

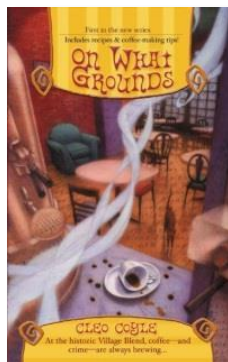
# Cleo Coyle's Coffeehouse Mysteries

## Checklist of Titles in Order

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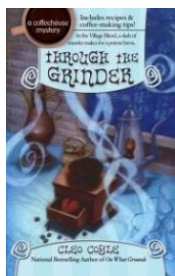
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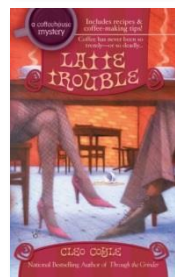


- ☐ **1. On What Grounds ~ Celebrating more than 20 years in print!** Clare Cosi left an unhappy marriage and a job she loved to raise her daughter in the suburbs of New Jersey. Now she is back in Greenwich Village, once again managing the historic Village Blend coffeehouse for her former mother-in-law. On her first day back, she finds a barista unconscious at the bottom of the steps. An NYPD detective rules it an accident, yet the barista was a graceful, young dancer. How could she trip? Clare investigates, teaming up with the last person she ever expected to—her rogue ex-husband.

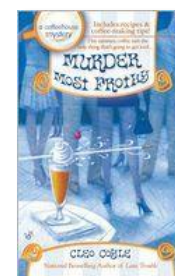
**#1 paperback bestseller of the Independent Mystery Booksellers Association.**  
**Praised for pioneering the “urban cozy” and “coffee” genres.**



- ☐ **2. Through the Grinder ~** A customer's “suicide” has aroused Detective Quinn's suspicions. His prime suspect turns out to be Clare Cosi's new love interest. Bruce appears to be Mr. Right for Clare—too bad the women around him turn up dead. Now Clare will risk her heart and her life to follow the killer's trail to the bitter end. Recipes include coffee-marinated steak, hearty coffee gravy, and more. **#2 paperback bestseller of the Independent Mystery Booksellers Association.**



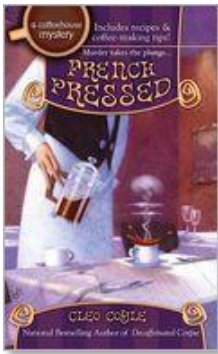
- ☐ **3. Latte Trouble ~** Clare Cosi is thrilled when her coffeehouse is chosen to host a fashion week launch party for a clever line of coffee-inspired jewelry. During the party, Clare's most trusted barista, Tucker Burton, unwittingly serves up a poisoned latte. When he is arrested for murder, Clare vows to clear him, and the quest for the real killer puts her in some of the hottest water of her life. Recipes included. **A national bestseller, now beyond its 10<sup>th</sup> printing.**



- ☐ **4. Murder Most Frothy ~ A Coffeehouse Summer Vacation!**  
Restaurateur David Mintzer invites Clare to spend a summer at his seaside home in the Hamptons, the fabled playground of the rich and famous. Clare agrees, taking on the job of training his restaurant's staff in the high art of coffee service. Then murder leads to arson, a suspicious Navy SEAL and a perplexing list of suspects. Can Clare uncover the truth before more bodies hit the sand? Recipes included. **National Bestseller**

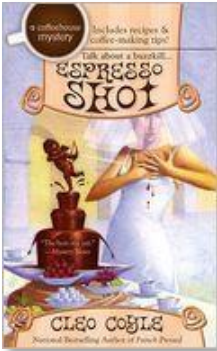


- ☐ **5. Decaffeinated Corpse ~** Matt's childhood friend, coffee grower Ric Gostwick, develops the world's first naturally decaffeinated coffee plant. When someone tries to kill him, however, Clare must dig up dirt on the handsome botanist. A trail of clues leads to more corpses, a potential scandal, and an international roster of suspects. Recipes include Clare's amazing Cappuccino Muffins and more. **#1 paperback bestseller of the Independent Mystery Booksellers Association.**



- ☐ **6. French Pressed ~** Finishing her culinary studies at New York's hottest French restaurant, Clare and Matt's daughter Joy is getting way too intimate with married chef Tommy Keitel. When things turn deadly, the NYPD marks Joy as a murder suspect. To clear her daughter, Clare must catch the real killer. Recipes included.

