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HAVE YOU READ THESE MYSTERY WRITERS?

This is just a sample of English, Welsh, Irish and Scottish writers, it is by no means all inclusive! I've noted the name of the character and either the first book in the series or one that I enjoyed reading. Forgive all spelling mistakes!

Jasper Fforde (Thursday Next; The Eyre Affair; Nursery Crimes series; The Big Over Easy; others)
Val McDermid (5 series. Tony Hill; The Mermaid's Singing; My fave is A Place of Execution)
Dorothy Simpson (Inspector Thanet; The Night She Died)
Matt Rees (Palestinian policeman Omar Yusef; The Bethlehem Murders)
Jane Harper (Aaron Falk; The Dry)
Alison Bruce (DC Gary Goodhew, Cambridge)
Stephen Booth (Cooper & Fry; Black Dog)
Christopher Brookmyre (Jack Parlabane in Quite Ugly One Morning)
Colin Bateman (Dan Starkey, journalist in Belfast or Mystery Man series, owner of a mystery bookshop)
Shaun Bythell (Diary of a Bookseller, non-fiction; a good account of owning a bookstore!!)
T.F Muir (DI Gilchrist; Eye for an Eye; St. Andrews)
James Oswald (Inspector McLean; Natural Causes; Edinburgh)
William Graham (Allan Linton; Inquiry agent; Vermin; Dundee)
Jane Casey (DC Maeve Kerrigan; The Burning)
G.M. Malliet (Max Tudor; Wicked Autumn; DCI St. Just; Death of a Cosy Writer)
Edward Marston/Keith Miles (Marston: many series, mostly historical; Miles: golf mysteries and others)
Judith Cutler (Different series set in Birmingham, featuring various female detectives)
Daniel Pembrey (Henk van der Pol; The Harbour Master; Amsterdam)
John Harvey (lots of series including Westerns; DI Resnick; Lonely Hearts; Nottingham)
Mel Sherratt (various series; DS Grace Allendale; Hush Hush; Stoke-on-Trent)
Kate Ellis (various series; DI Wesley Peterson (amateur archaeologist); The Merchant's House)
Christopher Fowler (Bryant & May; Full Dark House)
Sarah Caudwell (Hilary Tamar; Thus was Adonis Murdered)
Ruth Dudley Edwards (Civil servant Robert Amiss/Baroness Jack Troutbeck; Corridors of Death)
Fiona Barton (suspense; The Widow)
Paula Hawkins (Suspense; The Girl on the Train)
Ann Purser (Lois Meade; Housecleaner; Murder on Monday)
Rebecca Tope (Thea Osborne; House sitter; A Cotswold Killing)
Martin Walker (Bruno, Chief of Police; France)
Martin O'Brien (Jacquot; Jacquot and the Waterman; France)
Simon Kernick (Various series; Dennis Milne; The Business of Dying; a hitman/policeman)
Sharon (S.J.) Bolton (Sacrifice, debut, Shetland island; DC Lacey Flint in her series; Now You See Me)
Colin Cotterill (2 series plus novels; Dr. Siri Paiboun; The Coroner's Lunch, set in Laos)
Caroline Graham (Inspector Barnaby; The Killings at Badger's Drift)
Ann Granger (Various series; Say it with Poison with Meredith Mitchell and Insp Markby)
Elly Griffith (Ruth Galloway (archaeologist); The Crossing Places set in Norfolk; other series as well)
Nicci French (Psychotherapist Frieda Klein; Blue Monday)
Tana French (Dublin Murder Squad; In the Woods; multi award winner)
M. J. Arlidge (DI Helen Grace; Eeny Meeny; Southampton; Bestselling UK debut mystery in 2014)
Liza Cody (Anna Lee; Dupe; Eva Wylie; Bucket Nut)
Matt Hilton (Joe Hunter; Dead Men's Dust)
Denise Mina (Garnethill name of series and first book, won Creasey)
Graeme Kent (Sister Conchita/Ben Kella; Devil-Devil; Solomon Islands 1960s)
Ann Cleeves (Vera series; Shetland series; a couple of more series)
Patricia Moyes (CID Inspector Henry Tibbett; Dead Men Don't Ski)
Michael Robotham (Joseph O'Loughlin; clinical psychologist; The Suspect)
David Downing (WW1 spy featuring Jack McColl; Jack of Spies; WW2 spy John Russell; Zoo Station)

Mick Herron (Slough House (MI5); Slow Horses; Zoe Boehm PI; Down Cemetery Lane)
Charles Cumming (Various series; spy; A Spy by Nature (first book))
Jon Stock (Daniel Marchant, spy; Dead Spy Running)

Historical

John Lawton (Insp Troy; Black Out)
Mark Ellis (DCI Frank Merlin; Prince's Gate)
S.W. Perry (London 1590; Physician Nicholas Shelby, The Angels Mark)
C.J. Sansom (Lawyer Shardlake; Dissolution; 1530s)
Ariana Franklin (12th century female physician; Mistress of the Art of Death)
Frances Brody (Post WW1; Kate Shackleton; Dying in the Wool)

