

SUSPENSE

Abrahams, Peter

Reality Check

After a knee injury destroys sixteen-year-old Cody's college hopes, he drops out of high school and gets a job in his small Montana town, but when his ex-girlfriend disappears from her Vermont boarding school, Cody travels cross-country to join the search.

Adams, Carolyn Lee

Ruthless

When Ruth is kidnapped, she's determined not to become this serial-killer's next trophy. After she's able to escape, her captor begins stalking her through the wilderness.

Altebrando, Tara

The Possible

A podcaster stirs up seventeen-year-old Kaylee's memories of her birth mother, who is infamous for alleged telekinetic ability and for murdering her own son.

Anderson, Natalie C.

City of Saints & Thieves

Sixteen-year-old Tina and two friends leave Kenya and slip into the Congo, from where she and her mother fled years before, seeking revenge for her mother's murder but uncovering startling secrets.

Armstrong, Kelley

The Masked Truth

Stuck in a weekend therapy camp alongside five other troubled teens, Riley and Max must work together for survival when three masked men break into the building and go on a killing spree.

Armstrong, Kelley

Missing

Reeve's End is one of those small towns that teenagers can't wait to escape, and nobody is surprised that a dozen leave every summer. But after a chance encounter with an injured boy, Winter Crane questions if all of them left voluntarily.

Arsenault, Emily

The Leaf Reader

Outsider Marnie begins reading tea leaves for fun, but when basketball star Matt asks for a reading related to his friend who disappeared, Marnie's readings begin to seem real--and potentially dangerous.

Bailey, Em

The Special Ones

The Special Ones are always being watched. That's why Esther has to work so hard to play her part. If He finds out she's not really Special, he'll renew her and she'll be replaced. No one knows what happens to the ones who are renewed, so Esther plays her part each day and answers questions from the followers each night. There are four Special Ones living on a remote farm, insulated from the evils that lurk in the outside world, such as Police Officers, Security Guards, and parents—evil people who are all waiting to force the four of them to reenter lives that aren't really theirs.

Barnes, Jennifer Lynn

The Fixer (and sequel)

1st book in Fixer series. When her grandfather develops dementia, sixteen-year-old Tess, who has been keeping his Montana ranch going, is whisked away to Washington, D.C. by a sister she barely knows and thrown into a world of politics, power, wealth, love triangles, and family secrets.

Barnes, Jennifer Lynn

The Naturals (and sequels)

1st book in The Naturals series. Seventeen-year-old Cassie, who has a natural ability to read people, joins an elite group of criminal profilers at the FBI in order to help solve cold cases.

Beaufrand, Mary Jane

The River

Teenager Ronnie's life is transformed by the murder of a ten-year-old neighbor for whom she babysat and who had helped Ronnie adjust to living at a country inn on the banks of the Santiam River in Hoodoo, Oregon.

Benedis-Grab, Daphne

The Girl in the Wall

Former best friends Ariel and Sera must work together to survive when terrorists, in a plot against Ariel's father, attack her birthday party and hold everyone hostage.

Bennardo, Charlotte

Blonde Ops

Expelled from yet another boarding school, Rebecca Jackson is sent to Rome to intern at a top fashion magazine. When a mysterious accident lands the editor-in-chief in a coma and a notorious drama queen takes over, Bec realizes something is wrong and decides to uncover the truth, despite the distractions of a difficult boss, malicious models, and two men vying for her heart.

Benway, Robin

Also Known As (and sequel)

As the active-duty daughter of international spies, sixteen-year-old safecracker Maggie Silver never attended high school so when she and her parents are sent to New York for her first solo assignment, Maggie is introduced to cliques, school lunches, and maybe even a boyfriend.

Bilen, Tracy

What She Left Behind

Sixteen-year-old Sara's mother goes missing before she and Sara can move to a new town to escape Sara's physically abusive father.

Bodeen, S. A.

The Compound (and sequel)

Eli and his family have lived in the Compound for six years. The world they know is gone. Eli's father built the Compound to keep them safe. Now they can't get out. He won't let them.

Bodeen, S. A.

The Detour

Seventeen-year-old Livvy Flynn, a bestselling author of YA fiction, is kidnapped by a woman and her apparently manic daughter who have no intention of letting her go.

Bombback, Mark

Mapmaker

Teenagers Tanya and Connor stumble on a deadly secret while working at the digital mapmaking company where Tanya's father worked before his death.

Bond, Gwenda

Lois Lane: Fallout

Lois Lane is the new girl at East Metropolis High. Her instinct to ask questions brings her and her online friend, Smallville Guy, into conflict with some bullying video gamers called the Warheads, who are being used in a dangerous virtual reality experiment.

Brooks, Kevin

Martyn Pig

Faced with the possibility of living with a dreadful aunt, fifteen-year-old Martyn Pig decides not to tell authorities when his alcoholic father dies accidentally, instead asking a friend for her help in disposing of the body.

