

Bad Luck Cat Mysteries

By Kay Finch

MYS FINCH

“In the Bad Luck Cat Mysteries by National Best-Selling Author Kay Finch, the detective team of mystery novelist Sabrina Tate and her black cat Hitchcock is a force to be reckoned with. Due to Hitchcock’s escapades in the solving of several mysteries, citizens in the Texas Hill Country town of Lavender are slowly coming to accept that this feline is not the legendary Bad Luck Cat. Hitchcock is bringing good luck to those around him and joy to delighted readers.” (from author’s website at <http://www.kayfinch.com/>)

Caitlin Strong Mysteries

By Jon Land

MYS LAND

“Making Caitlin a Texas Ranger, and a fifth generation one to boot, provided instant credibility for her character as an action hero. She’s got a past she’s not too proud of and the first book in the series, Strong Enough to Die, opens with her sorely searching for some form of redemption she finds by going up against an evil Haliburton-like company called MacArthur-Rain for reasons more personal than professional.” (from author’s website at <http://www.jonlandbooks.com/how-caitlin-strong-was-born/>)

Hap Collins and Leonard Pine Mysteries

By Joe R. Lansdale

MYS LANSDALE

The Hap and Leonard series features “two friends, Hap Collins and Leonard Pine, who live in the fictional town of Laborde, in East Texas, and find themselves solving a variety of often unpleasant crimes. The characters themselves are an unlikely pairing; Hap is a white, working-class laborer in his mid-forties who once protested against the war in Vietnam and spent time in federal prison rather than be drafted; Leonard is a gay, black Vietnam vet. Both of them are

accomplished fighters, and the stories (told from Hap’s narrative point of view) feature a great deal of violence, profanity, and sex. Lansdale paints a picture of East Texas which is essentially “good” but blighted by racism, ignorance, urban and rural deprivation, and government corruption. (from author’s website at <http://www.joerlansdale.com/bio.html>)

Jack McBride Mysteries

By Melissa Lenhardt

MYS LENHARDT

“Former FBI agent Jack McBride took the job as Chief of Police for Stillwater, Texas, to start a new life with his teenage son, Ethan, away from the suspicions that surrounded his wife’s disappearance a year earlier. With a low crime rate and a five-man police force, he expected it to be a nice, easy gig; hot checks, traffic violations, some drugs, occasional domestic disturbances, and petty theft. Instead, within a week he is investigating a staged murder-suicide, uncovering a decades’ old skeleton buried in the woods, and managing the first crime wave in thirty years. (from author’s website at <https://www.melissalenhardt.com/the-books/>)

Samuel Craddock Mysteries

By Terry Shames

MYS SHAMES

“Samuel Craddock Mysteries is a novel series that feature Samuel Craddock, a retired chief of police in Jarrett Creek a fictional town in central Texas.” (from <https://www.bookseriesinorder.com/samuel-craddock-mysteries/>)

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By Susan Wittig Albert MYS ALBERT

"The China Bayles Herbal Mysteries feature herbalist China Bayles, who abandoned her career as a hot-shot Houston criminal attorney to buy an herb shop in a small town located half-way between Austin and San Antonio, Texas. China wants the things that many contemporary women seek: a quieter life, rewarding work, a close relationship, friends, and community. Each of her mysteries has a signature herb that is connected to a major theme, and each is liberally sprinkled with information on growing and using herbs." (from the author's website at <http://www.abouthyme.com/China/index.php>)

Sheriff Dan Rhodes Mysteries

By Bill Crider MYS CRIDER

"Sheriff Dan Rhodes and his deputies patrol Blacklin County, Texas, keeping the citizens safe from burglars, meth-heads, petty thieves, feral hogs, and sometimes even an alligator. Now and then Rhodes gets a bit of assistance from Seepy Benton, a math teacher who thinks he's a lawman, while being both helped and hindered by his dispatcher, Hack Jensen, and Lawton, the jailer. Although Blacklin County and the little towns in it might seem quiet and unexciting to an outsider, the occasional murder does a lot to liven things up. Sheriff Rhodes has a lot to deal with. He sometimes winds up in serious trouble, but he always comes through in the end. Maybe muddy, maybe bloody, but unbowed." (from the publisher's website at <https://us.macmillan.com/series/sheriffdanrhodesmysteries/>)