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Acceptance - Jeff VanderMeer 2014-09-02

It is winter in Area X, the mysterious wilderness that has defied explanation for thirty years, rebuffing expedition after expedition, refusing to reveal its secrets. As Area X expands, the agency tasked with investigating and overseeing it--the Southern Reach--has collapsed on itself in confusion. Now one last, desperate team crosses the border, determined to reach a remote island that may hold the answers they've been seeking. If they fail, the outer world is in peril. Meanwhile, Acceptance tunnels ever deeper into the circumstances surrounding the creation of Area X--what initiated this unnatural upheaval? Among the many who have tried, who has gotten close to understanding Area X--and who may have been corrupted by it? In this last installment of Jeff VanderMeer's Southern Reach trilogy, the mysteries of Area X may be solved, but their consequences and implications are no less profound--or terrifying.

Annihilation - Demetrius Jackson 2021-04-02

When two rivals enter a deadly maze, only one woman can survive. Donatella Dabria's search never stops. Though it's been years since she was orphaned into her aunt's care, the FBI special agent won't rest until

she's nailed the fiend responsible. And her time may have finally come when her brutal nemesis starts putting affairs in order for one final faceoff. Thrust into an intricate puzzle of her cunning enemy's design, Donatella struggles to stay in the game from two steps behind. And with a powder keg of secrets and a mysterious organization looming in the shadows, finding an exit may turn out to be a shortcut to her own doom. Will Donatella's fateful standoff backfire in an explosive battle of wits? Annihilation is the pulse-pounding third book in the Donatella thriller series. If you like high-stakes suspense, breathtaking revelations, and electrifying action, then you'll love Demetrius Jackson's network of secrecy. Buy Annihilation to stop a deadly countdown today!

Annihilation - Jeff VanderMeer 2018-02-08

'A contemporary masterpiece' Guardian THE FIRST VOLUME OF THE EXTRAORDINARY SOUTHERN REACH TRILOGY - NOW A MAJOR MOTION PICTURE WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY ALEX GARLAND (EX MACHINA) AND STARRING NATALIE PORTMAN AND OSCAR ISAAC **Catch Me (A Katie Winter FBI Suspense Thriller—Book 10)** - Molly Black 2022-11-21

When a team of sled dogs uncovers the remains of a murder victim, the

annual sled dog festival brings a string of suspects. In this frozen tundra, can Katie stop the killer before he chooses his next victim? “Molly Black has written a taut thriller that will keep you on the edge of your seat... I absolutely loved this book and can't wait to read the next book in the series!” —Reader review for *Girl One: Murder CATCH ME* is book #10 in a new series by #1 bestselling mystery and suspense author Molly Black. FBI Special Agent Katie Winter is no stranger to frigid winters, isolation, and dangerous cases. With her sterling record of hunting down serial killers, she is a fast-rising star in the BAU, and Katie is the natural choice to partner with Canadian law enforcement to track killers across brutal and unforgiving landscapes. A page-turning and harrowing crime thriller featuring a brilliant and tortured FBI agent, the KATIE WINTER series is a riveting mystery, packed with non-stop action, suspense, twists and turns, revelations, and driven by a breakneck pace that will keep you flipping pages late into the night. Fans of Rachel Caine, Teresa Driscoll and Robert Dugoni are sure to fall in love. Book #11 in the series—WATCH ME—is now available. “I binge read this book. It hooked me in and didn't stop till the last few pages... I look forward to reading more!” —Reader review for *Found You* “I loved this book! Fast-paced plot, great characters and interesting insights into investigating cold cases. I can't wait to read the next book!” —Reader review for *Girl One: Murder* “Very good book... You will feel like you are right there looking for the kidnapper! I know I will be reading more in this series!” —Reader review for *Girl One: Murder* “This is a very well written book and holds your interest from page 1... Definitely looking forward to reading the next one in the series, and hopefully others as well!” —Reader review for *Girl One: Murder* “Wow, I cannot wait for the next in this series. Starts with a bang and just keeps going.” —Reader review for *Girl One: Murder* “Well written book with a great plot, one that will keep you up at night. A page turner!” —Reader review for *Girl One: Murder* “A great suspense that keeps you reading... can't wait for the next in this series!” —Reader review for *Found You* “Sooo soo good! There are a few unforeseen twists... I binge read this like I binge watch Netflix. It just sucks you in.” —Reader review for *Found You*

Scars of Redemption: A Supernatural Thriller (The Spirit Hunter Series Book 2) - D.S. Quinton 2021-03-01

A deadly gift. A terrible choice. Sometimes the price is too high... After Del Larouche defeats the Gris-gris man, she struggles to find her place in the adult world. She just wants a normal life. But her horrible ‘gift’ means her life will never be normal. When six-year-old Clara goes missing from the St. Augustine Orphanage—the third child in two weeks—a frantic search begins and Del agrees to use her gift to help find the girl. As the dark layers of New Orleans are peeled back, a terrible truth is exposed. What she finds lurking in the shadows of the old city is unimaginable. But it's what the lurking shadows find... that is truly deadly. *Scars of Redemption* is the chilling second book in The Spirit Hunter supernatural thriller series. If you like atmospheric writing, dangerous adventures, and horrifying twists, then you'll love this heart-pounding tale.