Brooks, Kevin

The Road of the Dead

Two brothers, sons of an incarcerated gypsy, leave London and travel to an isolated and desolate village in search of the brutal killer of their sister.

Brown, Dan

Angels & Demons

The murder of a world-famous physicist raises fears that the Illuminati are operating again after centuries of silence, and religion professor Robert Langdon is called in to assist with the case.

Brown, Dan

The Da Vinci Code

Harvard symbologist Robert Langdon and French cryptologist Sophie Neveu work to solve the murder of an elderly curator of the Louvre, a case which leads to clues hidden in the works of Da Vinci and a centuries-old secret society.

Brown, Dan

Deception Point

On the eve of a presidential race in which NASA's budget is a pivotal issue, the space agency announces the discovery of an ancient meteorite filled with fossils deep in the Arctic ice.

Brown, Dan

Digital Fortress

A former National Security Agency programmer threatens to release a mathematical formula that will allow organized crime and terrorism to skyrocket unless the code-breaking computer that is used to keep them in check--but that violates civil rights--is not exposed to the public.

Brown, Dan

The Lost Symbol

Symbologist Robert Langdon returns in this new thriller follow-up to The Da Vinci Code.

Busbt, Cylin

The Stranger Game

When the cruel sister who went missing four years earlier returns home, Nico struggles to set aside painful memories in order to help her transformed sibling, while the details of what really happened years ago continue to haunt Nico.

Cadnum, Michael **Flash**

After a bungled bank robbery, Milton and Bruce Borchard drive off in a stolen Ford Taurus. Their ill-gotten money blows up-- covering them in green smoke and scraps of currency. When they hide the evidence, they are seen, or at least heard. Now that they have buried the evidence, will they also have to bury the witness?

Cameron, Sharon **Rook**

*In the Sunken City that was once Paris, the guillotine rules again while Sophia Bellamy from the Commonwealth across the Channel Sea tries to rescue as many of the revolution's victims as she can smuggle out. When prisoners disappear from their cells, a red-tipped rook feather is left in their place--who is the mysterious Red Rook, and where does Sophia's wealthy fiance René Hasard, fit in? A clever retelling of *The Scarlet Pimpernel* set in a post-apocalyptic future Europe.*

Carter, Ally **Heist Society (and sequels)**

1st book in Heist Society series. A group of teenagers uses their combined talents to re-steal several priceless paintings and save Kat Bishop's father, an international art thief, from a vengeful collector.

Charbonneau, Joelle **Need**

In this exploration of the dark side of social media and of government control and manipulation, the teenagers in a small town are drawn deeper and deeper into a social networking site that promises to grant their every need--regardless of the consequences.

Child, Lincoln **Terminal Freeze**

A group of scientists undertake an expedition to Alaska's Federal Wilderness Zone to study the effects of global warming. The expedition changes suddenly when the group heads out on a routine foray into a glacial ice cave and makes an astonishing find.

Child, Lincoln **Utopia**

Utopia, a theme park featuring high-tech computers and robotics, becomes the scene of a confrontation between the engineer who designed the park's wizardry and a gang of criminals who are holding the park's visitors hostage to their demands.

Christopher, Lucy **Stolen**

Sixteen-year-old Gemma, a British city-dweller, is abducted while on vacation with her parents and taken to the Australian outback where she soon realizes that escape attempts are futile. In time she learns that her captor is not as despicable as she first believed.

Clark, Mary Higgins **Daddy's Little Girl**

Atlanta investigative journalist Ellie Cavanaugh was seven when her sister, Andrea, 15, was beaten to death by 20-year-old Rob Westerfield, scion of the wealthiest family in a small Westchester town. Now Westerfield is up for parole, so Ellie, now 30, returns home to speak out against him. Digging for evidence to re-prove his guilt, she uncovers clues that Westerfield may have committed another murder.

Clark, Mary Higgins **I'll Be Seeing You**

A young news reporter on assignment at a large metropolitan hospital is horrified when she sees that a young Jane Doe whom paramedics have failed to save has a face identical to her own.

Clark, Mary Higgins **I'll Walk Alone**

Thirty-two-year old Alexandra Moreland is a rising star in the architectural world and lives in Manhattan. When she is plagued by identity theft, however, her successful life is turned upside down. Someone has gained access to her bank accounts, her credit cards, and her personal background. Then, with overwhelming circumstantial evidence stacked against her, Alexandra is arrested for the murder of a woman she claims she's never met. Or has she?

Clark, Mary Higgins **No Place Like Home**

Growing up under an assumed identity after accidentally shooting her mother and escaping her abusive father, Liza Barton, still fearful that her past will reclaim her, is shocked when her husband inadvertently buys her childhood home.

Clark, Mary Higgins **The Second Time Around**

When a corporate scandal leads to a boy's mysterious disappearance, the wife of a fugitive businessman assumes that her husband is accountable only to learn that the consequences of corporate misdeeds can be a matter of life and death.

