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**English Enigmas** – the contemporary scene in Britain is not cozy villages and high teas …

- Case Histories
  - Kate Atkinson

- Echoes of Lies
  - Jo Bannister*

- Fall from Grace
  - Robert Barnard

- A Share in Death
  - Deborah Crombie*

- Great Deliverance
  - Elizabeth George*

- Orchestrated Death
  - Cynthia Harrod-Eagles*

- Clubbable Woman
  - Reginald Hill*

- Cover Her Face
  - P.D. James*

- The Last Detective
  - Peter Lovesey*

- Gallows View
  - Peter Robinson*

**Scottish Noir** – Flawed detectives; gritty atmosphere; gruesome crimes, great reading.

- Country of the Blind
  - Christopher Brookmyre

- A Small Weeping
  - Alex Gray

- Cold Granite
  - Stuart MacBride*

- Mermaids Singing
  - Val McDermid*

- Field of Blood
  - Denise Mina*

- Knots and Crosses
  - Ian Rankin*

- Cutting Room
  - Louise Welsh

**Isle of Mystery – Ireland** – B'gosh on begorrah, guns and hardmen!

- Darkhouse
  - Alex Barclay

- Kaddish in Dublin
  - John Brady

- The Guards
  - Ken Bruen*

- In the Woods
  - Tana French

- Death of a Joyce Scholar
  - Bartholomew Gill

- Haunted Ground
  - Erin Hart*

- Midnight Choir
  - Gene Kerrigan

- End of the Line
  - K.T. McCaffrey

- Four Courts Murder
  - Andrew Nugent*

- Mary, Mary
  - Julie Parsons

**Scandinavian Nights** – Do those long winter nights lead to dark deeds?

- Sun and Shadow
  - Ake Edwardson*

- Princess of Burundi
  - Kjell Eriksson*

**Mystery Around the World – a selection of favorite authors – with an international emphasis!**

**An Appetizer**

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Don’t Look Back
Karin Fossum*

What is Mine
Anne Holt

Jar City
Arnaldur Indridason*

Blood Spilt
Asa Larsson

The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo
Stieg Larsson*

Faceless Killers
Henning Mankell*

The Redbreast
Jo Nesbo

Detective Inspector Huss
Helen Tursten*

**Murder – French Style** – Like the little black dress, murder is never out of fashion.

Death from the Woods
Brigitte Aubert

Murder in Marais
Cara Black*

Not as far as Velma
Nicholas Freeling

Mirage
J. Robert Janes*

A Very Long Engagement
Sebastien Japrisot

Three to Kill
Jean-Patrick Manchette

Death in the Dordogne
Louis Sanders

Maigret and the Madwoman
Georges Simenon

The Deadly Slipper
Michelle Wan*

**Going Dutch** – Bikes, canals, brown cafes, museums and murder…Amsterdam has it all!

Murder in Amsterdam
A.C. Baantjer

The Good Thief’s Guide to Amsterdam
Chris Ewan

Love in Amsterdam
Nicolas Freeling

The Coffee Trader
David Liss

Looking for Chet Baker
Bill Moody

Outsider in Amsterdam
Janwillem Van de Wetering

**Sturm und Drang** – Murder most foul in Germany and Austria…

The Third Man
Graham Greene

Keeper of the Mill
Mary Anne Kelly

German Requiem
Philip Kerr

A Dead Man in Trieste
Michael Pearce

Borrower of the Night
Elizabeth Peters*

The Quality of Mercy
David Roberts

Self’s Punishment
Bernhard Schlink

A Death in Vienna
Frank Tallis

**Spanish Supreme** – “In Spain, the dead are more alive than the dead of any other country…”
Federico Garcia Lorca

An Intriguing Murder
Roderic Jeffries

Death of a Nationalist
Rebecca Pawel*

The Shadow of the Wind
by Carlos Ruiz-Zafon

Winter in Madrid
C.J. Sansom

Blind Man of Seville
Robert Wilson

**Italian Passion** – Rome, Venice, Florence…what better background for death by misadventure?

The Rainaldi Quartet
Paul Adam

The Last Enemy
Grace Brophy

The Wooden Leg of Inspector Anders
Marshall Browne*

The Shape of Water
Andrea Camilleri*

The Fugitive
Massimo Carlotto

A Walk in the Dark
Gianrico Carofiglio

Vendetta
Michael Dibdin

The Assissi Murders
Timothy Holme

Dressed for Death
Donna Leon
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Some Bitter Taste  
Magdalen Nabb

