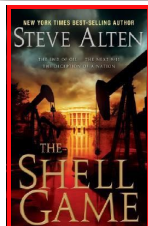


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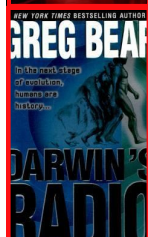
YOU MAY ALSO LIKE THESE THRILLERS BLENDING SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & HISTORY ...

SHELL GAME BY STEVE ALTEN



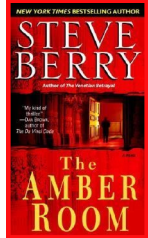
In 2012, oil expert Ace Futrell is charged by his dying wife with preventing the U.S. government's plan to blow up an American city and pin the blame on Iran, whose nuclear capabilities pose a considerable threat. Also try [Loch](#).

DARWIN'S RADIO BY GREG BEAR (SCIENCE FICTION)



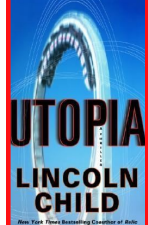
Molecular biologist Kaye Lang has a theory on human retroviruses and it has just been verified with the discovery of SHEVA, a virus that has slept in our DNA for millions of years and is now waking up. Kaye and her colleagues must race against a genetic time bomb in this international adventure taking place in a cave high in the Alps and in Southern Russia. Also try [Darwin's Children](#).

THE AMBER ROOM BY STEVE BERRY



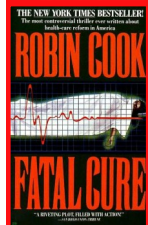
When Judge Rachel Cutler's father dies under suspicious circumstances, he leaves his daughter tantalizing clues to a decades-old secret: the Amber Room, an exquisite treasure that, so the legend goes, was appropriated by the Nazis when they invaded the Soviet Union. Now, to find out why her father died, and who's responsible, Rachel (with her ex-husband, Paul) heads off to Germany, where she hopes to find the truth about the Amber Room.

THE RULE OF FOUR BY IAN CALDWELL



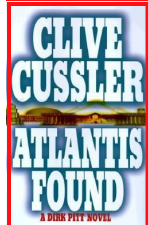
Trying to decipher an ancient text that weaves a mathematical labyrinth within a love story, two researchers obtain a diary that may contain the key to the code, but when a fellow researcher is killed, they realize that the book contains a dangerous secret.

UTOPIA BY LINCOLN CHILD



Utopia, a theme park featuring high-tech computers and robotics, becomes the scene of a confrontation when the park's master computer seems to be willfully causing "accidents" all over the park. Andrew Warne, the engineer who designed the park's wizardry, is called in to troubleshoot but things get out of control when a gang of criminals hold the park's visitors hostage to their demands. Also try [Death Match](#).

FATAL CURE BY ROBIN COOK



Leaving their urban hospital for a modern medical facility in Bartlet, Vermont, Doctors Angela and David Wilson begin to notice puzzling details in the deaths of several terminal patients there. Also try [Acceptable Risk](#) and almost any other Robin Cook novel.

ATLANTIS FOUND BY CLIVE CUSSLER

A research ship manned by Dirk Pitt and members of the U.S. Underwater and Marine Agency is set upon and nearly sunk by an impossibility--a vessel that should have died fifty-six years before. Pitt begins an investigation that sends him deep into an ancient mystery with very modern consequences. Also try any other Dirk Pitt novel, as well as Cussler's NUMA Files series, starting with [Serpent](#).

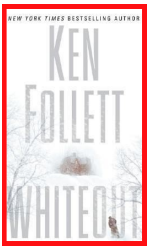
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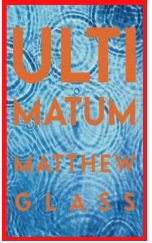
NEANDERTHAL BY JOHN DARNONT

When a leading Harvard archaeologist vanishes in the remote mountains of central Asia after sending a message about an extraordinary discovery, ex-lovers and academic rivals Matt Mattison and Susan Arnot set out on an expedition to find a relic band of long-lost Neanderthals. Also try **Mind Catcher**.



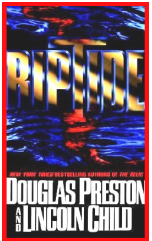
WHITEOUT BY KEN FOLLETT

A missing canister containing a deadly virus forms the center of a storm that traps medical research director Stanley Oxenford and a violent trio of thugs in a remote house during a blizzard. Also try **Code to Zero**.



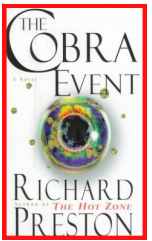
ULTIMATUM BY MATTHEW GLASS

In 2032, newly elected president Joe Benton realizes that the effects of global warming have been greatly underestimated and must scramble to negotiate with other countries to come up with a plan to stop the crisis.



THE FIRST PATIENT BY MICHAEL PALMER

Reunited with his former Annapolis roommate, Andrew Stoddard--now president of the United States--when he is asked to become his personal physician, Gabe Singleton discovers that Andrew is going insane and that the condition may not be the result of natural causes. Also try **The Second Opinion**.



RIPTIDE BY DOUGLAS PRESTON AND LINCOLN CHILD

Every expedition mounted to uncover \$2 billion worth of pirate treasure off the coast of Maine has failed violently, and even modern technology will not protect the newest hunters from the evil secrets at the bottom of the ocean. Also try **The Codex** or any other thriller by this writing duo.

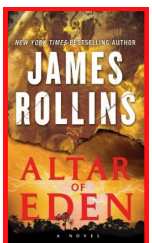
THE COBRA EVENT BY RICHARD PRESTON

A novel based on real-life events and situations focuses on top-secret operations by a U.S. Government organization preparing for a mind-boggling, horrifying threat to civilian populations. Also try Preston's Nonfiction, including **The Hot Zone** (614.5) and **Panic in Level 4** (616.02).



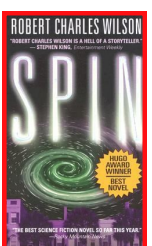
TEMPLE BY MATTHEW REILLY

A mysterious Inca idol becomes the focus of an international treasure hunt, and a young linguist is caught up in the conspiracy when he is hired to translate a centuries-old manuscript that holds the key to the idol's location. Also try **Hell Island**.



ALTAR OF EDEN BY JAMES ROLLINS

Pregnant veterinarian Maura Kelly, along with U.S. Marshall Jack Menard, risks everything to unravel the mystery of a smuggler's cache of mutated animals, a puzzle that involves fractal intelligence, stem cell research, and a secret history of the Book of Genesis. Also try **Amazonia** and **Ice Hunt**.



ROBOCALYPSE BY H. DANIEL WILSON (SCIENCE FICTION)

A tale set in the near future finds the world thrown into chaos by rebelling artificial intelligences under the leadership of a murderous technology called Archos that kills its creator and takes over the global network, triggering an unprecedented united front among all human cultures.

SPIN BY ROBERT CHARLES WILSON (SCIENCE FICTION)

After witnessing the onset of an astronomical event that has caused the sun to go black and the stars and moon to disappear, Tyler, Jason, and Diane learn that the darkness has been caused by a time-altering, alien-created artificial barrier and that the sun will burn out in less than forty years. Also try **The Chronoliths**.