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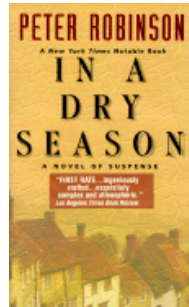
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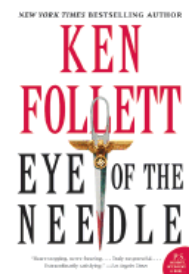
By *Robinson, Peter*

2000-07 - Avon Books

9780380794775 [Check Our Catalog](#)

After the waters of a reservoir are drained, the ruins of a small Yorkshire village are revealed, along with the bones of a young woman who was murdered at the end of World War II. Detective Chief Inspector Alan Banks must identify the victim and unmask a killer who has escaped detection for a half century. ...[More](#)

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Eye of the Needle

By *Follett, Ken*

2005-01 - HarperCollins Publishers

9780060748159 [Check Our Catalog](#)

One enemy spy knows the secret to the Allies' greatest deception, a brilliant aristocrat and ruthless assassin -- code name: "The Needle" -- who holds the key to ultimate Nazi victory.

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Only one person stands in his way: a lonely Englishwoman on an isolated island, who is beginning to love the killer who has mysteriously entered her life.

All will come to a terrifying conclusion in Ken Follett's unsurpassed and unforgettable masterwork of suspense, intrigue, and the dangerous machinations of the human heart. This P.S. edition features an extra 16 pages of insights into the book, including author interviews, recommended reading, and more. ...[More](#)



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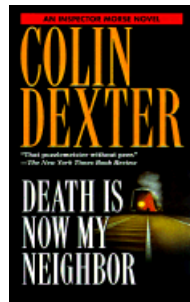
Suspect

By *Robotham, Michael*

2005-12 - Vintage Books USA

9780307275479 [Check Our Catalog](#)

At forty-two, psychiatrist Joe O'Loughlin seems to have it all: a thriving practice, a beautiful wife, an adoring daughter. But Joe's snug, happy world is crumbling. Recently diagnosed with Parkinson's disease, he's dreading the inevitable and all too palpable deterioration of his body and mind. Then, when the police ask for his help in solving the brutal murder of a woman they assume is a prostitute, he's horrified to recognize the victim as a nurse he once worked with, and with whom he had a bit of a past. As Joe begins to suspect that one of his patients may be responsible, the police zero in on him. Michael Robotham possesses the rare ability to create fully believable characters, fashion terrific dialogue, and generate nonstop suspense. "Suspect is a powerhouse first novel, intricately crafted and chillingly authentic. ...More



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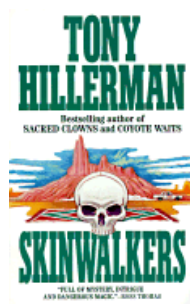
Death is Now My Neighbor

By *Dexter, Colin*

1998-02 - Ivy Books

9780804115728 [Check Our Catalog](#)

Why would a sniper shoot suburban physiotherapist Rachel James as she sips her morning coffee? Inspector Morse's hunt for answers kicks off with a tabloid journalist, winds through the strip clubs of Soho, then returns to Oxford, where two senior dons and their wives battle for a plum promotion. Then, on the personal front, Inspector Morse receives intimations of his own mortality. And while Morse muses on life, he reveals his first name at last. . . .More



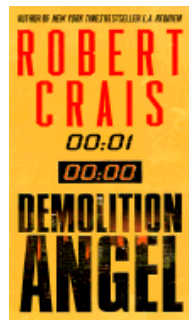
Skinwalkers

By *Hillerman, Tony*

1990-04 - San Val

9780833533425 [Check Our Catalog](#)

Three shotgun blasts explode into the trailer of Officer Jim Chee, but Chee survives to join partner Lt. Joe Leaphorn in a frightening investigation that leads them into a dark work of ritual, witchcraft and blood--all tied to the elusive and evil "skinwalker". ...More



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Demolition Angel

By *Crais, Robert*

2001-07 - Ballantine Books

9780345434487 [Check Our Catalog](#)

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"CRAIS IS AT THE TOP OF HIS GAME, and "Demolition Angel delivers the goods. With a bang. . . . It's "Silence of the Lambs meets "Speed as down-on-her-luck former bomb-squad ace Carol Starkey plays cat-and-mouse with a serial bomber. . . . Crais knows how to press all the right buttons in keeping the story line taut and the action, well, explosive."

