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ABOUT DARCI

Darci Hannah is the internationally acclaimed author of humorous cozy mysteries and exciting historical fiction. She has the unique privilege of being a Chicagoan, a Hoosier, a summertime Wisconsinite and a Michigander. In fact, along with the black-and-white springer spaniel, Darci considers Lake Michigan to be her spirit animal, both dog breed and lake being a faithful source of inspiration in her busy life. While she attributes her remarkable patience to her thirty-two years of marriage (and counting!) to husband John, her ridiculous sense of humor is primarily the fault her three millennial sons. When Darci's not engaged in a rollicking family adventure, walking her pups or working at the historic Howell Carnegie District Library, she's either baking a cherry-tastic treat, drinking coffee or hard at work on her next novel. In fact, it's a safe bet to assume she's doing all three.

CHERRY SCONES & BROKEN BONES

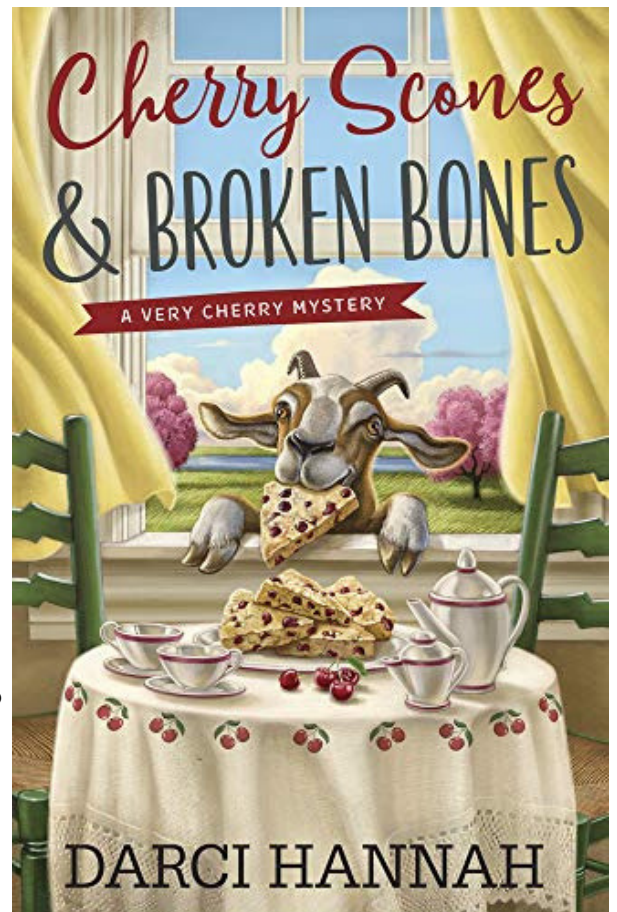
Great fun and extremely well-written. The crime, the characters —everything comes together...an extremely "tasty" story you will definitely devour in one sitting." -- *Suspense Magazine*

At the Cherry Orchard Inn, "Cherry scones to die for" turns out to be all too true

Tainted by a recent murder, the Cherry Orchard Inn is struggling to attract guests—until celebrated portrait painter Silvia Lumiere books a room for the summer. Whitney Bloom, the inn's new manager, can't believe her good luck. Between her scrumptious cherry scones and the painter's remarkable talent, the inn swiftly becomes the center of the Cherry Cove art scene.

However, all is not the bowl of cherries it appears. There's a rotten core in the portrait painter that only Whitney and her friends can see. And just as Whitney's baking skills and patience are pushed to their limits, another death occurs at the inn. With all fingers pointing at her, Whitney realizes it will take all her cherry-tastic talents to bake her way out of this one.

Includes recipes!



