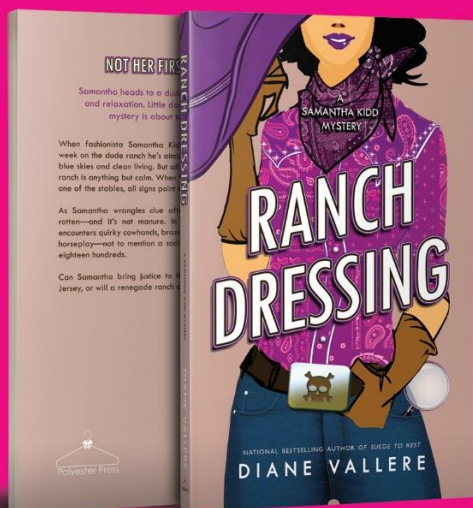


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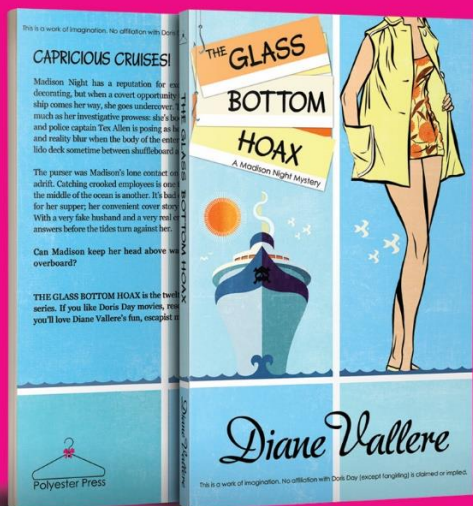


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# BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS!

2024

Hello, Book Friend,

I'm Diane Vallere, and I write humorous mysteries. I started Polyester Press in 2012 as a micro-imprint to publish my books. Since then, I've written forty mysteries across five series, some of which were first published by traditional houses before rights reverted back to me.

My books reflect my background in fashion and my love of the mystery genre. I cut my teeth on Trixie Belden and Nancy Drew then graduated to Janet Evanovich, Sue Grafton, and Lawrence Sanders. My series are set in Pennsylvania, Texas, California, and Outer Space -- something for everyone!

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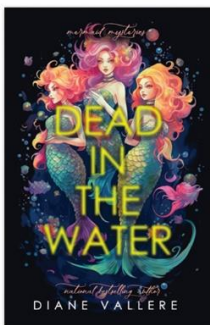
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DEAD IN THE WATER

Fiction: fantasy, cozy

Paperback ISBN: 9781954579347 | \$17.99

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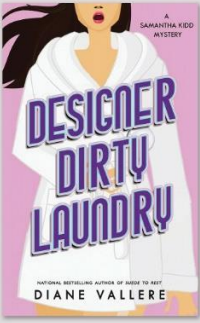
**For fans of mermaids, mysteries, and thrilling adventures alike, DEAD IN THE WATER** is a trio of spellbinding stories that weave together elements of fantasy, suspense, and captivating storytelling. Immerse yourself in a richly imagined underwater realm where the bonds of sisterhood, the allure of the sea, and the power of love will leave you longing for more tales from the deep.

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## SAMANTHA KIDD KILLER FASHION MYSTERY SERIES

### HUMOROUS/COZY MYSTERY



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Fiction: Cozy Mystery

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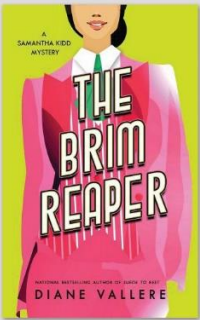
**She expected the fashion industry to be ruthless. She wasn't prepared for it to turn deadly.** Designer Dirty Laundry is the first book in the feel-good Samantha Kidd mystery series. If you like witty protagonists, clever dialogue, and fashion-forward drama, then you'll love Diane Vallere's chic story.



BUYER, BEWARE  
Fiction: Cozy Mystery

Paperback ISBN: 9781939197948 | \$15.99  
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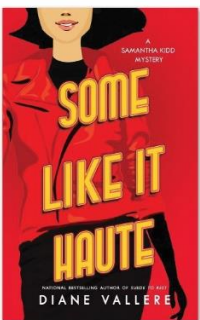
**She needs a paycheck. A murder creates the perfect job. Can she avoid becoming the next victim?** Samantha Kidd recently added an unexpected skill to her fashion-heavy resume: solving a crime. But amateur sleuthing doesn't pay the bills. A new retailer shows interest in hiring her as their handbag buyer, but there's one big red flag: the last buyer was killed on the job...