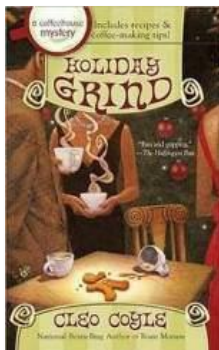
**#1 paperback bestseller of the Independent Mystery Booksellers Association.**



- ☐ **7. Espresso Shot ~ *\*Starred Review ~Library Journal***

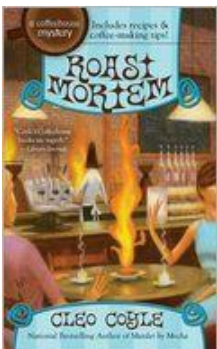
Clare is hired to create a gourmet coffee and dessert bar for a New York society wedding. Unfortunately, the beautiful, wealthy bride-to-be has become a full-blown bridezilla. The only way Clare can deal with her is to focus on business. But murder is Clare's business, too. When fatal accidents befall people close to the bride, Clare starts to investigate, and what she unveils amid melted chocolate and steaming mochaccinos, may just get her burned. Includes tasty recipes.

**"Coyle's Coffeehouse books are superb...  
Highly recommended for all mystery collections."**



- ☐ **8. Holiday Grind ~ *Christmas in New York***

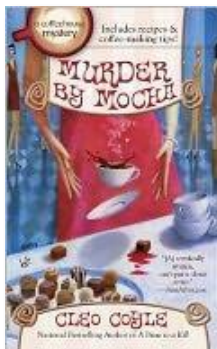
The holidays turn deadly when Clare finds a sidewalk charity Santa Claus named Alf Glockner gunned down in an alley. Convinced Alf's death was more than the tragic result of a random mugging, Clare sets out to find the heartless Kringle killer. An extra-large recipe section includes special holiday recipes plus a glossary of coffeehouse terms, homemade coffee drinks and syrups, and secrets to making espressos and lattes in your own kitchen. **National Bestseller Publishers Weekly Bestseller!**



- ☐ **9. Roast Mortem ~ *New York's Bravest***

Can Clare Cosi keep New York's Bravest from getting burned? Arson leads to murder when Clare investigates the torching of a friend's cafe. As she doggedly digs for the truth, firefighters begin to die in suspicious ways and soon someone is threatening to extinguish Clare. The delectable recipes in this entry include firehouse favorites. **National Bestseller**

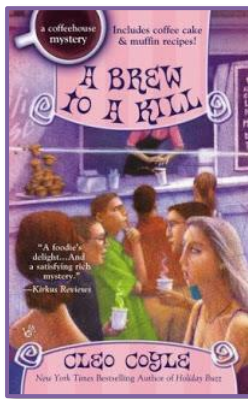
**"Favorite Book of Year" Reviewer's Pick, Bookreporter.com**



- ☐ **10. Murder by Mocha ~ *Chocolate Lovers!***

Can coffee and chocolate heat up your love life? For Clare Cosi, the answer is murder. Village Blend beans are being used to create *Mocha Magic*, a coffee laced with an herbal aphrodisiac, to be sold exclusively on Aphrodite's Village, a popular online community for women. But at the product's launch party, one of Aphrodite's "sisters" is killed. It appears someone wants control of the coffee's secret formula—and will kill to get it. Includes recipes for chocolate cookies, cakes, and candies.

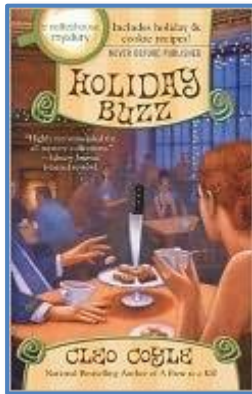
**National bestseller \* Four year-end best mystery lists!**



☐ 11. **A Brew to a Kill ~**

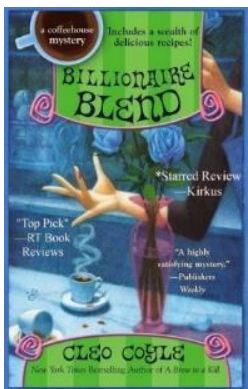
**Barnes & Noble "Must-Read" Mystery!**

When Clare's good friend is run down in front of the Village Blend, she teams up with "Mad Max" Buckman of the NYPD to track down the ruthless driver. But this simple case of hit-and-run spins out of control when Clare discovers that her ex-husband is importing more than coffee beans. Is a Brazilian drug smuggler targeting the Village Blend? And if he is, how in the world is a mere coffeehouse manager going to stop him? Includes tasty recipes for muffins and coffee cakes. **National bestseller**



