Current and Choice

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Babson, Marian	1971	Various			(New) England
Barnard, Robert	1981	Various			England, Norway
Barnes, Linda	1980s? 1987	Michael Spraggue Carlotta Carlyle	Actor/retired detective, cop P.I./part-time taxi driver/former cop	Aunt Mary Various	Boston Boston
Beaton, M. C.	c. 1986 1992	Hamish McBeth Agatha Raisin	Police constable, village of Lochdubh Retired publicist	DC Bill Wong; others	Scotland English Cotswolds
Block, Lawrence	1977 1970s?	Bernie Rhodenbarr Matthew Scudder	Burglar/antiquarian bookseller Unlicensed P.I., recovering alcoholic		New York City New York City
Borthwick, J. S.	1982	Sarah Deane	Schoolteacher	Dr. Alex McKenzie	Various
Braun, Lilian Jackson	1966	Jim Qwilleran	(Retired) journalist	Koko and YumYum (Siamese cats)	Midwest
Brett, Simon	1975 1986	Charles Paris Melita Pargeter	Actor Widow of a burglar		England England/various
Burley, W. J.	1970s?	Ch. Supt. Wycliffe	Scotland Yard?		
Cannell, Dorothy	1984	Ellie Simons (Haskell)	Writer/restaurant owner	Bentley T. Haskell (husband)	England, U.S.
Carvic, Heron	1968	Miss Emily Seeton	Retired art teacher	Supt. "Oracle" Delphick	England/various
Cross, Amanda	1970	Kate Fansler	English professor	Reed Amhearst (D.A. husband)	New York City
Dentinger, Jane	1983	Jocelyn (Josh) O'Roarke	Actress	Phillip Gerard (policeman)	New York City
Dexter, Colin	1975	Inspector Morse	Oxford C.I.D.		Oxford, England
Dunlap, Susan	1980s	Vejay Haskell	Private investigator		California
Dunnett, Dorothy		Johnson Johnson	Portrait painter/British agent	Dolly (boat)	Various
Elkins, Aaron	1982 1987	Gideon Oliver Chris Norgren	Physical anthropologist Art museum curator		Various Seattle/various
Francis, Dick	1962	Various	A wide variety, but always with some connection to horses		Various

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Fraser, Anthea	1980s?	Dave "Spider" Webb	Scotland Yard?		England
Fraser, Antonia	1977	Jemima Shore	TV interviewer		England
Friedman, Mickey	1983 1988	Maggie Longstreet Georgia Lee Maxwell	Freelance journalist		Various
Gash, Jonathan	1977	Lovejoy	Antiques dealer and con artist		England/various
Gilbert, Michael	1947	Various			England/various
Gill, Bartholomew	1970s	Ch. Supt. Peter McGarr	Dublin's Garda Siochana		Ireland
Gilman, Dorothy	1966	Emily Pollifax	Geriatric CIA agent	Cyrus Reed (husband)	Various
Giroux, E. X.	1984	Robert Forsythe	Barrister	Abigail Sanderson (secretary)	England
Goodrum, Charles	1977	Edward George	Librarian (of Congress)	Crighton Jones (library P.R.)	Washington, DC
Grafton, Sue	1982	Kinsey Millhone	Private investigator	Various	Santa Teresa, CA
Grant-Adamson, Leslie	1985	Rain Morgan	Gossip columnist		England
Grimes, Martha	1979	Supt. Richard Jury	Scotland Yard	Melrose Plant and others	England
Hardwick, Mollie	1986	Doran Fairweather	Antiques dealer	Rodney Chelmarsh (vicar)	"Abbotsbourne" (England)
Hart, Roy	1987	Supt. Douglas Roper	Dorset C.I.D.		Dorset, England
Haymon, S. T.	1982	Ben Jurnet	"Angleby" C.I.D.		Norfolk, England
Hess, Joan	1986	Claire Malloy	Bookstore owner (The Book Depot)	Lt. Peter Rosen (policeman)	Farberville, AR
Hill, Reginald	1970	Sgt. Peter Pascoe	Yorkshire C.I.D.	Supt. "Fat Andy" Dalziel	Yorkshire
Hillerman, Tony	1970	Sgt. Jim Chee Lt. Joe Leaphorn	Navajo Tribal Police Navajo Tribal Police		New Mexico New Mexico
Holt, Samuel	1986	Sam Holt	Actor		Various
Innes, Michael	1934	John Appleby	Scotland Yard, various ranks	Judith Raven (wife)	England
James, P. D.	1962	Adam Dalgliesh	Scotland Yard, various ranks	Various	England
Jeffries, Roderic	1977	Inspector Enrique Alvarez	Policeman		Mallorca

