

# MYSTERIES – MEN SLEUTHS

## SERIES

### **C. D. Sloan**

Aird, Catherine

These mysteries take place in the imaginary county (Calleshire) which resembles Sussex. These mysteries are all provincial, and Sloan, from a very small CID, is no supersleuth and is not particularly cultured or eccentric, yet perfectly adequate.

*Religious body (1966)*  
*Most contagious game (1967)*  
*Henrietta who? (1968)*  
*Stately home murder (1969)*  
*Late phoenix (1970)*  
*His burial too*  
*Slight mourning (1975)*  
*Parting breath (1977)*  
*Some die eloquent (1979)*  
*Passing strange (1980)*  
*Harm's way (1984)*  
*Last respects (1982)*  
*Dead liberty (1987)*  
*Body politic (1991)*  
*A going concern (1994)*  
*Injury time (1995)*  
*After effects (1996)*  
*Stiff news (1999)*  
*Little knell (pseud. of Kim MacIntosh) (2000)*  
*Amendment of life (pseud. of Kim MacIntosh) (2002)*  
*Chapter and hearse (2003)*

### **Charlie Peace**

Barnard, Robert

*Charlie Peace, young black Scotland Yard detective in London, England, is featured in this series.*

*Death and the chaste apprentice (1989)*  
*A fatal attachment (1992)*  
*A hovering of vultures (1993)*

*The bad samaritan (1995)*  
*The corpse at the Haworth Tandoori (1999)*  
*Unholy dying (2001)*  
*Bones in the attic (2002)*  
*The mistress of Alderley (2003)*

### **Perry Trethowan**

Barnard, Robert

Perry Trethowan, Scotland Yard inspector in London, England, is featured in this series.

*Death by sheer torture (1981)*  
*Death and the princess (1982)*  
*The case of the missing Bronte (1983)*  
*Bodies (incl. Charlie Pearce) (1987)*  
*The cherry blossom corpse (1987)*

### **Amadeus Mozart**

written as Bernard Bastable

Amadeus Mozart, 18th century musician in London, England, is featured in this series.

*To die like a gentelman (1993)*  
*Dead, Mr. Mozart (1994)*  
*Too many notes, Mr. Mozart (1995)*

### **Michael Spraggue**

Barnes, Linda

Michael Spraggue is a Boston actor turned P. I. turned actor again.

*Blood will have blood (1982)*  
*Bitter finish (1983)*  
*Dead heat (1984)*  
*Cities of the dead (1986)*

### **Hamish MacBeth**

Beaton, M.C.

Hamish Macbeth is the local bobby in the sleepy Scottish Highland village of Lochdubh. Macbeth is a quiet, artfully lazy man who often wonders why no one else "understands the happiness and contentment of the truly unambitious man."

Hamish's peaceful life is disrupted throughout the series, however, as he is faced with murders in his orderly town. The victim is almost always some meddlesome outsider who seems to have invited his or her own demise.

*Death of a gossip (1985)*  
*Death of a cad (1987)*  
*Death of an outsider (1988)*  
*Death of a perfect wife (1989)*  
*Death of a hussy (1990)*  
*Death of a snob (1991)*  
*Death of a prankster (1992)*  
*Death of a glutton (1993)*  
*Death of a travelling man (1993)*  
*Death of a charming man (1994)*  
*Death of a nag (1995)*  
*Death of a macho man (1996)*  
*Death of a dentist (1997)*  
*Death of a scriptwriter (1998)*  
*Death of an addict (1999)*  
*Highland Christmas (1999)*  
*Death of a dustman (2001)*  
*Death of a celebrity (2001)*  
*Death of a village (2003)*  
*Death of a poison pen (2004)*

## **Bernie Rhodenbarr**

Block, Lawrence

Bernie's a bookseller by day, a burglar by night. Unlike Matt, who grows and ages, Bernie stays the same lighthearted youthful fellow throughout. Just like his creator, come to think of it. . .

Consequently, it's less important to read the Burglar books in order. (I wrote them in order, but I didn't have any choice.)

### ***Burglars can't be choosers***

*The burglar in the closet (1978)*  
*The burglar who liked to quote Kipling (1979)*  
*The burglar who studied Spinoza (1980)*  
*The burglar who painted like Mandrian (1983)*  
*The burglar who traded Ted Williams (1994)*  
*The burglar who thought he was Bogart (1995)*  
*The burglar in the library (1997)*  
*The burglar in the rye (1999)*  
*Burglar on the prowl (2004)*

### **Chip Harrison**

Block, Lawrence

This is a series with a split personality. The first two books are not mysteries at all (although you couldn't tell that from the packaging of the Signet paperbacks). They're erotic coming-of-age novels. Then in the third book Chip goes to work for Leo Haig, and the books are puzzle mysteries, very much in the manner of Rex Stout.

*No score (1970)*

*Chip Harrison scores again (1971)*

*Make out with murder (1974)*

*Topless tulip caper (1975)*

### **Evan Tanner**

Block, Lawrence

Tanner lost the ability to sleep when he was wounded in Korea. He's been awake ever since---learning languages, writing term papers and theses for lazy scholars, and supporting political lost causes and national splinter groups and irredentist movements. I wrote seven books about him in the late sixties---and an eighth just in time for the millennium.

*The thief who couldn't sleep (1966)*

*Cancelled Czech (1966)*

*Tanner's twelve swingers (1967)*

*Two for Tanner (1968)*

*Tanner's tigers (1968)*

*Here comes a hero (1986)*

*Me Tanner, you Jane (1970)*

*Tanner on ice (1998)*

### **Keller series**

Block, Lawrence

Keller, the urban lonely guy of assassins, wistful and introspective and lethal, is as unlikely a series character as I can imagine. I can only say that I didn't plan it this way.

*Hit man*

*Hit list*

### **Matthew Scudder**

Block, Lawrence

In the early books, he's an angst-ridden hard-drinking ex-cop and unlicensed private eye. In later books he's sober. He's twenty-five years older than when I first started writing about him, and he's gone through changes, even as you and I.

*Sins of the Fathers*  
*Time to murder and create*  
*In the midst of death*  
*Stab in the dark*  
*Eight million ways to die*  
*When the sacred gin mill closes*  
*Out on the cutting edge*  
*Ticket to the boneyard*  
*Dance at the slaughterhouse*  
*A walk among the tombstones*  
*Devil knows you're dead*  
*A long line of dead men*  
*Even the wicked*  
*Everybody dies*  
*Hope to die*

### ***Gabriel DuPre Montana***

Bowen, Peter

Gabriel DuPre is a Metis Indian cattle inspector and sometimes sheriff in Montana.

*Coyote wind (1994)*  
*Specimen song (1995)*  
*Wolf, no wolf (1996)*  
*Notches (1997)*  
*Thunder horse (1998)*  
*Long son (1999)*  
*Stick game (2000)*  
*Cruzatte and Maria (2001)*  
*Ash child (2002)*  
*Badlands (2003)*  
*The Tumbler (2004)*

### ***Evan Evans***

Bowen, Rhys

Evan Evans is a village constable in Llanfair, Wales.

*Evans above (1997)*  
*Evan help us (1998)*  
*Evanly choirs (1999)*

*Evan and Elle (2000)*  
*Evan can wait (2001)*  
*Evans to Betsy (2002)*  
*Evan only knows (2003)*  
*Evan's gate (2004)*

### **Joe Picket**

Box, C. J.

Joe Pickett is a game warden in the Bighorn Mountains of Wyoming.

*Open season (2001)*  
*Savage run (2002)*  
*Winterkill (2003)*  
*Trophy hunt (2004)*

### **Jack McMorrow**

Boyle, Gerry

Jack McMorrow is a small-town editor in Androscoggin, Maine.

*Deadline (1993)*  
*Bloodline (1995)*  
*Lifeline (1996)*  
*Potshot (1997)*  
*Borderline (1998)*  
*Cover story (2000)*  
*Pretty dead (2003)*  
*Home body (2004)*

### **Cat series**

Braun, Lilian Jackson

In each and everyone one of "The Cat Who" mystery books, Siamese felines Koko and Yum Yum play an intricate role. Their human James Mackintosh Qwilleran, columnist to the Moose County something, shares some thoughts about these felines who enriched his life.

*The cat who could read backwards (1966)*  
*The cat who ate Danish modern (1967)*  
*The cat who turned on and off (1968)*  
*The cat who saw red (1986)*  
*The cat who played Brahms (1987)*

*The cat who played post office (1987)*  
*The cat who knew Shakespeare (1988)*  
*The cat who sniffed glue (1988)*  
*The cat who went underground (1989)*  
*The cat who talked to ghosts (1990)*  
*The cat who lived high (1990)*  
*The cat who knew a Cardinal (1991)*  
*The cat who moved a mountain (1992)*  
*The cat who wasn't there (1993)*  
*The cat who went into the closet (1994)*  
*The cat who came to breakfast (1994)*  
*The cat who blew the whistle (1995)*  
*The cat who said cheese (1996)*  
*The cat who tailed a thief (1998)*  
*The cat who sang for the birds (1998)*  
*The cat who saw stars (1999)*  
*The cat who robbed a bank (2000)*  
*The cat who smelled a rat (2001)*

***The cat who went up the creek (2002)***

*Short and tall tales (short stories) (2002)*  
*The cat who brought down the house (2003)*  
*The cat who talked turkey (2004)*  
*The cat who went bananas (2005)*

***Charles Paris***

Brett, Simon

Charles Paris, a charming alcoholic actor in England is featured in:

*Cast, in order of disappearance (1975)*  
*So much blood (1976)*  
*Star trap (1977)*  
*An amateur corpse (1978)*  
*A comedian dies (1979)*  
*Dead side of the mike (1980)*  
*Situation tragedy (1981)*  
*Murder unprompted (1982)*  
*Murder in the title (1983)*  
*Not dead, only resting (1984)*  
*Dead giveaway (1985)*  
*Tickled to death, and other stories of crime and suspense (1985)*  
*What bloody man is that? (1987)*  
*A series of murders (1989)*  
*Corporate bodies (1992)*

***Reconstructed corpse (1994)***

*Sicken and so die (1995)*

*Dead room farce (1998)*

***Fethering series***

Brett, Simon

Carole Seddon, a retiree in Fethering, England is featured in:

***Body on the beach (2000)***

*Death on the Downs (2001)*

*Torso in the town (2002)*

*Murder in the museum (2003)*

*The hanging in the hotel (2004)*

***Masey Baldrige and Luke Williamson series***

James Brewer

Luke Williamson works as a steamboat pilot on the Mississippi during Reconstruction and partners with Masey Baldrige, a detective to solve these mysteries.

