

Websites for Lists of Historic Mystery Fiction

Wonderful set of lists at this site

www.worlds-best-detective-crime-and-murder-mystery-books.com/

Specifically I like this list

www.worlds-best-detective-crime-and-murder-mystery-books.com/1890s_uk.html

Good Reads List of Historical Mystery Fiction

www.goodreads.com/list/show/112

Cozy Mysteries www.cozy-mystery.com/Cozy-Mysteries-by-Themes.html

Some interesting pages on this site are the Medical Field Sleuth page ...

www.cozy-mystery.com/blog/mystery-books-theme-main-sleuth-who-is-in-the-medical-field-sort-of.html

And they have a whole section on “Authors similar to ... Agatha Christie, Carola Dunn, Rex Stout etc.”

Another good list is the Crime Writers’ Association – Top 100 Crime Novels of All Time

www.cozy-mystery.com/blog/crime-writers-association-top-100-crime-novels-of-all-time.html

Favorite Authors of this time period

Alan Bradley is a Canadian mystery writer known for his **Flavia de Luce series**, which began with the acclaimed *The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie*.

Rhys Bowen, creator of the atmospheric **Molly Murphy mysteries**, set in turn-of-the-century New York City, and the **Royal Spyness mysteries**, sparkling British comedies featuring penniless minor royal Lady Georgiana in the 1930s.

Barbara Cleverly: Both her (Scotland Yard detective) **Joe Sandilands Mystery Series** (India) and her (archaeologist) **Leticia Talbot Mystery Series** (France) take place after WWI.

Edmund Crispin writes about **Gervase Fen** who is a fictional amateur detective and Oxford Professor of English Language and Literature. Fen is an unconventional detective who is often faced with a locked room mystery to solve.

Carole Nelson Douglas: the **Irene Adler Mystery Series**, which takes place in France. Irene is a character from Sir Conan Doyle’s *Scandal in Bohemia*.

Carola Dunn: The **Daisy Dalrymple Mystery Series** is set in 1920s England. Daisy is a journalist who does more than report the stories... she solves them!

Ernest William Hornung was an English author and poet known for writing the **A. J. Raffles series** of stories about a gentleman thief in late 19th-century London.

Charles Finch: The Charles Lenox Mystery Series is set in London during the 1860’s.

Christopher Fowler: The **Bryant & May Mystery Series** features two Scotland Yard detectives who were paired together in England in the 1940s. The novels go back and forth between the cases they had in the ’40s and the present day.

Laurie R. King: The **Mary Russell Mystery Series** takes place in England in the early 1900s, and features Mary as the sleuth, and she happens to be a protégé of Sherlock Holmes.

David Liss most of his novels are historical-mystery (or historical-thriller) novels. Settings include 18th century London and America, and 17th century Amsterdam.

Susan Elia MacNeal is the author of **Maggie Hope mystery series**, starting with the Edgar Award-nominated and Barry Award-winning *Mr. Churchill's Secretary*.

Andrew Martin series of detective novels about **Jim Stringer**, a railway man reassigned to the North Eastern Railway police in Edwardian England, includes *The Necropolis Railway* and others.

Edward Marston (aka Keith Miles & Conrad Allen): Both the Redmayne & Bale Mystery Series and the **Robert Colbeck Mystery Series** take place in London. Redmayne during the 17th century and **Colbeck** during the 19th century.

Andrew Pepper; Victorian England stories Last days of Newgate and the Revenge of Captain Paine

Elizabeth Speller author and poet of The Return of Captain John Emmett, The Strange Fate of Kitty Easton, The Sunlight on the Garden, and Following Hadrian

D. E. Stevenson is the author of over 40 books Long out of print, her books are avidly sought by discerning readers throughout the English-speaking world: readers who appreciate endearing characters, familiar yet intriguing situations, and darn good stories. Very good such as **Miss Buncle's Book**

Will Thomas, author of the **Barker and Llewellyn** books, a series of mystery novels set in Victorian England.

Victoria Thompson writes the **Gaslight Mystery Series** which takes place in New York City

Josephine Tey was really Elizabeth Mackintosh, who wrote mysteries and plays as Josephine Tey and Gordon Daviot many featuring Scotland Yard's Alan Grant Mystery Series

Charles Todd: A mother & son writing duo (Caroline and Charles Todd) write the Ian **Rutledge** Mystery Series which features a WW I shell-shocked veteran working at Scotland Yard.

Nicola Upson: **The Josephine Tey Mystery Series** is based on the "real life" author set in the 1930s.

Patricia Wentworth wrote a series of 32 crime novels (classic-style whodunits) many featuring **Miss Silver**, the first of which was published in 1928. Miss Silver is sometimes compared to Jane Marple, the elderly detective created by Agatha Christie.

Jacqueline Winspear: **The Maisie Dobbs Mystery Series** features Maisie, an early 20th century psychologist/sleuth in England.

Not Historical but still really like them

ML Longworth Mysteries starring Antoine Verlaque, the chief magistrate of Aix, and his love interest, law professor Marine Bonnet, in Aix-en-Provence, France.

Martin Walker: **Bruno series** that takes place in France with lots of good food. Bruno, Chief of Police, The Dark Vineyard, Black Diamond and more.

Others (some historical and some not)

Arthur Conan Doyle

Agatha Christie

Rex Stout

Ngaio Marsh

Anne Perry

Margaret Maron

Robert Bernard

Peter Lovesey

Elly Griffiths

Louise Penny

BJ Morrison

Daniel Stashower

Ariana Franklin

Carlos Ruiz Zafón

C.S. Harris