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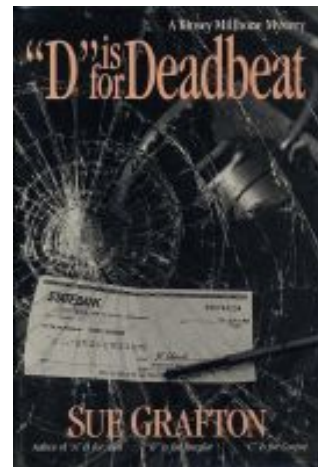
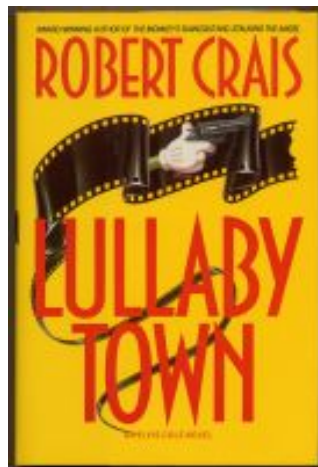
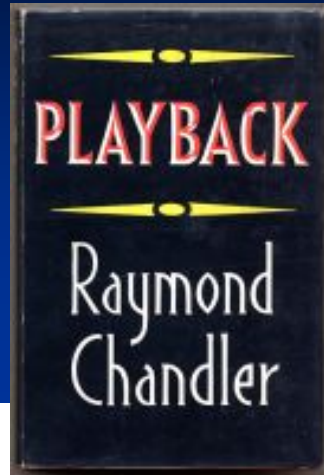
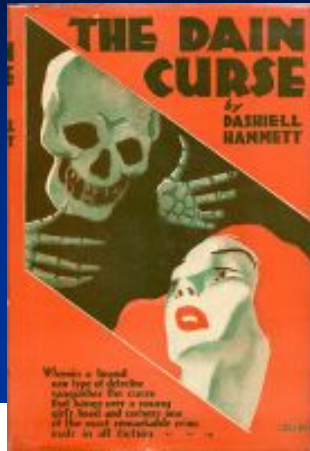
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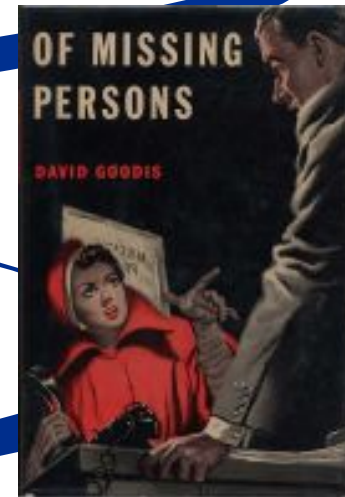
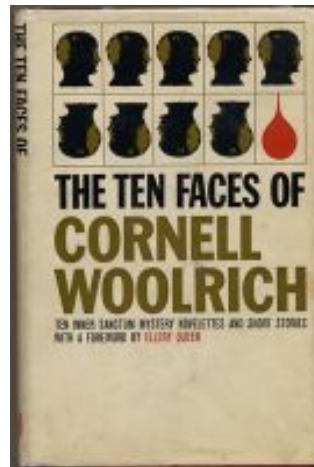
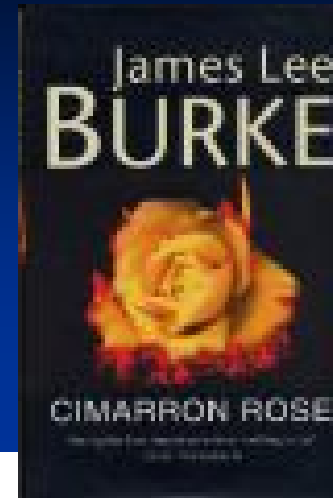
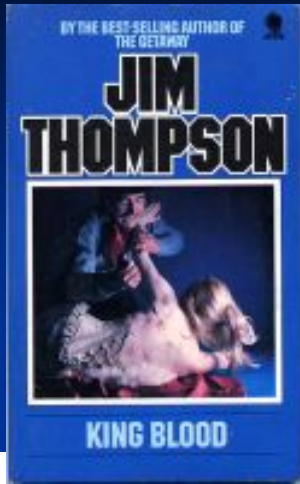
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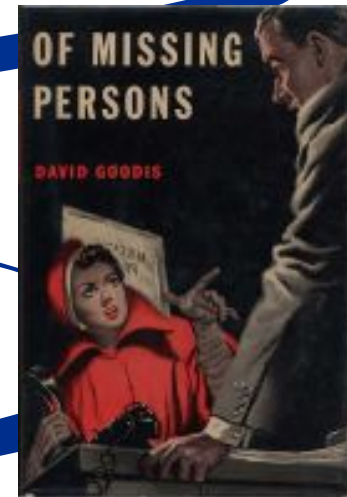
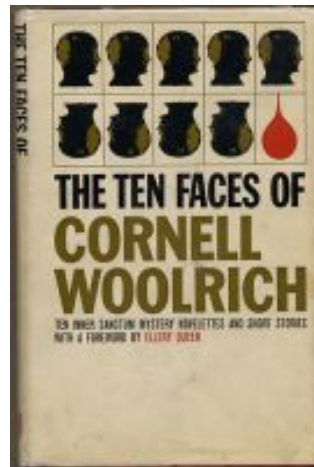
