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FIRST BOOK IN A MYSTERY SERIES

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<u>Author</u>	<u>Series Name</u>	<u>First Book Title</u>
Abel, Kenneth	Danny Chaisson	<i>Cold Steel Rain</i>
Abrahams, Peter	Echo Falls	<i>Down the Rabbit Hole</i>
Adams, Harold	Carl Wilcox	<i>Murder</i>
Adamson, Lydia	Alice Nestleton	<i>A Cat in the Manger</i>
Aird, Catherine	Detective Inspector Sloan	<i>The Religious Body</i>
Albert, Susan Wittig	China Bayles	<i>Thyme of Death</i>
Albert, Susan Wittig	Cottage Tales of Beatrix Potter	<i>The Tale of Hill Top Farm</i>
Alcock, Terri	Samantha Hope	<i>In Too Deep</i>
Anderson, James	Inspector Wilkins	<i>The Affair of the Blood-Stained Egg Cosy</i>
Andrews, Donna	Meg Lanslow	<i>Murder with Peacocks</i>
Andrews, Donna	Turing Hopper	<i>You've Got Murder</i>
Babson, Marian	Perkins & Tate	<i>Cover Up Story</i>
Babson, Marian	Trixie and Evangeline	<i>Reel Murder</i>
Bagshawe, Tilly	Sidney Sheldon homage	<i>Sidney Sheldon's Mistress of the Game</i>
Bailey, Elizabeth	Lady Fan	<i>The Gilded Shroud</i>
Baker, Shannon	Nora Abbott	<i>Tainted Mountain</i>
Ball, John	Virgil Tibbs	<i>In the Heat of the Night</i>
Bannister, Jo	Brodie Farrell	<i>Echoes of Lies</i>
Ballard, Mignon	Miss Dimple	<i>Miss Dimple Disappears</i>
Bannister, Jo	Castlemere	<i>A Bleeding of Innocents</i>
Barclay, Lindsay	Zack Walker	<i>Bad Move</i>
Barnard, Robert	Charlie Peace	<i>Death and the Chaste Apprentice</i>
Barnard, Robert	Perry Trethowan	<i>Sheer Torture</i>
Barnes, Linda	Carlotta Carlyle	<i>A Trouble of Fools</i>
Barnes, Linda	Michael Spraggue	<i>Blood Will Have Blood</i>
Barr, Nevada	Anna Pigeon	<i>Track of the Cat</i>

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Barron, Stephanie	Jane Austen	<i>Jane & the Unpleasantness at Scargrave Manor</i>
Beaton, M.C	Agatha Raisen	<i>Agatha Raisen and the Quiche of Death</i>
Beaton, M.C	Hamish MacBeth	<i>Death of a Gossip</i>
Bebris, Carrie	Mr. and Mrs. Darcy	<i>Pride and Prescience</i>
Beck, K.K	Jane Da Silva	<i>A Hopeless Case</i>
Bell, Nancy	Biggie Weatherford	<i>Biggie and the Poisoned Politician</i>
Berry, Linda	Trudy Roundtree	<i>Death and the Easter Bunny</i>
Billingham, Mark	Tom Thorne	<i>Sleepy Head</i>
Black, Veronica	Sister Joan	<i>Vow of Silence</i>
Block, Lawrence	Matthew Scudder	<i>In the Midst of Death</i>
Blunt, Giles	John Cardinal	<i>Forty Words for Sorrow</i>
Bond, Michael	Monsieur Pampelmousse	<i>Monsieur Pampelmousse</i>
Borthwick, J.S	Sarah Deane	<i>The Case of the Hook-Billed Kites</i>
Boyer, Rick	Doc Adams	<i>Billingsgate Shoal</i>
Boyle, Gerry	Jack McMorrow	<i>Deadline</i>
Brandon, Jay	Chris Sinclair	<i>Angel of Death</i>
Braun, Lilian Jackson	Jim Qwilleran	<i>The Cat Who Could Read Backwards</i>
Brightwell, Emily	Mrs. Jeffries	<i>The Inspector and Mrs. Jeffries</i>
Brett, Simon	Charles Paris	<i>Cast, in Order of Disappearance</i>
Brett, Simon	Fethering	<i>The Body on the Beach</i>
Brett, Simon	Mrs. Pargeter	<i>A Nice Class of Corpse</i>
Brown, Rita Mae	Jane Arnold	<i>Outfoxed</i>
Brown, Rita Mae	Mrs. Murphy	<i>Wish You Were Here</i>
Bruno, Anthony	Mike Tozzi/Cuthbert Gibbons	<i>Bad Guys</i>
Burke, James Lee	Billy Bob Holland	<i>Cimarron Rose</i>
Burke, James Lee	Robicheaux	<i>The Neon Rain</i>
Burke, Jan	Irene Kelly	<i>Goodnight, Irene</i>
Burley, W.J	Wycliffe	<i>Wycliffe and the Three-Toed Pussy</i>
Butler, Gwendoline	John Coffin	<i>Dine and Be Dead</i>
Campbell-Slan, Joanna	Scrap-N-Craft Mystery	<i>Paper, Scissors, Death</i>
Canadeo, Anne	Black Sheep Knitting Mystery	<i>While My Pretty One Knits</i>
Cannell, Dorothy	Ellie Haskell	<i>The Thin Woman</i>
Cannell, Stephen	Shane Scully	<i>The Tin Collectors</i>
Cantrell, Rebecca	Hannah Vogel	<i>A Trace of Smoke</i>
Carl, Joanna	Chocoholic Mysteries	<i>The Chocolate Cat Caper</i>
Carlson, P.M	Maggie Ryan/Nick O'Connor	<i>Audition for Murder</i>
Carlson, P.M	Marty Hopkins	<i>Gravestone</i>
Carr, John Dickson	Dr. Gideon Fell	<i>Hag's Nook</i>
Casey, Donis	Alafair Tucker	<i>The Old Buzzard Had It Coming</i>
Casey, Jane	Maeve Kerrigan	<i>The Burning</i>
Casey, Kathryn	Sarah Armstrong	<i>Singularity</i>
