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Long Lost - Harlan Coben

2009-03-31

The bestselling author and creator of the hit Netflix drama *The Stranger* ratchets up the tension as sports agent Myron Bolitar gets mixed up in some international intrigue in this #1 New York Times bestseller. With an early morning phone call, an old flame wakes Myron Bolitar from sleep. Terese Collins is in Paris, and she needs his help. In her debt, Myron makes the trip, and

learns of a decade-long secret:

Terese once had a daughter who died in a car accident.

Now it seems as though that daughter may be alive—and tied to a sinister plot with shocking global implications....

[The Fraternity of the Stone](#) - David Morrell 2009-08-25

Drew MacLane is a star agent in Scalpel, a clandestine, government-sanctioned organization named for its purpose: precise surgical removal. Assassination. Then

MacLane decides to stop killing. He withdraws from the operation and retreats to a monastery, where for six years he lives the life of a hermit. But then someone tracks him down, leaving a trail of bodies.

Someone who knows all about him—and will stop at nothing to destroy him. In this novel of thrilling suspense, a former killer is drawn back into that electrifying world where no one is as he seems—and where life's most horrifying, harrowing game is played.

Before I Wake - David Morrell
2020

"Before I Wake is David Morrell's third short-story collection and his first since the 2004 publication of *Nightscape*. It's been a long wait between these volumes, but the wait has now ended in spectacular fashion. Morrell, of course, has long been an acknowledged master of the authentic, edge-of-your-seat action thriller, and that aspect of his talent is on full display in such stories as "My Name Is Legion" and "The Interrogator." But there are

other types of stories here as well. Some, such as "Time Was" and "The Companions," reflect the early influence of such seminal writers as Rod Serling and Ray Bradbury. An assortment of literary figures, among them J. D. Salinger ("The Architecture of Snow"), Arthur Conan Doyle ("The Spiritualist"), and Laura Ingalls Wilder ("They") make vivid, often surprising appearances in this volume. Before I Wake is a thriller fan's dream, a rich, resonant collection that reminds us, once again, of its author's enduring and unmistakable importance. This is popular fiction as it should be written. It doesn't get better than this. Note: Due to licensing conflicts, the stories "The Abelard Sanction" and "The Opium-Eater" do not appear in this audio recording"--

MatchUp - Andrew Gross
2017-06-13

Collects stories written by best-selling thriller authors, 11 women and 11 men partnered in male-female literary pairings, in anthology that

includes contributions by such favorites as Sandra Brown, John Sandford and Eric Van Lustbader.

Creepers - David Morrell
2011-06-22

CREEPERS, David Morrell's gripping joyride of a thriller, depicts every harrowing second in eight hours of relentless terror. A New York Times bestseller, it received the prestigious Stoker Award from the Horror Writers Association. On a cold October night, five people gather in a run-down motel on the New Jersey shore and begin preparations to break in to the Paragon Hotel. Built in the glory days of Asbury Park by a reclusive millionaire, the magnificent structure—which foreshadowed the beauties of art-deco architecture—is now boarded up and marked for demolition. The five people are "creepers," the slang term for urban explorers: city archeologists with a passion for investigating abandoned buildings and their dying secrets. On this evening, they are joined by a reporter who

wants to profile them—anonymously, as this is a highly illegal activity—for a New York Times article. Frank Balenger isn't looking for just a story, however. And after the group enters the rat-infested tunnel leading to the hotel, it becomes clear that he will get much more than he bargained for. Danger, terror, and death await the creepers in a place ravaged by time and redolent of evil. The darkest secrets live in places you're not supposed to be. "Chilling." —Stephen King, New York Times bestselling author of Doctor Sleep "Crack this novel, and it's like an alien abduction of your brain—forget resuming your normal life until it's finished. This will be a classic." —Douglas Preston, New York Times bestselling co-author (with Lincoln Child) of White Fire "With its nonstop cascade of ingeniously contrived dangers and assaults, culminating in an apocalyptic finale, Creepers provides the essence of all thrillers, an intense emotional effect that will leave readers

drained.”—Washington Post
The Aquitaine Progression -
Robert Ludlum 2012-08-14
“You won’t be able to put it
down. (Don’t ever begin a
Ludlum novel if you have to go
to work the next
day).”—Chicago Sun-Times In
Geneva, American lawyer Joel
Converse meets a man he
hasn’t seen in twenty years, a
covert operative who dies
violently at his feet, whispering
words that hand Converse a
staggering legacy of death:
“The generals . . . they’re back
. . . Aquitaine!” Suddenly
Converse is running for his life,
alone with the world’s most
shattering secret. Pursued by
anonymous executioners to the
dark corners of Europe, he is
forced to play a game of
survival by blood rules he
thought he’d long left behind.
One by one, he traces each
thread of a lethal progression
to the heart of every major
government, a network of
coordinated global violence
that no one believes
possible—no one but Converse
and the woman he once loved
and lost, the only two people