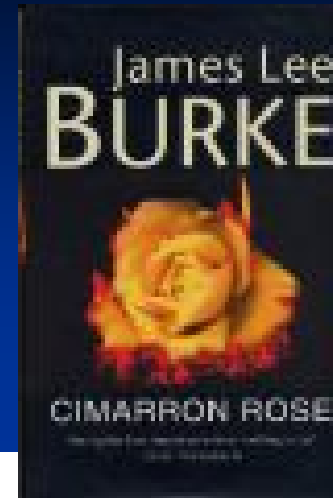
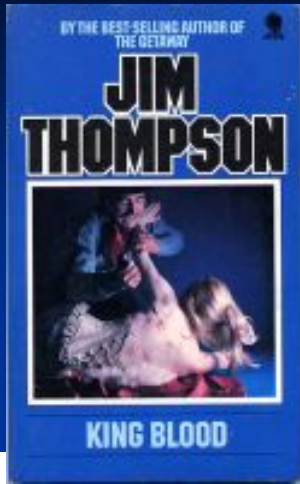
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HARD BOILED	Dashiell Hammett		
HARD BOILED – PRIVATE EYE	Carroll John Daly Dashiell Hammett Raoul Whitfield Raymond Chandler	Mickey Spillane Ross MacDonald John D. MacDonald Wm. Campbell Gault	James Crumley Marcia Muller Sara Paretsky John Lutz Robert B. Parker Walter Mosley Robert Crais Warren Murphy
SOFT BOILED P.I.	Arthur Conan Doyle Arthur Morrison	Rex Stout	Sue Grafton Jeremiah Healy Barbara D'Amato Loren Estleman S.J. Rozan Peter Lovesey

