

Camilla Lackberg

Patrik Hedström, a police detective, and Erica Falck, a writer, in the fishing town of Fjällbacka, Sweden:

The Ice Princess
The Preacher
The Stonecutter [
The Gallows Bird
The Hidden Child
The Drowning
The Lost Boy
Buried Angels
The Ice Child

Faye Adelheim, a vengeful Stockholm housewife:

The Golden Cage
Silver Tears

Mercedes Lackey

Dragon Jousts series

Joust
Alta
Sanctuary
Aerie

Five Hundred Kingdoms series

The Fairy Godmother
One Good Knight
Fortune's Fool
The Snow Queen
The Sleeping Beauty
Beauty and the Werewolf
A Tangled Web

Elemental Masters series

The Fire Rose
The Serpent's Shadow
The Gates of Sleep
Phoenix and Ashes
The Wizard of London
Reserved for the Cat
Unnatural Issue
Home from the Sea
Steadfast
Blood Red
From a High Tower
A Study in Sable
A Scandal in Battersea
The Bartered Brides
The Case of the Spellbound Child

Valdemar: Collegium Chronicles

Foundation
Intrigues
Changes
Redoubt
Bastion

Founding of Valdemar

Beyond
Into the West

David Lagercrantz

Further adventures of Lisbeth Salander, continuing the Millennium series by Stieg Larsson:

The Girl in the Spider's Web
The Girl Who Takes an Eye for an Eye
The Girl Who Lived Twice

Michaela Vargas, a Swedish police officer, and Professor Hans Rekke, a specialist in interrogation techniques:

Obscuritas
Dark Music
Memoria
Fatal Gambit

Tim LaHaye

Left Behind series

Left Behind
Tribulation Force
Nicolae
Soul Harvest
Apollyon
Assassins
The Indwelling
The Mark
Desecration
The Remnant
Armageddon
Glorious Appearing
Kingdom Come

Babylon Rising series

Babylon Rising
The Secret on Ararat
The Europa Conspiracy
The Edge of Darkness

End series

Edge of Apocalypse
Thunder of Heaven
Brink of Chaos
Mark of Evil

Jesus Chronicles

John's Story
Mark's Story
Luke's Story
Matthew's Story

Al Lamanda

John Bekker, a former police detective whose wife was killed and daughter institutionalized after a brutal attack:

Sunset
Sunrise
First Light
This Side of Midnight
With 6 You Get Wally
Who Killed Joe Italiano?
For Better or Worse

Louis L'Amour

Hopalong Cassidy series

The Riders of High Rock
The Rustlers of West Fork
The Trail to Seven Pines
Trouble Shooter

Sackett series

Sackett's Land
To the Far Blue Mountains
The Warrior's Path
Jubal Sackett
Ride the River
The Daybreakers
The Courting of Griselda
Lando
Sackett
Booty for a Badman
Mojave Crossing
The Sackett Brand
The Sky-Liners
The Lonely Men
Mustang Man
Galloway
Treasure Mountain
Ride the Dark Trail
Lonely on the Mountain

Jon Land – Also see Jessica Fletcher

Continuation of Margaret Truman's "Capital Crimes" mysteries featuring landmarks in Washington, DC:

Murder on the Metro: Margaret Truman's Capital Crimes

Jane Langton

Homer Kelly, a lawyer and former police lieutenant, now a Harvard professor, in Cambridge, Massachusetts:

The Transcendental Murder
APA: The Minuteman Murder
Dark Nantucket Noon
The Memorial Hall Murder
Natural Enemy
Emily Dickinson Is Dead
Good and Dead
Murder at the Gardner
The Dante Game
God in Concord
Divine Inspiration
The Shortest Day: Murder at the Revels
Dead as a Dodo
The Face on the Wall
The Thief of Venice
Murder at Monticello
The Escher Twist
The Deserter: Murder at Gettysburg
Steeplechase

Joe R. Lansdale

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

Savage Season
Mucho Mojo
The Two-Bear Mambo
Bad Chili
Rumble Tumble
Captains Outrageous
Vanilla Ride
Hyenas
Devil Red
Dead Aim
Honky Tonk Samurai
Hap and Leonard
Rusty Puppy
Jackrabbit Smile
The Elephant of Surprise
Of Mice and Minestrone: Hap and Leonard: The Early Years

