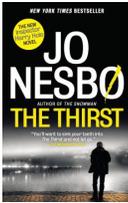


### Jenn McKinlay

McKinlay's cozies feature likable amateur sleuths you will enjoy getting to know. Her Library Lover's mysteries feature Lindsey Norris, director of the Briar Creek Public Library in coastal Connecticut. Her Cupcake Bakery mysteries feature baker Melanie Cooper whose bakery is in Arizona. And the Hat Shop mysteries take place in London and feature American ex-pat Scarlett Parker.



### Jo Nesbo

Jo (pronounced "Yoo") Nesbo is hardly an author to get cozy with, and his tortured, explosive Norwegian detective Harry Hole (pronounced "Hoo-eh") is no Hercule Poirot. His series is a hit though, and was even before Stieg Larsson came on the scene.



### Louise Penny

Quebec's Chief Inspector Armand Gamache is featured. The author of this series is praised by the critics "for allowing her characters to develop from book to book . . . and by allowing the mysteries themselves to changes, in terms of setting and the nature of the crime itself."



### Josephine Tey

Tey is considered one of the grandes dames of the Golden Age of detective fiction. Her series protagonist is Scotland Yard Inspector Alan Grant. For fans of Agatha Christie.

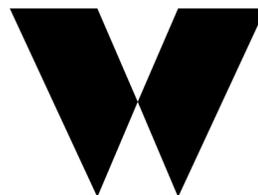


### Nicola Upson

This mystery series, set in 1930s Great Britain, features real-life author Josephine Tey, one of the grandes dames of the Golden Age of detective fiction.



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# Mystery Series





### Laura Childs

Set in Charleston, the Tea Shop Mysteries feature tea shop owner and amateur sleuth Theodosia Browning. Childs' Scrapbook Mysteries are set in the French Quarter of New Orleans and feature scrapbook store owner Carmela Bertrand. And her cozy third series, the Cackleberry Club Mysteries, feature café owners Suzanne, Toni and Petra.



### Michael Connelly

Connelly won a best first novel award from the Mystery Writers of America for *The Black Echo*, based partly on a true crime, and the first in his series featuring LAPD detective Hieronymus "Harry" Bosch.



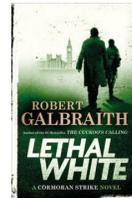
### Patricia Cornwell

The Kay Scarpetta mysteries are solved through the forensic investigations of the main character, a Richmond, Virginia medical examiner. The novels are rich in complex story lines, characters and relationships.



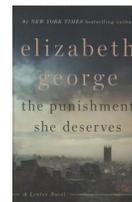
### Janet Evanovich

Stephanie Plum is a New Jerseyite and "fugitive apprehension agent" (aka bounty hunter) with a smart mouth and a talent for trouble. The series' titles run in numerical order, with an occasional "Between-the-Numbers" title thrown in.



### Robert Galbraith

The Cormoran Strike novels feature P.I. Strike and his determined young assistant, Robin Ellacott. They solve crimes in present-day London. Galbraith is the pseudonym of J.K. Rowling.



### Elizabeth George

George's stylish, intricately-plotted Inspector Lynley mystery novels are set so convincingly in Great Britain that it is hard to believe their author is an American writing in the United States. Several titles in the series have been adapted for television by the BBC.



### J.A. Jance

Judith Ann (J. A.) Jance is the prolific author of mysteries featuring retired Seattle Police Department officer J. P. Beaumont, Arizona small-town sheriff Joanna Brady, and Diana Ladd Walker, among others. The Beaumont and Brady series intersect in the novel "Partner in Crime." Jance has also published a number of stand-alone suspense novels and psychological thrillers.



### Jonathan Kellerman

Kellerman's training and career in psychology have shaped the development of his series' main character, Alex Delaware, a retired child psychologist who solves murders with the help of LAPD detective Milo Sturgis, his sometime girlfriend Robin Castagna, and his French bulldog Spike.



### Donna Leon

Leon is the American author of the Venetian crime novels featuring the intelligent, warm-hearted police commissioner Guido Brunetti and his colorful colleagues and family. Although each case stands alone, revealing a different aspect of life in the city of the doges, this series is character-driven enough that it's probably best read in chronological order.