**The Butler Did It – Book List**

The following is a somewhat arbitrary list of books I have enjoyed. The categories are labeled “British” and “Other” and this is a loose definition; some of the “British” writers are American (e.g. Elizabeth George) but their books are set in Britain. Others are British writers whose detective stories have a more exotic location (e.g. Tarquin Hall whose books are set in India). Some writers have more than one series (e.g. Rhys Bowen) but if I have not included them its because I haven’t read those books.

I have listed the main protagonist (if there is one) followed by the name of the first book in the series in parentheses. Please double check before you buy! I cannot guarantee 100% accuracy. Also, I advise you to Google the books or look them up on Amazon before purchasing – some of them are cozy mysteries, some are darker and more suspenseful.

**The British**

Aaronovitch, Ben Peter Grant (Midnight Riot)

Benison, C.C. Father Christmas (Twelve Drummers Drumming)

Bowen, Rhys Lady Georgina (Her Royal Spyness)

Brookmyre, Christopher Stand-alone novels with some recurring characters

Cleeves, Ann The Shetland Island Quartet (Raven Black)

Cleverly, Barbara Joe Sandilands (The Last Kashmiri Rose)

Crombie, Deborah Kincaid & James (A Share in Death)

Dexter, Colin Inspector Morse (Last Bus to Woodstock)

Dobbs, Michael Winston Churchill (Winston’s War) *\*Spy/Intrigue*

Dudley Edwards, Ruth Robert Amiss (Corridors of Death)

Dunn, Carola Daisy Dalrymple (Death at Wentwater Court)

Edwards, Martin Harry Devlin (All the Lonely People)

Finch, Charles Charles Lenox (A Beautiful Blue Death)

Francis, Dick Stand Alone Novels (Dead Cert)

George, Elizabeth Inspector Lynley (A Great Deliverance)

Graham, Caroline Chief Inspector Barnaby (The Killings at Badgers Drift)

Grecian, Alex Inspector Walter Day (The Yard)

Hall, Tarquin Vish Puri (The Case of the Missing Servant)

Hill, Susan Simon Serrailler (The Various Haunts of Men)

James, P.D Adam Dalgleish (Cover Her Face)

Jameson, Emma Lord & Lady Hetheridge (Ice Blue)

Lovesey, Peter Peter Diamond (The Last Detective)

MacNeal, Susan Elia Maggie Hope (Mr Churchill’s Secretary)

May, Peter Inspector Fin Macleod (The Blackhouse)

Malliet, G.M Max Tudor (Wicked Autumn)

--- Arthur St. Just (Death of a Cozy Writer)

Rankin, Ian Inspector Rebus (Knots and Crosses)

Rendell, Ruth Inspector Wexford (From Doon With Death) and stand-alone novels

Rimington, Stella Liz Carlyle (At Risk) \**Spy*

Robinson, Peter Inspector Banks (Gallows View)

Rowling, J.K. The Cuckoo’s Calling

Todd, Charles Inspector Ian Rutledge (A Test of Wills)

Winspear, Jacqueline Maisie Dobbs (Maisie Dobbs)

**Also:**

**The Felony and Mayhem Press** www.felonyandmayhem.com

**The Others**

Ballard, Mignon F Miss Dimple (Miss Dimple Disappears)

Benn, James R. Billy Boyle (Billy Boyle)

Coonts, Deborah Lucky O’Toole (Wanna Get Lucky?)

DiSilverio, Laura Charlie & Gigi (Swift Justice)

Evanovich, Janet Stephanie Plum (One For The Money)

Furst, Alan The Night Soldiers Novels

Grafton, Sue Kinsey Millhone (A is for Alibi)

Hiasson, Carl Stand-alone Novels (Tourist Season)

Izner, Claude Victor Legris (Murder on the Eiffel Tower)

Larsson, Stieg Millennium Series (Girl With the Dragon Tattoo)

Lehane, Dennis Kenzie & Gennaro (A Drink Before The War)

Leon, Donna Guido Brunetti (Death At La Fenice)

Mankell, Henning Kurt Wallander (Faceless Killers)

Penny, Louise Chief Inspector Gamache (Still Life)

Reichs, Kathy Temperance Brennan (Deja Dead)

Silva, Daniel Gabriel Allon (The Kill Artist)

Spencer-Fleming, Julia Reverend Clare Fergusson (In the Bleak Midwinter)

Walker, Martin Bruno Courreges (Bruno Chief of Police)

**Web Links**

Twenty Rules for Writing Detective Stories

http://gaslight.mtroyal.ca/vandine.htm

Raymond Chandler Essay “The Simple Art of Murder

http://www.en.utexas.edu/amlit/amlitprivate/scans/chandlerart.html

The Cozy Mystery website

http://www.cozy-mystery.com

The Murder Mystery Website “Stop You’re Killing Me”

http://stopyourekillingme.com