Stieg Larsson

Millennium series

The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo
The Girl who Played with Fire
The Girl who Kicked the Hornet's Nest
The Girl in the Spider's Web (series continued by David Lagercrantz)
The Girl who Takes an Eye for an Eye (series continued by David Lagercrantz)
The Girl who Lived Twice (series continued by David Lagercrantz)

Owen Laukkanen

Kirk Stevens, a veteran Bureau of Criminal Apprehension agent, and Carla Windermere, a young FBI special agent, based in the Twin Cities of Minnesota:

The Professionals
Criminal Enterprise
Kill Fee
The Stolen Ones
The Watcher in the Wall
The Forgotten Girls

Stephanie Laurens

Cynster series

The Promise in a Kiss
Devil's Bride
A Rake's Vow
Scandal's Bride
A Rogue's Proposal
A Secret Love
All about Love
All about Passion
On a Wild Night
On a Wicked Dawn
The Perfect Lover
The Ideal Bride
The Truth about Love
What Price Love
The Taste of Innocence
Temptation and Surrender
By Winter's Light

Stephanie Laurens cont.

The Tempting of Thomas Carrick
A Match for Marcus Cynster

Cynster Sisters series

Viscount Breckenridge to the Rescue
In Pursuit of Eliza Cynster
The Capture of the Earl of Glenrae
And then She Fell
The Taming of Ryder Cavanaugh

Bastion Club series

Captain Jack's Woman (Prequel)
The Lady Chosen
A Gentleman's Honor
A Lady of His Own
A Fine Passion
To Distraction
Beyond Seduction
The Edge of Desire
Mastered by Love

Casebook of Barnaby Adair series

Where the Heart Leads
The Peculiar Case of Lord Finsbury's Diamonds
The Masterful Mr. Montague
The Curious Case of Lady Latimer's Shoes
Loving Rose: The Redemption of Malcolm Sinclair
The Confounding Case of the Carisbrook Emeralds
The Murder at Mandeville Hall

Cavanaugh's series

The Designs of Lord Randolph Cavanaugh
The Pursuits of Lord Kit Cavanaugh
The Beguilement of Lady Eustacia Cavanaugh
The Obsessions of Lord Godfrey Cavanaugh

Mary Lawrence

The Alchemist's Daughter
Death of an Alchemist
Death at St. Vedast
The Alchemist of Lost Souls
The Lost Boys of London

John le Carré

George Smiley, a British Intelligence agent and scholar, based in London, England:

Call for the Dead
APA: The Deadly Affair
A Murder of Quality
Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy
The Honourable Schoolboy
Smiley's People
The Secret Pilgrim
A Legacy of Spies

Dennis Lehane

Patrick Kenzie and Angela Gennaro, private investigators in Dorchester, Massachusetts:

A Drink Before the War
Darkness, Take My Hand
Sacred
Gone, Baby, Gone
Prayers for Rain
Moonlight Mile

Joe Coughlin, beginning as a beat cop in Boston in the 1920s, continuing in the '30s and '40s in Ybor City, Florida, and Cuba:

The Given Day
Live by Night
World Gone By

Donna Leon

Guido Brunetti, a police commissario in Venice, Italy:

Death at La Fenice
Death in a Strange Country
Dressed for Death
Death and Judgment
Acqua Alta
Quietly in Their Sleep
A Noble Radiance
Fatal Remedies
Friends in High Places
A Sea of Troubles
Wilfull Behavior
Uniform Justice
Doctored Evidence
Blood from a Stone
Through a Glass Darkly
Suffer the Little Children
The Girl of His Dreams
About Face
A Question of Belief
Drawing Conclusions
Beastly Things
The Golden Egg
By Its Cover
Falling in Love
Waters of Eternal Youth
Earthly Remains
The Temptation of Forgiveness
Unto Us a Son Is Given
Trace Elements
Transient Desires
Give unto Others
So Shall You Reap
A Refiner's Fire

John Lescroart

Auguste Lupa, a British Secret Service agent with U.S. passport:

Son of Holmes

Rasputin's Revenge

Dismas Hardy, ex-cop bartender and ex-Assistant District Attorney turned defense attorney, and Abe Glitsky, a black, Jewish cop, in San Francisco, California:

