The Butler Did It!: Mystery Fiction Workshop Resource List
2006 Staff Conference
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Classic Mystery Writers

The Big Sleep by Raymond Chandler MF CHAND 1939
Murder on the Orient Express by Agatha Christie MF CHRIS 1934*
The Woman in White by Wilkie Collins MF COLLI 1860
A Study in Scarlet by Arthur Conan Doyle MF DOYLE 1887*
The Maltese Falcon by Dashiell Hammett MF HAM 1930
“Murders in the Rue Morgue” Tales of Mystery and Imagination by
Edgar Allan Poe F POE 1841*
The Roman Hat Mystery by Ellery Queen MF QUEEN 1929
Whose Body? by Dorothy L. Sayers MF SAYERS 1923
Fer-de-lance by Rex Stout MF STOUT 1934

Bestselling Authors

Black Echo by Michael Connelly MF CONNE 1992
Postmortem by Patricia Cornwell MF CORNW 1990
One for the Money by Janet Evanovich MF EVANO 1994
A is for Alibi by Sue Grafton MF GRAFT 1982
Skin Tight by Carl Hiaasen MF HIAAS 1989
A Mind to Murder by P. D. James 1963
When the Bough Breaks by Jonathan Kellerman MF KELL 1985*
Devil in a Blue Dress by Walter Mosley MF MOSLE 1990
Deadlock by Sara Paretsky MF PARET 1984
The Thomas Berryman Number by James Patterson MF PATTE 1976
The Cater Street Hangman by Anne Perry MF PERRY 1979*
The Ice House by Minette Walters MF WALTE 1992*

Hard-boiled Mysteries - Classics

The Postman Always Rings Twice by James M. Cain MF CAIN 1934
The Big Sleep (Philip Marlowe series) by Raymond Chandler MF CHAND 1939
Lady, Here’s Your Wreath by James Hadley Chase LARGE TYPE MF 1940
The Blonde on the Street Corner by David Goodis MF GOODI 1954
Red Harvest (Continental OP series) by Dashiell Hammett MF HAMME 1929*
The Talented Mr. Ripley (Tom Ripley series) by Patricia Highsmith MF HIGHS 1955
A Rage in Harlem (Coffin Ed & Gravedigger Jones series) by Chester Himes F HIMES 1957
The Moving Target (Lew Archer series) by Ross Macdonald LARGE TYPE MF MACDO 1949
I, the Jury (Mike Hammer series) by Mickey Spillane MF SPILL 1947
The Killer Inside Me by Jim Thompson MF THOMP 1952*
Wild Wives by Charles Willeford MF WILLE 1953
Hard-boiled Mysteries - Contemporary

The Sins of the Fathers (Matt Scudder series) by Lawrence Block MF BLOCK 1976
The Guards (Jack Taylor series) by Ken Bruen F BRUEN 2001*
The Neon Rain (Dave Robicheaux series) by James Lee Burke MF BURKE 1987
Killing Floor (Jack Reacher series) by Lee Child MF CHILD 1997*
The Monkey’s Raincoat (Elvis Coles series) by Robert Crais MF CRAIS 1987
The Wrong Case (Milo Series ) by James Crumley MF CRUML 1975
Motor City Blue (Amos Walker series) by Loren D. Estleman MF ESTLE 1980
Closing Time (Terry Orr series) by Jim Fusilli F FUSIL 2001
Grave Error (John Marshall Tanner series) by Stephen Greenleaf MF GREEN 1979
Lonely Hearts (Charlie Resnick series) by John Harvey MF HARVE 1989
The Business of Dying by Simon Kernick F KERNI 2003
Mucho Mojo (Hap Collins series) by Joe R. Lansdale F LANSD 1994
Dead I Well May Be by Adrian McKinty MF MCKIN 2003
Garnethill (Garnethill trilogy) by Denise Mina F MINA 1998
Devil in a Blue Dress (Easy Rawlins series) by Walter Mosley MF MOSLE 1990
Deadlock (V. I. Warshawski series) by Sara Paretsky MF PARET 1984
The Godwulf Manuscript (Spenser series) by Robert B. Parker MF PARKE 1973*
The Vanished (“Nameless” Detective series) by Bill Pronzini MF PRONZ 1973
Knots and Crosses (Inspector Rebus series) by Ian Rankin MF RANKI 1987
The Crust on Its Uppers by Derek Raymond F RAYMO 1962
Stray Dogs by John Ridley F RIDLE 1997
Concourse (Bill Smith & Lydia Chin series) by S. J. Rozan MF ROZAN 1995
Wall of Glass (Joshua Croft series) by Walter Satterthwait MF SATTE 1987
The Concrete River (Jack Liffey series) by John Shannon MF SHANN 1996
Death at Charity’s Point (Brady Coyne series) by William G. Tapply MF TAPPL 1984
Flood (Burke series) by Andrew Vachss MF VACCH 1985