*No bottom (1994)*

*No virtue (1995)*

*No justice (1996)*

*No remorse (1997)*

*No escape (1999)*

***Billy Bob Holland series***

James Lee Burke

Billy Bob Holland, an attorney and former Texas Ranger in Deaf Smith, Texas, is featured in:

*Cimarron Rose (1997)*

*Heartwood (1999)*

*Bitterroot (2001)*

*In the moon of red ponies (2004)*

***Dave Robicheaux series***

James Lee Burke

Dave Robicheaux (*ro-bee-show*), a deputy sheriff in New Iberia, Louisiana, is featured in:

*Neon rain (1986)*  
*Heaven's prisoners (1988)*  
*Black cherry blues (1989)*  
*Morning for flamingos (1990)*  
*A stained white radiance (1992)*  
*In the electric mist with Confederate dead (1993)*  
*Dixie City jam (1994)*  
*Burning angel (1995)*  
*Cadillac jukebox (1996)*  
*Sunset limited (1998)*  
*Purple Cane Road (2000)*  
*Jolie Blon's bounce (2002)*  
*Last car to the Elysian Fields (2003)*

**Jimmy Flannery**

Campbell, Robert

Jimmy Flannery, sewer inspector & Democratic precinct captain in Chicago, IL, is featured in:

*The Junkyard Dog (1986)*  
*The 600-Pound Gorilla (1987)*  
*Hip-Deep in Alligators (1987)*  
*Thinning the Turkey Herd (1988)*  
*The Cat's Meow (1988)*  
*Nibbled to Death by Ducks (1989)*  
*The Gift Horse's Mouth (1990)*  
*In a Pig's Eye (1991)*  
*Sauce for the Goose (1995)*  
*The Lion's Share (1996)*  
*Pigeon Pie (1999)*

**Jake Hatch**

Campbell, Robert

Jake Hatch, railroad detective in the USA, is featured in:

*Plugged Nickel (1988)*  
*Red Cent (1989)*

**Whistler**

Campbell, Robert

Whistler, sentimental private eye in Hollywood, California is featured in:

*In La-La Land We Trust (1986)*

*Alice in La-La Land (1987)*  
*Sweet La-La Land (1990)*  
*The Wizard of La-La Land (1995)*

**Shane Scully**

Cannell, Stephen

Shane Scully is a LAPD Sergeant.

*Tin collectors (2001)*  
*Viking funeral (2002)*  
*Hollywood tough (2003)*  
*Vertical coffin (2004)*

**Philip Marlowe**

Chandler, Raymond

Philip Marlowe is a private eye who operates in Los Angeles's seamy underside during the 1930s.

*The big sleep (1939)*  
*Farewell, my lovely (1940)*  
*The high window (1942)*  
*The lady in the lake (1943)*  
*The little sister (1949)*  
*The long goodbye (1953)*  
*Playback (1958)*  
*Poodle springs (with Robert B. Parker ) (1962)*

**Jack Reacher**

Child, Lee

Jack Reacher was a military brat growing up, a military career man until the army downsized, and then became a drifter by choice. He's a one-man swat team correcting injustice as it finds him.

*Killing floor (1997)*  
*Die trying (1998)*  
*Tripwire (1999)*  
*Running blind (2000)*  
*Echo burning (2001)*  
*Without fail (2002)*  
*Persuader (2003)*  
*The enemy (2004)*

### ***Alvirah and Willy***

Clark, Mary Higgins

These are criminal adventures for Alvirah Meehan, the \$40 million lottery winning cleaning lady from Weep No More, My Lady, and her husband, Willy, who no longer sends bills for his plumbing jobs.

*Lottery winner (1994)*

*All through the night (1998)*

*Deck the halls (2000)*

*Oh Christmas tree, my Christmas tree (with Carol Higgins Clark) (2004)*

### ***Scobie Malone***

Cleary, Jon

Scobie Malone is a detective - inspector in Sydney, Australia.

*High Commissioner (1966)*

*Helga's web (1970)*

*Ransom (1973)*

*Dragon's at the party (1987)*

*Now and then, Amen (1988)*

*Babylon South (1989)*

*Murder song (1990)*

*Pride's harvest (1991)*

*Dark summer (1992)*

*Bleak Spring (1993)*

*Autumn maze (1994)*

*Winter chill (1995)*

*Different turf (1996)*

*Endpeace (1997)*

*Five-ring circus (1998)*

*Dilemma (1999)*

*Bear pit (2000)*

*Yesterday's shadow (2001)*

*The Easy Sin (2002)*

### ***Myron Bolitar***

Coben, Harlan

Sports agent Myron Bolitar is not a private eye in the traditional sense, but in the act of protecting and defending his clients' interests, he ventures into some pretty familiar gumshoe turf. Call him a troubleshooter/private eye.

*Deal breaker (1995)*

*Dropshot (1996)*

*Fade away (1996)*

*Backspin (1997)*  
*One false move (1998)*  
*Final detail (1999)*  
*Darkest fear (2000)*

***Aunt Billie and Hitchcock Sewell***

Cockey, Tim

Just when you think we've run out of oddball vocations for the ever-growing number of amateur sleuths, you're fooled again: meet Hitchcock Sewell, the mystery genre's first undertaker hero in Baltimore.

*The Hearse You Came In On (2000)*  
*Hearse of a Different Color (2001)*  
*The Hearse Case Scenario (2002)*  
*Murder in the Hearse Degree (2003)*  
*The Murder in the Hearse Degree (2004)*

***Nate Heller***

Collins, Max Allan

As a Chicago cop in the glory days of Al Capone, and later as a big-shot private eye Nate Heller, seems to have wandered into every major crime story in the last century, in what's turned out to be one of the most intriguing and satisfying P.I. series of the eighties and nineties.

*True detective (1983)*  
*True crime (1984)*  
*The million-dollar wound (1986)*  
*Neon mirage (1988)*  
*Stolen away (1991)*  
*Carnal hours (1994)*  
*Blood and thunder (1995)*  
*Damned in paradise (1996)*  
*Flying blind (1998)*  
*Majic man (1999)*  
*Angel in black (2001)*  
*Chicago confidential (2002)*

***Detective Harry Bosch***

Connelly, Michael

Hieronymous "Harry" Bosch was named after a 15th century painter infamous for his richly detailed landscapes of wanton debauchery and imaginatively graphic violence. Our Harry, meanwhile, grew up in Los Angeles, largely an orphan and occasionally in foster care after his mother was arrested for prostitution and later

murdered. Following a stint in Vietnam as a "tunnel rat," he became a police officer, eventually rising through the ranks to become a Homicide Detective-Three in the LAPD.

*Black echo (1992)*

*Black ice (1993)*

*Concrete blond (1994)*

*Last coyote (1995)*

*Trunk music (1997)*

*Angels flight (1999)*

*Darkness more than night (2001)*

*City of bones (2002)*

*Lost light (2003)*

*Narrows (2004)*

*Closers (2005)*

### **Charlie Parker**

Connolly, John

New York Homicide cop Charlie "Bird" Parker left the force when his wife and baby daughter were gruesomely murdered (while he was boozing down the block), and has become a private eye.

*Every dead thing (1999)*

*Dark hollow (2000)*

*Killing kind (2001)*

*White road (2002)*

### **Milt Kovak**

Cooper, Susan Rogers

Milt Kovak is Chief Deputy of a small town in Oklahoma.

*The man in the green Chevy (1988)*

*Houston in the rearview mirror (1990)*

*Other people's houses (1990)*

*Chasing away the devil (1991)*

*Dead moon on the rise (1994)*

*Doctors and lawyers and such (1995)*

*Lying wonders (2003)*

### **Elvis Cole**

Crais, Robert

Cole is an L.A.-based sleuth with a smart mouth, a flair for the martial arts, and a borderline sociopath for a partner.

*Monkey's rain coat (1987)*

*Stalking the angel (1989)*  
*Lullaby Town (1992)*  
*Free fall (1993)*  
*Voodoo River (1995)*  
*Sunset Express (1996)*  
*Indigo slam (1997)*  
*L.A. requiem (1999)*  
*Last detective (2003)*  
*The forgotten man (2005)*

**Dan Rhodes**

Crider, Bill

Easy-going, empathetic, likeable Sheriff Dan Rhodes solves crimes in this series. Crider has a great voice for conveying wry country smarts, the knack for skewering human folly, and a witty turn with dialogue. Great fun.

*Too late to die (1986)*  
*Shotgun Saturday night (1987)*  
*Cursed to death (1988)*  
*Death on the move (1989)*  
*Evil at the root (1990)*  
*Booked for a hanging (1992)*  
*Murder most foul (1994)*  
*Winning can be murder (1996)*  
*Death by accident (1998)*  
*Ghost of a chance (2000)*  
*Romantic way to die (2001)*  
*Red, white and blue murder (2003)*

**Marcus Didius Falco**

Davis, Lindsey

The intriguing premise of a detective story set in Imperial Rome in 70 A.D. is unpredictably fulfilled by Davis's hero-gumshoe, M. Didius Falco. Woven into Falco's adventures are humor, romance, suspense, and clues for the discerning reader

*Silver pigs (1989)*  
*Shadows in bronze (1990)*  
*Venus in copper (1991)*  
*Iron hand of Mars (1992)*  
*Poseidon's gold (1993)*  
*Last act in Palmyra (1994)*  
*Time to depart (1995)*  
*Dying light in Corduba (1996)*

*Three hands in the fountain (1997)*  
*Two for the lions (1998)*  
*One virgin too many (1999)*  
*Ode to a banker (2000)*  
*Body in the bathhouse (2001)*  
*Jupiter myth (2002)*  
*The accusers (2003)*  
*Scandal takes a holiday (2004)*

**Matt Cobb**

DeAndrea, William

As v-p in charge of special projects at a fictional television network in New York City, Matt Cobb is used to handling delicate egos and tricky situations.

*Killed in the ratings (1978)*  
*Killed in the act 91981)*  
*Killed with a passion (1983)*  
*Killed on the ice (1984)*  
*Killed in Paradise (1988)*  
*Killed on the rocks (1990)*  
*Killed in fringe time (1994)*  
*Killed in the fog (1996)*

**Lincoln Rhyme**

Deaver, Jeffery

Lincoln Rhyme, is a quadriplegic who can move only one finger) to the moderately eccentric (beautiful policewoman Amelia Sachs, who acts as Rhyme's arms and legs, suffers from arthritis).

*Bone collector (1997)*  
*Coffin dancer (1998)*  
*Empty chair (2000)*  
*Stone monkey (2002)*  
*Vanished man (2003)*  
*The Twelfth Card (2005)*

**Aurelio Zen**

Dibdin, Michael

A delectable police procedural set in Italy. Commissioner Aurelio Zen is a senior police official in Rome who four years back was taken off investigation and put on a desk job.

*Ratking (1989)*  
*Vendetta (1990)*

*Cabal (1992)*  
*Dead lagoon (1994)*  
*Cosi fan tutti (1996)*  
*Long finish (1998)*  
*Blood rain (1999)*  
*And then you die (2002)*  
*Medusa (2003)*  
*Back to Bologna (2005)*

### ***Egyptian (Amerotke)***

Doherty, P. C.

Doherty excels at historical detail, bringing ancient Egypt to life in his descriptions of daily life and characters drawn from every caste.

*Mask of Ra (1998)*  
*Horus killing (1999)*  
*Anubis slaying (2000)*  
*Slayers of Seth (2001)*

### ***Canterbury Tales***

Doherty, P. C.

These are historical mysteries based on Chaucer's Canterbury Tales.

