

Stories That Take Place in Maine

[Maine](#) by J. Courtney Sullivan (Family Relationships)
[Ernie's Ark: Stories](#) by Monica Wood (Short Stories)
[The Arrest](#) by Jonathan Lethem (Dystopian Fiction)
[The Birthdays](#) by Heidi Pitlor (Domestic Fiction)
[Empire Falls](#) by Richard Russo (Domestic Fiction)
[The Guest Book](#) by Sarah Blake (Historical Fiction)
[The Last House Guest](#) by Megan Miranda (Thriller/ Suspense)
[Evening](#) by Susan Minot (Literary Fiction)
[Freefall](#) by Jessica Barry (Thriller)
[The From-Aways](#) by CJ Hauser (Women's Fiction)
[The Funeral Makers](#) by Cathie Pelletier (Domestic/ Family Relationships)
[Lost and Found](#) and [Picture This](#) by Jacqueline Sheehan (Women's Fiction)
[The Love Goddess' Cooking School](#) and [The Secret of Joy](#) by Melissa Senate
[More Than You Know](#) by Beth Gutcheon (Ghost Stories/ Domestic Fiction)
[Stern Men](#) by Elizabeth Gilbert (Family Relationships)
[Red Ruby Heart in a Cold Blue Sea](#) by Morgan Callan Rogers (Coming of Age)
[The Second Mother](#) by Jenny Milchman (Suspense)
[Setting Free the Kites](#) by Alex George (Psychological Fiction)
[The State We're In: Maine Stories](#) by Ann Beattie (Short Stories)
[The Summertime Girls](#) by Laura Hankin (Women's Fiction)
[Water Dogs](#) by Lewis Robinson (Psychological Fiction)
[The Widow of Pale Harbor](#) by Hester Fox (Paranormal Fiction/ Historical Fiction)
[The Other Mrs.](#) by Mary Kubica (Suspense)
[Strong for Potatoes](#) by Cynthia Thayer (Family Relationships)
[The Remedy for Love](#) by Bill Roorbach (Romance)

Authors with series or several books that take place in Maine:

Katherine Hall Page—There are a few books from her mystery series that take place in Maine. The series begins with *The Body in the Belfry*. Books set in Maine include:

- [The Body in the Basement](#)
- [The Body in the Lighthouse](#)
- [The Body in the Sleigh](#)
- [The Body in the Birches](#)
- [The Body in the Wake](#)

Elizabeth Strout--Literary fiction with themes of family and domestic relationships.

- [The Burgess Boys](#)
- [Amy and Isabelle](#)
- [Olive Kitteridge](#)
- [Olive, Again](#)

Barbara Ross—Ross writes the cozy *Clambake Mysteries* series. The first three books in the series are:

- [Clammed Up](#)
- [Boiled Over](#)
- [Musseled Out](#)

John Connolly—The Charlie Parker crime series is set *mostly* in Maine. The first three books in the series are:

- [Every Dead Thing](#)
- [Dark Hollow](#)
- [The Killing Kind](#)

Anne Rivers Siddons (Domestic Fiction)

- [Off Season](#)
- [Colony](#)

James Hayman—Hayman writes the *McCabe and Savage* crime series.

- [The Cutting](#)
- [The Chill of Night](#)
- [Darkness First](#)
- [The Girl in the Glass](#)
- [The Girl on the Bridge](#)
- [A Fatal Obsession](#)

Sarah Graves—Graves has three series that include Maine: the *Death by Chocolate* series, the *Lizzie Snow* series, and the *Home Repair is Homicide* series.

Death by Chocolate (first three books in this cozy mystery series)

- [Death by Chocolate Cherry Cheesecake](#)
- [Death by Chocolate Malted Milkshake](#)
- [Death by Chocolate Frosted Doughnut](#)

Lizzie Snow (Crime Fiction)

- [Winter at the Door](#)
- [The Girls She Left Behind](#)

Home Repair is Homicide (first three books in the series)

- [The Dead Cat Bounce](#)
- [Triple Witch](#)
- [Wicked Fix](#)

Carla Neggers—The Sharpe and Donovan romantic suspense series begins with the following books:

- [Saint's Gate](#)
- [Heron's Cove](#)