Clark, Mary Higgins **Two Little Girls in Blue**

Twin girls are kidnapped. The ransom is paid, but only Kelly is returned with a note saying Kathy has been killed. When Kelly begins getting telepathic information from Kathy, only their mother believes she is still alive.

Coben, Harlan

Hold Tight

Just how far will parents go to protect their kids? When their son Adam is implicated in the death of his classmate, Tia and Mike Baye install a sophisticated spy program on Adam's computer and, within days, are jolted by a message from an unknown correspondent.

Coben, Harlan

Just One Look

A seemingly innocuous twenty-year-old photograph turns Grace Lawson's peaceful life upside down when her husband, Jack, mysteriously vanishes with the photograph and unanswered questions threaten her marriage and everything she knows.

Coben, Harlan

No Second Chance

Injured by an unknown shooter who has killed his wife and abducted his baby daughter, surgeon Marc Seidman struggles with limited options when he receives a ransom note that he will never see his daughter again if he contacts the police.

Coben, Harlan

Promise Me

Entertainment agent Myron Bolitar offers a ride home to a young girl to prevent her from accepting a ride from a drunk driver, but when the girl disappears, he is forced to rescue her to prove his innocence.

Coben, Harlan

Tell No One

It's been eight years since Dr. David Beck's wife, Elizabeth, was murdered by a serial killer. When Beck receives a message containing a phrase only Elizabeth should know, he falls apart. Either someone is playing a sick joke, or his wife is still alive. After being warned to tell no one, Beck sets out in a desperate search which leads him toward a deadly secret.

Collomore, Anne

The Ruining

Her feelings of guilt over the death of her little sister leave eighteen-year-old Annie vulnerable when she takes a nanny job in beautiful Marin County, California, and meets her very controlling employer.

Cooney, Caroline

Fatality

It's been four years since Rose spent the weekend at Angelica's summer home and things went terribly wrong, but now that the police have reopened the murder case, Rose must relive the weekend all over again.

Cooney, Caroline

If the Witness Lied

Torn apart by tragedies and the publicity they brought, siblings Smithy, Jack, and Madison, aged fourteen to sixteen, tap into their parent's courage to pull together and protect their brother Tris, nearly three, from further media exploitation and a much more sinister threat.

Cooney, Caroline

The Terrorist

Sixteen-year-old Laura, an American living in London, tries to find the person responsible for the death of her younger brother Billy who has been killed by a terrorist bomb.

Cormier, Robert

After the First Death

Events of the hijacking of a bus of children by terrorists seeking the return of their homeland are described from the perspectives of a hostage, a terrorist, an Army general involved in the rescue operation, and his son.

Cormier, Robert

I Am the Cheese

A young boy desperately tries to unlock his past yet knows he must hide those memories if he is to remain alive.

Cormier, Robert

Tenderness

A psychological thriller told from the points of view of a teenage serial killer and the runaway girl who falls in love with him.

Cormier, Robert

We All Fall Down

As The Avenger searches for the teenage boys who trashed a house in his neighborhood, Buddy, one of the trashers, increases his drinking in order to cope with his parents' separation and his obsession with the daughter of the owner of the vandalized house.

Corrigan, Eireann

Accomplice

High school juniors and best friends Finn and Chloe hatch a daring plot to fake Chloe's disappearance from their rural New Jersey town in order to have something compelling to put on their college applications, but unforeseen events complicate matters.

Cross, Gillian

Where I Belong

Thirteen-year-old Khadija, a Somali refugee, becomes a model for a famous fashion designer to help her family back home, while the designer's daughter Freya and fourteen-year-old Abdi, whose family Khadija lives with in London, try to protect her.

David, Keren

When I Was Joe (and sequel)

After Ty and his mother are placed in a witness protection program because he can identify his friend's murderers, he finds himself adjusting. When his grandmother is hurt in a deliberate attack designed to get him to return to London, he knows he must make a choice.

Dekker, Ted

Thr3e

A nightmare world begins for Kevin, a young seminarian, when he receives a cell phone call from an unknown man directing him to confess his sin to the world in three minutes or be blown to bits.

Destefano, Merrie

Lost Girls

Waking up in a ditch with no memory of the last year, Rachel wants to unravel what happened to her and the rest of the missing girls who never made it back—but the more information she uncovers, the more she craves the darkness in her new life.

Dockter, Debra

Deadly Design

Kyle McAdams races to find out what's killing kids conceived at the Genesis Innovations Laboratory before he becomes yet another perfect, blue-eyed corpse.

Duncan, Lois

I Know What You Did Last Summer

Four teenagers who have desperately tried to conceal their responsibility for a hit-and-run accident are pursued by a mystery person seeking revenge.

Edge, Harry

Spray

The game is played with squirt pistols with hundreds of players ages 15 and older attempting to hunt down—and soak—their respective targets. Among the players Edge rotates between: university students Maiko, Cliff, and Shell; overweight and geeky Green; and underage Han. As the number of competitors dwindles, characters rapidly grow paranoid as they are caught up in each other's intrigues and unsure of who to trust.