*An ancient evil (1993)*  
*Tapestry of murder (1994)*  
*Tournament of murders (1995)*  
*Ghostly murders (1998)*

### ***Hugh Corbett Medieval***

Doherty, P. C.

A historical mystery series set in the court of Edward I.

*Satan in St. Mary's (1986)*  
*The crown in darkness (1988)*  
*Spy in chancery (1988)*  
*Angel of death (1989)*  
*Prince of darkness (1992)*  
*Murder wears a cowl (1992)*  
*The assassin in the greenwood (1993)*  
*Song of a dark angel (1994)*  
*Satan's fire (1995)*  
*Devil's hunt (1996)*  
*Demon archer (1999)*  
*Treason of ghosts (2000)*

*Corpse candle (2001)*

**Cliff Janeway**

Dunning, John

Denver cop and rare-book collector Cliff Janeway has a least favorite psychopath who likes to beat derelicts until they're dead.

*Booked to die (1992)*

*The bookman's wake (1995)*

*Bookman's promise (2004)*

*Sign of the book (2005)*

**Chris Norgren**

Elkins, Aaron

Seattle Art Museum curator Chris Norgren is the amateur detective in this series. Elkins keeps the laugh count high and imparts copious amounts of art lore along the way.

*Deceptive clarity (1994)*

*A glancing light (1991)*

*Old scores (1993)*

**Professor Gideon Oliver**

Elkins, Aaron

Gideon Oliver is a linguistics expert and professor of physical anthropology at Heidelberg University.

*Fellowship of fear (1982)*

*The dark place (1983)*

*Murder in the Queen's Arms (1985)*

*Old bones (1987)*

*Curses! (1989)*

*Icy clutches (1990)*

*Make no bones (1991)*

*Dead men's hearts (1994)*

*Twenty blue devils (1997)*

*Skeleton dance (2000)*

*Good blood (2004)*

*Where there's a will (2005)*

**Amos Walker**

Estleman, Loren

Amos Walker is a tough Detroit private detective.

*Motor City blue (1980)*  
*Angel eyes*  
*Midnight man (1982)*  
*Glass highway (1983)*  
*Sugartown (1984)*  
*Every brilliant eye (1986)*  
*Lady yesterday (1987)*  
*Downriver(1988)*  
*General murders (1988)*  
*Silent thunder (1989)*  
*Sweet women lie (1990)*  
*Never Street (1997)*  
*Witchfinder (1998)*  
*Hours of the Virgin (1999)*  
*Smile on the face of the tiger (2000)*  
*Sinister heights (2002)*  
*Poison blonde (2003)*  
*Retro (2004)*

***Detroit series***

Estleman, Loren

Motown is Motor City, the Detroit of Ford, General Motors, and Chrysler, the Detroit of street hogs, blind pigs, union bosses, and tough cops. It's a rough town, rife with dirt, crime, and corruption, its steamy streets redolent of whiskey, blood, and sweat.

*Whiskey River (1990)*  
*Motown (1991)*  
*King of the corner (1992)*  
*Edsel (1995)*  
*Stress (1996)*  
*Jitterbug (1998)*  
*Thunder City (1999)*

***Kinky Friedman***

Friedman, Kinky

Kinky (modestly named after the author) is offbeat and wise, smokes old cigars, talks to his cat, and solves murders in his spare time.

*Greenwich Killing Time (1986)*  
*A Case of Lone Star (1987)*  
*When the Cat's Away (1988)*  
*Frequent Flyer (1989)*  
*Musical Chairs (1991)*

*Elvis, Jesus & Coca Cola (1993)*  
*Armadillos & Old Lace (1994)*  
*God Bless John Wayne (1995)*  
*The Love Song of J. Edgar Hoover (1996)*  
*Roadkill (1997)*  
*Blast from the Past (1998)*  
*Spanking Watson (1999)*  
*The Mile High Club (2000)*  
*Stepping on a Rainbow (2001)*  
*Meanwhile, Back at the Ranch (2002)*  
*Prisoner of Vandam Street (2004)*  
*Ten little New Yorkers (2005)*

***Perry Mason***

Gardner, Earl Stanley

An honest fearless champion of good, Lawyer Perry Mason takes on cases with the help of his friend, Paul Drake, owner of a detective agency in his building, and Della Street, his fiercely loyal secretary.

*The Case of the Velvet Claws (1933)*  
*The Case of the Sulky Girl (1933)*  
*The Case of the Lucky Legs (1934)*  
*The Case of the Howling Dog (1934)*  
*The Case of the Curious Bride (1934)*  
*The Case of the Counterfeit Eye (1935)*  
*The Case of the Caretaker's Cat (1935)*  
*The Case of the Sleepwalker's Niece (1936)*  
*The Case of the Stuttering Bishop (1937)*  
*The Case of the Dangerous Dowager (1937)*  
*The Case of the Lame Canary (1937)*  
*The Case of the Substitute Face (1938)*  
*The Case of the Shoplifter's Shoe (1938)*  
*The Case of the Perjured Parrot (1939)*  
*The Case of the Rolling Bones (1939)*  
*The Case of the Baited Hook (1940)*  
*The Case of the Silent Partner (1940)*  
*The Case of the Haunted Husband (1941)*  
*The Case of the Empty Tin (1941)*  
*The Case of the Drowning Duck (1942)*  
*The Case of the Careless Kitten (1942)*  
*The Case of the Buried Clock (1943)*  
*The Case of the Drowsy Mosquito (1944)*  
*The Case of the Crooked Candle (1944)*  
*The Case of the Black-Eyed Blonde (1944)*

*The Case of the Golddigger's Purse (1945)*  
*The Case of the Half-Wakened Wife (1945)*  
*The Case of the Borrowed Brunette (1946)*  
*The Case of the Fan Dancer's Horse (1947)*  
*The Case of the Crying Swallow (1947)*  
*The Case of the Lazy Lover (1947)*  
*The Case of the Lonely Heiress (1948)*  
*The Case of the Crimson Kiss (1948)*  
*The Case of the Vagabond Virgin (1948)*  
*The Case of the Dubious Bridegroom (1949)*  
*The Case of the Cautious Coquette (1949)*  
*The Case of the Negligent Nymph (1950)*  
*The Case of the One-Eyed Witness (1950)*  
*The Case of the Fiery Fingers (1951)*  
*The Case of the Angry Mourner (1951)*  
*The Case of the Moth-Eaten Mink (1952)*  
*The Case of the Grinning Gorilla (1952)*  
*The Case of the Irate Witness (1953)*  
*The Case of the Hesitant Hostess (1953)*  
*The Case of the Green-Eyed Sister (1953)*  
*The Case of the Fugitive Nurse (1954)*  
*The Case of the Runaway Corpse (1954)*  
*The Case of the Restless Redhead (1954)*  
*The Case of the Glamorous Ghost (1955)*  
*The Case of the Sunbather's Diary (1955)*  
*The Case of the Nervous Accomplice (1955)*  
*The Case of the Terrified Typist (1956)*  
*The Case of the Demure Defendant (1956)*  
*The Case of the Gilded Lily (1956)*  
*The Case of the Lucky Loser (1957)*  
*The Case of the Screaming Woman (1957)*  
*The Case of the Daring Decoy (1957)*  
*The Case of the Long Legged Models (1958)*  
*The Case of the Foot-Loose Doll (1958)*  
*The Case of the Calendar Girl (1958)*  
*The Case of the Deadly Toy (1959)*  
*The Case of the Mythical Monkeys (1959)*  
*The Case of the Singing Skirt (1959)*  
*The Case of the Waylaid Wolf (1960)*  
*The Case of the Duplicate Daughter (1960)*  
*The Case of the Shapely Shadow (1960)*  
*The Case of the Spurious Spinster (1961)*  
*The Case of the Bigamous Spouse (1961)*  
*The Case of the Reluctant Model (1962)*

*The Case of the Blonde Bonanza (1962)*  
*The Case of the Ice-Cold Hands (1962)*  
*The Case of the Mischievous Doll (1963)*  
*The Case of the Stepdaughter's Secret (1953)*  
*The Case of the Amorous Aunt (1963)*  
*The Case of the Daring Divorcee (1964)*  
*The Case of the Phantom Fortune (1964)*  
*The Case of the Horrified Heirs (1964)*  
*The Case of the Troubled Trustee (1965)*  
*The Case of the Beautiful Beggar (1965)*  
*The Case of the Worried Waitress (1966)*  
*The Case of the Queenly Contestant (1967)*  
*The Case of the Careless Cupid (1968)*  
*The Case of the Fabulous Fake (1969)*  
*The Case of the Crimson Kiss anthology (1971)*  
*The Case of the Crying Swallow anthology (1971)*  
*The Case of the Irate Witness anthology (1972)*  
*The Case of the Fenced-In Woman (1972)*  
*The Case of the Postponed Murder (1973)*

### **Anasazi series**

Gear, Kathleen O'Neal & W. Michael

The fascinating details of both Anasazi life and contemporary archaeology enrich these crime stories.

*Visitant (1999)*  
*Summoning god (2000)*  
*Bone walker (2001)*

### **Thomas Lynley**

George, Elizabeth

This series features Scotland Yard Inspector Thomas Lynley (the earl turned policeman) and Sergeant Barbara Havers.

*Great deliverance (1989)*  
*Payment in blood (1989)*  
*Well-schooled in murder (1990)*  
*Suitable vengeance (1991)*  
*For the sake of Elena (1992)*  
*Missing Joseph (1993)*  
*Playing for the ashes (1994)*  
*In the presence of the enemy (1996)*  
*In pursuit of the proper sinner (1999)*  
*Traitor to memory (2001)*

*With no one as witness (2005)*

**Peter McGarr**

Gill, Bartholomew

Peter McGarr is the Police Chief in Dublin, Ireland. These are solely Irish mysteries written by an accomplished "Irishphile." They have a flavor all their own, from the nuances of the dialogue to the imagery.

*McGarr and the politician's wife (1977)*  
*McGarr and the Siense conspiracy (1977)*  
*McGarr or the Cliffs of Moher (1978)*  
*McGarr at the Dublin horse show (1979)*  
*McGarr and the P.M. of Belgrave Square (1983)*  
*McGarr and the method of Descartes (1984)*  
*McGarr and the legacy of a woman scorned (1986)*  
*Death of a Joyce scholar (1989)*  
*Death of love (1992)*  
*Death on a cold, wild river (1993)*  
*Death of an ardent bibliophile (1995)*  
*Death of an Irish seawolf (1996)*  
*Death of an Irish tinker (1997)*  
*Death of an Irish lover (2000)*  
*Death of an Irish sinner (2001)*  
*Death in Dublin (2002)*  
*Death of an Irish Tradition (2003)*

**Nero Wolfe**

Goldsborough, Robert

See: Rex Stout

*Murder in E Minor (1986)*  
*Death on Deadline (1987)*  
*Bloodied Ivy (1988)*  
*Last Coincidence (1989)*  
*Fade to Black (1990)*  
*Silver Spire (1992)*  
*The Missing Chapter (1993)*

**DKA File**

Gores, Joe

DKA, standing for Dan Kearny Associates, is a motley crew of accomplished San Francisco repo men who always (well, mostly) get their car.

