

# 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  
Life Without Parole