Caudwell, Sarah	Hilary Tamar	<i>Thus Was Adonis Murdered</i>
Cavender, Chris	Pizza Lovers Mystery	<i>A Slice of Murder</i>
Challinor, C.S.	Rex Graves	<i>Christmas is Murder</i>
Chambers, Christopher	Angela Bivens	<i>Sympathy for the Devil</i>
Chan, Cassandra	Bethancourt/Gibbons	<i>The Young Widow</i>
Charles, Kate	David Middleton-Brown	<i>A Drink of Deadly Wine</i>
Chesney, Marion	Edwardian Murder Mystery	<i>Snobbery with Violence</i>
Child, Lee	Jack Reacher	<i>Killing Floor</i>
Childs, Laura	Tea Shop Mysteries	<i>Death by Darjeeling</i>
Chittenden, Margaret	Charlie Plato	<i>Dying to Sing</i>

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Christie, Agatha	Hercule Poirot	<i>The Mysterious Affair at Styles</i>
Christie, Agatha	Jane Marple	<i>Murder at the Vicarage</i>
Christie, Agatha	Tommy and Tuppence	<i>The Secret Adversary</i>
Clark, Cassandra	Abbess of Meaux	<i>Hangman Blind</i>
Clark, Mary Jane	KEY News	<i>Do You Want to Know a Secret?</i>
Clark, Mindy	Million Dollar Mysteries	<i>A Penny for Your Thoughts</i>
Clark, Mindy	Smart Chick Mysteries	<i>The Trouble with Tulip</i>
Clarke, Anna	Paula Glenning	<i>Last Judgement</i>
Cleary, Melissa	Dog Lover's	<i>A Tail of Two Murders</i>
Cleverly, Barbara	Detective Joe Sandilands	<i>The Last Kashmiri Rose</i>
Cockey, Tim	Hitchcock Sewell	<i>The Hearse You Came In On</i>
Cody, Liza	Anna Lee	<i>Dupe</i>
Cody, Liza	Eva Wylie	<i>Bucket Nut</i>
Cohen, Gabriel	Detective Jack Leightner	<i>Red Hook</i>
Cohen, Nancy	Bad Hair Day	<i>Permed to Death</i>
Colley, Barbara	Charlotte LaRue	<i>Maid for Murder</i>
Collins, Brandilyn	Kanner Lake	<i>Violet Dawn</i>
Collins, Max A	Mallory	<i>No Cure for Death</i>
Collins, Max A	Nathan Heller	<i>True Detective</i>
Conant, Susan	Dog Lover's Mystery	<i>A New Leash on Death</i>
Constantine, K.C	Rocksburg	<i>The Rocksburg Railroad Murders</i>
Conwell, Kent	Tony Boudreaux	<i>Galveston</i>
Copeland, Lori	Morning Shade Mysteries	<i>A Case of Bad Taste</i>
Cornwell, Patricia	Kay Scarpetta	<i>Postmortem</i>
Costa, Carol	Dana Sloan Mystery	<i>The Master Plan</i>
Cotterill, Colin	Jimm Juree	<i>Killed at the Whim of a Hat</i>
Coyle, Cleo	Coffeehouse Mystery	<i>On What Grounds</i>
Craig, Alisa	Grub and Stakers	<i>The Grub and Stakers Move A Mountain</i>
Craig, Alisa	Madoc/Rys	<i>A Pint of Murder</i>
Craig, Philip	Brady Coyne	<i>First Light</i>
Craig, Philip	Martha's Vineyard	<i>A Beautiful Place to Die</i>
Crais, Robert	Elvis Cole	<i>The Monkey's Raincoat</i>
Crais, Robert	Joe Pike	<i>The Watchman</i>
Crane, Hamilton	Miss Seeton	<i>Miss Seeton Cracks the Case</i>
Crawford, Isis	Mystery with Recipes	<i>Catered Murder</i>
Creasey, John	Toff	<i>Introducing the Toff</i>
Crider, Bill	Carl Burns	<i>One Dead Dean</i>
Crider, Bill	Dan Rhodes	<i>Too Late to Die</i>
Crider, Bill	Truman Smith	<i>Dead on the Island</i>
Crombie, Deborah	Kincaid/Jones	<i>A Share in Death</i>
Cross, Amanda	Kate Fansler	<i>In the Last Analysis</i>
Curzon, Clare	Mike Yeadings	<i>I Give You Five Days</i>
Cutler, Judith	Lina Townend	<i>Drawing the Line</i>
Daheim, Mary	Bed and Breakfast	<i>Just Desserts</i>
Daheim, Mary	Emma Lord	<i>The Alpine Advocate</i>
Dams, Jeanne	Dorothy Martin	<i>The Body in the Transept</i>
Dank, Gloria	Bernard and Snooky	<i>Friends Till the End</i>
Darrell, Elizabeth	Max Rydal	<i>Russian Roulette</i>
Davidson, Diane Mott	Goldy Culinary Mysteries	<i>Catering to Nobody</i>
Davidson, Hilary	Lily Moore	<i>The Damage Done</i>
Davis, Lindsey	Marcus Didius Falco	<i>The Silver Pigs</i>
de Castrique, Mark	Burryin' Barry	<i>Dangerous Undertaking</i>

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de Castrique, Mark	Sam Blackman	<i>Blackman's Coffin</i>
Dean, Anna	Dido Kent	<i>Bellfield Hall</i>
Deaver, Jeffery	Dance, Kathryn	<i>The Sleeping Doll</i>
Deaver, Jeffery	Lincoln Rhyme	<i>The Bone Collector</i>
Delany, Vicki	Constable Molly Smith	<i>In the Shadow of the Glacier</i>
Dexter, Colin	Inspector Morse	<i>Last Bus to Woodstock</i>
Dietrich, William	Ethan Gage	<i>Napoleon's Pyramids</i>
DiSilverio, Laura	Charlie Swift	<i>Swift Justice</i>
Dobyns, Stephen	Charlie Bradshaw	<i>Saratoga Longshot</i>
Doherty, P.C	Hugh Corbett	<i>Satan in St. Mary's</i>
