



# Female Private Investigators



The women in these private investigator stories are independent and self-reliant but still feminine. The stories tend to be fast-paced, harder edged, and told in the first person narrative.

The following is a list of authors who fit into this category.  
The first title in each series is given.

Linda Barnes/ Carlotta Carlyle, Boston PI/  
Trouble of Fools

Janet Evanovich/ Stephanie Plum, Bounty  
Hunter PI/ One for the Money

Janet Dawson/ Jeri Howard, Oakland CA  
PI/ Kindred Crimes

Carolina Garcia-Aguilera/ Lupe Solano,  
Miami PI/ Bloody Waters

Sarah Dunant/ Hannah Wolfe, British PI/  
Birth Marks

Sue Grafton/ Kinsey Millhone, California  
PI/ "A" is for Alibi

Susan Dunlap/ Kiernan O'Shaughnessy,  
Former Medical Examiner PI/ Pious  
Deception

Linda Grant/ Catherine Saylor, San  
Francisco PI/ Random Access Murder

Selma Eichler/ Desiree Shapiro, Manhattan  
PI/ Murder Can Kill Your Social Life

P.D.James/ Cordelia Gray, British Woman  
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Chris Rogers/ Dixie Flanagan, Bounty  
Hunter–Houston, TX/ Bitch Factor

Marne Davis Kellogg/ Lily Bennett, Ex-  
policewoman PI–Wyoming/ Bad Manners

Sandra Scoppettone/ Lauren Laurano,  
Greenwich Village PI/ Everything You  
Have Is Mine

Laura Lippman/ Tess Monaghan, Ex-reporter  
PI/ Baltimore Blues

Michelle Spring/ Laura Principal, Former  
British Sociology Professor turned PI/  
Every Breath You Take

Val McDermid/ Kate Brannigan, Manchester,  
England PI/ Dead Beat

Dana Stabenow/ Kate Shugak, Former DA  
Investigator turned PI/ Cold Day for Murder

Marcia Muller/ Sharon McCone, San Francisco  
PI, "Founding Mother of the Female Hard-  
boiled PI"/ Edwin of the Iron Shoes

Dorothy Sucher/ Sabrina Swift, A Nero  
Wolfe-like female PI/ Dead Men Don't  
Give Seminars

Katy Munger/ Casey Jones, Ex-convict PI–  
NC/ Legwork

Elizabeth Atwood Taylor/ Maggie Elliott,  
San Francisco PI/ Cable Car Murder

Lillian O'Donnell/ Gwen Rammadge, PI/ A  
Wreath for the Bride

Kathy Hogan Trocheck/ Julia Callahan  
Garrity, Atlanta not-so-retired PI/ Every  
Crooked Nanny

Robert B. Parker/ Sunny Randall, Boston, Ex-  
Policewoman PI/ Family Honor

Stella Whitelaw/ Lacey Jordan/ Pray and  
Die