- ☐ 12. **Holiday Buzz ~** Holiday time is party time in New York City, but the celebration is over at *The Great NY Cookie Swap* when Clare discovers the battered body of a young baker's assistant. To catch the girl's killer, Clare must investigate "Saint Nick," crash a pro-hockey party, and dodge a pair of reality TV divas. Includes holiday and cookie recipes!

**Top 10 New York Times Bestseller!**



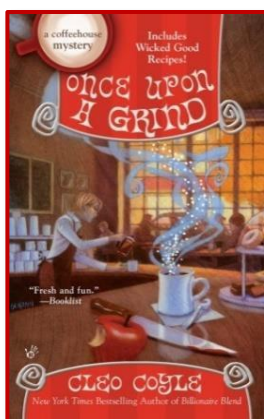
- ☐ 13. **Billionaire Blend ~** **\*Starred Review –Kirkus**

When a car bomb goes off outside Clare's landmark coffeehouse, she comes to the aid of a customer who turns out to be billionaire tech whiz Eric Thorner. In gratitude for saving his life, Eric hires Clare to create the most expensive coffee blend on the planet. But as she is pulled deeper into Eric's world—a mesmerizing circle of cutting-edge luxuries and cutthroat rivalries—Clare begins to wonder: Is this charming young CEO marked for termination? Or is he the one making a killing?

**< National Bestseller**

**< "Highly satisfying." –Publishers Weekly**

**< Awarded the \*Kirkus Star**

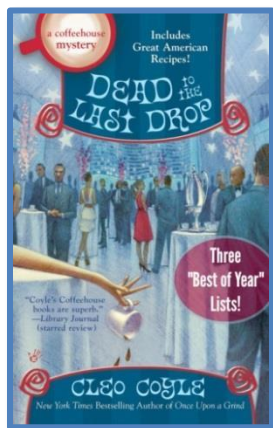


- ☐ 14. **Once Upon a Grind ~** **"Best of Year" List –KR Life** Fairy tale fever descends on New York, and Clare and her merry band of baristas give their coffee truck a "Jack and the Beanstalk" makeover for a [Central Park](#) festival. Then Clare finds a young model's body in the park's woods. The police dismiss "sleeping beauty" as the victim of a drug overdose, but Clare uncovers evidence that points to a list of suspects—from a New York Giant to a few wicked witches—and a cold case murder that reaches back to the Cold War. Now Clare is really in the woods with a deadly predator on her heels and an investigation that leads from a secret Prince Charming Club right back to her own NYPD detective boyfriend. **National Bestseller**



***Click here to take a walking tour of Central Park with Cleo Coyle on location research for Once Upon a Grind.***





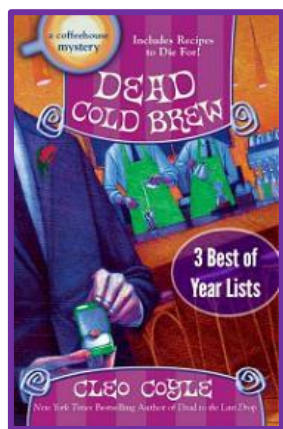
☐ **15. *Dead to the Last Drop* ~ *Clare goes to Washington!***

Clare's visit to the nation's capital is off to a rocky start. Her new **Village Blend DC** is struggling to earn a profit, until its 2nd floor jazz club attracts the daughter of the U.S. President. Clare's stock rises as the First Lady befriends her, but she soon learns Washington can be murder. When the President's daughter goes missing, Clare lands on a suspect list for aiding in her kidnapping. Then a deadly twist puts Clare on the run with her NYPD detective boyfriend, Mike Quinn. Can she uncover the truth about the missing First Daughter (and save Mike's law enforcement career) or will her life, liberty & pursuit of happiness come to a bitter end? **< 3 Best of Year Lists \* National Bestseller**

For the Free Recipe Guide to *Dead to the Last Drop*, [click here](#).