*Dead skip (1972)*  
*Final notice (1973)*

*Gone, no forwarding (1978)*  
*32 Cadillacs (1992)*  
*Contract null and void (1996)*  
*Stakeout on Page Street: And Other DKA Files (2000)*  
*Cons, scams & grifts (2001)*

**Robert Payne**

Gorman, Ed

Murder mystery series starring psychological profile investigator Robert Payne.

*Blood moon (1994)*  
*Hawk moon (1995)*  
*Harlot's moon (1997)*  
*Voodoo moon (2000)*

**Sam McCain**

Gorman, Ed

Narrator Sam McCain, "a young lawyer in a town that already had too many lawyers," earns most of his income by working as an investigator in Black River Falls for the wealthy and eccentric Judge Esme Anne Whitney, who smokes Gauloises in Chesterfield country and takes pleasure in shooting McCain with rubber bands.

*Day the music died (1998)*  
*Wake up little Suzy (1999)*  
*Will you still love me tomorrow (2000)*  
*Save the last dance for me (2002)*  
*Everybody's somebody's fool (2003)*  
*Breaking Up is hard to do (2004)*

**Father Blackie Ryan**

Greeley, Andrew M.

Featuring Father Blackie Ryan, a Catholic Bishop from Chicago, Illinois. Contains some strong language and some descriptions of sex.

*Happy are the meek (1985)*  
*Happy are the clean of heart (1986)*  
*Happy are those who thirst for justice (1987)*  
*Happy are the merciful (1992)*  
*Happy are the peace makers (1993)*  
*Happy are the poor in spirit (1994)*  
*Happy are those who mourn (1995)*  
*Happy are the oppressed (1996)*  
*Bishop at sea (1997)*

*Bishop and the three kings (1998)*  
*Bishop and the missing L train (2000)*  
*Bishop and the beggar girl of St. Germain (2001)*  
*Bishop in the west wing (2002)*  
*The bishop goes to the university (2003)*

***Superintendent Richard Jury***

Grimes, Martha

Handsome, charming, and sensitive Richard Jury, of Scotland Yard is the heartthrob of most of the ladies he meets. Richard is not a super-hero; he usually uses his wits and never hesitates to use the resources available. He likes to read and take walks at night and is a trusted friend to those who know him. Richard has been unlucky in love so far but it is just a matter of time until a proper English lady grabs him.

*The man with a load of mischief (1981)*  
*The old fox deceiv'd (1982)*  
*The anodyne necklace (1983)*  
*The dirty duck (1984)*  
*Jerusalem Inn (1984)*  
*Help the poor struggler (1985)*  
*The deer leap (1985)*  
*I am the only running footman (1986)*  
*The five bells and bladebone (1987)*  
*The old silent (1989)*  
*The old contemptibles (1991)*  
*The horse you came in on (1993)*  
*Rainbow's end (1995)*  
*The case has altered (1997)*  
*The stargazey (1998)*  
*The Lamorna wink (1999)*  
*Blue last (2001)*  
*Grave Maurice (2002)*  
*Winds of change (2004)*

***Jake Hines***

Gunn, Elizabeth

This series features Detective Jake Hines, a smart, likable, and intuitive individual of mixed-race who has become an indispensable part of the city police force in Rutherford, Minnesota.

*Triple play (1997)*  
*Par Four (1998)*

*Five Card Stud (2000)*  
*Six-Pound Walleye (2001)*  
*Seventh-Inning Stretch (2002)*  
*Crazy Eights (2005)*

### **Gregor Demarkian**

Haddam, Jane

Gregor Demarkian is a former CIA agent who has taken up private investigation.

*Not a creature was stirring (Christmas) (1990)*  
*Precious blood (Easter) (1991)*  
*Act of darkness (Fourth of July) (1991)*  
*Quoth the raven (Halloween) (1991)*  
*A great day for the deadly (St. Patrick's Day) (1992)*  
*Feast of murder (Thanksgiving) (1992)*  
*A stillness in Bethlehem (Christmas) (1992)*  
*Murder superior (Mother's Day) (1993)*  
*Bleeding hearts (Valentine's Day) (1994)*  
*Dear old dead (Father's Day) (1994)*  
*Festival of deaths (Hanukah) (1994)*  
*Fountain of death (New Year's) (1995)*  
*And one to die on (Birthday) (1996)*  
*Baptism in blood (1996)*  
*Deadly beloved (1997)*  
*Skeleton key (2000)*  
*True believers (2001)*  
*Somebody else's music (2002)*  
*Conspiracy theory (2003)*  
*The headmaster's wife (2004)*

### **Quiller**

Hall, Adam (E. Trevor)

Quiller, who, besides having no first name, has no history, no life away from his lonely, difficult job—and a bare minimum of social graces. Basically he is the familiar good-bad guy, a fellow who has been a cowboy, private eye and freebooter in other rugged climes.

*Quiller memorandum (1965)*  
*9th directive (1966)*  
*Striker portfolio (1968)*  
*Warsaw document (1971)*  
*Tango briefing (1973)*  
*Mandarin cypher (1975)*  
*Kobra manifesto (1976)*

*Sinkiang executive (1978)*  
*Scorpion signal (1979)*  
*Peking target (1981)*  
*Quiller (1985)*  
*Quiller's run (1988)*  
*Quiller's KGB (1989)*  
*Quiller's barracuda (1990)*  
*Quiller's bamboo (1991)*  
*Quiller solitaire (1992)*  
*Quiller meridian (1993)*  
*Quiller salamander (1994)*  
*Quiller balalaika (1996)*

### **Stanley Hastings**

Hall, Parnell

Stanley Hastings is a PI as tough as his name! Our man Stan's a hopelessly inept, slightly-cowardly, reluctant private-eye-in-name-only who works for an ambulance-chasing lawyer in New York City in a series of humorous novels.

*Detective (1987)*  
*Murder (1988)*  
*Favor (1988)*  
*Strangler (1989)*  
*Client (1990)*  
*Juror (1990)*  
*Shot (1991)*  
*Actor (1993)*  
*Blackmail (1994)*  
*Movie (1995)*  
*Trial (1996)*  
*Scam (1997)*  
*Suspense (1998)*  
*Cozy (2000)*  
*Manslaughter (2003)*

### **Berger & Mitry**

Handler, David

Berger, a New York film critic and police detective, Desiree Mitney solve crimes in Dorset, Connecticut.

*Cold blue blood (2001)*  
*Hot pink farmhouse (2002)*  
*Bright silver star (2003)*  
*The burnt orange sunrise (2004)*

**Jules Clement**

Harrison, Jaime

Jules Clement is an archeologist-turned-sheriff, in Blue Deer, Mont.

*The Edge of the Crazyies (1995)*

*Going Local (1996)*

*An Unfortunate Prairie Occurrence (1998)*

*Blue Deer Thaw (2000)*

**Inspector Bill Slider**

Harrod-Eagles, Cynthia

Being able to write with pacy humor is rare. Constructing good thrillers with realistic characters is also rare. Being able to combine the two, and to do it successfully, is nearly unique." David Tumelty *Evening Argus*

*Orchestrated death (1991)*

*Death watch (1992)*

*Death to go (1993)*

*Grave music (also titled: Dead end) (1994)*

*Blood lines (1996)*

*Killing time (1996)*

*Shallow grave (1998)*

*Blood sinister (1999)*

*Gone tomorrow (2001)*

*Dear Departed (2004)*

**Aaron Gunner**

Haywood, Gar Anthony

Aaron Gunner, an ex-private detective, is drawn back into the business when a Black revolutionary is shot by a white racist and the local police seem uninterested in finding the killer.

*Fear of the Dark (1988)*

*Not Long for This World (1990)*

*You Can Die Trying (1993)*

*It's Not a Pretty Sight (1996)*

*When Last Seen Alive (1998)*

*All the Lucky Ones Are Dead (2000)*

**John Cuddy**

Healy, Jeremiah

John Francis Cuddy is a Boston-based private eye.

*Blunt darts (1984)*  
*Staked goats (1986)*  
*So like sheep (1987)*  
*Swan dive (1988)*  
*Yesterday's news (1989)*  
*Right to die (1991)*  
*Shallow graves (1992)*  
*Foursome (1993)*  
*Act of God (1994)*  
*Rescue (1995)*  
*Invasion of privacy (1996)*  
*The only good lawyer (1998)*  
*Spiral (1999)*  
*Cuddy Plus one (2003)*

***Alaska (Jessie Arnold)***

Henry, Sue

Sergeant Alex Jensen and Jessie Arnold solve crimes in these Alaskan mysteries.

*Murder on the Iditarod Trail (1991)*  
*Termination dust (1995)*  
*Sleeping lady (1996)*  
*Death takes passage (1997)*  
*Deadfall (1998)*  
*Murder on the Yukon quest (1999)*  
*Beneath the ashes (2000)*  
*Dead North (2001)*  
*Cold company (2002)*  
*Death trap (2003)*  
*Murder at Five Finger Light (2005)*

***Dalziel and Pascoe***

Hill, Reginald

Superintendent Andrew Dalziel and Sergeant Peter Pascoe solve murders in England. Hill has a place among top British writers who produce solid stories of detection that succeed as first-rate novels exploring human character.

*Clubbable Woman (1984)*  
*Advancement of learning (1985)*  
*Ruling passion (1973)*  
*An April shroud (1975)*  
*A pinch of snuff (1978)*  
*A killing kindness (1980)*  
*Deadheads (1983)*

*Exit lines (1984)*  
*Child's play (1987)*  
*Underworld (1988)*  
*Bones and silence (1990)*  
*Recalled to life (1992)*  
*Pictures of perfection (1994)*  
*The wood beyond (1995)*  
*On Beulah height (1998)*  
*Arms and the women (1999)*  
*Dialogues of the dead (2001)*  
*Death's jest book (2001)*  
*Good morning, midnight (2004)*  
*For Love nor money (2005)*  
*Secrets of the dead (2005)*

**Joe Sixsmith**

Hill, Reginald

Balding, middle-aged Joe Sixsmith, a laid-off lathe operator, becomes a private eye against his Aunt Mirabelle's better judgment.

*Blood sympathy (1993)*  
*Born guilty (1995)*  
*Killing the lawyers (1997)*  
*Singing the sadness (1999)*

**Navaho Jim Chee and Leaphorn**

Hillerman, Tony

Navajo policeman Joe Leaphorn and officer Jim Chee are the investigators in these mysteries.

*The blessing way (1970)*  
*Dance hall of the dead (1973)*  
*Listening woman (1978)*  
*People of darkness (1980)*  
*Dark wind (1982)*  
*The ghostway (1984)*  
*Skinwalkers (1986)*  
*A thief of time (1988)*  
*Talking God (1989)*  
*Coyote waits (1990)*  
*Sacred clowns (1993)*  
*Fallen man (1996)*  
*First eagle (1998)*  
*Hunting badger (1999)*

*Wailing wind (2002)*  
*Sinister pig (2003)*  
*Skeleton man (2004)*

***Inspector Dalgliesh***

James, P. D.

