

Internet Sites for Mystery Readers

Cozy Mystery List

<http://www.cozy-mystery.com>

Here's where you can find mystery series listed in order and more about the authors, books, and the genre.



CrimeSpace

<http://crimespace.ning.com/>

A place for readers and writers to meet and discuss all things mystery.

InkSpot

<http://midnightwriters.blogspot.com/>

A blog with posts by authors published by Midnight Ink press.



Mystery Lovers' Kitchen

<http://www.mysteryloverskitchen.com>

A site featuring mystery writers cooking up crime & recipes.

Mystery Writers of America

<http://www.mysterywriters.org/>

Not just for writers, this site has news about upcoming titles and info about authors.

Masterpiece Mystery

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/masterpiece/mystery/index.html>

Learn more about mysteries adapted from some favorite authors. Coming in 2016 are *Arthur & George* and the return of *Sherlock*.



The Poisoned Martini

<http://thepoisonedmartini.com>

A blog about mysteries, writing, and more.



Stop, You're Killing Me!

<http://stopyourekillingme.com>

A resource for all things mystery with books, authors, awards, and more.



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A website to die for ... if you love mysteries.
www.StopYoureKillingMe.com

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Your Guide to the Mystery Genre



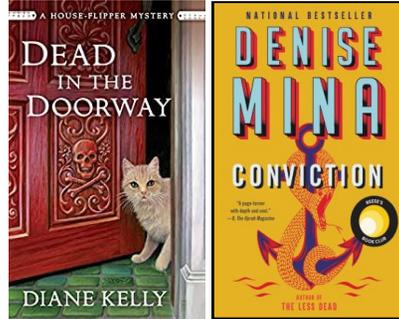
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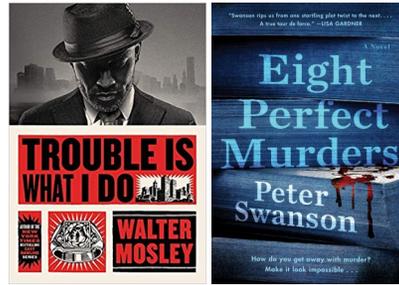
Kelly, Diane. *Dead in the Doorway*

House flipper Whitney Whitaker scores a perfect piece of real estate in downtown Nashville. The only unexpected problem is the dead body at the bottom of the stairs inside. Whitney sets out to learn the truth about how a corpse ended up in the locked, unoccupied house.



Mina, Denise. *Conviction*

Bored housewife Anna McDonald listens to a true crime podcast and realizes that she knows one of the victims and is convinced that she knows what really happened. When an unexpected visitor arrives, Anna's life is upended and the past she tried to leave behind comes back with a vengeance.



Mosley, Walter. *Trouble is What I Do*

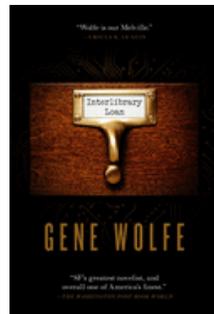
P.I. Leonid McGill is back, and in his sixth case, McGill is tasked with a seemingly simple favor: deliver a letter. But an heiress' powerful father will go to any length to bury the letter's contents and anyone who knows the secret it contains.

Swanson, Peter. *Eight Perfect Murders*

Years ago, bookseller and mystery aficionado Malcolm Kershaw compiled a list of what he deemed the most ingenious murders in fiction that would be considered impossible to solve in the real world. Now, the FBI are knocking on his door because a very real killer is using his list to commit eight perfect murders.

COMING SOON! Wolfe, Gene. *Interlibrary Loan*

In the late Gene Wolfe's last novel, E. A. Smithe is a borrowed person (the clone of fictitious mystery writer) who sits on a library shelf until he can be checked out or loaned to other branches. When Smithe is loaned to another library, he meets a girl who wants to save her mother, a father who may not be dead, and another clone of himself who is very much dead. This sequel to Wolfe's *A Borrowed Man* is due out at the end of June 2020.

