



## EBMRG Ratings of Group Books Read

Sorted by Rate: Good\*

1994 – 2020

YEAR	MONTH	AUTHOR	TITLE	Rate
2007	10	Doogan, Mike	Lost Angel	VG/G+
2004	1	Kimball, Michael	Green Girls	VG-
2015	04	Aaronavitch, Ben	Midnight Riot	G+
2016	03	Abdul-Jabbar, Kareem/Anna Waterhouse	Mycroft Holmes	G+
2012	7	Adler-Olsen, Jussi	The Keeper of Lost Causes	G+
2010	9	Airth, Rennie	The Blood-Dimmed Tide	G+
2008	7	Allingham, Margery	The Crime at Black Dudley	G+
2020	08	Allingham, Margery	The Crime at Black Dudley	G+
2010	4	Beaton, M.C.	Death of a Witch	G+
2005	9	Benjamin, Carol Lea	Fall Guy	G+
2013	04	Benn, James R.	Billy Boyle	G+
2008	3	Berendt, John	The City of Falling Angels	G+
2002	11	Birmingham, Ruth	Cold Train	G+
2008	6	Black, Michael A.	Random Victim	G+
2013	08	Blake, Robin	A Dark Anatomy	G+
2004	5	Block, Lawrence	Burglars Can't Be Choosers	G+
2012	3	Bolton, S.J.	Awakening	G+
1997	3	Boyle, Gerry	Lifeline	G+
2014	02	Bradley, Alan	Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie	G+
2013	07	Brandreth, Gyles	Oscar Wilde and The Murders at Reading Gaol	G+
2003	7	Brown, Dan	Angels & Demons	G+
2019	07	Burke, Alafair	The Ex	G+
2016	04	Causey, T.M.	The Saints of the Lost and Found	G+
2004	7	Chesney, Marion (MC Beaton)	Snobbery With Violence	G+
2018	6	Child, Lee (ed)	Matchup	G+
1999	7	Christie, Agatha	The Mysterious Mr. Quin	G+
1998	12	Coben, Harlen	Deal Breaker	G+
2017	4	Coffey, Billy	The Devil Walks in Mattingly	G+
2015	03	Connelly, Michael	The Burning Room	G+
2020	09	Connelly, Michael	The Poet	G+
2019	1	Cooperman, E.J. (Jeff Cohen)	The Question of the Missing Head	G+
2014	03	Crace, Jim	Harvest	G+
2019	06	Crais, Roberts	The Promise	G+
2009	10	Culhane, Patrick (aka Max Allan Collins)	Red Sky in Morning	G+
2014	12	de Castrique, Mark	Foolish Undertaking	G+
2015	03	de Giovanni, Maurizio	The Crocodile	G+
2006	2	DePoy, Phillip	The Devil's Hearth	G+
2012	8	DePoy, Phillip	The Witch's Grave	G+
2009	6	Dickinson, David	Death on the Holy Mountain	G+
2015	02	Discher, Garry	Hell to Pay	G+
2004	3	Douglas, Carole Nelson	The Adventuress	G+
2018	11	Dyer, Ashley	Splinter in the Blood	G+
2011	6	Eastland, Sam (aka Paul Watkins)	Eye of the Red Tsar	G+
2017	12	Ericksson, Kjell	The Princess of Burundi	G+
2017	8	Eskens, Allen	The Life We Bury	G+
2015	08	Faherty, Terence	Eastward of Eden	G+
2016	07	Flint, Shamini	A Calamitous Chinese Killing	G+
2014	02	Fowler, Christopher	The Water Room	G+
2012	10	Fowler, Christopher	White Corridor	G+
2015	06	Fox, Candice	Hades	G+
2009	8	Francis, Dick	The Danger	G+
2017	6	Freeman, Brian	The Night Bird	G+
2016	06	Freeman, R. Austin	The Red Thumb Mark	G+
2019	9	Fulmer, David	Eclipse Alley	G+
2013	03	Funke, Cornelia	The Thief Lord	G+

