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Leslie Wheeler is a transplanted California who has lived in the Northeast for many years and has strong New England roots. A graduate of Stanford University with a master's in English from UC/Berkeley, Leslie has taught adult education, worked as an in-house writer and editor for Barron's Educational Series, then as a free lance writer specializing in history and biography for both the school and trade markets.

A trip to the living history museum of Plimoth Plantation with visiting relatives from California led to **MURDER AT PLIMOTH PLANTATION**, the first book in her "living history" mystery series-books set in the present-day at historic sites, and featuring amateur sleuth and history textbook writer, Miranda Lewis, whose determination to uncover the truth often gets her into trouble. **MURDER AT PLIMOTH PLANTATION** was an Editor's Choice Selection in the Boston Herald. A second mystery, **MURDER AT GETTYSBURG**, was released in May, 2005. Two other titles are in the works.

Writing "living history" mysteries enables Leslie to combine a passion for American history, an enjoyment of the mystery genre, and a lifelong love of storytelling in all forms. Leslie lives with her family in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Read more at <http://www.lesliewheeler.com>

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