Scotland Yard's Adam Dalgliesh is ruthless and unorthodox. He has his own private compulsions.

*Cover her face (1962)*  
*Mind to murder (1963)*  
*Unnatural causes (1967)*  
*Shroud for a nightingale (1971)*  
*Blacktower (1975)*  
*Death of an expert witness (1977)*  
*A taste for death (1986)*  
*Devices and desires (1989)*  
*Original sin (1994)*  
*Certain justice (1997)*  
*Death in holy orders (2001)*  
*The murder room (2003)*  
*The Lighthouse (2005)*

***Brandon Walker***

Jance, J. A.

Walker is now part of a private foundation known as The Last Chance (TLC), which investigates cold, unsolved murder cases at the behest of the survivors.

*Hour of the hunter (1991)*  
*Kiss of the bees (2000)*  
*Day of the dead (2004)*

***J.P. Beaumont***

Jance, J. A.

J.P. Beaumont is Seattle's most famous homicide cop.

*Until proven guilty (1985)*  
*Injustice for all (1986)*  
*Trial by fury (1986)*  
*Taking the fifth (1987)*  
*Improbable cause (1988)*  
*A more perfect union (1988)*  
*Dismissed with prejudice (1989)*

*Minor in possession (1990)*  
*Payment in kind (1991)*  
*Without due process (1992)*  
*Failure to appear (1993)*  
*Lying in wait (1994)*  
*Name withheld (1995)*  
*Breach of duty (1999)*  
*Birds of prey (2001)*  
*Partner in crime (2002)*  
*Long time gone (2005)*

### ***Abe Lieberman***

Kaminsky, Stuart

Abe Lieberman is a sixty-year old Chicago detective confronting the crimes of a big city along with the difficulties of life.

*Lieberman's folly (1990)*  
*Lieberman's choice (1993)*  
*Lieberman's day (1994)*  
*Lieberman's thief (1995)*  
*Lieberman's law (1996)*  
*Big silence (2000)*  
*Not quite kosher (2002)*  
*The last dark place (2004)*  
*Denial (2005)*

### ***Inspector Rostnikov***

Kaminsky, Stuart

Inspector Rostnikov of Russia is nicknamed "the Washtub" for his weight-trained physique, compensation for a leg injury from the Great Patriotic War.

*Death of a dissident (1981)*  
*Black Knight in Red Square (1983)*  
*Red chameleon (1985)*  
*Cold red sunrise (1987)*  
*Man who walked like a bear (1990)*  
*Rostnikov's vacation (1991)*  
*Death of a Russian priest (1992)*  
*Hard currency (1995)*  
*Blood and rubles (1996)*  
*Tarnished icons (1997)*  
*Dog who bit a policeman (1998)*  
*Fall of a cosmonaut (2000)*  
*Murder on the Trans-Siberian Express (2001)*

### **Rockford Files**

Kaminsky, Stuart

Capitalizing on the successful television series and made-for-television movies, Kaminsky adds files to the Rockford caseload.

*The green bottle (1996)*

*Devil on my doorstep (1998)*

### **Toby Peters**

Kaminsky, Stuart

Toby (né Pevsner) and his older brother Phil grew up in Glendale, California. They both worked in their pop's grocery store, and they both grew up to become cops. But somewhere along the line, their paths diverged. Phil stayed with the cops, got married, got promoted, got kids, etc. Toby got into trouble. He got canned, got married, got divorced, got a job as security guard at Warner Brothers, got the boot by Jack Warner himself after Toby broke the arm of some cowboy star who "made the mistake of thinking he was as tough in person as on the screen". Down on his luck, running out of options, Toby set up shop as a private eye, not particularly fussy about the kind of cases he takes.

*Bullet for a star (1977)*

*Murder on the yellow brick road (1977)*

*You bet your life (1978)*

*Howard Hughes affair (1979)*

*Never cross a vampire (1980)*

*High midnight (1981)*

*Catch a falling clown (1981)*

*He done her wrong (1983)*

*The Fala factor (1984)*

*Down for the count (1985)*

*Man who shot Lewis Vance (1986)*

*Smart moves Mr. Peters (1987)*

*Think fast, Mr. Peters (1987)*

*Buried Caesars (1989)*

*Poor butterfly (1990)*

*The melting clock (1991)*

*Devil met a lady (1993)*

*Tomorrow is another day (1995)*

*Dancing in the dark (1996)*

*Fatal glass of beer (1997)*

*Few minutes past midnight (2001)*

*To catch a spy (2002)*

*Mildred pierced (2003)*

*Now you see it (2004)*

***Inspector Ghote***

Keating, H.R.F.

Inspector Ganesh Ghote is a downtrodden detective with the Bombay Police Department. These detective stories are moral fables with triumph of the underdog.

*The perfect murder (1964)*  
*Inspector Ghote's good crusade (1966)*  
*Inspector Ghote caught in meshes (1967)*  
*Inspector Ghote hunts the peacock (1968)*  
*Inspector Ghote plays a joker (1969)*  
*Inspector Ghote breaks an egg (1970)*  
*Inspector Ghote goes by train (1971)*  
*Inspector Ghote trusts the heart (1972)*  
*Bats fly up for Inspector Ghote (1974)*  
*Filmi, filmi, Inspector Ghote (1976)*  
*Inspector Ghote draws a line (1979)*  
*The murder of the Maharajah (1980)*  
*Go West, Inspector Ghote (1981)*  
*The sheriff of Bombay (1984)*  
*Under a monsoon cloud (1986)*  
*The body in the billiard room (1987)*  
*Dead on time (1988)*  
*Inspector Ghote, his life and crimes (1989)*  
*The iciest sin (1990)*  
*Cheating death (1992)*  
*Doing wrong (1994)*  
*Asking questions (1996)*  
*Bribery, corruption also (1999)*  
*Breaking & entering (2000)*

***Peter Decker and Rina Lazarus***

Kellerman, Faye

Peter Decker, detective sergeant in the LAPD, meets young widow Rina Lazarus while investigating an attempted rape at the yeshiva in Deep Canyon where she lives. They become a team to solve crimes and eventually marry as the series progresses.

*Ritual bath (1986)*  
*Sacred and profane (1987)*  
*Milk and honey (1990)*  
*Day of atonement (1991)*

*False prophet (1992)*  
*Grievous sin (1993)*  
*Sanctuary (1994)*  
*Justice (1995)*  
*Prayers for the dead (1996)*  
*Serpent's tooth (1997)*  
*Jupiter's bones (1999)*  
*Stalker (2000)*  
*Forgotten (2001)*  
*Stone kiss (2002)*  
*Street dreams (2003)*

**Alex Delaware**

Kellerman, Jonathan

Alex Delaware is a Los Angeles based child psychologist who solves crimes with his longtime friend, Milo Sturgis, a homicide detective.

*When the bough breaks (1985)*  
*Blood test (1986)*  
*Over the edge (1987)*  
*Silent partner (1989)*  
*Time bomb (1990)*  
*Private eyes (1991)*  
*Devil's waltz (1992)*  
*Bad love (1993)*  
*Self-defense (1994)*  
*The web (1995)*  
*The clinic (1996)*  
*Survival of the fittest (1997)*  
*Monster (1999)*  
*Dr. Death (2000)*  
*Flesh and blood (2001)*  
*Murder book (2002)*  
*Cold heart (2003)*  
*Therapy (2004)*  
*Rage (2005)*

**Father Koesler**

Kienzle, William X

Father Robert Koesler, Catholic priest in Detroit, Michigan, is featured in:

*Rosary murders (1978)*  
*Death wears a red hat (1980)*  
*Mind over murder (1981)*

*Assault with intent (1982)*  
*Shadow of death (1983)*  
*Kill and tell (1984)*  
*Sudden death (1985)*  
*Deathbed (1986)*  
*Deadline for a critic (1987)*  
*Marked for murder (1988)*  
*Eminence (1989)*  
*Masquerade (1990)*  
*Chameleon (1991)*  
*Body count (1992)*  
*Dead wrong (1993)*  
*Bishop as pawn (1994)*  
*Call no man Father (1995)*  
*Requiem for Moses (1996)*  
*Man who loved God (1997)*  
*Greatest evil (1998)*  
*No greater love (1999)*  
*Till death (2000)*  
*Sacrifice (1999)*  
*The gathering (2002)*

***Cork O'Connor***

Krueger, William Kent

Cork O'Connor, a Native American ex-sheriff in Aurora, Minnesota, is featured in:

*Iron Lake (1998)*  
*Boundary Waters (1999)*  
*Purgatory Ridge (2001)*  
*Blood hollow (2004)*

***Homer Kelly***

Langton, Jane

Homer Kelly, professor in Cambridge, Massachusetts, is featured in:

*Transcendental murder (1964)*  
*Dark Nantucket noon (1975)*  
*Memorial Hall murder (1978)*  
*Natural enemy (1982)*  
*Emily Dickinson is dead (1984)*  
*Good and dead (1986)*  
*Murder at the gardner (1988)*  
*Dante game (1991)*  
*God in Concord (1992)*

*Devine inspiration (1993)*  
*Shortest day (1995)*  
*Dead as a dodo (1996)*  
*Face on the wall (1998)*  
*Thief of Venice (1999)*  
*Murder at Monticello (2001)*  
*Escher twist (2002)*  
*The deserter -- murder at Gettysburg (2003)*

**Guido Brunetti**

Leon, Donna

Guido Brunetti is the protagonist of this series about crime in high and low places in Venice, Italy.

*Death at La Fenice (1992)*  
*Death in a strange country (1993)*  
*Dressed for death (apa Anonymous Venetian) (1994)*  
*Death and judgement (apa Venetian reckoning) (1995)*  
*Death in high water (apa Acqua alta) (1996)*  
*Death of faith (apa Quietly in their sleep) (1997)*  
*Noble radiance (1997)*  
*Fatal remedies (1999)*  
*Friends in High Places (2000)*  
*Sea of troubles (2001)*  
*Wilful behavior (2002)*  
*Uniform justice (2003)*  
*Doctored evidence (2004)*  
*Blood from a stone (2005)*

**Disman Hardy & Abe Glitsky**

Lescroart, John

Dismas Hardy, ex-cop bartender and ex-Assistant District Attorney turned defense attorney and Abe Glitsky, a black, Jewish cop in San Francisco, California, is featured in:

*Dead Irish (1989)*  
*Vig (1990)*  
*Hard evidence (1993)*  
*13th juror (1994)*  
*A certain justice (1995)*  
*Guilt (1996)*  
*Mercy rule (1998)*  
*Nothing but the truth (1999)*  
*Hearing (1999)*

*Oath (2002)*  
*First law (2003)*  
*Second chair (2004)*  
*Motive (2004)*

**Travis McGee**

MacDonald, John D.