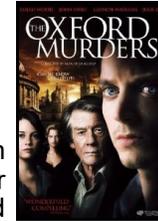


The CLD&J offers a selection of classic and current murder mystery films. Look for the Mystery sticker on the spine of DVDs in our collection. Looking for other mystery titles on DVD? Ask us to reserve a copy for you.

FEATURE FILMS

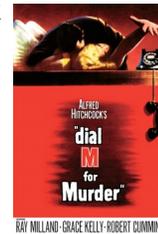
The Oxford Murders (2010)

Elijah Wood stars as a young graduate student at Oxford. Arthur Seldom (John Hurt) is a prestigious professor of logic who, along with Martin (Wood) discover the body of a murdered woman. The killer has just begun and announces each victim with mathematical symbols that must be decoded by professor and student. Based on the book by Guillermo Martinez.



Dial M for Murder (1955)

In this Alfred Hitchcock film, starring Grace Kelly, Ray Milland, and Robert Cummings, a husband plots his wife's murder, but the plot goes awry when a phone number is dialed.



Murder is Easy (1981)

Luke Williams (Bill Bixby) meets Lavinia Fullerton (Helen Hayes) on a train to London. Lavinia is on her way to reveal the identity of a murderer to Scotland Yard, but is killed before she gets there. Luke will travel to the English village where a spate of murders have occurred. If no one suspects you, murder is easy. Adapted from the Agatha Christie novel.

TV SERIES

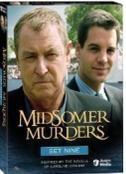
Poirot

David Suchet stars as the Belgium sleuth in this acclaimed mystery series. The CLD&J has the complete series available for checkout.



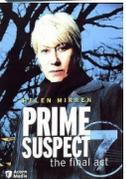
Midsomer Murders

Veteran DCI Tom Barnaby and his young sergeant investigate murders in the regional British community of Midsomer.



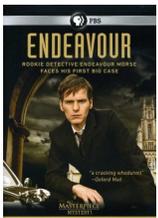
Prime Suspect

Revisit this gritty and compelling police procedural series starring Helen Mirren.



Endeavour

In this 2012 follow-up to the popular *Inspector Morse* (1987—2000) and *Lewis* series, a young Constable Morse begins his career in Oxfordshire.



C.B. Strike: the Series

A war veteran turned private investigator, Cormoran Strike unravels three complex cases. Based on the books by Robert Galbraith (aka J.K. Rowling).



Look for these anthologies shelved at the end of our Mystery collection in the lower level of the Library.

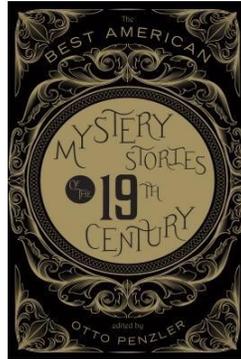
Various.

The Best American Mystery Stories of the 19th Century

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2014.

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Explore the earliest examples of mystery and suspense fiction from such illustrious American authors as Nathaniel Hawthorne, Mark Twain, Edgar Allan Poe, Jack London, Stephen Crane, and more.



Various.

Manhattan Mayhem

Mystery Writers of America, 2015.

813.087 MYS

For the 70th Anniversary of the MWA, members of the MWA turn their pens to Manhattan. "From Wall Street and Greenwich Village to Chinatown, Harlem, and beyond, the streets and skyscrapers are brimming with crimes and misdemeanors. Featuring such authors as: Lee Child, Jeffrey Deaver, Margaret Maron, T. Jefferson Parker and S.J. Rozan. Edited (and featuring a story) by Mary Higgins Clark.



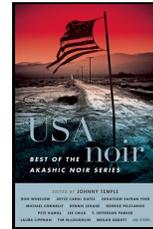
Various.

USA NOIR

Akashic Books, 2013

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Collecting the best stories from the Akashic Noir series, this anthology features stories by Joyce Carol Oates, Michael Connelly, Dennis Lehane, Lee Child and more. Other city-themed titles in Akashic's line of books include, *Boston Noir*, *Lone Star Noir*, *Philadelphia Noir*, and even foreign cities like *Copenhagen Noir* and *Moscow Noir*.



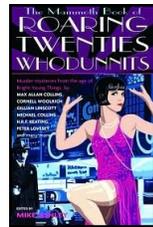
Various.

