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Burglars Can't Be Choosers by Lawrence Block

Hired to perform a seemingly simple break-in, Bernie Rhodenbarr is horrified when he takes the fall for a murder rap and is forced to flee, and stationed in an out-of-town apartment, he tries to discover why he was set up. First in a series.

Bangkok 8 by John Burdett

Bangkok policeman Sonchai Jitplecheep investigates the murder of an African American Marine sergeant and the subsequent death of his partner, making his way through a world of illicit drugs and corruption to find a vicious killer.

The Neon Rain by James Lee Burke

Dave Robicheaux, a New Orleans detective, discovers that someone wants him dead and becomes involved with drug dealers, Mafia chieftains, an ex-general with shady dealings in Central America, and a beautiful woman.

Heat Wave by Richard Castle

NYPD detective Nikki Heat must deal with the continual presence of magazine journalist Jameson Rook as she works to solve the murder of a real estate magnate.

The Black Echo by Michael Connelly

A Vietnam veteran-turned-detective, Hieronymus "Harry" Bosch discovers the body of a former comrade-in-arms during an investigation and, with the help of an attractive FBI agent, hunts for the murderers on a trail leading back to Saigon.

The Watchman by Robert Crais

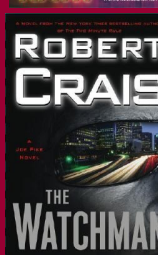
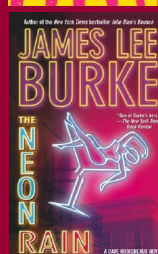
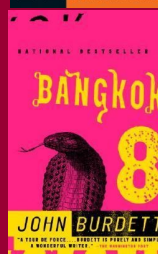
Working as a bodyguard for a spoiled federal witness, Joe Pike hatches a desperate plan to disappear with the woman in the underworld of Los Angeles and turn on her would-be killers, an effort in which he enlists the help of private investigator Elvis Cole. First in a series.

Odds Against by Dick Francis

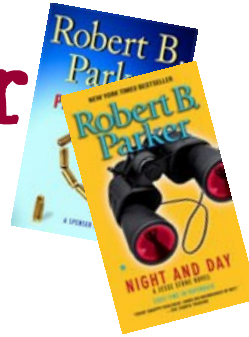
Depressed since the accident that ended his racing career, Sid Halley accepts a position at a detective agency, but only really comes out of his shell when he becomes part of a murder investigation.

Who in Hell is Wanda Fuca by G. M. Ford

Leo Waterman, a Seattle private detective, is hired by elderly mobster Tim Flood, who wants Leo to find his granddaughter and bring her home safely. First in a series.



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A Clue for the Puzzle Lady by Parnell Hall

Bakerhaven Police Chief Dale Harper is perplexed by a piece of evidence in his first murder investigation--an apparent crossword puzzle clue found on the body of a teenage girl--so he recruits the town's famed "Puzzle Lady," the eccentric author of a weekly syndicated crossword puzzle column.

Vengeance by Stuart M. Kaminsky

The painful past resurfaces for investigator Lew Fonesca when he agrees to check into the disappearance of a client's wife.

The Spellman Files by Lisa Lutz

Izzy Spellman launches her career as a private investigator while working for the firm of her outlandishly dysfunctional family.

Death of a Cozy Writer by G.M. Malliet

After the deaths of a wealthy mystery writer and his oldest son during a gathering at his mansion, Detective Chief Inspector St. Just attempts to solve the crime with a house full of suspects with ample motives to kill.

Faceless Killers by Henning Mankell

Inspector Kurt Wallander, a local Swedish police officer whose own personal life is falling apart, finds himself coping with a wave of anti-foreigner sentiment when he is put in charge of the investigation into the brutal murders of an elderly couple.

The Raphael Affair by Iain Pears

Vandalism and murder follow a newly-discovered Raphael painting to London, and Bottando decides to investigate with the help of his glamorous assistant, Flavia.

The Hot Rock by Donald E. Westlake

John Dortmunder proves he has what it takes to be a habitual offender. Dortmunder steals the same jewel not just once, not twice, but again, and again, and again. Dortmunder didn't want to steal the Balabomo Emerald, but when one of two competing African countries--the nation of Talabwo--finances the scheme, he can be persuaded. Talabwo has purchased a fiasco. As Dortmunder's gang strikes by car, helicopter, and train, one heist after another goes wrong. The gem keeps slipping away, fast becoming an emerald with a sense of humor.

