a world full of mystery

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What’s the appeal?

things happen
moral choices are made
danger / resolution
favorite heroes
informative
predictable but varied
... other?
suspense
thriller
killer
culinary
political
drama
psychological
noir
courtroom
hardboiled
legal
procedural
romantic
cozy
traditional
serial
police
SOUTHERN AFRICA

**The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency**
Alexander McCall Smith

**Random Violence**
Jassy Mackenzie

**The Second Death of Goodluck Tinubu**
Michael Stanley

**Thirteen Hours**
Deon Meyer

*Author of Blood Safari*
Southeast Asia

- The Fourth Watcher by Timothy Hallinan
- The Godfather of Kathmandu by John Burdett
- The Merry Misogynist by Colin Cotterill
China and Mongolia
South and Central America
Russia and Eastern Europe
And yet more Sweden . . .
Norway
Australia
Canada
what trends do you see?