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Ruse

by Mark Waid, Butch Guice, Mike Perkins, Laura DePuy
CrossGen Comics (www.crossgen.com)

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You'll enjoy this if you like: Sherlock Holmes, Victorian era detective stories

In the Victorianaesque city of Partington, the cold and calculating master detective Simon Archard can solve any problem and discover any secret. But what is his partner Emma Bishop hiding from him - and for how long?

Whitechapel Freak

by David Hitchcock

Black Boar Press (www.blackboarpress.com)

<http://read.sequentialtart.com/?whitechapel-freak>

You'll enjoy this if you like: spooky mysteries, Jack The Ripper mythology, From Hell

Through the pages of a penny dreadful newspaper, facts and fiction in the tale of a community of circus freaks living in London during the period of the Jack The Ripper crimes.

Batman: Gotham Noir

by Ed Brubaker and Sean Phillips

DC Comics (www.dccomics.com)

<http://read.sequentialtart.com/?batmangothamnoir>

You'll enjoy this if you like: Raymond Chandler, Mickey Spillane
Jim Gordon stars in a 1940s style detective story. It is the dark tale of a man dealing with the traumas of war while trying to solve a murder.

Hicksville

by Dylan Horrocks

Drawn and Quarterly

<http://www.hicksville.co.nz/hicksville.htm>

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You'll enjoy this if you like: conspiracy theories, search for the truth television specials

A comic journalist/biography attempts to trace the life of a world famous cartoonist. His research takes him across the Pacific as he attempts to unravel the mystery of one man's life.

Runoff

by Tom Manning

Robots and Monkeys (www.robotsandmonkeys.com)

<http://read.sequentialtart.com/?runoff>

You'll enjoy this if you like: X-Files, Twin Peaks, Bloom County
Equal parts whodunit mystery, slice-of-life observations, and ruminations on local politics, this twisted tale features mysterious corpses, a senile mayor, floating forest spirits, drunken Indians, what may be a werewolf, and the monkey.

Recommended Reading List: Mystery

Secret pasts, missing loves, and serial killers ... it doesn't take a brilliant sleuth to uncover the mysteries hiding within these comics. If you fancy yourself a mastermind in the vein of Sherlock Holmes, you have a knack for conspiracy theories, or you'd figured out Twin Peaks early on, then investigate these comics.

The Mystery Play

by Grant Morrison, Jon J Muth

DC/Vertigo

<http://www.grantmorrison.com>

<http://read.sequentialtart.com/?themysteryplay>

You'll enjoy this if you like: The Wicker Man

In a small English town, the actor playing God in the local Mystery Play is murdered, and a detective arrives to investigate. But neither the town nor the detective are as they seem. Myth becomes fused with reality in this examination of guilt, redemption and assumed identity.

Mephisto and the Empty Box

by Jason Hall and Matt Kindt

Top Shelf Comix (www.topshelfcomix.com)

<http://read.sequentialtart.com/?mephisto>

You'll enjoy this if you like: the original Dutch version of The Vanishing

Mephisto's wife has gone missing in a very unusual way. This bittersweet tale examines a life changed by a continual search for a lost love.

From Cloud 99

by Yslaire

Humanoids Publishing (www.humanoidspublishing.com)

<http://read.sequentialtart.com/?fromcloud99>

You'll enjoy this if you like: The Kingdom miniseries

Eva Stern was born at the turn of the century and expects to die with it. But now an anonymous stranger is emailing her photos of the 20th century that have been traced back to her brother, a war photographer who died in 1916.

Sandman Mystery Theatre

by Matt Wagner

DC Comics (www.dccomics.com)

<http://read.sequentialtart.com/?sandmanmysterytheatre>

You'll enjoy this if you like: Dashiell Hammett's Nick and Nora stories, the Avengers, Moonlighting

A serial killer is on the loose, but the wealthy citizens of the city are too busy partying themselves into unconsciousness. Only Wesley Dodds, an insomniac haunted by terrible nightmares, and Dian Belmont, the party-girl daughter of the district attorney, seem to give a damn.

Terminal City

by Dean Motter and Michael Lark

DC Comics/Vertigo (www.dccomics.com)

<http://read.sequentialtart.com/?terminalcity>

You'll enjoy this if you like: Fritz Lang

Terminal City – the art deco home of zeppelins, soaring electrical towers and robotic taxicabs. When a mysterious briefcase falls into his lap, a man suddenly finds himself embroiled in a complex mystery involving the mob, the police, his ex-wife, and the beautiful Woman in Red.

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