

# Author Read Alike

## Faye Kellerman

### Genre: Mystery

How does someone go from getting a degree in dentistry to writing mystery fiction? Well Faye Kellerman did.

Wife to bestselling writer Jonathan Kellerman, Faye is a practicing Orthodox Jew. Kellerman makes Jewish people and themes the center of her books.

Kellerman's books revolve around police detective Peter

Decker and wife Rina Lazarus.

One of the interesting plots of her books is that Decker and Lazarus don't start off married, but meet in the first book **The Ritual Bath**, start dating, marry, and then have children over the course of the series.

Kellerman's books are realistic and therefore dark, often



punctuated by Jewish and Yiddish words and phrases.

There are currently 21 books in the series.

### Read Alike-Jonathan Kellerman

You've read the wife, now read the husband.

Jonathan Kellerman's books revolve around a child

psychology police consultant.

Like Faye Kellerman's books, Alex Delaware evolves, often taking lovers and meeting

characters.

The first book in the series is **When the Bough Breaks**.

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## Read Alike—Harry Kemalman

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If you like the Jewish themes of Faye Kellerman, give Harry Kemalman a try.

Kemalman created something new to

mystery stories, a religious detective, a rabbi named David Small.

The first book in the series, **Friday the Rabbi Slept Late**,

which was a bestseller.

There are 12 books in the Rabbi Smalls series.

## Read Alike—Julia Spencer-Fleming

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Like the religious mystery aspect of Kellerman's books. Try Julia Spencer-Fleming.

Fleming's books revolve around an

Episcopal priest Clare Fergusson and police chief Russ Van Alstyne.

Fleming's books have won numerous

mystery books awards.

The first book in the series is **In the Bleak Midwinter**.

## Read Alike—Tony Hillerman

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For those looking for mystery with Native American detective, look no further than Tony Hillerman.

Like Kellerman's books which dip into Jewish culture,

Hillerman's books delve into Native American culture.

Hillerman's books center around two people. Navajo policemen Joe

Leaphorn and Jim Chee.

The first book in the series is **The Blessing Way**.