

UNHOLY MYSTERIES

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Presenter – Pam B.

Chesterton, G.K., 1874-1936

[“Father Brown”](#) England early 20th century

Father Brown omnibus
Scandal of Father Brown
Secret of Father Brown

Coel, Margaret, 1937-

[“Father John O’Malley”](#) contemporary Wyoming

Eagle catcher
Ghost walker
Story teller
Lost bird
Spirit woman
Thunder keeper
Shadow dancer
Killing raven
Wife of moon
Eye of the wolf
Drowning man
Girl with braided hair
Silent spirit
Spider’s web

Eco, Umberto

[Name of the rose](#)

Frazer, Margaret

[“Sister Frevisse”](#) medieval England

Novice’s tale
Outlaw’s tale
Prioress’ tale
Servant’s tale
Bishop’s tale
Murderer’s tale
Maiden’s tale
Reeve’s tale
Squire’s tale
Clerk’s tale
Bastard’s tale
Hunter’s tale
Sempster’s tale
Traitor’s tale
Apostate’s tale

Hillerman, Tony, 1925-2008

[“Jim Chee”](#) contemporary New Mexico

Blessing way

Dance hall of the dead

Listening woman
Ghostway
People of darkness
Skinwalkers
Thief of time
Talking god
Coyote waits
Sacred clowns
Fallen man
First eagle
Hunting badger
Wailing wind
Sinister pig
Skeleton man
Shape shifter

Kemelman, Harry, 1908-1996

[“Rabbi David Small”](#) contemporary

Friday the rabbit slept late
Saturday the rabbit went hungry
Sunday the rabbi stayed home
Weekend with the rabbi
Monday the rabbi took off
Tuesday the rabbi saw red
Wednesday the rabbi got wet
Thursday the rabbi walked out
Someday the rabbi will leave
One fine day the rabbi bought a cross
Day the rabbi resigned
That day the rabbi left town

McInery, Ralph, 1929-2010

[“Father Dowling”](#) contemporary

Seventh station
Her death of cold
Bishop as pawn
Living three
Second vespers
Thicker than water
Loss of patients
Grass widow
Getting away with murder
Rest in pieces
Basket case
Abracadaver
Easeful death

Judas priest
Seed of doubt
Desert sinner
Cardinal offense
Tears of things
Grave undertakings
Triple pursuit
Prodigal father
Last things
Requiem for a realtor
Blood ties
Prudence of the flesh
Widow's mate
Ash Wednesday
Stained glass
Wisdom of Father Dowling

Pattison, Eliot
“[Inspector Shan](#)” contemporary Tibet
Skull mantra
Water touching stone
Bone mountain
Beautiful ghosts
Lord of death

Peters, Ellis, 1913-1995
“[Brother Cadfael](#)” 12th century England
Morbid taste for bones
One corpse too many
Monk's hood
St. Peter's fair
Leper of Saint Giles
Virgin in the ice
Sanctuary sparrow
Devil's novice
Dead man's ransom
Pilgrim of hate
Excellent mystery
Raven in the foregate
Rose rent
Hermit of Eyton Forest
Confession of Brother Haluin
Heretic's apprentice
Potter's field
Summer of the Danes
Holy thief
Brother Cadfael's penance

Quill, Monica , 1929-2010
“[Sister Mary Teresa \(MT\) Dempsey](#)”
contemporary
Not a blessed thing

And then there was nun
Nun of the above
Sister Hood

Spencer-Fleming, Julia
“[Clare Fergusson](#)” contemporary New York state
In the bleak midwinter
Fountain filled with blood
Out of the deep I cry
To darkness and to death
I shall not want
All mortal flesh

Thurlo, Aimee & David
“[Sister Agatha](#)” contemporary New Mexico
Bad faith
Thief in retreat
Prey for a miracle
False witness
Prodigal nun
Bad Samaritan

Tremayne, Peter, 1943-
“[Sister Fidelma](#)” medieval Ireland
Absolution by murder
Shroud for the archbishop
Suffer little children
Subtle serpent
Spider's web
Valley of the shadow
Monk who vanished
Act of mercy
Our lady of darkness
Hemlock at vespers
Smoke in the wind
Haunted abbot
Badger's moon
Leper's bell
Master of souls
Prayer for the damned
Dancing with demons
Dove of death

Woodward, Deborah
“[Sister Rose Callahan](#)” 1930's Kentucky
Death of a winter Shaker
Deadly Shaker spring
Sins of a Shaker summer
Simple Shaker murder
Killing gifts