Non-UK Writers

Emma Viskic (Australian; Caleb Zelic; Melbourne; Resurrection Bay; deaf)
Rennie Airth (South African; Insp John Madden; River of Darkness, set in the UK)
Ashley Weaver (1930s Amory Ames; think wealthy and posh; Murder at the Brightwell)
Charles Todd (WW1 and post; Insp Rutledge and Bess Crawford)
Elizabeth George (Insp Lynley; A Great Deliverance)
Deborah Crombie (Kincaid/James; A Share in Death)
Stephen Kelly (WW2; Insp Lamb; Language of Death)
Martha Grimes (Insp Jury; The Man with a Load of Mischief; other series)

Classic British Crime writers you may not know of: Ronald Knox, Freeman Wills Crofts, Arthur Morrison, Hugh Walpole, John Rhode, Jessie Rickard, Baroness Emma Orczy, R. Austin Freeman, G. D. H. Cole, Margaret Cole, E. C. Bentley, Henry Wade, H. C. Bailey, Anthony Berkeley, John Bude, Josephine Tey, Mavis Doriel Hay, E.C.R. Lorac, Alan Mellville, Anne Meredith, Raymond Postgate (who founded the Good Food Guide in England), John Rowland, Julian Symons, and others.

Bestsellers at Sleuth of Baker Street for 2018:

- 1) RANKIN, IAN rebus IN A HOUSE OF LIES (#22)
- 2) ROBINSON, PETER banks CARELESS LOVE (#25)
- 3) BURROWS, STEVE jejeune TIDING OF MAGPIES (#5)
- 4) PENNY, LOUISE KINGDOM OF THE BLIND (#14)
- 5) HARPER, JANE aaron falk DRY (#1)
- 6) WHISHAW, IONA winslow KILLER IN KINGS COVE (#1)
- 7) MILLER, DEREK B NORWEGIAN BY NIGHT (#1)
- 8) PETRIE, NICHOLAS ash DRIFTER (#1)
- 9) CONNELLY, MICHAEL DARK SACRED NIGHT (#1)
- 10) QUINN, KATE ALICE NETWORK
- 11) MAY, PETER china FIREMAKER (#1)
- 12) HARPER, JANE aaron falk FORCE OF NATURE (#2)
- 13) IDE, JOE IQ (#1)
- 14) WHISHAW, IONA winslow SORROWFUL SANCTUARY (#5)
- 15) HOWE, K J thea paris FREEDOM BROKER (#1)
- 16) CLEEVES, ANN shetland WILD FIRE (#8)
- 17) ROBINSON, PETER banks SLEEPING IN THE GROUND (#24)
- 18) FRADKIN, BARBARA doucette PRISONERS OF HOPE (#3)
- 19) LAWTON, JOHN troy FRIENDS AND TRAITORS (#8)
- 20) PASQUELLA, A G YARD DOG
- 21) WALKER, MARTIN bruno BRUNO CHIEF OF POLICE (#1)
- 22) LAWTON, JOHN troy BLACK OUT (#1)
- 23) WHISHAW, IONA winslow IT BEGINS IN BETRAYAL (#4)
- 24) CONNELLY, MICHAEL ballard LATE SHOW (#1)
- 25) WALKER, MARTIN bruno TASTE FOR VENGEANCE (#11)

The 100 Favorite Mysteries of the Century

*compiled & voted on by the
members of Mystery & Detective*

(Paperback publisher is noted for titles in print in 2000. Some have since gone out of print, some publishers have changed, and others formerly unavailable have since been reissued.)

