

Male Sleuths Bibliography

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This is not a comprehensive bibliography, but rather a compilation of classic and current series, which feature a male sleuth. Most of the titles in this bibliography can be found arranged alphabetically by author at the Brown Deer Public Library.

 We have added lines in front of each title, so you can keep track of the books and authors you read. We have also included author website addresses and unique features found on the sites.



In the future, this symbol will indicate a series new to the edition. But this time they're all new!

Jeffrey Allen

Deuce Winters is a stay-at-home dad. Between raising his three-year-old daughter, Carly, and dodging slights on his manhood for being “unemployed”, Deuce seems to stumble into murder and mystery in little Rose Petal, Texas. But Deuce is able to sort it all out in the Stay At Home Dad Mysteries.

___ Stay At Home Dead – 2012
___ Popped Off – 2012

___ Father Knows Death - 2013

M. C. Beaton (Marion Chesney)

Follow the adventures of Lochdubh constable **Hamish Macbeth**, set in Scotland.

___ 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 – 1991
___ Death of a Snob – 1992
___ 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
___ A Highland Christmas – 1999
___ Death of a Dustman – 2001
___ Death of a Celebrity – 2002

___ Death of a Village – 2003
___ Death of a Poison Pen – 2004
___ Death of a Bore – 2005
___ Death of a Dreamer – 2006
___ Death of a Maid – 2007
___ Death of a Gentle Lady – 2008
___ Death of a Witch – 2009
___ Death of a Valentine – 2010
___ Death of a Chimney Sweep – 2011
___ Death of a Kingfisher – 2012
___ Death of Yesterday – 2013
___ Death of a Policeman - 2014
___ Death of a Liar – 2015
___ Knock, Knock, You're Dead – 2016
___ Death of a Nurse – 2016
___ Death of a Ghost – 2017
___ Death of an Honest Man - 2018

This author passed away December 30, 2019. Her website is still running. Go to <http://www.mcbeaton.com/us/> for a synopsis of these books and information on her other series. These books were adapted into a television series.

Simon Beckett

Dr. David Hunter fled London, his grisly work as a forensic anthropologist, and the tragedy of losing his wife and daughter. But the small village of Manham didn't provide the quiet life of a simple country doctor he had imagined. Drawn into murder investigations due to his expertise, he can't seem to escape his former life.

___ The Chemistry of Death – 2005
___ Written in Bone – 2007
___ Whispers of the Dead - 2009

___ The Calling of the Grave – 2010
___ The Restless Dead – 2017
___ The Scent of Death - 2019

This series falls into the genres of both Mystery and Thriller. The author's website includes information about his books and a blog that includes entries on the development of the Dr. David Hunter character. <https://www.simonbeckett.com/>

Lawrence Block

Bernie Rhodenbarr is a decent guy, except perhaps that he's a burglar for hire in NYC. He's good at what he does, but like everyone, makes mistakes from time to time. Like being caught in the act of burgling with a fresh corpse in the next room...

___ Burglars Can't Be Choosers – 1977
___ The Burglar in the Closet – 1978
___ The Burglar Who Like to Quote Kipling – 1979
___ The Burglar Who Studied Spinoza – 1980
___ The Burglar Who Painted Like Mondrian – 1983
___ Like a Thief in the Night – 1983
___ The Burglar Who Dropped in on Elvis – 1990
___ The Burglar Who Traded Ted Williams – 1994
___ The Burglar Who Thought He Was Bogart – 1995
___ The Burglar in the Library – 1997
___ The Burglar Who Smelled Smoke – 1997
___ The Burglar in the Rye – 1999
___ The Burglar on the Prowl – 2004
___ The Burglar Takes a Cat – 2013
___ The Burglar Who Counted the Spoons – 2013
___ The Burglar in Short Order – 2020

Visit the author's website at <http://lawrenceblock.com/> for info on the author, his books, his blog, and even some writing help for budding authors.

Simon Brett

Charles Paris, a middle-aged actor, finds himself investigating mysterious happenings around him. He does this by assuming different roles, including a Detective-Sergeant from Scotland Yard.

