

Little Library of Lore  
Margaret Fraase Public Library

A reprieve from the snow is in order! You may need an extended vacation to a warm climate and don't see that happening in the near future so instead let's go on a journey together to Arizona desert by reading a J. A. Jance book and share our lives with her character Joanna Brady. Life is good for Joanna and her family in southeastern Arizona. When life takes a sharp turn and destroys everything that she knew. Continue her journey with her 18 novels. J. A. Jance is descriptive about her surroundings and you feel that you are standing right next to Joanna.

Or we can go to Santa Teresa, Ca and join Sue Grafton's character Kinsely Millhone who lives in a studio apartment trying to make a living being a private investigator after her failures of being a cop and an insurance underwriter. Follow her blunders until she gets the right answers for her clients where justice is served, not necessarily in a court of law but they do get their due justice. Follow Kinsely with her journey in her 25 novels as a novice private eye. Sue Grafton uses humor and wit to entertain us with Kinsley's no nonsense.

Or go to Twelve Sleep, Wyoming to meet up with Joe Pickett's character written by C. J. Box. Joe is a game warden who seems to come upon murders where ever he goes. Joe is a guy who cannot be bought, bribed and doesn't look the other way when something just doesn't feel right. His flaw is that he always wants to do the right thing. C.J. Box writes about a man who lives paycheck to paycheck who is fond of his family and takes the time to think things through. You can follow Joe in his adventures with his 23 novels.

So when you're done shoveling, need to warm up and rest your mind. Join one of these characters and give yourself the needed vacation you deserve without all the travel hurries and stress. Just a cup of coffee and a blanket, what could be better!!!

Until next time,  
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