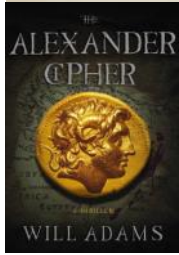


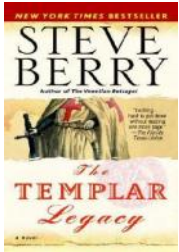
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Follow the clues and decipher the messages in these codebreaker thrillers guaranteed to keep you on the edge of your seat!



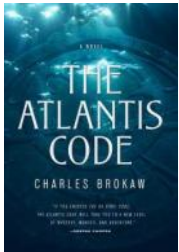
The Alexander Cipher by Will Adams

After construction workers excavating in Alexandria expose a catacomb dating back to ancient times, Egyptologist Daniel Knox eagerly sneaks in to scout the site. Among the relics he finds clues that may solve one of the world's greatest mysteries: the last resting place of Alexander the Great. An unconquerable warrior king, Alexander was once the single most powerful man on the planet and thought to be a god. Now, nearly 2,500 years later, the discovery of his tomb, seemingly lost forever, is within reach, triggering a deadly hunt for one of the greatest treasures of all time.



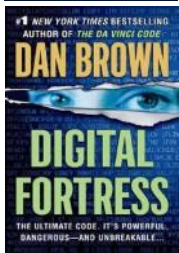
The Templar Legacy by Steve Berry

Onetime U.S. operative Cotton Malone teams up with his former supervisor, Stephanie Nelle, to find the legendary cache of wealth and forbidden knowledge thought to have been lost forever when the Knights Templar were exterminated in the fourteenth century. Nelle is armed with vital clues to a series of centuries-old puzzles scattered across Europe, but also in pursuit of the historic prize is a shadowy zealot with an army of assassins at his command. At the end of the trail lies a discovery that could rock the civilized world—and, in the wrong hands, bring it to its knees.



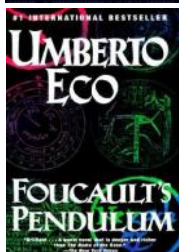
The Atlantis Code by Charles Brokaw

While world-famous linguist and archaeologist, Thomas Lourds, is shooting a film that dramatizes his flamboyant life and scientific achievements, satellites spot impossibly ancient ruins along the Spanish coast. Lourds knows exactly what it means: the Lost Continent of Atlantis has been found. The race is on, and Lourds' challengers will do anything to get there first. Whoever controls the Lost Continent will control the world.



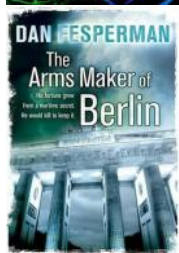
Digital Fortress by Dan Brown

When the NSA's invincible code-breaking machine encounters a mysterious code it cannot break, the agency calls in its head cryptographer, Susan Fletcher, a brilliant, beautiful mathematician. What she uncovers sends shock waves through the corridors of power. The NSA is being held hostage—not by guns or bombs, but by a code so complex that if released would cripple U.S. intelligence. Caught in an accelerating tempest of secrecy and lies, Fletcher battles to save the agency she believes in.



Foucault's Pendulum by Umberto Eco

Three clever editors (who have spent altogether too much time reviewing crackpot manuscripts on the occult by fanatics and dilettantes) decide to have a little fun. They are inspired by an extraordinary fable they heard years before from a suspiciously natty colonel, who claimed to know of a mystic source of power greater than atomic energy. On a lark, the editors begin randomly feeding esoteric bits of knowledge into an incredible computer capable of inventing connections between all their entries. What they believe they are creating is a long, lazy game—until the game starts taking over...

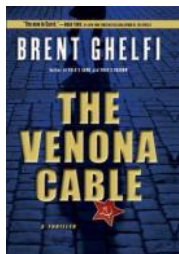


The Arms Maker of Berlin by Dan Fesperman

The FBI hires Nat Turnbull, a Nazi expert at a second-tier New England university, to find some missing WWII documents, but Nat soon discovers that the agency has reasons other than historical integrity for wanting them found. As Turnbull shuttles between Europe and the U.S., he manages to stay a step ahead of a mysterious killer who's knocking off anyone who may know something about the missing files.