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| ___ Case, in Order of Disappearance – 1975 | ___ Dead Giveaway – 1985 |
| ___ So Much Blood – 1976 | ___ What Bloody Man is That? – 1987 |
| ___ Star Trap – 1977 | ___ A Series of Murders – 1989 |
| ___ An Amateur Corpse – 1978 | ___ Corporate Bodies – 1991 |
| ___ A Comedian Dies – 1979 | ___ A Reconstructed Corpse – 1993 |
| ___ The Dead Side of the Mike – 1980 | ___ Sicken and So Die – 1995 |
| ___ Situation Tragedy – 1981 | ___ Dead Room Farce – 1998 |
| ___ Murder Unprompted – 1982 | ___ A Decent Interval - 2013 |
| ___ Murder in the Title – 1983 | ___ The Cinderella Killer – 2014 |
| ___ Not Dead, Only Resting – 1984 | ___ A Deadly Habit - 2018 |

For a list of the author's work and other information, go to: <http://www.simonbrett.com/>

C.S. Challinor (Caroline Sophie Callinor)

Rex Graves is a Scottish Barrister who specializes in criminal litigation and prosecutes at the High Court of Justiciary in Edinburgh. Rex seems to stumble over dead bodies whether he's actually conducting an investigation or on a personal holiday.

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| ___ Christmas is Murder – 2008 | ___ Murder at Midnight – 2014 |
| ___ Murder in the Raw – 2009 | ___ Murder Comes Calling – 2015 |
| ___ Phi Beta Murder – 2010 | ___ Prelude to Murder - 2015 |
| ___ Murder on the Moor – 2011 | ___ Judgment of Murder – 2016 |
| ___ Murder of the Bride – 2012 | ___ Upstaged By Murder - 2018 |
| ___ Murder at the Dolphin Inn – 2012 | |

Related titles:

- ___ Say Goodbye to Archie – 2013
- ___ Say Murder with Flowers – 2013

For more information on the author, and a complete Curriculum Vitae on Rex, go to: <http://www.rexgraves.com/>

First time I've ever seen an "errata" page on an authors website – lists the typos and corrections in her books.

Agatha Christie

Hercule Poirot: He is a brilliant and conservative Belgian detective who relies on logic and clues to solve mysteries.

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| ___ The Mysterious Affair at Styles – 1920 | ___ Sad Cypress – 1940 |
| ___ The Murder on the Links – 1923 | ___ Evil Under the Sun – 1941 |
| ___ The Murder of Roger Ackroyd – 1926 | ___ Five Little Pigs – 1942 |
| ___ The Big Four – 1927 | ___ The Hollow – 1946 |
| ___ The Mystery of the Blue Train – 1928 | ___ Taken at the Flood – 1948 |
| ___ Peril at End House – 1932 | ___ Mrs. McGinty’s Dead – 1952 |
| ___ Lord Edgware Dies – 1933 | ___ After the Funeral – 1953 |
| ___ Murder on the Orient Express – 1934 | ___ Hickory Dickory Dock – 1955 |
| ___ Three Act Tragedy – 1935 | ___ Dead Man’s Folly – 1956 |
| ___ Death in the Clouds – 1935 | ___ Cat Among the Pigeons – 1959 |
| ___ The A.B.C. Murders – 1936 | ___ The Clocks – 1963 |
| ___ Murder in Mesopotamia – 1936 | ___ Third Girl – 1966 |
| ___ Cards on the Table – 1936 | ___ Hallowe’en Party – 1969 |
| ___ Dumb Witness – 1937 | ___ Elephants Can Remember – 1972 |
| ___ Death on the Nile – 1937 | ___ Curtain - 1975 |
| ___ Appointment with Death – 1938 | ___ The Monogram Murders – 2014 |
| ___ Hercule Poirot’s Christmas – 1938 | ___ Closed Casket - 2016 |
| ___ One, Two, Buckle My Shoe – 1940 | ___ The Mystery of Tree Quarters – 2018 |
| | ___ The Killings at Kingfisher Hill – 2020 |

This series, written by “The Queen of Crime”, has been adapted to a multitude of other portrayals including stage, screen, television, anime and radio. While Ms. Christie passed away in 1976, Hercule Poirot lives on in books by other authors who have taken up the storyline.