Mind Control: An International Thriller - Fritz Galt 2013-04-10

Brad West is happy with his anthropological pursuits in northern China when May, his seductive Chinese girlfriend, calls with disturbing news: She must leave him. Is this a mere linguistic mix-up, or does she mean for good? To find out, Brad must fend off a brainwashed assassin, dodge oncoming trains and avoid a bloodthirsty mob in Beijing. But that's only the beginning. It is an election year in America, a religious demagogue has captured the public's imagination, and rogue governors have barred all imports. The result is impending economic collapse and a battle for the American mind. The CIA wants Brad home to investigate the anarchy. But his personal life mixes with duty as May joins forces with the dark side. In a race from universities to the secret Pentagon to ski resorts, Brad must deprogram a nation to win back May's heart.

The Thrill Book [1919] - Greye La Spina 2011-01-01

Running for sixteen issues in 1919, 'The Thrill Book' was a magazine of 'strange, bizzare, occult, mysterious tales, ' but not quite a fantastic-fiction magazine, mixing various types of adventure stories with often outstanding fantasy, horror, and science fiction. This volume is a facsimile reprint of the first issue

The Southern Reach Trilogy: Annihilation, Authority, Acceptance - Jeff VanderMeer 2017-11-02

'A contemporary masterpiece' Guardian ALL THREE VOLUMES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY SOUTHERN REACH TRILOGY - NOW A MAJOR MOTION PICTURE WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY ALEX GARLAND (EX MACHINA) AND STARRING NATALIE PORTMAN, OSCAR ISAAC, GINA RODRIGUEZ AND TESSA THOMPSON

The Grigori Legacy: A Supernatural Thriller Series - Lydia M. Hawke 2019-11-29

One hard-as-nails cop. Two supernatural armies on the verge of war. Four edge-of-your seat thrillers that readers are calling "brilliant, awesome and evil!" Sins of the Angels Detective Alexandra Jarvis is up against a serial killer unlike any she's ever known. The body count is rising. She has a new partner intent on getting in her way—and under her skin—at every turn. But nothing about either killer or partner is what it seems, and what she does now could very well trigger a war of apocalyptic proportions. Sins of the Son The last thing Alexandra Jarvis wants is to get involved again in the ongoing tug-of-war between the One and Lucifer—until Heaven's best chance to prevent war turns up on Earth, and she has no choice but to help him stop Armageddon. But with the forces of both Heaven and Hell ranged against them, her fight to save him might just topple the world into the very chaos she's trying to prevent. Sins of the Lost Heaven's last hope has abandoned his post, leaving the world hovering on the brink of destruction unless Alexandra Jarvis can convince him to return to his place. But just as she's making headway, an agent of Hell gets involved and old jealousies return with a vengeance. If she can't turn things around, Alex could well lose the battle for humanity—and her soul. Sins of the Warrior Alexandra Jarvis's niece is missing and pregnant with Lucifer's child, her sister has descended into madness, and humanity is caught in a relentless spiral toward self destruction. In a last, desperate bid to stop Armageddon, Alex teams up with the Archangel Michael himself. But in the face of increasingly impossible choices and unimaginable sacrifices, they may have run out of time.

AFRICAN MYSTERIES - Action Thriller Series (Illustrated 4 Book Collection) - William Le Queux 2017-05-27

This carefully crafted ebook: "AFRICAN MYSTERIES" is formatted for your eReader with a functional and detailed table of contents. "Zoraida" is a tale of a romance in the harem and the adventures in the great Sahara desert. "The Great White Queen" - Scars is a young boy who gets sent to a boy's preparatory school outside London where he befriends Omar, a strange kid from Africa. When Omar is called back home by his mother, Scars decides to join him on what he thought it would be a great adventure. "The Eye of Istar" - Zafar-Ben-A'Ziz, called by some El-Motardjim or the translator, has spent a couple of years in London. Upon his return from the land of infidels, Zafar becomes a dervish in the service of Mahdi. "The Veiled Man" is an account of the adventures and misadventures of Sidi Ahamadou, Sheikh of the Azjar Maraude. William Le Queux (1864-1927) was an Anglo-French writer who mainly wrote in the genres of mystery, thriller, and espionage, particularly in the years leading up to World War I. His best-known works are the anti-French and anti-Russian invasion fantasy "The Great War in England in 1897" and the anti-German invasion fantasy "The Invasion of 1910."

The Order of Joy - Scott Wilson 2009-01-01

Provocative exploration of a new concept of "joy" within psychoanalytic and cultural studies.

