



# ACTION THRILLERS

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Action thrillers are works of fiction with a strong lead character having an unbeatable personal code whose skills are needed to save others and perhaps the world. Themes include violence, intrigue, superior technology, courage, bravery, terrorism and war. Time periods involved are usually World War I through Desert Storm. Major authors in the field include: Tom Clancy, Clive Cussler, W.E.B. Griffin, Jack Higgins, Robert Ludlum, and the elder statesman of them all, John LeCarre.

## Action Thriller

Exciting, action packed books about spies, wars, military activity and saving the world. World War I to current military activity.



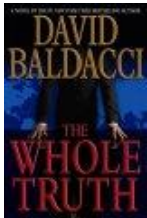
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### The Shell Game

By Steve Alten

**Call #: F Alten**

Alten has produced both a dazzling political thriller and a cautionary tale for our times. Anyone interested in the labyrinthine world of politics, international gamemanship, and the control of oil in society needs to read this book.



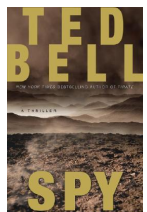
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### The Whole Truth

By David Baldacci

**Call #: F Baldacci**

In this terrifying, global thriller a series of events is set in motion that could change the world as we know it. An utterly spellbinding story that feels all too real.



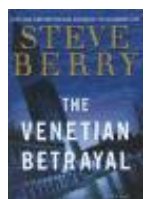
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### Spy: A Thriller

By Ted Bell

**Call #: F Bell**

In this tale of international suspense, MI-6 intelligence officer Alex Hawke confronts an evil like no other. Terror looms as a madman works his evil in the heart of the Amazon and a nightmare erupts along the Mexican border, creating a deadly combination that threatens to bring America to its knees.



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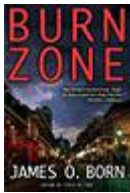
### The Venetian Betrayal

By Steve Berry

**Call #: F Berry**

A miraculous healing serum, kept secret by an ancient puzzle and buried with the mummified remains of Alexander the Great, is the coveted prize for a cunning despot unless Cotton Malone, former U.S. Justice Department agent turned rare-book dealer, can beat her to it.





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### **Burn Zone**

By James O. Born

**Call #: F Born**

It was supposed to be a low-level bust for ATF agent Alex Duarte when he suddenly finds himself in the middle of something bigger than he has ever known.



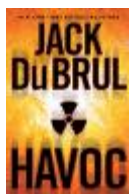
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### **Strike Force**

By Dale Brown

**Call #: F Brown**

High hopes about a new Iranian leader who limits Islamic theocracy and pursues harmonious relations with America and Israel are shattered when a terrorist army declares holy war on Iran's new military regime.



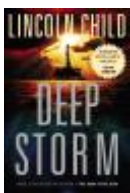
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### **Havoc**

By Jack Du Brul

**Call #: F Du Brul**

Seventy years after a murderous madman aboard the doomed Hindenburg tosses out a safe containing a dangerous secret, Philip Mercer teams up with field researcher Cali Stone to figure out why a central African village is experiencing high rates of cancer.



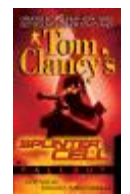
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### **Deep Storm**

By Lincoln Child

**Call #: F Child**

Deep Storm is a top secret deep sea research facility which may or may not hold the key to the lost city of Atlantis, or something far more sinister.



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### **Tom Clancy's Splinter Cell: Fallout**

By Tom Clancy and David Michaels

**Call #: F Clancy**

A radical Islamic leader who dreams of the past will do anything to ensure that the future is destroyed, by hitting the technological world where it hurts: oil. **Tom Clancy has written over 100 action thrillers.**



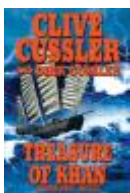
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### **Stephen Coonts' Deep Black: Conspiracy**

By Stephen Coonts

**Call #: F Coonts**

A Secret Service agent is dead, a presidential candidate narrowly escapes an assassin's bullet, and Desk Three (a branch of the NSA) is searching for a chilling connection in the Republic of Vietnam.



