



## EBMRG Ratings of Group Books Read

Sorted by Rate: Excellent - Very Good\*

1994 – 2020

YEAR	MONTH	AUTHOR	TITLE	Rate
2000	10	Airth, Rennie	River of Darkness	Ex
2013	04	Atkinson, Kate	When Will There Be Good News	Ex
2015	08	Bolton, Sharon (S.J.)	Little Black Lies	Ex
2001	4	Burke, Jan	Bones	Ex
2014	07	Cleaves, Ann	Silent Voices	Ex
2003	10	Cleverly, Barbara	The Last Kashmiri Rose	Ex
2003	4	Coleman, Reed Farrel	Walking the Perfect Square	Ex
2010	3	Connelly, Michael	The Black Echo	Ex
1997	12	Connelly, Michael	The Poet	Ex
1994	6	Cornwell, Patricia	Cruel and Unusual	Ex
1995	12	Crais, Robert	Monkey's Raincoat	Ex
2015	10	de Giovanni, Maurizio	Day of the Dead	Ex
2019	12	Disher, Garry	Under the Cold Bright Lights	Ex
1996	4	Dunning, John	Bookman's Wake	Ex
1995	11	Evanovich, Janet	One for the Money	Ex
2003	6	Fforde, Jasper	The Eyre Affair	Ex
1996	12	Ford, G.M.	Who in the Hell is Wanda Fuca	Ex
2005	8	Fowler, Christopher	Full Dark House	Ex
2015	06	Franklin, Ariana/Diane Norman	The Siege Winter	Ex
2008	4	Franklin, Arianna	Mistress of the Art of Death	Ex
1998	2	Gerritsen, Tess	Harvest	Ex
2011	2	Hall, Reginald	Midnight Fugue	Ex
2007	7	Harvey, John	In a True Light	Ex
2006	5	Hoag, Tami	Kill the Messenger	Ex
2011	7	Horan, Ellen	31 Bond Street	Ex
1995	5	Jance, J.A.	Tombstone Courage	Ex
2014	01	Johnson, Craig	Kindness Goes Unpunished	Ex
2006	6	Johnson, Craig	The Cold Dish	Ex
1995	2	Katz, Jon	The Family Stalker	Ex
1999	4	Kearsley, Susanna	Shadowy Horses	Ex
2001	3	Krueger, William Kent	Boundary Waters	Ex
2002	6	Lehane, Dennis	Mystic River	EX
2005	10	Leon, Donna	Death at La Fenice	Ex
1994	10	Maron, Margaret	The Bootlegger's Daughter	Ex
1998	3	Mayor, Archer	Open Season	Ex
1995	9	Muller, Marcia	'Til the Butchers Cut Him Down	Ex
1994	8	Muller, Marcia	Wolf in the Shadows	Ex
1995	8	O'Connell, Carol	Mallory's Oracle	Ex
2007	6	Penny, Louise	Still Life	Ex
2012	10	Penny, Louise	The Cruellest Month	Ex
2014	12	Robertson, Imogen	Circle of Shadows	Ex
2003	3	Ross, Kate	Cut to the Quick	Ex
2000	12	Rozan, S.J.	China Trade	Ex
1996	12	Rozan, S.J.	Concourse	Ex
1998	3	Russell, Alan	Multiple Wounds	Ex
2009	1	Setterfield, Diane	The Thirteenth Tale	Ex
1996	7	Stabenow, Dana	Play with Fire	Ex
1999	8	Todd, Charles	A Test of Wills	Ex
1995	9	Walker, Mary Willis	The Red Scream	Ex
1997	1	Winslow, Don	A Cool Breeze on the Underground	Ex
2012	5	Woodrell, Daniel	Winter's Bone	Ex
2005	7	Wright, Edward	Clea's Moon	Ex
2008	9	Zusak, Markus	The Book Thief	Ex
2007	9	Pickard, Nancy	Virgin of Small Plains	Ex/ VG+
2013	06	Adam, Paul	The Rainaldi Quartet (aka Sleeper)	VG+

