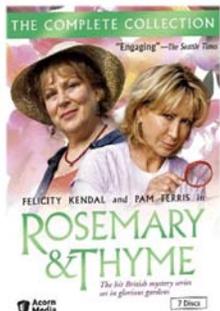


# Rosemary & Thyme Episode Guide



## SEASON 1: 2003

### DISC 1

**Episode 1: And No Birds Sing** (0:50) First Aired: 31 August 2003

Horticulture expert Rosemary Boxer arrives at the beautiful home of a seriously ill businessman to help cure a blight causing his trees to lose their bark, and there takes under her wing cheated wife Laura Thyme, who turns up after a friend is killed in a suspicious car accident. The new friends are shocked to find lord of the manor Daniel unconscious beneath his bedroom window - and must decide if depression caused by his illness lead to an attempted suicide, or whether there could be a more sinister explanation for the fall.

**Episode 2: Arabica and the Early Spider** (0:50) First Aired: 5 September 2003

While engaged on horticultural work in the grounds of pop star Nev Connolly's supposedly haunted mansion, Rosemary and Laura uncover the remains of a racehorse. Before long, gruesome revelations are coming thick and fast as Nev is shot dead and more bones are discovered - this time belonging to a young woman. As they investigate further, the green-fingered duo are plunged into a sinister mystery with roots deep in the past process.

**Episode 3: The Language of Flowers** (0:50) First Aired: 12 September 2003

Laura and Rosemary are asked to restore an ornate water garden cascade in the grounds of a health spa, where they are invited to join owner Frances Caldecott and her children for dinner. That evening, the duo are shocked to discover Frances strangled and her jewelry stolen, and set out to catch the culprit.

### DISC 2

**Episode 4: Sweet Angelica** (0:50) First Aired: 19 September 2003

The green-fingered gumshoes are hired to cure a patchy lawn at a select English language school with a lot of dark secrets lurking in the undergrowth. The disappearance of a Polish student alerts them to a tale of passion, rivalry and revenge, and when handyman Felix is found with his throat cut they race to weed out the killer before he strikes again.

**Episode 5: A Simple Plot** (0:50) First Aired: 26 September 2003

Laura and Rosemary investigate the mysterious death of a blind professor caught up in a bitter battle to save his beloved allotment from an unscrupulous land developer. A heady blend of weed killer, cannabis and high finance hangs in the air as the duo search for clues - and another body is turned up before they track down the villain.

**Episode 6: The Tree of Death** (0:50) First Aired: 3 October 2003

Rosemary and Laura are employed to restore a country churchyard in time for a medieval fair, but it isn't long before a local landowner is killed by an arrow beneath the mysterious tree of death, an ancient yew in the centre of the graveyard. The duo investigate the possibility that rival bidders for the victim's highly desirable farm are to blame - though affairs of the heart might offer a more likely motive.

## SEASON 2:

### DISC 1

**Episode 1: The Memory of Water** (2:00) First Aired: 3 October 2004

The amateur sleuths are hired to bring a mansion's walled garden back to life, with help from inmates of the local prison. Events take a sinister turn when the property's owner cousin is found drowned in the local fast-flowing river - and become even more mysterious when, just before the Coroner's inquest, Rosemary sees the dead man alive.

**Episode 2: Orpheus in the Undergrowth** (0:50) First Aired: 8 October 2004

The duo are enlisted to design a memorial garden based on the myth of Orpheus and Eurydice, but someone begins vandalizing their work on a nightly basis - and matters are complicated still further by the death of a recovering alcoholic, whose body is found at the site.

### DISC 2

**Episode 3: They Understand Me in Paris** (0:50) First Aired: 15 October 2004

Rosemary's old school friend Dorothy invites the duo to restore the gardens of her beautiful villa on the French Riviera so the property can be opened to the public. The plan arouses bitter hostility among the neighbors and long-held family secrets start to surface, leading to murder.

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**Episode 4: The Invisible Worm** (0:50) First Aired: 22 October 2004

The duo are hired to investigate why newly planted roses at an upmarket preparatory school keep dying. After witnessing the arcane ritual of the Night of the Stag, they detect tensions between modernizing headmaster Quentin Marshall and established members of his staff who are harboring secrets someone is prepared to kill for.