Police Procedurals

Death of a Gossip (Hamish Macbeth series) by M. C. Beaton MF BEATO 1985
Black Dog (Detective Constable Ben Cooper series) by Stephen Booth MF BOOTH 2000
Evans Above (Evan Evans series) by Rhys Bowen MF BOWEN 1997
A Stone of the Heart (John Brady series) by John Brady MF BRADY 1988
A Lesson in Dying (Inspector Stephen Ramsey series) by Ann Cleeves MF CLEEV 1991
Bottom Liner Blues (Mario Balzic series) by K. C. Contsantine MF CONSTA 1993*
Last Bus to Woodstock (Inspector Morse series) by Colin Dexter MF DEXTE 1975
Ratking (Aurelio Zen series) by Michael Dibdin MF DIBDI 1988
A Necessary End (David Webb series) by Anthea Fraser MF FRASE 1985
A Great Deliverance (Thomas Lynley series) by Elizabeth George MF GEORG 1988
The Man with a Load of Mischief (Richard Jury series) by Martha Grimes MF GRIME 1981
Orchestrated Death (Bill Slider series) by Cynthia Harrod-Eagles MF HARRO 1991
A Season for the Dead (Nic Costa series) by David Hewson MF HEWSO 2003
A Clubbable Woman (Dalziel & Pascoe series) by Reginald Hill MF HILL 1970
The Blessing Way (Joe Leaphorn & Jim Chee series) by Tony Hillerman MF HILLE 1970
Presumed Dead (Larry Cole series) by Hugh Holton MF HOLTO 1994
Turnstone (Joe Faraday DI series) by Graham Hurley F HURLE 2000
Until Proven Guilty (J. P. Beaumont series) by J. A. Jance MF JANCE 1985
Protection (Harpur & Iles series) by Bill James MF JAMES 1988
Cover Her Face (Adam Dalgliesh series) by P. D. James MF JAMES 1962
Mayhem (Jean-Louis St. Cyr & Herman Kohler series) by J. Robert Janes MF JANES 1992
Death of a Dissident (Porfiry Rostnikov series) by Stuart Kaminsky MF KAMIN 1981
Ritual Bath (Peter Decker & Rita Lazarus series) by Faye Kellerman MF KELLE 1986
Wobble to Death (Richard Cribb & Edward Thackeray series) by Peter Lovesey MF LOVES 1970
Gideon’s Day by J. J. Marric MF MAR LARGE TYPE 1955
A Man Lay Dead (Roderick Alleyn series) by Ngaio Marsh MF MAR LARGE TYPE 1934
Borderlines (Joe Gunther series) by Archer Mayor MF MAYOR 1990
Cop Hater (87th Precinct series) by Ed McBain MF MB01 1956*
From Doon with Death (Inspector Wexford series) by Ruth Rendell MF RENDE 1964
Naked in Death (Eve Dallas series) by J. D. Robb MF ROBB 1995*
Gallows View (Alan Banks series) by Peter Robinson MF ROBIN 1987
The Salton Killings (Chief Inspector Charlie Woodend series) by Sally Spencer MF SPENC 1998
Deep and Crisp and Even (P Division series) by Peter Turnbull MF TURNB 1981
Fear of Drowning (Hennessey & Yellich series) by Peter Turnbull MF TURNB 2000
The Night the Gods Smiled (Charlie Salter series) by Eric Wright MF WRIGHT 1983

