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2026	**Mark Billingham**
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2022	**CJ Sansom**
2021	**Martina Cole**
2020	**Martin Edwards**
2019	**Robert Goddard**
2018	**Michael Connelly**
2017	**Ann Cleeves**
2016	**Peter James**
2015	**Catherine Aird**
2014	**Simon Brett**
2013	**Lee Child**
2012	**Frederick Forsyth**
2011	**Lindsey Davis**
2010	**Val McDermid**
2009	**Andrew Taylor**
2008	**Sue Grafton**
2007	**John Harvey**
2006	**Elmore Leonard**
2005	**Ian Rankin**
2004	**Lawrence Block**
2003	**Robert Barnard**
2002	**Sara Paretsky**
2001	**Lionel Davidson**
2000	**Peter Lovesey**
1999	**Margaret Yorke**
1998	**Ed McBain**
1997	**Colin Dexter**
1996	**HRF Keating**
1995	**Reginald Hill**
1994	**Michael Gilbert**
1993	**Ellis Peters**
1992	**Leslie Charteris**
1991	**Ruth Rendell**
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1986	**Eric Ambler**

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