The Mammoth Book of Roaring Twenties Whodunnits

Carroll & Graf, 2004.

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Presenting 23 stories set in the euphoric Roaring Twenties by authors past and present.



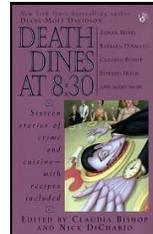
Various.

Death Dines at 8:30

Berkley Prime Crime, 2001.

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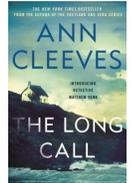
16 stories of crime and cuisine (with recipes!), featuring mysteries by Claudia Bishop, Tamar Myers, and more.



Cleeves, Ann.

The Long Call

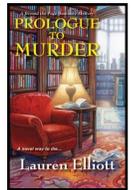
The author of the Vera Stanhope and Shetland Island series introduces a new mystery series featuring Detective Matthew Venn. Set in North Devon, Venn is called in on a case involving the body of a man with a tattoo of an albatross on his neck.



Elliott, Lauren.

Prologue to Murder

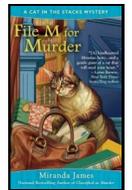
Addie Greybourne may be dating the police chief, but that doesn't stop a mysterious gossip columnist from accusing her of having murdered a local librarian. It's up to Addie to find out whodunnit and what connection the librarian's death may have to a local legend of a pirate's buried treasure.



James, Miranda.

File M for Murder

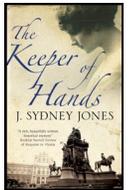
Librarian Charlie Harris is drawn into investigating the murder of a playwright when his daughter, Laura, becomes the prime suspect. Along with his feline sidekick, Diesel, Charlie will follow a trail of love letters, bitter enemies, and library research to unmask the killer. 3rd in the series.



Jones, J. Sydney.

The Keeper of Hands

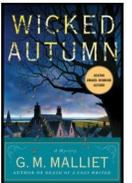
In Vienna 1901, lawyer Karl Werthen takes on two cases, the murder of a nineteen year-old prostitute and a vicious assault on a playwright. The 4th book in the Werthen and Gross Viennese Mysteries.



Malliet, G.M.

Wicked Autumn

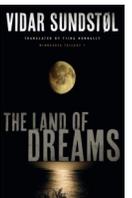
In a quaint English village, ex-MI5 agent Max Tudor hopes to live an idyllic life. But his newfound serenity is shattered when an unpopular president of the Women's Institute turns up dead at a village fair. Now, Max becomes embroiled in the investigation which stirs memories he'd rather not revisit.



Sundtøl, Vidar.

The Land of Dreams

The 1st in the Minnesota trilogy by critically acclaimed Norwegian crime author Sundtøl. An FBI agent and Norwegian detective team up to solve the murder of a tourist "brutally murdered near a stone cross on the shores of Lake Superior."

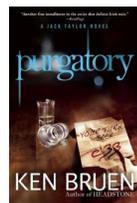


Sadly, there isn't room on the Library's physical shelves for every mystery. With so many new cozy mystery series, titles that have gone out of print, and other sundry reasons, readers may not find a particular mystery they are looking for.

Bruen, Ken.

Purgatory

The 10th book in the popular Jack Taylor series finds the former cop recovering from past physical and mental wounds. In the midst of this recovery, Taylor starts receiving notes from a vigilante killer, C33, who is targeting the scum of Galway. Meanwhile, a tech billionaire is buying up large sections of Galway with claims of a brighter future for the Irish city.



Kandel, Susan.

Christietown

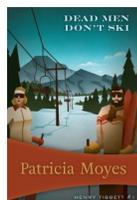
Who would want to kill Miss Marple? Mystery biographer Cece Caruso is staging a Christie play to promote a Cotswold-cozy development in the Mojave Desert when murder strikes in this 4th book of the series. Other books in the series pay homage to a variety of Golden Age mysteries and sleuths.



Moyes, Patricia.