Doolittle, Jerome	Tom Bethany	<i>Body Scissors</i>
Dorsey, Tim	Serge Storms	<i>Florida Roadkill</i>
Doss, James	Charlie Moon	<i>The Shaman Sings</i>
Douglas, Carole Nelson	Midnight Louie	<i>Catnap</i>
Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan	Sherlock Holmes	<i>A Study in Scarlet</i>
Duffy, Margaret	Ingrid Langley/Patrick Gillard	<i>A Murder of Crows</i>
Dunant, Sarah	Hannah Wolfe	<i>Birth Marks</i>
Duncan, Alice	Daisy Gumm	<i>Strong Spirits</i>
Duncan, Elizabeth	Penny Brannigan	<i>The Cold Light of Mourning</i>
Dunlap, Susan	Darcy Lott	<i>A Single Eye</i>
Dunlap, Susan	Jill Smith	<i>Karma</i>
Dunn, Carola	Cornish Mystery	<i>Manna from Hades</i>
Dunn, Carola	Daisy Dalrymple	<i>Death at Wentwater Court</i>
Dunn, Sharon	Bargain Hunters	<i>Death of a Garage Sale Newbie</i>
Dunn, Sharon	Ruby Taylor	<i>Romance Rustlers and Thunderbird Thieves</i>
Dunning, John	Cliff Janeway	<i>Booked to Die</i>
Dymmoch, Michael	Jack Caleb and John Thinnes	<i>The Man Who Understood Cats</i>
Edwards, Ruth	Robert Amiss	<i>Corridors of Death</i>
Egan, Lesley	Jesse Falkenstein	<i>A Case for Appeal</i>
Eglin, Anthony	English Garden	<i>The Blue Rose</i>
Ehrman, Kit	Steve Cline	<i>At Risk</i>
Eidson, Bill	Jack Merchant/Sarah Ballard	<i>The Repo</i>
Elias, Gerald	Daniel Jacobus	<i>Devil's Trill</i>
Elkins, Aaron	Chris Norgren	<i>A Deceptive Clarity</i>
Elkins, Aaron	Gideon Oliver	<i>Fellowship of Fear</i>
Ellis, Robert	Lena Gamble	<i>City of Fire</i>
Ellroy, James	L.A. Quartet	<i>The Black Dahlia</i>
Emerson, Earl	Mac Fontana	<i>Black Hearts and Slow Dancing</i>
Engel, Howard	Benny Cooperman	<i>The Suicide Murders</i>
Esleman, Loren	Valentino	<i>Frames</i>
Esleman, Loren	Amos Walker	<i>Motor City Blue</i>
Esleman, Loren	Detroit	<i>Whiskey River</i>
Esleman, Loren	Peter Macklin	<i>Kill Zone</i>
Evanovich, Janet	Stephanie Plum	<i>One for the Money</i>
Evans, Eric	Sam McCall	<i>Endangered.</i>
Evans, Geraldine	Rafferty and Llewellyn	<i>Dead Before Morning</i>
Evans, Mary Anna	Faye Longchamp	<i>Artifacts</i>
Evers, Crabbe	Duffy House	<i>Bleeding Dodger Blue</i>
Ewan, Chris	Charlie Howard	<i>The Good Thief's Guide to Amsterdam</i>
Eyre, Elizabeth	Italian Renaissance	<i>Death of the Duchess</i>
Fairstein, Linda	Alex Cooper	<i>Final Jeopardy</i>
Fanning, Diane	Lucinda Pierce	<i>The Trophy Exchange</i>

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Feddersen, Connie	Amanda Hazard	<i>Dead in the Water</i>
Ferraris, Zoe	Katya Hijazi	<i>Finding Nouf</i>
Ferris, Monica	Needlecraft Mysteries	<i>Crewel World</i>
Fforde, Jasper	Thursday Next	<i>The Eyre Affair</i>
Fiffer, Sharon	Jane Wheel	<i>Killer Stuff</i>
Fleming, Ian	James Bond	<i>Casino Royale</i>
Flower, Amanda	India Hayes	<i>Maid of Murder</i>
Fluke, Joanne	Hannah Swensen	<i>Chocolate Chip Cookie Murder</i>
Foley, Rae	Mr. Potter	<i>Death and Mr. Potter</i>
Fowler, Christopher	Bryant and May	<i>Full Dark House</i>
Fowler, Earlene	Benni Harper	<i>Fool's Puzzle</i>
Francis, Dorothy	Key West	<i>Eden Palms Murder</i>
Francis, Dick	Sid Halley	<i>Odds Against</i>
Fraser, Anthea	David Webb	<i>A Shroud for Delilah</i>
Fraser, Antonia	Jemima Shore	<i>Quiet as a Nun</i>
Frazer, Margaret	Sister Frevisse	<i>The Novice's Tale</i>
Fredrickson, Jack	Dek Ekstrom	<i>A Safe Place for Dying</i>
Freeling, Nicholas	Van Der Valk	<i>Love in Amsterdam</i>
Freeman, Brian	Jonathan Stride	<i>Immoral</i>
Friedman, Kinky	Kinky Friedman	<i>A Greenwich Killing Time</i>
Fulmer, David	Valentin St. Cyr.	<i>Chasing the Devil's Tail</i>
Gansky, Alton	J.D. Stanton	<i>A Ship Possessed</i>
Gardiner, Meg	Evan Delaney	<i>China Lake</i>
Gardiner, Meg	Jo Beckett	<i>Dirty Secrets Club</i>
Gardner, Erle Stanley	Perry Mason	<i>The Case of the Sulky Girl</i>
Gash, Jonathan	Dr Clare Burtonall	<i>Different Women Dancing</i>
Gash, Jonathan	Lovejoy	<i>The Judas Pair</i>
Geagley, Brad	Semerket, Ancient Egypt	<i>Year of the Hyenas</i>
George, Anne	Southern Sisters	<i>Murder on a Girls' Night Out</i>
George, Elizabeth	Inspector Lynley	<i>A Great Deliverance</i>
Gerritsen, Tess	Jane Rizzoli/Maura Isles	<i>The Surgeon</i>
Gill, Bartholomew	Peter McGarr	<i>McGarr & the Politician's Wife</i>
