

AUTHORS TO PURSUE IF YOU ENJOY AGATHA CHRISTIE:

CLASSICS:

Catherine **Aird**

Margery **Allingham** (the Campion series)

Charlotte **Armstrong**

Christianna **Brand**

Simon **Brett** (very British, but less intricate plotting than Christie – more character-driven)

John Dickson **Carr**

E.D. (Edmund) **Crispin**

Mignon **Eberhart** – *Nebraska author* – “The American Agatha Christie” – some recurring characters, but mostly standalone entries

E.X. **Ferrars**

R. Austin **Freeman** (harder to find copies of his in print – contemporary of Christie)

Georgette **Heyer** (Superintendent Hannasyde)

M.M. **Kaye** (Death In ____ series)

Jane **Langton**

Peter **Lovesey**

Charlotte **Macleod**

Ngaio **Marsh** (New Zealand author)

Gladys **Mitchell**

Patricia **Moyes**

Elizabeth **Peters** (especially the Amelia Peabody series – lighter in tone than Christie, but solid mysteries)

Ellis **Peters**

Ellery Queen

Mary Roberts **Rinehart**

Dorothy L. **Sayers**

George **Simenon** (the Inspector Maigret – similar to Poirot)

Rex **Stout**

Josephine **Tey** (the Inspector Grant series, particularly “The Daughter of Time” – one of 10 all-time best mysteries)

Patricia **Wentworth** (the Miss Silver series)

OF MORE RECENT VINTAGE:

Boris **Akunin** (the Detective Fandorin series)

M.C. **Beaton** (rural, English Countryside – two different ongoing series currently: Agatha Raisin & Hamish Macbeth)

Rhys **Bowen** (several series)

Emily **Brightwell** (the long-running Mrs. Jeffries series)

Deborah **Crombie** (the Kincaid and James series)

Elizabeth **Daly** (the Henry Gamadge series)

Jeanne M. **Dams**

P.C. **Doherty** (writes in various different time periods)

Carola **Dunn**

Charles **Finch**

Dorothy **Gilman** (the Mrs. Pollifax series)

Caroline **Graham** (the Midsomer Murders)

Kerry **Greenwood** (Australian)

Jane **Haddam** (the Gregor Demarkian series – the Aermenian-American “Hercule Poirot”)

Sophie **Hannah** (continuation of Christie’s Hercule Poirot)

Carolyn G. **Hart** (particularly her series “Death on Demand”)

Anthony **Horowitz**

P.D. **James** (Inspector Dalgliesh)

G.M. **Malliet** (has two contemporary sleuth series, like Christie – US author but set in the UK)

Katherine Hall **Page** (The Body in the ____ series)

Louise **Penny** (the Inspector Gamache/Twin Pines series)

Ruth **Rendell** (more psychological suspense)

Jacqueline **Winspear** (extensive series with female protagonist, set between WWI and WWII)