

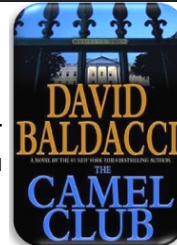
# If You Like Dan Brown ...

Dan Brown writes atmospheric Suspense Stories, featuring deception, fast action, adventure, puzzles, and conspiracies. Code-breaking is an integral element in these stories, whether involving computers, science, art, or religion. Provocative puzzles pull readers into the plots, making them partners in the heroes' discoveries and in danger. Untrained and unprepared, Brown's heroes and heroines use their intelligence, rather than physical strength, to defeat the villains. (Courtesy of Novelist)



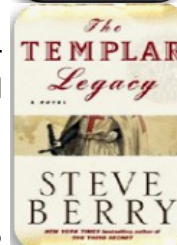
## [The Camel Club](#) by David Baldacci

After witnessing a murder with ties to a prestigious businessman's club, homeless conspiracy theorist Oliver Stone steals a crucial piece of evidence from the scene, and is subsequently pursued by a dangerous member of the club. The sequel is [The Collectors](#).



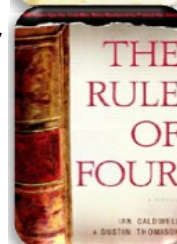
## [The Templar Legacy](#) by Steve Berry

Former secret agent Cotton Malone and Stephanie Nelle, a U.S. Justice Department prosecutor, must solve the mystery of fourteenth-century Templar riches and secrets before Raymond de Roquefort and his murderous allies prevail. Also try [The Third Secret](#) and [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.

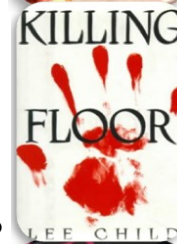


## [The Genesis Code](#) by John Case

The bizarre deaths of mothers and sons leads Joe Lassiter from Maine to Italy, where he discovers disturbing and deadly information about a secret religious society. Also try [The First Horseman](#).

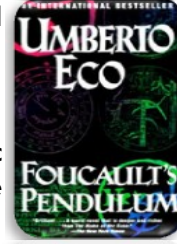
## [Killing Floor](#) by Lee Child

A discharged soldier is framed for a murder by the chief of police in a small town in Georgia where he has just arrived. When the soldier learns that the murdered man was his brother he breaks out of jail and carries out his own investigation. [Die Trying](#) is the second in the *Jack Reacher* series.



## [Timeline](#) by Michael Crichton

A Yale history professor travels back in time to 15th century France and gets stuck, unable to return to the present. His colleagues organize a rescue and on landing in France become involved in the Hundred Years War. Also try [Sphere](#) and [Disclosure](#).

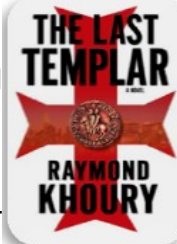


## [Foucault's Pendulum](#) by Umberto Eco

Three editors, inspired by an extraordinary fable about a mystic source of power greater than atomic energy, begin feeding esoteric bits of knowledge into a sophisticated computer, creating an incredible game that begins taking over. Also try [The Name of the Rose](#).

## [The Day After Tomorrow](#) by Allan Folsom

An American surgeon on the hunt for his father's killer finds himself at the center of an international conspiracy involving the Third Reich and a group of wealthy industrialists. Also try [Day of Confession](#).



## [Codex](#) by Lev Grossman

An investment banker is sent by his firm to organize a collection of rare books for a mysterious client and realizes that there may be a medieval codex hidden among the volumes.

## [The Last Templar](#) by Raymond Khoury

When the opening gala of a Vatican exhibit attended by archaeologist Tess Chaykin is stormed by four horsemen dressed as Templar Knights who steal an artifact, she teams up with FBI anti-terrorist specialist Sean Reilly for an investigation. Also try [The Templar Salvation](#) and [The Sanctuary](#).



## Ex-Libris by Ross King

Hired to restore a once-magnificent library that had been ravaged during the English Civil War, London bookseller Isaac Inchbold becomes embroiled in the search for a missing manuscript and a conspiracy of spies, smugglers, and forgery.

## Year Zero by Jeff Long

An anthropologist on the hunt for religious relics uncovers a mysterious powder dating from the time of Christ. The terror begins when the powder unleashes a deadly plague upon the world. In a race to find an antidote, the anthropologist must turn to the ancient word for answers.

## The Testament by Eric Van Lustbader

For centuries, a secret splinter sect of the Franciscans, the Gnostic Observatines, has guarded secrets that could transform the world. Now the safety of those secrets depends on one man and a woman he barely knows. Braverman "Bravo" Shaw always knew his father had secrets. But not until Dexter Shaw dies mysteriously does Bravo discover the enormity of his father's hidden life.

## The Book of Fate by Brad Meltzer

A two-hundred-year-old code devised by Thomas Jefferson becomes the key to a present-day conspiracy at the highest levels of Washington and the power elite of Palm Beach. Provided, that is, that presidential aide Wes Holloway can break the code and penetrate the secrets of Masonic history. Also try The Book of Lies and The Inner Circle.

## Labyrinth by Kate Mosse

Alice, a volunteer at an archaeological dig, becomes a target after discovering a pair of crumbling skeletons in the Pyrenees mountains, while eight hundred years in the past, Alais, the daughter of a crusader, must safeguard the location of the Holy Grail. Also try Sepulchre.

## The Eight by Katherine Neville

In the midst of the French Revolution, a young novice risks everything to secure an encrypted chess set that promises great power to whomever solves it's riddle. In the late 20th century, a computer expert and a chess master try to uncover the secrets of the enigmatic game.

## The Grail Conspiracy by Lynn Sholes

In this debut novel, when an ancient relic believed to be the Holy Grail surfaces at a dig site in Israel, television news reporter Cotten Stone is drawn into a world of international intrigue and danger. The Grail, believed by some to have been used at the Last Supper and later to collect the blood of Christ during the Crucifixion, is wanted by a secret society that believes the relic holds DNA.

## The Confessor by Daniel Silva

A secret Vatican society, the true history of the Holocaust, and a shady character named The Leopard drive this enthralling tale featuring Gabriel Allon, a part time art restorer and hit man. Also try A Death In Vienna.

## The Blackbird Papers by Ian Smith

After a Nobel prize-winning professor is found murdered, FBI agent Bledsoe is accused of the crime when he investigates a suspicion that the killing is related to his brother's research on the deaths of hundreds of local blackbirds.

## Cryptonomicon by Neal Stephenson

Randy Waterhouse spearheads a movement to create a safe haven for data in a world where information equals power and big business and government seek to control the flow of knowledge. His ambitions collide with a conspiracy involving the encryption wars of World War II and his grandfather's work in preventing the Nazis from discovering that the Allies had cracked their Enigma code.

## The Serpent's Kiss by Mark T. Sullivan

A biblical scholar teams with a homicide detective to solve a ritual murder involving a deadly snake. The search for the fanatical serial killer takes them from San Diego to Alabama, where they find that the motive for the killing may rest with the biblical story of Cain and Abel.