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2017	3	Berney, Lou	The Long and Faraway Gone	VG+
2015	06	Blaedel, Sara	The Forgotten Girls	VG+
2012	04	Bruen, Ken	The Devil	VG+
2007	08	Christie, Agatha	Murder on the Orient Express	VG+
2016	06	Christie, Agatha	The Murder of Roger Ackroyd	VG+
2018	2	Cleeves, Ann	The Seagull	VG+
2010	04	Cotterill, Colin	The Coroner's Lunch	VG+
2013	07	Crais, Robert	Suspect	VG+
2014	11	de Giovanni, Maurizio	Blood Curse	VG+
2014	05	de Giovanni, Maurizio	I Will Have Vengeance	VG+
2014	08	Elly Griffiths	A Dying Fall	VG+
2014	03	Erdrich, Louise	The Round House	VG+
2020	05	Eskens, Allen	Nothing More Dangerous	VG+
2014	01	Flint, Shamini	A Bali Cponspiracy Most Foul	VG+
2011	08	Flint, Shamini	A Most Peculiar Malaysian Murder	VG+
2011	09	Franklin, Thomas	Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter	VG+
2009	05	Fulmer, David	Blue Door	VG+
2010	01	Gerritsen, Tess	Gravity	VG+
2013	02	Gramillon, Helene	The Confident	VG+
2012	09	Greenwood, Kerry	Cocaine Blues	VG+
2014	04	Greenwood, Kerry	Unnatural Habits	VG+
2019	01	Harper, Jane	Force of Nature	VG+
2018	9	Harper, Jordan	The Dry	VG+
2008	06	Harris, Charlainé	Grave Sight	VG+
2008	09	Harvey, John	Darkness and Light	VG+
2013	03	Higashino, Keigo	The Devotion of Suspect X	VG+
2009	02	Hill, Reginald	Death Comes for the Fat Man	VG+
2011	11	Hyland, Adrian	Moonlight Downs	VG+
2006	01	Koryta, Michael	Tonight I Said Goodbye	VG+
2020	08	Leon, Donna	Aqua Alta	VG+
2009	09	Lovesey, Peter	The Last Detective	VG+
2014	06	Lovesey, Peter	The Vault	VG+
2014	07	Mark, David	The Dark Winter	VG+
2008	02	Maron, Margaret	Home Fires	VG+
2018	5	Mayne, Andrew	The Naturalist	VG+
2014	03	McCafferty, Keith	The Grey Ghost Murders	VG+
2016	02	McPherson, Catriona	The Child Garden	VG+
2014	09	Miller, Derek	Norwegian by Night	VG+
2018	3	Mullen, Thomas	Darktown	VG+
2009	09	Nabb, Magdalen	Death of an Englishman	VG+
2009	11	Penny, Louise	A Rule Against Murder (The Murder Stone)	VG+
2013	04	Penny, Louise	The Beautiful Mystery	VG+
2015	01	Perry, Anne	Blood on the Water	VG+
2004	04	Pullman, Philip	The Ruby in the Smoke	VG+
2010	11	Ross, Kate	Cut to the Quick	VG+
2015	01	Ryan, Hank Phillipa	The Other Woman	VG+
2014	08	Spencer, Sally (aka Alan Rustage)	The golden Mile to Murder	VG+
1999	11	Stabenow, Dana	Fire and Ice	VG+
2007	04	Tey, Josephine	Brat Farrar	VG+
2015	07	Thomas, Will	Some Danger Involved	VG+
2018	3	Thursten, Helene	Protected by the Shadows	VG+
2013	11	Tursten, Helene	Detective Inspector Huss	VG+
2015	05	Tursten, Helene	The Torso	VG+
2019	11	Tuti, Ilaria	Flowers Over the Inferno	VG+
2010	6	Walker, Martin	Bruno, Chief of Police	VG+
2011	02	Woodreall, Daniel	Tomato Red	VG+
1995	2	Abbott, Jeff	Do Unto Others	VG
2007	07	Abrahams, Peter	Down the Rabbit Hole	VG