Gilman, Dorothy	Mrs. Pollifax	<i>The Unexpected Mrs. Pollifax</i>
Giorello Sibella	Raleigh Harmon	<i>The Stones Cry Out</i>
Gores, Joe	DKA File	<i>Dead Skip</i>
Gorman, Edward	Jack Dwyer	<i>Rough Cut</i>
Gorman, Edward	Sam McCain	<i>The Day the Music Died</i>
Gould, Heywood	Tommy Veasy	<i>Green Light for Murder</i>
Grabien, Deborah	Haunted Ballad	<i>The Weaver and the Factory Maid</i>
Grabien, Deborah	JP Kinkaid	<i>Rock & Roll Never Forgets</i>
Grace, Margaret	Miniature Mystery	<i>Murder in Miniature</i>
Grafton, Sue	Kinsey Millhone	<i>A Is for Alibi</i>
Graham, Mark	Old Philadelphia	<i>The Killing Breed</i>
Granger, Ann	Inspector Ross/Lizzie Martin	<i>The Companion</i>
Granger, Bill	November Man	<i>The November Man</i>
Graves, Sarah	Home Repair Is Homicide	<i>The Dead Cat Bounce</i>
Grayson, Richard	Inspector Gautier	<i>The Murders at Impasse Louvain</i>
Greeley, Andrew	Father Blackie Ryan	<i>Happy Are the Meek</i>
Greeley, Andrew	Nuala McGrail	<i>Irish Gold</i>
Greenleaf, Stephen	John Marshall Tanner	<i>Grave Error</i>
Greenwood, Kerry	Corinna Chapman	<i>Earthly Delights</i>
Greenwood, Kerry	Phryne Fisher	<i>Cocaine Blues</i>

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Greer, Robert	CJ Floyd	<i>The Devil's Hatband</i>
Grimes, Martha	Richard Jury	<i>Man with a Load of Mischief</i>
Gruley, Bryan	Starvation Lake	<i>Starvation Lake</i>
Gunn, Elizabeth	Sarah Burke	<i>Cool in Tucson</i>
Gur, Batya	Michael Ohayon	<i>The Saturday Morning Murder</i>
Haddam, Jane	Gregor Demarkian	<i>Not a Creature Was Stirring</i>
Hager, Jean	Molly Bearpaw	<i>Ravenmocker</i>
Hailey, J.P.	Steve Winslow	<i>Baxter Trust</i>
Haines, Carolyn	Sarah Booth Delaney	<i>Them Bones</i>
Haines, Kathryn	Rosie Winter	<i>The War Against Miss Winter</i>
Hall, Parnell	Puzzle Lady	<i>A Clue for the Puzzle Lady</i>
Hall, Parnell	Stanley Hastings	<i>Detective</i>
Hall, Parnell	Steve Winslow	<i>The Baxter Trust</i>
Hall, Patricia	Kate O'Donnell	<i>Dead Beat</i>
Hall, Robert	Benjamin Franklin	<i>Benjamin Franklin Takes the Case</i>
Hallinan, Timothy	Simeon Grist	<i>The Four Last Things</i>
Hambly, Barbara	Benjamin January	<i>A Free Man of Color</i>
Hamil, Denis	Bobby Emmet	<i>Three Quarters</i>
Hamilton, Denise	Eve Diamond	<i>The Jasmine Trade</i>
Hamilton, Lyn	Lara McClintoch	<i>The Xibalba Murders</i>
Hamilton, Steve	Alex McKnight	<i>Cold Day in Paradise</i>
Hammond, Gerald	John Cunningham	<i>Dog in the Dark</i>
Hammond, Gerald	Keith Calder	<i>Dead Game</i>
Handler, David	Berger and Mitry	<i>The Cold Blue Blood</i>
Hansen, Joseph	David Brandstetter	<i>Fadeout</i>
Hanson, Rick	Adam McCleet	<i>Spare Parts</i>
Hardwick, Mollie	Doran Fairweather	<i>Malice Domestic</i>
Harris, C.S	Sebastian St. Cyr	<i>What Angels Fear</i>
Harris, Charlaine	Aurora Teagarden	<i>Real Murders</i>
Harris, Charlaine	Lily Bard	<i>Shakespeare's Landlord</i>
Harris, Charlaine	Sookie Stackhouse	<i>Dead Until Dark</i>
Harris, Tessa	Dr. Thomas Silkstone	<i>Anatomist's Apprentice</i>
Harrison, Jamie	Jules Clement	<i>Edge of the Crazyies</i>
Harrison, Mike	Eddie Dancer	<i>All Shook Up</i>
Harrod-Eagles, Cynthia	Inspector Bill Slider	<i>Orchestrated Death</i>
Harstad, Donald	Carl Houseman	<i>Eleven Days</i>
Hart, Ellen	Jane Lawless	<i>Hallowed Murder</i>
Hart, Roy	Inspector Roper	<i>Seascape with Dead Figures</i>
Harvey, James	Ben Tolliver	<i>By Reason of Insanity</i>
Harvey, John	Resnick	<i>Lonely Hearts</i>
Havill, Steven	Undersheriff Bill Gastner	<i>Heartshot</i>
Hayder, Mo	Jack Caffery	<i>Birdman</i>
Hayes, J. M.	Mad Dog and Englishman	<i>Mad Dog and Englishman</i>
Heald, Tim	Simon Bognor	<i>Unbecoming Habits</i>
Healy, J. F.	John Francis Cuddy	<i>Blunt Darts</i>
Heley, Veronica	Abbott Agency	<i>False Charity</i>
Helton, Peter	Chris Honeysett	<i>Headcase</i>
Helton, Peter	Inspector Liam McLusky	<i>Falling More Slowly</i>
Hensley, Joe L.	Donald Robak	<i>Deliver Us to Evil</i>
Hess, Joan	Claire Mallory	<i>Strangled Prose</i>
Hewson, David	Nic Costa	<i>A Season for the Dead</i>
Heywood, Joseph	Woods Cop	<i>Ice Hunter</i>

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Highsmith, Patricia	Ripley	<i>The Talented Mr. Ripley</i>
