

Suspense

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Suspense novels are tense and unpredictable and create a growing sense of foreboding. Unlike thrillers, they tend to unfold relatively slowly and focus on intimate relationships and what the characters are experiencing psychologically, rather than on physical action. Most suspense novels are shelved in Fiction.

DOMESTIC SUSPENSE

Also called domestic thrillers

A. J. Finn
B. A. Paris
Chevy Stevens
Elizabeth Haynes
Erin Kelly
Fiona Barton
Gillian Flynn
Gilly Macmillan
Heather Gudenkauf
Jennifer McMahon..... *shelved in Mystery*
Jenny Milchman
Jessica Knoll
Kate White *shelved in Mystery*
Kimberly McCreight
Lisa Jewell
Lori Rader-Day *shelved in Mystery*
Mary Kubica
Megan Abbott
Megan Miranda
Paula Daly
Paula Hawkins
Peter Swanson
Riley Sager
Rosamund Lupton..... *shelved in Mystery*
Ruth Ware
Shari Lapeña
Sophie Hannah..... *shelved in Mystery*
Vanessa Lillie

ROMANTIC SUSPENSE

Combines suspense plot and romance

Allison Brennan
Catherine Coulter
Iris Johansen
Julie Garwood
Karen Robards
Kay Hooper
Laura Van Wormer
Linda Howard
Lisa Gardner
Lisa Jackson
Nancy Bush
Sandra Brown
Tami Hoag
Tess Gerritsen

SUSPENSE

Alafair Burke *shelved in Mystery*
Barbara Michaels
Barbara Vine *shelved in Mystery*
Chelsea Cain
J. D. Robb
James Patterson
Jeff Lindsay
Jeffery Deaver
Jilliane Hoffman *shelved in Mystery*
Jonathan Kellerman *shelved in Mystery*
Jonathan Nasaw
Karin Slaughter *shelved in Mystery*
Kate White *shelved in Mystery*
Lisa Unger

Suspense

Mary Higgins Clark

Minette Walters *shelved in Mystery*

Nicci French *shelved in Mystery*

Richard Montanari

Stuart Woods

Thomas Harris