Travis McGee, adventurer, philosopher and private eye in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, is featured in:

*Deep blue good-bye (1964)*  
*Nightmare in pink (1964)*  
*Purple place for dying (1964)*  
*Quick red fox (1964)*  
*Deadly shade of gold (1965)*  
*Bright orange for the shroud (1965)*  
*Darker than amber (1966)*  
*One fearful yellow eye (1966)*  
*Pale gray for guilt (1968)*  
*Girl in the plain brown wrapper (1968)*  
*Dress her in indigo (1971)*  
*Long lavender look (1970)*  
*Tan & Sandy silence (1971)*  
*Scarlet ruse (1973)*  
*Turquoise lament (1973)*  
*Dreadful lemon sky (1975)*  
*Empty copper sea (1978)*  
*Green ripper (1979)*  
*Free fall in crimson (1981)*  
*Cinnamon skin (1982)*  
*Lonely silver rain (1984)*

**Lew Archer**

MacDonald, Ross

Lew Archer, ex-cop and private eye in Los Angeles, California, is featured in:

*The moving target (1949)*  
*The drowning pool (1950)*  
*The way some people die (1951)*  
*The ivory grin (1952)*  
*Find a victim (1954)*  
*The name is Archer (1955)*  
*The barbarous coast (1956)*  
*The doomsters (1958)*  
*The Galton case (1959)*

*Zebra-striped hearse (1962)*  
*The chill (1964)*  
*The far side of the dollar (1965)*  
*Black money (1966)*  
*The instant enemy (1968)*  
*The good-bye look (1969)*  
*The underground man (1971)*  
*Sleeping beauty (1973)*  
*The blue hammer (1976)*  
*Lew Archer, private investigator (1977)*

**Peter Shandy**

MacLeod, Charlotte

Peter Shandy, college botany professor and Helen Marsh Shandy, librarian and wife in Balaclava County, Massachusetts, are featured in:

*Rest you merry (1978)*  
*Luck runs out (1979)*  
*Wrack and rune (1981)*  
*Something the cat dragged in (1983)*  
*Curse of the giant hogweed (1985)*  
*Corpse in Oozak's pond (1986)*  
*Vane pursuit (1989)*  
*An owl too many (1991)*  
*Something in the water (1994)*  
*Exit the milkman (1996)*

**Roderick Alleyn**

Marsh, Ngaio

Roderick Alleyn, second son of a baronet and police inspector in London, England, is featured in:

*A Man Lay Dead (1934)*  
*Enter a Murderer (1935)*  
*The Nursing-Home Murder (1935)*  
*Death in Ecstasy (1936)*  
*Vintage Murder (1937)*  
*Artists in Crime (1938)*  
*Death in a White Tie (1938)*  
*Overture to Death (1939)*  
*Death at the Bar (1940)*  
*Death of a Peer (1940)*  
*Death and the Dancing Footman (1941)*  
*Colour Scheme (1943)*

*Died in the Wool (1945)*  
*Final Curtain (1947)*  
*A Wreath for Rivera (1949)*  
*Night at the Vulcan (1951)*  
*Spinster in Jeopardy (1953)*  
*Scales of Justice (1955)*  
*Death of a Fool (1956)*  
*Singing in the Shrouds (1958)*  
*False Scent (1959)*  
*Hand in Glove (1962)*  
*Dead Water (1963)*  
*Killer Dolphin (1966)*  
*Clutch of Constables (1968)*  
*When in Rome (1970)*  
*Tied Up in Tinsel (1972)*  
*Black as He's Painted (1974)*  
*Last Ditch (1977)*  
*Grave Mistake (1978)*  
*Photo Finish (1980)*  
*Light Thickens (1982)*

***New York Detective***

Marshall, William Leonard

Tillman & Muldoon, turn-of-the-century policemen in New York, New York, is featured in:

*New York detective (1989)*  
*Faces in the crowd (1991)*

***Yellowthread Street***

Marshall, William Leonard

Harry Feiffer, chief inspector of Yellowthread Street station in Hong Kong, China, is featured in:

*Yellowthread Street (1975)*  
*The hatchet man (1976)*  
*Gelignite (1976)*  
*Thin air (1977)*  
*Skulduggery (1979)*  
*Sci Fi (1981)*  
*Perfect end (1981)*  
*War machine (1982)*  
*Far away man (1984)*  
*Roadshow (1985)*

*Head first (1986)*  
*Frogmouth (1987)*  
*Out of nowhere (1988)*  
*Inches (1994)*  
*Nightmare syndrome (1997)*  
*To the end (1998)*

**Joe Gunther**

Mayor, Archer

Joe Gunther, police detective in Brattleboro, Vermont, is featured in:

*Open season (1988)*  
*Borderlines (1990)*  
*Scent of evil (1992)*  
*Skeleton's knee (1993)*  
*Fruits of the poisonous tree (1994)*  
*The dark root (1995)*  
*Ragman's memory (1996)*  
*Bellows Falls (1997)*  
*Disposable man (1998)*  
*Occam's razor (1999)*  
*Marble mask (2000)*  
*Tucker Peak (2001)*  
*Sniper's wife (2002)*  
*Gatekeeper (2003)*  
*Surrogate thief (2004)*

**87<sup>th</sup> Precinct**

McBain, Ed

The 87th Precinct cops in Isola, New York, is featured in:

*Cop hater (1956)*  
*Mugger (1956)*  
*Pusher (1956)*  
*Con man (1957)*  
*Killer's choice (1957)*  
*Killer's payoff (1958)*  
*Lady killer (1958)*  
*Killer's wedge (1959)*  
*Til death (1959)*  
*King's ransom (1959)*  
*Give the boys a great big hand (1960)*  
*Heckler (1960)*  
*See them die (1960)*

*Lady, Lady, I did it (1961)*  
*Empty hours (1962)*  
*Like love (1962)*  
*Ten plus one (1963)*  
*Ax (1964)*  
*He who hesitates (1964)*  
*Doll (1965)*  
*Eighty million eyes (1966)*  
*Fuzz (1968)*  
*Shotgun (1969)*  
*Jigsaw (1970)*  
*Hail, hail the gang's all here (1971)*  
*Sadie when she died (1972)*  
*Let's hear it for the deaf man (1972)*  
*Hail to the chief (1973)*  
*Bread (1974)*  
*Blood relatives (1975)*  
*So long as you both shall live (1976)*  
*Long time no see (1977)*  
*Calypso (1979)*  
*Ghosts (1980)*  
*Heat (1981)*  
*Ice (1983)*  
*Lightning (1984)*  
*Eight black horses (1985)*  
*Poison (1987)*  
*Tricks (1987)*  
*Lullaby (1989)*  
*Vespers (1990)*  
*Windows (1991)*  
*Kiss (1992)*  
*Mischief (1992)*  
*And all through the house (1994)*  
*Romance (1995)*  
*Nocturne (1997)*  
*Big bad city (1999)*  
*Last dance (2000)*  
*Money, money, money (2001)*  
*Fat Ollie's book (2002)*  
*The frumious bandersnatch (2004)*  
*Hark (2004)*  
*Alice in jeopardy*

**Matthew Hope**

McBain, Ed

Matthew Hope, attorney in Florida, is featured in:

*Goldilocks (1977)*  
*Rumpelstiltskin (1981)*  
*Beauty and the beast (1982)*  
*Jack and the beanstalk (1984)*  
*Snow White and Rose Red (1985)*  
*Cinderella (1986)*  
*Puss in Boots (1987)*  
*House that Jack built (1988)*  
*Three blind mice (1990)*  
*Mary, Mary (1992)*  
*There was a little girl (1994)*  
*Gladly the cross-eyed bear (1995)*  
*Last best Hope (1997)*

**Ballad series**

McCrumb, Sharyn

Spencer Arrowood, Appalachian sheriff, is featured in:

*If ever I return, pretty Peggy-O (1990)*  
*The hangman's beautiful daughter (1992)*  
*She walks these hills (1994)*  
*The rosewood casket (1996)*  
*Ballad of Frankie Silver (1998)*  
*Song catcher (2001)*  
*Ghost riders (2003)*  
*St. Dale (2005)*

**Kevin Kerney**

McGarrity, Michael

Kevin Kerney, ex-chief of detectives in Santa Fe, New Mexico, is featured in:

*Tularosa (1996)*  
*Mexican hat (1997)*  
*Serpent Gate (1998)*  
*Hermit's Peak (1999)*  
*Judas judge (2000)*  
*Under the color of law (2001)*  
*Big gamble (2002)*  
*Everyone dies (2003)*

*Slow kill (2004)*  
*Nothing but trouble (2005)*

**Lloyd and Hill**

McGown, Jill

Chief Inspector Lloyd and Inspector Judy Hill, cops and lovers in East Anglia, England, is featured in:

*A perfect match (1983)*  
*Murder at the old vicarage (1988)*  
*Gone to her death (1989)*  
*Murders of Mrs. Austin and Mrs. Beale (1991)*  
*The other woman (1992)*  
*Murder now and then (1993)*  
*A shred of evidence (1995)*  
*Verdict unsafe (1997)*  
*Picture of innocence (1998)*  
*Plots and errors (1999)*  
*Scene of the crime (2001)*  
*Death in the family (2003)*  
*Unlucky for some (2004)*

**Andrew Broom**

McInerny, Ralph

Andrew Broom an attorney in Wyler, Indiana, is featured in:

*Cause and effect (1987)*  
*Body and soil (1989)*  
*Savings and loam (1990)*  
*Mom and dead (1994)*  
*Law and ardor (1995)*  
*Heirs and parents (2000)*

**Father Roger Dowling**

McInerny, Ralph

Father Roger Dowling, St. Hilary's parish priest in Fox River, Illinois, are featured in:

*Her death of cold (1977)*  
*Seventh station (1977)*  
*Bishop as pawn (1978)*  
*Lying three (1979)*  
*Second vespers (1980)*  
*Thicker than water (1981)*

*Loss of patients (1981)*  
*Grass widow (1983)*  
*Getting a way with murder (1984)*  
*Rest in pieces (1985)*  
*Basket case (1987)*  
*Abracadaver (1989)*  
*Four on the floor (1989)*  
*Judas priest (1991)*  
*Desert sinner (1992)*  
*Seed of doubt (1993)*  
*A cardinal offense (1994)*  
*The tears of things (1996)*  
*Grave undertakings (2000)*  
*Triple pursuit (2001)*  
*Prodigal father (2002)*  
*Last things (2003)*  
*Requiem for a realtor (2004)*  
*Blood ties (2005)*

### ***Notre Dame***

McInerney, Ralph

"The Brothers Knight," a New York PI, Philip Knight and his brother, Roger Knight, a philosophy professor in South Bend, Indiana, are featured in:

*On this Rockne (1997)*  
*Lack of the Irish (1998)*  
*Irish tenure (1999)*  
*Book of kills (2000)*  
*Celt and pepper (2002)*  
*Irish coffee (2003)*  
*Green Thumb (2004)*

### ***Rumpole***

Mortimer, John

Horace Rumpole, an elderly "junior" barrister in London, England, is featured:

*Rumpole of the Bailey (1978)*  
*Trials of Rumpole (1979)*  
*Rumpole's return (1982)*  
*Rumpole for the defense (1982)*  
*Rumpole and the golden thread (1983)*  
*Rumpole's last case (1987)*  
*Rumpole and the age of miracles (1988)*  
*Rumpole a la carte (1990)*