Hill, Susan	Simon Serrailer	<i>The Various Haunts of Men</i>
Hillerman, Tony	Joe Leaphorn and Jim Chee	<i>Skinwalkers</i>
Hilton, John	Simon Kenworthy	<i>Death of an Alderman</i>
Hockensmith, Steve	Holmes on the Range	<i>Holmes on the Range</i>
Holt, Hazel	Sheila Malory	<i>Mrs. Malory Investigates</i>
Housewright, David	McKenzie	<i>A Hard Ticket Home</i>
Houston, Victoria	Look Lake Fishing	<i>Dead Angler</i>
Hughes, Mary E	Craft Corner	<i>Wreath of Deception</i>
Hunt, E Howard	Jack Novak	<i>Cozumel</i>
Hunt, James	Lieutenant George Hastings	<i>The Betrayers</i>
Iles, Greg	Penn Cage	<i>The Quiet Game</i>
Jacobs, Jonnie	Kali O'Brien	<i>Shadow of Doubt</i>
Jacobs, Jonnie	Kate Austen	<i>Murder Among Neighbors</i>
Jacobs, Nancy	Devon Macdonald	<i>The Turquoise Tattoo</i>
Jaffarian, Sue Ann	Odelia Grey	<i>Too Big to Miss</i>
Jaffarian, Sue Ann	Ghost of Granny Apples	<i>Ghost a la Mode</i>
Jaffarian, Sue Ann	Madison Rose	<i>Murder in Vein</i>
James, Bill	Harpur and Iles	<i>You'd Better Believe It</i>
James, Miranda	Cat in the Stacks	<i>Murder Past Due</i>
James, P.D	Inspector Adam Dalgliesh	<i>Cover Her Face</i>
Jance, J.A	Alison Reynolds	<i>Edge of Evil</i>
Jance, J.A	Brandon Walker	<i>Hour of the Hunter</i>
Jance, J.A	J.P. Beaumont	<i>Until Proven Guilty</i>
Jance, J.A	Joanna Brady	<i>Desert Heat</i>
Jeffries, Roderic	Inspector Alvarez	<i>Mistakenly in Mallorca</i>
Johansen, Iris	Eve Duncan	<i>The Face of Deception</i>
Johnson, Craig	Walt Longmire	<i>The Cold Dish</i>
Jones, Merry	Harper Jennings	<i>Summer Session</i>
Joss, Morag	Sara Selkirk	<i>Funeral Music</i>
Kahn, Michael	<i>Rachel Gold</i>	<i>Canaan Legacy</i>
Kahn, Sharon	Ruby, the Rabbi's Wife	<i>Fax Me a Bagel</i>
Kaminsky, Stuart	Abe Lieberman	<i>Lieberman's Folly</i>
Kaminsky, Stuart	Inspector Rostnikov	<i>Death of a Dissident</i>
Kaminsky, Stuart	Lew Fonesca	<i>Vengeance</i>
Karp, Marshall	Lomax and Biggs	<i>The Rabbit Factory</i>
Katz, Jon	Suburban Detective	<i>Death by Station Wagon</i>
Kaye, M.M.	Death in ...	<i>Death in Kashmir</i>
Keating, H.R.F.	Inspector Ghote	<i>The Perfect Murder</i>
Kellerman, Faye	Peter Decker/Rina Lazarus	<i>The Ritual Bath</i>
Kellerman, Jonathan	Alex Delaware	<i>When the Bough Breaks</i>
Kellogg, Marne	Lilly Bennett	<i>Bad Manners</i>
Kelly, Diane	Tara Holloway	<i>Death, Taxes, and a French Manicure</i>
Kelly, Jim	DI Shaw/DS Valentine	<i>Death Wore White</i>
Kelly, Jim	Philip Dryden	<i>The Water Clock</i>
Kelner, Toni L	P. Laura Fleming	<i>Down Home Murder</i>
Kemelman, Harry	Rabbi Small	<i>Friday the Rabbi Slept Late</i>
Kemprescos, Paul	Aristotle Socarides	<i>The Cool Blue Tomb</i>
Kent, Graeme	Sergeant Kella/Sister Conchita	<i>Devil-Devil</i>
Kerr, Philip	Bernard Gunther	<i>March Violets</i>
Kiely, Tracy	Elizabeth Parker	<i>Murder at Longbourn</i>
Kienzle, William	Father Koesler	<i>The Rosary Murders</i>

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Kijewski, Karen	Kat Colorado	<i>Katwalk</i>
Kilian, Michael	Harrison Raines	<i>Murder at Manassas</i>
King, Jonathon	Max Freeman	<i>The Blue Edge of Midnight</i>
King, Laurie	Kate Martinelli	<i>A Grave Talent</i>
King, Laurie	Mary Russell	<i>The Beekeeper's Apprentice</i>
Kingsbury, Kate	Manor House	<i>A Bicycle Built for Murder</i>
Kingsbury, Kate	Pennyfoot Hotel	<i>Room With a Clue</i>
Kisor, Henry	Steve Martinez	<i>Season's Revenge</i>
Kittredge, Mary	Edwina Crusoe	<i>Fatal Diagnosis</i>
Klein, Zachary	Matt Jacob	<i>Still Among the Living</i>
Klensch, Elsa	Sonya Iverson	<i>Live at 10:00, Dead at 10:15</i>
Knox, Bill	Webb Carrick	<i>The Scavengers</i>
Kornetsky, L.A.	Gin & Tonic	<i>Collared</i>
Koryta, Michael	Lincoln Perry	<i>Tonight I Said Goodbye</i>
Kozak, Harley Jane	Wollie Shelley	<i>Dating Dead Men</i>
Krich, Rochelle	Jessie Drake	<i>Fair Game</i>
Kruger, Mary	Gilded Age	<i>Death on the Cliff Walk</i>
La Plante, Lynda	Anna Travis	<i>Above Suspicion</i>
Lake, M.D	Peggy O'Neill	<i>Amends for Murder</i>
Langton, Jane	Homer Kelly	<i>The Transcendental Murder</i>
Lanier, Virginia	Bloodhound	<i>Death in Bloodhound Red</i>
Larsen, K.J.	Cat DeLuca	<i>Liar, Liar</i>
Lathen, Emma	John Putnam Thatcher	<i>Banking on Death</i>