THE BRIM REAPER  
Fiction: Cozy Mystery

Paperback ISBN: 9781939197962 | \$15.99  
eBook: 9781939197955 | \$7.99

**Amateur Sleuth Samantha Kidd is in over her head.** With no job prospects on the horizon, former fashion buyer Samantha Kidd convinces boyfriend and shoe designer Nick Taylor to give her a job. But when close friend Eddie asks for help with an exhibit of vintage Hollywood costumes, she splits her time between romance and comedy--until a dead man claims all of her attention.



SOME LIKE IT HAUTE  
Fiction: Cozy Mystery

Paperback ISBN: 9781939197986 | \$15.99  
eBook: 9781939197979 | \$7.99

**If you can't stand the heat, get off the runway.** Samantha Kidd's love life is on ice. After breaking up with shoe designer Nick Taylor, she's lost, lonely—and stuck with a commitment she regrets: helping Nick's glamorous best friend mount her first fashion show. Pride keeps Samantha from quitting even though the designer's appreciation is lukewarm at best.



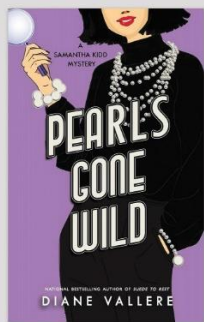
GRAND THEFT RETRO  
Fiction: Cozy Mystery

Paperback ISBN: 9781954579002 | \$15.99  
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**Samantha Kidd is all about leaving the past behind. But sometimes the past won't let you go.** Amateur sleuth and fashion expert Samantha Kidd is determined to get her life under control. Her steady job at Retrofit Magazine comes with an assignment to dive into seventies style. But she never expected to uncover the theft of a major collection of samples from the days before disco died.

## SAMANTHA KIDD KILLER FASHION MYSTERY SERIES

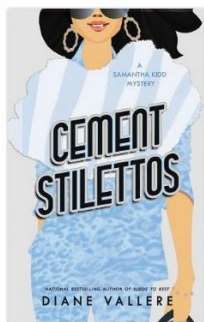
### HUMOROUS/COZY MYSTERY



PEARLS GONE WILD  
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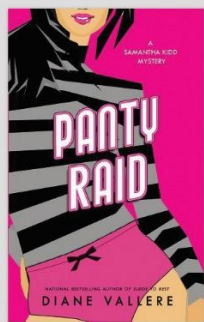
Amateur sleuth Samantha Kidd's life is finally on track. It's her normally cultured friend Cat whose life has lost its luster: eight months pregnant and abandoned by her husband the week before Christmas. She ropes Samantha into helping at her boutique, but a string of jewelry thefts threatens her business. And when Cat's husband is found strangled with pearls inside the shop, the last thing she's concerned with is profit.



CEMENT STILETTOS  
Fiction: Cozy Mystery

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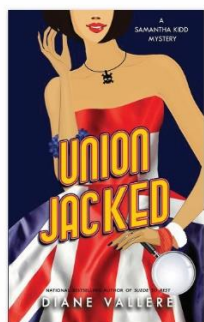
**Leave the cannoli. Take the shoes!** When newly engaged amateur sleuth Samantha Kidd discovers the body of a mafia princess dead in fiancé and shoe designer Nick Taylor's showroom, her questions are so numerous she'd need a bookie to keep track. The victim's ties to local organized crime are unexpected.



PANTY RAID  
Fiction: Cozy Mystery

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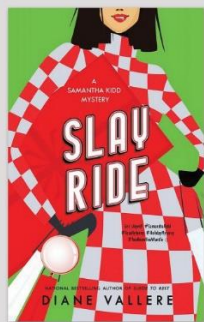
When amateur sleuth Samantha Kidd is assigned to cover the lingerie shows in Las Vegas, her excitement is more visible than panty lines. Events in her hometown have made her a celebrity, and a romantic getaway with fiancé Nick Taylor is timely.



UNION JACKED  
Fiction: Cozy Mystery

Paperback ISBN: 9781954579088 | \$15.99  
eBook: 9781954579071 | \$7.99

Samantha Kidd is gobsmacked by the wins in her life. Job: check. Man: check. Inner peace: closer than she's been in a while. But when the British invasion arrives in the form of new business owners, her checked boxes tumble. Her retail employer sells out, her coworkers go on strike, and her husband is out of the country. When a union representative is found dead outside the store, the bottom falls out.