on earth who can wrest the
world from the iron grasp of
Aquitaine. “Ludlum at his
best.”—Publishers Weekly
BONUS: This edition includes
an excerpt from Robert
Ludlum’s *The Bourne Identity*.
The Secret War with Iran -
Ronen Bergman 2008-09-09
For twenty-six years, Iran has
waged an international
terrorist war while the
intelligence services of the
West, led by Mossad and the
CIA, have waged a relentless,
mostly clandestine counter-
jihad in return. Though Iran
has become a quietly looming
threat, little has been revealed
about this intelligence-based
war. Now, Ronen Bergman,
Israel’s leading reporter and
analyst of intelligence affairs,
has written a full account of
this secret war. He connected
the dots of the long history of
Iranian backed terrorist
attacks, and revealed for the
first time many classified
operations against the Iranian
terrorist network, including
details about collaborations
between Israel’s Mossad and
the CIA and FBI; thrilling

Mossad operations, the successful recruitment of top insiders of Iranian intelligence, who have disclosed a wealth of information about Iran's nuclear program as well as its terrorist activities; and the use of ultra-sophisticated surveillance equipment to penetrate and damage Iranian targets. From the Iranian proxy Hizbollah's planning of terrorists attacks from apartments in New York City, to Iran's training of an army of work Iraqi insurgents in the techniques of suicide bombing and the making of improvised explosive devises, he showed Iran has steadily waged war against the West.

Thrillers: 100 Must-Reads - David Morrell 2010-07-05
The most riveting reads in history meet today's biggest thriller writers in *Thrillers: 100 Must-Reads*. Edited by David Morrell and Hank Wagner, *Thrillers: 100 Must-Reads* examines 100 seminal works of suspense through essays contributed by such esteemed modern thriller writers as: David Baldacci, Steve Berry,

Sandra Brown, Lee Child, Jeffery Deaver, Tess Gerritsen, Heather Graham, John Lescroart, Gayle Lynds, Katherine Neville, Michael Palmer, James Rollins, R. L. Stine, and many more. *Thrillers: 100 Must-Reads* features 100 works - from Beowulf to *The Bourne Identity*, *Dracula* to *Deliverance*, *Heart of Darkness* to *The Hunt for Red October* - deemed must-reads by the International Thriller Writers organization. Much more than an anthology, *Thrillers: 100 Must-Reads* goes deep inside the most notable thrillers published over the centuries. Through lively, spirited, and thoughtful essays that examine each work's significance, impact, and influence, *Thrillers: 100 Must-Reads* provides both historical and personal perspective on those spellbinding works that have kept readers on the edge of their seats for centuries. *The Covenant of the Flame* - David Morrell 2011-11-23
Reporter Tess Drake discovers a mysterious altar in the apartment of a friend whose

charred body was discovered in a nearby park. The meaning of that altar propels Tess on a furious hunt for the truth about what happened to her friend, a labyrinth of intrigue and danger that leads to the highest levels of power as well as to the depths of a secret cave in Spain. Less From the master of high action comes a novel of deception and intrigue that paved the way for the history-based religious thrillers of Dan Brown, Steve Berry, and James Rollins. In 1244, at the infamous fortress of Montségur in southwestern France, Christian Inquisitors massacred the last vestige of a heresy known as Mithraism, once the dominant religion of the Roman Empire. But was the heresy in fact destroyed? In today's New York City, reporter Tess Drake discovers a mysterious altar in the apartment of a friend whose charred body was discovered in a nearby park. The altar (a version of it exists in the British Museum) depicts a man astride a bull, plunging a knife into its neck while a dog, a

scorpion, and a snake drink the blood. The meaning of that altar propels Tess on a furious hunt for the truth about what happened to her friend, a labyrinth of intrigue and danger that leads to the highest levels of power as well as to the depths of a secret cave in Spain. This special e-version of THE COVENANT OF THE FLAME has a revised text and an introduction in which David Morrell describes the unusual personal events that prompted him to write this novel. "A mega-thriller by any standard" —Associated Press "David Morrell is, to me, the finest thriller writer living today, bar none." —Steve Berry, New York Times bestselling author of The Jefferson Key "A master storyteller" —James Rollins, New York Times bestselling author of The Devil Colony [Fireflies](#) - Wolfson Professor of General Practice David Morrell 2014-07-23

