

Reilly, Matthew

*The Great Zoo of China*

Attending the opening of a magnificent zoo in China where a newly discovered animal species is being housed, National Geographic expert Dr. CJ Cameron confronts unexpected dangers posed by the mysterious creatures.

Rosenberg, Joel

David Shirazi Series, 1st book *The Twelfth Man*

CIA agent Shirazi is tasked with disabling Iran's nuclear weapons program

Sandford, John

Lucas Davenport Mysteries, 1st book *Rules of Prey*

This thriller series includes police investigations in a Midwest setting with 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 brow-beater 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*.

Stevens, Taylor

Vanessa Monroe Series, 1st book *The Informationist*

A new action heroine who can kick butt with the best of them. Proficient with languages as she is with knives, Vanessa Michael Munroe, chameleon and hunter, has built her life on a reputation for getting things done--dangerous and often not-quite-legal things.

Thor, Brad

Scot Harvath Series, 1<sup>st</sup> book *The Lions of Lucerne*

Scot Harvath has exactly the skills the CIA is looking for. He's a former U.S. Navy SEAL with extensive experience in espionage.

# What's life without a little suspense?



Genres include: adventure stories; spy fiction; suspense stories; political thrillers; military thrillers

Boyd, Noah

Steve Vail Series, 1st book *Bricklayer*

A pulse-pounding new series with ex-FBI agent Vail who gets lured back to the bureau to solve an "unsolvable" case.

Brown, Dale

Patrick McLanahan Series, 1st book *Flight of the Old Dog*

Military adventure stories, focused on air war.

Jason Richter Series, 1st book *Act of War*

Intelligence focused warfare stories

Carter, Philip

*Alter of Bones*

The dying words of a homeless women spark a ruthless assassination plot.

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.

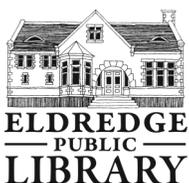
Connelly, Michael

Harry Bosch Series, 1st book *Black Echo*

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

Cussler, Clive

Dirk Pitt Series, 1st book *The Mediterranean Capter*. A spy adventure/thriller featuring Dirk Pitt, who works for the Natural Underwater Marine Agency.



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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.

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* and its sequel *The Gate House*.

Goddard, Robert

James Maxted Series, 1<sup>st</sup> book *The Ways of the World*  
A captivating new trilogy of historical thrillers, set at the tail end of World War I and featuring the charismatic James "Max" Maxted, a Royal Flying Corps veteran who has a hard time keeping himself out of trouble.

Hayes, Terry

*I Am Pilgrim*

This astonishing debut espionage thriller depicts the collision course between two geniuses, one a tortured hero and one a determined terrorist.

Hobbs, Roger

Jack Delton Series, 1<sup>st</sup> book *Ghostman*

In the criminal underworld, there are many specialists needed when pulling a heist. Perhaps the most important is the ghostman, the person responsible for helping perpetrators disappear when the task is done. Unfortunately for the protagonist of this debut thriller, sometimes it's impossible to disappear completely.

Hurwitz, Gregg

*Orphan X*

The Nowhere Man is a legendary figure spoken about only in whispers. It's said that when he's reached by the truly desperate and deserving, the Nowhere Man can and will do anything to protect and save them. But he's no legend. Evan Smoak is a man with skills, resources, and a personal mission to help those with nowhere else to turn

Kuhn, Shane

*The Asset*

Kennedy, a private airport security contractor becomes a counterterrorism operative and must stop an attack that will destabilize the US and cause global chaos. Kuhn also wrote a two book series (so far) featuring assassin John Largo. *The Intern's Handbook* and it's sequel, *Hostile Takeover*. Kuhn is someone to watch.

Lawson, Michael

Joe DeMarco Series, 1st book *Inside Ring*  
Lawyer Joe DeMarco goes on undercover political investigations. Government secrecy, espionage, murder, suspense.

Lee, Patrick

Sam Dryden Series, 1<sup>st</sup> book *Runner*

Lee has hit the jackpot with his new series starring ex-Special Forces operative Sam Dryden

Lescroart, John

Dismas Hardy Series, 1st book *Dead Irish*

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

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 continues the series

Eisler, Barry

John Rain Series, 1st book *Rain Fall*

Japanese American, 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 exotic thriller action novels.

Pearson, Ridley

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

Petrie, Nicholas

*The Drifter*

A detective and mystery thriller featuring marine veteran Peter Ash.

Preston, Douglas & Lincoln Child

Aloysius Pendergast Series, 1st book *Relic*

Character FBI Pendergast is described as a "ruthless descendant of Holmes." Both authors have also written great books on their own.