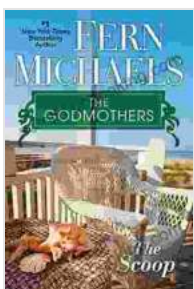


The Scoop: The Godmothers of Crime Fiction

In the world of crime fiction, there are a few names that stand out above the rest. Agatha Christie, Dorothy L. Sayers, and P.D. James are three of the most influential female crime writers of all time. Their work has shaped the genre and continues to be enjoyed by readers around the world.



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Weinman's interviews are insightful and revealing. She asks the writers about their inspirations, their writing process, and their thoughts on the future of crime fiction. The writers' responses are candid and engaging, and they offer a unique glimpse into the world of these literary giants.

In addition to the interviews, *The Scoop* also includes essays by other crime writers about the influence of Christie, Sayers, and James. These essays provide a valuable perspective on the work of these three writers and explore their impact on the genre.

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Agatha Christie

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Agatha Christie is one of the most prolific and successful crime writers of all time. Her books have sold more than two billion copies worldwide, and she has been translated into more than 100 languages. Christie's novels feature the iconic detective Hercule Poirot and the elderly spinster Miss Marple.

Christie was born in Torquay, England, in 1890. She began writing in her early twenties, and her first novel, *The Mysterious Affair at Styles*, was published in 1920. Christie went on to write more than 60 novels and 150 short stories. She died in 1976 at the age of 85.

Christie's work is known for its clever plots, well-developed characters, and suspenseful atmosphere. Her books have been adapted into numerous films, television shows, and stage plays.

Dorothy L. Sayers



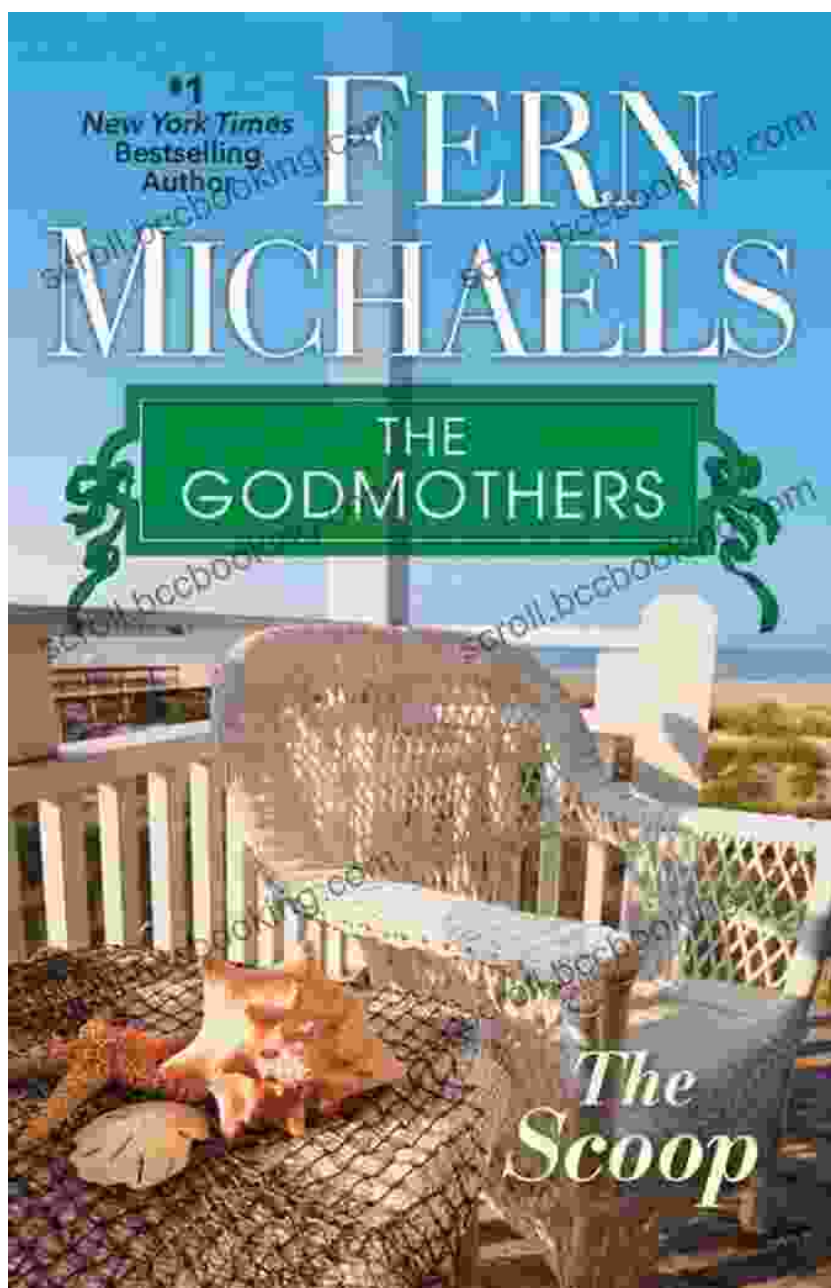
Dorothy L. Sayers is another one of the most influential crime writers of all time. Her books feature the detective Lord Peter Wimsey, and they are known for their witty dialogue and sophisticated plotting.

Sayers was born in Oxford, England, in 1893. She began writing in her early twenties, and her first novel, *Whose Body?*, was published in 1923.

Sayers went on to write more than 10 novels and numerous short stories. She died in 1957 at the age of 64.

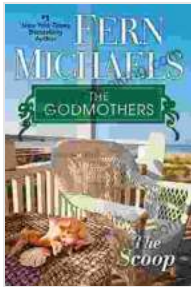
Sayers' work is known for its intelligence, wit, and social commentary. Her books have been adapted into numerous films, television shows, and stage plays.

P.D. James



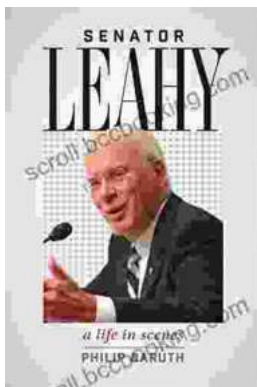
P.D. James is a British crime writer who is known for her Adam Dalgliesh series. Her books are known for their psychological depth and their exploration of moral issues.

James was born in Oxford, England, in 1920. She began writing in her early thirties, and her first novel, Cover Her Face, was published in 1962.



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