Medical/Psychological Mysteries

Detective John Cardinal Series by Giles Blunt MF BLUNT
Kay Scarpetta Mysteries by Patricia Cornwell MF CORNW
Service of All the Dead (Inspector Morse mystery) by Colin Dexter MF DEXTE 1979*
Inspector Lynley Series by Elizabeth George MF GEORG
Dialogues of the Dead (Dalziel and Pascoe Mystery) by Reginald Hill MF HILL 2001*
Death’s Jest-book (Dalziel and Pascoe Mystery) by Reginald Hill MF HILL 2002*
Simon Serrailler mysteries by Susan Hill MF HILL
Shroud for a Nightingale by P. D. James MF JAMES 1979*
Peter Diamond Mysteries by Peter Lovesey MF LOVES
The Mermaids Singing (a Dr. Tony Hill and Carol Jordan mystery) by Val McDermid MF MCDER 1995*
Cross Bones (Temperance Brennan series) by Kathy Reichs MF REICH 2005*
Harm Done: an Inspector Wexford Mystery by Ruth Rendell MF RENDE 1999*
Inspector Banks Mysteries by Peter Robinson MF ROBIN
The Echo by Minette Walters MF WALTER 1997
Speak for the Dead by Margaret Yorke MF YORKE 1988

Cozy Mysteries – Great Britain

Death and the Chaste Apprentice (Charlie Peace) by Robert Barnard MF BARNA 1989
Death of a Gossip (Hamish MacBeth) by M.C. Beaton MF BEATO 1985*
A Highland Christmas (Hamish MacBeth) by M.C. Beaton MF BEATO 1999*
Agatha Raisin and the Quiche of Death (Agatha Raisin) by M.C. Beaton MF BEATO 1992*
Evans Above (Constable Evans) by Rhys Bowen MF BOWEN 1997
Mrs. Malory and No Cure for Death (Sheila Malory) by Hazel Holt MF HOLT 2005
Die Once (Dido Hoare) by Marianne MacDonald MF MACDO 2002
Blue Shoes and Happiness (No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency) by Alexander McCall Smith MF MCCAL 2006
Oxford Remains (Kate Ivory) by Veronica Stallwood MF STALL 2004
Miss Silver Comes to Stay (Miss Silver) by Patricia Wentworth MF WENTW 1992
**Cozy Mysteries – United States**

**Bloody Bonsai** (Elderhostel) by Peter Abresch MF ABRES 1998

**Miss Zukas and the Library Murders** (Miss Zukas) by Jo Dereske LARGE TYPE MF 1994*

**Dead Over Heels** (Aurora Teagarden) by Charlaine Harris MF HARRI 1996*

**Mischief in Maggody** (Arly Hanks) by Joan Hess MF HES 1987

**Innkeeping with Murder** (Lighthouse Inn) by Tim Myers MF MYERS 2001

**Lion in the Valley** (Amelia Peabody) by Elizabeth Peters MF PETER 1986

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**Cosy Mysteries - Canada**

**Bad Move** (Zack Walker) by Linwood Barclay MF BARCLA 2004

**The Last Good Day** (Joanne Kilbourn) by Gail Bowen 2004

**Memory Book** (Benny Cooperman) by Howard Engel MF ENGE 2005*

**Malice in the Highlands** (Erskine Powell—set in Scotland) by Graham Thomas MF T 1998

**The Suspect** (Karl Alberg) by L. R. Wright MF WRIGH 1985

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**Cat and Dog Lovers Mysteries**

