

thriller series

The drama and excitement and the fast-paced plots draw you in. What keeps you riveted and makes you a series fan are the characters.

Vin Cooper

in *A Knife Edge* by David Rollins

“I’d been sent on a mission.

Apparently I was the only man for the job. The going was tough, but I made it through.”

Thriller heroes are confident and fearless; they never refuse a challenge. Justice is what matters most. They are driven by loyalty to family, country and compatriots. They will go anywhere, do anything, make any sacrifice, break laws and break heads to punish evil, defend the innocent and make the world safer.

The book titles in this list are selected from each series. To find all series titles in order, go to the authors’ websites.

Sandi Ault (www.sandiault.com)
JAMAICA WILD | Bureau of Land Management agent
Wild Indigo
Wild Inferno
Wild Penance
Wild Sorrow

David Baldacci (www.davidbaldacci.com)
SEAN KING and MICHELLE MAXWELL |
former Secret Service agents
Split Second
Hour Game
Simple Genius
First Family

Brett Battles (www.brettbattles.com)
JONATHAN QUINN | professional “cleaner”
who eliminates evidence of CIA assassinations
The Cleaner
The Deceived
Shadow of Betrayal

Steve Berry (www.steveberry.org)
COTTON MALONE | retired US Justice Department
operative, now a rare books dealer in Copenhagen
The Templar Legacy
The Alexandria Link
The Venetian Betrayal
The Charlemagne Pursuit
The Paris Vendetta

C.J. BOX (www.cjbox.net)
JOE PICKETT | Wyoming game warden
Open Season
Savage Run
Winterkill
Trophy Hunt
Out of Range
In Plain Sight
Free Fire
Blood Trail
Below Zero
Nowhere to Run

Andrew Britton (www.andrewbrittonbooks.com)
RYAN KEALEY | former Special Forces and CIA
operative, now an independent contractor. He teams
up with Naomi Kharmai, British-born analyst.
The American
The Assassin
The Invisible

James Lee Burke (www.jamesleeburke.com)
DAVE ROBICHEAUX | Vietnam veteran, ex-police
detective in New Iberia Parish, Louisiana
A Morning for Flamingos
A Stained White Radiance
Dixie City Jam
Burning Angel
Sunset Limited
Purple Cane Road
Crusader's Cross
Pegasus Descending
The Tin Roof Blowdown
Swan Peak
The Glass Rainbow

Stephen J. Cannell (www.cannell.com/index.php)
SHANE SCULLY | detective for the Los Angeles
Police Department
The Tin Collectors
The Viking Funeral
Hollywood Tough
Vertical Coffin
Cold Hit
White Sister
On the Grind
The Pallbearers
The Prostitutes’ Ball

P.T. Deutermann (www.ptdeutermann.com)
CAM RICHTER | former police lieutenant in North
Carolina, now head of a PI firm
Cat Dancers
Spider Mountain
The Moonpool

Barry Eisler (www.barryeisler.com)
BEN TREVEN | Military Liaison Element,
i.e. black ops operative
Fault Line
Inside Out

Joseph Finder (www.josephfinder.com)
NICK HELLER | private spy
Vanished

Brent Ghelfi (www.brentghelfi.com)
ALEXEI “Volk” VOLKOVOY | ex-army colonel;
works for a Kremlin official known as “the General”
Volk’s Game
Volk’s Shadow
The Venona Cable

Author Robert Crais

“People seek order in their lives, and none of us have order. The world is chaotic: and what does a cop, or a private eye, do . . . ? He comes into chaos and figures out the truth, finds order.”

Andrew Grant (www.andrewgrantbooks.com)
LT. CDR. DAVID TREVELLYAN | Royal Navy
Intelligence officer
Even
Die Twice

Steve Hamilton (www.authorstevehamilton.com)
ALEX McKNIGHT | ex-cop and occasional PI in
Michigan’s Upper Peninsula
A Cold Day in Paradise
Winter of the Wolf Moon
The Hunting Wind
North of Nowhere
Blood is the Sky
Ice Run
A Stolen Season

Gregg Hurwitz (gregghurwitz.net)
TIM RACKLEY | Deputy U.S. Marshal
aka “the troubleshooter”
The Kill Clause
The Program
Last Shot

Andrea Kane (www.andreakane.com)
SLOANE BURBANK and DEREK PARKER |
FBI special agents
Twisted
Drawn in Blood

Jon Land (www.jonland.net)
CAITLIN STRONG | Texas ranger
Strong Enough to Die
Strong Justice

Stieg Larsson (www.stieglarsson.com)
LISBETH SALANDER, computer hacker and
MIKAEL BLOMQUIST, investigative reporter
The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo
The Girl Who Played with Fire
The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet’s Nest

Mike Lawson (www.mikelawsonbooks.com)
JOE DeMARCO | lawyer who works for the
Speaker of the House of Representatives and is
unhappy with his job
The Inside Ring
The Second Perimeter
House Rules
House Secrets
House Justice



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Cody McFadyen (www.codymcfadyen.com)
SMOKY BARRETT | FBI Special Agent
The Face of Death
The Darker Side
Abandoned

T. Jefferson Parker
(www.tjeffersonparker.com)
CHARLIE HOOD | L.A. Deputy Sheriff, Iraq
veteran, sometimes works with the ATF
L.A. Outlaws
The Renegades
Iron River

Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child
(www.prestonchild.com/index.html)
ALOYSIUS PENDERGAST | FBI Special Agent
Relic • *Reliquary*
Still Life with Crows • *Brimstone*
Dance of Death • *The Wheel of Darkness*

Gort Wesley Masters

in *Strong Enough to Die* by Jon Land

“Being tough wasn’t about not feeling fear,
it was about knowing how to make that fear
work to your advantage.”

Christopher Reich
(www.christopherreich.com)
JONATHAN RANSOM | physician working for
Doctors Without Borders, and his wife Emma,
who works for a secret intelligence agency called
the Division
Rules of Deception
Rules of Vengeance
Rules of Betrayal

David Rollins (www.davidrollins.net)
VIN COOPER | US Air Force OSI Special Agent
The Death Trust
A Knife Edge
Hard Rain

Greg Rucka (www.gregrucka.com/wp/)
ATTICUS KODIAK | professional bodyguard
Keeper
Finder
Smoker
Shooting at Midnight
Critical Space
Patriot Acts
Walking Dead

Zoë Sharp (www.zoesharp.com)
CHARLIE FOX | ex-Special Forces soldier turned
bodyguard
Killer Instinct
First Drop
Second Shot
Third Strike

Karin Slaughter (www.karinslaughter.com)
WILL TRENT | Georgia Bureau of Investigation
agent
Triptych
Fractured

April Smith (www.aprilsmith.net)
ANA GREY | FBI Special Agent
North of Montana
Good Morning Killer
Judas Horse

Peter Steiner (www.plsteiner.com)
LOUIS MORGON | former CIA agent, currently
retired and living in the Loire Valley of France
L’Assassin
The Terrorist

David Stone (www.davidstonebooks.com)
MICAH DALTON | “cleaner” for the CIA
The Echelon Vendetta
The Venetian Judgment
The Skorpion Directive

The Library Recommends