The Annihilation Protocol - Michael Laurence 2020-08-25

Michael Laurence delivers The Annihilation Protocol, the follow-up to The Extinction Agenda, in a series described as "Jack Reacher falling into a plot written by Dan Brown" (James Rollins, #1 New York Times bestselling author of Crucible). For centuries, a mysterious syndicate known as the Thirteen has staged a silent coup, infiltrating governments and manipulating the course of world events. It's more powerful than any nation, deadlier than any army. The time has come for it to emerge from the shadows and claim the entire world as its own. And only FBI Special Agent James Mason and his longtime friends stand in its way. After

narrowly preventing a global pandemic, Mason and his team discover an even deadlier threat has already been set into motion. An unknown adversary has produced enough of a lethal nerve gas to wipe every major city off the face of the world, and their only clue to finding it lies in a cryptic message written in the blood of a man found entombed behind a concrete wall. It isn't until another victim appears—right in the heart of Central Park—that Mason realizes the murders are personal in nature, and figuring out the connection between them is the key to averting catastrophe. Eight million lives hang in the balance and their only chance of surviving lies in the hands of Mason, his old friends, and a new partner he's not entirely sure he can trust. Can his team track down a sinister agent codenamed Scarecrow before toxic gas fills the streets of New York City, or will the true power pulling the strings from behind the scenes—the Thirteen—succeed in enacting its genocidal agenda?

British Murder Mystery: Ultimate Collection (Over 350 Detective Novels, Thriller Tales & True Crime Stories) - Agatha Christie, Edgar Wallace, Arthur Conan Doyle, Wilkie Collins, R. Austin Freeman, H. C. McNeile, G. K. Chesterton, Arthur Morrison, E. W. Hornung, J. S. Fletcher, Rober Barr, Frank Froest, C. N. Williamson, A. M. Williamson, Isabel Olander

The Complete Forging of Luke Stone and Luke Stone Thriller Bundle - Jack Mars 2021-09-23

In a cat and mouse chase, Agent Luke Stone realizes he is up against a vast conspiracy, and that the target is even more high value than he could have imagined—leading all the way to the President of the United States. “Thriller writing at its best. Thriller enthusiasts who relish the precise execution of an international thriller, but who seek the psychological depth and believability of a protagonist who simultaneously fields professional and personal life challenges, will find this a gripping story that's hard to put down.” --Midwest Book Review, Diane Donovan (regarding Any Means Necessary) “One of the best thrillers I have read this year. The plot is intelligent and will keep you hooked from the beginning. The author did a superb job creating a set of

characters who are fully developed and very much enjoyable. I can hardly wait for the sequel.” --Books and Movie Reviews, Roberto Mattos (re Any Means Necessary) A complete bundle of 13 books in THE FORGING OF LUKE STONE and the LUKE STONE THRILLER series by USA Today bestselling author Jack Mars, author of the critically-acclaimed Agent Zero series (with over 5,000 five-star reviews). In his explosive, action-packed thriller series, Jack Mars takes readers on a wild-ride across America and the world. In THE FORGING OF LUKE STONE, when elite Delta Force soldier Luke Stone, 29, joins a secretive government agency, he is dispatched on the mission of a lifetime: a whirlwind race across Europe and the Mid-East to save the President's daughter before she is beheaded by terrorists. Here, we see the forging of one of the world's toughest—and most lethal—soldiers: Luke Stone. A 29 year old veteran who has seen enough battle to last a lifetime, Luke is tapped by the Special Response Team, a secretive new FBI agency (led by his mentor Don Morris) to tackle the most high-stake terrorism operations in the world. Luke, still haunted by his wartime past and newly married to an expecting Becca, is dispatched on a mission to Iraq, with his new partner Ed Newsam, to bring in a rogue American contractor. But what begins as a routine mission mushrooms into something much, much bigger. When the President's teenage daughter, kidnapped in Europe, is ransomed by terrorists, Luke may be the only one in the world who can save her before it is too late. In the LUKE STONE THRILLER series, what begins it all is the theft of nuclear waste by jihadists from an unguarded New York City hospital. The police, in a frantic race against time, call in the FBI—and Luke Stone, head of an elite, secretive, department within the FBI, is the only man who can handle it. Luke realizes right away that the terrorists' aim is to create a dirty bomb, that they seek a high-value target, and that they will hit it within 48 hours. Caught in a chase that pits the world's most savvy government agents against its most sophisticated terrorists, Agent Stone peels back layer after layer. With Luke framed for the crime, his team threatened and his own family in danger, the stakes could not be higher. But as a former special forces commando, Luke has been in tough

positions before, and he will not give up until he finds a way to stop them—using any means necessary. Twist follows twist as one man finds himself up against an army of obstacles and conspiracies, pushing even the limits of what he can handle—and culminating in a shocking climax. A political thriller with heart-pounding action, dramatic international settings, and non-stop suspense, THE FORGING OF LUKE STONE and the LUKE STONE THRILLER series will leave you turning pages late into the night.

The Annihilation of Foreverland - Tony Bertauski 2019-08-30

When kids awake on an island, they're told there was an accident. Before they can go home, they will visit Foreverland, an alternate reality that will heal their minds. Reed dreams of a girl that tells him to resist Foreverland. He doesn't remember her name, but knows he once loved her. He'll have to endure great suffering and trust his dream. And trust he's not insane. Danny Boy, the new arrival, meets Reed's dream girl inside Foreverland. She's stuck in the fantasy land that no kid can resist. Where every heart's desire is satisfied. Why should anyone care how Foreverland works?