Ellsworth, Loretta

Unforgettable

When Baxter Green was three years old, he developed a condition that causes him to remember absolutely everything. Now that he is fifteen, he and his mother have moved to Minnesota to escape her criminal boyfriend and, Baxter hopes, to reconnect with a girl he has been thinking about since kindergarten.

Fahy, Thomas

The Unspoken

Six teens are drawn back to the small, North Carolina town where they once lived and, one by one, begin to die of their worst fears, as prophesied by the cult leader who they killed five years earlier and who they believe poisoned their parents.

Ford, John C.

The Cipher

Robert 'Smiles' Smylie and his friend Ben become embroiled in a high-stakes negotiation with a pair of suspicious Feds when Ben cracks a code with the power to unlock all the Internet's secrets.

Gagnon, Michelle

Don't Turn Around (and sequels)

Noa Torson is a smart and tough computer hacker. As a runaway teenager, Noa thrives living "off the grid"—until the day she wakes up on an operating table with no memory of how she got there. Noa teams up with fellow hacker Peter to discover what happened to her, but the pair soon becomes the target of a dangerous corporation determined to keep them from exposing its deadly secrets.

Gangsei, Jan

Zero Day

Suddenly returned to her high-profile family eight years after being kidnapped, sixteen-year-old Addie, whose parents are now the president and first lady, is spied on by her one-time best friend to determine if she is a threat to national security.

Giles, Gail

Dark Song

After her father loses his job and she finds out that her parents have lied to her, fifteen-year-old Ames feels betrayed enough to become involved with a criminal who will stop at nothing to get what he wants.

Giles, Lamar

Endangered

When Lauren (Panda), a teen photoblogger, gets involved in a deadly game, she has to protect the classmates she despises.

Giles, Lamar

Fake ID

An African-American teen in the Witness Protection Program moves to a new town and finds himself trying to solve a murder mystery when his first friend is found dead.

Gout, Leopoldo

Genius: The Game

Three underprivileged young prodigies from across the world with incredible skills in technology and engineering team up to become the heroes the world never knew they could be.

Gratz, Alan

Code of Honor

When Iranian-American Kamran Smith learns that his big brother, Darius, has been labeled a terrorist, he sets out to piece together the codes and clues that will save his brother's life and his country from a deadly terrorist attack.

Grisham, John

The Associate

Three months after leaving Yale, Kyle McAvoy becomes an associate at the largest law firm in the world where, in addition to practicing law, he is expected to lie, steal, and take part in a scheme that could send him to prison, if not get him killed.

Grisham, John

The Client

Eleven-year-old Mark Sway accidentally witnesses a murder and becomes the target of relentless prosecutors and the mob. The only person who can save him is Reggie Love, an attorney barely out of law school.

Grisham, John

The Firm

Mitch McDeere, a Harvard Law graduate, becomes suspicious of his Memphis tax firm when mysterious deaths, obsessive office security, and the Chicago mob figure into its operations.

Grisham, John

The King of Torts

Washed-up public defender Clay Carter's latest case, a routine street killing, takes an unexpected turn when he discovers evidence of a conspiracy involving a large drug company and a lawsuit with a huge potential settlement.

Grisham, John

The Last Juror

Convicted of the murder of a young mother in a 1970 trial that ended with his threat to seek revenge against the jurors, Danny Padgitt is paroled after nine years in prison and returns to the scene of the trial in Ford County, Mississippi.

Grisham, John

The Runaway Jury

A member of the jury for the century's most explosive trial against a giant tobacco company, a mysterious man with a past and a hidden agenda, joins forces with a beautiful woman on the outside to get the verdict he wants--no matter what the cost.

Grisham, John

The Summons

Ray Atlee, a professor of law at the University of Virginia, is summoned home to Clanton, Miss., to the deathbed of his father, legendary judge Reuben V. Atlee—also summoned is Ray's younger brother, Forrest, a chronic drug abuser. Ray arrives home first, to find the judge dead and more than \$3 million stored in boxes in a cabinet—cash not mentioned in the judge's will and whose source baffles Ray.

Grisham, John

A Time to Kill

Criminal lawyer Jake Brigance faces the fight of his life when he is asked to defend Carl Haile who, in a fit of rage, shot and killed the men on trial for the rape of his daughter.

Henry, April

Girl, Stolen (and sequel)

When an impulsive carjacking turns into a kidnapping, Griffin, a high school dropout, finds himself more in sympathy with his wealthy, blind victim, sixteen-year-old Cheyenne, than with his greedy father.

Henry, April

The Girl Who Was Supposed to Die

She doesn't know who she is. She doesn't know where she is or why. All she knows is that when she comes to in a ransacked cabin there are two men arguing over whether or not to kill her. And that she must run.

Henry, April

The Night She Disappeared

Told from various viewpoints, Gabie and Drew set out to prove that their missing co-worker Kayla is not dead and to find her before she is, while the police search for her body and the man who abducted her.