In the bestselling novels of suspense master David Morrell, fear is the main subject. But Morrell himself

had never known genuine terror until he watched his 15-year-old son wage a heroic but doomed struggle with cancer. This is one father's powerful and unforgettable story of fierce love, impenetrable loss, and an unexpected, breathtaking encounter with the miraculous. Ultimately, *Fireflies* is a tribute to the undying human spirit that has already given new hope to enthralled and grateful readers around the world. David wrote this account for himself, but to his surprise, his candid portrait of grief turned out to help other people in grief or else the friends of those in grief. His discussions about panic attacks as well as the "could have, should have" syndrome and the stress within marriages after a child's death are some of the reasons that David was asked to deliver several keynote speeches to national conferences of The Compassionate Friends, the world's largest grief organization-for the parents, siblings, grandparents, and friends of children who have

died. "I found myself almost speechless....It left me feeling shaken, uplifted, and terribly moved." -Stephen King, New York Times bestselling author of *Doctor Sleep* "A powerful experience I shall remember for a long, long time. Thank you, Mr. Morrell, for sharing so much love so electrifyingly." - Robert Ludlum, New York Times bestselling author of *The Bourne Identity* "I was enormously impressed....One of the most poignant and passionate religious quests you will ever read....Don't miss this story of how good people respond to bad things." -Father Andrew M. Greeley, New York Times bestselling author of *Angel Light* "A story that should have meaning and truth for every parent." -Los Angeles Daily News "A heartbreaking and inspiring account of devotion in the face of death." - Detroit Free Press
[The Shimmer](#) - Perseus
2010-06-01
Santa Fe police officer Dan Page discovers that his wife has gone missing and may be among a group of people at an

abandoned military base in Texas where mysterious lights have been appearing in the sky.

The Fifth Profession - David Morrell 2008-12-14

From the bestselling author of *First Blood* comes a spectacular thriller, in which a former Navy SEAL and a Japanese samurai master are bound together in a terrifying past that never happened.

Long Lost - David Morrell 2008-11-16

Brad Denning is a successful architect living a perfect life in Denver with his loving wife and son. Or so it would be, if not for the haunting memory of his brother Petey who disappeared while under Brad's supervision when they were kids. Now, a man claiming to be his sibling has mysteriously appeared and Brad is eager to take him in, despite the man's haggard appearance and reluctance to reveal anything about his past. "Petey" is a welcome addition to the family, until a camping trip goes terribly wrong and Brad returns home to find that his devoted wife and son have

been abducted. Certain that Petey -- or whoever he may be -- is responsible for the horrible crime, Brad sets out to recover his family. Travelling alone through America's heartland, it's a race against time as Brad struggles to get to his family before the terrible secret of what really happened long ago destroys everything he cares about.

Murder as a Fine Art - David Morrell 2013-05-07

A brilliant historical mystery series begins: in gaslit Victorian London, writer Thomas De Quincey must become a detective to clear his own name. Thomas De Quincey, infamous for his memoir *Confessions of an English Opium-Eater*, is the major suspect in a series of ferocious mass murders identical to ones that terrorized London forty-three years earlier. The blueprint for the killings seems to be De Quincey's essay *On Murder Considered as One of the Fine Arts*. Desperate to clear his name but crippled by opium addiction, De Quincey is aided

by his devoted daughter Emily and a pair of determined Scotland Yard detectives. In *Murder as a Fine Art*, David Morrell plucks De Quincey, Victorian London, and the Ratcliffe Highway murders from history. Fogbound streets become a battleground between a literary star and a brilliant murderer, whose lives are linked by secrets long buried but never forgotten.

The Scorpio Illusion - Robert Ludlum 2014-11-25

NEW YORK TIMES

BESTSELLER "Don't ever begin a Ludlum novel if you have to go to work the next day."—Chicago Sun-Times
Tyrell Hawthorne was a naval intelligence officer—one of the best—until the rain-swept night in Amsterdam when his wife was murdered, an innocent victim of the games spies play. Now he's called out of retirement for one last assignment. For Hawthorne is the only man alive who can track down the world's most dangerous terrorist. Amaya Bajaratt is beautiful, elusive, and deadly—and she has set in

motion a chilling conspiracy that a desperate government cannot stop. With his life and the life of the president hanging in the balance, Hawthorne must follow Bajaratt's serpentine trail, a path of seduction, betrayal, and the looming threat of death. Racing from a millionaire recluse's fortress to the social whirl of Palm Beach, from the Oval Office to treacherous Caribbean waters, Hawthorne will uncover a sinister network of well-placed men and women who exist to help this consummate killer—and the shattering truth behind the *Scorpio Illusion*. "Breakneck . . . readability."—The New York Times Book Review "A high-voltage tale of drama and suspense."—The Denver Post
John Barth - David Morrell 2015-12-16