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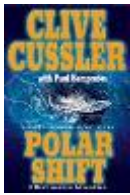
### **Treasure of Khan (A Dirk Pitt novel)**

By Clive Cussler and Dirk Cussler

**Call #: F Cussler**

From the frigid lakes of Siberia to the hot sands of the Gobi Desert, Dirk Pitt and Al Giordino find intrigue, adventure, and peril while collecting clues to the mysterious treasure of Xanadu.





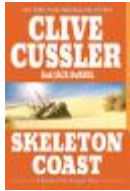
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## **Polar Shift (A Kurt Austin Novel)**

By Clive Cussler

**Call #: F Cussler**

When the leader of an antiglobalization group plans to use the findings of a Hungarian genius to create a polar shift and give the world a jolt before reversing the effect, the NUMA Special Assignments Team must stop him.



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## **Skeleton Coast (An Oregon Files Novel)**

By Clive Cussler and Jack Du Bral

**Call #: F Cussler**

A priceless treasure under the sea. A merciless threat on the surface. Juan Cabrillo can handle them both.



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## **Act of Treason**

By Vince Flynn

**Call #: F Flynn**

CIA operative Mitch Rapp follows a trail of contract killers leading directly to the heart of our nation's capital in *New York Times* bestselling author Vince Flynn's eighth explosive thriller.



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## **Hornet Flight**

By Ken Follett

**Call #: F Follett**

Over the skies of Europe during World War II, a young Danish man equipped with only a derelict Hornet biplane, will change the course of the war.



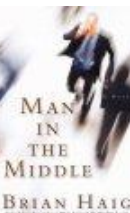
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## **By Order of the President**

By W.E.B. Griffin

**Call #: F Griffin**

When a leased Boeing 727 vanishes after two passengers murder the pilot, Army intelligence officer Major Carlos Guillermo Castillo, a veteran of the Special Forces, is called in by the President to uncover the truth. Griffin has written more than 40 action thrillers.



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## **Man in the Middle**

By Brian Haig

**Call #: F Haig**

Sean Drummond is a military investigator for the CIA who finds his current case taking him deep inside the secret corridors of the Intelligence community.



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## **The Killing Ground**

By Jack Higgins

**Call #: F Higgins**

Soldier, spy, fixer and assassin Igor Levin may have escaped the grasp of Sean Dillon before, but that doesn't mean they've heard the last of him.



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### **Secret Justice**

By James W Huston

**Call #: F Huston**

When Lieutenant Ratham is investigated for the death of a member of a terrorist organization during interrogation, he finds he must defend himself before he can protect his country from an attack planned by the group.



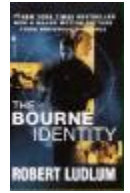
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### **Black Cross**

By Greg Iles

**Call #: F Iles**

A physician from Georgia and a German Jew, in a risky maneuver, attempt to destroy a poison nerve gas laboratory in Hitler's Germany.



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### **The Bourne Identity ( Book 1 of the Bourne Series)**

By Robert Ludlum

**Call #: F Ludlum**

A shooting victim with 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.



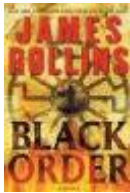
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### **Seven Deadly Wonders**

By Matthew Reilly

**Call #: F Reilly**

A prediction that promises ultimate power to whomever restores the Golden Capstone, an ancient Egyptian structure that was broken and scattered by Alexander the Great, prompts a brutal competition.



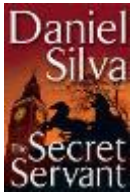
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### **Black Order**

By James Rollins

**Call #: F Rollins**

A classic adventure; an ingenious and breathtaking tour de force that explodes with revelations, while offering a startling new view of our place in the grand scheme of existence.



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### **The Secret Servant**

By Daniel Silva

**Call #: F Silva**

Intense and provocative, filled with breathtaking double and triple turns of plot, *The Secret Servant* is not only a fast-paced international thriller but an exploration of some of the most daunting questions of our time.



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### **The First Commandment**

By Brad Thor

**Call #: F Thor**

A renegade from his own government, Harvath will place his life on the line as his search for the truth draws him into a showdown with one of the most dangerous men on the earth.

