

*Murder on Cape Cod* is the first in the Cozy Capers Book Group Mysteries.

1. Mac Almeida, the protagonist in *Murder on Cape Cod*, owns a bike rental and repair shop. What's the most unusual cozy profession you have read? Do you have experience with repairing bicycles or small machines?
2. Everyone has heard of Cape Cod, and it seems like the perfect place in which to stage a cozy mystery series. Did the fictional town of Westham and the bike path and beach scenes work for you? Did anything not ring true?
3. Mac's parrot, Belle, is a hoot. I used to have an African gray parrot myself! Were you disappointed Mac has a parrot instead of, say, a cat? What your favorite phrase out of Belle's mouth?
4. Mac's whole family lives in Westham - her parents, her tiny grandma, and her half-brother and his daughter, who live in a lighthouse. Which member of her family was your favorite, and why?
5. Living in a tiny house like this one, Mac can't host the Cozy Capers Book Group. The members get all excited about the murder in their town and want to solve it, just like in one of the cozy mysteries they read. If that happened to your book club, how would you react? Would you want to look for clues and suspects, or back away saying, "No! Leave it to the cops..."? Who is your favorite book group member from the *Murder on Cape Cod*?
6. What's next for you, Maddie?