In 1969, while David Morrell was writing *First Blood*, the novel in which Rambo was created, he also wrote his doctoral dissertation about acclaimed author, John Barth. In it, Morrell analyses Barth's early fiction, using interviews

with Barth, his agent, and his editors as well as several of Barth's unpublished essays and letters to tell what Morrell calls "the story behind the stories, a biography of Barth's fiction." Over the years, scholars have found *John Barth: An Introduction* invaluable for its lengthy biographical sections, which Barth himself approved. Fans of Morrell's fiction will find this book enlightening in terms of what Barth taught him about writing. **CRITICAL REACTION** "David Morrell's not just a fine writer; he's also a great and generous teacher." —New York Times bestselling author Lawrence Block "Morrell has written an interesting and informative book which reads occasionally like a biography. His prose is eminently clear and straightforward. His book has something for everyone. There is no doubt that it will become a necessity for serious students of Barth, and that, coincidentally, it is a genuinely interesting book." —Journal of Modern Literature "Morrell's study tells the story of Barth's

storytelling, how he got his ideas, and then how the publishers and reviewers dealt with them. He includes detailed biographical information [and] writes with great economy and clarity." —*Modern Fiction Studies* "Morrell gives the reader the benefit of his familiarity with Barth and his manuscripts to plot the career of each work, from plans and, in some cases, research through revision, publisher-agent reactions, sales, and post-publication revisions. The whole enterprise is carried off with appealing confidence and informality that add up to an eminently readable book." —*World Literature Today* *Prominent Families of New York* - Lyman Horace Weeks 1898

Pearls, Girls and Monty Bodkin - Pelham Grenville Wodehouse 1974

Written to celebrate the author's ninety-first birthday - a flawless piece of classic comic writing. What happened to Monty Bodkin's love for

Hockey International Gertrude Butterwick? His year in Hollywood completed, he leaves behind his heartbroken secretary, Sandy Miller, and arrives in London to claim his Amazon's had. However, the Bodkin road to happiness is arduous, and pitfalled through and through

The Successful Novelist - David Morrell 2008-01-01

"Like listening to a beloved brother. I found the acute observations and his narrative philosophy more valuable for the new writer than the contents of any 100 other texts."-Dean Koontz "The Successful Novelist is the vehicle you want if you plan to drive your way to successful fiction."-Joe R. Lansdale David Morrell, bestselling author of First Blood, The Brotherhood of the Rose and The Fifth Profession, distills more than fifty years of writing and publishing experience into this single masterwork of advice and instruction. Morrell covers: -Plot -Character -Research - Structure -Viewpoint - Description -Dialogue -

Succeeding in publishing -And much more The Successful Novelist reveals the truth about writing, providing the perspective authors need to write successful fiction that sells.

The Fraternity of the Stone - David Morrell 1985

Drew Maclane was a star agent - until the day the killing had to stop. He withdrew and for six years lived the life of a hermit in a monastery. But someone has tracked him down, leaving a trail of corpses. Someone who knows all about him, who knows how to draw him back into that electrifying world where no one is as he seems, and where life's most horrifying and harrowing game is played....

Lessons from a Lifetime of Writing - David Morrell 2003-09-01

The best-selling novelist provides an insider's glimpse of the art of writing that traces the diverse steps in the process of creating a novel or story, from initial idea, through the research process, to the finished product, and offers

helpful advice on how to get published, the business of writing, and more. Original. 10,000 first printing.

Double Image - David R. Morrell 2001-05-01

After a harrowing experience in Bosnia, war photographer Mitch Coltrane makes a vow. From now on, he will only take those pictures that celebrate life; that document hope instead of despair. Still, wartorn images continue to haunt him. He learns to shield himself by fixating on a beautiful woman in an old photograph. But slowly he grows obsessed. Who is she? He must know. And as Coltrane searches for answers, he falls hopelessly in love, forgetting that the past can sometimes intrude on the present, with terrifying consequences.