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2014	11	Airth, Renee	The Blood-Dimmed Tide	VG
1999	10	Alexander, Bruce	Blind Justice	VG
2013	09	Allyn, Doug	The Burning of Rachel Hayes	VG
2000	6	Anderson, James	The Affair of the Blood-Stained Egg Cozy	VG
2008	07	Anthony, Michael David	The Becket Factor	VG
2015	11	Atkins, Ace	Robert Parker's Lullaby	VG
2013	05	Atkinson, Kate	Life After Life	VG
1998	1	Aubert, Rosemary	Free Reign	VG
2015	08	Baldacci, David	Memory Man	VG
2002	12	Banks, T.F.	The Thief Taker	VG
1994	5	Barnes, Linda	Snapshot	VG
2016	01	Batacan, F.H.	Smaller and Smaller Circles	VG
2011	08	Bauer, Belinda	Blacklands	VG
2019	2	Berney, Lou	November Road	VG
2018	1	Bolton, Sharon	Dead Woman Walking	VG
2019	4	Bolton, Sharon	Little Black Lies	VG
2004	09	Box, C.J.	Winterkill	VG
2006	08	Brodrick, William	The 6th Lamentation	VG
2007	05	Bruen, Ken	The Guards	VG
2006	07	Buchanan, Edna	Shadows	VG
2009	04	Burdett, John	Bangkok 8	VG
2012	09	Burke, James Lee	Tin Roof Blowdown	VG
2006	10	Burke, Jan	Bloodlines	VG
1996	1	Burke, Jan	Goodnight, Irene	VG
2012	08	Camilleri, Andrea	The Age of Doubt	VG
2010	12	Cannell, Stephen J.	The Palbearers	VG
1996	8	Chappell, Helen	Slow Dancing with the Angel of Death	VG
2002	04	Chazin, Suzanne	The Fourth Angel	VG
2009	12	Christie, Agatha	Hercule Poirot's Christmas	VG
1997	5	Coel, Margaret	Eagle Catcher	VG
2016	03	Connelly, Michael	The Crossing	VG
2006	09	Connelly, Michael	The Lincoln Lawyer	VG
2015	09	Cotterill, Colin	Killed at the Whim of a Hat	VG
2014	06	Cotterill, Colin	Slash and Burn	VG
2009	09	Crombie, Debroah	Where Memories Lie	VG
1998	2	D'Amato, Barbara	Killer.app	VG
2017	8	de Giovanni, Maurizio	By My Hand	VG
2018	1	de Giovanni, Maurizio	Viper	VG
2011	12	de Santis, Pablo	The Paris Enigma	VG
2012	02	DePoy, Phillip	A Minister's Ghost	VG
2016	11	DeSilva, Bruce	Rogue Island	VG
2005	11	Devlin, Frank	Love in All the Wrong Places	VG
1995	10	Dymmoch, Michael Allen	The Man Who Understood Cats	VG
2011	01	Ellis, Kate	The Skeleton Room	VG
1996	10	Emerson, Earl	Rainy City	VG
2009	07	Ewan, Chris	The Good Thief's Guide to Amsterdam	VG
2011	10	Ferraris, Zoë	Finding Nouf	VG
2006	05	Fforde, Jasper	The Big Over Easy	VG
2002	08	Ford, G.M.	Fury	VG
2010	01	Fowler, Christopher	The Victoria Vanishes	VG
2019	2	Fox, Candice	Crimson Lake	VG
2010	05	Francis, Dick	Rat Race	VG
2008	11	Francis, Dick and Felix	Dead Heat	VG
2011	02	Frazer, Margaret	A Play for Issac	VG
2002	08	Fredrickson, Michael	Witness for the Dead	VG
2006	09	Freeman, Brian	Immoral	VG
2006	03	Fulmer, David	Chasing the Devil's Tail	VG
2004	10	George, Elizabeth	A Suitable Vengeance	VG