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2014	01	Galbraith, Robert (aka J.K. Rowling)	The Cuckoos Calling	G+
2015	12	Galbraith, Robert (aka J.K. Rowling)	The Silkworm	G+
2004	07	Gardner, Ashley	A Regimental Murder	G+
2016	03	Gerritsen, Tess	Playing with Fire	G+
2009	11	Gerritsen, Tess	The Keepsake	G+
2004	10	Gerritsen, Tess	The Sinner	G+
2008	01	Gill, Bartholomew	Death in Dublin	G+
2009	03	Gilman, Dorothy	Mrs. Pollifax and the Whirling Dervish	G+
2006	12	Gimenez, Mark	The Color of Law	G+
2008	05	Gomez-Juardo, Juan	God's Spy	G+
2011	07	Goodwin, Jason	The Janissary Tree	G+
2012	11	Goodwin, Jason	The Snake Stone	G+
2014	05	Graham, Caroline	A Ghost in the Machine	G+
2016	10	Grant, Andrew	False Positive	G+
2014	08	Grisham, John	Sycamore Row	G+
2010	10	Gruley, Bryan	Starvation Lake	G+
1998	10	Hambly, Barbara	A Free Man of Color	G+
2010	08	Hammett, Dashiell	The Thin Man	G+
2007	05	Harris, Joanne	Gentlemen & Players	G+
2003	07	Harrod-Eagles, Cynthia	Orchestrated Death	G+
2011	05	Hart, Erin	False Mermaid	G+
2009	05	Hartley, A.J.	What Time Devours	G+
2004	06	Holt, Hazel	Mrs. Malory and the Silent Killer	G+
2011	03	Hosp, David	Among Thieves	G+
2006	11	Housewright, David	A Hard Ticket Home	G+
2016	09	Houston, Victoria	Dead Angler	G+
2016	04	Huber, Anna Lee	The Anatomist's Wife	G+
2012	01	Johnson, Craig	Death Without Company	G+
1998	04	Kanon, Joseph	Los Alamos	G+
2015	07	Kelly, Erin	Broadchurch	G+
2008	08	Kelly, Jim	The Fire Baby	G+
2006	03	Kent, David	Black Jack Conspiracy	G+
2017	03	Khan, Ausma Zehanat	The Unquiet Dead	G+
2020	04	Krueger, William Kent	This Tender Land	G+
2017	05	Lansdale, Joe R.	Savage Season	G+
2016	11	Laukkanen, Owen	The Professionals	G+
2006	07	Leon, Donna	Blood from a Stone	G+
2008	11	Leon, Donna	Friends in High Places	G+
2017	09	Leon, Donna	Wilful Behavior	G+
2009	03	Lescroart, John	Betrayal	G+
2012	06	Littlefield, Sophie	A Bad Day for Sorry	G+
2015	05	Logan, Amy	The Seven Perfumes of Sacrifice	G+
2013	03	Longworth, M.L.	Murder in the Rue Dumas	G+
2009	07	Lovesey, Peter	Mad Hatter's Holiday	G+
2004	09	Mackie, John	East Side	G+
2002	09	Maitland, Barry	The Chalon Heads	G+
2008	01	March, Ngaio	Artists in Crime	G+
2005	05	Margolin, Phillip	Gone, But Not Forgotten	G+
2019	04	Marwood, Alex	The Darkest Secret	G+
2019	12	Massey, Sujata	The Satapur Moonstone	G+
2020	11	McBain, Ed	Cop Hater	G+
2004	03	McCrum, Sharyn	The Ballad of Frankie Silver	G+
2017	03	McNeil, Susan Elia	Mr. Churchill's Secretary	G+
2018	05	Mina, Denise	The Long Drop	G+
2014	10	Morrell, David	Murder as a Fine Art	G+
2012	02	Nesbø, Jo	The Redbreast	G+
2014	10	Neuhaus, Nele	Snow White Must Die	G+
2012	07	Neville, Stuart	Ghosts of Belfast	G+