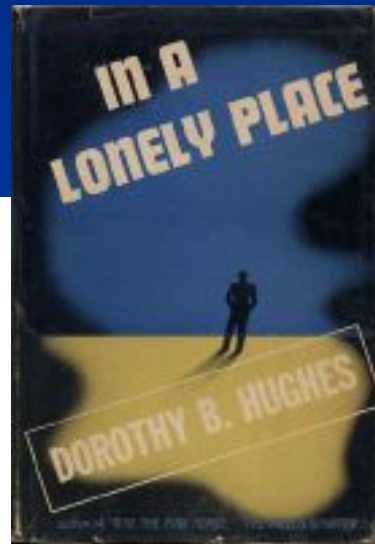
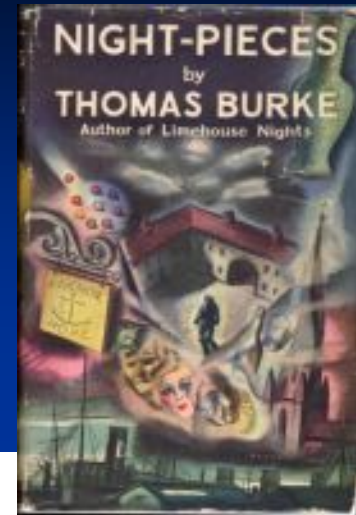
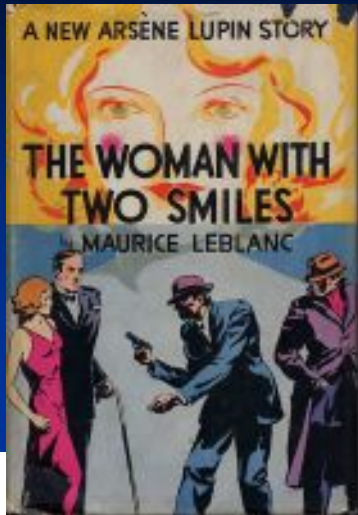