To visit Cleo's online **JAZZ SPACE** and sample music mentioned in this book, [click here](#).



☐ **16. *Dead Cold Brew* – 3 Best of Year Lists!**

A romantic proposal to Clare Cosi by longtime boyfriend NYPD Detective Mike Quinn uncovers a cold case of murder aboard a sunken ocean liner and deadly new dangers for both. Some of New York City's "most secret places" inspire the exciting settings you will visit in the page-turning mystery *Dead Cold Brew*.

**National Bestseller | 3 Best of Year Lists  
+ "Best Mysteries for Book Clubs" Pick**

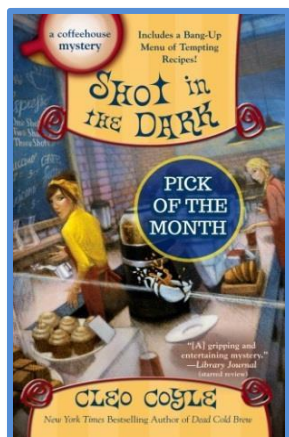
**"A fabulous diamond, blackmail, embezzlement, surprise inheritances, murder, and a decades-old family scandal... with lusciously rich recipes." —Publishers Weekly**

For the Free Recipe Guide, to *Dead Cold Brew*, [click here](#).



To visit some of *Dead Cold Brew*'s "Secret" New York Places, click this link:

[cleocoylesecretnewyork.com](http://cleocoylesecretnewyork.com)



☐ **17. *SHOT IN THE DARK* – \*Starred Review & Pick of the Month! –Library Journal**

Shots are fired inside the Village Blend and Clare acts fast to save the life of a young woman. But when the social media video of the incident goes viral, it ruins her business and leads to a floating corpse for Clare to find—with a murder for her to solve.

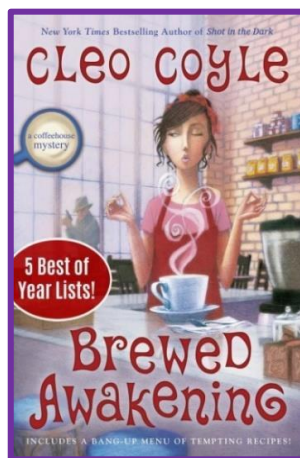


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**< STARRED REVIEW + PICK OF THE MONTH**

**< "A gripping and entertaining mystery" –Library Journal**

**< "Penetrating insights" —Kirkus**

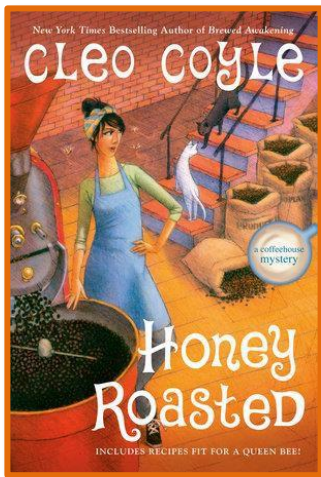


☐ **18. *BREWED AWAKENING* – 5 Best of Year Lists!**

When Clare awakens on a bench in Washington Square Park, she has no idea she has been missing for days, or that her friends and family have been frantic. Now that she's back, everyone is overjoyed, including a handsome NYPD detective who claims to be her fiancé. But to Mike Quinn's crushing distress, Clare does not remember him, or much of anything about the recent years of her life. Clare's missing memory is tied to a kidnapping she witnessed and fails to remember much about. Authorities soon grow suspicious. Now Clare must find a way to reclaim her memories and solve this crime or instead of walking down the aisle, she may find herself perp-walking to prison as an accomplice to kidnapping & murder.