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1999	11	Gerritsen, Tess	Bloodstream	VG
2008	10	Gerritsen, Tess	The Bone Garden	VG
2006	10	Gerritsen, Tess	Vanish	VG
2019	08	Giambanco, Valentina	Gift of Darkness	VG
2019	2	Giambanco, Valentina	Sweet After Death	VG
2015	05	Goldstone, Lawrence	The Anatomy of Deception	VG
2017	6	Gordon, Alexia	Murder in G Major	VG
2007	01	Grabenstein, Chris	Tilt-A-Whirl	VG
2013	06	Gran, Sara	Claire DeWitt and the City of the Dead	VG
2018	6	Grann, David	Killers of the Flower Moon	VG
1997	6	Grant, Michael	Retribution	VG
1996	4	Green, George Dawes	Juror	VG
2013	09	Gregson, Julia	East of the Sun	VG
2004	08	Grimes, Marsha	The Man with a Load of Mischief	VG
2011	01	Hall, Tarquin	The Case of the Missing Servant	VG
2016	05	Hamdouchi, Abdelilah	The Final Bet	VG
2018	2	Harper, Jordan	She Rides Shotgun	VG
2005	07	Harris, Charlene	Dead Until Dark	VG
2003	06	Harris, Lee	Murder in Hell's Kitchen	VG
2004	05	Harrison, Colin	Manhattan Nocturne	VG
1999	4	Harrod-Eagles, Cynthia	Orchestrated Death	VG
2000	11	Harstaad, Donald	Eleven Days	VG
2004	04	Hill, Reginald	On Beulah Heights	VG
2012	12	Hill, Susan	The Woman in Black	VG
1996	7	Hoag, Tami	Night Sins	VG
1994	10	Hornsby, Wendy	Telling Lies	VG
1998	1	Housewright, David	Penance	VG
1998	6	Hughes, Charlotte	Valley of the Shadow	VG
2012	03	Hyland, Adrian	Gunshot Road	VG
2014	07	Indridason, Arnaldur	Jar City	VG
1994	12	Jacobs, Jonnie	Murder Among Friends	VG
2002	03	Jance, J.A.	Birds of Prey	VG
1998	3	Jance, J.A.	Until Proven Guilty	VG
1996	11	Jeffe, Jody	Horse of a Different Killer	VG
1999	6	Jennings, Maureen	Except the Dying	VG
2014	12	Johnson, Craig	Spirit of Steamboat	VG
2003	12	Kahn, Michael A.	Trophy Wife	VG
2003	04	Katzenbach, John	The Analyst	VG
2008	02	Kelly, Jim	The Water Clock	VG
1996	9	Kijewski, Karen	Alley Kat Blues	VG
1995	9	King, Laurie R.	A Grave Talent	VG
2009	01	King, Laurie R.	Folly	VG
2019	10	King, Laurie R.	To Play the Fool	VG
2014	09	King, Stephen	Mr. Mercedes	VG
2002	04	Kingsbury, Kate	For Whom Death Tolls	VG
2005	12	Klavan, Andrew	Shotgun Alley	VG
1999	8	Krueger, William Kent	Iron Lake	VG
1997	5	Lance, Peter	First Degree Burn	VG
2002	05	Land, Jon	A Walk in Darkness	VG
2007	05	Larsson, Asa	Sun Storm	VG
2009	11	Larsson, Stieg	The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo	VG
2004	06	Lashner, William	Fatal Flaw	VG
1998	2	Lawrence, Margaret	Hearts and Bones	VG
2015	03	Leon, Donna	Sea of Troubles	VG
2015	10	Leon, Donna	The Golden Egg	VG
2007	01	Leon, Donna	Death and Judgment	VG
2005	03	Lescroart, John	The Second Chair	VG
2018	7	Macintyre, Ben	Operation Mincemeat: How a Dead Man...	VG

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2009	08	Mankell, Henning	Faceless Killers	VG
2009	12	Mankell, Henning	The Pyramid	VG
2006	08	Maron, Margaret	The Bootlegger's Daughter	VG
2005	09	Marsh, Ngaio	A Man Lay Dead	VG
2019	10	Massey, Sujata	The Widows of Malabar Hill	VG
2003	05	Masterton, Graham	A Terrible Beauty	VG
1995	7	Maxwell, A.E.	Just Another Day in Paradise	VG
2000	12	Mayor, Archer	The Dark Root	VG
2006	03	McBain, Ed	Hark!	VG
2003	10	McBain, Ed	The Pusher	VG
2016	07	McCrumb, Sharyn	She Walks These Hills	VG
1997	5	McCrumb, Sharyn	Rosewood Casket	VG
2019	6	McDonnell, Caimh	A Man With One of Those Faces	VG
1997	8	McGarrity, Michael	Tularosa	VG
2016	08	McHugh, Laura	The Weight of Blood	VG
1995	6	McKenna, Bridget	Caught Dead	VG
2019	03	Methos, Victor	The Shotgun Lawher	VG
2012	09	Moore, Christopher	Sacre Bleu	VG
2003	01	Morgan, Deborah	Death is a Cabaret	VG
1998	4	Mosley, Margaret	Bonita Faye	VG
2014	06	Nabb, Magdalen	Property of Blood	VG
1999	12	Newman, Christopher	Killer	VG
1999	2	Niles, Chris	Spike It	VG
2017	11	O'Connell, Carol	The Man Who Cast Two Shadows	VG
2019	8	Owens, Delia	Where the Crawdads Sing	VG
2012	12	Parker, Ann	Silver Lies	VG
1999	9	Parker, Robert B.	The Goodwulf Manuscript	VG
2004	03	Parrish, P.J.	Island of Bones	VG
2007	04	Pawel, Rebecca	The Summer Snow	VG
2003	05	Peale, Cynthia	The White Crow	VG
1997	4	Pedrazas, Allan	Harry Chronicles	VG
1994	11	Perry, Anne	Cater Street Hangman	VG
1994	3	Perry, Anne	Farrier's Lane	VG
2015	10	Perry, Anne	The Angel Court Affair	VG
2000	12	Perry, Thomas	Vanishing Act	VG
1995	5	Prowell, Sandra West	By Evil Means	VG
1998	7	Rankin, Ian	Knots and Drosses	VG
2002	01	Rankin, Ian	Set in Darkness	VG
2000	5	Raphael, Lev	The Edith Warton Murders	VG
2006	11	Rayne, Sarah	Tower of Silence	VG
2012	06	Rees, Matt Beynon	The Fourth Assassin	VG
2005	12	Rendell, Ruth	Rottweiler	VG
2012	11	Rendell, Ruth	The Vault	VG
2002	11	Robb, J.D.	Purity in Death	VG
1995	8	Roberts, Lora	Murder in a Nice Neighborhood	VG
2012	05	Robertson, Imogen	Instruments of Darkness	VG
2006	11	Robinson, Peter	Close to Home	VG
2008	10	Robotham, Michael	The Night Ferry	VG
2010	09	Rosenfelt, Daivd	New Tricks	VG
1999	6	Rowe, Jennifer	Suspect	VG
2010	11	Rozan, S.J.	Shanghai Moon	VG
2016	07	Sanford, John	Extreme Prey	VG
2016	01	Sansom, C.J.	Lamentation	VG
1996	12	Satterthwait, Walter	Escapade	VG
2000	5	Saulnier, Beth	Reliable Sources	VG
2005	05	Sayers, Dorothy L.	Whose Body?	VG
1995	4	Scott, Justin	Hardscape	VG
1997	2	Scottoline, Lisa	Running from the Law	VG