**Dinosaur Cat** (Big Mike) by Garrison Allen MF A 1999

**This Dog for Hire** (Rachel Alexander and Dash) by Carol Lea Benjamin MF BENJA 1996

**Best in Show** (Melanie Travis) by Laurien Berenson MF BEREN 2003

**The Cat Who Knew Shakespeare** (The Cat Who) by Lilian Jackson Braun MF B 1988*

**Wish You Were Here** (Mrs. Murphy) by Rita Mae Brown MF BROWN 1990

**Dead and Doggone** (Holly Winter) by Susan Conant MF C 1990

**Catnap** (Midnight Louie) by Carole Nelson Douglas MF D 1992

**Cat on the Edge** (Joe Grey) by Shirley Rousseau Murphy MF M 1996

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**Culinary Mysteries**

**Biggie and the Poisoned Politician** by Nancy Bell MF BELL 1996

**Monsieur Pamplemousse Hits the Headlines** by Michael Bond MF BOND 2003

**The Chocolate Cat Caper** by JoAnna Carl MF CARL 2002

**A Catered Murder** by Isis Crawford (Simmons sisters) MF CRAWF 2003

**Catering to Nobody** by Diane Mott Davidson MF DAVID 1990

**Crime Brulee** by Nancy Fairbanks (Carolyn Blue) MF FAIRB 2001*

**Chocolate Chip Cookie Murder** by Joanne Fluke (Hannah Swenson) MF FLUKE 2000

**A Deepe Coffin** by Janet Laurence (Darina Lisle) MF LAURE 1989

**Just Desserts** by G.A. McKevett (Savannah Reid) MF MCKEV 1995

**Too Many Crooks Spoil the Broth** by Tamar Myers (Magdalena Yoder Pennsylvania Dutch) MF MYERS 1994

**The Body in the Belfry** by Katherine Hall Page (Faith Fairchild) MF PAGE 1990

**Something's Cooking** by Joanne Pence (Angie Amalfi) MF PENCE 1993

**The Cooking School Murders** by Virginia Rich (Eugenia Potter) MF RICH 1982

**The Butter Did It** by Phyllis Richman (Chas Wheatley) MF RICHM 1997

**The Spice Box** by Lou Jane Temple (Bridget Henry) MF TEMPL 2005*

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**Historical Mysteries**

**The Silver Pigs** by Lindsey Davis (Falco) MF DAVIS 1989 [Rome 70 AD]*
Mask of Ra by P.C. Doherty (Egypt) MF DOHER 1998 [Egypt 1479 BC]
The Right Hand of Amon by Lauren Haney (Lieutenant Bak) MF HANEY 1997 [Egypt 1464 BC]*
Murder in the Place of Anubis by Lynda Robinson (Lord Meren) MF ROBIN 1994 [Egypt 1300s BC]
Roman Blood by Steven Saylor (Roma sub rosa) MF SAYLO 1991 [Rome 80 BC]
I, Claudia by Marilyn Todd (Claudia) MF TODD 1995 [Rome 13 BC]
Absolution by Murder by Peter Tremayne (Sister Fidelma) MF TREMA 1998 [Ireland 664 AD]

Medieval
An Ancient Evil by P.C. Doherty (Canterbury Tales) MF DOHER 1994 [England 1300s]
The Novice’s tale by Margaret Frazer (Sister Frevisse) MF FRAZE 1992 [England 1431]
An Unholy Alliance by Susanna Gregory (Chronicles of Matthew) MF GREGO 1996 [England 1350]
The Last Templar by Michael Jecks (Medieval West Contry) MF JECKS 1995 [England 1316]
The Sanctuary Seeker by Bernard Knight (Crowner John) MF KNIGH 1998 [England 1194]
The Wolves of Savernake by Edward Marston (Gervase Bret Dommsday) MF MARST 1993 [England 1086]
Death Comes as Epiphany by Sharan Newman (Catherine LeVendeur) MF NEWMA 1993 [France 1139]
Queen’s Man by Sharon Penman (Medieval) MF PENMA 1996 [England 1193]
A Morbid Taste for Bones by Ellis Peters (Brother Cadfael) MF PETER 1978 [England 12th century]*
The Apothecary Rose by Candace Robb (Owen Archer) MF ROBB 1993 [England 1363]
The Remedy for Treason by Caroline Roe (Chronicles of Isaac of Girona) MF ROE 1998 [Spain 1353]*
Death and the Chapman by Kate Sedley (Roger the Chapman) MF SEDLE 1991 [England 1471]

Tudor/Elizabethan
To Shield the Queen by Fiona Buckley (Queen Elizabeth I) MF BUCKL 1997 [England 1560]
The White Rose Murders by Michael Clynos (Sir Roger Shallot) MF CLYNOS 1993 [England 1517]
The Poyson Garden by Karen Harper (Bess Tudor) MF HARPE 1999 [England 1558]
A Mystery of Errors by Simon Hawke (Shakespeare) MF HAWKE 2000 [England 1580s]