**5 BEST OF YEAR LISTS \* "Poignant Page-Turner" —Booklist  
"Delightfully Twisty" —Publishers Weekly**

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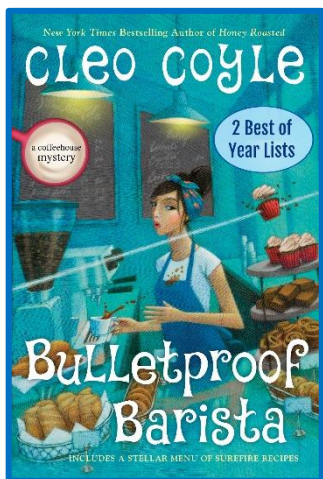


☐ 19. **HONEY ROASTED** – [Click to buy.](#)

The culinary world is abuzz about the amazing honey produced by Madame's old friend "Queen" Bea Hastings. One night, a swarm of escaped bees blanket the Village Blend's chimney, and Clare discovers Bea's unconscious body after she seemingly fell from her elaborate rooftop-hive greenhouse. The police want to rule it as a tragic accident or possible attempted suicide, but Clare does not believe either theory. To sort out this mystery, Clare investigates a world of cutthroat chefs, culinary start-ups, and competitive urban beekeepers. But can she uncover the truth without getting stung?

**3 BEST OF YEAR LISTS! \* "A Honey of a Tale" —Kirkus**  
**"A clever mystery" —Booklist**

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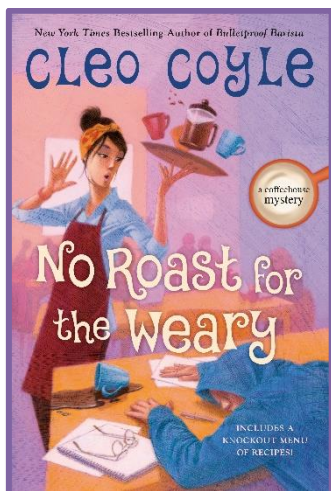
☐ 20. **BULLETPROOF BARISTA** – [Click to buy.](#)

Only *Murders in Gotham*, the smash hit streaming show, is famous for filming in authentic New York City locations and using real New Yorkers as extras. For their latest episode, they've chosen to spotlight the century-old Village Blend and its quirky crew of baristas. But when the film crew's week of shooting delivers an *actual* shooting, coffeehouse manager and master roaster Clare Cosi and her staff find themselves at the scene of a *true* crime.

**National Mystery Bestseller \* #1 Amazon Category Bestseller for 2 months!**  
**Fresh Fiction Readers' Selection \* "Wildly Entertaining" ~ Criminal Element**

For the Free Recipe Guide to *Bulletproof Barista*, [click here.](#)

**National Mystery Bestseller!**



☐ 21. **NO ROAST FOR THE WEARY** – [Click to buy.](#) **Just Released!**

When the Village Blend's customer traffic grinds to a halt, Clare Cosi turns to her staff for creative ideas, and the Writer's Block Lounge is born. Madame, the octogenarian owner of the shop, is upset by this news. Years ago, a group of writers used the shop's second-floor lounge to inspire each other, but the group disbanded when something dark occurred. Though that history is shrouded in mystery, Clare presses forward. Soon the Village Blend tables are filled with aspiring novelists, playwrights, and poets, all happy to be caffeinated by her coffeehouse crew. Then one of their fictions turns fatal when a shocking secret leads to a deadly end. Now unless Clare can stop a desperate killer, more of these weary writers may be marked for eternal rest.

**National Mystery Bestseller \* (triple) #1 Amazon Category Bestseller!**  
**Fresh Fiction Readers' Selection \* "A Joy to Read" ~ Fresh Fiction**

For the Free Recipe Guide to *No Roast for the Weary*, [click here.](#)

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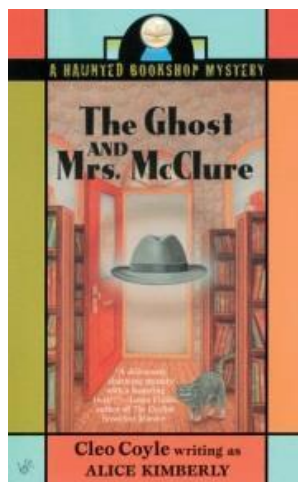
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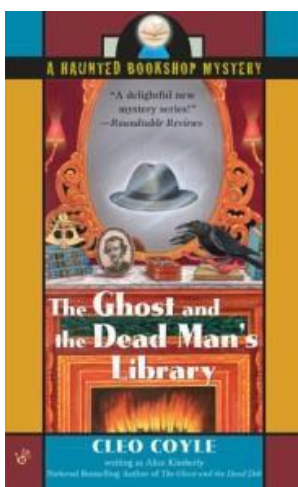
## "TERRIFIC SERIES" —Criminal Element

