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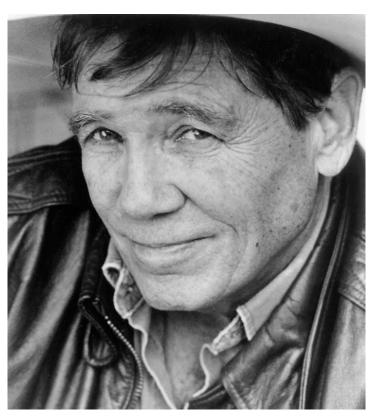
# JAMES LEE BURKE'S DAVE ROBICHEAUX

Set in lyrically described southern Louisiana, these hardboiled police thrillers feature New Orleans homicide cop Dave Robicheaux, former alcoholic and Vietnam veteran, who sees the Cajun lifestyle being destroyed by big oil, corrupt politicians, and drug lords. The gritty, complex plots reveal the dark side of society through believable characters—both good and evil-- while the action builds in suspense to violent showdowns with the villains.

□ 01 Neon rain	
□ 02 Heaven's prisoners	
$\square$ 03 Black cherry blues	
$\square$ 04 Morning for flamingos	
$\square$ 05 Stained white radiance	
$\square$ 06 In the electric mist with Confederate dea	ad
□ 07 Dixie city jam	
$\square$ 08 Burning angel	
□ 09 Cadillac jukebox	
☐ 10 Sunset limited	
$\square$ 11 Purple cane road	
☐ 12 Jolie Blon's bounce	
$\square$ 13 Last car to Elysian Fields	
☐ 14 Crusader's cross	
$\square$ 15 Pegasus descending	
☐ 16 Tin roof blowdown	
□ 17 Swan peak	

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Hackberry Holland Holland Family Saga

☐ 18 Glass rainbow

☐ 20 Light of the world

☐ 19 Creole belle

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Billy Bob Holland, former Texas Ranger turned lawyer, lives in the hardscrabble backwater town of Deaf Smith, Texas. He's brutally honest, haunted by his past – a complex, tormented hero whose attraction to violence surfaces under the guise of protecting the underdog.

□ 01 Cimarron rose

☐ 02 Heartwood

□ 03 Bitterroot

□ 04 In the moon of red ponies

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□ 02 Rain gods

□ 03 Feast day of fools

□ 04 House of the rising sun

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Standalone novels continuing the stories of members of the Holland family clan.

☐ 01 Wayfaring stranger

□ 02 Jealous kind

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