

## Chapter 1 : The best British mysteries IV / edited by Maxim Jakubowski. | Queens Library

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Some are very clever mysteries while others are just mildly amusing crime stories, and most include at least one good twist. Be advised that this is a quick read. It lasted less than half of a transatlantic flight, but it was several hours well spent! Some stories are better than others. The one that stood out for me was "Popping Round to the Post. Surely, you know Peter Lovesey. Critics praise his clever traditional mystery plotting and dark humor. The short story format is a tough test for those who would be praised. I acquired this book to see if this collection of short stories was going to knock me for a loop. It is an uneven collection that includes some of the detectives that he has Enjoy murder mysteries? It is an uneven collection that includes some of the detectives that he has created for longer works, such as Sergeant Cribb. The first stories were very disappointing and I almost gave up. There are some excellent ones if you persevere. Needle Match is a beaut about a murder on court during the great Wimbledon tennis tournament. A bit more than 3 stars seems appropriate for a book that can effectively please and distract in many of these stories. Bertie " the Royal detective " is bumbling around as usual and failing to find the villain or the swag but Sergeant Cribb is as resourceful as ever. There are murders in unlikely places such as a tennis match at Wimbledon and Beachy Head " that favourite haunt of suicides. Rosemary and Thyme make an appearance in the final " This is a marvellous collection of short stories by Peter Lovesey featuring some of his series characters though Peter Diamond does not make an appearance in this selection. Rosemary and Thyme make an appearance in the final " longer " story in this marvellous collection in a case involving dubious mince pies. The author writes excellent novels but I sometimes thing his short stories are even better than the novels. There is something for everyone in this collection and stories which have both modern and historical setting. I particularly liked the stories with the twist at the end which always neatly upsets any conclusions the reader might have come to about the villain.

## Chapter 2 : Murder on the Short List - Broward County Library - OverDrive

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## Chapter 3 : Murder on the Short List - Liverpool Libraries and Information Service - OverDrive

*This is "Peter Lovesey's Short List" of his best ever short stories, including the Crime Writers' Association's best short story of , "Needle Match", and featuring some of his most popular detectives - Bertie, Prince of Wales, Sergeant Cribb and Rosemary and Thyme.*

## Chapter 4 : Murder on the Short List - Peter Lovesey | Catalog, Read fragments, Buy, Reviews, Atebook

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## Chapter 5 : Murder on the Short List by Peter Lovesey

*(xiv) pp. Trade paperback format. Light edge and corner wear with a flat uncreased spine and a small dent in the front cover; no interior markings.*

### Chapter 6 : Murder on the Short List - Better Libraries Digital Consortium - OverDrive

*To ask other readers questions about Murder on the Short List, please sign up. Be the first to ask a question about Murder on the Short List I usually avoid short story collections, but it's summer, and Peter Lovesey is such a terrific writer that I picked this up. Not bad. Some stories are better.*

### Chapter 7 : Murder on the Short List - King County Library System - OverDrive

*"Needle Match," which the Crime Writers' Association named the best short story of , resolves a Wimbledon catastrophe 24 years later. The most enchanting entry, "Bertie and the Christmas Tree," finds Prince Albert deferring to the skills of Lovesey's Victorian sleuth Sgt. Cribb, who pops around to deal with a prostitute's murder in "Razor.*

### Chapter 8 : Needle Match – The Crime Writers' Association

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### Chapter 9 : Murder is my racquet : Penzler, Otto : Free Download, Borrow, and Streaming : Internet Archiv

*The line-up is Peter Lovesey's strongest ever, for not only does it feature Needle Match, chosen by the Crime Writers Association as the best short story published in , but also some of his most popular detectives Bertie, Prince of Wales, Sergeant Cribb and Rosemary and Thyme.*