Henry, April

Torched

In order to save her parents from going to jail for possession of marijuana, sixteen-year-old Ellie must help the FBI uncover the intentions of a radical environmental group by going undercover.

Hiatt, Fred

Nine Days

Tenth-graders Ethan and Ti-Anna go to Hong Kong seeking her father, an exiled Chinese democracy activist who has disappeared, and follow his trail to Vietnam and back. Along the way, they also uncover illegal activity. Inspired by a true story.

Holder, Nancy **Pretty Little Devils**

Life seems rosy for the Pretty Little Devils, the most popular girls' clique in high school, until its members begin to experience threats and assaults.

Howard, J. J. **Tracers**

Cam is a New York City bike messenger with no family or strings attached to anyone. When he meets a mysterious stranger and is pulled into her dangerous world of parkour, he is torn between following his heart and sacrificing everything to pay off his debts.

Jayne, Hannah **Twisted**

Seventeen-year-old Beth Anne Reimer, renamed Bex Andrews, is ready to start a new life in foster care. There, she won't be known as a serial killer's daughter. Though her father was never tried for the murders attributed to "The Wife Collector," he disappeared after questioning. The police want to use Bex to lure in her father. But is she baiting a serial killer or endangering an innocent man?

Johnson, Maureen **The Name of the Star** (and sequels)

1st book in Shades of London series. Rory, of Boueuxlieu, Louisiana, is spending a year at a London boarding school when she witnesses a murder by a Jack the Ripper copycat and becomes involved with the very unusual investigation.

Johnston, Jeffrey W. **The Truth**

After shooting an intruder in his home, Chris is taken and held hostage by the brother of the thirteen-year-old intruder who demands to know exactly what happened the night of the shooting.

King, Stephen **Blaze**

Originally written thirty-five years ago but never published, a crime novel chronicles the life and times of Clayton Blaisdell, Jr.--the crimes committed against him and the crimes he himself commits, including a kidnapping he is doomed to attempt.

King, Stephen **Mr. Mercedes** (and sequels)

1st book in the Bill Hodges trilogy. "In a mega-stakes, high-suspense race against time, three of the most unlikely and winning heroes Stephen King has ever created try to stop a lone killer from blowing up thousands."

King, Stephen **The Running Man**

In the year 2025 Ben Richards is chosen to star on the ratings monster "The Running Man" in which to win he must hide out from the whole nation for 30 days--while network goons or any prize-happy citizen may shoot him. No contestant has ever won this game.

Klavan, Andrew **The Last Thing I Remember** (and sequels)

1st book in the Homelanders series. High school student Charlie West awakens bloody and bruised in a concrete bunker, only to discover that he has lost a year of his life and remembers nothing about escaping from prison after being convicted of murdering his former best friend or why he is being pursued by both the law and a group of terrorists trying to bring down the government of the United States.

Klavan, Andrew **Mindwar** (and sequels)

1st book in Mindwar series. After recent high-school grad Rick is so seriously injured in a car accident that he will likely never again be a football star, he's consumed with so much bitterness, particularly about his absent father, that his life has spiraled into days and nights spent playing video games alone in his room and snapping at his adoring younger brother and caring mother. As he drifts ever closer to permanent, alienating self-centeredness, he's kidnapped by a team of secret agents who find him through his prowess in his favorite video game, Mindwar. They offer him an opportunity to use his athletic talents again, this time in a virtual environment, to combat a foreign threat. But is there something more sinister at work?

Koontz, Dean **Breathless**

When Colorado carpenter Gary Adams spots two mysterious creatures in the woods near his house, he calls on his friend, veterinarian Cammy Rivers for advice. But like Gary, Cammy has never seen an animal resembling this beautiful species. When the Department of Homeland Security puts a call out for Gary and Cammy because of these animals, the two risk everything to protect the innocent creatures.

Koontz, Dean **The Face**

When a Hollywood star becomes the target of a twisted killer, ex-cop Ethan Truman confronts the secrets of his tragic past and premonitions of his own impending violent death as he struggles to solve the macabre riddles of a killer.

Koontz, Dean **Fear Nothing** (and sequel)

Afflicted with a rare genetic disorder that leaves him extremely vulnerable to light, Christopher Snow witnesses a murder in the night, a murder only he can solve, that forces him to uncover the many oddities of Moonlight Bay.

Koontz, Dean **The Good Guy**

Relaxing after work in his favorite bar, 30-year-old bricklayer Tim Carrier is mistaken for a hit man hired to kill someone named Linda Paquette. Handed \$10,000 as down payment before he can say no, Tim tries to fend off the real killer (who turns up a few minutes later) by handing him the money but calling off the hit. Professional gunman Krait soon learns of the mix-up, however, and comes after Tim.

Koontz, Dean **The Husband**

When Mitchell Rafferty receives a phone call that his wife has been kidnapped and there is a two million dollar ransom, his extraordinary commitment to his wife will take him on a seventy-two-hour journey of sacrifice and redemption.

