William Rabkin

Psych series

A mind is a terrible thing to read
Mind over magic
The call of the mild
A fatal frame of mind
Mind-altering murder

Ian Rankin

John Rebus, a detective sergeant in Edinburgh, Scotland:

Knots and Crosses
Hide and Seek
Tooth and Nail
Strip Jack
A Good Hanging
The Black Book
Mortal Causes
Let It Bleed
Black and Blue
The Hanging Garden
Dead Souls
Set in Darkness
The Falls
Resurrection Men
A Question of Blood
Fleshmarket Alley
The Naming of the Dead
Exit Music
Standing in Another Man's Grave
Saints of the Shadow Bible
The Beat Goes On: The Complete Rebus Short Stories
Even Dogs in the Wild
Rather Be the Devil
In a House of Lies
A Song for the Dark Times
A Heart Full of Headstones

Malcolm Fox, a cop working for the Complaints, the police internal affairs division, in Edinburgh, Scotland:

The Complaints
The Impossible Dead

Deanna Raybourn

Lady Julia Grey, a young widow in 1880s London, England:

Silent in the Grave
Silent in the Sanctuary
Silent on the Moor
Dark Road to Darjeeling
The Dark Enquiry

Deanna Raybourn cont.

Veronica Speedwell, a young woman seeking adventure in 1880s London, England:
A Curious Beginning
A Perilous Undertaking
A Treacherous Curse
A Dangerous Collaboration
A Murderous Relation
An Unexpected Peril
An Impossible Imposter
A Sinister Revenge
A Grave Robbery
A Ghastly Catastrophe

Killers of a Certain Age series
Killers of a Certain Age
Kills Well with Others

Miss Read

Caxley series
The Market Square
The Howards of Caxley

Fairacre series
Village School
Village Diary
Storm in the Village
Miss Clare Remembers
Over the Gate
Village Christmas
The Fairacre Festival
Emily Davis
Tyler's Row
The Christmas Mouse
Farther Afield
No Holly for Miss Quinn
Village Affairs
The White Robin
Village Centenary
Summer at Fairacre
Mrs. Pringle
Changes at Fairacre
Farewell to Fairacre
A Peaceful Retirement

Thrush Green series
Thrush Green
Winter in Thrush Green
News from Thrush Green
Battles at Thrush Green
Return to Thrush Green

Miss Read cont

Gossip from Thrush Green
Affairs at Thrush Green
At home in Thrush Green
The school at Thrush Green
The world of Thrush Green
Friends at Thrush Green
Celebrations at Thrush Green
The year at Thrush Green
Christmas at Thrush Green

James Redfield

Celestine series
Celestine Prophecy
The Tenth Insight
The Secret Of Shambhala
The Twelfth Insight

Hannah Reed

Story Fischer, a beekeeper in the fictional small town of Moraine, Wisconsin, in the Queen Bee mysteries:
Buzz Off
Mind Your Own Beeswax
Plan Bee
Beeline to Trouble
Beewitched

Douglas Edward Reeman

Royal Marines saga (Blackwood Family)
Badge of Glory
First to Land
Horizon
Dust on the Sea
Knife Edge

Christopher Reich

Dr. Jonathan Ransom, a surgeon working in the toughest parts of the world:
Rules of Deception
Rules of Vengeance
Rules of Betrayal

Simon Riske, running an auto garage and working as a freelance industrial spy, in London, England:
The Take
Crown Jewel
The Palace
Once a Thief

Kathy Reichs

Temperance Brennan, a forensic anthropologist in the Province of Quebec, Canada, and Charlotte, North Carolina:
Deja Dead
Death du Jour
Deadly Decisions
Fatal Voyage
Grave Secrets
Bare Bones
Monday Mourning
Cross Bones