My Annihilation - Fuminori Nakamura 2022-01-11

What transforms a person into a killer? Can it be something as small as a suggestion? Turn this page, and you may forfeit your entire life. With *My Annihilation*, Fuminori Nakamura, master of literary noir, has constructed a puzzle box of a narrative in the form of a confessional diary that implicates its reader in a heinous crime. Delving relentlessly into the darkest corners of human consciousness, *My Annihilation* interrogates the unspeakable thoughts all humans share that can be monstrous when brought to life, revealing with disturbing honesty the psychological motives of a killer.

The Mystery of the Sea (A Political Thriller) - Bram Stoker 2018-11-02

This eBook has been formatted to the highest digital standards and adjusted for readability on all devices. Archibald Hunter is a young Englishman who decides to move to Cruden Bay, a small Scottish Village after he experienced a strange psychic vision. He gets into possession of a certain trunk with ciphered letters from 16th century. While near the

seashore, Archibald rescues from the ocean a beautiful American woman named Marjory, and she later helps him decode the cipher. From the letters Archibald learns about a secret treasure of Spaniard Don Bernardino de Escoban and realizes that it is buried on his new property. Archibald also finds out that Marjory is a descendant of Sir Francis Drake, the pirate behind many Elizabethan schemes against the Spanish, and that there is a Spanish plot against her life. Two of them agree to get married and find the treasure, but Marjory gets kidnapped and Archibald goes on a rescue mission.

Faust ... Part II. ... translated into English verse. Second edition - Johann Wolfgang von Goethe 1842

The Guardians Series: A Romantic Thriller Anthology Books 1-3 - Hope Anika 2022-06-30

Get lost in this collection of intense, compelling romantic thrillers by award-winning author Hope Anika. The Guardians Series...where love is just the beginning, and life's greatest gifts come in small packages. Book One: The Bequest 2016 Finalist, The Daphne Du Maurier Award For Excellence in Mystery/Suspense Sometimes life surprises you... Cheyenne Elias has inherited a child. A boy she doesn't know and doesn't particularly want; a boy whose mother was once Cheyenne's most hated person in the world. There are a million reasons to walk away: her anger, her past, her certainty that there is nothing benevolent in this act by a woman who almost killed her. But abandoning the boy to a system she barely survived is not an option. Will Blackheart has lost everything. His SEAL team, his country, and—upon occasion—his mind. Worse, he's lost something that has the capacity to kill thousands. Left for dead in the Afghan desert, Will has risen solely to regain that which was taken...and to punish those who dared take it. His only lead is the son of a dead woman. Her only goal is to save a child. As they come together in a clash of anger, mistrust, and potent, unwanted desire, Will and Cheyenne must put aside their differences and navigate the endgame of a woman for whom nothing was taboo... Book Two: Blindsided Sometimes the future starts with the past... When the boy who broke her heart crashes back

into Ruby Jones's life, she's determined to give him the boot. There are some things a girl simply can't forgive, and being forgotten is at the top of the list. The last person CIA Agent Rafferty Blackheart expects to find while retrieving the message left for him by his dead partner is the childhood friend he left behind two decades earlier. But the woman he discovers bears little resemblance to the girl he remembers, and even though the sight of her breathes life into everything he's spent years fleeing, walking away from her is an impossibility. Because Rafe is on a mission, one he can't complete without Ruby. So no matter their dark history, their mutual distrust, or the intense, unwelcome pull between them, they must come together. To avenge the death of an innocent; to save a child. And to stop a madman bent on reshaping the human race. Before it's too late. Book Three: Hallowed Ground 2022 Finalist, Daphne Du Maurier Award for Excellence in Mystery/Suspense Nothing stays buried forever... After Ellie Broussard saves Sean McDougal's son from drowning, she walks away, unwilling to involve herself with the rakish Irishman and his charming boy. Ellie has suffered a devastating loss, and her world is one of chosen isolation and calculated vengeance. She has only one focus: to find the monster that stole her child and turn his world to ash. Sean can relate to Ellie's suffering. Having lost his wife to cancer, his sole focus has become raising his boy, and love...well, love can take a long walk. He's in Louisiana to locate a cache of stolen art, and even if he's taken aback—and reluctantly intrigued—by the mysterious and chilly Ellie Broussard, he knows better than to tumble down that rabbit hole. But when they're thrown together on assignment to recover the cache, Sean and Ellie have no choice but to put aside their mutual misgivings and work side by side. To share; to trust; to discover they are not as separate as they appear. And as Ellie's deadly hunt approaches its culmination, they must risk everything they hold dear to stop a murderer who is readying his next strike, and to save an orphaned girl whose only hope lies in their willingness to defy the darkness and step into the light.