*Rumpole on trial (1992)*  
*Rumpole and the angel of death (1995)*  
*Rumpole rests his case (2001)*  
*Rumpole and the primrose path (2003)*  
*Rumpole and the Penge Bungalow murders (2004)*

***Easy Rawlins***

Mosley, Walter

Easy Rawlins, school maintenance supervisor in Los Angeles, California, is featured in:

*Devil in a blue dress (1990)*  
*Red death (1991)*  
*White butterfly (1992)*  
*Black Betty (1994)*  
*A little yellow dog (1995)*  
*Gone fishin' (1996)*  
*Bad boy Brawly Brown (2000)*  
*Six easy pieces (short stories) (2003)*  
*Little scarlet (2004)*

***Crusty Joe Grey***

Murphy, Shirley Rousseau

Joe Grey Cat, private investigator, is featured in:

*Cat on the edge (1996)*  
*Cat under fire (1996)*  
*Cat raise the dead (1997)*  
*Cat in the dark (1999)*  
*Cat to the dogs (1999)*  
*Cat spitting mad (2000)*  
*Cat laughing last (2001)*  
*Cat seeing double (2003)*  
*Cat fear no evil (2004)*  
*Cat cross their graves (2005)*  
*Cat breaking free (2005)*

***P.I. Smokey Dalton***

Nelscott, Kris

Smokey Dalton, an African-American unlicensed private investigator in Memphis, Tennessee, is featured in:

*Dangerous road (2000)*  
*Smoke-filled rooms (2001)*

*Thin walls (2002)*  
*Stone cribs (2003)*  
*War at home (2005)*

**Jesse Stone**

Parker, Robert

Jesse Stone, police chief in Paradise, Massachusetts, is featured in:

*Night passage (1997)*  
*Trouble in Paradise (1998)*  
*Death in Paradise (2001)*  
*Stone cold (2003)*

**Spenser**

Parker, Robert

Spenser, ex-boxer, ex-state cop turned private eye in Boston, Massachusetts, is featured in:

*Godwulf manuscript (1973)*  
*God save the child (1983)*  
*Mortal stakes (1986)*  
*Promised land (1987)*  
*The Judas Goat (1987)*  
*Looking for Rachel Wallace (1987)*  
*Early autumn (1981)*  
*A savage place (1981)*  
*Surrogate: a Spenser short story*  
*Ceremony (1982)*  
*The widening gyre (1983)*  
*Valediction (1984)*  
*A Catskill eagle (1985)*  
*Taming a sea-horse (1986)*  
*Pale kings and princes (1987)*  
*Crimson joy (1988)*  
*Playmates (1989)*  
*Stardust (1990)*  
*Pastime (1991)*  
*Double duce (1992)*  
*Paper doll (1993)*  
*Walking shadow (1994)*  
*Thin air (1995)*  
*Small vices (1997)*  
*Chance (1996)*  
*Sudden mischief (1998)*

*Hush money (1999)*  
*Hugger mugger (2000)*  
*Potshot (2001)*  
*Widow's walk (2002)*  
*Back story (2003)*  
*Bad business (2004)*  
*Cold service (2005)*

**Alex Cross**

Patterson, James

Alex Cross, psychiatrist and homicide cop in Washington D.C., is featured in:

*Along came a spider (1993)*  
*Kiss the girls (1995)*  
*Jack and Jill (1996)*  
*Cat & Mouse (1997)*  
*Pop goes the weasel (1999)*  
*Roses are red (2000)*  
*Violets are blue (2001)*  
*Four blind mice (2002)*  
*Big bad wolf (2003)*  
*London bridges (2004)*

**Nick Stefanos**

Pelecanos, George

Nick Stefanos, a 50's bartender and private eye in Washington D.C., is featured in:

*A Firing offense (1992)*  
*Nick's trip (1993)*  
*Down by the river where the dead men go (1995)*

**Inspector William Monk**

Perry, Anne

Inspector William Monk, amnesiac Victorian police inspector in London, England, is featured in:

*Face of a stranger (1990)*  
*Dangerous mourning (1991)*  
*Defend and betray (1992)*  
*A sudden, fearful death (1993)*  
*The sins of the wolf (1994)*  
*Cain his brother (1995)*  
*Weighed in the balance (1996)*

*Silent cry (1997)*  
*Breach of promise (1998)*  
*Twisted root (1999)*  
*Slaves of obsession (2000)*  
*Funeral in blue (2001)*  
*Death of a stranger (2002)*  
*The shifting tide (2004)*

***Thomas and Charlotte Pitt Victorian***

Perry, Anne

Thomas & Charlotte Pitt, Victorian police inspector & wife in London, England, is featured in:

*Cater Street hangman (1979)*  
*Callander Square (1980)*  
*Paragon Walk (1981)*  
*Resurrection Row (1981)*  
*Rutland Place (1983)*  
*Bluegate Fields (1984)*  
*Death in the Devil's Acre (1985)*  
*Cardington Crescent (1987)*  
*Silence in Hanover Close (1988)*  
*Bethlehem Road (1990)*  
*Highgate Rise (1991)*  
*Belgrave Square (1992)*  
*Farrier's Lane (1993)*  
*Hyde Park headsman (1994)*  
*Traitor's gate (1995)*  
*Pentecost Alley (1996)*  
*Ashworth Hall (1997)*  
*Brunswick Garden (1998)*  
*Bedford Square (1999)*  
*Half Moon Street (2000)*  
*Whitechapel conspiracy (2001)*  
*Southampton row (2002)*  
*Seven dials (2003)*  
*Long Spoon Lane (2005)*

***World War I***

Perry, Anne

Matthew Reavley, a British intelligence officer in pre-World War I in London, England, is featured in:

*No graves as yet (2003)*

*Shoulder the sky (2004)*

**Brother Cadfael**

Peters, Ellis

Brother Cadfael, a 12th century monk and herbalist in Shrewsbury, England, is featured in:

*Morbid taste for bones (1989)*  
*One corpse too many (1985)*  
*Monk's hood (1981)*  
*St. Peter's fair (1981)*  
*Leper of St. Giles (1981)*  
*Virgin in the ice (1983)*  
*Sanctuary sparrow (1983)*  
*Devil's novice (1984)*  
*Dead man's ransom (1984)*  
*Pilgrim of hate (1984)*  
*Excellent mystery (1985)*  
*Raven in the foregate (1986)*  
*Rose rent (1986)*  
*Hermit of Eyton Forest (1988)*  
*Confession of Brother Haluin (1989)*  
*The heretic's apprentice (1990)*  
*Potter's field (1990)*  
*Summer of the Danes (1991)*  
*The holy thief (1993)*  
*Brother Cadfael's penance (1994)*  
*Benediction of Brother Cadfael (1992)*  
*Rare Benedictine (1989)*

**Inspector George Felse**

Peters, Ellis

George, Bunty & Dominic Felse, family of detectives in Comerford, Shropshire, England, is featured in:

*Fallen into the pit (1994)*  
*Flight of a witch (1991)*  
*Nice derangement of epitaphs (1992)*  
*Piper on the mountain (1992)*  
*Black is the colour of my true love's heart (1967)*  
*The grass widow's tale (1977)*  
*House of green turf (1993)*  
*Mourning raga (1970)*

*Knocker on death's door (1981)*  
*Death to the landlords! (1972)*  
*City of gold and shadows (1974)*  
*Rainbow's end (1979)*  
*Death and the joyful woman (1961)*

***Nameless Detective***

Pronzini, Bill

Nameless, a private eye in San Francisco, California, is featured in:

*The snatch (1984)*  
*The vanished (1973)*  
*Undercurrent (1973)*  
*Blowback (1977)*  
*Twospot (1978)*  
*Labyrinth (1980)*  
*Hoodwink (1981)*  
*Scattershot (1982)*  
*Dragonfire (1982)*  
*Bindlestiff (1983)*  
*Case file (collection) (1983)*  
*Quicksilver (1984)*  
*Nightshades (1984)*  
*Double (1984)*  
*Bones (1985)*  
*Deadfall (1986)*  
*Shackles (1988)*  
*Jackpot (1990)*  
*Breakdown (1991)*  
*Quarry (1992)*  
*Epitaphs (1992)*  
*Demons (1993)*  
*Hardcase (1995)*  
*Sentinels (1996)*  
*Illusions (1997)*  
*Boobytrap (1998)*  
*Crazybone (2000)*  
*Bleeders (2002)*  
*Spook (2003)*  
*Nightcrawlers (2005)*

***Inspector John Rebus***

Rankin, Ian

John Rebus, detective sergeant in Edinburgh, Scotland, is featured in:

*Knots and crosses (1995)*  
*Hide and seek (1990)*  
*Tooth and nail (1996)*  
*Strip Jack (1994)*  
*Black book (1994)*  
*Mortal causes (1994)*  
*Let it bleed (1996)*  
*Black and blue (1997)*  
*Hanging garden (1998)*  
*Death is not the end (novella) (2000)*  
*Dead souls (1999)*  
*Set in darkness (2000)*  
*Falls (2001)*  
*Good hanging (short stories)*  
*Resurrection men (2003)*  
*The question of blood (2004)*  
*Fleshmarket alley (2005)*

***Chief Inspector Reginald Wexford***

Rendell, Ruth

Reginald Wexford, chief inspector in Sussex, England, is featured in:

*From Doon with Death (1964)*  
*New lease of death*  
*Sins of the Father (1967)*  
*A Wolf to the Slaughter (1967)*  
*The Best Man to Die (1969)*  
*A Guilty Thing Surprised (1970)*  
*No More Dying Then (1971)*  
*Murder Being Once Done (1972)*  
*Some Lie and Some Die (1973)*  
*Shake Hands Forever (1975)*  
*A Sleeping Life (1978)*  
*Means of Evil [SS] (1980)*  
*Put on by Cunning (1981)*  
*The Speaker of Mandarin (1983)*  
*An Unkindness of Ravens (1985)*  
*The Veiled One (1988)*  
*Kissing the Gunner's Daughter (1993)*  
*Simisola (1994)*  
*Road Rage (1997)*  
*Harm Done (1999)*

*The babes in the wood (2003)*

**Owen Archer**

Robb, Candace

Owen Archer, medieval Welsh spy for the Archbishop, is featured in:

*The apothecary rose (1993)*

*The lady chapel (1994)*

*The nun's tale (1995)*

*The king's bishop (1996)*

*The riddle of St. Leonard's (1997)*

*The gift of sanctuary (1998)*

*Spy for the redeemer (2002)*

*Cross-legged knight (2003)*

**Milian Jacovich**

Roberts, Les

Milan Jacovich, blue-collar Slovenian private eye with a master's degree in Cleveland, Ohio, is featured in:

*Pepper pike (1988)*

*Full Cleveland (1989)*

*Deep shaker (1991)*

*Cleveland connection (1993)*

*Lake effect (1994)*

*Duke of Cleveland (1995)*

*Collision bend (1996)*

*Cleveland local (1997)*

*Shoot in Cleveland (1998)*

*Best kept secret (1999)*

*Indian sign (2000)*

*Dutch (2001)*

*Irish sports pages (2002)*

**Lew Griffin**

Sallis, James

Lew Griffin, a black private investigator in New Orleans, Louisiana is featured in:

*Long-legged fly (1992)*

*Moth (1993)*

*Black hornet (1994)*

*Eye of the cricket (1997)*

*Blue bottle (1999)*

*Ghost of a flea (2001)*

***Phil Beaumont and Jane Turner***

Satterthwait, Walter

Pinkerton agents Jane Turner and Phil Beaumont are featured in:

*Escapade (1995)*

*Masquerade (1998)*

*Cavalcade (2005)*

***Joshua Croft***

Satterthwait, Walter

Joshua Croft, wise-cracking PI in Santa Fe, New Mexico, is featured in:

*Wall of glass (1988)*

*At ease with the dead (1990)*

*A flower in the desert (1992)*

*A hanged man (1993)*

*Accustomed to the dark (1995)*

***Lord Peter Wimsey***

Sayers, Dorothy

Lord Peter Wimsey, pianist, book collector, and criminologist in London, England, is featured in:

*Whose body? (1923)*

*Clouds of witness (1924)*

*Unnatural death (1928)*

*The unpleasantness at the Bellona Club (1928)*

*Lord Peter views the body*

*Strong poison (1930)*

*Suspicious character*

*The five red herrings (1931)*

*Have his carcass (1932)*

*Hangman's holiday*

*Murder must advertise (1933)*

*The nine tailors (1933)*

*Gaudy night (1935)*

*Busman's honeymoon (1935)*

*In the teeth of the evidence*

*Thrones, dominations (1936)*

*Lord Peter : The complete Lord Peter Wimsey stories*

*A presumption of death (with Jill Walsh) (2003)*

***Roger the Chapman (medieval series)***

Sedley, Kate

Roger the Chapman, a medieval chapman (peddler) in England, is featured in:

*Death and the Chapman (1992)*  
*Plymouth cloak (1993)*  
*The weaver's tale (1994)*  
*The holy innocents (1994)*  
*Eve of St. Hyacinth (1996)*  
*Brothers of Glastonury (2001)*  
*Weaver's inheritance (2001)*  
*Saint John's fern (2002)*  
*Goldsmith's daughter (2001)*  
*Lammas feast (2002)*  
*Nine men dancing (2003)*  
*Midsummer rose (2004)*

**Luke Thanet**

Simpson, Dorothy

Inspector Luke Thanet, police inspector in Kent, England, is featured in:

*The night she died (1981)*  
*Six feet under (1982)*  
*Puppet for a corpse (1983)*  
*Close her eyes (1984)*  
*Last seen alive (1985)*  
*Dead on arrival (1987)*  
*Elements of doubt (1988)*  
*Suspicious death (1988)*  
*Dead by morning (1989)*  
*Doomed to die (1991)*  
*Wake the dead (1992)*  
*No laughing matter (1993)*  
*A day for dying (1996)*  
*Once too often (1998)*  
*Dead and gone (1999)*

**Liam Campbell**

Stabenow, Dana

Liam Campbell, Alaskan State Trooper in Newenham, Alaska, is featured in:

*Fire and ice (1998)*  
*So sure of death (1999)*  
*Nothing gold can stay (2000)*  
*Better to rest (2002)*

## **Nero Wolfe**

Stout, Rex

Over Wolfe's 40-year literary lifespan (with several additional adventures written by Robert Goldsborough in the 1980s), the fat genius and his sharp-eyed (and smart-mouthed) assistant bring down murderers, blackmailers, wartime traitors, and even (on one memorable occasion) leave J. Edgar Hoover out in the snow. These are men who make a good living at a difficult and dangerous business, not minor lords or churchmen who happened to be at the garden party when the butler was stabbed.

*Fer-de-Lance (1934)*

*The League of Frightened Men (1935)*

*The Rubber Band (1936)*

*The Red Box (1937)*

*Too Many Cooks (1938)*

*Some Buried Caesar (1939)*

*Over My Dead Body (1940)*

*Where There's a Will (1940)*

*Bitter End (in Nov 1940 American Magazine 1st Book Pub 1977)*

*Black Orchids w/ Cordially Invited to Meet Death (1942)*

*Not Quite Dead Enough W/Booby Trap (1944)*

*The Silent Speaker (1946)*

*Too Many Women (1947)*

*And Be a Villain (1948)*

*Trouble in Triplicate (1949)*

*Before I Die (1949)*

*Help Wanted, Male (1949)*

*Instead of Evidence (1949)*

*The Second Confession (1949)*

*Three Doors to Death (1950)*

*Man Alive (1950)*

*Omit Flowers (1950)*

*Door to Death (1950)*

*In The Best Families (1950)*

*Curtains for Three (1950)*

*The Gun with Wings (1950)*

*Bullet for One (1950)*

*Disguise for Murder (1950)*

*Murder by The Book (1951)*

*Prisoner's Base (1952)*

*Triple Jeopardy (1952)*

*Home to Roost (1952)*

*The Cop Killer (1952)*

*The Squirt and The Monkey (1952)*  
*The Golden Spiders (1953)*  
*Three Men Out (1954)*  
*Invitation to Murder (1954)*  
*The Zero Clue (1954)*  
*This Won't Kill You (1954)*  
*The Black Mountain (1954)*  
*Before Midnight (1955)*  
*Three Witnesses (1956)*  
*The Next Witness (1956)*  
*When a Man Murders (1956)*  
*Die Like a Dog (1956)*  
*Might as Well Be Dead (1956)*  
*Three for The Chair (1957)*  
*A Window for Death (1957)*  
*Immune to Murder (1957)*  
*Too Many Detectives (1957)*  
*If Death Ever Slept (1957)*  
*Frame-Up for Murder (in Saturday Evening Post 1st. Book Pub (1958)*  
*in Death Times Tree (1958)*  
*And Four to Go (1958)*  
*Christmas Party (1958)*  
*Easter Parade (1958)*  
*Fourth of July Picnic (1958)*  
*Murder is No Joke (1958)*  
*Champagne for One (1958)*  
*Plot It Yourself (1959)*  
*Too Many Clients (1960)*  
*Three at Wolfe's Door (1960)*  
*Poison a La Carte (1960)*  
*Method Three for Murder (1960)*  
*The Rodeo Murder (1960)*  
*The Final Deduction (1961)*  
*Gambit (1961)*  
*Homicide Trinity (1962)*  
*Eeny Meeny Murder Mo (1962)*  
*Death of a Demon (1962)*  
*Counterfeit for Murder (revised version of 1961 story The Counterfeiter's  
Knife from the Saturday Evening Post) (1962)*  
*The Mother Hunt (1963)*  
*Why Nero Wolfe Likes Orchids by Archie Goodwin (Life Magazine, 1st  
Book Pub (1963)*  
*Corsage see below) 1964 Trio for Blunt Instruments (1977)*  
*Kill Now-Pay Later (1963)*

*Murder Is Corny (1963)*  
*Blood Will Tell (1963)*  
*A Right to Die (1964)*  
*The Doorbell Rang (1965)*  
*Death of a Doxy (1966)*  
*The Father Hunt (1968)*  
*Death of a Dude (1969)*  
*Please Pass The Guilt (1973)*  
*A Family Affair (1975)*  
*Corsage: A Bouquet of Rex stout and Nero Wolfe (1977)*  
*Bitter End (1st book Pub) (1977)*  
*Why Nero Wolfe Likes Orchids (1st Book Pub) (1977)*  
*An Informal Interview w/Rex Stout conducted April 1973 (1st Pub) (1977)*  
*Death Times Three (1985)*  
*Frame-Up for Murder(1st Book Pub) (1985)*  
*Assault on a Brownstone (reprint, first book appearance 1962 as Counterfeit for Murder in Homicide Trinity) (1985)*

***Butch Karp-Marlene Ciampi***

Tanenbaum, Robert K.

Roger "Butch" Karp, Criminal Courts Bureau chief and Marlene Ciampi, assistant District Attorney in 1970s New York, New York, are featured in:

*No lesser plea (1987)*  
*Depraved indifference (1989)*  
*Immoral certainty (1991)*  
*Reversible error (1992)*  
*Material witness (1993)*  
*Justice denied (1994)*  
*Corruption of blood (1995)*  
*Falsely accused (1996)*  
*Irresistible impulse (1997)*  
*Reckless endangerment (1998)*  
*Act of revenge (1999)*  
*True justice (2000)*  
*Enemy within (2001)*  
*Absolute rage (2002)*  
*Resolved (2003)*  
*Hoax (2004)*

***Brady Coyne***

Tapply, William G.

Brady Coyne, sports fisherman and lawyer in Boston, Massachusetts, is featured in:

*Death At Charity's Point (1984)*  
*The Dutch Blue Error (1984)*  
*Follow the Sharks (1985)*  
*The Marine Corpse (1986)*  
*Dead Meat (1987)*  
*The Vulgar Boatman (1987)*  
*A Void in Hearts (1988)*  
*Dead Winter (1989)*  
*Client Privilege (1990)*  
*The Spotted Cats (1991)*  
*Tight Lines (1992)*  
*The Snake Eater (1993)*  
*The Seventh Enemy (1995)*  
*Close to the Bone (1996)*  
*Cutter's Run (1998)*  
*Muscle Memory (1999)*  
*Scar Tissue (2000)*  
*Past Tense (2001)*  
*First Light (2001)*  
*A Fine Line (2002)*  
*Shadow of death (2003)*  
*Second skin (2005)*

**Lee Nez**

Thurlo, Aimee & David

Lee Nez, a nightwalker (vampire) police officer in New Mexico, is introduced in

*Second sunrise (2002)*  
*Blood retribution (2004)*

**Truman Kicklighter**

Trocheck, Kathy Hogan

Truman Kicklighter, retired reporter, in St. Petersburg, Florida is featured in:

*Lickety split (1996)*  
*Crash course (1997)*

**Sholto Joseph Lestrade**

Trow, M. J.

Sholto Joseph Lestrade, Scotland Yard inspector in 19th century London, England, is featured in:

*The Adventures of Inspector Lestrade (1985)*

*Brigade (1986)*  
*Lestrade and the Hallowed House (1987)*  
*Lestrade and the Leviathan (1987)*  
*Lestrade and the Brother of Death (1988)*  
*Lestrade and the Ripper (1988)*  
*Lestrade and the Guardian Angel (1990)*  
*Lestrade and the Deadly Game (1990)*  
*Lestrade and the Gift of the Prince (1991)*  
*Lestrade and the Magpie (1991)*  
*Lestrade and the Dead Man's Hand (1992)*  
*Lestrade and the Sign of Nine (1992)*  
*Lestrade and the Sawdust Ring (1993)*  
*Lestrade and the Mirror of Murder (1993)*  
*Lestrade and the Kiss of Horus (1995)*  
*Lestrade and the Devil's Own (1996)*

***Peter Maxwell***

Trow, M. J.

Peter Maxwell, a widowed teacher and golden-hearted cynic in England, is featured in:

*Maxwell's House (1994)*  
*Maxwell's Flame (1995)*  
*Maxwell's Movie (1998)*  
*Maxwell's War (1999)*