Dead Men Don't Ski

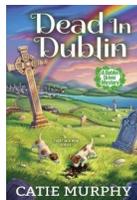
The 1st book in the Inspector Henry Tibbett series find Tibbett on a ski vacation in the Italian Dolomites. His holiday is interrupted when one body turns up and then another. All 14 Moyes mysteries are available exclusively on Overdrive/Libby.



Murphy, Catie.

Dead in Dublin

First in a new series. Texas transplant Megan Malone ferries tourists around Dublin for the Leprechaun Limo Service. It's quite a change of pace from serving in the military, but then her client's wife, a famed food critic, turns up dead after dining at a local eatery.



Wentworth, Patricia.

Grey Mask

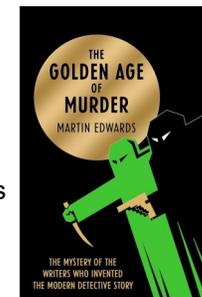
From 1928 to 1961, Wentworth wrote 32 crime novels featuring Miss Maud Silver, a retired governess turned detective. This prototype female sleuth was an inspiration for several writers to follow. *Grey Mask*, the 1st in the series, begins with an adventurer returning home to claim an inheritance and overhearing a diabolical plot. All 32 Miss Silver books by Patricia Wentworth are now available through OVERDRIVE or the LIBBY app with your Library Card.



About the Mystery Genre

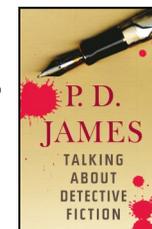
Edwards, Martin.
The Golden Age of Murder
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Take a look at the detective stories of the 1920s and 1930s and the "golden age" authors who helped craft the mystery genre and continue to inspire today's crime fiction.



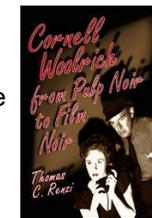
James, P.D.
Talking About Detective Fiction
823.8 JAM

Mystery author P. D. James takes a personal look at the genre, exploring the human appetite for murder and mayhem, and highlights outstanding authors of the genre.



Renzi, Thomas C.
Cornell Woolrich from Pulp Noir to Film Noir
813.52 REN

Woolrich was a popular contemporary of Hammett and Chandler and was the most adapted writer for films of the noir period. Learn about Woolrich's novels and short stories and the films that were adapted from them, including *Rear Window* (1954).



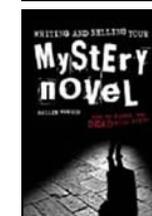
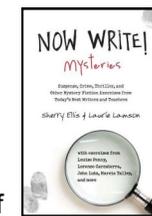
Writing Mysteries

Ellis, Sherry & Lamson, Laurie.
Now Write! Mysteries
808.387 ELL

A collection of articles by popular and bestselling mystery authors covering all aspects of writing the mystery genre, including writing prompts and exercises.

Ephron, Hallie.
Writing and Selling Your Mystery Novel: How to Knock 'em Dead with Style
808.837 TOU

This book helps you plan, write, revise, and sell your mystery novel with an added bonus of resources for the mystery writer. Learn how to create compelling plots, craft scenes, use point of view, and introducing interesting character to your story.



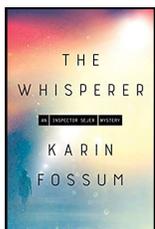
The CLDandJ's mystery section includes several international authors whose works have been translated for eager American readers.

Welcome to Scandinavian Crime...



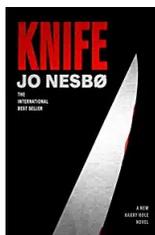
Indriðason, Arnaldur.
ICELAND

The most popular author in Iceland, his books have been translated into 17 languages and have been published in 26 countries. His Detective Erlendur series began with *Sons of Dust* (1997). The latest title available in the U.S., *Strange Shores*, finds Erlendur on the hunt for a woman who went missing in the frozen fjords of Iceland.



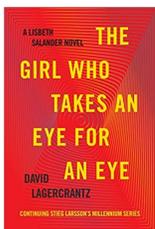
Fossum, Karin.
NORWAY

Considered the "Norwegian Queen of Crime," Fossum writes the Inspector Konrad Sejer series, translated into 16 languages. The first book in the series, *Eve's Eye*, is not yet available in English. In the current title, *The Whisperer*, Inspector Sejer interrogates a woman accused of killing a man, but what shocking events led up to the crime?



