

Hardboiled Is Not Only An Egg: And Other Tips for Genre Readers' Advisory

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Historical Romance

International/Many Time Periods

My Fair Concubine -- Jeanne Lin, The Gamble -- LaVryle Spencer, The Black Lyon -- Jude Deveraux, A Spear of Summer Grass -- Deanna Raybourn, Harlot -- Victoria Dahl, A Passion Most Pure -- Julie Lessman, The Warrior's Viking Bride -- Michelle Styles, A Hope Divided -- Alyssa Cole

Classic Covers

The Flame and the Flower -- Kathleen E. Woodiwiss, Devil in Winter -- Lisa Kleypas, Lord of Scoundrels -- Loretta Chase

RWA Award Winners

Because of Miss Bridgerton -- Julia Quinn, Tempest -- Beverly Jenkins, Mogul -- Joanna Shupe, Devil in Tartan -- Julia London

Historical Romance Readalikes

Bella and the Beast -- Olivia Drake, Pleasure for Pleasure -- Eloisa James, A Scot in the Dark -- Sarah MacLean

Crime Fiction

Light/Cozy mysteries

TV: Murder, She Wrote, Diagnosis Murder, Morning Show Mysteries, Garage Sale Mysteries
Books: Death by Espresso -- Alex Erickson, Mulch Ado About Murder -- Edith Maxwell, Pick and Chews -- Linda O. Johnston

General Mystery

TV: The Indian Detective, Longmire, Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries
Books: Hollywood Homicide -- Kellye Garrett, Hardcore Twenty-Four -- Janet Evanovich, No Cure for the Dead -- Christine Trent

Hardboiled mysteries

TV: The Shield, The Wire, Law & Order: SVU

Books: Two Kinds of Truth -- Michael Connelly, Trail of Echoes -- Rachel Howzell Hall

Suspense

TV: Lost, Bloodline, Counterpart

Books: A Kind of Justice -- Renee James, The Perfect Family -- Samantha King, The Couple Next Door -- Shari Lapena

Thriller

TV: The Brave, 24, Strike Back

Books: The Consultant -- TJ O'Connor; What Lies Below -- Barbara Taylor Sissel; Seal Team Six: Hunt the Viper -- Don Mann & Ralph Pezzullo

Thriller? The Martain -- Andy Weir; Dresden Files -- Jim Butcher

Contemporary Romance

A Princess in Theory -- Alyssa Cole

Let it Shine -- Alyssa Cole

Romance TV: Scandal, Queen Sugar, Crazy Ex-Girlfriend...a lot of tv shows have a strong romance element, but are not necessarily "romance"

PassionFlix -- a streaming service (similar to Netflix, Hulu) that is dedicated to romance.

Creating movies based on popular romance novels, AND streaming Hollywood romance films

Romance is for everyone -- Courting Greta -- Ramsey Hootman; Love on my mind -- Tracey Livesay; Acting on Impulse -- Mia Sosa

His Perfect Partner -- Priscilla Oliveras; Mr. & Mr. Smith -- HelenKay Dimon; Hate to Want You -- Alisha Rai

Heat Level cover clues - Sweet Surrender -- Maya Banks

Sub-genre - Romantic Suspense: Troubleshooter Series -- Suzanne Brockmann.

Erotic Romantic Suspense: Haven -- Rebekah Weatherspoon; Pent Up -- Damon Suede

Tropes - Marriage of Convenience: Black Tie Optional -- Ann Marie Walker; Roomies -- Christina Lauren; His Convenient Husband -- Robin Covington

True Crime

True Crime Covers

True Crime Addict -- James Renner, In the Name of Love -- Ann Rule, The Most Dangerous Animal of All -- Gary L. Stewart, Lost Girls -- Robert Kolker, The Innocent Man -- John Grisham

Classic True Crime

In Cold Blood -- Truman Capote, Helter Skelter -- Vincent Bugliosi, Missoula -- Jon Krakauer, The Devil in the White City -- Erik Larson

2018 Edgar Nominees for Best Fact Crime

Killers of the Flower Moon -- David Grann, The Road to Jonestown -- Jeff Guinn, American Fire -- Monica Hesse, The Man From the Train -- Bill and Rachel McCarthy James, Mrs. Sherlock Holmes -- Brad Ricca

Science Fiction/Fantasy

Science Fiction TV: Battlestar Galactica, Killjoys, The Expanse

Science Fiction Books: Raven Strategem -- Yoon Ha Lee; Planetside -- Michael Mamma; The Robots of Gotham -- Todd McAulty

Slide 2: Six Wakes -- Mur Lafferty; New York 2140 -- Kim Stanley Robinson; A Big Ship at the Edge of the Universe -- Alex White

Fantasy TV: Game of Thrones, The Magicians, Black Lightning (and really, every other Superhero show...)

Fantasy Books: The Black Tides of Heaven -- JY Yang; The Stone Sky -- N.K. Kemisin; Penrick and the Shaman -- Lois McMaster Bujold

Slide 2: A Taste of Honey -- Kai Ashante Wilson; The Blood Mirror -- Brent Weeks; Song of Blood and Stone -- L. Penelope

Urban Fantasy: Blunt Force Magic -- Lawrence Davis; Hexed -- Kevin Hearne; Half-Resurrection Blues -- Daniel José Older

Urban Fiction -- Anita Blake Series -- Laurell K. Hamilton

Paranormal Romance -- Black Dagger Brotherhood -- J.R. Ward

If you like: Game of Thrones, Maybe suggest: Behind the Throne -- K. B. Wagers