

Agatha Christie – Miss Marple Series

Jane Marple is the amateur sleuth of St. Mary Mead in England.

- 1 – *The Murder at the Vicarage*
- 2 – *The Thirteen Problems**
- 3 – *The Body in the Library*
- 4 – *The Moving Finger*
- 5 – *A Murder is Announced*
- 6 – *They Do It with Mirrors*
- 7 – *A Pocket Full of Rye*
- 8 – *4:50 From Paddington*
- 9 – *The Mirror Crack'd*
- 10 – *A Caribbean Mystery*
- 11 – *At Bertram's Hotel*
- 12 – *Nemesis*
- 13 – *Sleeping Murder*

Parnell Hall – Puzzle Lady Series

Cora Felton is an eccentric author of a syndicated crossword puzzle,, solving crimes in New England.

- 1 – *A Clue for the Puzzle Lady*
- 2 – *Last Puzzle and Testament*
- 3 – *Puzzled to Death*
- 4 – *A Puzzle in a Pear Tree*
- 5 – *With This Puzzle, I Thee Kill*
- 6 – *And a Puzzle to Die On*
- 7 – *Stalking the Puzzle Lady*
- 8 – *You Have the Right to Remain Puzzled*
- 9 – *The Sudoku Puzzle Murders*
- 10 – *Dead Man's Puzzle*
- 11 – *The Puzzle Lady vs. the Sudoku Lady*
- 12 – *The Kenken Killings*
- 13 – *\$10,000 in Small, Unmarked Puzzles*
- 14 – *Arsenic and Old Puzzles*
- 15 – *NYPD Puzzle (January 2014)*

Other Series:

Carvic, Charles, & Crane – Miss Seeton Series

Anne George – Southern Sisters Series

Rita Lakin – Gladly Gold Series

Donald Bain – Murder, She Wrote Series

M.C. Beaton – Agatha Raisin Series

Agatha Raisin is an eccentric amateur sleuth in the Cotswold region of England.

- 1 – *Agatha Raisin and the Quiche of Death*
- 2 – *Agatha Raisin and the Vicious Vet**
- 3 – *Agatha Raisin and the Potted Gardener*
- 4 – *Agatha Raisin and the Walkers of Dembley*
- 5 – *Agatha Raisin and the Murderous Marriage*
- 6 – *Agatha Raisin and the Terrible Tourist*
- 7 – *Agatha Raisin and the Wellspring of Death*
- 8 – *Agatha Raisin and the Wizard of Evesham*
- 9 – *Agatha Raisin and the Witch of Wyckhadden*
- 10 – *Agatha Raisin and the Fairies of Fryfam*
- 11 – *Agatha Raisin and the Love from Hell*
- 12 – *Agatha Raisin and the Day the Floods Came*
- 13 – *Agatha Raisin and the Case of the Curious Curate*
- 14 – *Agatha Raisin and the Haunted House*
- 15 – *The Deadly Dance*
- 16 – *The Perfect Paragon*
- 17 – *Love, Lies, and Liquor*
- 18 – *Kissing Christmas Goodbye*
- 19 – *A Spoonful of Poison*
- 20 – *There Goes the Bride*
- 21 – *Busy Body*
- 22 – *As the Pig Turns*
- 23 – *Hiss and Hers*
- 24 – *Something Borrowed, Someone Dead*
- 25 – *The Blood of an Englishman*

Simon Brett– Mrs. Pargeter Series

Mrs. Pargeter, the widow of a detective, investigates crime in England.

- 1 – *A Nice Class of Corpse*
- 2 – *Mrs., Presumed Dead*
- 3 – *Mrs. Pargeter's Package*
- 4 – *Mrs. Pargeter's Pound of Flesh*
- 5 – *Mrs. Pargeter's Plot*
- 6 – *Mrs. Pargeter's Point of Honour*

Sleuths of a Certain Age



To paraphrase Miss Marple, people tend to discount older people, which make them perfect sleuths. Not only do they have a lifetime of experience and patience, but they can drift into any situation by virtue of the fact that they are often underestimated. Throw in keen observation and a wicked wit, and even hardened criminals might want to watch their backs.

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Carolyn G. Hart – Henrie O Series

Henrietta O'Dwyer, from Missouri, is a retired newshound sniffing out crime .

- 1 – *Dead Man's Island*
- 2 – *Scandal in Fair Haven*
- 3 – *Death in Lover's Lane*
- 4 – *Death in Paradise*
- 5 – *Death on the River Walk*
- 6 – *Resort to Murder*
- 7 – *Set Sail for Murder*

Rita Mae Brown – Jane Arnold Series

Sister Jane finds herself embroiled in the social madness of the Virginia fox-hunting scene.

- 1 – *Outfoxed*
- 2 – *Hotspur*
- 3 – *Full Cry*
- 4 – *The Hunt Ball*
- 5 – *The Hounds and the Fury*
- 6 – *The Tell-Tale Horse*
- 7 – *Hounded to Death*
- 8 – *Fox Tracks*
- 9 – *Let Sleeping Dogs Lie*

Jeanne Dams – Dorothy Martin Series

Dorothy Martin, an American widow and amateur sleuth, investigates in sleepy, English villages.

