unexplainable happenings. Spirits at the famous Alamo battle site grow more restless every day. Can Lillia solve the mystery of these disturbances before someone gets hurt?

A fast-paced, character-driven thriller set in the small towns and backwoods of upstate New York, No Safe Ground will satisfy anyone who likes their characters three-dimensional and their suspense undiluted. Reynolds Packard’s life is the way he likes -- dreary and uneventful. Working as a limo driver, he has no friends other than his ex-state trooper cousin, Millie. And then, into his life barrels a girl he had never expected to see again -- the daughter he’d given up fifteen years before. Vida, now twenty and a wounded Iraqi war veteran, is ANOL, and running for her life. She is desperate, and has come to Pack for help. She believes that an American soldier murdered her friend in Iraq, and is now coming after her.

Lillia Pameroy’s latest adventure takes her to historic Concord, Massachusetts. She discovers a tarnished silver handmirror in an antique store and when she looks into it she sees the face of a young bride. A portal to the past is opened. The mystery grows when a strange British man buys the mirror, leaving a letter explaining there is a reward for whoever owns the four original pieces of the Paul Revere crafted set. When Lillia meets Jo she finds another paranormally gifted person. Jo hears stories whispered by people buried in the Sleepy Hollow Cemetery. Together they will help find the vanity pieces of Margaret Peabody.

The first installment in the delightful, internationally acclaimed series featuring Chief of Police Bruno. Meet Benoît Courrages, aka Bruno, a policeman in a small village in the South of France. He’s a former soldier who has embraced the pleasures and slow rhythms of country life. He has a gun but never wears it; he has the power to arrest but never uses it. But then the murder of an elderly North African who fought in the French army changes all that. Now Bruno must balance his beloved routines—living in his restored shepherd’s cottage, shopping at the local market, drinking wine, strolling the countryside—with a politically delicate investigation. He’s paired with a young policewoman from Paris and the two suspect anti-immigrant militants. As they learn more about the dead man’s past, Bruno’s suspicions turn toward a more complex motive. "Enjoyable.... Martin Walker plots with the same finesse with which Bruno can whip up a truffle omelette, and both have a clear appreciation for a life tied to the land." —The Christian Science Monitor "A nice literary pairing with the slow-food movement.... [It is] lovely...to linger at the table." —Entertainment Weekly "A wonderfully crafted novel as satisfying as a French pastry but with none of the guilt or calories." —Tuscon Citizen’s Journal

A MONSTER PREYED UPON THE CHILDREN OF NINETEENTH-CENTURY BOSTON. HIS CRIMES WERE APPALLING -- AND YET HE WAS LITTLE MORE THAN A CHLD HIMSELF. When fourteen-year-old Jesse Pomeroy was arrested in 1874, a nightmarish reign of terror over an unsuspecting city came to an end. "The Boston Boy Fiend" was imprisoned at last. But the complex questions sparked by his ghastly crime spree -- the hows and whys of vicious juvenile crime -- were as relevant in the so-called Age of Innocence as they are today. Jesse Pomeroy was outwardly repellent in appearance, with a gruesome "dead" eye; inside, he was deformed beyond imagining. A sexual sadist of disturbing precocity, he satisfied his atrocious appetites by abducting and torturing his child victims. But soon, the teenager's bloodlust gave way to another obsession: murder. Harold Schechter, whose true-crime masterpieces are "well-documented nightmares for anyone who dares to look" (Peoria Journal Star), brings his acclaimed mix of page-turning storytelling, brilliant insight, and fascinating historical documentation to Fiend -- an unforgettable account from the annals of American crime.

Cavalry captain Gabriel Lacey returns to Regency London from the Napoleonic wars, burned out, fighting melancholia, his career ended. His interest is piqued when he learns of a missing girl, possibly kidnapped by a prominent member of Parliament. Lacey's search for the girl leads to the discovery of murder, corruption, and dealings with a leader of the underworld. At the same time, he struggles with his own transition from a soldier's life to the civilian world, redefining his role with his former commanding officer, and making new friends—from the top of society to the street girls of Covent Garden. Book 1 of the Captain Lacey Regency Mysteries.