- Allingham, Margery. **The Tiger in the Smoke** (Carroll & Graf)
Ambler, Eric. **A Coffin for Dimitrios** (Carroll & Graf)
Armstrong, Charlotte. **A Dram of Poison**
Atherton, Nancy. **Aunt Dimity's Death** (Penguin)
Ball, John. **In the Heat of the Night** (Carroll & Graf)
Barnard, Robert. **Death by Sheer Torture**
Barr, Nevada. **Track of the Cat** (Avon)
Blake, Nicholas. **The Beast Must Die**
Block, Lawrence. **When the Sacred Ginmill Closes** (Avon)
Brand, Christianna. **Green for Danger** (Carroll & Graf)
Brown, Frederic. **The Fabulous Clipjoint**
Buchan, John. **The 39 Steps** (Dover)
Burke, James Lee. **Black Cherry Blues** (Avon)
Cain, James M.. **The Postman Always Rings Twice** (Vintage/Black Lizard)
Cannell, Dorothy. **The Thin Woman** (Bantam)
Carr, John Dickson. **The Three Coffins**
Caudwell, Sarah. **Thus Was Adonis Murdered** (Dell)
Chandler, Raymond. **The Big Sleep** (Vintage)
Christie, Agatha. **The Murder of Roger Ackroyd** (HarperPaperbacks)
Connelly, Michael. **The Concrete Blonde** (St. Martin's)
Constantine, K.C.. **The Man Who Liked Slow Tomatoes** (David R. Godine)
Crais, Robert. **The Monkey's Raincoat** (Bantam)
Crispin, Edmund. **The Moving Toyshop** (Penguin)
Crombie, Deborah. **Dreaming of the Bones** (Bantam)
Crumley, James. **The Last Good Kiss** (Vintage)
Dickinson, Peter. **The Yellow Room Conspiracy**
Doyle, Arthur Conan. **The Hound of the Baskervilles** (Berkley)
DuMaurier, Daphne. **Rebecca** (Avon)
Dunning, John. **Booked to Die** (Avon)
Elkins, Aaron. **Old Bones** (Mysterious)
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Evanovich, Janet. **One for the Money** (HarperPaperbacks)
Finney, Jack. **Time and Again** (Scribner)
Ford, G.M.. **Who in Hell Is Wanda Fuca?** (Avon)
Francis, Dick. **Whip Hand** (Jove)
Fremlin, Celia. **The Hours Before Dawn** (Academy Chicago)
George, Elizabeth. **A Great Deliverance** (Bantam)
Gilbert, Michael. **Smallbone Deceased**
Grafton, Sue. **"A" is for Alibi** (Bantam)
Graham, Caroline. **The Killings at Badger's Drift**
Grimes, Martha. **The Man With the Load of Mischief**
Hammett, Dashiell. **The Maltese Falcon** (Vintage)
Hare, Cyril. **An English Murder**
Harris, Thomas. **The Silence of the Lambs** (St. Martin's)
Hiaasen, Carl. **Tourist Season** (Warner)
Highsmith, Patricia. **The Talented Mr. Ripley** (Vintage)
Hill, Reginald. **On Beulah Height** (Dell)
Hillerman, Tony. **A Thief of Time** (HarperPaperbacks)
Himes, Chester. **Cotton Comes to Harlem** (Vintage)
Innes, Michael. **Hamlet, Revenge**
James, P.D.. **An Unsuitable Job for a Woman** (Warner)
Kellerman, Faye. **The Ritual Bath** (Avon)
Kellerman, Jonathan. **When the Bough Breaks** (Bantam)
King, Laurie. **The Beekeeper's Apprentice** (Bantam)
Langton, Jane. **Dark Nantucket Noon** (Penguin)
le Carre, John. **The Spy Who Came in From The Cold** (Ballantine)
Lee, Harper. **To Kill a Mockingbird** (Warner)
Lehane, Dennie. **Darkness, Take My Hand** (Avon)
Leonard, Elmore. **Get Shorty** (Delta)
Lochte, Dick. **Sleeping Dog** (Poisoned Pen Press)
Lovesey, Peter. **Rough Cider**
MacDonald, John D.. **The Deep Blue Good-by** (Fawcett)
MacDonald, Philip. **The List of Adrian Messenger**
Macdonald, Ross. **The Chill** (Vintage/Black Lizard)
Maron, Margaret. **Bootlegger's Daughter** (Mysterious)
Marsh, Ngaio. **Death of a Peer** (St. Martin's)

McBain, Ed. **Sadie When She Died**
McClure, James. **The Sunday Hangman**
McCrumb, Sharyn. **If Ever I Return, Pretty Peggy-O** (Ballantine)
Millar, Margaret. **Stranger in My Grave**
Mosley, Walter. **Devil in a Blue Dress** (Pocket)
Muller, Marcia. **Edwin of the Iron Shoes**
Neel, Janet. **Death's Bright Angel**
O'Connell, Carol. **Mallory's Oracle** (Jove)
Padgett, Abigail. **Child of Silence**
Paretsky, Sara. **Deadlock** (Dell)
Parker, Robert. **Looking for Rachel Wallace** (Dell)
Perez-Reverte, Arturo. **The Club Dumas** (Vintage)
Perry, Thomas. **Vanishing Act** (Ivy)
Peters, Elizabeth. **Crocodile on the Sandbank** (Warner)
Peters, Ellis. **One Corpse Too Many** (Mysterious)
Pronzini, Bill. **Blue Lonesome** (Walker)
Queen, Ellery. **Cat of Many Tails**
Rendell, Ruth. **No More Dying Then** (Vintage)
Rice, Craig. **The Wrong Murder** (International Polygonics)
Rinehart, Mary Roberts. **The Circular Staircase** (Kensington)
Robinson, Peter. **Blood at the Root** (Avon)
Rosen, Richard. **Strike Three You're Dead**
Ross, Kate. **A Broken Vessel** (Penguin)
Rozan, S.J.. **Concourse** (St. Martin's)
Sayers, Dorothy. **Murder Must Advertise** (HarperPaperbacks)
Sjowall & Wahloo. **The Laughing Policeman**
Stout, Rex. **Some Buried Caesar**
Tey, Josephine. **Brat Farrar** (Scribner)
Thomas, Ross. **Chinaman's Chance**
Todd, Charles. **A Test of Wills** (Bantam)
Turow, Scott. **Presumed Innocent** (Warner)
Upfield, Arthur. **The Sands of Windee**
Walters, Minette. **The Ice House** (St. Martin's)
White, Randy Wayne. **Sanibel Flats** (St. Martin's)
Woolrich, Cornell. **I Married a Dead Man** (Penguin)
