

Serious Reading – Lisa Kelly – Nebraska Library Commission

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	Series Name	Author	#	Title of first book in series	Author website	Movie/TV Tie-In?
1	Flavia de Luce mysteries	Alan Bradley	10	<i>The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie</i>	alanbradleyauthor.com	Optioned for UK TV
2	Department Q series	Jussi Adler-Olsen (Yousee Elder Olsen)	7	<i>The Keeper of Lost Causes</i>	jussiadlerolsen.com	Yes – in Danish
3	44 Scotland Street series	Alexander McCall-Smith	12	<i>44 Scotland Street</i>	alexandermccallsmith.com	No
4	China Bayles Herbal mysteries	Susan Wittig Albert	26	<i>Thyme of Death</i>	susanalbert.com	No
5	No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency	Alexander McCall-Smith	19	<i>No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency</i>	alexandermccallsmith.com	Yes
6	Kopp Sisters series	Amy Stewart	4	<i>Girl Waits With Gun</i>	amystewart.com	Yes
7	Armand Gamache series	Louise Penny	14	<i>Still Life</i>	louispenny.com	Yes – <i>Still Life</i> only
8a	Maisie Dobbs series	Jacqueline Winspear	15	<i>Maisie Dobbs</i>	jacquelinewinspear.com	Optioned for UK TV
8b	Cormoran Strike series	Robert Galbraith (a.k.a. J.K. Rowling)	4	<i>The Cuckoo's Calling</i>	robert-galbraith.com	Yes for all 4
9	Coffeehouse Mystery series	Cleo Coyle (pseudonym of Alice Alfonsi & Marc Cerasini)	17	<i>On What Grounds</i>	coffeehousemystery.com	No
*	Jack Reacher series	Lee Child	22	<i>Killing Floor</i>	leechild.com	Yes for 2 titles

For the settings of these series, see Map – page 2, below:



*** The Jack Reacher novels are set around the world, though mostly in the continental U.S.**