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NOIR	James M. Cain	Cornell Woolrich Jim Thompson David Goodis Thomas Walsh	James Ellroy George Pelecanos Ken Bruen Dennis Lehane
POLICE		Chester Himes	James Ellroy Carol O'Connell Jon A. Jackson Ian Rankin
ANTI HERO		John D. McDonald	James Lee Burke Thomas Perry Don Winslow Randy Wayne White Lee Childs
GANGSTER	W.R. Burnett	Mario Puzo	
TRUE CRIME & FICTIONALIZED TRUE CRIME	Francois Eugene Vidocq Wm. Russell ("Waters")	Truman Capote Ed Radin Nick Pileggi	Anne Rule Dominic Dunne



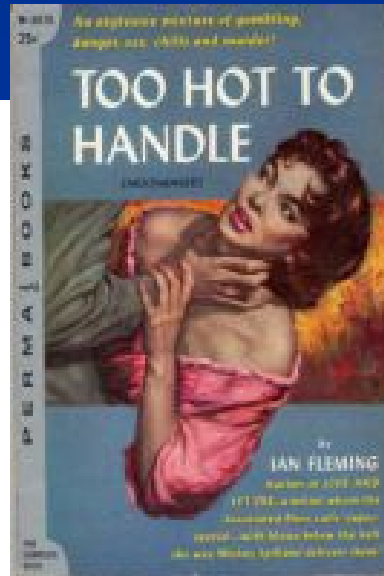
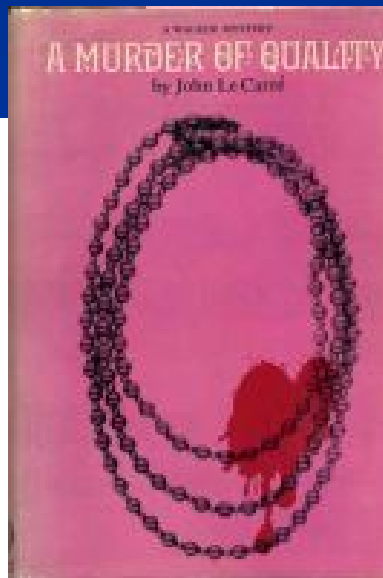


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<p>SUSPENSE: ROMANTIC & OTHER (DARK & LIGHT)</p> <p>ROGUES, GENTLEMEN/WOMEN CRIMINALS & KNIGHTS ERRANT</p>	<p>Mary Roberts Rinehart</p> <p>E.W. Hornug Maurice LeBlanc Anonyma</p>	<p>Daphne DuMaurier Vera Caspary Georgette Heyer</p> <p>Leslie Charteris John Creasy</p>	<p>Mary Higgins Clark Elizabeth Peters/ Barbara Michaels Julie Garwood Lisa Jackson Susan Isaacs</p> <p>Carolyn G. Hart Jonathan Gash Ed Hoch</p>
<p><i>CAPER NOVELS</i></p>		<p>Ross Thomas Paul Erdman Don Westlake</p>	<p>Lawrence Block Max Allan Collins</p>



