

**Patterson, James**

Lindsay Boxer, San Francisco detective  
*11<sup>th</sup> Hour*  
*12<sup>th</sup> of Never*  
Jack Morgan – former Marine helicopter pilot  
*Private : #1 Suspect*  
*Private Paris*

**Rendell, Ruth**

Chief Inspector Wexford  
*The Monster in the Box*  
*Not in the Flesh*

**Robb, J.D.**

Eve Dallas, NYPD Lieutenant  
*Apprentice in Death*  
*Obsession in Death*

**Rozan, S.J.**

Private Eye Lydia Chin and Bill Smith, her partner  
*Ghost Hero*  
*On the Line*

**Sandford, John**

Lucas Davenport, detective  
*Naked Prey*  
*Silken prey*

**Saylor, Steven**

Gordianus the Finder, private investigator, 265-30 BC  
*Raiders of the Nile : a novel of the ancient world*

**Slaughter, Karin**

Agent Will Trent  
*Criminal*  
*Fallen*

**Spiegelman, Peter**

John March, private detective  
*Red Cat*

**Webb, Betty**

Lena Jones, private detective  
*Desert Lost*

**Wodehouse, P.G.**

Bumbling British aristocrat Bertie Wooster and his cool-headed servant Jeeves  
*Carry On Jeeves*  
*Very good, Jeeves!*

**Woods, Stuart**

Ed Eagle, six feet, take-no-prisoners, Santa Fe attorney  
*Santa Fe Rules*  
*Santa Fe Dead*

**Wimberley, Darryl**

Barrett “Bear” Raines: the first black detective in an all-white police force in Deacon Beach, Florida.  
*Strawman’s Hammock*



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**Baldacci, David**

Former secret agent Sean King  
*King and Maxwell*  
*The Sixth Man*

**Bruen, Ken**

Jack Taylor, P.I.  
*The Magdalen Martyrs*  
*Cross*

**Christie, Agatha**

Hercule Poirot, Belgian detective  
*Death on the Nile*  
*Murder on the Orient Express*

**Cussler, Clive**

Isaac Bell, detective  
*The Race*  
*The Striker*

**D'Amato, Barbara**

Cat Marsala, journalist  
*Hard Bargain*  
*Hard Evidence*

**Gardner, Lisa**

D.D. Warren, detective  
*Find Her*  
*Catch Me*

**Elkins, Aaron**

Gideon Oliver, anthropology professor in Port Angeles, Washington  
*Uneasy Relations*  
*Dying on the Vne*

**Gerritsen, Tess**

Jane Rizzoli, Boston detective  
*Last to Die*  
*Ice Cold*

**Goldberg, Lee**

Adrian Monk, brilliant, obsessive-compulsive investigator  
*Mr. Monk is Cleaned Out*  
*Mr. Monk is Miserable*  
*Mr. Monk and the Two Assistants*

**Greeley, Andrew**

Nuala Anne McGrail, professional singer  
*Irish Crystal (LP)*  
*Irish Tiger*

**Harris, Charlaïne**

Aurora Teagarden, librarian  
*A Fool and his Honey*  
*Dead Over Heels*

**Hart, Carolyn**

Annie Laurance Darling, bookstore owner  
*Death at the Door*  
*Murder Walks the Plank*

**Jance, Judith**

Joanna Brady, small town sheriff  
*Shoot/Don't Shoot*  
*Remains of Innocence*

**Hill, Susan**

Simon Serrailer, Chief Superintendent  
*Soul of Discretion*  
*A Question of Identity*

**Lansdale, Joe R.**

Best friends and freelance trouble-makers Hap Collins and Leonard Pine  
*Dead Aim*  
*Devil Red*  
*Vanilla Ride*

**Maron, Margaret**

Deborah Knott, judge  
*The Buzzard Table*  
*Sand Sharks*

**Parker, Robert**

Sunny Randall, Boston P.I.  
*Melancholy Baby (LP)*  
*Spare Change*

**Penny, Louise**

Armand Gamache, Chief Inspector of the Sûreté du Québec, in the village of Three Pines, in southern Quebec, Canada  
*A Fatal Grace*  
*A Trick of the Light*

**Pronzini, Bill**

"Nameless", couch potato P.I.  
*Betrayers*  
*Nemesis*