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"A POWERFUL, SELF-CONTAINED NOVEL OF SUSPENSE that has the compactness, velocity, and effectiveness of a well-aimed bullet . . . This is a thriller that works on every level, a pivotal work from a crime novelist operating at the top of his game."

"-Los Angeles Times

"FASCINATING AND FRIGHTENINGLY BELIEVABLE . . .

Starkey is one of the toughest characters to grace the crowded field of thriller books in a long time."

"-USA Today

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The Manchurian Candidate

By *Condon, Richard*

Author Condon, Richard

2004-07 - Pocket Star Books

9780743482974 [Check Our Catalog](#)

Condon's Cold War espionage classic, first adapted to film in 1962, is updated for a new motion picture from Paramount Pictures directed by Jonathan Demme ("Philadelphia") and starring Academy Award(winners Denzel Washington and Meryl Streep. Original. ...More



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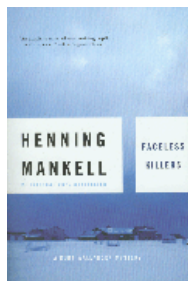
By *Deaver, Jeffery*

2008-06 - Simon & Schuster

9781416549970 [Check Our Catalog](#)

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The mysterious 522 commits vicious crimes and then plants ironclad evidence to implicate innocent men. This timely thriller reunites Lincoln Rhyme with his partner and paramour Amelia Sachs, as they face their toughest adversary yet. ...[More](#)



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Faceless Killers

By *Mankell, Henning*

2003-01 - Vintage Books USA

9781400031573 [Check Our Catalog](#)

First in the Kurt Wallander series.

It was a senselessly violent crime: on a cold night in a remote Swedish farmhouse an elderly farmer is bludgeoned to death, and his wife is left to die with a noose around her neck. And as if this didn't present enough problems for the Ystad police Inspector Kurt Wallander, the dying woman's last word is "foreign, leaving the police the one tangible clue they have-and in the process, the match that could inflame Sweden's already smoldering anti-immigrant sentiments.

Unlike the situation with his ex-wife, his estranged daughter, or the beautiful but married young prosecutor who has peaked his interest, in this case, Wallander finds a problem he can handle. He quickly becomes obsessed with solving the crime before the already tense situation explodes, but soon comes to realize that it will require all his reserves of energy and dedication to solve. ...[More](#)



The Quiet Game

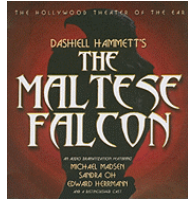
By *Iles, Greg*

1999-09 - Dutton Books

9780525937937 [Check Our Catalog](#)

"Penn Cage is no stranger to death. As a Houston prosecutor he sent sixteen men to death row, and watched seven of them die. But now, in the aftermath of his wife's death, the grief-stricken father packs up his four-year-old daughter, Annie, and returns to his hometown in search of healing. But peace is not what he finds there."--BOOK JACKET. "Determined to save his father from a ruthless blackmailer, Penn stumbles over a link to the town's darkest secret: the thirty-year-old unsolved murder of a black Korean War veteran. But what drives him to act is the revelation that this haunting mystery is inextricably bound up with his own past. Under a blaze of national media attention, Penn reopens the case, only to find local records destroyed, the FBI file sealed, and the town closing ranks

against him."--BOOK JACKET. "Penn joins forces with Caitlin Masters, a beautiful young newspaper publisher, on a quest that will lead from the bayous of the South to the highest reaches of the U.S. government. His need to right a terrible wrong pits him against the FBI, the powerful judge who nearly destroyed his family, and his most dangerous adversary: a woman he loved more than twenty years before, and who haunts him still."--BOOK JACKET. ...[More](#)



The Maltese Falcon

By *Hammett, Dashiell*

Featuring *Madsen, Michael*

Featuring *Oh, Sandra*

2008-11 - Blackstone Audiobooks

9781433252495 [Check Our Catalog](#)

A treasure worth killing for. Sam Spade, a slightly shop-worn private eye with his own solitary code of ethics. A perfumed grifter named Joel Cairo, a fat man named Gutman, and Brigid O'Shaughnessy, a beautiful and treacherous woman whose loyalties shift at the drop of a dime. These are the ingredients of Dashiell Hammett's coolly glittering gem of detective fiction, a novel that has haunted three generations of readers. ...[More](#)

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