

I know my book is a

Mystery when....

...the story is filled with suspense and contains a problem or a crime to solve.

... the plot contains the clues that lead the main character to the solution.

...there may be 'red-herrings'!

...it usually contains a person doing the detective work, a victim, a wrongdoer, and other suspects that are found out to be innocent.

...unexpected and imaginative events and settings add to the suspense in a mystery story.