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*Pines Blake Crouch 2017* "Secret service agent Ethan Burke arrives in *Wayward Pines*, Idaho, in search of two missing federal agents. Within minutes of his arrival, a violent accident lands Ethan in a hospital--with no ID, no cell phone, and no briefcase. As days pass, he must face a horrifying fact--he may never get out of *Wayward Pines* alive"--

*Dark Matter Blake Crouch 2016-07-26* A mindbending, relentlessly surprising thriller from the author of the bestselling *Wayward Pines* trilogy. "Are you happy with your life?" Those are the last words Jason Dessen hears before the masked abductor knocks him unconscious. Before he awakens to find himself strapped to a gurney, surrounded by strangers in hazmat suits. Before a man Jason's never met smiles down at him and says, "Welcome back, my friend." In this world he's woken up to, Jason's life is not the one he knows. His wife is not his wife. His son was never born. And Jason is not an ordinary college physics professor, but a celebrated genius who has achieved something remarkable. Something impossible. Is it this world or the other that's the dream? And even if the home he remembers is real, how can Jason possibly make it back to the family he loves? The answers lie in a journey more wondrous and horrifying than anything he could've imagined—one that will force him to confront the darkest parts of himself even as he battles a terrifying, seemingly unbeatable foe. *Dark Matter* is a brilliantly plotted tale that is at once sweeping and intimate, mind-bendingly strange and profoundly human—a relentlessly surprising science-fiction thriller about choices, paths not taken, and how far we'll go to claim the lives we dream of.

*Stirred Blake Crouch 2012-02-21* Expecting a baby, Chicago's Lt. Jacqueline "Jack" Daniels is at her most vulnerable as she realizes depraved serial killer Luther Kite is looking her way for the challenge of a worthy opponent.

*The Last Town Blake Crouch 2018* "Secret Service agent Ethan Burke arrived in *Wayward Pines*, Idaho, three weeks ago, where people's life choices are dictated. Children are taught that David Pilcher, the town's creator, is god. No one is allowed to leave. But Ethan has discovered the astonishing secret of what lies beyond the electrified fence that surrounds *Wayward Pines*"--

*Perfect Little Town Blake Crouch 2010* Ron and Jessica Stahl are a power couple from Southern California, on a Christmas driving holiday in the Colorado mountains. When they stop for the afternoon in sleepy Lone Cone (Pop. 317), they're charmed by the quaint tourist town which is filled with B & Bs, candy stores, and gift shops. But the folksy hospitality will vanish as the sun drops behind the mountains. A winter storm is approaching, and the Stahls couldn't have picked a worse night of the year to get snowed into this perfect little town with a dark, dark secret.

*Locked Doors Blake Crouch 2005-07* In the sequel to *Desert Places*, Andrew Thomas is still in hiding after seven years, framed for a series of horrific murders committed by his psychotic brother, until his former girlfriend, Karen Prescott, becomes part of a nightmarish new series of crimes. 25,000 first printing.

*Guilty Minds* Joseph Finder 2016-07-19 New York Times bestselling author Joseph Finder delivers an exhilarating and timely thriller exploring how even the most powerful among us can be brought down by a carefully crafted lie and how the secrets we keep can never truly stay buried. The chief justice of the Supreme Court is about to be defamed, his career destroyed, by a powerful gossip website that specializes in dirt on celebs and politicians. Their top reporter has written an exposé claiming that he had liaisons with an escort, a young woman prepared to tell the world her salacious tale. But the chief justice is not without allies and his greatest supporter is determined to stop the story in its tracks. Nick Heller is a private spy—an intelligence operative based in Boston, hired by lawyers, politicians, and even foreign governments. A high-powered investigator with a penchant for doing things his own way, he's called to Washington, DC, to help out in this delicate, potentially explosive situation. Nick has just forty-eight hours to disprove the story about the chief justice. But when the call girl is found murdered, the case takes a dangerous turn, and Nick resolves to find the mastermind behind the conspiracy before anyone else falls victim to the maelstrom of political scandal and ruined reputations predicated upon one long-buried secret.