Last Reveille - David Morrell 2011-12-07

In 1916, Mexican bandit Pancho Villa raided the southwestern border town of Columbus. Three hundred American soldiers fought four hundred attackers in a battle that ended with one of the last

cavalry charges in U.S. history. Outraged, Congress ordered the U.S. Army to invade Mexico in pursuit of Villa. For the first time, trucks and airplanes accompanied U. S. cavalry into combat, practicing for America's entry into World War I. Influenced by Sam Peckinpah, Rambo-creator David Morrell dramatizes this epic era in American history through the eyes of a civilian scout old enough to have been in the Civil War, the Indian wars, Cuba, and the Philippines. Knowing that his ways are finished, he teaches a young recruit about the past, at a cost he never expected to pay. For this special 35th anniversary e-book edition, the author revised the original text. "David Morrell's LAST REVEILLE is back in a newly revised—even better—version than when it first appeared in 1977. Featuring two of Morrell's greatest characters, the green kid Prentice and the John Wayne-like Miles Calendar, LAST REVEILLE is an exciting, well-researched account of 'Black Jack'

Pershing's 1916 expedition after Pancho Villa. It's a cinematic, end-of-the-west epic, but also a gripping, moving character study told by a true master." —Johnny D. Boggs, four-time Spur Award winning author of NORTHFIELD, former president of Western Writers of America "Seldom has action been so breathlessly described . . . Rousing and moving . . . an exciting novel in hard, crackling prose." —Houston Chronicle "The action has a glory about it." —Kirkus

The Brotherhood of the Rose - David Morrell

1984-12-12

"Riveting...Crackling...It really moves." WASHINGTON POST BOOK WORLD They were orphans, Chris and Saul--raised in a Philadelphia school for boys, bonded by friendship, and devoted to a mysterious man called Eliot. He visited them and brought them candy. He treated them like sons. He trained them to be assassins. Now he is trying desperately to have them killed. Spanning the globe, here is an astonishing

novel of fierce loyalty and violent betrayal, of murders planned and coolly executed, of revenge bitterly, urgently desired.

The Abelard Sanction - David Morrell 2017-12-01

Experience a heart-pumping and thrilling tale of suspense! Originally published in THRILLER (2006), edited by #1 New York Times bestselling author James Patterson. In this exciting Thriller Short, New York Times bestselling writer David Morrell revisits Saul, a character from his wildly popular thriller Brotherhood of the Rose. An unexplained attack on Saul's village motivates him to reenter the fray. It's also what motivated Morrell to revisit a character he'd thought long gone. But what would a Brotherhood story be without the Abelard sanction? Don't miss any of these exciting Thriller Shorts: James Penney's New Identity by Lee Child Operation Northwoods by James Grippando Epitaph by J. A. Konrath The Face in the Window by Heather Graham

Kowalski's in Love by James Rollins
The Hunt for Dmitri by Gayle Lynds
Disfigured by Michael Palmer and Daniel Palmer
The Abelard Sanction by David Morrell
Falling by Chris Mooney
Success of a Mission by Dennis Lynds
The Portal by John Lescroart and M. J. Rose
The Double Dealer by David Liss
Dirty Weather by Gregg Hurwitz
Spirit Walker by David Dun
At the Drop of a Hat by Denise Hamilton
The Other Side of the Mirror by Eric Van Lustbader
Man Catch by Christopher Rice
Goodnight, Sweet Mother by Alex Kava
Sacrificial Lion by Grant Blackwood
Interlude at Duane's by F. Paul Wilson
The Powder Monkey by Ted Bell
Surviving Toronto by M. Diane Vogt
Assassins by Christopher Reich
The Athens Solution by Brad Thor
Diplomatic Constraints by Raelynn Hillhouse
Kill Zone by Robert Liparulo
The Devils' Due by Steve Berry
The Tuesday Club by Katherine Neville
Gone Fishing by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child

When Scotland Was Jewish -

Elizabeth Caldwell Hirschman
2015-05-07

The popular image of Scotland is dominated by widely recognized elements of Celtic culture. But a significant non-Celtic influence on Scotland's history has been largely ignored for centuries? This book argues that much of Scotland's history and culture from 1100 forward is Jewish. The authors provide evidence that many of the national heroes, villains, rulers, nobles, traders, merchants, bishops, guild members, burgesses, and ministers of Scotland were of Jewish descent, their ancestors originating in France and Spain. Much of the traditional historical account of Scotland, it is proposed, rests on fundamental interpretive errors, perpetuated in order to affirm Scotland's identity as a Celtic, Christian society. A more accurate and profound understanding of Scottish history has thus been buried. The authors' wide-ranging research includes examination of census records, archaeological artifacts, castle

carvings, cemetery inscriptions, religious seals, coinage, burgess and guild member rolls, noble genealogies, family crests, portraiture, and geographic place names.