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2010	10	Nunn, Malla	A Beautiful Place to Die	G+
2002	8	Nyala, Hannah	Leave No Trace	G+
2003	11	O'Connor, Gemma	Walking on Water	G+
2010	2	O'Connell, Carol	Bone by Bone	G+
2016	12	O'Connell, Carol	Mallory's Oracle	G+
2009	7	Parker, Robert B.	Resolution	G+
2010	4	Parker, Robert B.	The Godwulf Manuscript	G+
2007	4	Parker, T. Jefferson	The Fallen	G+
1998	10	Perez-Reverte, Arturo	The Flanders Panel	G+
2016	12	Perry, Anne	A Christmas Escape	G+
2009	6	Perry, Anne	Buckingham Palace Gardens	G+
2009	10	Peters, Ellis (aka Edith Pargeter)	One Corpse Too Many	G+
2017	7	Petrie, Nick	The Drifter	G+
2010	7	Pronzini, Bill	Mourners	G+
2018	8	Pryor, Mark	The Bookseller	G+
2010	9	Quartey, Kwei	Wife of the Gods	G+
2014	10	Quinn, Spencer	Dog On It	G+
2017	9	Rankin, Ian	Even Dogs in the Wild	G+
2010	3	Rankin, Ian	Exit Music	G+
2012	1	Robertson, Michael	The Baker-Street Letters	G+
2000	10	Robinson, Peter	In a Dry Season	G+
2012	5	Robotham, Michael	Shatter	G+
2015	12	Robotham, Michael	Watching You	G+
2020	02	Rozan, S.J.	Paper Son	G+
2016	10	Runcie, James	Sidney Chambers and the Shadow of Death	G+
2017	5	Sanders, J. Aaron	Speakers of the Dead	G+
2019	4	Sanford, John	Holy Ghost	G+
2008	5	Sansom, C.J.	Sovereign	G+
2019	07	Saylor, Steven	Raiders of the Nile	G+
2012	3	Scott, A.D.	A Small Death in the Great Glen	G+
1996	2	Shankman, Sarah	First Kill All the Lawyers	G+
2007	10	Sharp, Zoe	First Drop	G+
2010	7	Siegel, Sheldon	Incriminating Evidence	G+
2003	10	Siegel, Sheldon	Special Circumstances	G+
2016	02	Sokoloff, Alexandra	Huntress Moon	G+
2019	10	Stabenow, Dana	A Cold Day for Murder	G+
2011	9	Stace, Wesley	Charles Jessold, Considered as a Murderer	G+
2013	09	Stanley, Kelli	City of Secrets	G+
2018	1	Sternbergh, Adam	The Blinds	G+
2006	7	Stewart, Mike	A Clean Kill	G+
2010	5	Stout, Rex	Fer-De-Lance	G+
2017	6	Taibo III, Paco Ignacio	An Easy Thing	G+
2013	05	Tallis, Frank	Death and the Maiden	G+
2014	09	Thomas, Samuel	The Midwife's Tale	G+
2012	6	Thompson, James	Snow Angels	G+
2020	12	Thompson, Victoria	Murder on Fifth Avenue	G+
2013	08	Todd, Charles	The Confession	G+
2011	7	Vargas, Fred	The Three Evangelists	G+
2005	2	Walters, Minette	Disordered Minds	G+
2020	04	Ware, Ruth	Turn of the Key	G+
2020	12	Winslow, Don	The Death and Life of Bobby Z	G+
2000	9	Wolf, Joan	No Dark Place	G+
2012	12	Zafon, Carlos Ruiz	The Midnight Palace	G+
2007	9	Zerries, A.J.	The Lost Van Gogh	G+
2008	3	Ash, Maureen	The Alehouse Murders	G+/G
2017	7	Abbott, Jeff	Adrenaline	Good
2002	12	Abbott, Jeff	Black Jack Point	Good
2002	3	Andrews, Robert	A Murder of Honor	Good