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SPY/ESPIONAGE	Allan Pinkerton Erskine Childers Joseph Conrad William LeQuex John Buchan	Helen McGinnis Manning Coles W.S. Maugham Eric Ambler Ian Fleming Ross Thomas Robert Ludlum John LeCarre	John LeCarre Len Deighton John Gardner Brian Freemantle Charles McCarry Dorothy Gilman
SCIENTIFIC DETECTIVE	Arthur Conan Doyle R. Austin Freeman Arthur B. Reeve MacHarg and Balmer	Harvey O'Higgins John Rhode Edgar Wallace Anthony Boucher	Aaron Elkins Jeffery Deaver
MEDICAL DETECTIVE	R. Austin Freeman	Lawrence Blochmann Helen McCloy	Patricia Cornwell Michael Crichton Robin Cook Tess Gerritsen



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LEGAL & COURTROOM	Melville Davisson Post Arthur Train	Erle Stanley Gardner Raymond Postgate Francis Noyes Hart	John Grisham John Mortimer Lia Matera Wm. Tapply Linda Fairstein Lisa Scottolini
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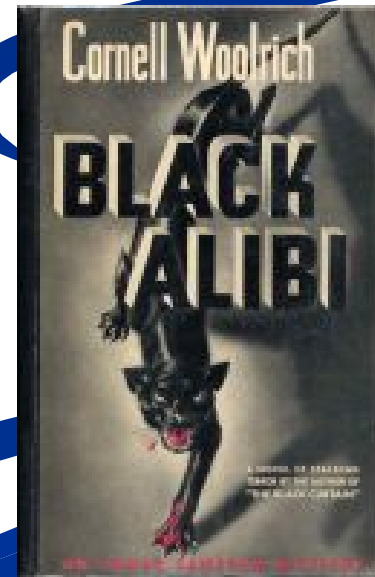
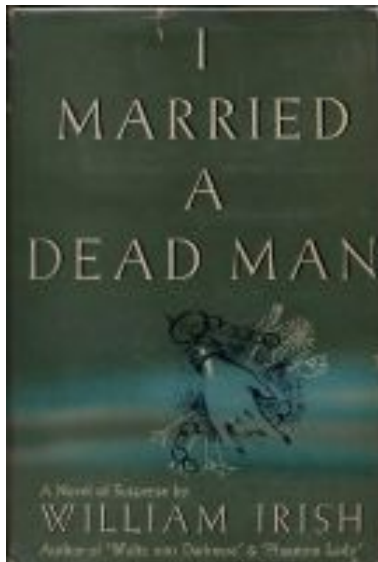
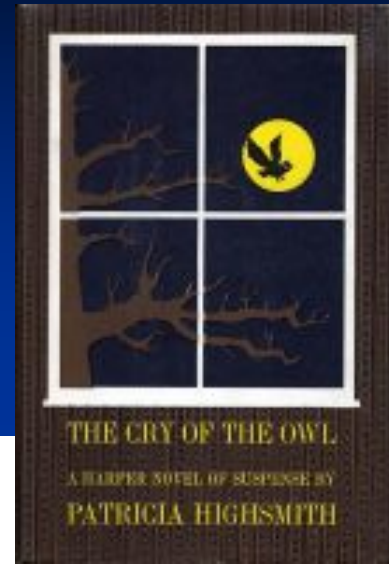
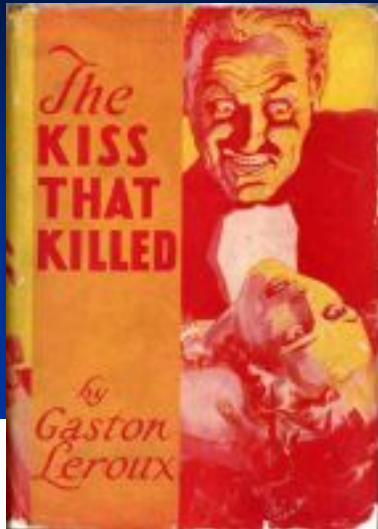
JUVENILE & YOUNG ADULT	Edith Nesbit Mark Twain	Stratemeyer Sydicate (Nancy Drew & The Hardy Boys) Phyllis A. Whitney S.E. Hinton	Christopher Pike Joan Lowery Nixon* Willow Davis Roberts* Jay Bennett Robert Cormier R. L Stine Dave Barry/Ridley Pearson Wendelin Van Draanen
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HISTORICAL	Melville Davisson Post	John Dickson Carr Lillian de la Torre Ellis Peters Robert Van Gulik Daphne DuMaurier Elizabeth Peters/ Barbara Michaels Georgette Heyer	Edward Marston Max Alan Collins (PI) Lindsey Davis (PI) Stuart Kaminsky (PI) Steve Saylor (PI) Lydia Robinson Barnard Barnstable Michael Pearce Anne Perry Charles Todd Peter Lovesey Owen Parry
THRILLER INTERNATIONAL THRILLER	Sax Rohmer Baroness Orczy	Leslie Ford Alistair Maclean H.C.McNeil	Daniel Silva Nelson DeMille Dan Brown Ken Follett Alan Furst

