## **BALLOT WORKSHEET FOR 2024-2025**

- 1. USE THIS WORKSHEET TO make notes while reading the blurbs.
- 2. READ ALL THE BLURBS AND GET SHORT-CUT ACCESS TO CHAPTER SAMPLES.... ONLINE AT: https://mbfan.site/votehelps.html
- 3. WHEN READY TO ACTUALLY VOTE, USE THE ONLINE BALLOT IF AT ALL POSSIBLE..... HERE: https://forms.gle/PaB9qM1DdTyuJ1qcA This ballot link will be emailed to you as well.
- 4. YOU WILL BE CHOOSING (VOTING) UP TO 12 BOOKS. BUT NO MORE THAN 12 !!

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	01 - The Thursday Murder Club, by Richard Osman, 2020 (Four retirees in senior housing, England)	
	02 - Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers, by Jesse Q. Sutanto, 2023 (F Asian-American tea shop owner in San Francisco)	
	03 - The Body in the Library, by Agatha Christie, 1942 (F "Spinster" amateur detective in a rural English village)	
	04 - A Calamity of Souls, by David Baldacci, 2024 (a F & M defense lawyer join to fight racial bias in a Virginia murder case)	
	<b>05 - Devil's Corner,</b> by Lisa Scottoline, 2005 (F prosecutor in Philadelphia, PA)	
	06 - Poison, by John Lescroart, 2018 (M defense attorney in San Francisco, CA)	
	<b>07 - The Last Alibi,</b> by David Ellis, 2013 (M criminal defense attorney in Illinois)	
	<b>08 - The Law of Innocence,</b> by Michael Connelly, 2020 (M defense attorney and retired M police detective, half-brothers, in L.A., CA)	
	<b>09 - Maisie Dobbs,</b> by Jacqueline Winspear, 2003 (F private investigator-type character in 1920s England	
	<ul> <li>10 - Murder in Montmartre, by Cara Black, 2006 (F owner of a detective agency specializing in corporate security in Paris)</li> </ul>	

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<ul> <li>11 - Death in Brittany, by Jean-Luc Bannalec,</li> <li>2015 (M police detective in Brittany, France)</li> </ul>	
12 - What She Found, by Robert Dugoni, 2022 (F police detective in Seattle, WA)	
<ul> <li>13 - Night Moves, by Jonathan Kellerman, 2018 (M consulting forensic psychologist as the major investigator, in Los Angeles, CA)</li> </ul>	
14 - Northern Lights, by Nora Roberts, 2004 (M police chief in a remote Alaskan town)	
<b>15 - Return to Blood,</b> by Michael Bennett, 2024 (F former police detective who investigates a wrongful conviction in New Zealand)	
16 - Smallbone Deceased, by Michael Gilbert, 1950 (M British Detective Inspector in 1950s London, England)	
<b>17 - The House at Sea's End,</b> by Elly Griffiths, 2012 (F forensic archaeologist, and a M detective chief inspector in Norfolk, England.	
18 - Storm Cell, by Brendan DuBois, 2017 (M retired intelligence analyst in coastal New Hampshire)	
19 - The Blood Promise, by Mark Pryor, 2014 (M State Department Security Chief at the US Embassy in Paris)	
20 - The Spy Coast, by Tess Gerritsen, 2023 (Retired F spy from the CIA, living in a seaside village in Maine)	
21 - The Lost Man, by Jane Harper, 2018 (skeptical family members in adjacent ranches in a remote part of Queensland, Australia.)	