Kathy Reichs cont

Break No Bones
Bones to Ashes
Devil Bones
206 Bones
Spider Bones
APA: Mortal Remains
Flash and Bones
Bones Are Forever
Bones of the Lost
Bones Never Lie
Speaking in Bones
A Conspiracy of Bones
The Bone Code
Cold, Cold Bones
The Bone Hacker
Fire and Bones
Evil Bones

Van Reid

Moosepath series
Cordelia Underwood
Mollie Peer
Daniel Plainway
Mrs. Roberto
Fiddler's Green
Moss Farm

Matthew Reilly

Shane Schofield (Scarecrow), leader of a team of Marines:
Ice Station
Area
Scarecrow
Hell Island
Scarecrow Returns

Ruth Rendell

Reginald Wexford, a chief inspector in Sussex, England:
From Doon with Death
A New Lease of Death
Wolf to the Slaughter
The Best Man To Die
A Guilty Thing Surprised
No More Dying Then
Murder Being Once Done
Some Lie and Some Die
Shake Hands Forever
A Sleeping Life
Means of Evil and Other Stories
Put on by Cunning
The Speaker of Mandarin
An Unkindness of Ravens
The Veiled One
Kissing the Gunner’s Daughter
Simisola
Road Rage
Harm Done

Ruth Rendell cont

The Babes in the Wood
End in Tears
Not in the Flesh
The Monster in the Box
The Vault
No Man's Nightingale

Anne Rice

Vampire Chronicles
Interview with the Vampire
The Vampire Lestat
The Queen of the Damned
The Tale of the Body Thief
Memnoch the Devil
The Vampire Armand
Merrick
Blood and Gold
Blackwood Farm
Blood Canticle
Prince Lestat
Prince Lestat and the Realms of Atlantis
Blood Communion

Luanne Rice

Hubbard's Point series
Firefly Beach
Safe Harbor
True Blue
The Perfect Summer
Beach Girls
Last Kiss
The Night Before

Stella Rimington

Liz Carlyle, an agent in MI-5 Joint Counter-Terrorist Group, in London, England:
At Risk
Secret Asset
Illegal Action
Dead Line
Present Danger
Rip Tide
The Geneva Trap
Close Call
Breaking Cover
The Moscow Sleepers

Karen Robards

Jessica Ford, a young attorney surviving the death of the First Lady in a car crash, and Secret Service agent Mark Ryan, in Washington, DC:

Pursuit
Justice

Dr. Charlotte "Charlie" Stone, an expert in criminal pathology who can communicate with the newly dead:

The Last Victim
The Last Kiss Goodbye
Her Last Whisper
The Last Time I Saw Her

Bianca St. Ives, running a multinational firm with her father, and swindling con men out of their money, in the Guardian thriller series:

The Ultimatum
The Moscow Deception
The Fifth Doctrine

J.D. Robb

Eve Dallas, a homicide lieutenant in futuristic New York City:

Naked in Death
Glory in Death
Immortal in Death
Rapture in Death
Ceremony in Death
Vengeance in Death
Holiday in Death
Conspiracy in Death
Loyalty in Death
Witness in Death
Judgment in Death
Betrayal in Death
Seduction in Death
Reunion in Death
Purity in Death
Portrait in Death
Imitation in Death
Divided in Death
Visions in Death
Survivor in Death
Origin in Death
Memory in Death
Born in Death
Innocent in Death
Creation in Death
Strangers in Death
Salvation in Death
Promises in Death
Kindred in Death
Fantasy in Death
Indulgence in Death
Treachery in Death
New York to Dallas
Celebrity in Death
Delusion in Death
Calculated in Death
Thankless in Death
Concealed in Death
Festive in Death

J.D. Robb cont.