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1996	2	Andrews, Sarah	Tensleep	Good
2008	12	Atkinson, Kate	Case Histories	Good
2019	03	Bannalec, Jean-Luc	Death in Brittany	Good
1997	4	Barrett, Neal Jr.	Skinny Annie Blues	Good
2007	3	Bass, Jefferson	Carved in the Bone	Good
2020	03	Benz, Chanelle	Gone Dead	Good
2008	8	Billingham, Mark	Buried	Good
2002	4	Block, Lawrence	Hit List	Good
1997	11	Block, Lawrence	The Burgler Who Thought He was Bogart	Good
2019	09	Block, Sandra	Little Black Lies	Good
2007	11	Bloom, Elizabeth	The Mortician's Daughter	Good
2002	5	Blunt, Giles	Forty Words for Sorrow	Good
1998	5	Bowen, Rhys	Evans Above	Good
2016	05	Bowen, Rhys	Evans Above	Good
2008	9	Bowen, Rhys	Her Royal Spyness	Good
2018	5	Bowen, Rhys	In Farleigh Field	Good
2003	2	Bowen, Rhys	Murphy's Law	Good
2018	12	Bowen, Rhys	The Tuscan Child	Good
2005	2	Buckley, Fiona	To Shield the Queen	Good
2019	5	Burke, James Lee	Heaven's Prisoners	Good
2007	7	Camilleri, Andrea	The Patience of the Spider	Good
2003	2	Camilleri, Andrea	The Shape of Water	Good
2012	7	Camilleri, Andrea	The Terra-Cotta Dog	Good
1998	9	Cannell, Dorothy	The Thin Woman	Good
1995	10	Cannon, Taffy	Pocketful of Karma	Good
2020	06	Carrere, Emmanuel	The Adversary	Good
2012	2	Christie, Agatha	The Mysterious Mr. Quin	Good
1999	12	Collins, Max Allan	Flying Blind	Good
2017	9	Connelly, Michael	The Wrong Side of Goodbye	Good
2004	11	Connor, Beverly	Dead Guilty	Good
2004	2	Connor, Beverly	One Grave Too Many	Good
2018	4	Cooper, Steven	Desert Remains	Good
2001	7	Cordy, Michael	Crime Zero	Good
2005	6	Corwin, C.R.	Morgue Mama	Good
2001	9	Crais, Robert	Demolition Angel	Good
2001	6	D'Amato, Barbara	Help Me, Please	Good
2004	10	de Castrique, Mark	Dangerous Undertaking	Good
1996	5	Dereske, Jo	Miss Zukas and the Library Murkers	Good
2010	12	Deverell, William	Snow Job	Good
2000	11	Deverell, William	Trail of Passion	Good
1998	11	Dobson, Joanne	Quieter Than Sleep	Good
2008	10	Doogan, Mike	Capitol Offense	Good
1994	5	Dunlap, Susan	Time Expired	Good
2011	11	Dunlap, Susanne	The Musician's Daughter	Good
1995	7	Elkins, Aaron	Deceptive Clarity	Good
2020	06	Ellison, Katherine	Mothers and Murderers...	Good
1994	2	Emerson, Earl	Fat Tuesday	Good
2012	7	Evans, Mary Anna	Floodgates	Good
2003	8	Fawkes, L.T.	Cold Slice	Good
2018	10	Feist, Raymond E.	Fairie Tale	Good
2015	01	Flynn, Gillian	Gone Girl	Good
2018	12	Flynn, Gillian	Sharp Objects	Good
2020	12	Fowler, Christopher	The Memory of Blook	Good
1995	6	Fowler, Earlene	Fool's Puzzle	Good
2007	3	Frazer, Margaret	The Sempster's Tale	Good
1997	12	Furutani, Dale	Death in Little Tokoyo	Good
2003	1	Fusilli, Jim	Closing Time	Good
2013	07	Gallagher, Stephen	The Bedlam Detective	Good