Koontz, Dean **Innocence**

Foraging for supplies by night in a beautiful but hostile urban world where strangers would kill him on sight, Addison endures a solitary existence until he meets a quicksilver girl engaged in a dangerous duel of wits with a malicious enemy.

Koontz, Dean **Intensity**

The sole survivor of a homicidal sociopath's latest killing spree, Chyna Shepherd unwittingly discovers the identity of the murderer's intended next victim and confronts her own troubled past and overwhelming fear to protect herself and the life of a complete stranger from the ultimate evil.

Koontz, Dean **The Mask**

Behind the deceptively sweet face of a child adopted by Carol and Paul--a child who appears to have no past, no family, and no memory--lurks a monstrous menace that will murder without motive or regret.

Koontz, Dean **Mr. Murder**

Mystery writer Marty Stillwater finds his life and family threatened by a psychotic killer professing to be the real Marty Stillwater who embarks on a campaign to eliminate Marty and claim his family.

Koontz, Dean **Relentless**

Unable to let go of a poor review of his latest bestseller, novelist Cubby Greenwich tracks down the reclusive critic, only to trigger a terrifying chain of events that reveal the critic's sociopathic tendencies.

Koontz, Dean **Shattered**

Driving from Philadelphia to San Francisco to join his fiancée, Courtney, Alex is followed by someone who also wants to see Courtney, who knows Alex's exact route, and who wants Alex dead.

Koontz, Dean **Velocity**

A series of communications from a deranged killer in which he is offered a number of devastating choices and deadlines draws Bill Wile into a confrontation with pure evil as his life becomes a downward spiral into a nightmare in which he must risk everything in a desperate race against time.

Koontz, Dean **The Voice of the Night**

Two friends--Colin, a shy, nervous loner, and Roy, a popular and outgoing ladies man--become bound together in a terrifying game of evil when Roy coerces Colin into murder.

Lake, Nick **Hostage Three**

Seventeen-year-old Amy, her father, and her stepmother becomes hostages when Somalian pirates seize their yacht. Although she builds a bond with one of her captors, it becomes brutally clear that the price of life and its value are two very different things.

Larbalestier, Justine **My Sister Rosa**

When his father's business takes the family to New York City, a seventeen-year-old Australian boy must balance his desire to protect his ten-year-old sister, a diagnosable psychopath, from the world with the desperate need to protect the world from her.

Lockhart, E. **We Were Liars**

Cadence Sinclair Easton comes from an old-money family, headed by a patriarch who owns a private island off of Cape Cod. The extended family gathers each summer at the various houses on the island, and Cadence, her cousins Johnny and Mirren, and friend Gat (the four "Liars") have been inseparable since age eight. During their fifteenth summer, however, Cadence suffers a mysterious accident. She spends the next two years in a haze of amnesia, debilitating migraines, and painkillers trying to piece together just what happened.

- Lorentz, Dayna** **No Safety in Numbers** (and sequels)
Teens Shay, Marco, Lexi, and Ryan, quarantined in a shopping mall when a biological bomb goes off in an air duct, learn that in an emergency people change (not always for the better) as many become sick and supplies run low.
- Ludlum, Robert** **The Bourne Identity** (and sequels)
A shooting victim, suffering from amnesia, finds himself with a Swiss bank account in the name of Jason Bourne, a professional assassin being manipulated by a top-secret American government organization to kill his arch rival, the dreaded Carlos.
- Lyga, Barry** **I Hunt Killers** (and sequels)
Seventeen-year-old Jazz learned all about being a serial killer from his notorious "Dear Old Dad" but believes he has a conscience that will help fight his own urges and right some of his father's wrongs, so he secretly helps the police apprehend the town's newest murderer, "The Impressionist."
- Lyons, C. J.** **Broken**
Attending high school for the first time, chronically ill Scarlet, with the help of her new friends, faces down bullies, endures her school-nurse mother's smothering overprotectiveness, and eventually discovers the truth behind her illness--a truth that puts much more than her life at risk.
- Maetani, Valynne E.** **Ink and Ashes**
When Japanese American Claire Takata finds out that her deceased father was once a member of the yakuza, a Japanese crime syndicate, danger enters her life that could end up killing someone.
- Mazer, Norma Fox** **The Missing Girl**
In Mallory, New York, as five sisters, aged eleven to seventeen, deal with assorted problems, conflicts, fears, and yearnings, a mysterious middle-aged man watches them, fascinated, deciding which one he likes the best.
- McKenzie, Sophie** **In a Split Second** (and sequel)
Told in their two voices, Nat, who believes his brother set a bomb in a London market, and Charlie, whose mother was killed in the explosion, team up to infiltrate and stop the organization responsible for the act of terrorism.
- McNamee, Graham** **Acceleration**
Stuck working in the Lost and Found of the Toronto Transit Authority for the summer, seventeen-year-old Duncan finds the diary of a serial killer and sets out to stop him.
- McQuein, Josin L.** **Premeditated**
A contemporary thriller about the lengths one girl will go in order to get revenge on the boy who ruined her cousin's life.
- Miranda, Megan** **Hysteria**
After stabbing and killing her boyfriend, sixteen-year-old Mallory, who has no memory of the event, is sent away to a boarding school to escape the gossip and threats—but someone or something is following her.
- Miranda, Megan** **The Safest Lies**
When Kelsey's agoraphobic mother disappears after years of claiming the kidnappers she escaped from were coming back for her, Kelsey quickly discovers that her mother isn't who she thought she was -- and she's not the abductor's only target.
- Monaghan, Annabel** **A Girl Named Digit**
After identifying a terrorist plot, a brilliant seventeen-year-old girl from Santa Monica, California, gets involved with the young FBI agent who is trying to ensure her safety.
- Myers, Kate Kae** **Inherit Midnight**
Avery is the black sheep of the wealthy VanDemere clan--the ostracized illegitimate daughter--so she's less than excited when her grandmother ropes her into a competition to determine the VanDemere most worthy of inheriting the family fortune--until a chance to gain information about her long-lost mother motivates Avery to try to win the game.
- Northrop, Michael** **Trapped**
Seven high school students are stranded at their New England high school during a week-long blizzard that shuts down the power and heat, freezes the pipes, and leaves them wondering if they will survive.
- Oliver, Lauren** **Panic**
A high-stakes competition marks a summer in a small isolated community and compels graduating seniors Heather and Dodge to tap inner strengths while hiding dangerous secrets and forging unexpected alliances.