The Southern Reach Trilogy - Jeff VanderMeer 2017-12-07

Dark Road Back (A Global Collapse Survival Thriller) - Dana Fraser

In this gripping sequel to the dark action thriller *HARD WAY HOME*, the answers behind an onslaught of not-so-natural disasters only lead to more questions as a global depopulation conspiracy threatens Americans from right in their own back yard. Retired Army Colonel Thomas Sand returns to the U.S. during its darkest days, only to find the leaders left in government—puppeted by the deep state elite—want him dead. Between the threat assessment algorithm he developed before the apocalypse, and the fact that his wife Becca and stepdaughter Hannah are both brilliant scientists critical to the new world order, his family isn't short on enemies. And despite all his training to the contrary, his only duty now is to them and their safety. Unbeknownst to him, halfway down the coast, his wife is fighting to drag her fevered and battered body home with no means of communication, and only the help of a nameless stranger... Meanwhile, Dr. Hannah Carter, still traveling with the Army veteran who saved her life, discovers she may be the linchpin to destroying the dangerous shadow government that now controls what remains of the fast-crumbling U.S. But to do so, she must leave behind everyone she cares about and face off against the hidden puppet master pulling the strings from his bunker. Unbeknownst to her, Cash Bishop, her fearless companion turned ruthless protector, has followed her into the lion's den, no violence spared. His only light in their new broken world of neverending darkness, finding Hannah is a given. As is taking down the corrupt powers that destroyed his country once and for all... The DEEP STATE DOWN Series - *Hard Way Home* - *Dark Road Back* New York Times bestselling author Christa Wick (writing as Dana Fraser) brings readers another action-packed survival thriller in *Dark Road Back*, the sequel to *Hard Way Home*. Recommended for dark dystopian suspense fans of Jack Hunt, Bobby Adair, LL Akers, and TL Payne. Publisher's Note: This newly-combined 125,000 word story was originally released as two separate standalones, *Home Port* (c) 2016 and *Fire Wall* (c) 2017.

Ronald Malfi Thriller Collection - Ronald Malfi 2012-11-01

In *Shamrock Alley*, when Secret Service agent John Mavio infiltrates a ring of organized crime leaders involved in an elaborate counterfeit

money operation, including two violent Irish criminals from Hell's Kitchen, he risks his life to stop what may be the most sinister operation in the country's history. Every step of drugs, booze, and blood brings him closer to his own demise in a gory, dangerous undercover world far removed from his own personal reality, which includes his pregnant wife and terminally ill father. But when these two worlds meet, Mavio must implement every skill he has learned to save himself, his family, and the people of New York City. In *The Ascent*, successful sculptor Tim Overleigh trades in his lucrative career for the world of extreme sports after the death of his ex-wife, but when a caving accident nearly ends his life, Tim falls into a self-destructive depression. On the cusp of madness, an old friend convinces him to join a team of men climbing the Godesh ridge in Nepal. When this journey of mythical and spiritual discovery rapidly turns deadly as the climbers fall victim to a murderer within their group, the remaining survivors begin to wonder if any of them will escape the mountains alive.

Thriller - James Patterson 2016-04-26

A collection of thirty tales of suspense features contributions from Heather Graham, Lincoln Child, Denise Hamilton, Michael Palmer, Douglas Preston, Alex Kava, Michael Palmer, and John Lescroart.

Hidden: A Gritty Hardboiled Serial Killer Thriller (Ash Park #5) - Meghan O'Flynn 2017-05-17

FROM THE BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF FAMISHED A gruesome crime. A vicious predator. And a detective on the verge of losing everything. "Creepy and haunting...a fully immersive thriller." ~NY Times bestselling author Andra Watkins "Riveting, horrifying, and devastating, Hidden is a book you will not soon forget." ~Kristen Mae, bestselling author of Red Water HE'S BACK. Detective Edward Petrosky has always felt the pain of the world like a razor blade in his gut, even more so when he considers the killers who have escaped conviction. But he can't let that stop him, not after a grandmother is found murdered on her front lawn, the victim of some machete-wielding psycho. The case is strange from the outset: no one heard a thing despite the public nature of the crime. An unknown child's footprints cover the property without a trace of the kid. And a

grisly discovery in the basement has the entire police force stunned. Nothing makes sense. Whatever secrets their victim had, she'd taken them, quietly, to her grave. But when another woman's corpse turns up with a familiar brand on her ribcage, Petrosky realizes the horrible truth: a killer he'd thought was long gone from Ash Park has remained, lurking in their midst. And who knows how many victims this butcher has collected? For those he's kidnapped, any day might be their last, imprisoned, unseen, with only their screams and a deranged lunatic for company. Now Petrosky must risk everything he holds sacred to track the most sadistic killer Ash Park has ever seen, a man whose thirst for carnage extends far beyond mere bloodletting. But saving innocent lives will require an unbearable sacrifice. One from which he may never recover. Hidden is the emotional fourth book in the hair-raising Ash Park series. If you like Blake Crouch, Dean Koontz, or Paula Hawkins, you'll love Ash Park.

