Jeffery Deaver's Short Fiction

"The Bookkeeper," a Colter Shaw story, published in eBook and in *Deceptions* (2026).

"The Deadliest Sense," a Lincoln Rhyme story, published in eBook and in *Deceptions* (2026).

"Untouchable," a Constant Marlowe novella, published in eBook and audiobook (2026)

"Downstate," a Constant Marlowe novella, published in eBook and audiobook (2025)

"A Woman Of Mystery," published in *Dead Ends* (2024), and in *Deceptions* (2026).

"Unlikely Partners," published in *Dead Ends* (2024). (Previously published as "Security" – see below)

"The Rule of Threes," a Constant Marlowe novella, published in eBook and audiobook (2024)

"Swiping Hearts," a Lincoln Rhyme short story, published in eBook and audiobook (2023)

"The Lady In My Life," published in *Thriller* (2023), and in *The Best Mystery Stories Of The Year 2024* (2024)

"The Muse," an Audible Original Story published in audiobook (2023)

"The Babysitter," published in *Playing Games* (2023), and in *Dead Ends* (2024)

"The Muse," an Audible Original Story published in eBook and audiobook (2023)

"The Pain Hunter" (Book 1 of The Broken Doll Collection), an Amazon Original Story published in eBook and audiobook (2022)

"Dodge" (Book 2 of The Broken Doll Collection), an Amazon Original Story published in eBook and audiobook (2022)

"Execution Day" (Book 3 of The Broken Doll Collection), an Amazon Original Story published in eBook and audiobook (2022)

"Sixty-One Seconds" (Book 4 of The Broken Doll Collection), an Amazon Original Story published in eBook and audiobook (2022)

"The Deadline Clock," a Colter Shaw short story, published as an eBook Single (2022)

"Scheme," an Amazon Original Story published in eBook and audiobook (2022)

"A Perfect Plan," a Lincoln Rhyme short story, published as an eBook Single (2021)

“Cause of Death,” an Amazon Original Story published in eBook and audiobook (2021)

“Stay Tuned,” an Audible Original Story published in audiobook (2021)

“Date Night,” an Audible Original Story published in audiobook (2021)

“The Intruder,” an Audible Original Story published in audiobook (2021)

“Forgotten,” a Colter Shaw short story, published as an eBook Single (2021), and in *Dead Ends* (2024), and in *Deceptions* (2026).

“Turning Point,” an Amazon Original Story published in eBook and audiobook (2021)

“A Creative Defense,” published in *Nothing Good Happens After Midnight* (2020)

“Buried,” an Amazon Original Story published in eBook and audiobook (2020)

“The Anniversary Gift,” published in *Deadly Anniversaries* (2020)

“Second Hostage,” a Colter Shaw short story, published as an eBook Single and audiobook (2020)

“The Debriefing,” an Amazon Original Story published in eBook and audiobook (2020)

“Verona,” an Amazon Original Story published in eBook and audiobook (2019)

“Connecting the Dots," published in *Invisible Blood* (2019)

“Security,” published in *Odd Partners* (2019), and in *The Best American Mystery Stories 2020* (2020). (Published in *Dead Ends* as “Unlikely Partners.”)

“The Bully,” published in *Exit Wounds* (2019)

“Captivated,” published as an eBook Single and audiobook (2019)

“Ninth & Nowhere,” an Amazon Original Story published in eBook and audiobook (2019), and in *Dead Ends* (2024)

“The Christmas Party,” published by the Mysterious Bookshop as an exclusive (2018)

“Blind Date,” published in *Ten Year Stretch* (2018)

“The Victims’ Club,” an Amazon Original Story published in eBook and audiobook (2018)

“Circumstantial,” published in *The Strand Magazine* (2018)

“Hard to Get,” published in *Ellery Queen Mystery Magazine* (2017), and in *Dead Ends* (2024), and in *Deceptions* (2026).

"Surprise Ending," published as a Kindle Single and audiobook (2017)

"A Significant Find," published in *Alive In Shape And Color (2017),* and in *Dead Ends* (2024)

"Double Cross," published as a Kindle Single and audiobook (2017)

"The Sequel," originally published in *The Strand Magazine,* November-February 2012-2013, out now in eBook and audio digital formats (2016)

"The Incident of 10 November," published in *In Sunlight or In Shadow: Stories Inspired by the Paintings of Edward Hopper* (2016)

"Track Day," published in Ferrari magazine (2016)

"A Matter Of Blood," published in *The Big Book Of Jack the Ripper* (2016), and in *Dead Ends* (2024)

"Where The Evidence Lies," published in *Strand Magazine,* available in eBook and audio digital formats (2016), and in *Dead Ends* (2024), and in *Deceptions* (2026).

"The Deliveryman," published in eBook and audio formats (2016)

"Repressed," published in *Killer Nashville Noir: Cold Blooded* (2015)

"The Baker of Bleecker Street," published in *Manhattan Mayhem* (2015)

"The Writers' Conference," published in *Murder at the Beach: Bouchercon 2014 Anthology* (2014), and in *Dead Ends* (2024), and in *Deceptions* (2026).

"The Adventure of the Laughing Fisherman," published in *In The Company of Sherlock Holmes* (2014), and in *Dead Ends* (2024), and in *Deceptions* (2026).