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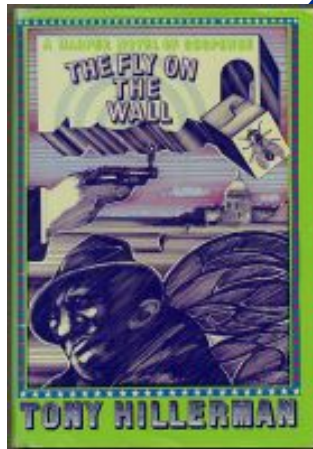
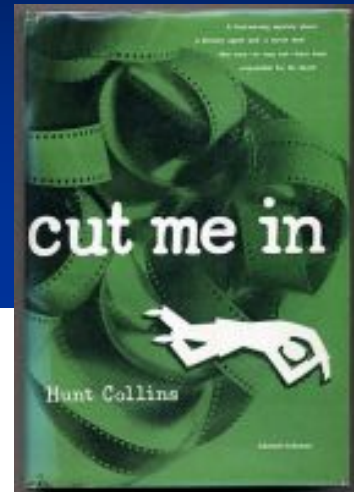
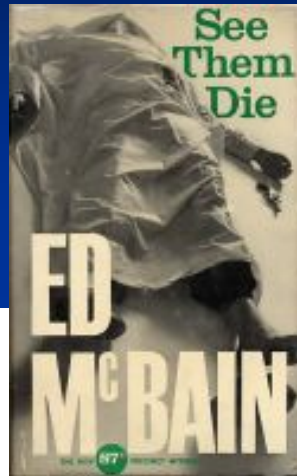
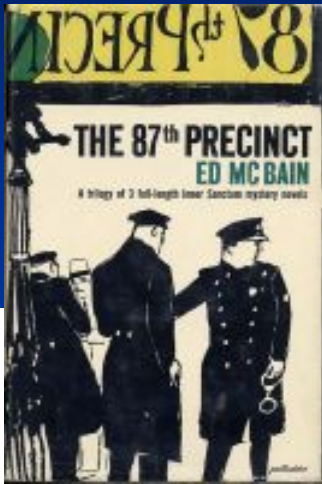
PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER	Wilkie Collins Maria Belloc Lowndes Liam O'Flaherty William MacHarg and Edwin Balmer Fyodor Dostoyevsky	Cornell Woolrich (Wm. Irish) Patricia Highsmith Graham Greene Dorothy Salisbury Davis Helen McCloy Stanley Ellin	Thomas Harris John Sanford Ruth Rendell/ Barbara Vine P.D. James Jonathan Kellerman James Patterson Val McDermid Thomas Cook
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TECHNO THRILLER	New Development by →	→→→→→→→→→	Tom Clancy
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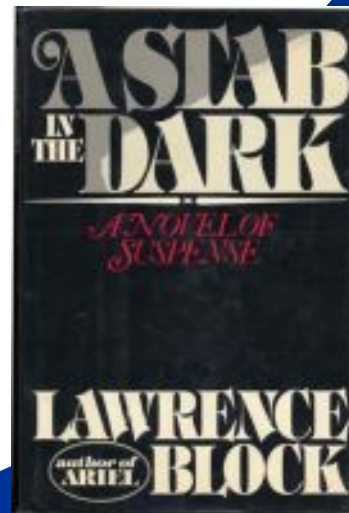
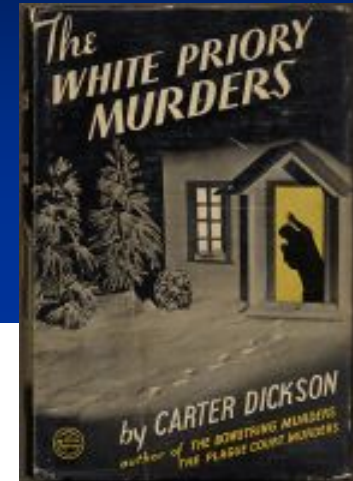
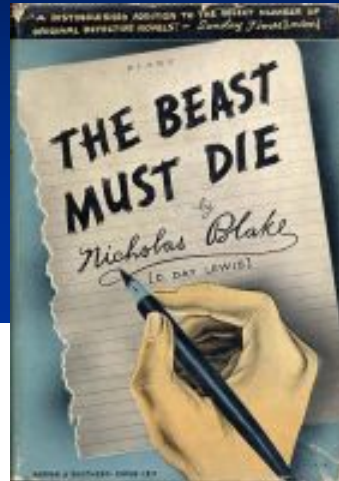


