AUTHOR BACKSTORIES

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Reading list

Every book in order of first publication. Each series is kept together, in reading order, starting where its first book appeared. Tick the box as you finish each one.

26 books · 2 series · List updated November 14, 2026

Zoë Boehm

Series · 4 books · 2003–2009

- ☐ 2003 *Down Cemetery Road*
  Book 1 · Novel
  His first novel; basis for the 2025 Apple TV series.
- ☐ 2004 *The Last Voice You Hear*
  Book 2 · Novel
- ☐ 2006 *Why We Die*
  Book 3 · Novel
- ☐ 2009 *Smoke and Whispers*
  Book 4 · Novel

☐ 2008 *Reconstruction*
Novel

Slough House

Series · 14 books · 2010–2025

Numbered in the reading order Wikipedia gives, with the novellas between the novels. The standalones Reconstruction, Nobody Walks and The Secret Hours share the setting.

- ☐ 2010 *Slow Horses*
  Book 1 · Novel
- ☐ 2013 *Dead Lions*
  Book 2 · Novel
  CWA Gold Dagger, 2013.
- ☐ 2015 *The List*
  Book 2.5 · Novella
- ☐ 2016 *Real Tigers*
  Book 3 · Novel
- ☐ 2017 *Spook Street*
  Book 4 · Novel
  CWA Ian Fleming Steel Dagger, 2017.
- ☐ 2018 *London Rules*
  Book 5 · Novel

- [ ] 2018 *The Drop*
  Book 5.5 · Novella
  Published in the US as The Marylebone Drop.
- [ ] 2019 *Joe Country*
  Book 6 · Novel
- [ ] 2020 *The Catch*
  Book 6.3 · Novella
- [ ] 2020 *The Last Dead Letter*
  Book 6.7 · Novella
- [ ] 2021 *Slough House*
  Book 7 · Novel
  Theakston Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year, 2022.
- [ ] 2022 *Bad Actors*
  Book 8 · Novel
- [ ] 2022 *Standing by the Wall*
  Book 8.3 · Novella
- [ ] 2025 *Clown Town*
  Book 9 · Novel

- [ ] 2013 *All the Livelong Day*
  Story collection
- [ ] 2015 *Nobody Walks*
  Novel
- [ ] 2018 *This Is What Happened*
  Novel
- [ ] 2021 *Dolphin Junction*
  Story collection
  Stories including Zoë Boehm and Slough House tales.
- [ ] 2022 *Standing by the Wall: The Collected Slough House Novellas*
  Story collection
- [ ] 2023 *The Secret Hours*
  Novel
- [ ] 2026 *Watch the Quiet Snow: The Slough House Novellas*
  Story collection
  Collects The List, The Drop, The Catch, The Last Dead Letter and Standing by the Wall.