



The First 35

This is a list of the first 35 mystery novels read and discussed by the Just Desserts mystery fiction discussion group, which began at the Bennett Martin Public Library downtown, and has continued since September 2008 at the South Branch Library (27th & South St.). If you'd like to join fellow mystery fans for lively discussion (and shared desserts!), we meet the final Thursday of every month (Jan-Oct) at 6:45-7:45 p.m. at the South Branch Library. You can check the library's BookGuide web pages to see what the next selected book for discussion will be!

"Dying for Chocolate" by Diane Mott Davidson

"Morality for Beautiful Girls" by Alexander McCall-Smith

"Dating Dead Men" and **"Dating is Murder"** by Harley Jane Kozak

"Catnap" by Carole Nelson Douglas

"The Daughter of Time" by Josephine Tey

"Haunted Ground" by Erin Hart

"Henrietta Who?" by Catherine Aird

The Works of Ed McBain [Nov/Dec hiatus]

"Death of a Gossip" by M.C. Beaton

"Heartland" by David Wiltse

"The Circular Staircase" by Mary Roberts Rinehart

"The Goodbye Body" by Joan Hess

"A Morbid Taste for Bones" by Ellis Peters

"Blood Sport" by Dick Francis

"The Blessing Way" by Tony Hillerman

"The Maltese Falcon" by Dashiell Hammett

"Black Betty" by Walter Mosley

"The Mystery of Hunting's End" by Mignon Eberhart

"Shadow Man" by James D. Doss

"Grave Mistake" by Ngaio Marsh

"Trouble in Paradise" by Robert B. Parker

"Gaudy Night" by Dorothy Sayers

"Holmes on the Range" by Steve Hockensmith

"Parker Pyne Investigates" by Agatha Christie

"St. Alban's Fire" by Archer Mayor

"Champagne for One" by Rex Stout

"Death at Victoria Dock" by Kerry Greenwood

"A Study in Scarlet" by Arthur Conan Doyle

The works of Earl Stanley Gardner [Nov/Dec hiatus]

"Partner in Crime" by J.A. Jance

"The Big Sleep" by Raymond Chandler

"A Question of Blood" by Ian Rankin

"Lion in the Valley" by Elizabeth Peters

"The Art of Detection" by Laurie R. King

"The Bishop at the Lake" by Andrew Greeley

"Bubbles Betrothed" by Sarah Strohmeyer

"Murder at the Library of Congress" by Margaret Truman

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