18th Century
Blind Justice by Bruce Alexander (Sir John Fielding) MF ALEXA 1994 [England 1768]
Death in the Dark Walk by Deryn Lake (John Rawlings) MF LAKE 1995 [England 1754]
Caanlello and the Case of Westminster Bridge by Janet Laurence (Canaletto) MF LAURE 1997 [England 1746]
A Conspiracy of Paper by David Liss (Benjamin Weaver) MF LISS 2000 [England 1719]
The Complaint of the Dove by Hannah March (Georgian) MF MARCH 1999 [Georgian England]

19th Century
Jane and the Unpleasantness at Scargrave Manor by Stephanie Barron (Jane Austen) MF BARRO 1996 [England 1802]*
Pride and Prescience by Carrie Bebris (Mrs. Darcy) MF BEBRI 2004 [England 1800s]
Wobble to Death by Peter Lovesey (Sgt. Cribb) MF LOVES 1970 [England 1878]
Seneca Falls Inheritance by Miriam Grace Monfredo (Glynis Tryon) MF MONFR 1992 [New York State 1848]
Death at Bishop's Keep by Robin Paige (Victorian) MF PAIGE 1994 [England 1890s]
The Cater Street Hangman by Anne Perry (Thomas and Charlotte Pitt) MF PERRY 1979 [England 1881]
Face of a Stranger by Anne Perry (William Monk) MF PERRY 1990 [England 1856]*
Crocodile on the Sandbank by Elizabeth Peters (Amelia Peabody) MF PETER 1975 [Egypt 1880s]*
The Problem of the Missing Miss by Roberta Rogow (Dodgson and Doyle) MF ROGOW 1998 [England 1885]
Cut to the Quick by Kate Ross (Julian Kestrel) MF ROSS 1993 [England 1820's]

Turn of the Century
Murphy's Law by Rhys Bowen (Molly Murphy) MF BOWEN 2001 [New York 1900s]
Snobbery with Violence by Marion Chesney (Edwardian) MF CHESN 2003 [England 1900s]*
Sister Beneath the Sheet by Gillian Linscott (Nell Bray) MF LINS 1991 [France 1900]
Except the Dying by Maureen Jennings (William Murdoch) MF JENNI 1997 [Toronto 1900s]

International

Algeria
Double Blank (Superintendent Llob trilogy) by Yasmina Khadra MF KHADR 2005

Argentina
Body Snatcher by Juan Carlos Onetti F ONETT 1991

Australia
The Unquiet Night by Patricia Carlon MF CARLO 1965*
The High Commissioner by Jon Cleary F CLE LARGE TYPE 1966
The Empty Beach (Cliff Hardy series) by Peter Corris MF CORRI 1983
The Case of the Chinese Boxes (Claudia Valentine series) by Marele Day MF DAY 1990
Paydirt (Wyatt series) by Garry Disher MF DISHE 1992
Death on a Hot Summer Night by Anne Infante MF INFAN 1989
The Malcontenta (Kathy & Brock series) by Barry Maitland MF MAITL 1995
The Brush-Off (Murray Whelan series) by Shane Maloney MF MALON 1996
Lessons in Murder (Carol Ashton series) by Claire McNab MF MCNAB 1988
Murder by the Book (“Birdie” series) by Jennifer Rowe MF ROWE 1989
Wings above the Diamantina by Arthur W. Upfield MF UPF LARGE TYPE 1937

Brazil
The Killer by Patricia Melo F MELO 1997
Southwesterly Wind (Inspector Espinosa series) by Luiz Alfredo Garcia-Roza MF GARCI 2004
A Samba for Sherlock by Jo Soares MF SOARE 1997

China
Death of a Red Heroine (Inspector Cao series) by Xiaolong Qiu MF QIU 2000

Cuba
Outcast by Jose Latour F LATOU 1999

Czechoslovakia
The Mournful Demeanour of Lieutenant Boruvka (Lt. Boruvka series) by Josef Skvorecky MF SKVO 1973
The Widow Killer by Pavel Kohout F KOHOU 1998

