

In the mood for a great mystery? Take ten!

These authors write...

...“**cozy**” mysteries

Sue Grafton
Lilian Jackson Braun
Tamar Myers
Rhys Bowen
Mary Higgins Clark
M.C. Beaton
Dorothy Gilman
Sarah Strohmeyer
Nancy Atherton
Joanne Fluke

...mystery blended with *humor*

Donna Andrews
Janet Evanovich
Carl Hiaasen
Lawrence Sanders
C. Alan Bradley
Kinky Friedman
Lisa Lutz
Donald Westlake
Dixie Cash
Elmore Leonard

...with **HISTORICAL SETTINGS**

I.J. Parker
Barbara Cleverly
Lindsey Davis
Carola Dunn
Kerry Greenwood
Catriona McPherson
Anne Perry
Ellis Peters
Jacqueline Winspear
Steven Saylor

... *grittier, more intense* stories

Michael Connelly
Dennis Lehane
Patricia Cornwell
Jeffrey Deaver
Thomas Harris
Andrew Vachss
Tess Gerritsen
Jonathan Kellerman
S. J. Watson
Iris Johansen

...**CLASSICS**

Edgar Allan Poe
Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
Agatha Christie
Mary Roberts Rinehart
Erle Stanley Gardner
Dorothy L. Sayers
Josephine Tey
G.K. Chesterton
Raymond Chandler
P.D. James

...“**hard-boiled**” and/or **NOIR** mysteries

James M. Cain
Minette Walters
Jim Thompson
Max Allan Collins
George Pelacanos
Dashiell Hammett
Raymond Chandler
Robert B. Parker
James Lee Burke
Hard Case Crime (publisher)

...about **exotic settings**

Timothy Hallinan
Martin Cruz Smith
Deon Meyer
Alexander McCall Smith
Colin Cotterill
Donna Leon
Peter Hoeg
Louise Penny
Barbara Nadel
Sujata Massey

...*bestsellers*

Gillian Flynn
Laura Lippman
Charlaine Harris
J.D. Robb
Stieg Larsson
Lee Child
James Patterson
John Sandford
John Lescroart
J.A. Jance

...inside info about a *hobby* or **OCCUPATION**

Elizabeth Peters
Elly Griffiths
Diane Mott Davidson
Laura Childs
Cleo Coyle
Joanne Fluke
Jonathan Gash
Earlene Fowler
Maggie Sefton
Jenn McKinlay

...fictional plots with *actual historical figures*

Susan Wittig Albert
Anna MacLean
Carol McCleary
Stephanie Barron
Robert Barnard
Barbara Hamilton
J.J. Murphy
Nicola Upson
Nancy Means Wright
Elliot Roosevelt

...mysteries with **REGIONAL FLAVOR**

James Lee Burke
Dana Stabenow
Walter Mosley
Joan Hess
Sharyn McCrumb
Stuart Woods
Joe R. Lansdale
William Bernhardt
Tim Dorsey
Tony Hillerman

...mysteries set in **Texas** or featuring **Texas** themes

Jeff Abbot
Kinky Friedman
Susan Wittig Albert
Steven Saylor
Susan Rogers Cooper
Nancy Bell
Bill Crider
Rick Riordan
Jan Grape
Mary Willis Walker