

Ross, Joel

*White Flag Down*

WWII espionage thriller. Lieutenant Grant is stranded in Switzerland. With the aid of a Russian and a Swiss he must retrieve film from his plane which went down in Germany.

Sandford, John

Lucas Davenport Mysteries, 1st book *Rules of Prey*  
This thriller series includes police investigations in Midwest setting, lots of “cop shoptalk” featuring Deputy Police chief Lucas Davenport.

Silva, Daniel

Gabriel Allon Series, 1st book *The Kill Artist*  
These thriller, international espionage books feature art restorer, spy, ex-Israeli Intelligent Agent Gabriel Allon. Also look for Silva’s other books not included in this series.

Smith, Martin Cruz

Arkady Renko Series, 1st book *Gorky Park*  
These Russian based mystery thrillers feature a browbeater Russian police detective.

Simmons, Dan

*The Terror*

An arctic adventure thriller set in the late 19th century about the lost Franklin expedition.  
Other stand alone books by Simmons worth the read are *Darwin’s Blade* and *The Crook Factory*.

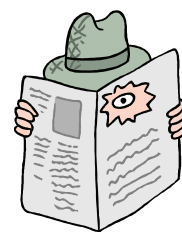
Popular Legal Thriller authors:

Baldacci, David  
Margolin, Phillip  
Grisham, John  
Martini, Steve

Popular Crime Capers (Criminal is lead character)

Block, Lawrence  
Dorsey, Tim  
Eisler, Barry  
Leonard, Elmore  
Maxim, John

## Good Guys, Bad Guys, and more



These books have themes of espionage, military operations, historical fiction, police procedures, law and most of all, suspense.

Abrahams, Peter

*Oblivion*

PI Nick Petrov is about to solve the case of a missing girl when he suffers memory loss. He is forced to investigate his own life.

Altman, John

*A Game of Spies*

Suspense, history, espionage; this book has it all. Sleeper spies and double agents, set in WWII Europe. *The Watchmen*, also by Altman, is about a CIA investigator who interrogates an Al Qaeda prisoner. An Assassin from Al Qaeda is sent to eliminate the prisoner before secrets are revealed.

Carr, Caleb

*The Alienist* and *The Angel of Darkness*

These historical, psychological thrillers feature profiler Dr. Laszlo Kreizler in 19th century NYC.

Child, Lee

Jack Reacher Series, 1st book *Killing Floor*

Drifter Jack Reacher is an ex-military police officer. These domestic thrillers have a “good guy saves the day” quality.

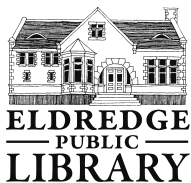
Clancy, Tom

Clancy is known for his detailed novels about espionage, the US military and advanced military technology. Crowned “King of the techno-thriller, Clancy’s first book, *The Hunt for Red October*, was the start of his 20+ year career.

Connelly, Michael

Harry Bosch Series, 1st book *Black Echo*

Bosch is a LAPD detective, with little or no respect for police procedures



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### Coonts, Stephen

Deep Black Series, 1st book *Deep Black*

This series features NSA agent and ex-marine Charlie Dean whose covert operations team sets out to crack a deadly conspiracy.

Jake Grafton Series, 1st book *Flight of the Intruder*

This series will appeal to Clancy, techno thriller fans.

### Crais, Robert

Elvis Cole Series, 1st book *The Monkey's Raincoat*

Cole and his sidekick Joe Pike are private investigators. These suspense, action books have a domestic setting. Similar to the R. Parker's "Spenser" books, with similar dialogue and "characters searching for a purpose in life quality."

### Cussler, Clive

Dirk Pitt Series, 1st book *The Mediterranean Caper*.

A spy adventure/thriller featuring Dirk Pitt, who works for the Natural Underwater Marine Agency.

### Deaver, Jeffery

Lincoln Rhyme series, 1st book *The Bone Collector*

Forensic Specialist Lincoln Rhyme is an out-of-the-ordinary lead character in these mystery thrillers. Several of Deaver's books have been made into movies.

### DeMille, Nelson

John Corey series, 1st book *Plum Island*

Federal Agent John Corey is on the federal Anti-terrorist Task Force. This series compliments his many stand alone novels, including *The Gold Coast* which has a sequel coming fall 2008.

### Dietrich, William

*Napoleon's Pyramids*

This epic thriller features American Ethan Gage in the late 18th century. This book includes the French Revolution, Egyptian culture and plenty of suspense.

### Furst, Alan

*The Foreign Correspondent*

This novel is set in Paris right before the outbreak of WWII, when secret agents were all waiting for something to happen. In the center of it all is an Italian correspondent who writes for an underground newspaper, resisting the Italian fascist government.

### Ignatius, David

*Body of Lies*

CIA agent Roger Ferris tries to stop Al Qaeda attacks. A spy thriller set in the Middle East. Not a series author, but most of his books have a CIA agent.

### Lawson, Mike

Joe DeMarco Series, 1st book *Inside Ring*

Lawyer Joe DeMarco goes on undercover political investigations. Government secrecy, espionage, murder, suspense.

### Lescroart, John

Dismas Hardy Series, 1st book *Dead Irish*

A legal suspense series that John Grisham and Scott Turow fans will enjoy.

### Limon, Martin

*The Wandering Ghost*

George Sueno and Ernie Bascom are military investigators. This books would appear to fans of military crime fiction.

### Ludlum, Robert

Covert One Series (1st book *Hades Factor*) features Jon Smith, American military spy, covert-one operation unit.

Jason Bourne Series (1st book *The Bourne Identity*) features rogue assassin Jason Bourne, the target of a government conspiracy. (Ludlum wrote first three books in this series while Eric Lustbader wrote books 4 & 5)

### Eisler, Barry

John Rain Series, 1st book *Rain Fall*

Japanese America, martial arts expert, hired assassin for a government agency. Rain is the "killer who wants to stop killing."

### Flynn, Vince

Mitch Rapp Series, 1st book *Transfer of Power*

Counterterrorism agent Rapp saves the day in these political spy thrillers.

### Lustbader, Eric

Nicholas Linnear Series, 1st book *The Ninja*.

Linnear is a ninja assassin. These are erotic thriller action novels.

### Morrell, David

*Scavenger*, a sequel to his 2005 *Creepers* novel

Suspense thrillers from the author who wrote *First Blood* (yes, think Rambo) in 1972.

### Pearson, Ridley

Police Detective Lou Boldt and psychologist Daphne Matthews series, 1st book *Undercurrents*. These two team up for police investigations in Seattle, WA.

Pearson has several stand alone books and another new suspense thriller series with Sheriff Walt Flemings, 1st