SLAY RIDE  
Fiction: Cozy Mystery

Paperback ISBN: 9781954579101 | \$15.99  
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When intrepid fashion insider Samantha Kidd lands a temporary assignment as a social media influencer two weeks before Christmas, she dives into the world of lifestyle goals. The job provides props to encourage drool-worthy posts destined to inspire envy and drive customers into last-minute shopping frenzies, but when a colleague goes missing, the illusion of Samantha's perfect life fades like an out-of-date filter.



## SAMANTHA KIDD KILLER FASHION MYSTERY SERIES

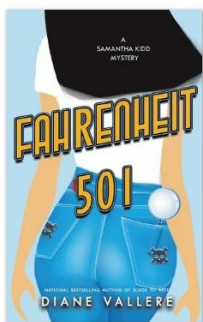
### HUMOROUS/COZY MYSTERY



**TOUGH LUXE**  
Fiction: Cozy Mystery

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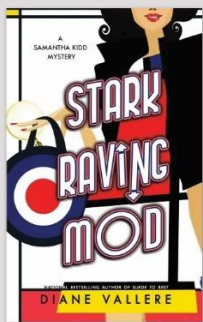
Samantha Kidd's new role as style columnist for the local paper encourages her to attend events and discover new trends. But when an out-of-the-blue invitation to visit an acquaintance arrives, standing out is the last thing she wants. The acquaintance is the heiress to a pretzel fortune—or she would be if she were free. Instead, she's quietly serving a double life sentence after being convicted of killing her media mogul husband.



**FAHRENHEIT 501**  
Fiction: Cozy Mystery

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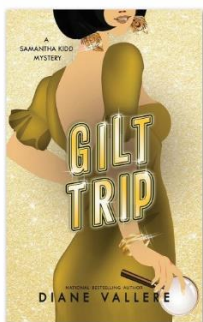
When Samantha Kidd is invited to fill a vacated spot in a secret society, she jumps at the chance. The group's mission is to memorize famous fashion patterns and pass them down to future generations, but Samantha's dreams of Chanel jackets and Halston dresses are dashed when she's assigned the 501 jean. And when the retiring denim expert turns up dead, she fears there's more than fashion history at stake.



**STARK RAVING MOD**  
Fiction: Cozy Mystery

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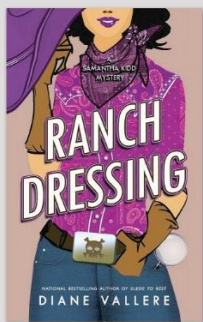
**Samantha Kidd has gotten the swing of sleuthing, but she's an absolute beginner when it comes to being a spy.** When Samantha Kidd places the winning bid on a mystery trunk from the estate of a sixties pop star, she's over the moon—until she opens it and discovers more than mod fashions: top secret papers that suggest something more menacing than miniskirts.



**GILT TRIP**  
Fiction: Cozy Mystery

Paperback ISBN: 9781954579729 | \$15.99  
eBook: 9781954579507 | \$7.99

**All that glitters isn't gold in Samantha Kidd's latest mystery.** When Samantha Kidd's jewel of a husband, shoe designer Nick Taylor, is named a finalist for Designer of the Year at an industry function, Samantha sponsors a banquet table, but before the cash bar closes, the toastmaster's body is found with a gilded knife in her chest.



**RANCH DRESSING**  
Fiction: Cozy Mystery

Paperback ISBN: 9781954579965 | \$15.99  
eBook: 9781954579934 | \$7.99

★ **NEW IN 2024!** When fashionista Samantha Kidd's father-in-law arranges a week on the dude ranch he's aiming to buy, Samantha preps for blue skies and clean living. But all too soon she learns life on the ranch is anything but calm. When the owner is found dead inside one of the stables, all signs point to murder...

## MATERIAL WITNESS MYSTERY SERIES

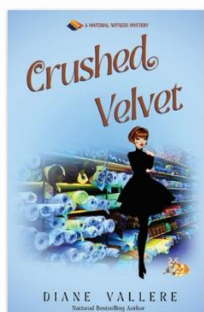
### COZY MYSTERY



**SUEDE TO REST**  
Fiction: Cozy Mystery

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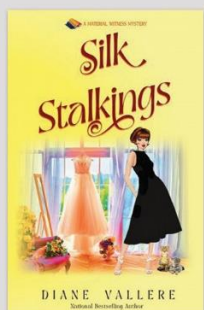
**Suede to Rest is the first charming Material Witness cozy mystery.** If you like small town settings, killer textiles, and crafty killers, then you'll love Diane Vallere's fun, fabric-themed series. "There's a new material girl in town...[A] resourceful and gutsy sleuth."—Krista Davis, New York Times bestselling author of the Domestic Diva Mysteries



