

Some authors mentioned in today's talk

LIBRARY BACKGROUND:

Ian Sansom; D.R.Meredith; John Dunning; Hazel Holt *The Cruellest Month*; Agatha Christie *The Body in the Library*

PIONEERS:

Edgar Allan Poe; Wilkie Collins; Dickens *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*; Conan Doyle; Dashiell Hammett; Raymond Chandler

THE GOLDEN AGE:

Christie; Margery Allingham, Dorothy L.Sayers; Ngaio Marsh

HISTORICAL NOVELS:

Lindsey Davis; Rosemary Rowe; Ellis Peters; Bernard Knight; Gillian Linscott;
(*Set in the future* - Jasper Fforde, J.D. Robb)

'COUNTRY HOUSE' or other ENCLOSED SETTING:

Christie; PD James; Patricia Wentworth

NOVELS SET IN EXOTIC/ FOREIGN LANDSCAPES:

Italy - Michael Dibdin, Ian Pears, Donna Leon,

Scandinavia - Peter Høeg; Henning Mankell; Stieg Larssen; Arnuldar Indridason

China - Robert Van Gulik

Australia - Jon Cleary; Shane Maloney; Peter Temple; Carolyn Morwood; Kerry Greenwood

New Zealand - Marsh; Vanda Symon

THE PROFESSIONALS: (Policemen and Private Eyes)

Freeman Wills Croft; Ed McBain; John Creasey/JJ Marris; Ian Rankin; Cynthia Harrod-Eagles;
Dorothy Simpson; Robert Crais; Sue Grafton; Sara Paretsky

GRITTY REALISM - Modern trends.

Kathy Reichs; Linda Fairstein; Michael Connelly; Patricia Cornwell; Mark Billingham; Jonathan Kellerman; James Lee Patterson

FINAL FAVOURITES

Tony Hillerman; Sayers; Josephine Tey.

The Mystery Booksellers Association 100 Best Mysteries of the Century:

(compiled by this American organisation in 2002. Several of these books are out-of-print but should be available in libraries. American focus).

Allingham, Margery. **The Tiger in the Smoke**

Ambler, Eric. **A Coffin for Dimitrios**

Armstrong, Charlotte. **A Dram of Poison**

Atherton, Nancy. **Aunt Dimity's Death**

Ball, John. **In the Heat of the Night**

Barnard, Robert. **Death by Sheer Torture**

Barr, Nevada. **Track of the Cat**

Blake, Nicholas. **The Beast Must Die**
Block, Lawrence. **When the Sacred Ginmill Closes**
Brand, Christianna. **Green for Danger**
Brown, Frederic. **The Fabulous Clipjoint**
Buchan, John. **The 39 Steps**
Burke, James Lee. **Black Cherry Blues**
Cain, James M.. **The Postman Always Rings Twice**
Cannell, Dorothy. **The Thin Woman**
Carr, John Dickson. **The Three Coffins**
Caudwell, Sarah. **Thus Was Adonis Murdered**
Chandler, Raymond. **The Big Sleep**
Christie, Agatha. **The Murder of Roger Ackroyd**
Connelly, Michael. **The Concrete Blonde**
Constantine, K.C.. **The Man Who Liked Slow Tomatoes**
Crais, Robert. **The Monkey's Raincoat**
Crispin, Edmund. **The Moving Toyshop**
Crombie, Deborah. **Dreaming of the Bones**
Crumley, James. **The Last Good Kiss**
Dickinson, Peter. **The Yellow Room Conspiracy**
Doyle, Arthur Conan. **The Hound of the Baskervilles**
DuMaurier, Daphne. **Rebecca**
Dunning, John. **Booked to Die**
Elkins, Aaron. **Old Bones**
Evanovich, Janet. **One for the Money**
Finney, Jack. **Time and Again**
Ford, G.M.. **Who in Hell Is Wanda Fuca?**
Francis, Dick. **Whip Hand**
Fremlin, Celia. **The Hours Before Dawn**
George, Elizabeth. **A Great Deliverance**
Gilbert, Michael. **Smallbone Deceased**
Grafton, Sue. **"A" is for Alibi**
Graham, Caroline. **The Killings at Badger's Drift**
Grimes, Martha. **The Man With the Load of Mischief**
Hammett, Dashiell. **The Maltese Falcon**
Hare, Cyril. **An English Murder**
Harris, Thomas. **The Silence of the Lambs**
Hiaasen, Carl. **Tourist Season**
Highsmith, Patricia. **The Talented Mr. Ripley**
Hill, Reginald. **On Beulah Height**
Hillerman, Tony. **A Thief of Time**
Himes, Chester. **Cotton Comes to Harlem**
Innes, Michael. **Hamlet, Revenge**
James, P.D.. **An Unsuitable Job for a Woman**