Jeffrey Cohen

Double Feature Mysteries, aka Comedy Tonight Mysteries, stars **Elliot Freed**, recovering writer. He sinks all his money into a movie theater that will only show comedies. So why is there a murder in the house?

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| ___ Some Like It Hot-Buttered – 2007 | ___ A Night at the Operation - 2009 |
| ___ It Happened One Knife – 2008 | |

The author’s website contains information on this series as well as his Aaron Tucker Mysteries series. He has also written two nonfiction books on Asperger’s. He offers to appear at book club meetings via Skype. <http://www.aarontucker.com/wp/>

Michael Connelly

Harry Bosch, LAPD Detective, whose philosophy is “everybody counts or nobody counts”, gets the job done. He may go outside the letter of the law on occasion, but never the spirit of the law.

___ The Black Echo – 1992	___ Echo Park – 2006
___ The Black Ice – 1993	___ The Overlook – 2007
___ The Concrete Blonde – 1994	___ 9 Dragons – 2009
___ The Last Coyote – 1995	___ The Drop – 2011
___ Trunk Music – 1997	___ The Black Box – 2012
___ Angels Flight – 1999	___ The Burning Room – 2014
___ A Darkness More Than Night – 2001	___ The Crossing – 2015
___ City of Bones – 2002	___ The Wrong Side of Goodbye – 2016
___ Lost Light – 2003	___ Two Kinds of Truth – 2017
___ The Narrows – 2004	___ Dark Sacred Night – 2018
___ The Closers – 2005	___ The Night Fire - 2019

There are a couple spin-off mystery series from the Harry Bosch books, as well as a TV series. Characters from the author’s other series sometimes appear, or reappear, in the Bosch books. There is a printable list of his books, in order by character, and which overlap. There is also a printable list of short stories, mostly about Bosch. This website has a lot of up-to-date information about the author and his books.

<https://www.michaelconnelly.com/>

Phillip DePoy

Folklorist, **Fever Devilin**, leaves the world of academia and returns to his empty family home in the Georgia Appalachians. To find a corpse on the front porch. In trying to figure it all out, Fever finds town secrets, a lot of memories, but few answers.

___ The Devil’s Hearth – 2003	___ The Drifter’s Wheel – 2008
___ The Witch’s Grave – 2004	___ A Corpse’s Nightmare – 2011
___ A Minister’s Ghost – 2005	___ December’s Thorn - 2013
___ A Widow’s Curse - 2007	

Author and playwright, actor, composer, director: information on the man and his art.

<http://www.phillipdepoy.com/>

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Sherlock Holmes is the iconic male sleuth. This list is just to get you started. There were four original novels. There were also 56 short stories, collected in five volumes, written at the same time as the novels.

Novels:

- ___ A Study in Scarlet – 1887
- ___ The Sign of the Four – 1890
- ___ The Hound of the Baskervilles – 1902
- ___ The Valley of Fear - 1915

Short Story Collections:

- ___ The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes – 1892
- ___ The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes – 1893
- ___ The Return of Sherlock Holmes – 1905
- ___ His Last Bow – 1917
- ___ The Case-Book of Sherlock Holmes – 1927

Of course this character has taken on a life of its own, appearing in every format imaginable. Check here for more information on these and other works by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canon_of_Sherlock_Holmes#Novels

Francis Duncan (William Underhill)

Mordecai Tremaine arrives in Dalmering to begin rehearsals for a play, but finds murder in the wings. Never having been able to resist a mystery, and having a bit of experience in crime solving, it's up to Mordecai to “derail the killer’s performance”. (Murder Has a Motive)

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| ___ Murder for Christmas - 1950 – 2017 | ___ So Pretty a Problem – 1950 – 2018 |
| ___ In at the Death – 1960 - 2018 | ___ Behold a Fair Woman – 1954 - 2019 |
| ___ Murder has Motive – 1947 – 2018 | |

This series was reprinted by Vintage Books Publishing Co. between 2017-2019. Both the original and new publishing dates are listed here as the order has been changed. It is said that this “classic Golden Age mystery series is perfect for fans of Agatha Christie’s Hercule Poirot”. Mr. Underhill passed away in 1988.

