

# Crime Dramas Suck

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There's a place where you don't wanna be  
Where people die constantly  
And they never die in normal ways  
It's preposterous but still cliché

When your drug dealer's aunt kills your mom in a duel  
By chopping off her head with a scythe in a pool  
Well they're not saying it makes sense  
They're just interpreting the evidence

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There was semen all over the crime scene  
So they use the super-fancy semen testing machine  
And the DNA database gets a hit  
But it looks like he might still get away with it

But the final piece of evidence  
Totally stumps the bad guy's defense  
And he breaks down in front of everyone  
And tells them exactly how it was done

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By the middle of the first season  
Murder is eclipsed by sexual tension  
And I guess that probably happens a lot  
Since crime-solving people are always so hot

But then a serial killer kidnaps the girl  
And they promise to save her if it costs them the world  
And they find her two seconds before she dies  
And they hug and they laugh and they screw and they cry

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