Dead Irish

The Vig

Hard Evidence

The 13th Juror

A Certain Justice

Guilt

The Mercy Rule

Nothing but the Truth

The Hearing

The Oath

The First Law

The Second Chair

The Motive

Betrayal

A Plague of Secrets

Damage

The Ophelia Cut

The Keeper

The Fall

Poison

The Rule of Law

The Missing Piece

Wyatt Hunt, a private investigator, and Devin Juhle, a homicide detective, part of the Hunt Club, in San Francisco, California:

The Hunt Club

The Suspect

Treasure Hunt

The Hunter

Beverly Lewis

Courtship of Nellie Fisher series

The Parting

The Forbidden

The Longing

Rose Trilogy

The Thorn

The Judgment

The Mercy

Heritage of Lancaster County series

The Shunning

The Confession

The Reckoning

Seasons of Grace series

The Secret

The Missing

The Telling

Jeff Lindsay

Dexter Morgan, a blood spatter technician for Miami Dade Police Department, and sociopathic serial killer in Florida:

Darkly Dreaming Dexter
Dearly Devoted Dexter
Dexter in the Dark
Dexter by Design
Dexter Is Delicious
Double Dexter
Dexter's Final Cut
APA: Dexter's Debut
Dexter Is Dead

Riley Wolfe Books

Just Watch Me
Fool Me Twice
Three-Edged Sword
The Fourth Rule

Johanna Lindsey

Malory – Anderson Family series

Love Only Once
Tender Rebel
Gentle Rogue
The Magic of You
Say You Love Me
The Present
A Loving Scoundrel
Captive of My Desires
No Choice But Seduction
That Perfect Someone
Stormy Persuasion
Beautiful Tempest

Laura Lippman

Tess Monaghan series

Baltimore Blues
Charm City
Butchers Hill
In Big Trouble
The Sugar House
In a Strange City
The Last Place
By a Spider's Thread
No Good Deeds
Another Thing to Fall
The Girl in the Green Raincoat
Hush Hush

Peter Lovesey

Peter Diamond, a homicide detective in Bath, England:

The Last Detective
Diamond Solitaire
The Summons
Bloodhounds
Upon a Dark Night
The Vault
Diamond Dust
The House Sitter
The Secret Hangman
Skeleton Hill
Stagestruck
Cop to Corpse
The Tooth Tattoo
The Stone Wife
Down Among the Dead Men
Another One Goes Tonight
Beau Death
Killing with Confetti
The Finisher

Elizabeth Lowell

Members of the Donovan family, involved in a global gem-trading empire, based in Seattle, Washington:

Amber Beach
Jade Island
Pearl Cove
Midnight in Ruby Bayou

The Rarities Unlimited series:

Moving Target
Running Scared
Die in Plain Sight
The Color of Death

Various people associated with St. Kilda Consulting, a Manhattan-based, global business that concentrates on the shadow world where governments can't go:

Always Time to Die
The Wrong Hostage
Innocent as Sin
Blue Smoke and Murder
Death Echo

Robert Ludlum

Jason Bourne, a world-traveling adventurer:

The Bourne Identity
The Bourne Supremacy
The Bourne Ultimatum

NOTE: Series continued by Eric Van Lustbader authorized by the Ludlum Estate in 2004

Mike Lupica

Continuation of Robert B. Parker's Sunny Randall series:

Robert B. Parker's Blood Feud
Robert B. Parker's Grudge Match
Robert B. Parker's Payback
Revenge Tour

Continuation of Robert B. Parker's Jesse Stone series:

Robert B. Parker's Fool's Paradise
Robert B. Parker's Stone's Throw

Continuation of Robert B. Parker's Spenser series

Broken Trust
Hot Property

Eric Van Lustbader

Series continuation of Bourne series authorized by the Ludlum Estate in 2004

The Bourne Legacy
The Bourne Betrayal
The Bourne Sanction

The Bourne Deception
The Bourne Objective
The Bourne Dominion
The Bourne Imperative
Robert Ludlum's The Bourne Retribution
Robert Ludlum's The Bourne Ascendancy
Robert Ludlum's The Bourne Enigma
Robert Ludlum's The Bourne Initiative