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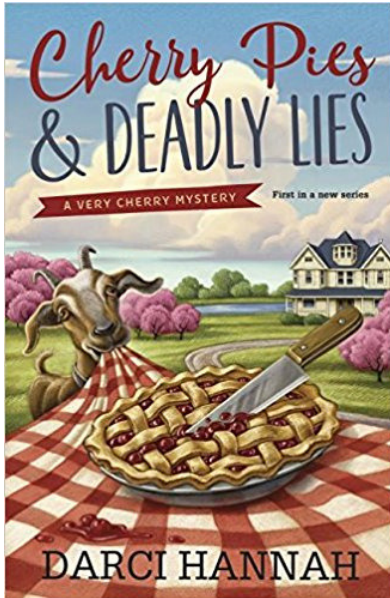
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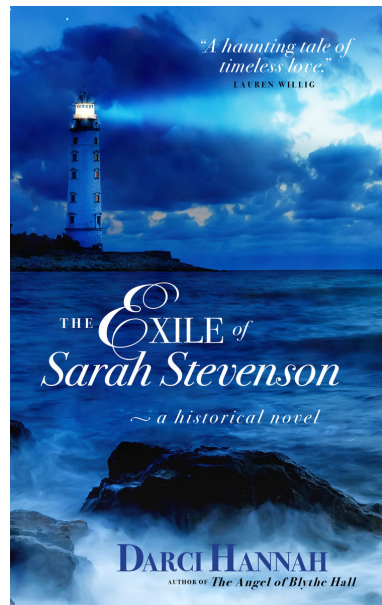


CHERRY PIES & DEADLY LIES

(Midnight Ink-June 8, 2018)

Murder with a slice of cherry pie

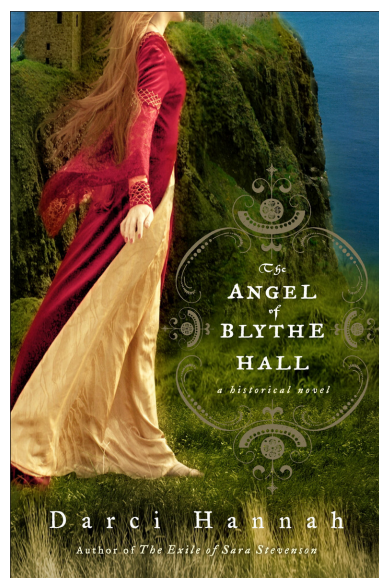
Cherry enthusiast Whitney Bloom is furiously baking her way into the heart of Chicago with her fabulous cherry pies when she receives a desperate call from her mother. The annual Cherry Blossom Festival has just kicked off at the Cherry Orchard Inn in Door County, Wisconsin, and the manager of the Bloom family orchard has been found dead beneath the cherry blossoms. Worse yet, all evidence points to Whitney's father as the killer. After she races home to help, things really land in the pits for Whitney when she discovers that Jack MacLaren, her old high school nemesis, is Cherry Cove's only police officer. Putting her cherry-tastic treats on hold, Whitney matches wits against Jack. But will she have what it takes to clear her father's name and sift out the real Cherry Cove killer?



THE EXILE OF SARA STEVENSON

(Ballantine Books, 2010, 2nd edition Piffle & Bombast, 2016)

In 1814, Sara Stevenson, the high-spirited daughter of celebrated Scottish lighthouse engineer, Robert Stevenson, disgraces her family by falling in love with the young sailor, Thomas Crichton. The two lovers decide to elope, but on the day of their elopement Thomas fails to show up as planned, leaving Sara heartbroken and at the mercy of her overbearing family. Learning of their daughter's fallen state, the Stevensons banish Sara to the eerie outpost of Cape Wrath, the setting of their most desolate lighthouse. There Sara is forced to live with the dashing, reclusive light-keeper, William Campbell, a man rife with dark secrets of his own. While Sara continues to search for Thomas, she becomes more entangled with the unsettling light keeper. And just when she's about to give up hope of ever finding Thomas again, a mystifying package arrives. What Sara learns compels her to face her feelings for William Campbell, and rise to the challenge of surviving Cape Wrath.



THE ANGEL OF BLYTHE HALL

(Ballantine Books, 2011)

Prepared to lay claim to her family's magnificent ancestral fortress in the Scottish border country, Lady Isabeau Blythe is determined to restore her noble family's good name and reclaim these stunning, strife-torn lands. But even the headstrong Isabeau's firm sense of reality is shaken by the inexplicable allure of Blythe Hall, an entrancing castle haunted by dark secrets—and otherworldly creatures of light and desire.

Isabeau's arrival sets in motion an epic power struggle: a ferocious fight for Scotland, her family, and her heart. Taunted and tempted by a sinister rogue knight, Sir George, who covets her land and her love, and trapped in the madness of her charismatic brother, Julius, who seeks power of unearthly origin, Isabeau can only surrender to the wild visions of the remarkable man she inexplicably longs for. With a bloodthirsty army amassing outside her gates, Isabeau summons help from Gabriel, the elusive man of her dreams. But does this alluring man possess the secrets of the castle and her destiny?