Obsession in Death
Devoted in Death
Brotherhood in Death
Apprentice in Death
Echoes in Death
Secrets in Death
Dark in Death
Leverage in Death
Connections in Death
Vendetta in Death
Golden in Death
Shadows in Death
Faithless in Death
Forgotten in Death
Abandoned in Death
Desperation in Death
Encore in Death
Payback in Death
Random in Death
Passions in Death
Bonded in Death
Framed in Death
Stolen in Death
Fury in Death

Katee Robert

Dark Olympus Books
Neon Gods
Electric Idol

Nora Roberts

Bride Quartet
Vision in White
Bed of Roses
Savor the Moment
Happy Ever After

Chronicles of the One series
Year One
Of Blood and Bone
The Rise of Magicks

MacKade Brothers series
The Return of Rafe Mackade
The Pride of Jared Mackade
The Heart of Devin Mackade
The Fall of Shane Mackade

Chesapeake Bay series
Sea Swept
Rising Tides
Inner Harbor
Chesapeake Blue

Nora Roberts cont

The Dragon Heart Legacy Books
The Awakening
The Becoming
Dragon Heart

Lost Bride Trilogy
Inheritance
The Mirror
Seven Rings

Peter Robinson

Alan Banks, Eastvale detective chief inspector, in Yorkshire, England:
Gallows View
A Dedicated Man
A Necessary End
The Hanging Valley
Past Reason Hated
Wednesday's Child
Final Account
Innocent Graves
Blood at the Root
In a Dry Season
Cold Is the Grave
Aftermath
Close to Home
Playing with Fire
Strange Affair
Piece of My Heart
Friend of the Devil
All the Colors of Darkness
Bad Boy
Watching the Dark
Children of the Revolution
Peter Robinson cont

In the Dark Places
When the Music's Over
Sleeping in the Ground
Careless Love
Many Rivers To Cross
Not Dark Yet
Standing in the Shadows

James Rollins

Sigma Force, an elite covert arm of the US Defense Department made up of former Special Forces officers trained as experts in various scientific fields:
Sandstorm
Map of Bones
Black Order
The Judas Strain
The Last Oracle
The Doomsday Key
The Devil Colony

James Rollins cont
Bloodline
The Eye of God
The Sixth Extinction
The Bone Labyrinth
The Seventh Plague
The Demon Crown
Crucible
The Last Odyssey
Kingdom of Bones
Tides of Fire
Arkangel

The Order of the Sanguines, the Vatican's Vampires:
Written with Rebecca Cantrell
The Blood Gospel
Innocent Blood
Blood Infernal

Moon Fall Series
The Starless Crown
The Cradle of Ice
A Dragon of Black Glass

Elliott Roosevelt

Eleanor Roosevelt, 1940s First Lady in Washington, DC:
Murder and the First Lady
The Hyde Park Murder
Murder at Hobcaw Barony
The White House Pantry Murder
Murder at the Palace
Murder in the Oval Office
Murder in the Rose Garden
Murder in the Blue Room
A First Class Murder
Murder in the Red Room
Murder in the West Wing
Murder in the East Room
A Royal Murder
Murder in the Executive Mansion
Elliott Roosevelt cont.

Murder in the Chateau
Murder at Midnight
Murder in the Map Room
Murder in Georgetown
Murder in the Lincoln Bedroom
Murder at the President's Door

Blackjack Endicott, in 1940s Washington, DC:
The President's Man
New Deal for Death

Joel C. Rosenberg

Jon Bennett and Erin McCoy, senior White House advisors:
The Last Jihad
The Last Days
The Ezekiel Option
The Copper Scroll
Dead Heat

David Shirazi, a CIA agent assigned to Iran:
The Twelfth Imam
Tehran Initiative
Damascus Countdown

J.B. Collins, a New York Times foreign correspondent:
The Third Target
The First Hostage
The Jerusalem Assassin

Marcus Ryker, a former Secret Agent working undercover for the CIA:
The Kremlin Conspiracy
The Persian Gamble
The Jerusalem Assassin

