

# Virginia in Fiction



Briscoe, Connie

## **A Long Way From Home (1999)**

The author's reconstruction of her family history reveals that her great-great-grandmother was a slave at retired President James Madison's Montpelier plantation.

Davis, Patrick

## **The Colonel (2001)**

When an Air Force colonel stationed at the Pentagon and her two children are murdered, Arlington County police call on our hero, Martin Collins, for help.

Deaver, Jeffrey

## **Speaking in Tongues (2000)**

Words are only one of the weapons used in this battle between a psychotic psychiatrist and a silver-tongued prosecutor. Set in Northern Virginia.

Langton, Jane

## **Murder at Monticello (2001)**

The bicentennial celebration of Jefferson's election brings quirky professor/detective Homer Kelly to Charlottesville, where he apprehends a serial killer at Monticello.

Martin, William

## **Citizen Washington (1999)**

George Washington's contemporaries share stories about events in his life and how they felt about his accomplishments.

Michaels, Barbara

## **Stitches in Time (1995)**

Rachel enjoys her job in a vintage clothing store in Leesburg...until she feels her actions are being controlled by an antique bridal quilt.

Morton, Virginia Beard

## **Marching Through Culpeper (2002)**

If **Gone with the Wind** were set in Culpeper, using

**Mrazek, Robert J.**

**Stonewall's Gold (1999)**

A hunt for buried treasure in the Shenandoah Valley during the final winter of the Civil War.

Pearson, T.R.

**Blue Ridge (2000)**

Parallel stories of quirky cousins from southwestern Virginia, told with wit and humor.

Santangelo, Elena

**Hang My Head and Cry (2001)**

Ghosts, gravesites and murder combine in this paranormal mystery set in Stafford County. It follows **By Blood Possessed** and is the second of a planned trilogy.

Trigiani, Adriana

**Big Stone Gap (2000)**

Small town life in the mountains of southwestern Virginia. Full of original characters and told with humor and charm.

Followed by **Big Cherry Holler** (2001).



**DON'T MISS THESE**



**Andrews, Donna**

**Revenge of the Wrought-iron Flamingos (2001):** set in Yorktown.

Bernhard, Virginia

**A DURABLE FIRE (1990):** Roanoke settlement.

Deutermann, P.T.

**HUNTING SEASON (2001):** southwestern Virginia.

McMillan, Ann

**CIVIL BLOOD: A CIVIL WAR MYSTERY (2001):** Richmond.

Kilian, Michael

**IRONCLAD ALIBI (2002):** James River area.

**MORE FAVORITE AUTHORS**

Rita Mae Brown      Donald McCaig

Bernard Cornwell      James Reasoner

Patricia Cornwell      Willard Scott

Ellen Glasgow      William Styron

