

# Thrillers

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Thrillers feature plots that are tense and unpredictable. They are usually fast-paced and action-oriented, often take place in multiple settings and have high stakes—life and death situations. Most thrillers are shelved in Fiction.

## **APOCALYPTIC, DYSTOPIAN THRILLERS**

A. American  
G. Michael Hopf  
James Wesley Rawles  
Joel C. Rosenberg  
Tim LaHaye and Jerry Jenkins  
William R. Forstchen

Dan Brown  
David Morrell  
Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child  
Matthew Reilly  
Nelson DeMille  
Steve Berry

## **CRIME THRILLERS**

*Crossover with suspense*  
Andrew Gross  
David Baldacci  
George Pelecanos  
Greg Iles  
James Patterson  
John Hart  
John Sandford  
Jonathon King  
Nick Petrie  
Stuart Woods  
William Diehl

## **LEGAL THRILLERS**

Brad Meltzer  
Brad Parks  
James Grippando  
John Grisham  
John Lescroart  
Lisa Scottoline  
Marcia Clark  
Perri O'Shaughnessy  
Richard North Patterson  
Robert K. Tanenbaum  
Scott Turow  
Steve Cavanagh  
William Bernhardt ..... *shelved in Mystery*  
William Lashner

## **ESPIONAGE, SPY THRILLERS**

Alex Berenson  
Chris Pavone  
Clive Egleton  
Daniel Silva  
David Ignatius  
John Le Carré  
Joseph Kanon  
Ken Follett..... *early titles*

## **MEDICAL THRILLERS**

Bert Wagner.....*Cheyenne author*  
Gregg Keizer  
Michael Palmer  
Robin Cook  
Tess Gerritsen

## **HISTORICAL THRILLERS**

Alan Furst  
Clive Cussler

## **MILITARY, POLITICAL THRILLERS**

Allan Folsom  
Barry Eisler  
Ben Coes  
Brad Taylor

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## **MILITARY, POLITICAL THRILLERS** continued

Brad Thor  
Chris Holm  
Christopher Reich  
Clive Cussler  
David Lindsey  
David Morrell  
Eric Van Lustbader  
Frederick Forsyth  
Greg Rucka  
Gregg Hurwitz  
Jack Carr  
Jack Coughlin  
Joseph Finder  
Kyle Mills  
Mark Greaney  
Matthew Quirk  
Nelson DeMille  
Rick Campbell  
Ridley Pearson  
Robert Ferrigno  
Robert Ludlum  
Sean Parnell  
Stephen White  
Tom Clancy  
Vince Flynn

## **SUPERNATURAL THRILLERS**

*Crossover with horror*  
Bentley Little  
Clive Barker  
Dan Simmons  
Dean Koontz  
Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child  
F. Paul Wilson  
John Ajvide Lindqvist  
John Connolly ..... *shelved in Mystery*  
John Saul  
Linwood Barclay  
Michael Crichton  
Stephen King