"Rhymes With Prey," by Jeffery Deaver and John Sandford, published in *FaceOff* (2014)

"Joseph Goodbye," published in *Explosions* (2014)

"Comrade 35,″ published in *Ice Cold* (2014)

"The Competitors," published in *Trouble in Mind* (2014)

"Reconciliation," published in *Trouble in Mind* (2014)

"Forever," published in *Trouble in Mind* (2014)

"The Obit," published in *Trouble in Mind* (2014)

"The Weapon," published in *Thriller 2.1* (2013)

"A Textbook Case: A Lincoln Rhyme Story," published in eBook and audio formats

(2013) and *Trouble in Mind* (2014)

“Fast: a Kathryn Dance Story,” published in *Triple Threat,* an eBook collection (2013) and *Trouble in Mind* (2014)

“Game,” published in *Triple Threat,* an eBook collection (2013) and *Trouble in Mind* (2014)

“Paradice,” published in *Triple Threat,* an eBook collection (2013) and *Trouble in Mind* (2014), and in *Hard Country* (2026).

“An Acceptable Sacrifice,” published as an eBook, and as a paperback by the Mysterious Bookshop in New York City (2012), and in *Dead Ends* (2024), and in *Deceptions* (2026).

“The Plot,” published in *First Thrills* (2010) and *Trouble in Mind* (2014)

"The Therapist," published in *Stories* (2010) and *Trouble in Mind* (2014)

“The Weapon,” published in *Thriller 2* (2009) and *Trouble in Mind* (2014)

“Trick or Treat,” published in *Parade* magazine (2008)

“Making Amends,” published in *A Prisoner of Memory and 24 of the Year's Finest Crime and Mystery Stories* (2008)

“Bump,” published in *Dead Man’s Hand* (2007) and in *Trouble in Mind* (2014)

"Born Bad," published in *The Deadly Bride and 21 of the Year's Finest Crime and Mystery Stories, Vol. 2* (2006) and in *The Best American Mystery Stories 2006 (2006)* and in *Dangerous Women* (2005) and in *More Twisted* (2006)

“A Dish Served Cold,” published in *More Twisted* (2006)

“The Commuter,” published in *More Twisted (2006)*

“Interrogation,” published in *More Twisted* (2006)

“Afraid,” published in *More Twisted* (2006)

“Double Jeopardy,” published in *More Twisted* (2006)

“Tunnel Girl,” published in *More Twisted* (2006)

“Locard’s Principle,” a Lincoln Rhyme short story, published in *More Twisted* (2006)

“Voyeur,” published in *More Twisted* (2006)

"The Fan," published in *A Merry Band of Murderers* (2006)

"A Nice Place to Visit," published in *Manhattan Noir* (2006) and *More Twisted* (2006)

"Nothing But Net," published in *Murder at the Foul Line* (2006)

"The Westphalian Ring," published in *The Adventure of the Missing Detective* (2005) and *More Twisted* (2006)

"Chapter and Verse," published in *Greatest Hits* (2005) and *More Twisted* (2006)

"CopyCat," published in *A New Omnibus Of Crime* (2005) and *More Twisted* (2006)

"Forever," published in *Transgressions* (2005)

"The Poker Lesson," published in *Men From Boys* (2003) and *More Twisted* (2006)

"Surveillance," published in *The World's Finest Mystery And Crime Stories* (2003) and *More Twisted* (2006)

“Ninety-eight Point Six," published in *A Hot And Sultry Night For Crime* (2003) and *More Twisted* (2006)

“Without Jonathan,” published in *Twisted* (2003)

“The Fall Guy,” published in *Twisted* (2003)

“Eye to Eye”, published in *Twisted* (2003)

“Gone Fishing,” published in *Twisted* (2003)

“Nocturne,” published in *Twisted* (2003)

“Lesser Included Offense,” published in *Twisted* (2003)

“The Blank Card,” published in *Twisted* (2003)

“The Kneeling Soldier,” published in *Twisted* (2003)

“The Christmas Present,” published in *Twisted* (2003)

"All The World's A Stage," published in *Much Ado About Murder* (2002) and *Twisted* (2003)

"Beautiful," published in *The World's Finest Mystery And Crime Stories* (2002) and *Twisted* (2003)

"The First Day Of School," published on Jeffery Deaver’s web site (2002)

"The Weekender," published in *A Century Of Great Suspense Stories* (2001) and *Daggers Drawn* (2021) and *Twisted* (2003)

"Together," published in *Opening Shots, Volume 2* (2001) and *Twisted* (2003)

"Triangle," published in *The Best American Mystery Stories 2000* (2000) and in *Crème de la Crime* (2000) and *Twisted* (2003)

"The Widow Of Pine Creek," published in *A Confederacy of Crime* (2000) and *Twisted* (2003)

"For Services Rendered," published in The *World's Finest Mystery And Crime Stories* (2000) and *Twisted* (2003)
"Wrong Place, Wrong Time," published in *Best Of The Best* (1998) and in *The Best American Mystery Stories* (1999)

Jeffery Deaver's Short Story Collections

Twisted (2003)
More Twisted (2006)
Triple Threat (2013) eBook only
Trouble In Mind (2014)
Dead Ends (2024)
Deceptions (2026)