John Dunning

Ex-police officer, **Cliff Janeway**, buys a bookstore and retires to the life of an antiquarian bookseller. An older series full of interesting tidbits about the history of printing, publishing, and the bookman's world.

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| ___ Booked to Die – 1992 | ___ The Sign of the Book – 2005 |
| ___ The Bookman's Wake – 1995 | ___ The Bookwoman's Last Fling – |
| ___ The Bookman's Promise – 2004 | 2006 |

This author is also known for his reference books on old-time radio.

Aaron Elkins

Forensic anthropology professor, **Gideon Oliver**, has been drawn into a number of murder cases as a consultant. He's become so good at it people, and the media, started calling him the Skeleton Detective. But Gideon isn't keen on examining the newly deceased (or on his new moniker). As far as he's concerned, the older and drier the bones, the better.

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| ___ Fellowship of Fear – 1982 | ___ Skeleton Dance – 2000 |
| ___ The Dark Place – 1983 | ___ Good Blood – 2004 |
| ___ Murder in the Queen's Armes – | ___ Where There's a Will – 2005 |
| 1985 | ___ Unnatural Selection – 2006 |
| ___ Old Bones – 1987 | ___ Little Tiny Teeth – 2007 |
| ___ Curses! – 1989 | ___ Uneasy Relations – 2008 |
| ___ Icy clutches – 1990 | ___ Skull Duggery – 2009 |
| ___ Make No Bones – 1991 | ___ Dying on the Vine – 2012 |
| ___ Dead Men's Hearts – 1994 | ___ Switcheroo - 2016 |
| ___ Twenty Blue Devils – 1997 | |

These books were also made into a TV series. While this series is all Aaron's, he and his wife Charlotte have collaborated on a number of other novels. Their website has information on all their books as well as a Q&A page on forensics.

<http://www.aaronelkins.com/>

Tarquin Hall

Vish Puri: Most Private Investigator. Set in India, this portly, persistent, self-proclaimed master of disguise, and lover of fried and spicy food, usually screens prospective marriage partners, but when a more challenging case comes along, this PI is ready.

- ___ The Case of the Missing Servant – 2009
- ___ The Case of the Man Who Died Laughing – 2010
- ___ The Case of the Deadly Butter Chicken – 2012
- ___ The Case of the Love Commandos – 2013
- ___ The Delhi Detective's Handbook - 2017
- ___ The Case of the Reincarnated Client – 2019

Learn more about the Delhi, the food (with recipes), some of his books and cast of characters at: <http://www.vishpuri.com/> There's even an Indian English glossary.

Victoria Houston

Loon Lake Fishing Mysteries, Police Chief Lewellyn (Lew) Ferris and **Doc Paul Osborne**, retired dentist, fly fishermen/fisherpersons from Loon Lake, WI had no idea fly fishing and retirement could be so dangerous.

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| ___ Dead Angler – 2000 | ___ Dead Deceiver – 2011 |
| ___ Dead Creek – 2000 | ___ Dead Tease – 2012 |
| ___ Dead Water – 2001 | ___ Dead Insider – 2013 |
| ___ Dead Frenzy – 2003 | ___ Dead Lil' Hustler – 2014 |
| ___ Dead Hot Mama – 2004 | ___ Dead Rapunzel – 2015 |
| ___ Dead Jitterbug – 2005 | ___ Dead Loudmouth – 2016 |
| ___ Dead Boogie – 2006 | ___ Dead Spider – 2017 |
| ___ Dead Madonna – 2007 | ___ Dead Firefly – 2018 |
| ___ Dead Hot Shot – 2008 | ___ Dead Big Dawg - 2019 |
| ___ Dead Renegade – 2010 | |

According to the author's website, the inspiration for the setting of Loon Lake is Rhinelander, WI, where she was born and raised. Find out more about the author, her books, and fishing in Wisconsin at: <http://www.victoriahouston.com/>

Miranda James (Dean James)

In Athena, Mississippi, librarian **Charlie Harris** and his Maine coon cat, **Diesel**, come up with more than facts when doing their research (OK, Charlie does the research) at Athena College.

