Cornwell, Patricia *The Scarpetta Factor*Dr. Kay Scarpetta probes the murder of a Central Park jogger as well as looking into the disappearance of Hannah Starr, a wealthy financial planner.

### Cook, Robin Intervention

NYC forensic pathologist Dr. Jack Stapleton's newborn son is diagnosed with high-risk neuroblastoma and he seeks to expose unscrupulous practitioners of alternative medicine.



Fielding, Joy **Still Life**A young woman left comatose by an accident finds herself at the mercy of her attacker - after learning that her accident may not have been an accident at all.

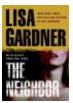
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Barclay, Linwood *Fear the Worst*An ordinary man's desperate search for his daughter leads him into a dark world of corruption, exploitation, and murder.









Berry, Steve *The Charlemagne Pursuit*Malone embarks on a search for answers about his father after learning that, instead of dying in a North Atlantic nuclear sub accident, he actually died while on a secret submarine mission to the Antarctic.

# Gardner, Lisa The Neighbor

A young mother, blond and pretty, disappears without a trace from her South Boston home, leaving behind her four-year-old daughter as the only witness and her handsome, secretive husband as the prime suspect.

### Hart, John The Last Child

A year after 12-year-old Alyssa Merrimon disappeared on her way home from the library in an unnamed rural town, her twin brother, Johnny, continues to search the town, street by street, even visiting the homes of known sex offenders.

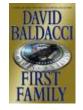
# Kava, Alex Black Friday

This Maggie O'Dell thriller features the Project Manager, the third party behind 1995's horrifying Oklahoma City bombing, along with real-life terrorists Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols.



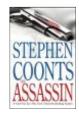
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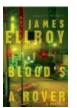
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Baldacci, David *First Family* A daring kidnapping turns a children's birthday party at Camp David into a national security nightmare, but the hostage is not who anyone would expect.

Coonts, Steven *The Assassin* CIA agents Tommy Carmellini and Jake Grafton track a ruthless terrorist, Abu Qasim, who escaped their clutches in an earlier adventure.





Ellroy, James **Blood's a Rover**Howard Hughes and J. Edgar
Hoover, an FBI infiltration into militant
black power groups, Mafia activity in
the Dominican Republic, and
"voodoo vibe in Haiti" are just some
of this novel's major plot points.

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Flynn, Vince *Pursuit of Honor* A series of explosions devastates the Washington, D.C. National Counterterrorism Center and three of the al Qaeda terrorists are still at large.

# Khoury, Raymond *The Sign*

Across the Internet and around the globe, a stunning controversy threatens to consume the world: Has God finally decided to reveal himself? Or is something more sinister at hand?

Margolin, Philip *Executive Privilege*Reich, Christopher *Rules of Deception*Sandford, John *Wicked Prey*Silva, Daniel *The Defector*Smith, Tom Robb *Child 44* 

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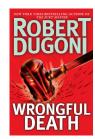
Bernhardt, William **Nemesis**Eliot Ness (demise of Al Capone),
recruited by the mayor of Cleveland to clean up
the city's widespread crime and corruption,
tackles his final case as he tracks
America's first known serial killer.

Connelly, Michael *The Scarecrow LA Times* newspaperman Jack McEvoy uses his final days at the paper tracking a killer who operates completely below police radar--and

with perfect knowledge of any move against him.

# Dugoni, Robert *Wrongful Death*

Attorney David Sloane is pitted against his biggest adversary yet-the United States Military-Industrial Complex.





# Fairstein, Linda Lethal Legacy

Alexandra Cooper of Manhattan's Sex Crimes Prosecution Unit persuades NYPL librarian Tina Barr to go to the hospital after a burglar posing as a fireman assaults Tina at her East Side home, then a woman's corpse turns up in Tina's apartment.

Grisham, John *The Associate*Lashner, William *Blood and Bone*Lescroart, John *A Plague of Secrets*Margolin, Phillip *The Fugitive*Martini, Steve *Guardian of Lies*Patterson, James *Alex Cross's Trial*Siegel, Sheldon *Judgment Day* 

# Techno

# Birmingham, John *Without Warning*

What would happen if an unexplained phenomenon virtually erased the U.S. overnight--leaving the rest of the world to survive without it?

# Bond, Larry Cold Choices

On mission deep in the Barents Sea, two subs collide, and Seawolf's Officer Mitchell and shipmates must keep their own damaged boat afloat while keeping the trapped Russian submariners alive until they can be saved.

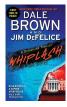
# Brown, Dale Whiplash

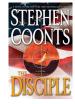
Iran is on the brink of becoming a nuclear power, and only the elite new Whiplash unit has the technology--and audacity--to thwart its effort.

# Coonts, Stephen *The Disciple*

Iran is weeks away from acquiring nuclear weapons and has every intention of using them to strike first— only Tommy Carmellini and Jake Grafton can stop a nuclear nightmare.









# Coyle, Harold *No Warriors, No Glory*

Nathan Dixon, a mid-career Army officer, discovers just how different the Army will look in the future when he is assigned the task of investigating a friendly fire incident involving a rogue unmanned ground combat vehicle.

Griffin, W.E.B. *The Traffickers*Michaels, David *Tom Clancy's Endwar*Morrell, David *The Shimmer*Poyer, David *The Weapon*Robinson, Patrick *To the Death*Rollins, James *The Doomsday Key* 

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# Braver, Gary **Skin Deep**

Lt. Steve Markarian must find out who is killing the most alluring women of Boston, leaving them with nothing but an elegant black stocking knotted around their necks.