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1999	2	Seranella, Barbara	No Human Involved	VG
2015	04	Shames, Terry	A Killing at Cotton Hill	VG
2001	12	Shayne, Maggie	The Gingerbread Man	VG
2005	10	Siler, Jenny	Flashback	VG
2002	10	Simmons, Dan	Hardcase	VG
2003	09	Slate, Caroline	The House on Sprucewood Lane	VG
1999	3	Sloan, Susan	An Isolated Incident	VG
1995	6	Smith, Julie	Death Turns a Trick	VG
2013	11	Spann, Susan	Claws of the Cat	VG
2007	02	Stabenow, Dana	Blindfold Game	VG
2008	05	Starling, Boris	Visibility	VG
1999	11	Sterling, Boris	Messiah	VG
2018	2	Stewart, Amy	Girl Waits with Gun	VG
2007	11	Stewart, Mary	The Ivy Tree	VG
2005	04	Swain, James	Grift Sense	VG
2005	01	Tapply, William G.	Shadow of Death	VG
2009	02	Tey, Josephine	The Franchise Affair	VG
2007	12	Thomas, Will	Some Danger Involved	VG
2015	11	Thomas, Will	To Kingdom Come	VG
2017	10	Thompson, Jerry (ed), Eddit Muller (ed)	Oakland Noir	VG
2005	06	Tracy, P.J.	Live Bait	VG
2015	04	Truc, Olivier	Forty Days Without a Shadow	VG
2011	04	Vargas, Fred	Seeking Whom He May Devour	VG
2008	07	Walsh, Jill Payton & Dorothy L. Sayers	A Presumption of Death	VG
1998	5	Walters, Minette	The Echo	VG
2011	12	Willig, Lauren	The Mischief of the Mistletoe	VG
2011	03	Winspear, Jacqueline	Incomplete Revenge	VG
2014	11	Wynn, Patricia	The Birth of Blue Satan	VG
2000	9	Zimler, Richard	The Last Kabbalist of Lisbon	VG

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**\*Ratings Key**

**EX** – A top read; lacked any noticeable flaws.

**VG+** – Close to excellent with only one or two small quibbles.

**VG** – Enthused about it; very well done for its genre.

**G+** – Enjoyed it very much.

**G/Good** – Enjoyed the book.

**Okay** – Enjoyed it but with significant reservations. Only okay.

**Poor** – Wasn't awful, but wasn't good either. Finished it with difficulty.

**NR** – Did not work for me. Would not recommend this book to others.

**DNF** – Awful. Read more than 50 pages but did not finish.

**DNS** – So badly done it did not even survive the 50-page test.