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| ___ Murder Past Due – 2010 | ___ No Cats Allowed – 2016 |
| ___ Classified as Murder – 2011 | ___ Twelve Angry Librarians – 2017 |
| ___ File M for Murder – 2012 | ___ Claws for Concern – 2018 |
| ___ Out of Circulation – 2013 | ___ Six Cats a Slayin’ - 2018 |
| ___ The Silence of the Library – 2014 | ___ The Pawful Truth - 2019 |
| ___ Arsenic and Old Books – 2015 | |

The author’s website includes information about himself, his books, his blog posts, as well as links to their Facebook pages (yes, Diesel has his own Facebook page), the websites of other authors and everything you ever wanted to know about Maine coon cats. <http://www.catinthestacks.com/>

Michael Lister

John Jordan, a conflicted ex-cop turned prison chaplain, investigates baffling cases of murder.

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| ___ Power in the Blood – 1997 | ___ Blood Betrayal – 2017 |
| ___ Blood of the Lamb – 2004 | ___ Blood Shot – 2017 |
| ___ Flesh and Blood – 2005 | ___ Blood Ties – 2017 |
| ___ The Body and the Blood – 2010 | ___ Blood Stone – 2018 |
| ___ Blood Sacrifice – 2012 | ___ Blood Trail – 2018 |
| ___ Rivers to Blood – 2014 | ___ Bloodshed – 2018 |
| ___ Innocent Blood – 2015 | ___ Blue Blood – 2018 |
| ___ Blood Money – 2015 | ___ And the Sea Became Blood – 2019 |
| ___ Blood Moon - 2015 | ___ The Blood-Dimmed Tide – 2019 |
| ___ Blood Cries – 2016 | ___ Blood and Sand – 2019 |
| ___ Blood Oath – 2016 | ___ Blood Lure – 2020 |
| ___ Blood Work – 2016 | ___ Blood Pathogen – 2020 |
| ___ Cold Blood – 2017 | |

Novellas

- ___ The Wedding – 2017
- ___ A John Jordan Christmas - 2019

Learn more about the author, once the youngest chaplain in the Florida Department of Correction himself, and his books at: <http://www.michaellister.com/>
He includes a page of book recommendations.

Ralph McInerny (aka Monica Quill)

Father Dowling, a parish priest in Fox River, IL, gets drawn into mysteries while watching over his church and parishioners.

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| ___ Her Death of Cold – 1977 | ___ Desert Sinner – 1992 |
| ___ The Seventh Station - 1977 | ___ Seed of Doubt – 1993 |
| ___ Bishop as Pawn – 1978 | ___ A Cardinal Offense – 1994 |
| ___ Lying Three – 1979 | ___ The Tears of Things – 1996 |
| ___ The Second Vespers – 1980 | ___ Grave Undertakings – 2000 |
| ___ Thicker than Water – 1981 | ___ Triple Pursuit – 2001 |
| ___ A Loss of Patients – 1982 | ___ Prodigal Father – 2002 |
| ___ The Grass Widow – 1983 | ___ Last Things – 2003 |
| ___ Getting a Way With Murder – 1984 | ___ Requiem for a Realtor – 2004 |
| ___ Rest in Pieces – 1985 | ___ Blood Ties – 2005 |
| ___ The Basket Case – 1987 | ___ The Prudence of the Flesh – 2006 |
| ___ Abracadaver – 1989 | ___ The Widow’s Mate - 2007 |
| ___ Four on the Floor – 1989 | ___ Ash Wednesday – 2008 |
| ___ Judas Priest – 1991 | ___ Stained Glass – 2009 |

Father Dowling short story collections:

- ___ The Wisdom of Father Dowling - 2009
- ___ The Compassion of Father Dowling - 2011

These books were made into a television series. Mr. McInerny passed away in 2010.

Tim Myers (writes under several pen names)

Innkeeper of Hatteras West, **Alex Winston** sees it all working with his guests. Including murder. Lighthouse Inn Mysteries are set in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

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| ___ Innkeeping With Murder – 2001 | ___ Booked for murder – 2004 |
| ___ Reservations for Murder – 2002 | ___ Key to Murder – 2010 |
| ___ Murder Checks Inn – 2003 | ___ Ring for Murder – 2011 |
| ___ Room for Murder – 2003 | ___ Honeymoon for Murder - 2017 |

This author has also written two other series with a male protagonist – Soapmaking Mystery Series and Candlemaking Mystery Series. Learn about the author and all his books at: <https://timmyersfiction.com/>

Robert B. Parker

Police officer **Jesse Stone**, a disgraced LA homicide detective, moves on to become police chief of Paradise, Massachusetts.