Books and Bookmen -
Andrew Lang 1887

Charlie Mike - Leonard B. Scott
2011-07-27

If war may be said to bring out the worst in governments, it frequently brings out the best in people. This is a novel about some of the very best. Some led. Some followed. Some died. "One of the finest novels yet written about the war in Vietnam."—The Washington Post
Sergeant David Grady: Leader of Ranger Team 2-2, the Double Deuce, he was a perfectionist who loved his men, his team, and his Army. For a long time they had been his whole world.
Sarah Boyce: Cold. Beautiful. For all her life, she'd been her whole world. She thought she knew it well. Then, in Vietnam, she was overwhelmed by something that completely confused her.

People call it love. Major John Colven: Commander, Sierra Company, 75th Infantry Airborne Rangers. Promoted up from the ranks during the Vietnam war, he was the perfect C.O. Every man he lost cost him a piece of his soul.
Lieutenant Le Be Son: North Vietnamese Army Regular. He was also a perfectionist who loved his men, his platoon, and his people. He would sacrifice everything to protect his country. He might have to. He's got a date with the Double Deuce. "Charlie Mike may be the greatest war to story to come out of Vietnam. There is something for everyone in Leonard Scott's novel. . . . There's violence and compassion, gore and tenderness, arrogance and humility, friend and foe."—Columbus Ledger
Enquirer
Naked Edge - Pamela Clare
2010-03-02
What do you do when desire drives you to the very brink? Someone wants the Native Americans off their sacred land. And when Navajo

journalist Katherine James and park ranger Gabriel Rossiter team up to investigate why, their passion for the truth-and each other-makes them targets for those desperate enough to kill.

The Protector - David Morrell
2011-10-28

The secret weapon developed by the man Cavanaugh is assigned to protect is like Kryptonite to the former Delta Force officer turned security guard--it multiplies the effects of adrenaline, a hormone associated with fear, so it incapacitates instead of energizing him. A lot of people want Daniel Prescott's secret, but Cavanaugh, who's felt the drug's effects, wants his antidote. When Prescott disappears after causing the death of the Global Protective Services team charged with keeping him alive, Cavanaugh and his wife Jamie go after him in a high-speed chase that traps them between government agents and foreign operatives each racing to find the scientist first and kill him before he can use his formula

on them. Despite Prescott's double-dealing, and the bloody battle in a mountain redoubt that results in the deaths of his friends and colleagues, Cavanaugh knows the only way to banish the fear that may compromise his and Jamie's own safety is to track the elusive scientist to his last refuge. In this propulsive thriller, Morrell turns the tables so often that it's hard to separate the good guys from the bad ones, but that won't keep readers addicted to violence, treachery, and high-tech weaponry from staying with it to the last surprising chapter. "Spectacular action backed by the author's hands-on research . . . a horrifying climax . . . twists and turns . . . one of the best of the genre."—Associated Press "Everything [Morrell] writes has a you-are-there quality, and that, coupled with his ability to propel characters through a scene, makes reading him like attending a private screening."—Washington Post Book World "Impressive action . . . plenty of twists . . . most

notable, though, is the advertised 'tradecraft'—from clever ways to modify one's ammo and armor to the very best method of taking out a car you're chasing."—Publishers Weekly "The story accelerates to warp speed, hurtles to a stunning climax. A wonderfully entertaining action adventure."—Booklist

The Fraternity of the Stone -

David Morrell 2011-11-11

Drew MacLane is a star agent in Scalpel, an organization named for its purpose: precise surgical removal.

Assassination. Then MacLane decides to stop killing. He withdraws and retreats to a monastery, where for six years he lives the life of a hermit. But then someone tracks him down, leaving a trail of bodies.

Someone who knows all about him - and will stop at nothing to destroy him. Less From acclaimed Thriller Master, David Morrell, comes a classic espionage tale that changed the genre, paving the way for the historical/religious thrillers of Dan Brown, Steve Berry, and James Rollins. In a remote

monastery in Vermont, a mysterious man has spent six years alone in a cell, doing penance for unnamed sins that he committed for his government. His only human contact is the hand that delivers his spartan meals through a slot in his door. He allows himself only one small pleasure, the companionship of a mouse. When the mouse dies, nibbling bread, a terrible suspicion makes him finally leave his sanctuary and confront the ruthless enemies that he prayed he had left behind. Beginning with the Crusades and the origin of the word "assassin," THE FRATERNITY OF THE STONE was the first novel to deal with Opus Dei, the Vatican's civilian intelligence community. If you like to read about ancient conspiracies that threaten the modern world, this is where the genre began.