*Northern Wrath Thilde Kold Holdt 2020-10-27* "Packs a punch worthy of the Thunderer himself. It rocks!" -- Joanne Harris, author of *The Gospel of Loki* "Holdt wows in her Norse mythology inspired debut an electrifying adventure" -- Publishers Weekly, starred review A dead man, walking between the worlds, foresees the end of the gods. A survivor searching for a weapon releases a demon from fiery Muspelheim. A village is slaughtered by Christians, and revenge must be taken. The bonds between the gods and Midgard are weakening. It is up to Hilda, Ragnar, their tribesmen Einer and Finn, the chief's wife Siv and Tyra, her adopted daughter, to fight to save the old ways from dying out, and to save their gods in the process. Following in the steps of Neil Gaiman & Joanne Harris, the author expertly weaves Norse myths and compelling characters into this fierce, magical epic fantasy.

*Waking Gods* Sylvain Neuvel 2017-04-04 In the gripping sequel to *Sleeping Giants*, Sylvain Neuvel's innovative series about human-alien contact takes another giant step forward. "Sleeping Giants may have debuted his thrilling saga, but *Waking Gods* proves that Neuvel's scope is more daring than readers could have imagined."—Paste As a child, Rose Franklin made an astonishing discovery: a giant metallic hand, buried deep within the earth. As an adult, she's dedicated her brilliant scientific career to solving the mystery that began that fateful day: Why was a titanic robot of unknown origin buried in pieces around the world? Years of investigation have produced intriguing answers—and even more perplexing questions. But the truth is closer than ever before when a second robot, more massive than the first, materializes and lashes out with deadly force. Now humankind faces a nightmare invasion scenario made real, as more colossal machines touch down across the globe. But Rose and her team at the Earth Defense Corps refuse to surrender. They can turn the tide if they can unlock the last secrets of an advanced alien technology. The greatest weapon humanity wields is knowledge in a do-or-die battle to inherit the Earth . . . and maybe even the stars. Praise for *Waking Gods* “Kick-ass, one-on-one robot action combines with mind-bending scientific and philosophical speculation. Series science-fiction fans will enjoy this follow-up filled with unexpected revelations and a surprise finale.”—Booklist “Pure, unadulterated literary escapism featuring giant killer robots and the looming end of mankind. In a word: unputdownable.”—Kirkus Reviews (starred review) “Sheer escapist fun.”—Shelf Awareness Don't miss any of *The Themis Files* by Sylvain Neuvel: [SLEEPING GIANTS](#) | [WAKING GODS](#) | [ONLY HUMAN](#)

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*Wayward Blake Crouch 2013* Ethan Burke, one of the few who knows what lies beyond the borders of *Wayward Pines*, settles uncomfortably into his role as sheriff.

*Sunset Key Blake Crouch 2013-04-01* When Letty Dobesh sets out to steal an expensive painting from a wealthy convicted felon on his last night of freedom, she gets a good deal more than she bargained for.

*Good Behavior Blake Crouch 2016* Three interlocking novellas details the escapades of ex-thief Letty Dobesh as she uses her skills to stop other crimes from taking place.

*Wayward Blake Crouch 2019-10-21*

*Snowbound Blake Crouch 2013-01-19* For Will Innis and his daughter, Devlin, the loss was catastrophic. Every day for the past five years, they wonder where she is, if she is—Will's wife, Devlin's mother—because Rachael Innis vanished one night during an electrical storm on a lonely desert highway, and suspected of her death, Will took his daughter and fled. Now, Will and Devlin live under different names in another town, having carved out a new life for themselves as they struggle to maintain some semblance of a family. When one night, a beautiful, hard-edged FBI agent appears on their doorstep, they fear the worst, but she hasn't come to arrest Will. "I know you're innocent," she tells him, "because Rachael wasn't the first...or the last." Desperate for answers, Will and Devlin embark on a terrifying journey that spans four thousand miles from the desert southwest to the wilds of Alaska, heading unaware into the heart of a nightmare, because the truth is infinitely worse than they ever imagined.