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| ___ Night Passage – 1997 | ___ Killing the Blues – 2011 |
| ___ Trouble in Paradise – 1998 | ___ Fool Me Twice – 2012 |
| ___ Death in Paradise – 2001 | ___ Damned If You Do – 2013 |
| ___ Stone Cold – 2003 | ___ Blind Spot – 2014 |
| ___ Sea Change – 2006 | ___ The Devil Wins – 2015 |
| ___ High Profile – 2007 | ___ Debt to Pay – 2016 |
| ___ Stranger in Paradise – 2008 | ___ The Hangman’s Sonnet – 2017 |
| ___ Night and Day – 2009 | ___ Colorblind – 2018 |
| ___ Split Image – 2010 | ___ The Bitterest Pill - 2019 |

Mr. Parker passed away in 2010, but authors Michael Brandman and Reed Farrel Coleman have continued the series. Many of these books have also been made into movies.

Douglas J. Preston and Lincoln Child

"At age 12, **Gideon Crew** witnessed the brutal murder of his father. More than 20 years later, Gideon gets his revenge. But then a mysterious witness steps forward to confront Gideon on his crime--and offer him the chance of a lifetime"--Provided by publisher.

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| ___ Gideon’s Sword – 2011 | ___ Beyond the Ice Limit – 2016 |
| ___ Gideon’s Corpse - 2012 | ___ The Pharaoh Key – 2018 |
| ___ The Lost Island – 2014 | |

For more information on these and other books by Preston and Child, go to:
<https://www.prestonchild.com/>

Sapper (Herman Cyril McNeile)

Hugh “Bulldog” Drummond, a WWI vet, tired of a sedate lifestyle, becomes a “gentleman adventurer”.

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| ___ Bulldog Drummond – 1920 | ___ Bulldog Drummond Attacks - 1939 |
| ___ The Black Gang – 1922 | ___ Captain Bulldog Drummond – 1945 |
| ___ The Third Round – 1924 | ___ Bulldog Drummond Stands Fast – 1947 |
| ___ The Final Count – 1926 | ___ Hands Off Bulldog Drummond – 1949 |
| ___ The Female of the Species – 1928 | ___ Calling Bulldog Drummond – 1951 |
| ___ Temple Tower - 1929 | ___ The Return of the Black Gang – 1954 |
| ___ Bulldog Drummond Returns - 1932 | ___ Deadlier Than the Male – 1967 |
| ___ Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back – 1933 | ___ Some Girls Do - 1969 |
| ___ Bulldog Drummond at Bay – 1935 | |
| ___ Challenge – 1937 | |
| ___ Bulldog Drummond on Dartmoor – 1938 | |

Mr. McNeile passed away in 1937. Further novels were written by Gerard Fairlie beginning in 1938, and the last two novels were written by Henry Raymond. This character has appeared in books, short stories, graphic novels, movies, television, radio, and on stage. Only the novels are included here. Check here https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bulldog_Drummond for more information on this character.

Dorothy L. Sayers

Lord Peter Wimsey is a British dilettante who solves mysteries for his own enjoyment. Shall we say “on a whim”?

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| ___ Whose Body? – 1923 | ___ Hangman’s Holiday – 1933 |
| ___ Clouds of Witness – 1926 | ___ Murder Must Advertise – 1933 |
| ___ Unnatural Death – 1927 | ___ The Nine Tailors – 1934 |
| ___ Lord Peter Views the Body – 1928 | ___ Gaudy Night – 1935 |
| ___ The Unpleasantness at the Bellona Club – 1928 | ___ Busman’s Honeymoon – 1937 |
| ___ Strong Poison – 1930 | ___ In the Teeth of the Evidence – 1939 |
| ___ The Five Red Herrings – 1931 | ___ Lord Peter: The Complete Lord Peter Wimsey Stories – 1972 |
| ___ Have His Carcass – 1932 | ___ Striding Folly - 1972 |

Ms. Sayers passed away in 1957. While this website doesn’t offer any information about her books, it does offer information about the author and the Dorothy L. Sayers Society. <https://www.sayers.org.uk/>

Sarah R. Shaber

North Carolina forensic historian and college professor **Simon Shaw** is asked for his expert opinion and assistance by academic colleagues and the police. But he doesn't always stop there.

