

Author Read Alike

Lisa Scottoline

Genre: Legal Thriller

Lisa Scottoline could be called the female John Grisham. A former lawyer, Scottoline writes legal thrillers featuring an all-female law firm, Rasato & Associates.

Scottoline's books feature strong women, with the first book, **Everywhere That Mary Went**. That book introduces two of the main characters of her Rasato & Associates books, Mary DiNunzio and Judy Carrier.

The third character,

and law firm's namesake, Bennie Rosato is introduced in the 4th book. **Legal Tender**.

The books also into the women's lives outside the firm, going into their personal lives.

Her books focus on the investigation of murders and illegal dealings, and not the court room theatrics.

Scottoline also writes a column for the **Philadelphia Inquirer** called *Chick Wit*.



Read Alike—Steve Martini

A former lawyer and then journalist specializing in law, Martini's books center around lawyer Paul Madriani.

The first in the Madriani series is

Compelling Evidence.

Currently, there are eleven books in the Madriani series, with the latest being **The Rule of Nine**.

Martini has also written three stand alone novels **The Simeon Chamber**, **The List**, and **Critical Mass**.

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Read Alike—Rose Connors

Like Scottoline, Connors was a lawyer before turning to writing novels.

Her novels center around a ex-public defender named Marty Nickerson.

Her character takes on long shot cases and the stories almost have humor to them,

The first book in the series is **Absolute Certainty**. The second book, called **Temporary Sanity**

has Nickerson taking on several murder cases at once.

In all, Connors has only written four novels so far.

Read Alike—Michael A. Kahn

Following attorney Rachel Gold, Kahn's books are full of humor and sex.

Kahn also gives insight into Gold's personal life and Jewish customs.

The first book in the series is **The Caanan Legacy**.

There are currently nine books in the Gold series, however, the last book in the series was published in 2003 and there do

not seem to be any scheduled for release at this time.

Read Alike—Linda A. Fairstein

Grittier than any of the other writers on this list, Fairstein's books take place in New York City.

Her books follow Alexandra Cooper, unlike the other investigators above,

is a district attorney in addition to being an investigator.

Fairstein herself was a prosecutor in the sex crimes unit in the Manhattan's D.A. office.

Fairstein's books are full of details going over the workings of a district attorney's office. Political pressures abound, like in real life.

Start out with **Final Jeopardy**.