*Recursion* Blake Crouch 2019 New York City cop Barry Sutton investigates the devastating phenomenon the media has dubbed False Memory Syndrome-- a mysterious affliction that drives its victims mad with memories of a life they never lived. Neuroscientist Helena Smith dedicated her life to creating a technology that will let us preserve our most precious moments of our pasts. If she succeeds, anyone will be able to re-experience a first kiss, the birth of a child, the final moment with a dying parent. Together they face a force that attacks not just our minds but the very fabric of the past. Memory makes reality-- and the force is beginning to unmake the world as we know it. -- adapted from jacket.

*Wayward* Blake Crouch 2019-10-21 Umgeben von einem Elektrozaun und 24 Stunden am Tag im Blick eines Scharfschützen: So idyllisch die Kleinstadt *Wayward Pines* nach außen hin sein mag, für ihre 461 Bewohner ist sie ein Gefängnis. Alle sind sie nach einem schweren Unfall hier aufgewacht, und alle führen sie ein streng reguliertes, ständig überwachtes Leben. Sheriff Ethan Burke ist einer der wenigen, der weiß, was *Wayward Pines* wirklich ist – und welch unfassbare Wahrheit sich auf der anderen Seite des Zauns verbirgt. Als Ethan nicht mehr schweigen will, kommt es zur Katastrophe ...

*Cold Storage* David Koepp 2019-09-03 "On every level, *Cold Storage* is pure, unadulterated entertainment." —Douglas Preston, *The New York Times* Book Review For fans of *The Martian*, *Dark Matter*, and *Before the Fall* comes an astonishing debut thriller by the screenwriter of *Jurassic Park*: a wild and terrifying bioterrorism adventure about three strangers who must work together to contain a highly contagious, deadly organism that could destroy all of humanity. They thought it was contained. They were wrong. When Pentagon bioterror operative Roberto Diaz was sent to investigate a suspected biochemical attack, he found something far worse: a highly mutative organism capable of extinction-level destruction. He contained it and buried it in cold storage deep beneath a little-used military repository. Now, after decades of festering in a forgotten sub-basement, the specimen has found its way out and is on a lethal feeding frenzy. Only Diaz knows how to stop it. He races across the country to help two unwitting security guards—one an ex-con, the other a single mother. Over one harrowing night, the unlikely trio must figure out how to quarantine this horror again. All they have is luck, fearlessness, and a mordant sense of humor. Will that be enough to save all of humanity?

*The Travels of Daniel Ascher* Déborah Lévy-Bertherat 2015-05-26 A sensation in France, this is a story about literary deceptions, family secrets, and a thrilling quest for the truth Who is the real author of *The Black Insignia*? Is it H. R. Sanders, whose name is printed on the cover of every installment of the wildly successful young adult adventure series? Or is it Daniel Roche, the enigmatic world traveler who disappears for months at a time? When Daniel's great-niece, Hélène, moves to Paris to study archeology, she does not expect to be searching for answers to these questions. As rumors circulate, however, that the twenty-fourth volume of *The Black Insignia* series will be the last, Hélène and her friend Guillaume, a devoted fan of her great-uncle's books, set out to discover more about the man whose life eludes her. In so doing, she uncovers an explosive secret dating back to the darkest days of the Occupation. In recounting the moment when one history began and another ended, *The Travels of Daniel Ascher* explores the true nature of fiction: is it a refuge, a lie, or a stand-in for mourning?

