



# Current TV Shows Based on Books

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*Many of today's most popular television shows are based on books. Read the inspiration for your favorite television characters.*

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**Agatha Christie's Marple (PBS)**  
*Based on Agatha Christie's Miss Marple series*  
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**Agatha Christie's Poirot (PBS)**  
*Based on Agatha Christie's Hercule Poirot series*  
MFIC Chr

**Bones (Fox)**  
*Based on Kathy Reichs' Temperance Brennan series*  
MFIC Rei

**Dexter (Showtime)**  
*Based on Jeffry Lindsay's Dexter series*  
MFIC Lin

**Eastwick (ABC)**  
*Based on John Updike's Witches of Eastwick novel*  
FIC Upd

**Flash Forward (ABC)**  
*Based on Robert Sawyer's book, Flashforward*  
SCIFIC Saw

**Gossip Girl (CW)**  
*Based on Cecily Von Ziegesar's Gossip Girl series*  
YA FIC VonZie

**Inspector Lewis (PBS)**  
*Based on Colin Dexter's Inspector Morse series*  
LP FIC Dex

**Legend of the Seeker (CW)**  
*Based on Terry Goodkind's The Sword of Truth series*  
SCIFIC Goo

**True Blood (HBO)**  
*Based on Charlaine Harris' Sookie Stackhouse series*  
MFIC Har

**Vampire Diaries (CW)**  
*Based on L.J. Smith's Vampire Diaries series*  
YA FIC Smi

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