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2006	8	Garcia-Rosa, Luiz Alfredo	The Silence of the Rain	Good
2004	5	Garrett, Randall	Lord Darcy	Good
2011	5	Gerritsen, Tess	Girl Missing	Good
2020	09	Gillman, Dorothy	The Unexpected Mrs. Pollifax	Good
1995	7	Girdner, Jacqueline	Stiff Critique	Good
1997	7	Gleiter, Jan	Lie Down With Dogs	Good
2018	9	Gordon, Alexia	Killing in C Sharp	Good
1994	8	Grant, Linda	Blind Trust	Good
1994	7	Grant, Linda	Love Nor Money	Good
1996	6	Guterson, David	Snow Falling on Cedars	Good
2010	5	Haddam, Jane	Living Witness	Good
2006	4	Haines, Carolyn	Them Bones	Good
2017	2	Hamilton, Glen Erik	Past Crimes	Good
2001	4	Hamilton, Lynn	The Celtic Riddle	Good
2020	07	Hammer, Chris	Scrublands	Good
1999	1	Harris, Charlaïne	Shakespeare's Landlord	Good
1999	7	Harrison, Jamie	An Unfortunate Prairie Occurrence	Good
2011	1	Hart, Carolyn	Merry, Merry Ghost	Good
2015	09	Harvey, Cameron	The Evidence Room	Good
2003	11	Hawley, Michael A.	Silent Proof	Good
2017	4	Hendricks, Gay and Tinker Lindsay	The First Rule of Ten	Good
2017	12	Herron, Mick	Slow Horses	Good
2007	8	Hewson, David	The Lizard's Bite	Good
2005	2	Higgins, Jack	Brought in Dead	Good
2011	4	Highsmith, Patricia	The Talented Mr. Ripley	Good
2019	09	Hillerman, Tony	Talking God	Good
2018	6	Horowitz, Anthony	The Magpie Murders	Good
2006	6	Hurley, Graham	Turnstone	Good
2018	7	Iles, Greg	The Quiet Game	Good
2001	6	Jacobs, Jonnie	Shadow of Doubt	Good
2005	3	Jecks, Michael	The Last Templar	Good
1994	4	Kienzle, William X.	Body Count	Good
2010	2	Killian, Diana	Sonnet of the Sphinx	Good
2007	8	King, Laurie R.	The Art of Detection	Good
2013	10	King, Stephen	Joyland	Good
2000	2	King, Laurie R.	A Darker Past	Good
2005	10	Knight, Bernard	The Sanctuary Seeker	Good
2017	11	Lancet, Barry	Japantown	Good
1999	4	Lawrence, Martha C.	Murder in Scorpio	Good
1996	5	Lee, Wendi	Good Daughter	Good
1996	3	Leon, Donna	Dressed for Death	Good
2018	4	Lescroart, John	Poison	Good
2018	8	Levine, Paul	Bum Deal	Good
1999	12	Lewis, Stephen	The Dumb Shall Sing	Good
2010	11	Liang, Diane Wei	The Eye of Jade	Good
1999	3	Lindsay, Paul	Freedom to Kill	Good
1997	3	Lippman, Laura	Baltimore Blues	Good
2013	01	Littlefield, Sophie	Bad Day for Scandal	Good
2018	9	Locke, Attica	Bluebird, Bluebird	Good
2011	9	Longworth, M.L.	Death at the Chateau Bremont	Good
2020	03	Lovestam, Sara	The Truth Behind the Lie	Good
2003	2	Lovett, Sarah	Dantes' Inferno	Good
2017	1	Mackintosh, Clare	I Let You Go	Good
2001	7	Maitland, Berry	The Marx Sisters	Good
2004	1	March, Hannah	The Devil's Highway	Good
2009	12	Maron, Margaret	Rituals of the Season	Good
1999	6	Marsh, Ngaio	A Man Lay Dead	Good
2001	8	Martin, J. Willis	The Bird Yard	Good