Nesbø, Jo.
NORWAY

Nesbø's works have been translated into more than 40 languages. He's best known for his Inspector Harry Hole series about a tough detective struggling with alcoholism who takes on seemingly unconnected cases. The first book in the series was released in 2012 under the title, *The Bat*. The most recent title in the series, *The Knife*, sees Harry Hole waking up from a drunken blackout with blood on his hands.



Lagercrantz, David.
SWEDEN

The series begun by author Stieg Larsson (who passed away in 2004) continues. Lagercrantz followed up his 2015 title, *The Girl in the Spider's Web*, with *The Girl Who Takes an Eye for an Eye*. Lisbeth Salander teams up with journalist Mickael Blomkvist to uncover the secrets of her childhood.

Other Scandinavian authors to look for include:

- Jussi Adler-Olsen**, Danish author of the Department Q series
- Camilla Läckberg**, Swedish author of the Patrik Hedström & Erica Falck series
- Henning Mankell**, Swedish author of the Kurt Wallander series
- Maj Sjöwall & Per Wahlöö**, Swedish authors of the Martin Beck series
- Vidar Sundtøl**, Norwegian author of the Minnesota trilogy

Some mysteries with a CNY setting.

Abbott, Brian.
Death on Stoneridge

Crime is escalating on a quiet, suburban street. It began with an apparent suicide, followed by a rash of burglaries. Then, on the night of a Neighborhood Watch meeting, shots ring out. Or have they?

Abu-Jaber, Diana.
Origin

A fingerprint expert in the Syracuse crime lab discovers a clue that suggests that a series of SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome) cases may be far more sinister in nature.

Block, Barbara.
Chutes and Adders

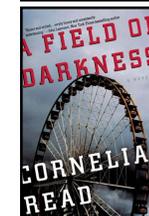
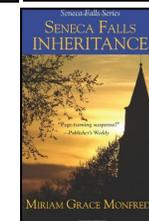
Syracuse pet shop owner Robin Light must clear her name when a man who works for her opens a deadly package and the police finger her as the prime suspect.

Langan, Mike.
Grave Injuries (formerly released under the title *Dark Horse*)
Nicky Rigopoulos is a slick personal injury lawyer who sells out his clients to finance his campaign for state court judge in Syracuse, NY. When his law partner is murdered, Nicky finds himself the target of a police investigation.

Monfredo, Miriam Grace.
Seneca Falls Inheritance
In the first book of this historical series set in Seneca Falls, NY, Librarian Glynis Tyron solves the murder of a woman that coincides with a new law governing inheritance. Meanwhile, the first Women's Rights Convention convenes nearby.

Read, Cornelia.
A Field of Darkness
Madeline Dare can't wait to leave Syracuse, but before she does she'll be embroiled in a murder that may have a more personal connection to this old-moneyed Long Islander.

Stevens, Don.
A Taste for Death
Set in the Finger Lakes wine region, an investigator originally from France becomes involved in unraveling the death of a famous wine critic.



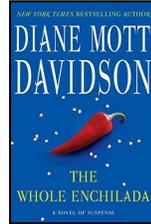
Coffee, tea, wine, or poison?

CULINARY MYSTERIES are perennially popular with their mix of murder and cuisine. Included recipes of appetizers, entrees, desserts and more can sweeten up your reading enjoyment.

Davidson, Diane Mott.

Goldy Schulz

Divorcee Goldy starts up more than just her own catering business in *Catering to Nobody*. In the 17th mystery, *The Whole Enchilada* (2013), Goldy digs into the past of a dear friend who died from a medication overdose and discovers unsettling secrets about her friend and other prominent citizens of Aspen Meadow, Colorado.



Fluke, Joanne.

Hannah Swensen

Hannah returned to her hometown of Lake Eden, Minnesota, where she opens her own bake shop, the Cookie Jar. When a delivery truck driver is shot dead in the alley behind her shop, Hannah begins her second career of investigating crime. The latest title in the long-running series is *Double Fudge Brownie Murder*. Fluke's *Chocolate Chip Cookie Murder* has been filmed for Hallmark as *Murder, She Baked*, starring Alison Sweeney and Cameron Mathison.