___ Simon Said – 1997
___ Snipe Hunt – 2000
___ The Fugitive King – 2002

___ The Bug Funeral – 2004
___ Shell Game - 2007

For more information on the author (also from North Carolina) and her books, go to:
<https://www.sarahshaberbooks.net/>

J. B. Stanley (Ellery Adams)

Supper Club Mysteries tell the tales of former librarian **James “Professor Puff” Henry** and his friends, who get together to count calories and catch killers.

___ Carbs and Cadavers – 2006
___ Fit to Die – 2007
___ Chili Con Corpses - 2008
___ Stiffs and Swine – 2008

___ The Battered Body – 2009
___ Black Beans and Vice – 2010
___ Pasta Mortem - 2018

These books appear to have either author name on the cover, perhaps depending on the print date. See the author's website for information on her and her books. She provides book club Reader's Guides for some of her books. She also is available to visit your book club online. <https://elleryadamsmysteries.com/index.html>

William G. Tapply

We don't see much of **Brady Coyne**, Boston lawyer, in the courtroom. But he seems to get himself into plenty of cases outside the courtroom, either through his work or through his friends.

___ Death at Charity's Point – 1984	___ Close to the Bone – 1996
___ The Dutch Blue Error – 1984	___ Cutter's Run – 1998
___ Follow the Sharks – 1985	___ Muscle Memory – 1999
___ The Marine Corpse – 1986	___ Scar Tissue - 2000
___ Dead Meat – 1987	___ Past Tense – 2001
___ The Vulgar Boatman – 1988	___ A Fine Line – 2002
___ A Void in Hearts – 1988	___ Shadow of Death – 2003
___ Dead Winter – 1989	___ Nervous Water – 2005
___ Client Privilege – 1990	___ Out Cold – 2006
___ The Spotted Cats – 1991	___ One-Way Ticket – 2007
___ Tight Lines – 1992	___ Hell Bent – 2008
___ The Snake Eater – 1993	___ Outwitting Trolls - 2010
___ The Seventh Enemy – 1995	

This character also appears in another series co-authored with Philip R. Craig. Tapply wrote many non-fiction books as well. This website, which features her own books as well as her late husband's, is maintained by the author's widow. Mr. Tapply passed away in 2009. <http://www.vickistiefel.com/>

Martin Walker

“**Benoît Courrèges, aka Bruno**, is a former soldier turned policeman, who has embraced the pleasures and slow rhythms of country life in the idyllic village of St. Denis in the South of France. But a series of murders, intrigues, and other crimes soon interrupt his peace and quiet” -- Provided by publisher. Bruno, Chief of Police Series.

___ Bruno, Chief of Police – 2008	___ The Children Return – 2014
___ The Dark Vineyard – 2009	___ The Patriarch – 2015
___ Black Diamond – 2010	___ Fatal Pursuit – 2016
___ The Crowded Grave – 2011	___ The Templars' Last Secret – 2017
___ Bruno and the Carol Singers – 2012	___ A Taste for Vengeance – 2018
___ The Devil's Cave – 2012	___ The Body in the Castle Well – 2019
___ The Resistance Man – 2013	___ A Shooting at Chateau Rock - 2020
___ A Market Tale – 2014	

The author's website is all about books, food, and wine.
<http://www.brunochiefofpolice.com/>

Margaret Yorke

Dr. Patrick Grant, professor and amateur sleuth, in Oxford, England, uses logic and deduction to figure out “who done it”.

___ Dead in the Morning – 1970

___ Silent Witness – 1972

___ Grave Matters – 1973

___ Mortal Remains – 1974

___ Cast for Death - 1976

These books were all reissued as e-books in 2018. Ms. Yorke passed away in 2012.