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Kallen, Lucille	1980	C. B. Greenfield	Small-town newspaper editor	Maggie Rome (journalist)	New England
Kaye, Marvin	1970s	Hilary Quayle	Owner of public relations firm	Gene ?	Various U.S.
Kelly, Susan	1985	Liz Connors	Freelance writer	Jack Lingemann (policeman)	Cambridge, MA
Kemelman, Harry	1964	David Small	Rabbi	Hugh Lanigan (police chief)	Barnard's Crossing, MA
Kienzle, William	1979	Father Robert Koesler	Catholic priest	Insp. Walter Koznicki (policeman)	Detroit
Langton, Jane	1964	Homer Kelly	Retired policeman, Harvard lecturer	Mary (wife)	Various Massachusetts
Lathen, Emma	1961	John Putnam Thatcher	Senior vice-president, Sloan Guaranty Trust Company		
Lewin, Michael Z.	1980s	Lt. Leroy Powder Albert Sampson	Policeman (missing persons) Private investigator	Carollee Fleetwood (police)	Indianapolis Indianapolis
Livingston, Nancy	1985	G. D. H. Pringle	Retired Inland Revenue agent	Mavis Bignell (barmaid)	England/various
Lovesey, Peter	1970	Sgt. Cribb	Scotland Yard?	Constable Thackeray	England
Mcdonald, Gregory	1974	Irwin Maurice Fletcher	Investigative reporter		Los Angeles/various
Macdonald, Ross	1944	Lew Archer	Private investigator		Southern California
MacLeod, Charlotte	1979 1978	Sarah Kelling Prof. Peter Shandy	Boston Brahmin widow Balaclava Agricultural College	Max Bittersohn (husband) Helen (librarian wife)	Boston Rural Massachusetts
McGown, Jill	c. 1985	Inspector Lloyd	C.I.D.	Sgt. Judy Hill	
Meek, M. R. D.	1980s	Lennox Kemp	Solicitor		England
Mitchell, Gladys	1929	Dame Beatrice Bradley	Psychiatric consultant to the Home Office		England
Morison, B. J.	1982	Elizabeth Lamb Worthington	Enfant terrible		Mount Desert Island, ME
Moyes, Patricia	1959	Henry Tibbett	Scotland Yard, various ranks	Emmy Tibbett (wife)	Various
Muller, Marcia	1977 1986	Sharon McCone Joanna Stark	Private investigator for a legal cooperative; late independent Art security consultant		San Francisco California
Papazoglou, Orania	mid-1980s	Patience Campbell McKenna	Writer (romantic suspense, true crime)		
Paretsky, Sara	1982	V. I. (Vic) Warshawski	Private investigator	Various	Chicago

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Parker, Robert B.	1970s	Spenser	Private investigator	Hawk, Susan Silverman (girlfriend)	Boston
Parrish, Frank	1977	Dan Mallett	Former banker/poacher/"professional leprechaun"		"Wessex"
Peters, Elizabeth	1972 1975 1983	Jacqueline Kirby Amelia Peabody Vicky Bliss	Librarian?/novelist Archaeologist Art historian	Radcliffe Emerson (husband)	Various Egypt/London Various
Peters, Ellis	1977	Brother Cadfael	Benedictine monk/herbalist (former soldier)	Hugh Beringar (sheriff)	Medieval Shrewsbury
Pickard, Nancy	1980s	Jenny Cain	Civic foundation director	Geof Bushfield (policeman)	Port Frederick, MA
Pronzini, Bill	1971	"Nameless Detective"	Private investigator		San Francisco
Rendell, Ruth	1964	Inspector Reginald Wexford	Scotland Yard?		
Rich, Virginia	1982	Eugenia Potter	Widow and good cook (recipes furnished)		Various
Richardson, Robert	1985	Augustus Maltravers	Playwright	Tess Davy (actress)	England
Sherwood, John	1984	Celia Grant	Nursery owner/landscape designer		England/various
Simpson, Dorothy	1977	Inspector Luke Thanet	"Sturrenden" C.I.D.	Sgt. Mike Lineham	Kent
Stacey, Susannah	1987	Supt. Robert Bone	C.I.D.	Grizel Shaw (daughter's teacher)	Kent?
Tapply, William G.	c. 1983	Brady Coyne	Attorney		Boston
Wright, Eric	1983	Inspector Charlie Salter	Policeman	Annie (wife)	Toronto, ON
Woods, Sara	1962	Antony Maitland	Barrister	Sir Nicholas Harding, Q.C.	England