Childs, Laura.

The Tea Shop Mysteries

Theodosia Browning left the fast pace of big city life for a quieter one in Charleston, South Carolina, running the Indigo Tea Shop. She didn't count on murder. A scurrilous real estate developer turns up dead during a historic homes tour in the first mystery, *Death by Darjeeling*. In her 16th and latest case, *Ming Tea Murder*, someone strikes at a black tie event celebrating the reconstruction of an antique Chinese teahouse. The 21st book in the series, *Lavender Blue Murder*, was released in March 2020.



Wenger, Christine.

Comfort Food Mysteries

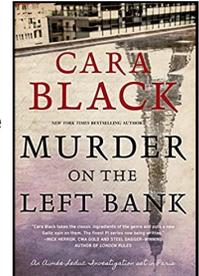
Trixie Matkowski takes over her family's Silver Bullet Diner only to have the local health inspector drop dead in her kitchen in *Do or Diner*. To save the family business and its reputation Trixie determines to solve the murder. In her fourth outing, Trixie gets involved in a celebrity judge's murder in *Macaroni and Freeze*, and will struggle to solve the case with a broken leg in *It's a Wonderful Knife*.



Black, Cara.

FRANCE

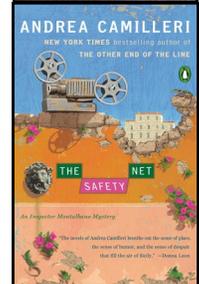
The arrondissements of Paris are each featured in turn in this long-running series by San Francisco author Black. The first book in the series was 1998's *Murder in the Marais*. In *Murder on the Left Bank*, Aimée Leduc's latest investigation sets her on a collision course with a cabal of corrupt Parisian cops who masterminded her father's murder.



Camilleri, Andrea.

ITALY

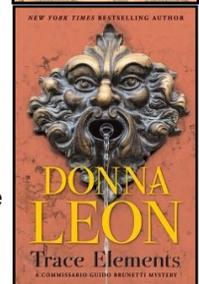
In 1994, Camilleri published the first in his series of novels featuring Inspector Salvatore Montalbano. The Sicilian detective is known for his unorthodox methods, melancholy self-reflections, and love of good food. In the most recent translated title, *The Safety Net*, the inspector deals with a middle school threatened by armed men and a curious find of films shot on the same day annually from 1958 to 1963.



Leon, Donna.

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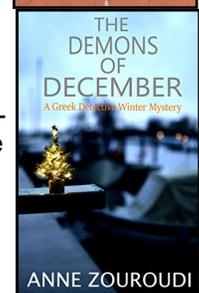
American author Donna Leon lived in Venice for 30 years and, since 1992, she has written nearly 30 books featuring Italian detective Guido Brunetti confronting crime and the seamy underside of society in her adopted hometown. Though she now lives in Switzerland, Leon still visits Venice frequently and continues to expand on Brunetti's investigations. The latest entry in the series is *Trace Elements*.



Zouroudi, Anne.

GREECE

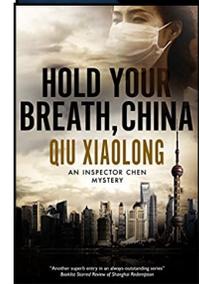
This British-born author has written seven books featuring protagonist Hermes Diaktoros, known as "the fat man", solving cases in the Greek Islands. In the current title (available stateside), *The Demons of December*, a young baker is found dead and locals are divided by an outsider's proposal which could make some of them rich and the rest of them bankrupt.



Qiu, Xiaolong.

CHINA

This China-born author, now living in St. Louis, Missouri, bases his Inspector Chen Cao in 1990s Shanghai. In 2019's *Hold Your Breath, China*, Inspector Chen is reasigned from a serial killer case to infiltrate a group of environmental activists protesting against pollution.