David Rosenfelt

Andy Carpenter, an irreverent defense attorney in Paterson, New Jersey:
Open and Shut
First Degree
Bury the Lead
Sudden Death
Dead Center
Play Dead
New Tricks
Dog Tags
One Dog Night
Leader of the Pack
Unleashed
Hounded
Who Let the Dog Out?
Outfoxed
The Twelve Dogs of Christmas
Collared
Rescued
Deck the Hounds
Bark of Night
Dachshund Through the Snow
Muzzled
Silent Bite
Dog Eat Dog
Best in Snow
Holy Chow
Santa's Little Yelpers
Flop Dead Gorgeous
'Twas the Bite Before Christmas
The More the Terrier
And to All a Good Bite
Dead Men Don't Play Fetch

David Rosenfelt cont

Retired Patterson, New Jersey, police lieutenant Corey Douglas and his German Shepherd Simon Garfunkel, his former partner Laurie Carpenter, and her investigating partner Marcus Clark, in the K Team series:
The K Team
Animal Instinct
Citizen K-9
Good Dog, Bad Cop

Ann B. Ross

Miss Julia, an elderly widow in Abbotsville, North Carolina:
Miss Julia Speaks Her Mind
Miss Julia Takes Over
Miss Julia Throws a Wedding
Miss Julia Hits the Road
Miss Julia Meets Her Match
Miss Julia's School of Beauty
Miss Julia Stands Her Ground
Miss Julia Strikes Back
Miss Julia Paints the Town
Miss Julia Delivers the Goods
Miss Julia Renews Her Vows
Miss Julia Rocks the Cradle
Miss Julia to the Rescue
Miss Julia Stirs Up Trouble
Miss Julia's Marvelous Makeover
Miss Julia Lays Down the Law
Miss Julia Inherits a Mess
Miss Julia Weathers the Storm
Miss Julia Raises the Roof
Miss Julia Takes the Wheel
Miss Julia Knows a Thing or Two
Miss Julia Happily Ever After

Barbara Ross

Julia Snowden, returning to her hometown to run the Snowden Family Clambake Company, in fictional Busman's Harbor, Maine, in the Maine Clambake mysteries:
Clammed Up
Boiled Over
Musseled Out
Fogged Inn
Iced Under
Stowed Away
Steamed Open
Shucked Apart
Muddled Through
Hidden Beneath
Torn Asunder

See also:
Nogged Out [novella] included in Eggnog Murder
Hallowed Out [novella] included in Haunted House Murder

Jane Darrowfield is a year into her retirement, and she's already traveled and planted a garden. She's organized her photos, her recipes, and her spices. The statistics suggest she has at least a few more decades ahead of her, so she better find something to do:
Jane Darrowfield, Professional Busybody
Jane Darrowfield and the Madwoman Next Door

Philip Roth

Nathan Zuckerman series

The Ghost Writer
Zuckerman Unbound
The Anatomy Lesson
The Prague Orgy
The Counterlife
American Pastoral
I Married a Communist
The Human Stain
Exit Ghost

S.J. Rozan

Lydia Chin, a 30-something Chinese American private eye, and Bill Smith, a 40-something Army brat private eye in New York City:

China Trade
Concourse
Mandarin Plaid
No Colder Place
A Bitter Feast
Stone Quarry
Reflecting the Sky
Winter and Night
The Shanghai Moon
On the Line
Ghost Hero
Paper Son
The Art of Violence
The Mayors of New York
First Do No Harm

Judge Dee Ren Jie and shy academic Lao She, team up in 1920s London, England: written with John Shen Yen Nee

The Murder of Mr. Ma
The Railway Conspiracy

Hank Phillippi Ryan

Charlotte "Charlie" McNally, a 40-something TV investigative reporter, in Boston, Massachusetts:

Prime Time
Face Time
Air Time
Drive Time

Jane Ryland, an investigative newspaper reporter, and Jake Brogan, a homicide detective, in Boston, Massachusetts:

The Other Woman
The Wrong Girl
Truth Be Told
What You See
Say No More