- 1 – *Body in the Transept*
- 2 – *Trouble in the Town Hall*
- 3 – *Holy Terror in the Hebrides*
- 4 – *Malice in Miniature*
- 5 – *Victim in Victoria Station*
- 6 – *Killing Cassidy*
- 7 – *To Perish in Penzance*
- 8 – *Sins Out of School*
- 9 – *Winter of Discontent*
- 10 – *Dark and Stormy Night*
- 11 – *Evil That Men Do*
- 12 – *Corpse of St. James's*
- 13 – *Murder at the Castle*
- 14 – *Shadows of Death*
- 15 – *Day of Vengeance*

Nancy Atherton – Aunt Dimity Series

Lori Shephard solves crime with the help of the ghost of her Aunt Dimity.

- 1 – *Aunt Dimity's Death*
- 2 – *Aunt Dimity and the Duke*
- 3 – *Aunt Dimity's Good Deed*
- 4 – *Aunt Dimity Digs In*
- 5 – *Aunt Dimity's Christmas*
- 6 – *Aunt Dimity Beats the Devil*
- 7 – *Aunt Dimity, Detective*
- 8 – *Aunt Dimity Takes a Holiday*
- 9 – *Aunt Dimity Snowbound*
- 10 – *Aunt Dimity and the Next of Kin*
- 11 – *Aunt Dimity and the Deep Blue Sea*
- 12 – *Aunt Dimity Goes West*
- 13 – *Aunt Dimity, Vampire Hunter*
- 14 – *Aunt Dimity Slays the Dragon*
- 15 – *Aunt Dimity Down Under*
- 16 – *Aunt Dimity and the Family Tree*
- 17 – *Aunt Dimity and the Village Witch*
- 18 – *Aunt Dimity and the Lost Prince*
- 19 – *Aunt Dimity and the Wishing Well*

Ann B. Ross – Miss Julia Series

Wealthy widow Miss Julia uncovers crime in her small North Carolina town.

- 1 – *Miss Julia Speaks Her Mind*
- 2 – *Miss Julia Takes Over*
- 3 – *Miss Julia Throws a Wedding*
- 4 – *Miss Julia Hits the Road*
- 5 – *Miss Julia Meets Her Match*
- 6 – *Miss Julia's School of Beauty*
- 7 – *Miss Julia Stands Her Ground*
- 8 – *Miss Julia Strikes Back*
- 9 – *Miss Julia Paints the Town*
- 10 – *Miss Julia Delivers the Goods*
- 11 – *Miss Julia Renews Her Vows*
- 12 – *Miss Julia Rocks the Cradle*
- 13 – *Miss Julia to the Rescue*
- 14 – *Miss Julia Stirs Up Trouble*
- 15 – *Miss Julia's Marvelous Makeover*
- 16 – *Etta Mae's Worst Bad-Luck Day*

Nancy Bell – Biggie Weatherford

Biggie is a wealthy and eccentric grandmother solving crimes in East Texas.

- 1 – *Biggie and the Poisoned Politician*
- 2 – *Biggie and the Mangled Mortician*
- 3 – *Biggie and the Fricasseed Fat Man*
- 4 – *Biggie and the Meddlesome Mailman*
- 5 – *Biggie and the Quincy Ghost*
- 6 – *Biggie and the Devil Diet*

Dorothy Gilman – Mrs. Pollifax Series

Widowed Mrs. Pollifax is an innocent-looking grandmother working for the CIA.

- 1 – *The Unexpected Mrs. Pollifax*
- 2 – *The Amazing Mrs. Pollifax*
- 3 – *The Elusive Mrs. Pollifax*
- 4 – *A Palm for Mrs. Pollifax*
- 5 – *Mrs. Pollifax on Safari*
- 6 – *Mrs. Pollifax on the China Station*
- 7 – *Mrs. Pollifax and the Hong Kong Buddha*
- 8 – *Mrs. Pollifax and the Golden Triangle*
- 9 – *Mrs. Pollifax and the Whirling Dervish*
- 10 – *Mrs. Pollifax and the Second Thief*
- 11 – *Mrs. Pollifax Pursued*
- 12 – *Mrs. Pollifax and the Lion Killer*
- 13 – *Mrs. Pollifax, Innocent Tourist*
- 14 – *Mrs. Pollifax Unveiled*

Cynthia Riggs – Victoria Trumbull Series

Victoria Trumbull is a feisty 92-year-old amateur sleuth solving crimes in Martha's Vineyard.

- 1 – *Deadly Nightshade*
- 2 – *The Crane-fly Orchid Murders*
- 3 – *The Cemetery Yew*
- 4 – *Jack in the Pulpit*
- 5 – *The Paperwhite Narcissus*
- 6 – *Indian Pipes*
- 7 – *Shooting Star*
- 8 – *Death and Honesty*
- 9 – *Touch-Me-Not*
- 10 – *The Bee Balm Murders*