

OHIO FICTION

(A selection of books set in Ohio, written by Ohio authors)

Bob Adamov. *Emerson Moore series*

Set in Put-in-Bay on South Bass Island, these thrillers feature Emerson Moore, a Washington Post investigative reporter. *Rainbow's end* is the first in the series.

Sherwood Anderson. *Winesburg, Ohio*

Cycle of loosely-connected stories exploring the lives of inhabitants in a small Ohio farm town.

Elizabeth Becka. *Trace evidence* and *Unknown means*

Thrillers featuring Evelyn James of the Cleveland Medical Examiner's office, written by a forensic scientist formerly with the Cleveland coroner's office.

Jennifer Crusie. *Welcome to Temptation*

A rollicking romance set in the small town of Temptation, Ohio.

Paul L. Gaus. *Ohio Amish mysteries*

A series of mysteries set among the Old Order Amish sects in Holmes County, Ohio, featuring Professor Michael Branden. To date, there are six books in the series, the first of which is *Blood of the prodigal*.

Toni Morrison. *Beloved*

In the troubled years following the Civil War, the spirit of a murdered child haunts the Ohio home of a former slave.

Donald Ray Pollock. *Knockemstiff*

Debut short stories set in the real town of Knockemstiff, Ohio.

Emilie Richards. *Whiskey Island* and *The parting glass*

Once a struggling community of Irish immigrants, Lake Erie's Whiskey Island has a past as colorful as the customers of the Whiskey Island Saloon, an Irish-American pub now run by the Donaghue sisters, whose lives have been shaped by family tragedy and mystery.

Les Roberts. *Milan Jacovich mysteries*

Set in Cleveland, these mysteries feature Milan Jacovich, former cop-turned-private eye. A blue-collar Slovenian, Milan also has a Master's Degree in psychology from Kent State. The series begins with *Pepper Pike* and currently includes fourteen mysteries.

Sarah Willis. *The sound of us*

Willis gracefully explores the world of foster care through the eyes of 48-year-old Alice Marlowe, an interpreter for the deaf living a lonely life in Cleveland.

Mark Winegardner. *Crooked river burning*

Captures the interior life of Cleveland from the city's peak in the 1940s to its lowest ebb in 1969, when the Cuyahoga River caught fire.