A Study in Mystery
Lifelong Learning Class (LLWRC 837)

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Bibliography/Recommended Media

Mystery History and Writing Specific

Bradford, Richard. *Crime Fiction: A Very Short Introduction*. Great Britain: Oxford University Press, 2015.

Touger, Hallie Ephron (Ephron, Hallie). *Writing and Selling your Mystery Novel: How to Knock 'em Dead with Style*. Cincinnati, Ohio: Writer's Digest Books, an imprint of F+W Publications Inc. 2005.

Tapply, William G. *The Elements of Mystery Fiction: Writing the Modern Whodunit.* Second Edition. Scottsdale, AZ.: Poisoned Pen Press. 1995.

Grafton, Sue, editor. *Writing Mysteries: A Handbook by the Mystery Writers of America*. Cincinnati, Ohio: Writer's Digest Books, an imprint of F+W Publications Inc. 2005.

Flanders, Judith. *The Invention of Murder: How the Victorians Revelled in Death and Detection and Created Modern Crime*. New York: Thomas Duane Books, St. Martin's Press, 2014

General Writing

Strunk, William, Jr. and White, E. B. *The Elements of Style*.
The Chicago Manual of Style
Leonard, Elmore. *Elmore Leonard's 10 Rules of Writing*.
Lisa Cron, *Story Genius*
Paula Munier*, Plot Perfect*
Chuck Palahniuk, *Consider This*
Waggoner, Tim, *Writing in the Dark*
King, Stephen. *On Writing: A Memoir of the Craft* -(do last, more memoir that handbook)

Recommended Fiction Reading

Worthen, Johnny. *Tony Flaner Series: The Finger Trap, Thicker Than Water, etc.*
Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, *A Scandal in Bohemia, The Adventure of Silver Blaze*
Christie, Agatha. *And Then There were None, Lord Edgware Dies: Death on the Nile*
Chandler, Raymond. *The Big Sleep*
Hammett, Dashiell. *The Maltese Falcon*
Leonard, Elmore. *Out of Sight*
Coben, Harlan. *Deal Breaker Think Twice,*
Mosely, Walter. *Devil in a Blue Dress*
Connelly, Michael. *Echo Park*
Penny, Louise*. A Fatal Grace (Three Pines - Gamache Mysteries)*
Robbins, Lawrence *The President's Lawyer*

Recommended Viewing

The Last of Sheila (We'll watch this week 7)
LA Confidential
Chinatown
Kiss Kiss, Bang Bang
Murder on the Orient Express (1974 version)
The Usual Suspects
Get Shorty
Jackie Brown
*Sherlock Holmes (*Jeremy Brett BBC series)
*Poirot (*David Suchet BBC series)
Murder by Death
Witness for the Prosecution (2016 BBC TV series)
The Poisoner's Handbook (also a book)
Detour (1945)
Knives Out (2020)