**Episode 5: The Gongoozlers** (0:50) First Aired: 29 October 2004

The green-fingered sleuths are hired to work behind the scenes of a garden makeover TV show, but Rosemary has an accident while standing in for the program's star and ends up in hospital. Realizing someone is trying to sabotage the series, Laura teams up with no-nonsense presenter Quinnie Dorell (Belinda Lang) to catch the culprit.

## DISC 3

**Episode 6: The Italian Rapsallion** (0:50) First Aired: 5 November 2004

Laura and Rosemary are hired to create a restaurant garden on Italy's Ligurian coast, but it is not long before their working holiday is disrupted by a murder. Determined to solve the crime before returning home, they find themselves with no shortage of suspects - and matters are complicated still further by a second death.

**Episode 7: Swords into Ploughshares** (0:50) First Aired: 12 November 2004

The sleuthing duo decide to delve a bit deeper when an archaeologist posing as Rosemary dies in mysterious circumstances during a dig for Anglo-Saxon artefacts in the grounds of Lord Engleton's stately pile. The famously perfect gardens are unaccountably blighted by yellowing, forcing the estate to close its gates to the public, and a second death suggests somebody will go to any lengths for a piece of British history.

**Episode 8: Up the Garden Path** (0:50) First Aired: 18 December 2004

Laura and Rosemary are called in to investigate when gardens entered for a village contest turn out to be afflicted by the same blight. Further sinister undercurrents are exposed when reigning champion Donald Westward is found dead and recriminations start to fly as buried rivalries come to the surface.

## SEASON 3:

### DISC 1

**Episode 1: In a Monastery Garden** (0:50) First Aired: 21 January 2006

The green-fingered sleuths are called to a monastery to restore a herb garden in time for a royal visit - but their pruning and planting is disrupted by the discovery of a corpse. As they investigate the death, the tight-knit community closes in around them.

**Episode 2: Seeds of Time** (0:50) First Aired: 5 Sep. 2003

The duo help reorganize the seed museum owned by the descendants of famous botanist Edwin Pargeter - but it isn't long before a man is found dead in the family's garden. In an effort to identify his killer, Rosemary involves colleagues from the Royal Horticultural Society at Kew, and soon the race is on to identify a batch of mysterious seeds before they fall into the wrong hands.

**Episode 3: Agua Cadaver** (0:50) First Aired: 4 February 2006

The duo are invited to help create an Arabian-style garden in Malaga. Before long, a local resident is found dead, and a mysterious landowner is the chief suspect. When it transpires that someone has blocked the mountainside channels on which the new garden will rely for its supply of water, it appears the precious commodity may provide a motive for the killing.

**Episode 4: Three Legs Good** (0:50) First Aired: 11 February 2006

Laura and Rosemary are hired to recreate a Victorian garden in Regent's Park, where they meet all manner of intriguing characters - but the oasis of calm in central London is shattered by the discovery of a body. The victim is a respected Harley Street psychiatrist, and the green-fingered gumshoes notice his three-legged dog appears to know more than it's letting on.

**Episode 5: The Gooseberry Bush** (0:50) First Aired: 18 February 2006

The duo are hired to create a garden as a wedding present - and they're surprised to find a baby lying under a gooseberry bush. The discovery brings out Rosemary's maternal side as the pair investigate who abandoned the child and why. Their task is complicated when an artistic neighbor is murdered - and the two mysterious incidents appear to be connected.

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**Episode 6: Racquet Espanol** (0:50) First Aired: 30 July 2007

The duo visit a resort in Spain to create a trophy garden for a pro-am tennis tournament run by a former champion. When one of the competitors is found dead, everyone assumes it to be a gruesome accident - but there's more to the case than meets the eye. While investigating, Laura enters the mysterious world of bullfighting, and Rosemary rediscovers her love of motor scooters.

**Episode 7: Enter Two Gardeners** (0:50) First Aired: 6 August 2007

The green-fingered amateur detectives work on a garden for an open-air theatre, where Rosemary's cousin is due to perform. However, the production suffers a setback when an actor shoots himself during rehearsal - and the gun is found to have contained live bullets instead of blanks. A member of the cast gets an attack of stage fright, and Laura is obliged to take her place in the play as the duo try to find the culprit.

**Episode 8: The Cup of Silence** (1:30) First Aired: 23 December 2005

Green-fingered amateur detectives Laura and Rosemary are called in to tackle a stubborn species of weed threatening an entire year's vintage at the Crickle Valley vineyard. As ever, they find themselves in the right place at the right time when the body of a wine critic is discovered on the premise.

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