Laurence, Janet	Darina Lisle	<i>A Deepe Coffyn</i>
Laurie, Victoria	Psychic Eye	<i>Abby Cooper, Psychic Eye</i>
Laurie, Victoria	Ghost Hunter	<i>What's a Ghoul to Do?</i>
Lawrence, David	DS Stella Mooney	<i>The Dead Sit Round in a Ring</i>
Lawrence, Margaret	Hannah Trevor	<i>Hearts and Bones</i>
Lawson, Mike	Joe De Marco	<i>Inside Ring</i>
Lemarchand, Elizababeth	Pollard and Toye	<i>Death of an Old Girl</i>
Leon, Donna	Guido Brunetti	<i>Death at La Fenice</i>
Lescroart, John	Dismas Hardy	<i>Dead Irish</i>
Lescroart, John	Wyatt Hunt	<i>The Hunt Club</i>
Levack, Simon	Aztec Mysteries	<i>Demon of the Air</i>
Levine, Paul	Jake Lassiter	<i>To Speak for the Dead</i>
Lippman, Laura	Tess Monaghan	<i>Baltimore Blues</i>
Logue, Mary	Claire Watkins	<i>Blood Country</i>
Lowecey, Alice	Falcone & Driscoll	<i>Force of Habit</i>
Loren, M.K.	Winston Marlowe Sherman	<i>Sweet Narcissus</i>
Lourey, Jess	Murder-by-Month Mystery	<i>May Day</i>
Lupica, Mike	Peter Finley	<i>Dead Air</i>
Lutz, Lisa	Izzy Spellman	<i>The Spellman Files</i>
MacDonald, Marianne	Dido Hoare	<i>Death's Autograph</i>
Maitland, Barry	Brock and Kolla	<i>The Marx Sisters</i>
Marston, Edward	Elizabethan Theater	<i>The Queen's Head</i>
Martin, Nancy	Roxy Abruzzo	<i>Our Lady of Immaculate Deception</i>
Massey, Sujata	Rei Shimura	<i>The Salaryman's Wife</i>
Mayor, Archer	Joe Gunther	<i>Open Season</i>
McBain, Ed	87 th Precinct	<i>Cop Hater</i>
McBain, Ed	Matthew Hope	<i>Goldilocks</i>
McBride, Susan	Debutante Dropout	<i>Blue Blood</i>
McCafferty, Taylor	Haskell Blevins	<i>Pet Peeves</i>

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McCall Smith, Alexander	No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency	<i>The No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency</i>
McDermid, Val	Kate Brannigan	<i>Dead Beat</i>
McDermid, Val	Lindsay Gordon	<i>Report for Murder</i>
McDermid, Val	Tony Hill and Carol Jordan	<i>The Mermaids Singing</i>
McEvoy, John	Jack Doyle	<i>Significant Seven</i>
McGee, James	Matthew Harkwood	<i>Harkwood</i>
McGown, Jill	Lloyd and Hill	<i>A Perfect Match</i>
McInerny, Ralph	Father Dowling	<i>Her Death of Cold</i>
McInerny, Ralph	Notre Dame	<i>On This Rockne</i>
McKenna, Bridget	Caley Burke	<i>Murder Beach</i>
McKeveatt, G.A	Savannah Reid	<i>Just Desserts</i>
Meier, Leslie	Lucy Stone	<i>Mail Order Murder</i>
Meredith, D.R	Charles Matthews	<i>The Sheriff and the Panhandle Murders</i>
Meredith, D.R	Megan Clark	<i>Murder in Volume</i>
Meyers, Annette	Smith and Wetzon	<i>The Big Killing</i>
Millett, Larry	Shadwell Rafferty	<i>Sherlock Holmes and the Red Demon</i>
Monfredo, Miriam Grace	Seneca Falls	<i>Seneca Falls Inheritance</i>
Morris, Gilbert	Lady Trent	<i>The Mermaid in the Basement</i>
Mortimer, John	Rumpole	<i>Rumpole of the Bailey</i>
Moyes, Patricia	Inspector Henry Tibbett	<i>Dead Men Don't Sky</i>
Muller, Marcia	Sharon McCone	<i>Edwin of the Iron Shoes</i>
Munger, Katy	Casey Jones	<i>Legwork</i>
Murphy, Shirley	Joe Grey	<i>Cat on the Edge</i>
Murray, Colin	Tony Gerard	<i>No Hearts, No Roses</i>
Myers, Beverle	Tito Amato	<i>Interrupted Aria</i>
Myers, Tamar	Den of Antiquity Mysteries	<i>Larceny and Old Lace</i>
Myers, Tamar	Pennsylvania Dutch Mysteries	<i>Too Many Crooks Spoil the Broth</i>
Nessen, Ron	Knight & Day	<i>Knight & Day</i>
O'Donnell, Lillian	Gwenn Ramadge	<i>A Wreath for the Bride</i>
O'Donnell, Lillian	Mici Anhalt	<i>Aftershock</i>
Oldham, Nick	Henry Christie	<i>A Time for Justice</i>
Page, Katherine Hall	Faith Fairchild	<i>The Body in the Belfry</i>
Paige, Robin	Sir Charles Sheridan	<i>Death at Bishop's Keep</i>
Paretsky, Sara	V. I. Warshawski	<i>Indemnity Only</i>
Parker, Barbara	Gail Connor/Anthony Quintana	<i>A Suspicion of Innocence</i>
Parker, Robert	Jesse Stone	<i>Night Passage</i>
Parker, Robert	Spenser	<i>The Godwulf Manuscript</i>
Parker, Robert	Sunny Randall	<i>Family Honor</i>
Parker, T. Jefferson	Charlie Hood	<i>L.A. Outlaws</i>
Parker, T. Jefferson	Merci Rayborn	<i>The Blue Hour</i>
Pattison Eliot	Mystery of Colonial America	<i>Bone Rattler</i>
Paton Walsh, Jill	Imogen Quay	<i>The Wyndham Case</i>
Paul, Barbara	Marian Larch	<i>The Renewable Virgin</i>
