

## Hades

Andrews, Russell

Content to escape his big city past in sleepy East End Harbor, former homicide detective Justin Westwood is nothing less than a magnet for dark times. When a Wall Street tycoon is found murdered in his Hamptons estate, common sense would implicate his adulterous widow as the murderer, except Westwood's the man she's been seeing on the side. As his investigation takes him to the bowels of corporate corruption, he is forced once again to return back to his hometown of Providence, Rhode Island. It's there where the tragic death of his own wife years earlier and the disappearance of his brother-in-law haunt him.

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## The appeal

Grisham, John

A Mississippi jury delivers a massive civil judgment against a chemical company accused of gross toxic dumping. But the billionaire owner will not simply pay the huge fine and go quietly; he not only appeals the decision to the state Supreme Court, he connives to ensure his victory. His devious plan threatens to put a sinister twist on the concept of "one man, one vote."

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## The fallen

Parker, T. Jefferson

San Diego homicide detective Robbie Brownlaw suffers a head trauma that lets him see visual effects related to speakers' emotions. This helps him to investigate a case in which a man, who has uncovered a corruption scandal, was killed while waiting for a meeting with his estranged wife.

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## The will

Arvin, Reed

Henry Mathews is a young, ambitious associate at a top Chicago law firm. Called back to his tiny hometown of Council Grove, Kansas, to execute the will of Tyler Crandall, the town's richest man, Henry becomes enmeshed in a web of long-hidden secrets.

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**A wrongful death**

Wilhelm, Kate

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Ellis, David

Renowned attorney Paul Riley has built a lucrative career based on his famous prosecution of Terry Burgos, a serial killer who followed the lyrics of a violent song to gruesomely murder six girls. Now, fifteen years later, the police are confronted with a new series of murders and mutilations. Riley is the first to realize that the two cases are connected—and that the killer seems to be willing to do anything to keep him involved.

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Lescroart, John T

Filled with action, suspense, crackling dialogue, complex characters, and realistic portrayals of police procedures and courtroom strategies, *The Suspect* is a powerful novel where crime and punishment meet family secrets and the aspirations of the human heart.

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**The king of lies**

Hart, John

Jackson Workman Pickens - 'Work' to his friends - an unambitious lawyer in a small Southern town, has some serious baggage. His mother died a year ago from a 'fall' down the family's colonial staircase and his father, Ezra, has been missing ever since. Work is left to deal with his psychologically damaged sister, his father's legal caseload and his own rocky marriage. Power and greed bring many enemies, especially for a man as cruel as Ezra Pickens, so when his body turns up pretty much everyone in town is a suspect - but only one man is charged with the murder!

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**Limitations**

Turow, Scott

Life would seem to have gone well for George Mason. His days as a criminal defense lawyer are long behind him. At fifty-nine, he has sat as a judge on the Court of Appeals in Kindle County for nearly a decade. Yet, when a disturbing rape case is brought before him, the judge begins to question the very nature of the law and his role within it. What is troubling George Mason so deeply? Is it his wife's recent diagnosis? Or the strange and threatening emails he has started to receive? And what is it about this horrific case of sexual assault, now on trial in his courtroom, that has led him to question his fitness to judge?

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**Damage control**

Dugoni, Robert

Dana Hill is accustomed to stress: she's a successful attorney at a prestigious Seattle law firm, the mother of a young daughter, and the wife of a busy, self-involved man. But her carefully-balanced world is rent asunder when she is diagnosed with breast cancer, her twin brother is beaten to death in an apparent robbery-gone-wrong, and she discovers that her husband is having an affair.

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**Innocence**

Hosp, David

With life as a pawn in a prestigious Boston law firm behind him, Scott Finn has set course through the more colourful back alleys and bedrooms of the legal world as a solo practitioner who dabbles in civil litigation, divorce law, and criminal defence. But his new environment and his nose for justice and fair play land him a case that could end up taking his life.

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**Cover-up**

Martinez, Michele

Television reporter Suzanne Shepard was a ruthless celebrity scandalmonger with a roster of high-profile enemies. But which one left her mutilated, lifeless body in the dark recesses of New York's Central Park? Federal prosecutor Melanie Vargas needs to find out. Sifting through the scandals that fueled the dead reporter's career is what keeps Melanie from obsessing about her own intense affair with sexy FBI agent Dan O'Reilly. But there's more at risk than Melanie's heart. She's been receiving chilling e-mails from an anonymous "admirer" who knows way too much about the murder—and about Melanie's every move. If Melanie doesn't find the killer soon, it will be her *own* death that makes headlines.

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**When darkness falls**

Grippando, James

Miami attorney Jack Swyteck is back in the lightning-paced thriller *When Darkness Falls*. This time Jack gets more than he bargained for when he defends a homeless man who calls himself Falcon. Falcon is full of contradictions. He lives in a car but he has access to a lot of cash. And he has an obsession with the Miami mayor's daughter.

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**Fatal flaw**

Lashner, William

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