

Martin, William

*Cape Cod*

A popular historical saga about two intertwined families from their Pilgrim origins to the present day. This book is packed with Cape Cod history.

Moisan, Elizabeth – *Master of the Sweet Trade*

Delaney, Joshua Blair – *Pieces of Eight*

Brown, Kerry and Chris Kelly – *Lost Tavern*

Struna, Barbara—*The Old Cape House*

Pirate Sam Bellamy, his sweetheart Mariah Hallett and his ship the Whydah offer a great background for Cape Cod novels.

Paine, Irene

*Eva and Henry: A Cape Cod Marriage*

This is the relationship between Eva and Henry during their late 19<sup>th</sup> century marriage on Cape Cod. The author was inspired by the tales of her own ancestors, the sea captains from Cape Cod and the self-reliant women they married.

Piercy, Marge and Ira Wood

*Storm Tide*

A novel about a minor league baseball player who returns to his small hometown on Cape Cod, makes a bid for political office, finds himself torn between two women, and witnesses a horrible tragedy.

Russo, Richard

*That Old Cape Magic*

Jack and Joy Griffin always seem to be drawn back to Cape Cod to experience life's ups and downs.

Williams, Beatriz

*Tiny Little Thing*

Tiny and Frank Hardcastle are the ultimate power couple but as the summer of 1966 on Cape Cod begins, three unwelcome events could unravel it all.

**Additional Authors:**

Nancy Geary \* Alice Hoffman \* Elizabeth Noble \*  
Stephen Anable \* Maria Flook \* Raymond Flynn  
John Hough \* Jon Loomis \* Jacquelyn Mitchard  
Joe Palmer \* Antoinette Stockenberg \* Elizabeth  
McCracken \* Nancy Thayer \* Jane Green \* Richard  
North Patterson \* Cynthia Riggs \* Nan Pearson \* Heidi  
Jon Schmidt \* Marie Lee \* Lynn Kiele Bonasia

# Cape Cod Fiction



These books all feature Cape Cod or the Islands as the setting.

## CHATHAM FICTION

Clark, Mary Higgins

*Remember Me*

In the great style of Mary Higgins Clark, this is one of her best psychological thrillers. A family who has lost their son, vacations in a house in Chatham. The family can't get any rest in this strange house with a sinister past.

Connors, Rose

*Absolute Certainty*

A series of crime fiction novels, featuring attorney Marty Nickerson. You'll recognize lots of Chatham and Cape Cod landmarks.

Cook, Thomas

*Chatham School Affair*

A crime fiction novel where attorney Henry Griswald reveals the truth about a (fictional) event in Chatham that destroyed lives and shattered a quaint community.

Denk, Roger

*Stepping Stones*

Set in the 1960's and 70's, Andy Reid stumbles across a secret that a small town (Chatham) has been keeping since WWII.

Heavey, Frank

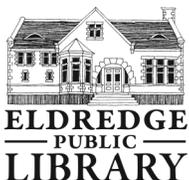
*Dying to Sea*

Action packed, suspenseful book full of Chatham scenery and popular landmarks.

LeClaire, Anne

*Lavender Hour*

Cancer survivor Jesse Long relocates to the Cape and begins volunteering at an Hospice center. She falls in love with her first patient, 45 year old commercial fisherman Luke. Jesse is later charged with his murder.



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## CAPE COD FICTION

Blake, Sarah

*Postmistress*

The stories of a Cape Cod postmistress and an American radio reporter stationed in London collide on the eve of the US entrance to WWII, a meeting that is shaped by a broken promise to deliver a letter.

Boyer, Rick

*Billingsgate Shoal*

Boyer starts his Doc Adams series with a story about a fishing boat that is found stranded on Billingsgate Shoals and draws Dr. Adams into an adventure that involves sea-faring arms smugglers.

Brody, David

*Blood of the Tribe*

A bitter land dispute between the townspeople and a Native American tribe in the Cape Cod town of Mashpee triggers a ruthless battle over the fortune at stake, culminating in murder.

Brooks, Geraldine

*Caleb's Crossing*

Narrator Bethia Mayfield grows up in a tiny settlement on Martha's Vineyard amid a small band of pioneers and Puritans. She befriends Caleb, a Wampanoag youth, and tells his story of how he became the first Native American to graduate from Harvard University in 1665.

Colt, George Howe

*The Big House: A Century in the Life of an American Summer House*

The story about the Colt family and their summer house on Cape Cod. The author recounts the 100 year history of the house, including the five generations of family events, leading up to their last month in the house.

Dennison, M.A.

*Elegy for Paula*

When Anna Wells meets Andrew Macdade, they bond over their experiences in losing a spouse and soon marry each other. But Andrew has been keeping secrets about his dark past and Anna must bring him to justice.

Dillard, Annie

*The Maytrees*

Toby Maytrees shares a simple life with his wife and son in the post-war artist community of his childhood.

Francis, Patry

*The Orphans of Race Point*

A passionate and page turning saga with an unsolved murder that consumes three lives over several decades in Provincetown.

Francis, Wendy

*The Summer of Good Intentions*

Three sisters and their families come together for their annual summer vacation on Cape Cod, where beloved traditions and long-held assumptions are jeopardized by the secrets each brings from home

Genova, Lisa

*Love Anthony*

A chance meeting of two women on Nantucket develops into an unexpected and meaningful friendship, giving one writer the opportunity to find her voice and a grieving mother a chance to finally understand her son.

Gunning, Sally

*Rebellion of Jane Clark*

After she refuses to marry the man her father chose for her, Jane Clark is sent to Boston to live with her aunt, where she witnesses the Boston Massacre.

Hilderbrand, Elin

*The Rumor*

Madeline King and Grace Pancik are best friends and the envy of Nantucket for their perfect marriages, their beautiful kids, their Sunday night double dates with their devoted husbands. But this summer, something's changed, and if there's anything Nantucket likes better than cocktails on the beach at sunset, it's a good rumor.

Kelly, Elizabeth

*The Last Summer of the Camperdowns*

This story is the event of one crazy, harrowing summer in 1972 in Wellfleet, MA. Riddle Camperdown tries to find her place in her dysfunctional family, when she witnesses a violent crime and her life is upended.

Kemprescos, Paul

*Grey Lady*

Private investigator Aristotle Socarides is back – this time he is about to start a new adventure with a fishing charter but somehow manages to attract the unwelcome attention of a Russian KGB mogul.

Leone, Dorothy

*Where the Herring Run*

This is a fictional novel based on the amazing life of Albert Crosby, of the Crosby mansion in Brewster.

Lincoln, Joseph (1870-1944)

Lincoln was an American author of novels, poems and short stories, many set in a fictionalized Cape Cod. Two of his stories (*Cap'n Eri* and *The Woman-Haters*) were adapted to film (*The Golden Boys* and *The Lightkeepers*)