

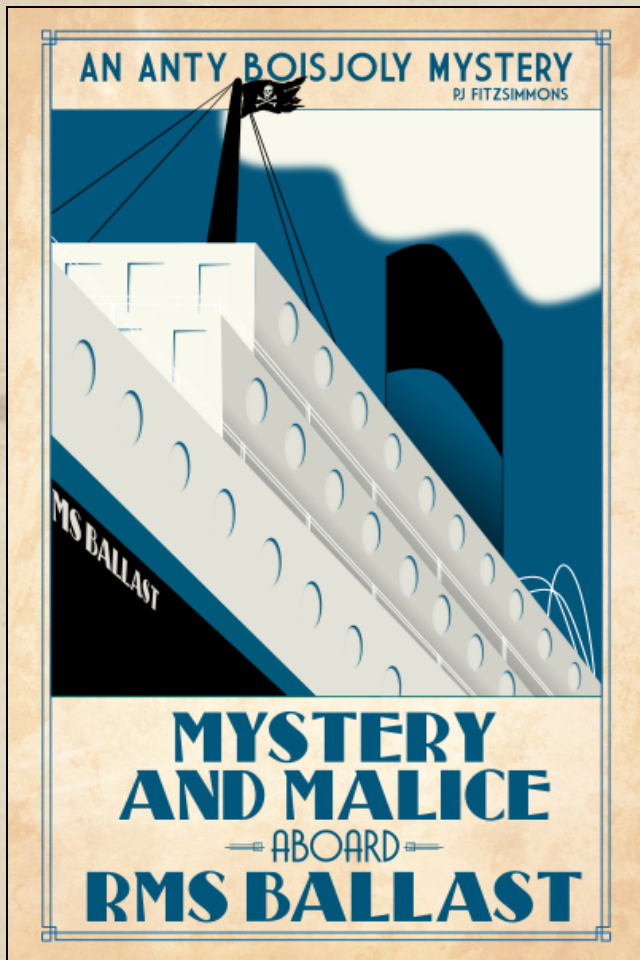
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Anty Sails the Scilly Seas

Meteorologists are warning of another Anty Boisjoly Mystery spotted approaching quickly and expected to make landfall on March 1st. Readers are advised to take shelter with ample supplies of tea.



Book your cabin on RMS Ballast, embarking March 1st...

THE SCILLY ISLANDS — Anty, Vickers, Inspector Wittersham, and a passenger list of howling eccentrics find themselves prey to the sway and spray of the Scilly Seas when what at first seems a simple, unexplainable, locked-state-room murder twists into a tale of buried treasure, perilous weather and dangerous endeavours at sea.

Romance is in the ocean air as Anty conspires to win the heart of Frederica Hannibal-Pool aboard her uncle's yacht, the RMS Ballast, but when dashing Dare Flashburn joins the journey with stories of pirate gold, the moonlight cruise becomes a tempestuous tale of mutiny and murder and mal de mer.

In *Mystery and Malice Aboard RMS Ballast*, the eighth Anty Boisjoly mystery, we finally have a pirate number, something I've been looking forward to doing for several years. There's a very tiny grain of truth at the heart of this particular tale, in that Captain John Mucknell really was a privateer and he really did steal a ship which really did end her days in 1645 in a battle with parliamentary forces, somewhere near the Scilly Islands. The rest is invention, including Mucknell's buried plunder, a clever treasure map divided in two, two impossible murders, a race against reefs and deeps, and the Boisjoly family secret seasick solution.

Mystery and Malice Aboard RMS Ballast casts off on March 1st with an extra, subtextual twist after the end of the tale.

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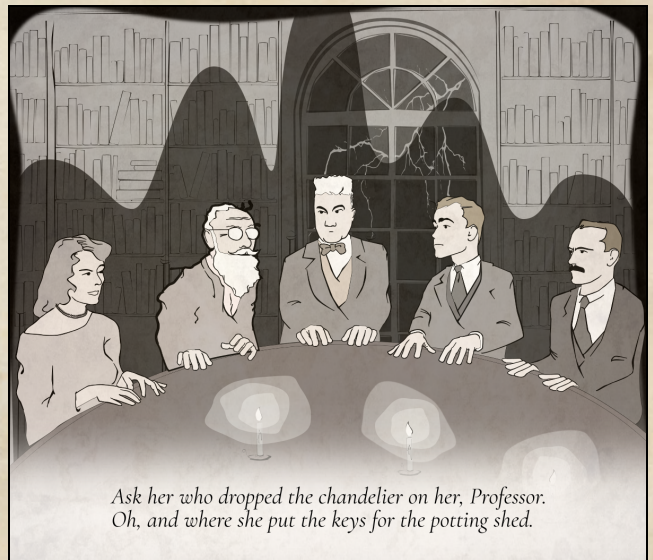


Production is far enough along on the audiobook of *The Case of the Case of Kilcladdich* to say we've sighted its launch date somewhere off the coast of early March.

Tim Bruce assumes the voices of a cast of almost all Scots in the sixth Anty Boisjoly Mystery, in which two impossible murders eliminate both master distillers of Anty's favourite tipple. Anty must navigate a literal divide between two ancient communities, ruthless rivals in whisky, history, and golf.

Today's Cryptic Clue is for Mystery and Malice aboard RMS Ballast

*The key to sorting out what it means
Is knowing that there are a couple of
schemes*



Those who've read Foreboding Foretelling at Ficklehouse Felling will doubtless recognise the seance scene from which this cartoon is almost directly lifted.



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