

Lisa Unger

Lydia Strong, a true-crime writer in New York City, with side trips to New Mexico and Florida:

Angel Fire
The Darkness Gathers
Twice
Smoke

Ridley Jones, a freelance writer in New York City:

Beautiful Lies
Sliver of Truth

Ensemble cast set in The Hollows, a secluded town 100 miles outside New York City:

Fragile
Darkness, My Old Friend
Crazy Love You
Ink and Bone

Elaine Viets

Helen Hawthorne, who gave up her affluent lifestyle for a series of minimum-wage jobs in Florida, in the Dead

End Job series:

Shop till You Drop
Murder Between the Covers
Dying To Call You
Just Murdered
Murder Unleashed
Murder with Reservations
Clubbed to Death
Killer Cuts
Half-Price Homicide
Pumped for Murder
Final Sail
Board Stiff
Catnapped!
Checked Out
The Art of Murder

Josie Marcus, undercover store spy in St. Louis, Missouri, in the Mystery Shopper series:

Dying in Style
High Heels Are Murder
Accessory to Murder
Murder with All the Trimmings
The Fashion Hound Murders
An Uplifting Murder
Death on a Platter
Murder Is a Piece of Cake
Fixing to Die
A Dog Gone Murder

Angela Richman, a death investigator in Chouteau Forest, a wealthy suburb of St. Louis, Missouri:

Brain Storm
Fire and Ashes
Ice Blonde
A Star Is Dead
Death Grip