



Young Adult Mysteries

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Abrahams, Peter. **Behind the Curtain: An Echo Falls Mystery.** CBC Fic Ab873b 2006

An avid Sherlock Holmes fan, eighth grader Ingrid Levin-Hill is kidnapped while investigating mysterious happenings in her home town.

Arnold, Tedd. **Rat Life.** CBC Fic Ar657r 2007

After developing an unusual friendship with a young Vietnam War veteran in 1972, fourteen-year-old Todd discovers his writing talent and solves a murder mystery.

Avi. **The Traitors' Gate.** CBC Fic Av51tr 2007

When his father is arrested as a debtor in 1849 London, fourteen-year-old John Huffman must take on unexpected responsibilities, from asking a distant relative for help to determining why people are spying on him and his family.

Dowd, Siobhan. **The London Eye Mystery.** CBC Fic D7528l 2008

When Ted and Kat's cousin Salim disappears from the London Eye Ferris wheel, the two siblings must work together--Ted with his brain that is "wired differently" and impatient Kat--to try to solve the mystery of what happened to Salim.

Doyle, Arthur Conan. **Adventures of Sherlock Holmes.** CBC Fic D7722a

This is a faithful reprinting of the greatest mystery book(s) ever written. It is well written, powerful, captivating, and puts the Hardy Boys to shame. Holmes solves mysteries in a believable (if difficult) fashion that never fails to grip someone from start to finish. The stories are so well written, in fact, that when Sherlock Holmes "died" fans responded by rioting in the streets of London. The Queen insisted that Conan Doyle bring back his famous character, and so here he is. While we might not be willing to riot in the streets if Holmes died today, we can still feel loyalty towards the famous character, and the legacy that Conan Doyle left behind in these books.

Duncan, Lois. **Stranger With My Face.** CBC Fic D9122s 1981

A seventeen-year-old senses she is being spied on and probably impersonated, but when she discovers what actually is occurring, it is more unbelievable than she ever imagined.

Hoffman, Mary. **The Falconer's Knot : A Story of Friars, Flirtation and Foul Play.** CBC Fic H6759f 2007

Silvano and Chiara, teens sent to live in a friary and a nunnery in Renaissance Italy, are drawn to one another and dream of a future together, but when murders are committed in the friary, they must discover who is behind the crimes before they can realize their love.

Miller, Kirsten. **Kiki Strike: Inside the Shadow City.** CBC Fic M6157k 2006

Life becomes more interesting for Ananka Fishbein when, at the age of twelve, she discovers an underground room in the park across from her New York City apartment and meets a mysterious girl called Kiki Strike who claims that she, too, wants to explore the subterranean world.

Peet, Mal. **Tamar.** CBC Fic P3473t 2007

In England in 1995, fifteen-year-old Tamar, grief-stricken by the puzzling death of her beloved grandfather, slowly begins to uncover the secrets of his life in the Dutch resistance during the last year of the Nazi occupation of the Netherlands, and the climactic events that forever cast a shadow on his life and that of his family.



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Portman, Frank. **King Dork**. CBC Fic P8377k 2006

High school loser Tom Henderson discovers that "The Catcher in the Rye" may hold the clues to the many mysteries in his life.

Price, Charlie. **The Dead Connection**. CBC Fic P9312d 2006

A loner who communes with the dead in the town cemetery hears the voice of a murdered cheerleader and tries to convince the adults that he knows what happened to her.

Raskin, Ellen. **The Tattooed Potato and Other Clues**. CBC Fic R1835t

Answering an advertisement for an artist's assistant involves seventeen-year-old Dickory Dock in several mysteries and their ultimate solutions.

Qualey, Marsha. **Close to a Killer**. CBC Fic Q254c 1999

Seventeen-year-old Barrie finds herself involved in a string of murders that are somehow connected to her mother's hair salon.

Sorrells, Walter. **First Shot**. CBC Fic So698f 2007

As David enters his senior year of high school, a family secret emerges that could solve the mystery of why his mother was murdered two years ago.

Vande Velde, Vivian. **Stolen**. CBC Fic V5425s 2008

A girl finds herself running through the forest at the edge of a village with no memory of anything, even her own name, and later learns that she might be twelve-year-old Isabelle, believed to be stolen by a witch six years before.

Volponi, Paul. **Rucker Park Setup**. CBC Fic V8884r 2007

While playing in a crucial basketball game on the very court where his best friend was murdered, Mackey tries to come to terms with his own part in that murder and decide whether to maintain his silence or tell J.R.'s father and the police what really happened.