Annihilation - Jeff VanderMeer 2014-02-04

The Southern Reach Trilogy begins with this Nebula Award-winning novel that "reads as if Verne or Wellsian adventurers exploring a mysterious island had warped through into a Kafkaesque nightmare world" (Kim Stanley Robinson). Area X has been cut off from the rest of the continent for decades. Nature has reclaimed the last vestiges of human civilization. The first expedition returned with reports of a pristine, Edenic landscape; the second expedition ended in mass suicide; the third expedition in a hail of gunfire as its members turned on one another. The members of the eleventh expedition returned as shadows of their former selves, and within weeks, all had died of cancer. In *Annihilation*, the first volume of Jeff VanderMeer's Southern Reach trilogy, we join the twelfth expedition. The group is made up of four women: an anthropologist; a surveyor; a psychologist, the de facto leader; and our narrator, a biologist. Their mission is to map the terrain, record all observations of their surroundings and of one another, and, above all, avoid being contaminated by Area X itself. They arrive expecting the unexpected, and Area X delivers—they discover a massive topographic anomaly and life forms that surpass understanding—but it's

the surprises that came across the border with them and the secrets the expedition members are keeping from one another that change everything.

After: Red Scare: A post-apocalyptic thriller - Scott Nicholson

"One of the most thrilling writers working today. Miss him at your peril."
- Blake Crouch, *Run* "Always surprises and always entertains." - Jonathan Maberry, *Patient Zero After #5: Red Scare* In a post-apocalyptic world, Rachel Wheeler is caught between who she is and who she's becoming. A bizarre mutation has her humanity hanging by a thread, especially when the Zaphead inside her wants to kill her friends and lover. As the mutant Zapheads form a social order and shape a new world in the wake of catastrophic solar storms, the few remaining humans band together in a struggle for survival. But not everyone shares the same goal: a rogue military unit plans to attack the mutant settlement while Rachel's group seeks a remote, peaceful life beyond their notice. And the Zapheads have a special role for her that could save the human race at the cost of her own identity. Torn between two possible futures, will Rachel sacrifice herself to prevent the extinction of her kind? ----- keywords: survival horror, dystopian science fiction, military action and adventure, futuristic horror books, bone-chilling technothrillers, Stephen King ebooks, Max Brooks zombie books, sci-fi ebooks, EMP fiction, *Walking Dead* horror books "Keep both hands on your pants, because Nicholson is about to scare them off." -J.A. Konrath, *Draculas*

The Vigilante Thriller - Cary Edwards 2022-03-24

This is a detailed examination of vigilantism in 1970s American film, from its humble niche beginnings as a response to relaxing censorship laws to its growth into a unique subgenre of its own. Cary Edwards explores the contextual factors leading to this new cycle of films ranging from *Joe* (1970) and *The French Connection* (1971) to *Dirty Harry* (1971) and *Taxi Driver* (1976), all of which have been challenged by contemporary critics for their gratuitous, copycat-inspiring violence. Yet close analysis of these films reveals a recurring focus on the emerging moral panic of the 1970s, a problematisation of Law and Order's role in contemporary society, and an increasing awareness of the impossibility of American

myths of identity.

The Johnstown Horror!!! Or, Valley of Death, Being a Complete and Thrilling Account of the Awful Floods and Their Appalling Ruin - James H. Walker 2008-03-01

Sensationalized history can be credited with inspiring generations of truth-seeking experts and enthusiasts. The tragedy of the Johnstown Flood was an oft-exploited event as writers and publishers hawked hastily written articles in original form or pirated collections. Where many of the articles lacked fact, they were rife with exaggeration and imagination. James Herbert Walker published one of the very first of these books, *The Johnstown Horror*, a pamphlet of some 40 pages. Experts cite the book as being sold in New York within a week of the disaster. Though the structure suggests the stories were gathered at rail stations in an apparent journey to the site, there has been debate whether Walker ever traveled to Johnstown. Yet the collection features accounts that do not appear in other publications following the flood. Later, expanded editions swelled to over four hundred pages and included well-crafted woodcuts. As the flood occurred near the end of the nineteenth century, the engraved drawings are often generously labeled as remnants of Victorian art. It is not clear whether the inclusion of the cuts was an aesthetic or monetary decision, considering the period's developments in photography. The final, massive collection of individual stories makes the book memorable, ranging from the accusations levied against wealthy Pittsburgh industrialists to the emergence of the Red Cross. So many unique details and personal chronicles capture the frantic mentality of a town, state, and nation trying to make sense of natural and yet not-so-natural disaster.

Authority - Jeff VanderMeer 2014-05-06

John Rodriguez, the new head of a secret agency tasked to monitor Area X—a lush and remote terrain mysteriously sequestered from civilization—is faced with disturbing truths about himself and the agency he has sworn to serve when the secrets of Area X begin to reveal themselves. Original. 50,000 first printing.