Peale, Cynthia	Beacon Hill	<i>The Death of Colonel Mann</i>
Pearce, Michael	Mamur Zapt	<i>Mamur Zapt & the Return of the Carpet</i>
Pence, Joanne	Angie Amalfi	<i>Something's Cooking</i>
Penny, Louise	Chief Inspector Armand Gamache	<i>Still Life</i>
Pentecost, Hugh	Pierre Chambrun	<i>The Cannibal Who Overate</i>
Perry, Anne	Thomas Pitt	<i>The Cater Street Hangman</i>
Perry, Anne	William Monk	<i>The Face of a Stranger</i>
Peters, Elizabeth	Amelia Peabody	<i>Crocodile on the Sandbank</i>
Peters, Elizabeth	Jacqueline Kirby	<i>The Seventh Sinner</i>

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Peters, Elizabeth	Vicky Bliss	<i>Borrower of the Night</i>
Pickard, Nancy	Eugenia Potter	<i>The 27* Ingredient Chili Con Carne Murders</i>
Pickard, Nancy	Jenny Cain	<i>Generous Death</i>
Pickard, Nancy	Marie Lightfoot	<i>The Whole Truth</i>
Platt, Kin	Max Roper	<i>The Pushbutton Butterfly</i>
Pope, Barbara Corrado	Bernard Martin	<i>Cezanne's Quarry</i>
Pronzini, Bill	Nameless Detective	<i>The Snatch</i>
Prowell, Sandra	Phoebe Siegal	<i>By Evil Means</i>
Prowell, Sandra West	Phoebe Siegal	<i>By Evil Means</i>
Pulver, Mary	Peter Brichtery	<i>Murder at the War</i>
Purser, Ann	Lois Meade	<i>Murder on Monday</i>
Queen, Ellery	Drury Lane	<i>The Tragedy of X</i>
Quest, Erica	Kate Maddox	<i>Death Walk</i>
Quinn, Spencer	Chet and Bernie	<i>Dog on It</i>
Radley, Sheila	Inspector Quantrill	<i>Death in the Morning</i>
Ramsay, Frederick	Ike Schwartz	<i>Artscape</i>
Randisi, Robert J.	Rat Pack	<i>Everybody Kills Somebody Sometime</i>
Rankin, Ian	Inspector Rebus	<i>Knots and Crosses</i>
Reaves, Sam	Cooper MacLeish	<i>A Long Cold Fall</i>
Reed, Mary & Eric Mayer	John the Eunuch	<i>One for Sorrow</i>
Rehder, Ben	Blanco County, Texas	<i>Buck Fever</i>
Rendell, Ruth	Chief Inspector Wexford	<i>From Doon With Death</i>
Richards, Emilie	Ministry Is Murder	<i>Blessed Is the Busybody</i>
Rinehart, Mary	Hilda Adams	<i>Miss Pinkerton</i>
Ritter, Todd	Kat Campbell	<i>Death Notice</i>
Ripley, Ann	Gardening Mysteries	<i>Mulch</i>
Robb, Candace	Owen Archer	<i>The Apothecary Rose</i>
Robb, J.D.	In Death	<i>Naked in Death</i>
Roberts, Gillian	Amanda Pepper	<i>Caught Dead in Philadelphia</i>
Roberts, Les	Milan Jacovich	<i>Pepper Pike</i>
Robertson, Imogen	Crowther and Westerman	<i>Instruments of Darkness</i>
Robinson, Leah	Dr Evelyn Sutcliffe	<i>Blood Run</i>
Robinson, Lynda	Lord Meren	<i>Murder in the Place of Anubis</i>
Robinson, Peter	Inspector Banks	<i>Gallows View</i>
Rosenberg, Nancy Taylor	Carolyn Sullivan	<i>Sullivan's Law</i>
Rosenberg, Nancy Taylor	Lily Forrester	<i>Mitigating Circumstances</i>
Ross, Kate	Julian Kestrel	<i>Cut to the Quick</i>
Rowe, Rosemary	Libertus of Roman Britain	<i>Germanicus Mosaic</i>
Rowland, Laura	Sano Ichiro	<i>Shinju</i>
Rozan, S.J	Bill Smith and Lydia Chin	<i>China Trade</i>
Rushford, Patricia	McAllister Files	<i>Secrets, Lies, and Alibis</i>
Rustage, Alan	Inspector Blackstone	<i>Rendezvous with Death</i>
Sanders, Lawrence	Archy McNally	<i>McNally's Secret</i>
Sandford, John	Virgil Flowers	<i>Dark of the Moon</i>
Sansom, Ian	Mobile Library	<i>The Case of the Missing Books</i>
Sawyer, Corinne Holt	Benbow and Wingate	<i>The J. Alfred Prufrock Murders</i>
Sayers, Dorothy	Peter Wimsey	<i>Whose Body?</i>
Saylor, Steven	Roma Sub Rosa	<i>Roman Blood</i>
Scoppettone, Sandra	Faye Quick	<i>This Dame for Hire</i>
Scoppettone, Sandra	Lauren Laurano	<i>Everything You Have Is Mine</i>
Scott, Jack	Alf Rosher	<i>The Bastard's Name Was Bristow</i>
Scottoline, Lisa	Rosato and Associates	<i>Everywhere That Mary Went</i>

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Seranella, Barbara	Munch Mancini	<i>No Human Involved</i>
Shames, Laurence	Key West	<i>Florida Straits</i>
Shankman, Sarah	Samantha Adams	<i>First Kill All the Lawyers</i>
Shannon, Dell	Lt. Luis Mendoza	<i>Ace of Spades</i>
Shannon, John	Jack Liffey	<i>The Concrete River</i>
Shepherd, Lynn	Charles Maddox	<i>Murder at Mansfield Park</i>
Sherwood, John	Celia Grant	<i>Green Trigger Fingers</i>
Sibley, Celestine	Kate Mulcay	<i>Ah, Sweet Mystery</i>
Simenon, Georges	Inspector Maigret	<i>The Crime of Inspector Maigret</i>
