

"Hugo Roberts" appears in these books:

▶ [at least 25 references](#) in [Heartwood](#) by James Lee Burke

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1. [on Page 28](#):
"... walls. You were in the saddle with his wife. Stop thinking like a tree stump.,, Two DAYS LATER THE sheriff, **Hugo Roberts**, telephoned the office and asked me to walk across the street. "What for?" I asked. ..."
2. [on Page 29](#):
"... the original sandstone and log jail that had been built when Deaf Smith was a frontier village in the 1870s. **Hugo Roberts** had not been elected but promoted into the office after his predecessor was murdered with an ax last year. He ..."
3. [on Page 35](#):
"... without answering. Wilbur glanced up from his work, then went on shoving a stack of splintered boards into the flames. "**Hugo Roberts** drove you out in the hills?" I said. Wilbur sucked in one side of his mouth. "He showed me what ..."
4. [on Page 36](#):
"... me and took off without giving me no money. The insurance is gonna take care of it, anyway." "Listen to **Hugo Roberts** and youll be chopping cotton on Huntsville Farm." "He's the man with the power." "Goodbye Wibur." I walked back out ..."
5. [on Page 38](#):
"... hair neady combed, his jaws ruddy and closely shaved, his eyes as placid and secure as a Puritan theologian 's. "**Hugo Roberts** redecorated Wilbur Pickett's house late Friday afternoon. He also stuck a nine-millimeter down Wilbur's fly," I said. ..."
6. [on Page 39](#):
"... HEARTWOOD 39 "I see **Hugo Roberts** five times a day. You don't have to tell me about his potential." "I think he's more interested in a ..."
7. [on Page 41](#):
"... escorted Esmeralda Ramirez, her wrists cuffed behind her, into the squat, one-story sandstone building that served as the office of **Hugo Roberts**. I went back to my desk and tried to resume work. But I could not get out of my mind ..."
8. [on Page 42](#):
"... is closed." "III just tube a minute," I said, and went between them and pushed open the heavy oak door. **Hugo Roberts** was sitting behind his desk, bent forward , his elbow propped on his blotter, toking on his cigarette while he ..."
9. [on Page 64](#):
"... she and I were creating a memory for which I would never find an adequate surrogate . THE NEXT MORNING **HuGo Roberts** left a message on my office answering machine. "We just made a second trip out to Wilbur Pickett's place. Guess ..."
10. [on Page 66](#):

"... 66 JAMES LEE BUR%E wiry we allowed people like **Hugo Roberts** to dwell in our midst. . By the time I had listened to his voice on the message machine and ..."

11. [on Page 73](#):

"... HEARTWOOD 73 taken in **Hugo Roberts**'s office looked like purple and yellow carrots under my skin. I dipped a sponge in a bucket of water and ..."

12. [on Page 77](#):

"... like air leaking from a balloon. "Yes. It's a terrible thing. I've been keeping in touch by telephone," he said. "**Hugo Roberts**'s trained cretins picked up Skyler Doolittle on a bogus beef. I think you know what I'm talking about," I said. ..."

13. [on Page 94](#):

"... a beached, worm-scrolled cottonwood until my arm throbbed. JEFF DEITRICH DIDN'T RETURN home that morning or even by that afternoon. **Hugo Roberts** and his deputies began ..."

14. [on Page 95](#):

"... campgrounds and the wooded promontory high above the river, called the Cliffs, where teenage kids smoked dope and made out. **Hugo Roberts** and his deputies were obviously grunts for Earl Deitrich and would exercise damage control for him, but unfortunately for Earl ..."

15. [on Page 96](#):

"... have you cleaning litter bwaes at the animal shelter," Jeff said. "Your wife?" Hugo said. "We got married in Mexico." **Hugo Roberts** laughed and lit a cigarette. He removed ..."

16. [on Page 110](#):

"... scalp, his face bright with a pink glaze. "Who was that on the phone?" I asked after he hung up. "**Hugo Roberts**, who else? What do you want?" he said. "I called the FBI and a homicide cop in Houston. I thought ..."

17. [on Page 111](#):

"... HEARTWOOD III "What was that blowup with **Hugo Roberts** about?" I said "None of your business. But I'll tell you this much. Kippy Jo had traces of Grimes's blood ..."

18. [on Page 120](#):

"... area still showed in the back of his scalp where I had driven his head into the log wall of **Hugo Roberts**'s-office. He removed the sunglasses from his face and pinched the red marks on the bridge of his nose. His mouth ..."

19. [on Page 122](#):

"... Austin. At the time I even thought he would be better off, safe from the torment visited upon him by **Hugo Roberts**'s deputies. I paid little attention to the man with fan-shaped sideburns chained hand and foot next to him. THAT EVENING ..."

20. [on Page 132](#):

"... picked up the phone and punched in Marvin Pomroy's number. "I'm looking at some of the expert paperwork done by **Hugo Roberts**'s deputies. For some reason it was filed in the basement with documents that are a hundred years old," I said. ..."

21. [on Page 150](#):

"... the deputies' bullpen gave him relief "I think we ought to scour them cliffs above the river," he said to **Hugo Roberts**. "What for? They ain't hurt the guards on the bus. I don't see no great danger out there," Hugo said. ..."

22. [on Page 153](#):

"... glass and chased it with Carta Blanca. This was the good life. It might even get a lot better after **Hugo Roberts** destroyed his remaining lung with cigarettes. Who was a better candidate for Hugo's replacement than Kyle Rose? He lay his ..."

23. [on Page 168](#):

"... west. He heard Kippy Jo behind him. "I'll call 911," she said. "It won't do no good. It'll just bring **Hugo Roberts** and them thugs of his back out here." "Come back in the house," she said, tugging at his arm. "No. ..."

24. [on Page 213](#):

"... were put in abeyance, and working people, college students, -farmers, the business community, the mayor and his family, even **Hugo Roberts** and his deputies, all mingled together as though the following day held the same promise and opportunity for each of ..."

25. [on Page 251](#):

"... Luc %s WAITED Fort Two hours at the house for the Texas Department of Public Safety or a group of **Hugo Roberts** 's deputies to knock on his door. But no one did. He and Esmeralda drove Ronnie back to his T-Bird ..."

▼ [4 references](#) in [Cimarron Rose](#) by James Lee Burke

1. [on Page 237](#):

"... on the pillow and squeezed the top of my arm. The man who had replaced the murdered sheriff was named **Hugo Roberts**. If you asked him how he had made his living the last thirty years, he would answer, "I ain't spent ..."

2. [on Page 280](#):

"... 27 I walked across the street to the one-story sandstone building, which was now the office of the new sheriff, **Hugo Roberts**. He sat with one half-topped boot propped on his desk, the air around him layered with cigarette smoke. "You want ..."

3. [on Page 311](#):

"... it. That afternoon Marvin rested his case, and while the rain drummed on the trees outside the window, I called **Hugo Roberts** to the stand. His sheriff's uniform was freshly pressed, his brass name tag full of light on his pocket, an ..."

4. [on Page 313](#):

"... hands folded. "You were the second deputy to arrive at the picnic ground?" I asked. "Yes, that's correct." "You saw **Hugo Roberts** pick up a number of bottles and cans from the area around Lucas Smothers's truck?" "Yes, sir." "How many cans ..."