[Neon Horizon - Books 1 - 3: A Cyberpunk Thriller](#) - Michael Robertson

2020-07-11

COULD YOU BETRAY EVERYONE YOU CARE ABOUT TO PREVENT A WAR? The Blind Spot exists in defiance of Scala City's dystopian big brother regime. It occupies a small sector in the city, and those who live there believe in the right to privacy. Scala City believe if you've done nothing wrong, you have nothing to hide. But the Blind Spot have hackers that could bring the larger city to its knees. This is why it's never spilled over into all-out war. Until now ... A terrorist attack on Scala City's main plaza has tipped the delicate balance. There is only one person who can halt the conflict before it begins ... Marcie Hugo, daughter of the Blind Spot's leader, and the district's best kept secret. Cybernetically enhanced, she's faster, stronger, and smarter than most. But more importantly, she's invisible. Protected and hidden away by her father for the majority of her life, she's in the unique position to move between the Blind Spot and Scala City unnoticed. With the best hacker in the city on her side, and while the rest of the Blind Spot prepares for a bloody war, Marcie gets to work ... To avoid total annihilation, she will have to betray everyone she loves, starting with her father ... And even then, her chances of success are slim ... Join Marcie in a race against time as she turns over every neon-lit inch of Scala City and The Blind Spot in a quest to discover who's trying to destroy her home and why. And even if she is successful, with the number of ties she's severed, how much of a life will she have left to return to? Neon Horizon Books 1 - 3 are the first books in a series of fast-paced cyberpunk thrillers. If you like dazzling neon dystopian landscapes, where entertainment, credits, and the latest street drugs are all worth more than human life, then you'll love this hard-hitting grimy glimpse into the hyper-cities of the future. This box set includes: The Blind Spot - Neon Horizon Book One. Prime City - Neon Horizon Book Two. Bounty Hunter - Neon Horizon Book Three.

One Minute to Midnight (A Jack Emery Thriller—Book 4) - Steve P. Vincent 2019-05-02

70 years hoping the bomb doesn't go off. One chance to do something about it. After having barely survived nuclear annihilation, the leaders of

the nuclear powers are close to a historic disarmament agreement. Everyone now knows that one nuclear weapon is one too many. But when a rogue arms dealer tries to destroy the deal, Jack Emery is forced into a battle to the death to save it. And he knows the stakes couldn't be more explosive. In a no-holds-barred battle for everything he holds dear, Jack will sacrifice everything to save the deal... and the world. If you like Vince Flynn's Mitch Rapp, Robert Ludlum's Jason Bourne and Tom Clancy's Jack Ryan, then you'll love One Minute to Midnight, the addictive fourth novel in the Jack Emery series. Get it now! *** Emery Series keywords: Terrorism, political, conspiracy, espionage, pulp fiction, military, thriller, hard boiled, hero, ebook, novels, no cliffhanger, international, intrigue, complete series, vigilante, noir, crime, series starter, action, adventure, bargain, books, series, ebook, ebooks, novel, novella, stories, story, legal thriller, thriller series, mystery series, thriller and suspense, vigilante justice, crime, action packed, hard-boiled, suspense, suspense series, contemporary, genre fiction, United States.

Undead Annihilation - Matthew Doggett 2020-11-27

The end of the world has never been so much fun. Detective Kurt Weller's problems just got worse. The world is exploding and there are zombies roaming the streets. All while he's in the middle of figuring out who's trying to have him killed. Oh yeah, and it turns out that vampires exist. And they need Weller's help. There's a bloodthirsty monster roaming the streets, killing vampires and humans alike. Weller has to get a grasp on this changed world and figure out who- or what- is doing the killing. And he's got to work with his new bloodsucking friends to do it. Will Weller and the not-so-friendly neighborhood vampires be able to stop the monster and save what's left of humanity? Will the zombie horde take over the city? Will a new zombie-vampire hybrid prove more troublesome than the very human conspiracy Weller's fighting to uncover? Will the detective stop doing drugs for long enough to figure out just what the hell is going on? It's anyone's guess. Snag your copy of Undead Annihilation to find out the answers to these questions... and many more. Undead Annihilation is the first book in the Undead horror/comedy series by Matthew Doggett. (Think Bad Lieutenant meets

What We Do In The Shadows meets Zombieland.) It is also his first full-length novel. For eccentric zombies, irreverent detectives, and stylish vampires, check out this hilarious and action-packed page-turner today. *THE WITCH'S HEAD (Occult & Supernatural Thriller)* - Henry Rider Haggard 2017-04-20

This eBook edition of "The Witch's Head" has been formatted to the highest digital standards and adjusted for readability on all devices. Sir Henry Rider Haggard (1856-1925) was an English writer of adventure novels and dark fantasy stories set in exotic locations, predominantly Africa, and a pioneer of the Lost World literary genre. "Ernest did not sleep well that night: the scene of the evening haunted his dreams, and he awoke with a sense of oppression that follows impartially on the heels of misfortune, folly, and lobster-salad. Nor did the broad light of the summer day disperse his sorrows; indeed, it only served to define them more clearly. Ernest was a very inexperienced youth, but, inexperienced as he was, he could not but recognise that he had let himself in for an awkward business." (Extract)

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Thriller: Stories To Keep You Up All Night - Inc., International Thriller Writers 2012-10-15

