



# Legal and Medical Thrillers

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Thrillers and mysteries that feature characters of the legal and medical profession solving life and death puzzles.

## Pain/Killer

Some of the best in legal and medical thriller writing.

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## Medical Thrillers



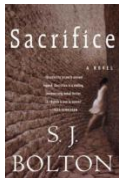
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### BEAT THE REAPER

By Josh Bazell

Call #: F Bazell

The carefully orchestrated life of Manhattan emergency room doctor and witness-protection participant Peter Brown unravels in the course of a day when he sees a new patient who knows him from his previous existence. Very gritty.



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### SACRIFICE

By S. J. Bolton

Call #: F Bolton

While harvesting peat on their new property, Tora Hamilton unearths a human body, at first glance a centuries-old bog body, interesting but not uncommon. But Tora, herself an obstetrician, realizes that the body is in fact a murder victim.



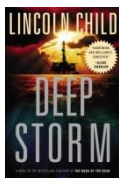
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### THE IMMORTALITY FACTOR

By Ben Bova

Call #: F Bova

Arthur Marshak discovers a way to regrow missing organs and limbs within the patient's own body. Soon a firestorm of right and left politics causes Marshak to take his research to the courts to prove the validity of organ regeneration.



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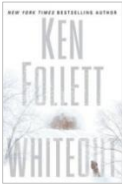
### DEEP STORM

By Lincoln Child

Call #: F Child

Peter Crane, a former naval physician, is convinced to fly out and treat oil rig workers in the North Atlantic. But there are more armed guards and secret deep sea experiments than Crane was informed of.





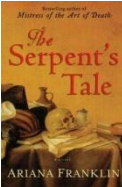
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## **WHITEOUT**

By Ken Follett

**Call #: F Follett**

A blizzard, missing vials of an experimental drug, a Christmas gathering at a remote home in Northern Scotland. Throw in the dedicated head of lab security and three mobsters and Follett has another nail-biter.



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## **THE SERPENT'S TALE (MISTRESS OF THE ART OF DEATH)**

By Ariana Franklin

**Call #: F Franklin**

Adelia Aguilar, medieval forensic specialist to Henry II, is called upon again—this time to solve the murder of Henry's mistress, Rosamunde.



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## **THE DIRTY SECRETS CLUB (JO BECKETT)**

By Meg Gardiner

**Call #: Mystery F Gardiner**

Several high profile suicides that seem suspicious have the San Francisco Police Department calling in forensic psychiatrist, Jo Beckett, to find the truth.



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## **THE SURGEON (JANE RIZZOLI AND MAURA ISLES)**

By Tess Gerritsen

**Call #: Mystery F Gerritsen**

A serial killer appears to have returned from the dead. And trauma surgeon Catherine Cordell, his only surviving victim, must relive the whole experience again.



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## **THE OATH (DISMAS HARDY AND ABE GLITSKY)**

By John T. Lescroart

**Call #: F Lescroart**

When the head of San Francisco's largest HMO dies in his own hospital, it is because of an overdose of potassium. Dismas Hardy is defending the prime suspect, but he soon discovers that too many patients have been victims of murder.



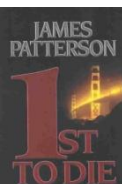
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## **THE FIRST PATIENT**

By Michael Palmer

**Call #: F Palmer**

Gabe Singleton is asked to be personal physician to his former roommate, Andrew Stoddard—now president of the United States. But what happened to the previous doctor?



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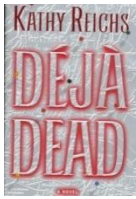
## **1<sup>ST</sup> TO DIE (WOMEN'S MURDER CLUB)**

By James Patterson

**Call #: Mystery F Patterson**

Police Detective Lindsay Boxer is stumped by a murder case, and calls together three other women to help solve the crime: Claire, a medical examiner, Cindy, a newspaper reporter, and Jill, an assistant district attorney.





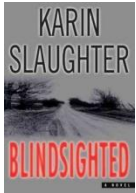
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## **DÉJÀ DEAD (TEMPERANCE BRENNAN)**

By Kathy Reichs

**Call #: Mystery F Reichs**

Forensic anthropologist Dr. Tempe Brennan, transplanted from North Carolina to Montreal, works with the police part-time to identify bodies and solve their deaths.



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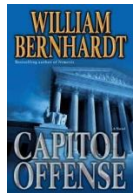
## **BLINDSIGHTED (GRANT COUNTY)**

By Karin Slaughter

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Pediatrician Dr. Sara Linton also doubles as the coroner in Grant County. While at lunch with her sister, she finds a woman dying in the bathroom.

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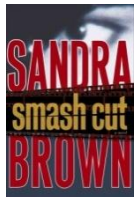
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## **CAPITOL OFFENSE (BEN KINCAID)**

By William Bernhardt

**Call #: F Bernhardt**

Accused of murdering a police officer he held responsible for the tragic death of his wife, Professor Dennis Thomas implores high-profile lawyer Ben Kincaid to defend him.



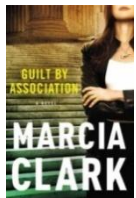
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## **SMASH CUT**

By Sandra Brown

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Defense lawyer Derek Mitchell is hired to represent Creighton Wheeler, accused of orchestrating his uncle's death. Compromising positions, threats, and re-enacted psychotic scenes from movies soon follow.