Extreme Denial - David Morrell 2013-06-06

From the bestselling author of the classic espionage saga, The Brotherhood of the Rose, comes a high-action spy novel

about deception and the meaning of loyalty. . . . When a bureaucratic mistake allows a terrorist attack to occur, CIA operative Steve Decker leaves the spy world in disgust. Seeking a new life, he moves to picturesque Santa Fe, New Mexico, and for the first time allows himself to think about something other than global intrigue and violence. He even lowers his guard sufficiently to commit himself to a relationship, but after his lover's house explodes and she is seen escaping with an unknown man, Steve discovers that she has a mysterious past and that she knows he once worked for the CIA. Did she love him, or was she only using him as a bodyguard? Drawn back into the world of deceit and treachery, Steve will stop at nothing in his desperate cross-country quest to find his lover and learn the truth. "David Morrell is a master of suspense. He wields it like a stiletto—knows just where to stick it and how to turn it. If you're reading Morrell, you're sitting on the edge of your

seat." Michael Connelly "Expect the unexpected...Romance, sex, violence, deception, intrigue, and characters who are bigger than life...A step above the rest of the suspense genre." Denver Rocky Mountain News "Fast and furious action...This powerhouse thriller achieves a runaway victory on the basis of sheer storytelling excitement." Publishers Weekly "Looking for an explosive action thriller? Or a literary novel with emotional depth and perfect prose? David Morrell's latest will satisfy both tastes and then some." Associated Press "A bullet of a read...A romantic thriller that examines violence, honor, and love." Los Angeles Features Syndicate
Reading the Country - Krim Bentrak 2014-09-16
Explores the meaning and politics of place (Roebuck Plains) through Aboriginal narratives, songs, conversations, photographs and paintings, together with European historical, geographic and geological knowledge; linked by a series

of explanatory, exploratory and analytical essays on history, anthropology, critical theory and painting; interview with Peter Yu, NAC representative.

The League of Night and Fog

- David Morrell

2014-07-24

The exciting final installment in THE BROTHERHOOD OF THE ROSE trilogy David Morrell's international thrillers have no equal. Among his classic novels, THE LEAGUE OF NIGHT AND FOG stands as one of his most exciting, ambitious, and brilliant works. Here is a novel that literally spans the globe, bringing together two generations of men and women bound by one murderous legacy. From the Vatican to the Swiss Alps, from Australia to the heartland of America, the master operatives of the Brotherhood of the Rose and the Fraternity of the Stone join forces to solve a violent mystery. Why have ten old men been abducted from around the world? As Saul and Drew investigate, they encounter a terrifying cycle of revenge that began in World War II and now

forces sons to pay for their fathers' darkest sins. This special edition e-book contains a Brotherhood of the Rose short story, "The Abelard Sanction," that completes the saga. "Splendid, state-of-the-art . . . action/adventure . . .

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"A wildly Ludlumesque thriller . . . an exciting and entertaining adventure."

—Publishers Weekly "An ambitious, violent, and enthralling novel that has everything. . . .

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—Cleveland Plain Dealer "A

master of suspense" —Michael

Connelly "Morrell, an absolute

master of the thriller, plays by

his own rules and leaves you

dazzled." —Dean Koontz

The American Fraternity -

2018-11-20

The American Fraternity is a

mysterious photo and ritual

book that lifts the veil on

America's oldest and most

influential male tradition. The

text comes from a decaying

ritual manual from a prominent college fraternity. Seventy-five percent of modern U.S. presidents, senators, justices, and executives have taken arcane oaths of allegiance like the ones it contains. Six decades of red ceremonial wax stain it like blood. It is filled with dark power.

Assumed Identity - David R. Morrell 2001-05-01

From the author of *The Covenant of the Flame* and *The Fifth Profession*. Brendan Buchanan is an undercover intelligence operative who has impersonated more than 200 people in the last eight years. But now his multi-personality occupation threatens to destroy him.

