



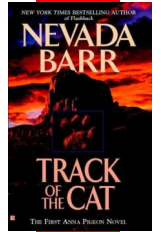
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Nevada Barr 's Anna Pigeon series beginning with:

[Track of the Cat](#)

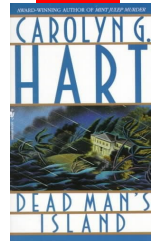
Anna Pigeon has fled New York City after the accidental death of her husband, and she now works as a law enforcement ranger at Guadalupe Mountains National Park. There she finds the remains of fellow ranger Sheila Drury, who apparently was clawed to death by a mountain lion. Although an autopsy confirms this judgment, Anna becomes convinced that the claw marks have been faked.



Carolyn Hart 's Henrie O series beginning with:

[Dead Man 's Island](#)

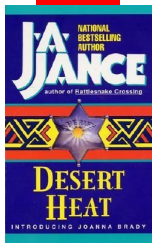
Widowed Henrietta Collins had been a globetrotting newspaper reporter. She has now turned her considerable writing skills to successfully authoring mystery novels. It is with dismay that she receives a call from an old lover -- arrogant, wealthy Chase Prescott. Accepting his plea for help, she travels to his private island off the South Carolina Low Country coast, and discovers that there had been an attempt to poison him.



J.A. Jance 's Joanna Brady series beginning with:

[Desert Heat](#)

Joanna Brady finds her husband, Andy, shot in the Arizona desert on the night of their tenth wedding anniversary. But this is only the beginning of the destruction of the comfortable world of Joanna and her nine-year-old daughter, Jenny.

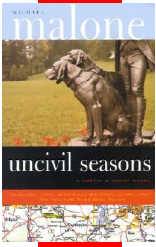


Jim and Joyce Lavene 's Sharyn Howard series beginning with:

[Last Dance](#)

When the prom queen is found brutally murdered, Sheriff Sharyn Howard recalls that a similar murder occurred on the night of her prom ten years ago. Her father was the sheriff of Diamond Springs and the man he sent to prison for the murder now sits on death row. But Sharyn's convinced there are too many similarities between the two murders and that the true killer is still at large.

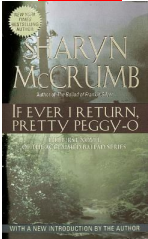




Michael Malone 's Hillston series beginning with:

[Uncivil Seasons](#)

A rare snowstorm has enveloped Hillston, North Carolina, covering everything--including a shocking murder. Detective Justin Savile, the wayward son of Hillston's founding family, is expected to arrest the usual scapegoat, but the boozy Justin has never been good at doing the expected.

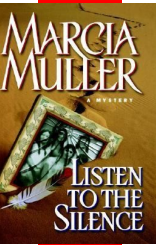


Sharyn McCrumb 's Ballad novels beginning with:

[If Ever I return, Pretty Peggy-O](#)

Sheriff Spencer Arrowood keeps the peace in his small Tennessee town most of the time. Every once in a while, though, something goes wrong. When 1960s folksinger Peggy Muryan moves to town seeking solitude

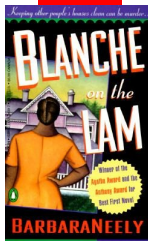
and a career comeback, she receives a postcard with a threatening message, and her idyll is shattered. Then a local girl who looks like Peggy vanishes without a trace.



Marcia Muller 's Sharon McCone series; for an overview of the characters try:

[Listen to the Silence](#)

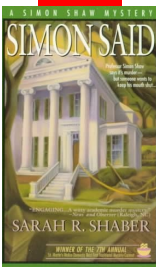
When Sharon McCone's father dies, she learns she has been adopted, and sets off to find her true identity. Her quest takes her to Montana's Flathead Indian Reservation, where she discovers that her search has caused a resurgence of old hatreds.



Barbara Neely 's Blanche White series beginning with:

[Blanche on the Lam](#)

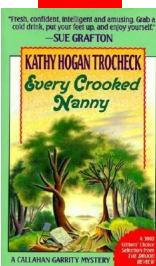
Certain that she will be blamed when someone turns up dead in the house where she works, Blanche White, a middle-aged domestic worker, turns sleuth to find the true criminal.



Sarah Shaber 's Simon Shaw series beginning with:

[Simon Said](#)

When Professor Simon Shaw begins investigating the murder of a woman who turns out to be the long missing heiress to the Bloodworth estate, he finds himself trying to find answers to a case that is more than seventy years old and that someone wants to keep unsolved.



Kathy Hogan Trocheck ' s Callahan Garrity series beginning with:

[Every Crooked Nanny](#)

Hired to track down Kristee Ewbanks, the nanny who has stolen jewelry, furs, and important files from her employers, housecleaner-turned-sleuth Callahan Garrity traces the nanny to a department store fur bin, where a case of burglary turns to murder.