The first three Cassie Pengear Mysteries in one volume. Killing at the Carnival: Cassie Pengear thought a visit to the carnival would be fun: see some shows, eat some sweets, help her landlady’s nephew decide if the cowboy was real or an actor. But then the cowboy shot the volunteer, and he didn’t get up. Now Cassie has a ten-year-old boy insisting the cowboy isn’t a killer and a landlady insisting she help solve the killing at the carnival. 29,000 words, print version 126 pages Death at Dinner- Cassie Pengear did not want to spend her evening acting as a parlor maid even if the house was in Mayfair, but her landlady’s friend was desperate and it was only night. But then one of the guests collapsed at the table. Now poison is suspected and the cook is convinced she’s the main suspect and will be locked away if Cassie doesn’t solve the death at dinner. 56,000 words, approx 220 pages Stabbing Set with Sapphires- Cassie Pengear thought a job typing up inventory lists at a jewelry store would be fun. Until there was a kidnapping. And then a robbery. And then a murder. Now Cassie must figure out the connection between the events and hope it will lead her to the missing girl. approx. 68,000 words, print version 246 pages In a Victorian England that almost existed, a steampunk London where tinkers and clockwork devices exist alongside hanson cabs and corsets, murder is still solved by traditional observation and intuition. This is the London where American typist Cassandra Pengear finds herself stumbling over corpses and helping Scotland Yard detectives solve murders (although they inexplicably prefer to call it interfering). Follow her adventures in the Cassie Pengear Mystery series, beginning with the Killing at the Carnival. Traditional cozy mysteries with a steampunk setting

The classic manifesto of the liberated woman, this book explores every facet of a woman’s life.

Mystery Island

The Alienist

Unsettled Things

A True Washington Murder Mystery

The Mystery of Biltmore House

Captain Lacey Regency Mysteries, Volume 1

Book 1-Forgiveness

Evil Never Dies

The Complete Riley Paige Mystery Bundle (Books 1-17)

Timmy Failure: Now Look What You've Done

First Case

Challenge for Two

A series of difficult circumstances have forced Dave and Katie Parker into early retirement. Searching for new life and purpose, the Parkers take a wintertime job house sitting an old Victorian mansion. The picturesque river town in southeastern Minnesota is far from the climate and culture of their home near the Alabama Gulf Coast. But dark secrets sleep in the mansion. A criminal network has ruthlessly intimidated the community since the timber baron era of the 19th century. Residents have been conditioned to look the other way. The Parkers’ questions about local history and clues they discover in the mansion bring an evil past to light and create division in the small community. While some fear the consequences of digging up the truth, others want freedom from crime and justice for victims. Faced with personal threats, the Parkers must decide how to respond for themselves and for the good of the community.

This entertaining seek-and-find alphabet book invites you to explore twenty-six must-see places at Biltmore Estate, offering beautiful photographs, clever rhymes and hidden animals on every page. Children will discover everything from colorful gardens and underground tunnels to towering rooftops and lively farm animals. Included are fun facts about Biltmore’s history in an illustrated glossary and a kid-friendly map for planning your journey. Whether you use this book as a guide for an upcoming visit to Biltmore or as a souvenir to commemorate your stay, a magical adventure awaits you and your family!

Set at America’s largest private residence-250 rooms-with real secret passages! Readers learn about the Victorian era when electricity & other “newfangled” things kids take for granted today first came to be. Napoleon, the Vanderbilts, & some of America’s greatest writers figure into the plot, as does natural resource conservation.

Lillia doesn’t know the sad dark history of the haunted mansion. But when the ghost of a young girl asks her for help, she will soon discover the truth.

No Safe Ground

Making a Monster

A Pameroy Mystery in North Carolina

Le Deuxième Sexe

A William Monk Novel

A Kate Pomeroy Mystery

Twisted Games

Exploring Biltmore Estate from A to Z

Watched Places

The Hanover Square Affair