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Crucible: A Post-Apocalyptic Thriller - Scott Nicholson 2016-10-19
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beyond the dome is becoming increasingly more contaminated and hostile. As Rachel and the others fight for survival, even the city itself seems determined to destroy them. Look for the thrilling conclusion to the Next series, HALF LIFE. Scott Nicholson is the bestselling author of more than 30 thrillers, including The Red Church, Liquid Fear, and the AFTER post-apocalyptic series. His website is

www.authorscottnicholson.com. keywords: post-apocalyptic, thriller, horror, zombies, thriller books, technothriller, science fiction, horror ebooks, futuristic dark fantasy, Jonathan Maberry, Hugh Howey, Blake Crouch, Bobby Adair, T.W. Piperbrook

Area X - Jeff VanderMeer 2015-09-15

Annihilation is the first volume in Jeff VanderMeer's Southern Reach trilogy, Authority is the second, and Acceptance is the third. Area X—a remote and lush terrain—has been cut off from the rest of the continent for decades. Nature has reclaimed the last vestiges of human civilization. The first expedition returned with reports of a pristine, Edenic landscape; all the members of the second expedition committed suicide; the third expedition died in a hail of gunfire as its members turned on one another; the members of the eleventh expedition returned as shadows of their former selves, and within months of their return, all had died of aggressive cancer. This is the twelfth expedition. Their group is made up of four women: an anthropologist; a surveyor; a psychologist, the de facto leader; and our narrator, a biologist. Their mission is to map the terrain and collect specimens; to record all their observations, scientific and otherwise, of their surroundings and of one another; and, above all, to avoid being contaminated by Area X itself. They arrive expecting the unexpected, and Area X delivers—they discover a massive topographic anomaly and life forms that surpass understanding—but it's the surprises that came across the border with them, and the secrets the expedition members are keeping from one another, that change everything. After the disastrous twelfth expedition chronicled in Annihilation, the Southern Reach—the secret agency that monitors these expeditions—is in disarray. In Authority, John Rodriguez, aka "Control," is the team's newly appointed head. From a series of interrogations, a

cache of hidden notes and hours of profoundly troubling video footage, the secrets of Area X begin to reveal themselves—and what they expose pushes Control to confront disturbing truths about both himself and the agency he's promised to serve. And the consequences will spread much further than that. It is winter in Area X in Acceptance. A new team embarks across the border on a mission to find a member of a previous expedition who may have been left behind. As they press deeper into the unknown—navigating new terrain and new challenges—the threat to the outside world becomes more daunting. The mysteries of Area X may have been solved, but their consequences and implications are no less profound—or terrifying.

Luke Stone Thriller Bundle: Oath of Office (#2) and Situation Room (#3) - Jack Mars 2016-06-30

A bundle of books #2 (OATH OF OFFICE) and #3 (SITUATION ROOM) in Jack Mars's Luke Stone Thriller series—a bestseller with over 150 five star reviews! This bundle offers books one and two in one convenient file, with over 150,000 words of reading. In OATH OF OFFICE, a biological agent is stolen from a biocontainment lab. Weaponized, it could kill millions, and a desperate national hunt ensues to catch the terrorists before it is too late. Luke Stone, head of an elite FBI department, with his own family still in jeopardy, has vowed to walk away—but when the new President, barely sworn in, calls him, he can't turn his back on her. In SITUATION ROOM A cyberattack on an obscure U.S. dam leaves thousands dead and the government wondering who attacked it, and why. When they realize it is just the tip of the iceberg—and that the safety of all of America is at stake—the President has no choice but to call in Luke Stone. Head of an elite, disbanded FBI team, Luke does not want the job. But with new enemies—foreign and domestic—closing in on her from all sides, the President can only trust him. What follows is an action-packed international roller-coaster, as Luke learns that the terrorists are more sophisticated than anyone realizes, that the target is more extensive than anyone could image—and that there is very little time left to save America. Political thrillers with non-stop action, dramatic international settings, unexpected twists and heart-pounding

suspense, the Luke Stone series is an explosive new series that will leave you turning pages late into the night. Book #4 in the series will be available soon.

Hummingbird Salamander - Jeff VanderMeer 2021-04-06

Named one of NPR's Best Books of 2021 From the author of *Annihilation*, a brilliant speculative thriller of dark conspiracy, endangered species, and the possible end of all things. Security consultant "Jane Smith" receives an envelope with a key to a storage unit that holds a taxidermied hummingbird and clues leading her to a taxidermied salamander. Silvina, the dead woman who left the note, is a reputed ecoterrorist and the daughter of an Argentine industrialist. By taking the

hummingbird from the storage unit, Jane sets in motion a series of events that quickly spin beyond her control. Soon, Jane and her family are in danger, with few allies to help her make sense of the true scope of the peril. Is the only way to safety to follow in Silvina's footsteps? Is it too late to stop? As she desperately seeks answers about why Silvina contacted her, time is running out—for her and possibly for the world. *Hummingbird Salamander* is Jeff VanderMeer at his brilliant, cinematic best, wrapping profound questions about climate change, identity, and the world we live in into a tightly plotted thriller full of unexpected twists and elaborate conspiracy.