*Black Tide* KC Jones 2022-05-31 A character-driven science fiction/horror blend, *KC Jones' Black Tide* is Stephen King's *Cujo* meets *A Quiet Place*. It was just another day at the beach. Then the world ended. Mike and Beth were strangers before the night of the meteor shower. Chance made them neighbors, a bottle of champagne brought them together, and a shared need for human connection sparked something more. Following their drunken and desperate one-night stand, the two discover the astronomical event has left widespread destruction in its wake. But the cosmic lightshow was only part of something much bigger, and far more terrifying. When a lost car key leaves them stranded on an empty stretch of Oregon coast and inhuman screams echo from the dunes, when the rising tide reaches for their car and unspeakable horrors close in around them, these two self-destructive souls must fight to survive a nightmare of apocalyptic scale. "This is gasp-for-your-breath, peek-through-your-fingers horror, and I loved every page of it." —Jonathan Janz, author of *The Siren* and *the Specter* At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

*Upgrade* Blake Crouch 2022-07-12 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • “If Michael Crichton had written a superhero novel, it would look a lot like *Upgrade*.”—*The New York Times* Book Review “You don’t so much sympathize with the main character as live inside his skin.”—DIANA GABALDON, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Outlander* series “Mysterious, fascinating, and deeply moving—exploring the very nature of what it means to be human.”—ALEX MICHAELIDES, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Silent Patient* and *The Maiden* The mind-blowing new thriller from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Dark Matter* and *Recursion*—currently in development as a motion picture at Steven Spielberg's Amblin Partners “You are the next step in human evolution.” At first, Logan Ramsay isn’t sure if anything's different. He just feels a little . . . sharper. Better able to concentrate. Better at multitasking. Reading a bit faster, memorizing better, needing less sleep. But before long, he can’t deny it: Something’s happening to his brain. To his body. He’s starting to see the world, and those around him—even those he loves most—in whole new ways. The truth is, Logan’s genome has been hacked. And there’s a reason he’s been targeted for this upgrade. A reason that goes back decades to the darkest part of his past, and a horrific family legacy. Worse still, what’s happening to him is just the first step in a much larger plan, one that will inflict the same changes on humanity at large—at a terrifying cost. Because of his new abilities, Logan’s the one person in the world capable of stopping what’s been set in motion. But to have a chance at winning this war, he’ll have to become something other than himself. Maybe even something other than human. And even as he’s fighting, he can’t help wondering: what if humanity’s only hope for a future really does lie in engineering our own evolution? Intimate in scale yet epic in scope, *Upgrade* is an intricately plotted, lightning-fast tale that charts one man’s thrilling transformation, even as it asks us to ponder the limits of our humanity—and our boundless potential.

*Desert Places* Blake Crouch 2011 Andrew Z Thomas is a successful writer of suspense thrillers, living the dream at this lake house in the peidmont of North Carolina. One afternoon in late spring, he receives a bizarre letter that eventually threatens his career, his sanity, and the lives of everyone he loves. A

murderer is designing his future, and for the life of him Andrew can't get away.

**Frogcatchers** Jeff Lemire 2020-07-07 Experience a surreal descent into one man's psychosis in this haunting and chilling graphic novel from the New York Times bestselling author of *Roughneck* and *Sweet Tooth*, hailed as "the Stephen King of comics" (Macleans). A man wakes up alone in a strange room with no recollection of who he is or how he got there. The padlocked doors and barren lobby reinforce the strangeness of this place. This is—as he reads from an old-fashioned keychain beside his bed—the Edgewater Hotel. Even worse, something ominous seems to be lurking in one of the rooms. But when he meets a young companion—the only other soul in this vast, enveloping emptiness—his new friend begs him not to unlock the door. There must be something behind it...but what? A haunted hotel on the edge of reality, an endless bridge spanning an infinite ocean, and a man and a boy looking for a way out. This is the setting for a boundary-pushing, genre-defying new work of fiction by one of comics' master storytellers. "A perfect miniature of memory and loss, affecting and beautifully told in an outstanding use of the medium. A haunting dream of a book" (Warren Ellis, New York Times bestselling author).