Edgar Allan Poe, Wilkie Collins, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, and Anna Katharine Green rank among some of the earliest authors to pen mysteries in the genre's earliest days. The 1920s saw the beginnings of what has been termed Mystery's Golden Age. These classic authors of the genre continue to entertain readers and inspire today's writers.

Christie, Agatha.
(1890 - 1976)

The undisputed Queen of Crime wrote more than 66 novels and 54 short stories, featuring Hercule Poirot, Miss Marple, Tommy and Tuppence, among others. Her intricate plots have remained popular.

Chandler, Raymond.
(1888 - 1959)

At the age of forty-four, oil company executive Chandler switched careers becoming the well-known author of the Philip Marlowe private eye series.

Hammett, Dashiell.
(1894 - 1961)

The American author of hard-boiled detective novels and short stories may be best remembered for The Maltese Falcon.

Highsmith, Patricia.
(1921 - 1995)

An American author of psychological thrillers both in novel and short story form.

Marsh, Ngaio.
(1895 - 1982)

This New Zealand author wrote 32 novels between 1934 and 1982; all featuring Inspector Alleyn. Several of her mysteries feature her other two life passions: theatre and art.

Sayers, Dorothy.
(1893 - 1957)

The renowned author of the Lord Peter Wimsey and Harriet Vane books.

Stout, Rex.
(1886 - 1975)

In 33 novels and more than 40 novellas, persnickety Nero Wolfe and his sidekick Archie Goodwin solved cases of murder and mayhem in New York.

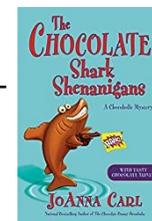
Tey, Josephine.
(1896 - 1952)

The pseudonym of Elizabeth Mackintosh wrote just 8 mysteries, but they are all cleverly done. *The Daughter of Time* ranks as the number one crime novel of all time.

Carl, JoAnna.

The Chocolate Shark Shenanigans

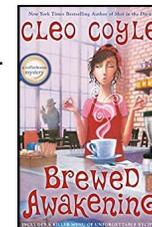
In this 17th book in the Chocoholic Mystery series, Lee McKinney Woodyard's plans to flip a house fall through when a developer swoops in to buy the property. But the house in question may hold deeper secrets when the developer turns up dead.



Coyle, Cleo.

Brewed Awakening

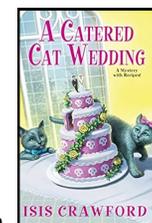
In this 18th entry in the Coffeehouse Mystery series, Clare Cosi wakes up on a park bench with no memory of the last 15 years. Evidence suggests her amnesia is tied to a crime she witnessed, if only she could remember what happened.



Crawford, Isis.

A Catered Cat Wedding

In the 14th book by Syracuse author Barbara Block under a pseudonym, catering sisters Bernie and Libby Simmons are on the scene of a crazy cat lady's extravagant wedding... for her cats! When the cat lady is stabbed to death, the sisters search for a killer.



McKevett, G.A.

And the Killer is...

In the 25th book in the Savannah Reid series, a 90-year-old film star is murdered in her 1920s mansion. Now Savannah delves into the past in her search for a killer motive.



Meier, Leslie.

Invitation Only Murder

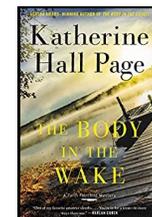
In this 26th entry, Lucy Stone is invited to a private island by an eccentric billionaire. The isolated property lacks modern conveniences but doesn't lack for suspects when one of the billionaire's daughters turns up dead.



Page, Katherine Hall.

The Body in the Birches

In her 25th outing, Caterer Faith Fairchild finds a body with a mysterious tattoo. Is this unfortunate young man's death tied to the opioid crisis or something far more sinister?

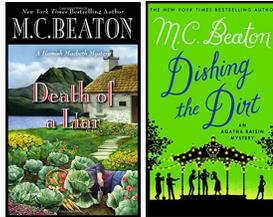


Some Favorite Series

Beaton, M. C.

Agatha Raisin or Hamish Macbeth

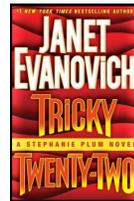
Visit the Cotswold of England or the Scottish Highlands in the pages of Beaton's popular series. In her 26th mystery, *Dishing the Dirt*, Agatha Raisin must clear her own name when a therapist turns up dead. In the 31st Highlands mystery, *Death of a Liar*, a woman cries "Wolf!" about being attacked but winds up dead.