France
Blood-Red Rivers by Jean-Christophe Grange F GRANG 1999
Trap for Cinderella by Sebastien Japrisot F JAPRI 1964
The Murdered Cinderella by Pierre Magnan F MAGNA 1999
The Prone Gunman by Jean-Patrick Manchette MF MANCH 2002
Maigret at the Gai-Moulin (Inspector Maigret series) by Georges Simenon MF SIMEN 1931*
Seeking Whom He May Devour by Fred Vargas MF VARGA 2004

Greece
Deadline in Athens by Petros Markaris MF MARKA 2004

Holland
Outsider in Amsterdam (Grijpstra & de Gier series) by Janwillem van de Wetering MF VAN 1975

Iceland
Silence of the Grave by Arnaldur Indridason MF ARNAL 2005

Israel
The Saturday Morning Murder (Michael Ohayon series) by Batya Gur MF GUR 1992
Crimes of the City (Avram Cohen series) by Robert Rosenberg MF ROSEN 1991

Italy
The Shape of Water (Salvo Montalbano series) by Andrea Camilleri MF CAMIL 1992

Japan
Out by Natsuo Kirino MF KIRIN 2003
Points and Lanes by Seicho Matsumoto MF MATSU 1970
All She Was Worth by Miyuke Miyabe MF MIYAB 1996*
Innocent Journey by Shizuko Natsuki MF NATSU 1989
The Tattoo Murder Case by Akimitsu Takagi MF TAKAG 1998

Mexico
Return to the Same City (Hector Balascoran Shayne series) by Paco Ignacio Taibo MF TAIBO 1996

New Zealand
Murder to Burn by Laurie Mantell MF MANTE 1983
A Man Lay Dead (Roderick Alleyn series) by Ngaio Marsh MF MARSH 1934

Norway
He Who Fears the Wolf (Inspector Sejjer series) by Karin Fossum MF FOSSU 2003
The Butterfly Effect by Pernile Rygg MF RYGG 1997

Russia
The Winter Queen (Erast Fandorin series) by Boris Akunin MF AKUNI 2004
South Africa
The Steam Pig (Kramer & Zondi series) by James McClure MF MCCLU 1971
Morbid Symptoms (Kate Baeier series) by Gillian Slovo MF SLOVO 1984

Spain
The Tempest by Juan Manuel de Prada MF PRADA 2000
The Flanders Panel by Arturo Perez-Reverte F PEREZ 1994
The Shadow of the Wind by Carlos Ruiz Zafon MF ZAFON 2004
The Athenian Murders by Jose Carlos Somoza MF SOMOZ 2002

Sweden
Sun and Shadow (Erik Winter series) by Ake Edwardson MF EDWAR 2006
Faceless Killers (Kurt Wallender series) by Henning Mankell MF MANKE 1997*
Sun Storm by Asa Larsson MF LARSS 2006
The Bomber by Liza Marklund MF MARKL 2000
Detective Inspector Huss (Irene Huss series) by Helene Tursten MF TURST 2003
Roseanna (Martin Beck series) by Maj Sjowall & Per Wahllo MF SJOWA 1967

Recommended Videos/DVDs

Adam Dalgliesh series (starring Roy Marsden, based on the novels of P.D. James) MF by title
Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (starring Jeremy Brett) MF ADVEN
Agatha Christie’s Poirot (TV series) DVD and Video MF Agath
Cracker (British TV series starring Robbie Coltrane as a forensic psychologist who helps police) MF CRACK
Inspector Lynley Mysteries (starring Nathaniel Parker; based on the novels of Elizabeth George) MF INSPE
Inspector Morse (starring John Thaw; based on the novels of Colin Dexter) MF INSPE
A Killing Spring (based on the novel by Gail Bowen) DVD F KILLI
Midsomer Murders (TV series based on Caroline Graham’s Inspector Barnaby mysteries) DVD and Video MF MIDSOM
Prime Suspect (Emmy award-winning British TV series starring Helen Mirren as a detective chief inspector, based on the novels of Lynda LaPlante) MF PRIME
Ruth Rendell Mysteries (based on her novels; starring George Baker as Inspector Wexford) MF by title
A Touch of Frost (British series starring David Jason, based on the novels of R.D. Wingfield) MF TOUCH
Wire in the Blood (British series starring Robson Green as a clinical psychologist who specializes in profiling serial killers, based on the novels of Val McDermid) MF WIRE