

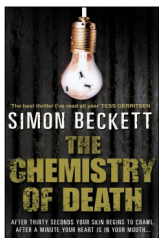
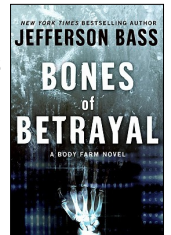
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[Bones of Betrayal](#) by Jefferson Bass

The latest Body Farm novel finds forensic anthropologist Bill Brockton looking into an unusual death. A man's body is pulled out of a swimming pool in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. The autopsy reveals that he appears to have died after ingesting a highly radioactive pellet. When Brockton discovers that the victim was a key player in the Manhattan Project—that, in fact, he designed a reactor that was instrumental in the creation of the first atomic bomb more than 60 years ago—he realizes that to solve the crime, he must penetrate the secrets-laden history of the Manhattan Project itself.

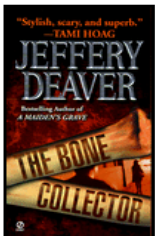
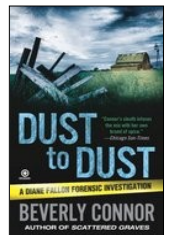


[Chemistry of Death](#) by Simon Beckett

Forensic anthropologist Dr. David Hunter moves to a rural British village, hoping to escape his tragic past. Unfortunately, the young widower finds his life in turmoil again when a serial killer begins to prey on local women. Upon learning of Hunter's criminal investigation expertise, the local police make it abundantly clear that he must assist. As young females continue to be kidnapped, turning up dead in disturbing poses, the villagers' recognition that one of their own is responsible for the ritualistic slayings magnifies the horror.

[Dust to Dust](#) by Beverly Connor

FBI agent-turned-private investigator Ross Kingsley comes to Diane Fallon for help after his client's family suffers a double tragedy. Nine years ago, the client's son went to prison for rape and murder. Now his daughter is dead under suspicious circumstances, and her father believes she was killed uncovering evidence of her brother's innocence. Against her better judgment, Diane agrees to help her old FBI friend. Now, she is about to discover that crime can have deep roots and some bones, like secrets, are deadly to uncover--especially when they're skeletons in the closet...

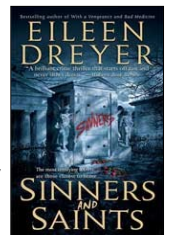


[The Bone Collector](#) by Jeffrey Deaver

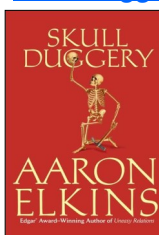
Lincoln Rhyme is a legend in his field, the man who literally wrote the book on forensic analysis of crime scenes. He is also a quadriplegic, his spine having been irreversibly damaged during a cave-in at an underground murder site. As the novel opens, Lincoln has reached the end of his emotional tether and wants only to die. At the eleventh hour, with oblivion within his grasp, Lincoln is visited by a pair of detectives who offer him something he can't quite refuse: a new -- and unusual -- case.

[Sinners and Saints](#) by Eileen Dreyer

Forensics specialist Chastity Byrnes is trying to put the past behind her. It has been ten years since Chastity made accusations against her father that shattered her family...and ten years since she's seen her sister, Faith. First, Chastity gets a call from Dr. Max Stanton, the brother-in-law she never knew she had. Then she finds out that her long-lost sister is officially missing. Even though Faith never wanted to see her sister again, Chastity decides to go to the Big Easy to find her.

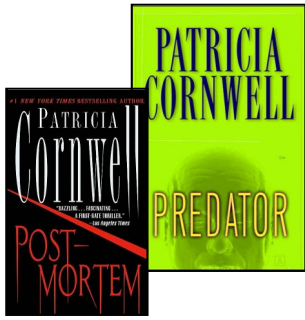


[Skull Duggery](#) by Aaron Elkins



What sounded like an idyllic winter getaway at relatives' Oaxacan dude ranch turns into a bonesman's holiday for Gideon Oliver and his wife, Julie, in Edgar-winner Elkins's atmospheric 16th mystery to feature the forensic anthropologist (after 2008's *Uneasy Relations*). Before the Washington State couple can even sample the quesadillas at the Hacienda Encantada, their hostess, Julie's cousin, asks Gideon if he'd mind helping the local police chief by examining the mummified remains of what appears to be a murder victim. One skeleton swiftly leads to a second—and from there smack into a suspenseful puzzle whose secret someone will apparently kill to protect.

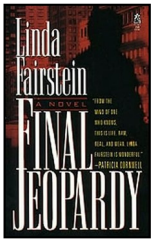




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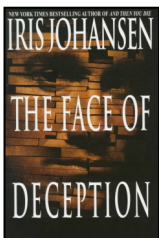


[Final Jeopardy](#) by Linda Fairstein

Like her creator, Fairstein, Alexandra Cooper is New York City's assistant district attorney for sex crimes prosecution. A Hollywood actress staying at Alex's vacation home on Martha's Vineyard and driving a rental car charged to Alex's credit card is murdered. Was Alex really the intended victim and the murderer someone she had once prosecuted? Also try the rest of the Alexandra Cooper series, including 2006's [Death Dance](#).

[Harvest](#) by Tess Gerritsen

While serving as a second-year surgical resident at Bayside Hospital, Abby DiMatteo meets 17-year-old Josh O'Day, who is desperately in need of a new heart. An accident victim with severe head trauma comes to Bayside and is a match. All systems are go, but at the last moment Nina Voss, beloved wife of zillionaire Victor Voss, arrives at the hospital for heart transplant surgery, and Josh goes back on hold--a clear violation of National Organ Registry policy.

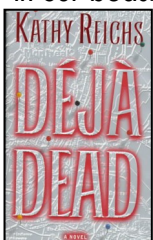
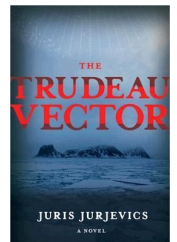


[Stalemate](#) by Iris Johansen

Forensic sculptor Eve Duncan is persuaded by billionaire magnate John Logan to reconstruct the face of an adult murder victim. It turns out to be a very dangerous job yet as she is left in a specially equipped lab in rural Virginia. Surveillance cameras are everywhere, the phones are tapped and Logan himself acts at once--ruthless, charming and desperate. Also try the rest of the [Eve Duncan series](#).

[The Trudeau Vector](#) by Juris Jurjevics

An American epidemiologist quite literally drops into the frozen Canadian north to find out what has caused several scientists to die spectacularly gruesome deaths. First novelist and Soho Press cofounder Jurjevics weaves his great fondness for the fragile, seductive, polar environment with carefully researched viral lore in a largely successful thriller about bio-terror and the pathologists who keep us safe in our beds.



[Deja Dead](#) by Kathy Reichs

As forensic scientist Temperance Brennan works on the dismembered remains of a murder victim, she begins to suspect--despite the skepticism of local police--that there is a link between this homicide and the torture-killing of a teenager several years earlier. Also try the rest of the Brennan series, including 2007's: [Bones to Ashes](#).

[Grave Instinct](#) by Robert W. Walker

FBI medical examiner Dr. Jessica Coran takes on a vicious new adversary as she is taunted by a brutal and gruesome serial killer who is scalping, murdering, and eating his way across the Southeast. Also try the rest of the [Jessica Coran series](#).

