

**James, P.D.**

Adam Dalgliesh, a critically acclaimed poet and Scotland Yard commander, in London, England

*The Lighthouse*

*The Private Patient*

**Johansen, Iris**

Eve Duncan, forensic sculptor

*Shattered Mirror*

*Shadow Play*

**Lansdale, Joe R.**

Hap Collins, straight and white, and Leonard Pine, gay and black, in East Texas

*Devil Red*

*Vanilla Ride*

**McCall Smith, Alexander**

Mma Precious Ramotswe, owner of the No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency, and her assistant,

Mma Grace Makutsi, in Botswana

*The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency*

*The Limpopo Academy of Private Detection*

**Paretsky, Sara**

V.I. Warshawski, an attorney turned private eye, in Chicago, Illinois

*Fallout*

*Killing Orders*

**Perry, Anne**

Thomas and Charlotte Pitt, a police inspector and wife in Victorian London, England

*Midnight at Marble Arch*

*Murder on the Serpentine*

**Peters, Elizabeth**

Amelia Peabody, a Victorian feminist Egyptologist from Kent, England

*The Painted Queen*

*The Ape Who Guards the Balance*

**Peters, Ellis**

Brother Cadfael, a 12th century monk and herbalist in Shrewsbury, England

*The Holy Thief*

*The Hermit of Eyton Forest*

**Stabenow, Dana**

Kate Shugak, a native Alaskan ex-DA investigator, who lives on a 160-acre homestead in a generic national Park in Alaska with her half-wolf, half-husky dog named Mutt

*Less than a Treason*

*A Night Too Dark*

**Walker, Martin**

Benoit "Bruno" Courrèges, Chief of Police, in St. Denis in the Périgord region of southwestern France

*The Dark Vineyard*

*The Templars' Last Secret*

**Woods, Stuart**

Stone Barrington, an ex-cop and attorney, in New York City

*Shoot First: (think later)*

*The Short Forever*

# Series Mysteries



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This is a list of mystery authors who feature the same characters through a series. Series mysteries allow us to follow a character through the years and learn how the author's view of the character grows. Titles are examples; more will be found in the Library catalog.

**Albert, Susan Wittig**

China Bayles, an herbalist and former attorney, in Pecan Springs, Texas

*Thyme of Death*

*Queen Anne's Lace*

**Barr, Nevada**

Anna Pigeon, a park ranger at various national parks in the USA

*Boar Island*

*Destroyer Angel*

**Beaton, M.C.**

Agatha Raisin, a frustrated, yet endearing, middle-aged public-relations agent turned detective in England

*The Dead Ringer: an Agatha Raisin mystery*

*Dishing the Dirt: an Agatha Raisin mystery*

**Block, Lawrence**

Bernie Rhodenbarr, a New York City based thief addicted to the thrill of lock picking and breaking and entering.

*The Burglar Who Counted the Spoons*

*The Burglar Who Painted like Mondrian*

**Burke, James Lee**

Dave Robicheaux, a deputy sheriff in New Iberia, Louisiana

*Light of the World*

*The Tin Roof Blowdown*

**Connelly, Michael**

Mickey Haller, a Los Angeles based defense attorney

*The Lincoln Lawyer*

*The Gods of Guilt*

**Cornwell, Patricia**

Dr. Kay Scarpetta, chief medical examiner in Richmond, Virginia

*All that Remains*

*Chaos*

**Coulter, Catherine**

Nicholas Drummond, American-born Chief Inspector with Scotland Yard -- who later joins the FBI

*The Final Cut*

*The Sixth Day*

**Deaver, Jeffery**

Kathryn Dance, a California Bureau of Investigation interrogator and body language expert

*The Sleeping Doll*

*Solitude Creek*

**Dunlap, Susan**

Darcy Lott, a movie stuntwoman and Zen practitioner, in northern California

*A Single Eye*

*Out of Nowhere*

**Elkins, Aaron**

Gideon Oliver, anthropology professor in Port Angeles, Washington

*Switcheroo*

*Little Tiny Teeth*

**Fossum, Karin**

Inspector Sejer, a police inspector in Oslo, Norway

*When the Devil Holds the Candle*

*The Drowned Boy*

**Fowler, Earlene**

Albenia "Benni" Harper, an ex-rancher and folk art museum curator, in San Celina, California

*Sunshine and Shadow*

*Spider Web*

**Gardner, Lisa**

D.D. Warren, a police detective, and Bobby Dodge, a state police sniper, in Boston, Massachusetts

*Look for Me*

*Fear Nothing*

**Gilman, Dorothy**

Mrs. Pollifax, a grandmother and CIA agent from New Jersey

*A Palm for Mrs. Pollifax*

*Mrs. Pollifax Pursued*

**Graves, Sarah**

Jacobia Tiptree, a onetime financial advisor to the Mob, now living in Eastport, Maine, in the Home Repair Is Homicide mysteries

*Crawlspace*

*The Book of Old Houses*

**Hillerman, Tony**

Lieutenant Joe Leaphorn and Jim Chee, Navajo tribal police officers in the southwest USA

*Coyote Way*

*Cave of Bones*