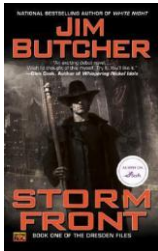


Mysteries in Disguise

Mystery books center around a crime and the resolution of that crime i.e. catching the bad guys. These series are mysteries set in the world of the supernatural. This genre is hot right now with the success of “True Blood” on HBO and yes, some of the “Twilight” trickledown effect. Do not let their genre throw you, these are mysteries.

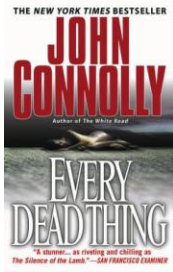


Butcher, Jim. The Harry Dresden Series.

A short lived TV series on the Syfy channel.

While shelved with Science Fiction, Harry Dresden is Chicago's only listed wizard and private investigator, solving cases of the supernatural kind, occasionally even working with the Chicago PD.

[Storm Front](#) – book 1 in the series



Connolly, John. The Charlie “Bird” Parker series

Guilt-ridden for drinking bourbon at a bar while his wife and young child were being murdered, Charlie Parker quits the New York police department, and promptly goes off the deep end. He re-emerges months later, relatively clean and sober, but still a little too close to the edge for comfort, setting himself up as an unlicensed private eye. He's called into service and his investigation soon uncovers a possible link

with the suspected killer of his family, a serial killer known as The Travelling Man, who may or may not have supernatural powers.

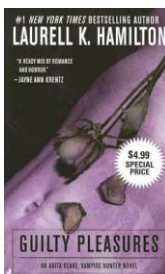
[Every Dead Thing](#) - book 1 in the series



Green, Simon R. The Nightside Series.

“Taylor is the name. John Taylor. My card says I'm a detective, but what I really am is an expert on finding lost things. It's part of the gift I was born with as a child of the Nightside.” The Nightside is “the gaudy, neon noir, secret heart of London, where it's always three in the morning.”

[Something from the Nightside](#)- book 1 in the series



Hamilton, Laurell K. The Anita Blake series.

Anita Blake is a P.I., vampire executioner and raiser of the dead. For profit Blake is employed by Animators Inc in St Louis, where she raises the dead to settle contested wills and such. This unique position between both camps has Blake constantly at odds with the vampire and werewolf communities. High sexual content has raised a few eyebrows over the years

[Guilty Pleasures](#)- book 1 in the series

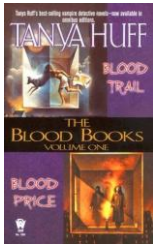


Harris, Charlaine. The Sookie Stackhouse Series.

A popular series on HBO called “True Blood”

Sookie Stackhouse is just a small-time cocktail waitress in small-town Louisiana. She has a gift and can read people’s minds whether she wants to or not. In Sookie’s world, vampires are legal members of society with rights and privileges opening the door to Lycanthrope Americans and Fae Americans.

[Dead until Dark](#)- book 1 in the series

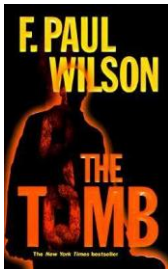


Huff, Tanya. The Vicki Nelson Series.

A short lived TV series on the Lifetime channel.

Vicki Nelson thought most of the bloodshed was behind her when she quit the Toronto homicide department due to the onset of tunnel vision, and set up shop as a P.I. When she stumbles onto a vicious killing in the subway, Vicki becomes involved in an investigation that leads her to partner with writer Henry Fitzroy, a vampire.

[Blood Price / Blood Trail](#) - first two books in the series in 1 volume



Wilson, F. Paul. The Repairman Jack Series

Repairman Jack is an enigmatic antihero without identity, working outside the system, a self-titled "fix-it" man, but not in the common workshop sense. He is something of an underground mercenary, hired by everyday people to fix situations that cannot be dealt with through legal means.

[The Tomb](#) – book 1 in the series