Simon, Clea	Dulcie Schwartz	<i>Shades of Grey</i>
Simpson, Dorothy	Luke Thanet	<i>The Night She Died</i>
Sjowall, Maj	Martin Beck	<i>Roseanna</i>
Smiley, Patricia	Tucker Sinclair	<i>False Profits</i>
Smith, Evelyn E	Miss Melville	<i>Miss Melville Regrets</i>
Smith, Frank	Chief Inspector Neil Paget	<i>Fatal Flaw</i>
Smith, Julie	Rebecca Schwartz	<i>Death Turns a Trick</i>
Smith, Julie	Skip Langdon	<i>New Orleans Mourning</i>
Smith, Julie	Talba Wallis	<i>Louisiana Hotshot</i>
Smith, Mary Ann	Poppy Rice	<i>Love Her Madly</i>
Speart, Jessica	Rachel Porter	<i>Gator Aide</i>
Spencer, Sally	Inspector Woodend	<i>The Salton Killings</i>
Spencer-Fleming, Julia	Reverend Clare Fergusson	<i>In the Bleak Midwinter</i>
Stabenow, Dana	Kate Shugak	<i>A Cold Day for Murder</i>
Stark, Richard	Parker	<i>The Hunter</i>
Steinhauer, Olen	Milo Weaver	<i>The Tourist</i>
Stout, Rex	Nero Wolfe	<i>Fer-de-lance</i>
Sweeney, Leann	Cats in Trouble	<i>The Cat, the Quilt, and the Corpse</i>
Sweeney, Leann	Yellow Rose	<i>Pick Your Poison</i>
Symons, Julian	Joan Kahn-Harper	<i>The Man Who Killed Himself</i>
Tanenbaum, Robert K	Butch Karp/Marlene Ciampi	<i>No Lesser Plea</i>
Tapply, William	Stoney Calhoun	<i>Bitch Creek</i>
Taylor, Kathleen	Tory Bauer	<i>Sex and Salmonella</i>
Terrell, Jaden	Jared McKean	<i>Racing the Devil</i>
Tey, Josephine	Alan Grant	<i>The Man in the Queue</i>
Thomas, Graham	Erskine Powell	<i>Malice in the Highlands</i>
Thomas, Will	Barker and Llewelyn	<i>Some Danger Involved</i>
Thomas-Graham, Pamela	Ivy League	<i>A Darker Shade of Crimson</i>
Thompson, Victoria	Gaslight Mysteries	<i>Murder on Astor Place</i>
Thurlo, Aimee	Ella Clah	<i>Blackening Song</i>
Tishy, Cecelia	Kate Banning	<i>Jealous Heart</i>
Todd, Charles	Bess Crawford	<i>A Duty to the Dead</i>
Todd, Charles	Ian Rutledge	<i>A Test of Wills</i>
Toll, Emily	Booked for Travel	<i>Murder Will Travel</i>
Tracy, P.J	Monkeewrench	<i>Monkeewrench</i>
Tremayne, Peter	Sister Fidelma	<i>Absolution by Murder</i>
Trocheck, Kathy Hogan	Callahan Garrity	<i>Every Crooked Nanny</i>
Truman, Margaret	Capital Crimes	<i>Murder in the White House</i>
Turnbull, Peter	Hennessey and Yellich	<i>Fear of Drowning</i>
Turnbull, Peter	P Division	<i>Deep and Crisp and Even</i>
Ulfelder, Steve	Conway Sax	<i>Purgatory Chasm</i>
Waddell, Dan	Nigel Barnes	<i>The Blood Detective</i>

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Walters, Mike	Inspector Nergui	<i>The Shadow Walker</i>
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Wan, Michelle	Death in the Dordogne	<i>Deadly Slipper</i>
Warfield, Gallatin	Gardner Lawson	<i>State v. Justice</i>
Waugh, Hillary	Fred Fellows	<i>Road Block</i>
Webb, Betty	Lena Jones	<i>Desert Noir</i>
Weir, Charlene	Susan Wren	<i>The Winter Widow</i>
West, Richard F	Old Gang of Mine	<i>Old Gang of Mine</i>
Westermann, John	Orin Boyd	<i>High Crimes</i>
Whellams, David	Peter Cammon	<i>Walking Into the Ocean</i>
White, Kate	Bailey Weggins	<i>If Looks Could Kill</i>
Wiehl, Lis	Triple Threat	<i>Face of Betrayal</i>
Wilhelm, Kate	Barbara Holloway	<i>Death Qualified: A Mystery of Chaos</i>
Wilhelm, Kate	Constance and Charlie	<i>The Hamlet Trap</i>
Winspear, Jacqueline	Maisie Dobbs	<i>Maisie Dobbs</i>
Wood, Simon	Aidy Westlake	<i>Did Not Finish</i>
Woods, Paula	Charlotte Justice	<i>Inner City Blues</i>
Woods, Sara	Anthony Maitland	<i>Bloody Instructions</i>
Woods, Stuart	Ed Eagle	<i>Sante Fe Rules</i>
Woods, Stuart	Holly Barker	<i>Orchid Beach</i>
Woods, Stuart	Rick Barron	<i>Prince of Beverly Hills</i>
Woods, Stuart	Stone Barrington	<i>New York Dead</i>
Woods, Stuart	Will Lee	<i>Chiefs</i>
Wright, Eric	Charlie Salter	<i>The Night the Gods Smiled</i>
Wright, Eric	Mel Pickett	<i>Buried in Stone</i>
Yaffe, James	Mom	<i>A Nice Murder for Mom</i>
Young, Nicole	Patricia Amble	<i>Love Me If You Must</i>
Zellnik, M. J.	Libby Seale	<i>Murder at the Portland Variety</i>
Zigal, Thomas	Kurt Muller	<i>Into Thin Air</i>
Zilinsky, Ursula	Crime Club	<i>A Happy English Child</i>
Zito, Chuck	Nicky D'Amico	<i>Habit for Death</i>
Zubro, Mark	Tom and Scott	<i>A Simple Suburban Murder</i>
Zukowski, Sharon	Blaine Stewart	<i>Hour of the Knife</i>