The Raphael Affair  
Iain Pears

**Turkish Delights** – The narrow streets and ancient quarters of Istanbul hold many secrets…

The Janissary Tree  
by Jason Goodwin*

Death in the Venetian Quarter  
Alan Gordon

Mosaic of Shadows  
Tom Harper*

Belshazzar’s Daughter  
Barbara Nadel*

My Name is Red  
Orhan Pamuk

The Sultan’s Seal  
Jenny B. White

**Russia Riddles** – “Russia…a riddle wrapped in a mystery inside an enigma…” Winston Churchill

The Winter Queen  
Boris Akunin*

The White Russian  
Tom Bradby

Death on the Nevski Prospekt  
David Dickinson

Red Ink  
Gregory S. Dinallo

Volk’s Game  
Brent Ghelfi

Death of a Dissident  
Stuart Kaminsky*

Gentle Axe  
Roger Morris

Gorky Park  
Martin Cruz Smith*

Vodka  
Boris Starling

The Bridge of Sighs  
Olen Steinhauer*

Siberian Light  
Robin White

**Chinese Puzzles** – Can you put the pieces together?

Murder in China Red  
Dean Barrett

Shanghai Station  
Bartle Bull

Murder at the Friendship Hotel  
Charlotte Epstein

The Mandarin Cypher  
Adam Hall

Formosa Straits  
Anthony Hyde

The Eye of Jade  
Diane Wei Liang

The Firemaker  
Peter May*

The Skull Mantra  
Eliot Pattison* (Tibet)

Death of a Red Heroine  
Xiaolong Qiu*

The Shanghai Murders  
David Rotenburg

Flower Net  
Lisa See*

**Japanese Gumshoes** – From samurais to police detectives, shoguns to premiers, geishas to salarywomen, Japan’s past and present are fascinating settings for murder…

American Fuji  
Sara Backer

Rendezvous at the Kamakura Inn  
Marshall Browne

Rain Fall  
Barry Eisler*

Death at the Crossroads  
Dale Furutani*

Out  
Natsuo Kirino

The Flower Master  
Sujata Massey

The Death Ceremony  
James Melville

All She Was Worth  
Miyuki Miyabe

Rashomon Gate  
I.J. Parker*

Tokyo Year Zero  
David Peace

Shinju  
Laura John Rowland*

**Secrets of Southeast Asia** – Jealousy, envy, revenge, gain, honor, thrill, power: universal motives for murder

Bangkok 8  
John Burdett* (Thailand)

The Coroner's Lunch  
Colin Cotterill* (Laos)

Mrs. Pollifax and the Golden Triangle  
Dorothy Gilman (Thailand)
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**Eric Wright***

The Suspect  
**Laureli Wright***

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Down Mexico Way

Blood Sacrifice  
**Gary Alexander***

Curses!  
**Aaron Elkins**

Confessions of a Deathmaiden  
**Ruth Francisco**

Desert Blood  
**Alicia Gaspar de Alba**

And Then You Die  
**Iris Johansen**

Demon of the Air  
**Simon Levack***

Choke Point  
**James C. Mitchell**

Murder Ole  
**Corinne Holt Sawyer**

An Easy Thing  
**Paco Ignacio Taibo**

Eclipse of the Heart  
**Ronald Tierney**

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA – A combination plate of mysteries…**

The Davis Cup Conspiracy  
**Jack M. Bickham (Venezuela)**

Run Afoul  
**Joan Druett (Brazil)**

Blood of the Wicked  
**Leighton Gage (Brazil)**

A Window in Copacabana  
**Luiz Alfredo Gazia-Roza (Brazil)**

Wishbones  
**Carolyn Haines (Costa Rica)**

No One to Trust  
**Iris Johansen (Colombia)**

Grave Secrets  
**Kathy Reichs (Guatemala)**

Tropic of Fear  
**Ron Terpening (Paraguay)**

Beneath a Panamanian Moon  
**David Terrenoire (Panama)**

In the Heat  
**Ian Vasquez (Belize)**

Blood Lake  
**K.J.A. Wishnia (Ecuador)**

**THE CARIBBEAN – Cruising for death…**

Samedi’s Knapsack  
**Gaylord Dold (Haiti)**

Red Angel  
**William Heffernan (Cuba)**

Murder on Naked Beach  
**J.J. Henderson (Jamaica)**

Havana World Series  
**Jose LaTour (Cuba)**

Jamaica Me Dead  
**Bob Morris (Jamaica)**

Suspicion of Rage  
**Barbara Parker (Cuba)**

Mr. Clarinet  
**Nick Stone (Haiti)**

Where Evil Sleeps  
**Valerie Wilson Wesley (Jamaica)**

Shark River  
**Randy Wayne Wright (Bahamas)**

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