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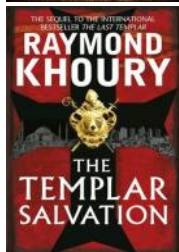
The Venona Cable by Brent Ghelfi

When the body of Everett Walker, an elderly U.S. cinematographer blacklisted by Hollywood, turns up in a Moscow warehouse where Alexei “Volk” Volkovoy used to make pornographic videos, Volk gets charged with murder. Walker, who came to Russia to look for Volk, was carrying American intel as well as a photo of himself with Volk's disgraced father, Stepan, who disappeared in 1974. To clear himself, Volk must go to the U.S. to determine whether Stepan was a bona fide agent of the GRU (military intelligence) or a defector and traitor. Neither the Russians nor the Americans are sure which agents are real and which are double, and the doubt goes all the way back to WWII.



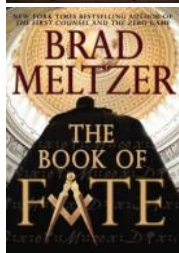
The Rose Labyrinth by Tania Hardie

Before his death in 1609, Queen Elizabeth's spiritual consultant, astrologer, and scientific advisor John Dee hid many of his most astonishing written works, believing that the world was not yet prepared to face the shocking truths that they revealed. For seventeen generations, his female descendants have carefully guarded the secret of his hiding place, waiting for the right moment to bring Dee's ideas to light. That time is now.



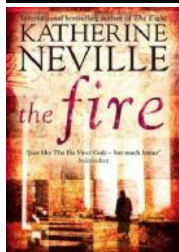
The Templar Salvation by Raymond Khoury

In 1310, Templar knight Conrad of Tripoli stumbled on a trove of writings documenting the early days and divisions of Christianity. The Catholic Church has kept this material hidden since the fall of Constantinople in 1453, fearful that its release would undermine the church's authority and rock the foundations of Christian belief. In the present, Mansoor Zahed, an Iranian motivated by revenge for the CIA killing of his family in the 1950s, is bent on finding the trove and releasing it to undermine Western religion and stability. Meanwhile, FBI special agent Sean Reilly visits the Vatican on a quest to find a document that will save his love interest, Tess.



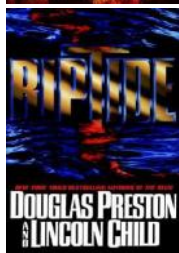
The Book of Fate by Brad Meltzer

British physicist Dr. Oliver Webb is recruited for a top secret assignment. A reconstituted Soviet Union has concocted a brazen offensive against the free world, redirecting an asteroid, code name Nemesis, on a collision course with the U.S. Webb and his colleagues have five days to locate Nemesis and conceive a plan to stop it before the U.S. will be forced into a preemptive nuclear strike against the Russians. As pressure to find the celestial needle in a haystack mounts, Webb becomes convinced that the secret to locating the asteroid lies in a manuscript written by a little-known Italian astronomer more than 400 years ago—a manuscript already procured by a murderous adversary.



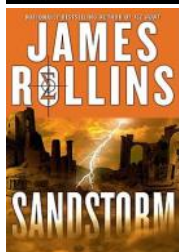
The Fire by Katherine Neville

Alexandra Solarin, child chess prodigy now grown, finds herself immersed in the Game, searching for a legendary chess set, the Montglane Service, which when assembled spells out the formula for the secret of immortality. The quest for the set ranges from the harem of Ali Pasha in 19th-century Albania to present-day Baghdad and Washington, D.C., and involves such historic figures as Charlemagne, Isaac Newton, Lord Byron and Napoleon.



Riptide by Douglas Preston & 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. For generations, treasure hunters have tried to unlock the deadly puzzle known as the Water Pit, a labyrinth at the heart of a small island off the coast of Maine. Reputed to be the hiding place of pirate treasure, the Water Pit destroys all who venture into it. Is the Water Pit a gateway to limitless treasure -- or to hell itself?



Sandstorm (Sigma Force #1) by James Rollins

When an inexplicable explosion rocks the antiquities collection of a London museum, the search for answers leads Safia al-Maaz, the gallery's brilliant and beautiful curator; her friend and benefactor Lady Kara Kensington; and their guide Omaha Dunn, into a world they never dreamed existed: a lost city buried beneath the Arabian desert. Others are being drawn there as well, and the many perils of a trek deep into the savage heart of the Arabian peninsula pale before the nightmare waiting to be unearthed at journey's end.