



A Hazy Shade of Winter: Fiction for Cold Climates

FIC/BARRETT, A. *The Voyage of the Narwhal* by Andrea Barrett
In their courageous travels on the Arctic Sea, fifteen men onboard the *Narwhal* must withstand long winter darkness and days of being trapped in ice.

M/BOX, C. *Winterkill* by C.J. Box
Although a bitter winter storm threatens, Wyoming game warden Joe Pickett searches for a suspect in the snowy forests of Battle Mountain.

FIC/EKMAN, K. *Under the Snow* by Kerstin Ekman
Constable Torsson skis out to a remote town in Sweden to investigate the death of a young artist. The case is closed until months later, when David, an old friend of the deceased, returns to town and tries to find out what really happened.

FIC/ERDRICH, L. *Tales of Burning Love* by Louise Erdrich
Five Great Plains women, all former wives of one man, sit together stranded in a blizzard, and relate "tales of burning love." With each tale, they unveil secrets about their pasts and make way for new relationships to form.

FIC/GUTERSON, D. *Snow Falling on Cedars* by David Guterson
A gill-netter drowns and another fisherman, a first-generation Japanese-American, is accused of the crime. The rift between white and Japanese-American culture breaks down as a reporter discovers that his ex-lover is the wife of the accused.

M/HENRY, S. Any of the Jessie Arnold/Alex Jensen series by Sue Henry
Sled dog racer Jessie Arnold and Sergeant Alex Jensen, a state trooper in Anchorage, Alaska, team up to solve cases while battling harsh winter elements.

FIC/HOEG, P.

Smilla's Sense of Snow by Peter Hoeg

In Copenhagen, Denmark, a Greenlander named Smilla Jaspersen, who "thinks more highly of snow and ice than of love," investigates a tragedy and uncovers secrets long buried beneath the ice.

FIC/KING, S.

Misery by Stephen King

Novelist Paul Sheldon finds out what it is like to meet a "number one fan." Things get chilling when ex-nurse Annie Wilkes discovers that in Paul's latest novel, her favorite character, Misery Chastain, has been killed by her creator.

S.F./LE GUIN, U.

The Left Hand of Darkness by Ursula Le Guin

Genly Ai, an emissary from the human galaxy, journeys to the world of Winter to convince the government to join a larger organization. However, this task is particularly difficult because in this world, gender roles do not exist!

M/STABENOW, D.

Any of the Kate Shugak series by Dana Stabenow

Strong-willed Aleut sleuth Kate Shugak battles the Alaskan wilderness and the criminals who threaten to disturb it.