Oliver, Lauren

Vanishing Girls

Different as night and day, sisters Nick and Dara are practically joined at the hip. Nick is perpetually the cool and calm older one who calls the shots. Dara is always tagging along. That was before the accident that left Dara injured and Nick shaken to the core. Now the siblings barely speak to each other; they live together but never cross paths. Nick gets a job at a local amusement park and begins to interact with people again, mostly with her longtime best friend—who is also her sister's ex-boyfriend. As the summer continues, a young local girl goes missing, and Nick finds herself getting more involved with the ensuing drama than she ever expected. The situation comes to a boiling point at Dara's birthday dinner when she disappears too, and it's up to Nick to piece the story together and discover what has happened to her sister.

Olsen, Gregg

Envy

Fifteen-year-old twins Hayley and Taylor Ryan of Port Gamble, WA, known as "Empty Coffin" because of a local legend, investigate a former friend's Christmas suicide and, along the way, discover a secret from their own past.

Orlando, Kristen

You Don't Know My Name

Sixteen-year-old Reagan, raised to be an elite spy, is torn between honoring her family's legacy and living a normal life with the boy she loves.

Painchaud, Michelle

Pretending To Be Erica

Violet has been preparing her entire life to step into the shoes of the missing heiress Erica Silverman in order to pull off the biggest inside job in Las Vegas history. She doesn't count on having a conscience.

Panitch, Amanda

Never Missing Never Found

Stolen from her family as a young girl, Scarlett is now moving on from the past and starting her summer job at Adventure Time amusement park. When a girl goes missing from the park, it's clear that the past is not done with Scarlett.

Parker, Amy Christine

Gated

Seventeen-year-old Lyla feels ambivalent when the charismatic leader of her isolated suburban community is told that the end of the world is near and when it arrives they must all be ready to defend themselves against the unchosen.

Parsons, Ash

Still Waters

High-schooler Jason, who lives with a drunk, abusive father at home, hopes to earn enough money to escape with his younger sister, Janie, by being tough at school, but the stakes grow ever more dangerous. Soon even his fists and ability to think on his feet are not enough to keep his head above water.

Patterson, James

Step on a Crack

During a state funeral for a former first lady at a New York City cathedral, armed men disguised as monks seize the church and dozens of hostages, and NYPD officer Michael Bennett takes on the dangerous role of lead negotiator in the standoff.

Peck, Richard

Are You in the House Alone?

Gail, a rape victim, learns she must prove her assailant's guilt in order to see him convicted.

Pena, Matt de la

The Living (and sequel)

After an earthquake destroys California and a tsunami wrecks the luxury cruise ship where he is a summer employee, Shy confronts another deadly surprise.

Picoult, Jodi

House Rules

Unable to express himself socially but possessing a savant-like knack for investigating crimes, a teenage boy with Asperger's Syndrome is wrongly accused of killing his tutor when the police mistake his autistic tics for guilty behavior.

Picoult, Jodi

Salem Falls

Robbed of his teaching career and reputation by a student's false accusations, Jack St. Bride is struggling to rebuild his life, but fresh accusations of rape by teenage girls from his former school threaten to destroy him once again.

Plum-Ucci, Carol

Streams of Babel (and sequel)

Six teens face a bioterrorist attack on American soil as four are infected with a mysterious disease affecting their small New Jersey neighborhood. Two others, both brilliant computer hackers, assist the United States Intelligence Coalition in tracking the perpetrators.

