



A new genre has evolved to address the concerns of our increased environmental awareness—the Eco Thriller. The often apocalyptic plots of these novels play to anxieties about environmental catastrophe to keep the pages turning. Readers encounter huge mega-corporations out to plunder the world for their own profit and fanatical terrorists who don't think twice about sacrificing innocent lives in their crusade to end what they see as the rape of the planet for its finite resources.

[Ill Wind](#) by Nevada Barr

The ruins of Colorado's Mesa Verde National Park provide a place of solace for Anna Pigeon until their beauty is tainted by death.

[Earth](#) by David Brin

Fifty years in the future, scientists race against time to mend a black hole in the Earth's core before it destroys the entire planet within two years.

[A Friend of the Earth](#) by T. C. Boyle

Set in a grim near-future southern California, follows the adventures of an eco-terrorist whose efforts to save the planet unwittingly place his own family at risk.

[Terminal Freeze](#) by Lincoln Child

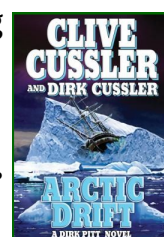
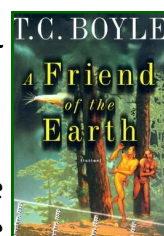
A group of scientists undertake an expedition to Alaska's Federal Wilderness Zone to study the effects of global warming. The expedition changes suddenly when the group heads out on a routine foray into a glacial ice cave and makes an astonishing find.

[State of Fear](#) by Michael Crichton

An eco-thriller takes readers to such far-flung locales as Paris, Iceland, Antarctica, and the Solomon Islands.

[Arctic Drift](#) by Clive Cussler and Dirk Cussler

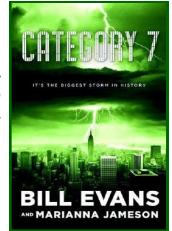
When a series of unexplained deaths and international hostilities occur in the wake of a breakthrough discovery to reverse global warming, NUMA director Dirk Pitt and his children investigate a mysterious silvery mineral with links to a fabled Northwest Passage expedition.



ECO THRILLERS

[Category 7](#) by Bill Evans and Marianna Jameson

When a corrupt business mogul uses rogue weather technology to create a hurricane of unprecedented force in order to influence the president, young meteorologist Kate Sherman and CIA weatherman Jake Baxter struggle to prevent the deaths of millions of people.

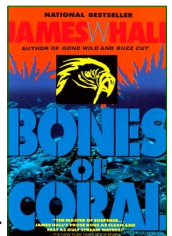


[Ultimatum](#) by Matthew Glass

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.

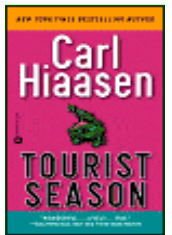
[Bones of Coral](#) by James Hall

Returning to Key West to investigate the death of his estranged father, Shaw Chandler uncovers evidence linking a double murder with a father-son team of experts in the art of illegal disposal of biochemical weapons.



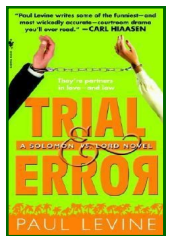
[Tourist Season](#) by Carl Hiaasen

A group of most unusual terrorists sets out to purge Florida of greed and corruption by attacking what they consider the root source--tourists.



[Trial & Error](#) by Paul Levine

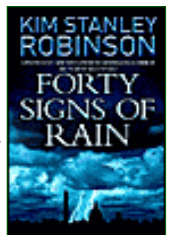
Miami attorney Steve Solomon and his partner-cum-lover Victoria Lord find themselves on opposite sides of a high-profile case involving dolphin-kidnapping eco-terrorists that could generate big-time publicity for their law firm.



[Forty Signs of Rain](#) by Kim Stanley Robinson

Environmental aide Charlie Quibler is frustrated in his attempts to prove to the government that global warming has reached cataclysmic levels, a situation that is complicated when a promising technology is exploited for private interests. Also try

[Fifty Degrees Below](#).



[Zodiac: The Eco Thriller](#) by Neal Stephenson

Sangamon Taylor, an environmental extremist, sets out to discover the source of dangerously high levels of radiation in the Boston Harbor, teams up with some unlikely types, and battles corruption all the way to the level of a would-be president.

[Without a Grave](#) by Marcia Talley

Enjoying island life in the Bahamas, Hannah Ives is drawn into a controversy over the construction of a luxury resort that could devastate the coral reef, and encounters acts of vandalism and a missing scientist as she races to complete her investigation before a hurricane hits the island.