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The hard-boiled PI Ghost of Jack Shepard is now on Facebook.  
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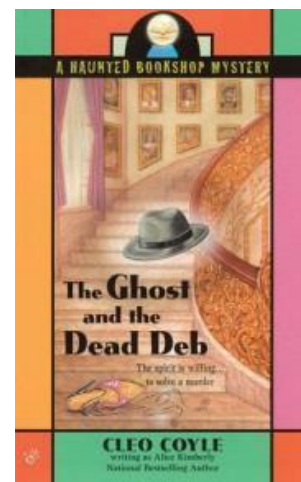
### ☐ 1. *The Ghost and Mrs. McClure* ~

**First edition published 2004:** Widow and single mom Penelope Thornton-McClure co-manages a bookshop with her Aunt Sadie in a quaint Rhode Island town. When a bestselling author drops dead during a signing, the first clue of foul play comes from the store's ghost—a PI murdered on the spot more than fifty years before. Is Jack Shepard a figment of Pen's overactive imagination? Or is the fedora-wearing specter the only hope she has to solve the crime? **National Bestseller**



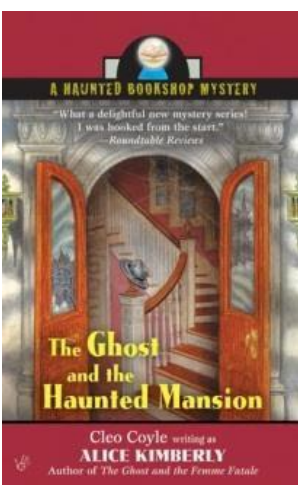
### ☐ 2. *The Ghost and the Dead Deb* ~

A cold case murder of a rich young heiress is the subject of a blockbuster true crime tell-all, written by the dead girl's best friend, a spoiled Newport debutante. When Pen's bookshop hosts an appearance with this high-maintenance author, the event causes an uproar among the families in the region, who are scandalized by the book's subject. Soon Pen's shop becomes a crime scene, and only Pen, with the help of her ghost PI, can catch the killer and expose the secrets surrounding this Dead Deb. **National Bestseller**



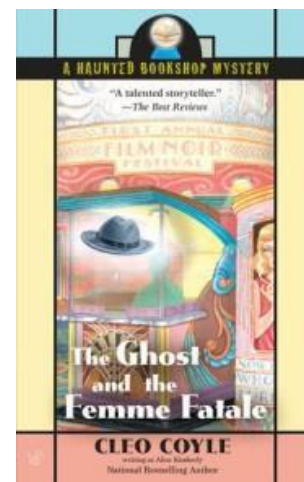
### ☐ 3. *The Ghost and the Dead Man's Library* ~

Penelope McClure has received an extremely rare collection of Edgar Allan Poe's works. Rumor has it that a secret code, trapped within the books' leather-bound pages, leads to buried treasure. Well, someone got the buried part right, because as Pen sells off the volumes, everyone who buys *dies*. **National Bestseller**



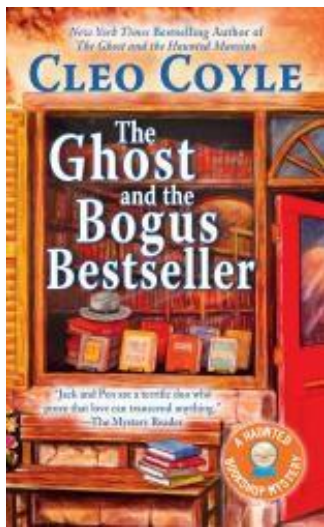
### ☐ 4. *The Ghost and the Femme Fatale* ~

The newly restored movie palace in Pen's small town is hosting a Film Noir Festival Weekend, with Pen handling book sales for the guest speakers, including legendary screen actress Hedda Geist. Hedda has been out of the spotlight for decades, and the moment she steps back into it, she is nearly killed. When others start to die, Pen enlists the help of Jack Shepard, a hard-boiled ghost who remembers Hedda's dark past. Pen is sure he can help solve this case—even if Jack and his license did expire more than fifty years ago. **National Bestseller**