Kellerman, Faye. **The Ritual Bath**
Kellerman, Jonathan. **When the Bough Breaks**
King, Laurie. **The Beekeeper's Apprentice**
Langton, Jane. **Dark Nantucket Noon**
le Carre, John. **The Spy Who Came in From The Cold**
Lee, Harper. **To Kill a Mockingbird**
Lehane, Dennie. **Darkness, Take My Hand**
Leonard, Elmore. **Get Shorty**
Lochte, Dick. **Sleeping Dog**
Lovesey, Peter. **Rough Cider**
MacDonald, John D.. **The Deep Blue Good-by**
MacDonald, Philip. **The List of Adrian Messenger**
Macdonald, Ross. **The Chill**
Maron, Margaret. **Bootlegger's Daughter**
Marsh, Ngaio. **Death of a Peer** (known in NZ and UK as **Surfeit of Lamphreys**)
McBain, Ed. **Sadie When She Died**
McClure, James. **The Sunday Hangman**
McCrumb, Sharyn. **If Ever I Return, Pretty Peggy-O**
Millar, Margaret. **Stranger in My Grave**
Mosley, Walter. **Devil in a Blue Dress**
Muller, Marcia. **Edwin of the Iron Shoes**
Neel, Janet. **Death's Bright Angel**
O'Connell, Carol. **Mallory's Oracle**
Padgett, Abigail. **Child of Silence**
Paretsky, Sara. **Deadlock**
Parker, Robert. **Looking for Rachel Wallace**
Perez-Reverte, Arturo. **The Club Dumas**
Perry, Thomas. **Vanishing Act**
Peters, Elizabeth. **Crocodile on the Sandbank**
Peters, Ellis. **One Corpse Too Many**
Pronzini, Bill. **Blue Lonesome**
Queen, Ellery. **Cat of Many Tails**
Rendell, Ruth. **No More Dying Then**
Rice, Craig. **The Wrong Murder**
Rinehart, Mary Roberts. **The Circular Staircase**
Robinson, Peter. **Blood at the Root**
Rosen, Richard. **Strike Three You're Dead**
Ross, Kate. **A Broken Vessel**
Rozan, S.J.. **Concourse**
Sayers, Dorothy. **Murder Must Advertise**
Sjowall & Wahloo. **The Laughing Policeman**
Stout, Rex. **Some Buried Caesar**
Tey, Josephine. **Brat Farrar**

Thomas, Ross. **Chinaman's Chance**
Todd, Charles. **A Test of Wills**
Turow, Scott. **Presumed Innocent**
Upfield, Arthur. **The Sands of Windee**
Walters, Minette. **The Ice House**
White, Randy Wayne. **Sanibel Flats**
Woolrich, Cornell. **I Married a Dead Man**

Websites, Reference Books and Other Resources

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Books 'n' Bytes Mystery and Science Fiction: www.booksnbytes.com

Reviews by volunteers, index of authors, details of series, new releases. American focus but includes many authors from other countries.

The Crime Writers' Association: www.thecwa.co.uk

Official site of the professional crime writers' association. Has listings for members, links to the sites of member authors, lists of prizewinning crime and mystery novels and a few articles.

Stop, You're Killing Me: www.stopyourekillingme.com

Author and character indexes, new book listings, author links and newsletters. Bibliographies of books set in particular historical eras. American focus.

Crime and Mystery Fiction: www.xs4all.nl/~embden11/index.html

A huge range of crime author bibliographies. The site can be viewed in Dutch or English (click on the appropriate flag). Its one of the best sources for finding the full list of books written by a particular author.

There are many other crime/whodunnit web sites. These are just the ones we've found most interesting and useful.

Nick RENNISON: Bloomsbury Good Reading Guide to Crime Fiction (Bloomsbury

Publishing, London, 2003). An excellent resource book covering a range of leading international writers. Features book recommendations for each author plus suggestions for further reading and details of authors who write in a similar fashion. Also contains thematic lists, a character index and two lists of award winning crime books.

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