Poznanski, Ursula

Erebos

Nick Dunmore receives a mysterious computer game as a gift. You can't buy it or download it from anywhere, and it has strict codes for its players. When Nick is given a deadly mission by the game, his real life and the online world begin to blur.

Reedy, Trent **Divided We Fall** (and sequels)

Danny Wright, seventeen, joined the Idaho Army National Guard to serve the country as his father had, but when the Guard is sent to an anti-government protest in Boise and Danny's gun accidentally fires, he finds himself at the center of a conflict that results in the federal government declaring war on Idaho.

Richards, Natalie D. **One Was Lost**

On a senior class camping trip, four girls find themselves lost in the woods, their supplies destroyed, and hunted by a killer.

Richards, Natalie D. **Six Months Later**

Chloe, an average student with a bit of a rebellious streak, wakes up in study hall one day not remembering the past six months. Suddenly she's popular, dating her longtime crush, being recruited by Ivy League colleges because of top SAT scores, and her best friend is no longer speaking to her. As Chloe tries to unravel her memories, she begins to uncover secrets more dangerous than she ever thought possible.

St. Claire, Roxanne **They All Fall Down**

Kenzie's life is transformed when she is voted one of the prettiest girls at Vienna High—but when the girls on the list start to die, Kenzie is determined to uncover the deadly secrets of the list before her number is up.

Schmidt, Tiffany **Hold Me Like a Breath**

Penny Landlow, seventeen, the overprotected daughter of a powerful crime family, has rarely left the family estate due to a blood disorder. When tragedy strikes and she is left alone in New York City, she must prove she is not as fragile as everyone believes.

Scott, Elizabeth **As I Wake**

Seventeen-year-old Ava awakens with amnesia and a feeling that something is wrong with her life, her mother, and her friends. When the mysterious Morgan appears, her flashbacks of life as a spy for a shady government agency begin to make sense.

Scott, Kieran **Pretty Fierce**

After being jumped by a hit man, Kaia's secret life as the child of professional assassins is revealed to her clueless boyfriend Oliver as the two go on the run looking for Kaia's missing parents.

Sniegowski, Tom **Sleeper Code** (and sequel)

Just when he has met a beautiful girl and his outlook is improving, sixteen-year-old narcoleptic Tom Lovett begins to suspect that his dreams and hallucinations of killing people may be something more real and terrifying.

Sorrells, Walter **First Shot**

David Crandall, haunted by his mother's murder two years ago, uncovers a dark family secret that leads him to believe that his father, headmaster of the military school in which David is currently a senior, is the killer.

Stewart, Mary **My Brother Michael**

Camilla Haven and her mysterious companion, Simon, are plunged into a deadly adventure as they search Delphi for the truth implied in a letter Simon's brother, Michael, had written before his death.

Stone, Sonja **Desert Dark**

At Desert Mountain Academy, sixteen-year-old Nadia Riley begins a punishing routine to become an undercover CIA agent, but when a double-agent is reported on campus, she is the top suspect.

Strasser, Todd **Wish You Were Dead** (and sequels)

Madison, a senior at a suburban New York high school, tries to uncover who is responsible for the disappearance of her friends, popular students mentioned in the posts of an anonymous blogger, while she is being stalked online and in person.

Stratton, Allan **Borderline**

Despite the strained relationship between them, teenaged Sami Sabiri risks his life to uncover the truth when his father is implicated in a terrorist plot.

Thompson, Carlene **If She Should Die**

The body of a girl who has been missing for years turns up wrapped in plastic after a flood in the Ohio River. Shortly afterward, her diary is found, giving clues as to who might have killed her. Christine Ireland, the woman who found the diary, sets out to find the killer.

Vrettos, Adrienne

Sight

Fifteen-year-old Dylan has horrific visions of the last moments of a child's life -- a child who has been abducted, kidnapped, or worse. Dylan gives the police valuable clues that help them to find children's bodies, but she keeps the most personal information about these young victims to herself. Dylan has become used to withholding her sight abilities -- even from her best friend, Pilar -- but the weight of that secret is becoming almost more than she can bear.

Waudby, Jeannie

One of Us

Fifteen-year-old K agrees to spy on a group held responsible for a bomb attack, but when she falls for a boy in the organization, she faces the hardest choice of her life.

Winters, Cat

The Cure for Dreaming

In Portland, Oregon in 1900, seventeen-year-old Olivia Mead, a suffragist, is hypnotized by the intriguing young Henri Reverie, who is paid by her father to make her more docile and womanly. Instead he gives her the ability to see people's true natures, while she secretly continues fighting for women's rights.

Zadoff, Allen

Boy Nobody (and sequels)

1st in Unknown Assassin trilogy. Sixteen-year-old Boy Nobody, an assassin controlled by a shadowy government organization, The Program, considers sabotaging his latest mission because his target reminds him of the normal life he craves.