Evanovich, Janet.

One for the Money, Two for the Dough...

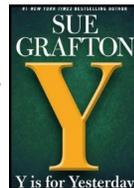
Humor is certainly not lacking in the misadventures of unlikely bounty hunter Stephanie Plum. Stephanie stumbles onto mysteries in the New Jersey burg of her hometown in the numerically ordered series. The newest *Tricky Twenty-Two* is forthcoming in November 2015.



Grafton, Sue.

A is for Alibi, B is for Burglar, C is for Corpse...

Kinsey Millhone is a private investigator in the fictitious Santa Teresa, California. Set in the 1980s—the first book in the series was published in 1984—Kinsey's alphabetically titled mysteries have entertained readers for decades. continue to entertain readers. Sadly, Grafton passed away before getting to Z, but she left us with 25 gumshoe mysteries to enjoy.



Jance, J. A.

Second Watch or Judgment Call

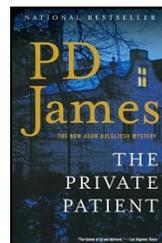
Some authors have more than one series. Jance juggles four different detective series. Her most popular are Joanna Brady and J. P. Beaumont. Brady is a small-town Arizona sheriff (set in Jance's hometown) and Beaumont is a former cop turned prosecutor in Seattle, WA. The latest Brady book is *Remains of Innocence*; the latest Beaumont is *Second Watch*.



James, P.D.

Cover Her Face, A Mind to Murder...

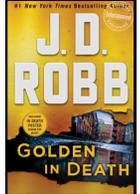
James passed away in 2014. The Baroness of mysteries wrote 14 novels featuring the intrepid Adam Dalgliesh of Scotland Yard. His last appearance was in 2008's *The Private Patient*. Her last mystery featured the characters of Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice* in 2011's *Death Comes to Pemberley*.



Robb, J.D.

Naked in Death, Glory in Death...

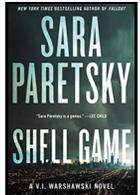
The ...*In Death* series (written by the prolific Nora Roberts) features Lieutenant Eve Dallas in a near future New York City, circa 2058. This blend of police drama and sci-fi lite also features the romance and marriage of Eve and her beau Roarke. The recent 50th title in the series: *Golden in Death*.



Paretsky, Sara.

Indemnity Only, Deadlock...

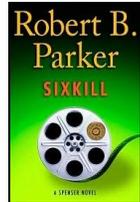
V.I. Warshawski was one of the first female private investigators to hit the mystery scene. Her series of Chicago set mysteries spawned one movie and, to date, 19 books. In the latest, *Shell Game*, Warshawski helps exonerate an old friend's nephew who has been accused of murder.



Parker, Robert B.

The Godwulf Manuscript, God Save the Child...

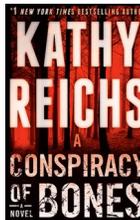
Boston P.I. Spencer has been a staple of the mystery genre for decades. With Parker's death in 2010, the mantel of his Spencer series was passed to writer Ace Atkins. Jesse Stone novels will be written by Michael Brandman. Parker's last book was *Sixkill*.



Reichs, Kathy.

Deja Dead, Death du Jour...

Reichs incorporated her own professional experiences into the character of forensic anthropologist Temperance Brennan. Examining the remains of long-dead corpses, Tempe solves cases in both North Carolina and Montreal, Quebec. The TV series *Bones* is based on the novels. Latest book: *A Conspiracy of Bones*.



Todd, Charles.

A Test of Wills, Wings of Fire...

This mother and son team—from the U.S.—write two World War I era mystery series, one features battlefield nurse Bess Crawford, the other Inspector Ian Rutledge. Rutledge is haunted by the ghost of a Scottish soldier he killed during the war who serves as a sort of conscience. The latest Rutledge book is *A Divided Loyalty*; the latest Crawford is *A Cruel Deception*.

