

## **British Crime Writers (Round 1)**

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**Dame Agatha Christie is best known for her detective novels centred around Hercule Poirot but she also wrote six romance novels under a pen name. What was it?**

**a) Mary Westmacott b) Julia Austen c) Geraldine Woodbridge**

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**Born in Cardenden, Fife, which Scottish crime writer is best known for his Inspector Rebus novels?**

Ian Rankin

**Ruth Rendell created which police detective who made his debut in 1964's 'From Doon With Death'?**

**a) Inspector Morse b) Inspector Wexford b) Inspector Callahan**

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**Police commander and poet Adam Dalgliesh is the main protagonist in novels by which English crime writer, born in 1920?**

P.D. James

**Born in Coventry in 1954, Jim Grant has published many crime thrillers but he is better known by his pen name, which is?**

Lee Child

**Professor Challenger is one of the lesser known characters created by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Who is his most famous character?**

Sherlock Holmes

**Lindsay Gordon, Kate Brannigan, Tony Hill and Carol Jordan all featured prominently in novels from which author, said to be part of the 'Tartan Noir' genre?**

Val McDermid

**Which author, born in Brighton in 1948, wrote the 'Dead' series of novels featuring**

**Detective Superintendent Roy Grace?**

**a) David Baldacci b) John Sandford c) Peter James**

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