**CRUSHED VELVET**  
Fiction: Cozy Mystery

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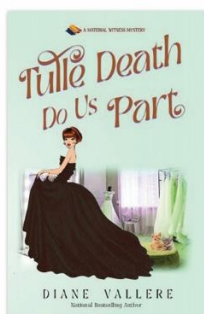
**Fabric shop owner Polyester Monroe is back in business--this time getting wrapped up in a diabolical but crafty case of murder.** "Vallere stitches an intrepid heroine together a nicely layered plot that fits well with the fabric imagery. The secret of the velvet makes for a clever surprise. Fans of Jenn McKinlay's Hat Shop novels may also enjoy this small-town cozy."--Booklist



**SILK STALKINGS**  
Fiction: Cozy Mystery

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**Fabric shop owner Polyester Monroe can get tangled up in textiles, but it's murder that really throws her for a loop in the third Material Witness mystery.** The time has come for the annual Miss Tangorli beauty pageant, and Polyester Monroe has agreed to use her fabric store's inventory to create gowns fit for a crown. But when a body is found days before the pageant, something sour takes over the town....



**TULLE DEATH DO US PART**  
Fiction: Cozy Mystery

Paperback ISBN: 9781954579842 | \$16.99  
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**Polyester Monroe, quirky amateur sleuth and proud owner of Material Girl, the most colorful fabric store in San Ladrón, California, unravels the threads of a new mystery.** When the historic Waverly House is transformed into a wedding venue, the town buzzes with excitement, but amidst the celebration, tragedy strikes as a guest is found dead in the chapel before the wedding march plays.

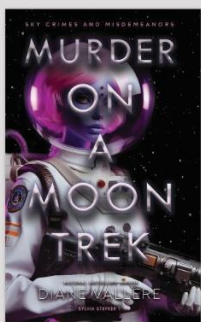
"Diane Vallere has stitched up an engaging new series."

—SOFIE KELLY, New York Times bestselling author of the Magical Cats Mysteries



## SKY CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS SERIES

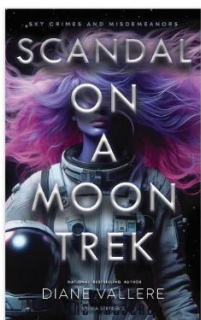
### OUTER SPACE COZY MYSTERIES WITH A DASH OF SPACE OPERA



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Fiction: Science Fiction & Fantasy

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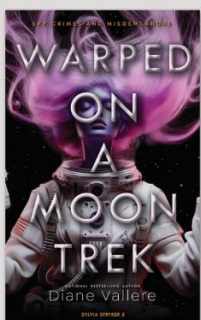
Space sleuth Sylvia Stryker has finally found her footing in the Moon Unit Corporation, but it'll take more than fancy dance moves to stay alive on this rescue mission to Saturn.



**FRAMED ON A MOON TREK: Spiders from Mars**  
Fiction: Science Fiction & Fantasy

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Job security is the last thing on space sleuth Sylvia Stryker's mind since her mentor, Neptune, has been serving time for a crime he didn't commit. A corrupt government and a rescue mission make this Sylvia's most dangerous mission yet.



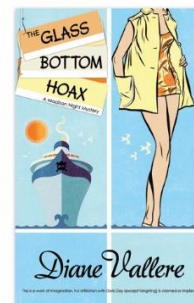
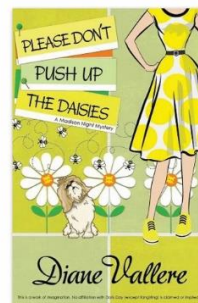
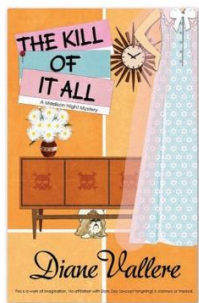
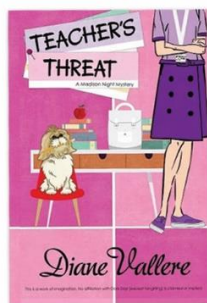
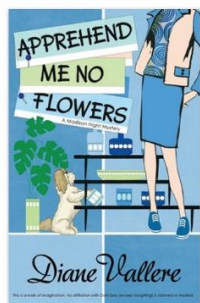
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The Madison Night mysteries feature an interior decorator who has modeled her life after Doris Day. The first six books are currently published by Henery Press. The series has continued under Polyester Press. Books are available in hardcover, paperback, and eBook formats.



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