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<p>POLICE PROCEDURAL</p>	<p>Emile Gaboriau Freeman Wills Crofts Lawrence Treat Helen Reilly George Simenon</p>	<p>Hillary Waugh Robert Van Gulik Ed McBain Joseph Wambaugh</p>	<p>Joseph Wambaugh Stuart Kaminsky Barbara D'Amato Nicholas Freeling Ridley Pearson Ed Dee Dan Mahoney</p>
<p>CHARACTER DRIVEN POLICE (Includes ethnic, regional, et al)</p>	<p>Anna Katherine Green Earl Derr Biggers</p>	<p>Ngaio Marsh Arthur Upfield Josephine Tey Tony Hillerman</p>	<p>Michael Connelly Colin Dexter Tony Hillerman Ruth Rendell Elizabeth George Margaret Maron P.D. James John Harvey Stuart Kaminsky Martha Grimes Reginald Hill T. Jefferson Parker Jeffrey Deaver J. A. Jance J.D. Robb</p>

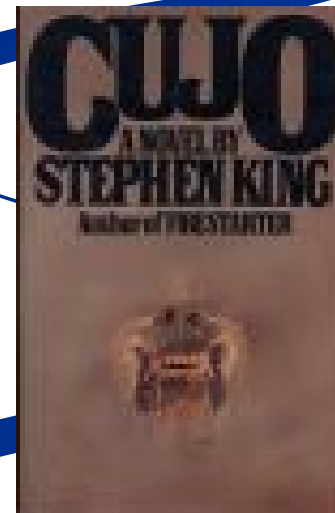


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<p>WHODUNNIT- COZY-MYSTERY OF MANNERS & PUZZLE/LOCKED ROOM</p> <p>HUMOROUS (LIGHT or DARK)</p>	<p>Arthur Conan Doyle (PI) Baroness Orczy Dorothy Sayers Agatha Christie Freeman Wills Crofts Israel Zangwill E.C. Bentley Ernest Bramah G.K. Chesterton</p> <p>Dashiell Hammett</p>	<p>John Dickson Carr/ Carter Dickson Ellery Queen Philip MacDonald S.S. Van Dine Michael Innes Frederic Brown Nicholas Blake</p> <p>Phoebe Atwood Taylor Craig Rice Frances and Richard Lockridge</p>	<p>Charlotte MacLeod Aaron Elkins Nancy Pickard Lillian Jackson Braun Laurie R. King Jeffrey Deaver Laura Lippman Julie Smith</p> <p>Harlan Coben Carl Haisan Robert Barnard Lawrence Block Don Westlake Dorothy Cannell Joan Hess</p>



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SUPERNATURAL, PARANORMAL & HORROR	R.L. Stevenson Bram Stoker M. P. Shiel	Gaston Leroux Robert Bloch Philip Dick Anthony Boucher (H.H. Holmes) Lord Dunsany	Stephen King Dean Koontz Peter Straub Charlaine Harris
SCI-FI/FANTASY	L.T. Meade Sax Rohmer Edgar Wallace	Lester Dent Frederic Brown Isaac Asimov	Ron Goulart Jonathan Lenthem Wm. F. Nolan Jasper Fforde George Chesboro
PASTICHES			
SHERLOCK HOLMES	J. K. Bangs	Robert Fish John Gardiner	Laurie King John Lescroart June Thompson
ALL OTHERS :			
JAMES BOND (Ian Fleming)		John Gardner	Raymond Benson
NERO WOLFE (Rex Stout)			Robt. Goldsbrough



SHORT STORIES

“Ellery Queens Mystery Magazine”

“Alfred Hitchcock Mystery Magazine”.

Numerous anthologies published each year.

Two of note are produced on an annual basis.

The first consists of original stories by members of The Mystery Writers of America, is edited by a best selling author.

The Blue Religion, edited by Michael Connelly, appeared in April 2008

The Prosecution Rests, edited by Linda Fairstein, will debut in April 2009.

The second is ***The Best Mystery Short Stories of the Year*** edited by Otto Penzler and a best selling mystery writer.

Short story websites publish original short stories, including Long Island based hard boiled **thuglit.com**.

An interesting and increasingly popular website. **criminalbrief.com** hit the net within the last year. For those wanting to discuss and learn more about short mystery fiction. Primarily designed for readers, this site with many interesting facets, links, and columns by short story writers and fans, gets active participation by many writers.

Ed Hoch from Rochester, NY named a 'Grand Master' in 2001 by The Mystery Writers of America. Has published over 900 short stories. Master of the 'classic whodunit'.

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indepth information about many contemporary mystery writers, including many interesting links exploring the genre and those involved in it will find crimespace.ning.com a fun and worthwhile experience.

Of course, a great destination is the website of the Mystery Writers of America,

mysterywriters.org where the avid reader can find much of interest including a database of all winners and nominees for the Edgar Allan Poe Award since it's inception over 60 years ago. The 'Edgar' marks the best mystery books, short stories, movies, TV shows, etc.

appearing in America. Early each January, the first official release of nominations for the Edgar appear on the MWA website.

The classic readers chat room and idea forum for those who want to go deep is dorothy.com, which was conceived in 1991.

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The Best and Most Important Books in the Development of Detective and Mystery Fiction

- Haycraft-Queen Cornerstone List
 - Novels & Short Stories
- Queen's Quorum
 - Single Author Short Story Collections

Underappreciated Writers to Discover

- Dorothy B. Hughes
- Stanley Ellin
- Thomas Chastain
- Dorothy Salisbury Davis
- Charles McCarry
- Stuart Kaminsky
- Thomas H. Cook
- Robert Ferrigno
- Eliot Pattison
- Peter Abrahams
- P.J. Parrish

Up And Comers

- Jason Starr
- Peter Spiegelman
- Charles Huston
- Julia Spenser Fleming
- Jacqueline Winspear
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- Michel Martinez
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- Alex Berenson
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