### ☐ 5. *The Ghost and the Haunted Mansion* ~

When local mailman Seymour inherits a valuable piece of property that happens to be haunted, he demands an exorcism. But if the mansion is cleared of sprits, will the ghost of murdered PI Jack Shepard be "cleansed" as well? Pen must act fast to trap a killer and solve the mystery of the mansion before her favorite ghost is dispatched to the netherworld, permanently. **National Bestseller**



## Best of 2020!

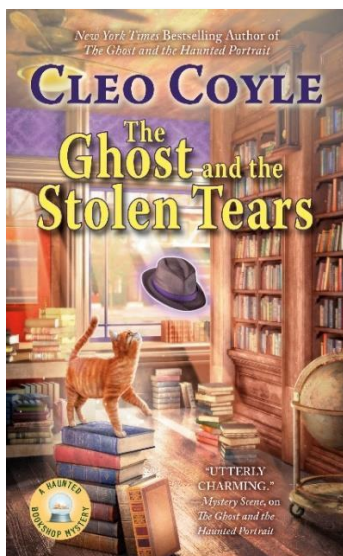
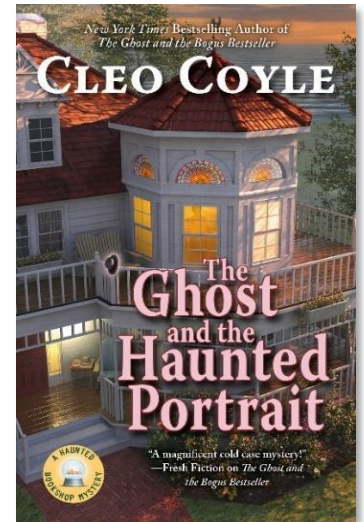
- ☐ 6. ***The Ghost and the Bogus Bestseller* ~ Now an actual bestseller and Best of Year Selection by Suspense Mag.** A big bestseller leads to small town trouble. After an elegant new customer has a breakdown in her shop, Penelope suspects there is something bogus behind the biggest bestseller of the year. This popular potboiler is so hot that folks in her tiny Rhode Island town are dying to read it—literally. First one customer turns up dead, followed by another mysterious fatality connected to the book, which Pen discovers is more than just fiction. Now, with the help of her gumshoe ghost, Pen must solve the real-life cold case behind the bogus bestseller before the killer closes the book on her.

## Best of 2021!

- ☐ 7. ***The Ghost and the Haunted Portrait* ~ “ANOTHER KNOCKOUT!”** [Buy links here.](#) While gathering a collection of vintage book cover paintings for an event in her bookshop, Penelope discovers an odd portrait of a beautiful woman, one who supposedly went mad, according to town gossip. Seymour, the local mailman, falls in love with the haunting image and buys the picture, refusing to part with it, even as fatal accidents befall those around it. Is the canvas cursed? Or is something more sinister at work? For answers, Pen turns to an otherworldly source: Jack Shepard, PI. In the 1940s, Jack cracked a case of a killer cover artist, and his spirit is willing to help her solve this mystery, even if he and his license both expired long ago.

**“Utterly charming” ~ Mystery Scene**

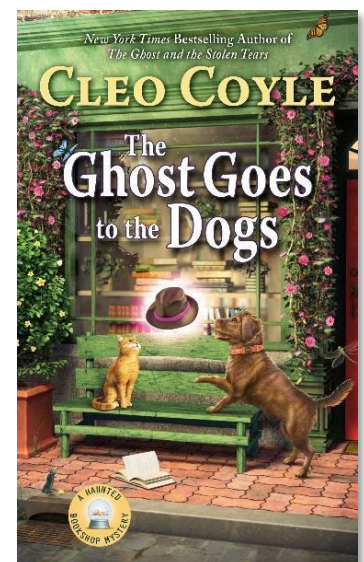
**An Aunt Agatha’s & Kings River Life Best of Year Pick!**



- ☐ 8. **THE GHOST & THE STOLEN TEARS**  
**<< A “Best Cozy Read” of 2022**  
**“A Gem of a Story” —Kirkus Reviews**  
 To learn more or buy, [click here.](#)

- ☐ 9. **THE GHOST GOES TO THE DOGS**  
**“Amazing and unique”**  
**—Fresh Fiction Readers’ Selection >>**  
 To learn more or buy, [click here.](#)

→ **Will there be more? YES!**  
**Cleo Coyle is now writing**  
**Jack & Pen’s next adventure!**



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