

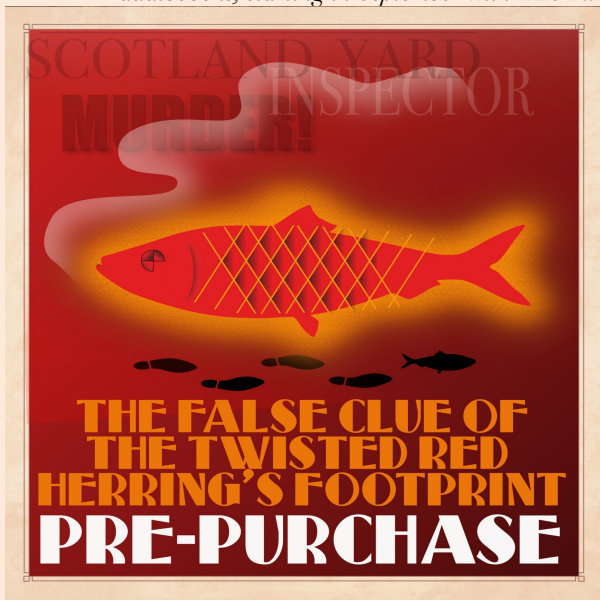
Boisjoly & Bulletin

Quillfeather Chronicle

★ June '26 ★ now with more than twice the Wodehouseian, locked-room mystery of competing newsletters ★

How Can I Thank You?

As challenging as it is to set aside the silliness for a moment, I sincerely thank you all for the suggestion and support of the idea of pre-orders and the pre-orders themselves which have assured the next and, almost certainly, future Anty Boisjoly audiobooks, starting in September with The False Clue of the Twisted Red Herring's Footprint.



The tenth Anty Boisjoly Audio Mystery!

It's the biggest Boisjoly by bounds when none other than Anty's friendly rival Inspector Wittersham is the only suspect in a locked-room murder.

Of course Anty doesn't believe for a second that Inspector Wittersham murdered a prisoner locked in a cell to which only he had the key, it's merely unfortunate that the more Anty investigates and the more twists and secrets and hidden treasure he digs up, the more evidence he finds that proves Wittersham guilty.

Tim Bruce returns to the studio to bring back Anty's mum, Vickers, Inspector Wittersham, and to face his greatest challenge since the all-Scottish number as Ivor and Anty are forced to impersonate one another.

A free book, that's how...

Some twenty years ago I wrote a few notes, character sketches, a rough outline, and a couple of scenes for an idea I had for a cosy mystery featuring a Wodehousian character called Anty Boisjoly. The book never had a title nor, for that matter, a mystery.

Now it does. In *The Case of the Accomplished Accomplice* Anty finds himself an accidental criminal mastermind when his simple solution for being in two places at once leads to an impossible, locked-room murder.

This book is exceptional in a number of other ways, too — there's only one murder because there's only room for one — this out-of-series conspiracy query is a post-haste short case exclusive — and free — to subscribers to the newsletter.

The Case of the Accomplished Accomplice is no knockoff reader magnet. It's short, but it's sourced from my heart and the earliest origins of Anty Boisjoly and it's as much a part of the canon as *The Case of the Canterfell Codicil*.

Launch is optimistically planned for July when subscribers will receive a code for a free BookFunnel ebook and a wholesale discount on the paperback.



In keeping with the novelty of the novel, the cover of The Case of the Accomplished Accomplice is our first negative-space illustration.

The Meagre Wage of the Pithy Page

Richard 'Chard' Purdy first appeared in *The Tale of the Tenenny Tontine*. His role — he delivered a message to Inspector Wittersham in the tea room at Claridge's — was small, but memorable.

And so he returned, chronologically speaking, before his walk-on role in the Tenpenny Tontine, in the second Teddy Quillfeather mystery, *Frauds On Favourite*, as a sarcastic leg man for a bookie. At the end of the story he's making plans to move to London where, we already know, he becomes a sarcastic page boy at Claridges.



"Oh, thank you, Inspector. You couldn't see your way clear to making it a TWO-penny tip, could you? Then I could buy back the family estate in Harrow."