

In the footsteps of the fictional detective



Detective novels have been extremely popular ever (0) since Sherlock Holmes first caught the public's imagination over a hundred years ago. However, nowadays this particular genre of novel seems to (1) selling even more than ever. Novels (2) *The Da Vinci Code*, for example, have sold millions of copies all (3) the world and have been made into blockbuster films. In fact, *The Da Vinci Code* has become (4) popular that walking tours are available in Paris in order (5) people to be able to see the places which were mentioned in the novel.

One of the (6) popular fictional detectives these days is Wallander, the main character in a series of novels written (7) the Swedish author, Henning Mankell. For millions of people worldwide, Ystad, a small town in Sweden, has now established (8) as being synonymous with murders and the man who solves them. People flock there in huge numbers to visit, which proves that crime is a tourist attraction.