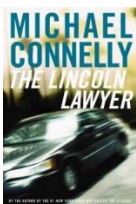
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## **GUILT BY ASSOCIATION**

By Marcia Clark

**Call #: F Clark**

Rachel Knight, a hardworking Los Angeles DA, is fiercely loyal to her friends. But she has second thoughts when her colleague Jake is found dead in a seedy LA hotel room—next to the body of a teenage male prostitute.



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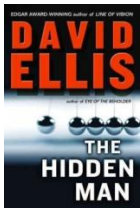
## **THE LINCOLN LAWYER (MICKEY HALLER)**

By Michael Connolly

**Call #: F Connolly**

Los Angeles criminal defense attorney Mickey Haller defends those who may not be innocent, but need his help. However, his latest client could actually be innocent.





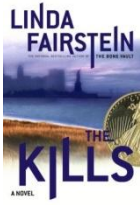
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## THE HIDDEN MAN

By David Ellis

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A shadowy figure hires attorney Jason Kolarich to defend a man charged with the vigilante murder of an alleged kidnapper. Money is no object, and neither are witnesses.



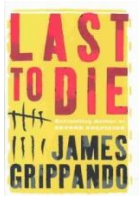
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## THE KILLS (ALEXANDRA COOPER)

By Linda A. Fairstein

**Call #: Mystery F Fairstein**

Manhattan prosecutor Alexandra Cooper discovers that her current case has become complicated by her client's secrets, and ties to the murder of an elderly Harlem woman.



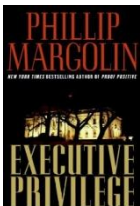
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## LAST TO DIE (JACK SWYTECK)

By James Grippando

**Call #: F Grippando**

Miami lawyer Jack Swytek is representing an accused hit man, who claims that a murdered woman offered him her estate if he would kill her, a story that is compromised by the deaths of other potential heirs.



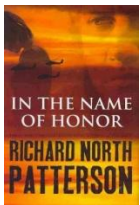
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## EXECUTIVE PRIVILEGE

By Phillip Margolin

**Call #: Mystery F Margolin**

Private detective Dana Cutler takes an assignment to observe a college student. But when the student is murdered, Dana finds herself threatened by a shadowy world that leads to the very head of state.



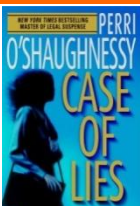
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## IN THE NAME OF HONOR

By Richard North Patterson

**Call #: F Patterson**

Capt. Paul Terry, one of the army's most accomplished young lawyers, must defend Brian McCarran, a general's son who recently returned from a harrowing tour in Iraq.



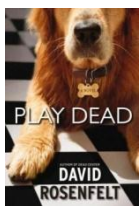
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## CASE OF LIES (NINA REILLY)

By Perri O'Shaughnessy

**Call #: F O'Shaughnessy**

Attorney Nina Reilly becomes caught up in a two-year-old homicide case when she is assigned to track down the robbery victims. But the student witnesses have all lied about their identities.



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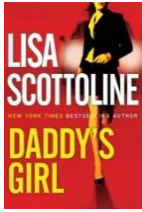
## PLAY DEAD (ANDY CARPENTER)

By David Rosenfelt

**Call #: Mystery F Rosenfelt**

Andy Carpenter wins the case of Yogi, the golden retriever, who supposedly bit his owner. But while out for a walk, Yogi and a woman named Karen Evans act like they know each other. Andy learns Yogi is actually Reggie, thought to be dead.





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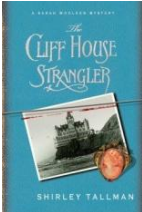
## **DADDY'S GIRL**

By Lisa Scottoline



**Call #: F Scottoline**

When a riot breaks out in the prison she is visiting, law professor Natalie Greco witnesses the death of a prison guard, whose last words set in motion events that threaten Natalie's very freedom.



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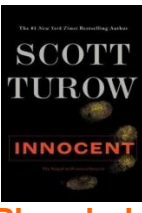
## **THE CLIFF HOUSE STRANGLER (SARAH WOOLSON)**

By Shirley Tallman



**Call #: Mystery F Tallman**

Flaunting the conventions of 19<sup>th</sup> century society and feminine behavior, headstrong attorney Sarah Woolson gets more than she had bargained for when a reporter is found murdered during a séance at San Francisco's famed Cliff House.



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## **INNOCENT (KINDLE COUNTY)**

By Scott Turow



**Call #: F Turow**

Innocent continues the story of Rusty Sabich and Tommy Molto who are, once again, twenty years later, pitted against each other in a riveting psychological match after the mysterious death of Rusty's wife.



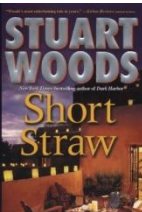
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## **CLEAR AND CONVINCING PROOF (BARBARA HOLLOWAY)**

By Kate Wilhelm

**Call #: F Wilhelm**

Oregon attorney Barbara Holloway is confronted by a wealth of suspects, when despised surgeon/businessman David McIvey is found murdered outside a rehab center he planned to close.



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## **SHORT STRAW (ED EAGLE)**

By Stuart Woods



**Call #: Mystery F Woods**

Having married the seductive Barbara Kennedy against his better judgment, Santa Fe lawyer Ed Eagle awakens the morning after his birthday to discover that his wife has vanished and that all of his money has been wired to Mexico.