Scavenger (A Balenger/Creepers Novel) -

David Morrell 2013-03-21
David Morrell's *Creepers* was a publishing event in 2005, a powerful, edgy, dark thriller by a master of the genre. A New York Times best-seller, it won the prestigious Bram Stoker Award and earned numerous critical raves. *Scavenger* takes us in a harrowing new

direction: a desperate high-tech scavenger hunt for a 100-year-old time capsule. Frank Balenger, the resolute but damaged hero of *Creepers*, now finds himself trapped in a nightmarish game of fear and death. To save himself and the woman he loves, he must play by the rules of a god-like Game Master with an obsession for unearthing the past. But sometimes the past is buried for a reason. *Scavenger* is a brilliant, frightening hunter-hunted tale that layers modern technology over the dusty artifacts of earlier times. The result is a surreal palimpsest, one that contains the secret of survival for Balenger and a handful of unwilling players who race against the game's clock to solve the puzzle of the time capsule, only to discover that time is the true scavenger. Morrell's trademark action sequences are embedded with fascinating historical clues that make *Scavenger* a thrill-a-minute page-turner as well as a mesmerizing literary experience.

The Rule of Four - Ian

Caldwell 2012-08-21

“One part The Da Vinci Code, one part The Name of the Rose and one part A Separate Peace . . . a smart, swift, multitextured tale that both entertains and informs.”—San Francisco Chronicle
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
Princeton. Good Friday, 1999. On the eve of graduation, two friends are a hairsbreadth from solving the mysteries of the Hypnerotomachia Poliphili, a Renaissance text that has baffled scholars for centuries. Famous for its hypnotic power over those who study it, the five-hundred-year-old Hypnerotomachia may finally reveal its secrets—to Tom Sullivan, whose father was obsessed with the book, and Paul Harris, whose future depends on it. As the deadline looms, research has stalled—until a vital clue is unearthed: a long-lost diary that may prove to be the key to deciphering the ancient text. But when a longtime student of the book is murdered just hours later, a chilling cycle of deaths and revelations

begins—one that will force Tom and Paul into a fiery drama, spun from a book whose power and meaning have long been misunderstood. “Profoundly erudite . . . the ultimate puzzle-book.”—The New York Times Book Review

Inspector of the Dead - David Morrell 2015-03-24

LEGENDARY THRILLER

WRITER DAVID MORRELL

TRANSPORTS READERS TO

THE FOGBOUND STREETS OF

LONDON, WHERE A KILLER

PLOTS TO ASSASSINATE

QUEEN VICTORIA. The year is

1855. The Crimean War is

raging. The incompetence of

British commanders causes the

fall of the English government.

The Empire teeters. Amid this

crisis comes opium-eater

Thomas De Quincey, one of the

most notorious and brilliant

personalities of Victorian

England. Along with his

irrepressible daughter, Emily,

and their Scotland Yard

companions, Ryan and Becker,

De Quincey finds himself

confronted by an adversary

who threatens the heart of the

nation. This killer targets

members of the upper echelons of British society, leaving with each corpse the name of someone who previously attempted to kill Queen Victoria. The evidence indicates that the ultimate victim will be Victoria herself.

First Blood - David Morrell
2011-10-07

From New York Times bestselling author, David Morrell, comes a classic thriller that introduced the character of Rambo, one of the most iconic action heroes of the twentieth century. Called “the father of the modern action novel,” FIRST BLOOD changed the genre. Although the book and the film adaptation have similarities, they are very different, especially its unexpected ending and its greater intensity. If you’ve only experienced the film, you’re in for a surprise. Once they were soldiers. Rambo, the ragged kid whose presence in town is considered a threat. And Teasle, the Chief of Police of Madison, Kentucky. Both have been trained to kill: Rambo in Vietnam, Teasle in Korea. They

learned different military tactics, different ways of death and survival in two different wars. Now, without warning, they are enemies in a civilian combat that becomes a chase through the woods and mountains and caves above the town. As we follow them, we understand that once a man has been trained as a killer, perhaps he is changed forever. Award-winning FIRST BLOOD was published in 1972, was translated into 26 languages, and has never been out of print. It was one of the first novels to deal with post-traumatic stress disorder. David’s novelizations for RAMBO (FIRST BLOOD PART II) and RAMBO III are available as e-books. They’re quite different from the films and include revealing introductions. See also David’s RAMBO AND ME: THE STORY BEHIND THE STORY. Critical reactions: “A fine novel. . . . When Johnny comes marching home this time, watch out.” —The New York Times Sunday Book Review “A first-rate thriller.” —Newsweek “One of

the finest chase novels you will
ever read.” —Minneapolis
Tribune “A terrific thriller.”

—Saturday Review “One hell of
a hard, fast novel.” —John D.
MacDonald