

Suspense read-alikes

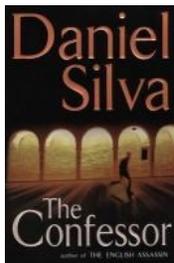
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Do you have a favorite suspense author, and wonder who else is writing with similar themes, plots and characters? This guide will give you some suggestions.



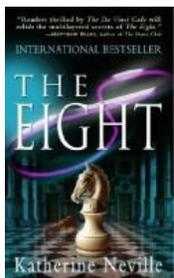
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DAN BROWN READ-ALIKES



[The Confessor](#)

By Daniel Silva
Mossad agent Gabriel Allon, who doubles as an art restorer, is determined to discover the true nature of a secret Catholic society and its deadly past. FIC SILVA



[The Eight](#)

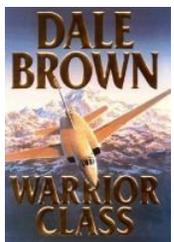
By Katherine Neville
This novel weaves storylines in the past and present: the story of a mysterious chess set once owned by Charlemagne, danger and deceit, and an evil plan to take over the world. PB NEVILLE



[The Genesis Code](#)

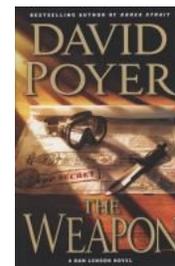
By John Case
A doctor confesses a sin so detestable that a priest refuses him absolution. In Washington, D.C., an agent investigates a murder. His probe uncovers a plot which involves the unspeakable sin. FIC CASE

TOM CLANCY READ-ALIKES



[Warrior Class](#)

By Dale Brown
An Air Force general and his team face a choice while rescuing a spy – take on an emerging new Russian empire, or stand behind an isolationist president. FIC BROWN



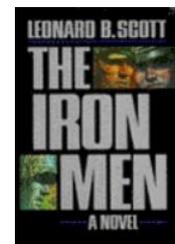
[The Weapon](#)

By David Poyer
While struggling to obtain the plans to a new Russian nuclear warhead, a Navy commander and his team are betrayed and barely escape with their lives.

This prompts an attempt to steal the weapon off of an Iranian submarine.

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W.E.B. GRIFFIN READ-ALIKES



[The Iron Men](#)

By Leonard B. Scott
Like Griffin's work, this novel features male bonding, action, historical and military details, and espionage against a backdrop of World War II and the fall of the Berlin Wall. FIC SCOTT



[Line of Duty](#)

By Michael Grant
Fans of Griffin's Badge of Honor series will find familiar themes in this novel: police operations, corruption, and the personal lives of New York City officers. FIC GRANT

ALSO TRY:

[The Winds of War](#) and [War and Remembrance](#) by Herman Wouk
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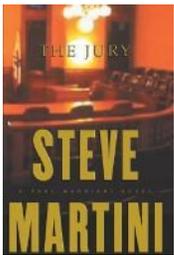
JOHN GRISHAM READ-ALIKES



[Dead Even](#)

By Brad Meltzer

A young Manhattan assistant D.A. takes on a new case in an effort to save her job. She faces an ultimatum: win, or her husband, who is working for the defense, will be killed. FIC MELTZER



[The Jury](#)

By Steve Martini

Paul Madriani defends a genetic researcher accused of murdering his assistant. The evidence places the blame on the suspect, but skilled investigation brings the true culprit to justice. This book is also available in paperback. FIC MARTINI and PB MARTINI



[Mistaken Identity](#)

By Lisa Scottoline

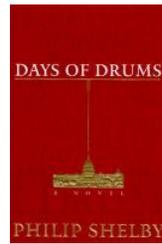
Smart-mouth attorney Bennie Rosato represents a woman accused of killing a cop: a woman who claims to be Bennie's twin. FIC SCOTTOLINE

ROBERT LUDLUM READ-ALIKES

[Days of Drums](#)

By Philip Shelby

A senator's death is the first in a series of Washington, D.C. assassinations. The Se-



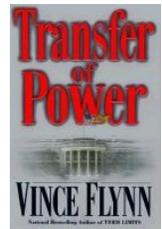
cret Service agent who guarded the fallen senator becomes both hunter and hunted as she fights to vindicate herself and sort out the good guys from the bad. This book is also available in large print. FIC SHELBY



[The Last Spymaster](#)

By Gayle Lynds

Assigned to retrieve a convicted espionage operative who has escaped from his high security prison, a CIA agent uncovers clues that suggest the workings of a dangerous conspiracy. This book is also available in large print. FIC LYNDS

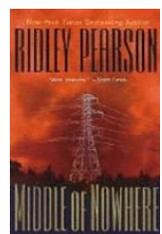


[Transfer of Power](#)

By Vince Flynn

CIA counterterrorism operative Mitch Rapp sneaks into the White House after a terrorist group invades the executive mansion. During the mission, Rapp discovers the terrorists are the least of the president's – and the nation's – problems. FIC FLYNN

JAMES PATTERSON READ-ALIKES

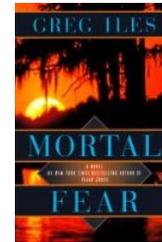


[Middle of Nowhere](#)

By Ridley Pearson

An overworked Seattle detective and two colleagues find that a string of robberies, assaults and an unofficial police strike are some-

how connected, and that the detective's life is in very real danger. FIC PEARSON



[Mortal Fear](#)

By Greg Iles

Harper Cole, a systems operator for a sexually explicit on-line service for the rich and famous, suddenly finds himself the main suspect in a series of murders after someone penetrates the site's state-of-the-art security. FIC ILES



[The Night Crew](#)

By John Sandford

A mobile unit of video freelancers prowl the streets of Los Angeles, searching for footage they can sell to the highest network bidder. It is an exhilarating life.

But one night, two deaths change everything. FIC SANDFORD



[Vertical Run](#)

By Joseph Garber

Each morning in his office, David Elliot savors a few quiet moments. Until today, when his boss walks in and aims a gun at him. For the rest of the day, David will be trapped in his office building, and everyone he meets will try to kill him. FIC GARBER.

ALSO TRY:

[Tell No One](#) by Harlan Coben MYS COBEN