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2015	09	Mayne, Andrew	Angel Killer	Good
2018	10	McBain, Ed	Ghosts	Good
2015	11	McGafferty, Keith	The Royal Wulff Murders	Good
2018	4	McPherson, Catriona	House. Tree. Person	Good
1998	4	Miles, Margaret	A Wicked Way to Burn	Good
2004	12	Mills, Kyle	Smoke Screen	Good
2000	3	Montaltano, William	Basilica	Good
2020	04	Moriarty, Laine	The Last Anniversary	Good
2008	1	Mortimer, John	Rumpole of the Bailey	Good
2011	5	Nabb, Magdalen	Death of an Englishman	Good
2017	7	Nabb, Magdalen	Some Bitter Taste	Good
2011	6	Nadel, Barbara	Baelshazzar's Daughter	Good
2010	10	Nesbo, Jo	Nemesis	Good
2003	3	Newman, Sharon	To Wear the White Cloud	Good
2020	01	Norton, Graham	Holding	Good
2001	2	O'Shaughnessy, Peri	Motion to Suppress	Good
2001	4	O'Shaughnessy, Peri (re-do)	Motion to Suppress	Good
2011	4	Parris, S.J.	Heresy	Good
2019	07	Pearce, Michael	The Night of the Dog	Good
2000	10	Penman, Sharon Kay	The Queen's Man	Good
2018	12	Perry, Anne	The Christmas Revelation	Good
2010	6	Perry, Thomas	Dance for the Dead	Good
1996	6	Perry, Thomas	Vanishing Act	Good
2005	8	Peters, Ellis	A Morbid Taste for Bones	Good
1994	7	Pickard, Nancy	But Wouldn't Want to Die There	Good
2017	8	Pintoff, Stefanie	The Hostage Taker	Good
2009	2	Porter, Anna	Hidden Agenda	Good
2018	7	Poschmann, Gene	The Case of the Running Bag	Good
2018	3	Pryor, Mark	The Paris Librarian	Good
2006	12	Rankin, Ian	Blood Hunt	Good
2010	1	Raybourn, Deanna	Silent in the Grave	Good
2019	11	Robb, Candace	The Cross-Legged Knight	Good
1997	7	Robb, J.D.	Ceremony in Death	Good
2019	01	Robinson, Peter	Gallows View	Good
2020	01	Robotham, Michael	Good Girl, Bad Girl	Good
2001	8	Rowland, Laura Joh	Shinju	Good
2012	4	Ryan, William	The Holy Thief	Good
2020	06	Sayers, Dorothy L.	Clouds of Witnesses	Good
1999	5	Sayers, Dorothy L.	Gaudy Night	Good
2001	11	Saylor, Steven	Last Seen in Missilia	Good
2011	11	Schlink, Bernard	Self Punishment	Good
2003	6	Shames, Larence	Scavenger Reef	Good
2006	5	Skibbins, David	Eight of Swords	Good
1996	7	Smith, Julie	House of Blues	Good
2003	5	Spencer-Fleming, Cynthia	In the Bleak Midwinter	Good
2020	02	Stout, Rex	Fer-De-Lance	Good
2017	10	Taylor, Andrew	Ashes of London	Good
2012	4	Taylor, Andrew	The Anatomy of Ghosts	Good
1997	1	Tey, Jospehine	Daughter of Time	Good
2001	5	Thayer, James	Terminal Event	Good
2008	3	Torres, Steven	Message in the Flames	Good
1996	9	Trocheck, Kathy Hogan	Happy Never After	Good
2020	01	Tuomainen, Antii	The Man Who Died	Good
2017	11	Vargas, Fred	A Climate of Fear	Good
2013	11	Vichi, Marco	Death in August	Good
2019	6	Villar, Domingo	Water Blue Eyes	Good
2020	08	Walker, Martin	The Resistance Man	Good
1995	4	Walters, Minette	The Sculptress	Good

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2004	12	White, Ethel Lina	The Lady Vanishes	Good
2007	11	Winslow, Don	The Winter of Frankie Machine	Good
2003	9	Woods, Paula L.	Stormy Weather	Good
1998	5	Wright, Laurali R.	Suspect	Good
2009	4	Xiaolong, Qiu	Death of a Red Heroine	Good
2006	10	Zencey, Eric	Panama	Good
2016	09	Ziskin, James W.	No Stone Unturned	Good
2012	1	Zouroudi, Anne	The Messenger of Athens	Good
2003	12	Carver, Caroline	Blood Junction	G-
2005	9	Graham, Caroline	A Ghost in the Machine	G-
2005	5	Vallatoro, Marcos M.	Home Killings	G-

**\*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.