

QUIZ

JAMES ELLROY'S CAREER



Watch the video and complete the text below.

The crime writer, James Ellroy, was born in **1.** _____, and nearly all of his books have been set in that city. When he was **2.** ____ years old, his mother was murdered in a crime which is still unsolved.

He has been writing for more than **3.** _____ years. His first book was published in **4.** _____. His most famous one is probably **5.** _____, which was turned into a movie in 1997.

Ellroy's latest work is **6.** _____, which features as the main character Freddy Otash, a **7.** _____ looking into the death of **8.** _____.

Ellroy continues to write everything by hand, and has always rejected using a **9.** _____ to write.

He now lives in **10.** _____, Colorado, in the same building as another crime writer who he has already divorced **11.** _____ although they remain on good terms.

SOLUTIONS: 1. Los Angeles - 2. ten - 3. 40 - 4. 1981 - 5. L.A. Confidential - 6. The Enchanters - 7. private investigator - 8. Marilyn Monroe - 9. computer - 10. Denver - 11. twice