**Dark Matter** Blake Crouch 2017-08-24 'Brilliant. . . I think Blake Crouch just invented something new.' - Lee Child From Blake Crouch, the author of the bestselling *Wayward Pines* trilogy, *Dark Matter* is a New York Times bestselling, relentlessly twisting thriller about how far we'll go to claim the lives we dream of. 'Are you happy in your life?' Those are the last words Jason Dessen hears before the masked abductor knocks him unconscious. Before he awakes to find himself strapped to a gurney, surrounded by strangers in hazmat suits. Before the man he's never met smiles down at him and says, 'Welcome back.' In this world he's woken up to, Jason's life is not the one he knows. His wife is not his wife. His son was never born. And Jason is not an ordinary college physics professor, but a celebrated genius who has achieved something remarkable. Something impossible. Is it this world or the other that's the dream? And even if the home he remembers is real, how can Jason possibly make it back to the family he loves? The answers lie in a journey more wondrous and horrifying than anything he could've imagined - one that will force him to confront the darkest parts of himself even as he battles a terrifying, seemingly unbeatable foe. From the author of the bestselling *'Wayward Pines'* trilogy, *Dark Matter* is a brilliantly plotted tale that is at once sweeping and intimate, mind-bendingly strange and profoundly human - a relentlessly surprising thriller about choices, paths not taken, and how far we'll go to claim the lives we dream of.

**Shock Festival** Stephen Romano 2008 An illustrated history of 101 of the strangest, sleaziest, most outrageous movies you've never seen! An elaborate work of illustrated fiction, *Shock Festival* is a raunchy, hilarious tall tale of imaginary sleazebag exploitation films, lavishly brought to life with hundreds of exclusive, never-before-seen original movie posters and memorabilia items! It's the retro-dazzle of *Grindhouse* meets the authentic 'mockumentary' appeal of *Spinal Tap* in over 350 full color pages! From wild monster flicks like "Universe of Bloody Zombies" to the streetwise blaxploitation of "Chocolate Cheri On Top," this illustrated epic is guaranteed to blow the most jaded movie geek's mind . . . and leave everyone else cheering in the aisles for more!

**On the Good, Red Road** Blake Crouch 2010

**Sleeping Giants** Sylvain Neuvel 2016 "17 years ago: A girl in South Dakota falls through the earth, then wakes up dozens of feet below ground on the palm of what seems to be a giant metal hand. Today: She is a top-level physicist leading a team of people to understand exactly what that hand is, where it came from, and what it portends for humanity. A swift and spellbinding tale told almost exclusively through transcriptions of interviews conducted by a mysterious and unnamed character, this is a unique debut that describes a hunt for truth, power, and giant body parts"--

**The Temporary Gentleman** Sebastian Barry 2014-05-01 A stunning new novel from the two-time Man Booker shortlisted author of *The Secret Scripture*. Sebastian Barry's latest novel, *A Thousand Moons*, is now available. Irishman Jack McNulty is a "temporary gentleman"—an Irishman whose commission in the British army in World War II was never permanent. Sitting in his lodgings in Accra, Ghana, in 1957, he's writing the story of his life with desperate urgency. He cannot take one step further without examining all the extraordinary events that he has seen. A lifetime of war and world travel—as a soldier in World War II, an engineer, a UN observer—has brought him to this point. But the memory that weighs heaviest on his heart is that of the beautiful Mai Kirwan, and their tempestuous, heartbreaking marriage. Mai was once the great beauty of Sligo, a magnetic yet unstable woman who, after sharing a life with Jack, gradually slipped from his grasp. Award-winning author Sebastian Barry's *The Temporary Gentleman* is the sixth book in his cycle of separate yet interconnected novels that brilliantly reimagine characters from Barry's own family.

**The Gone World** Tom Sweterlitsch 2019-02-05 *Inception* meets *True Detective* in this science fiction thriller of spellbinding tension and staggering scope that follows a special agent into a savage murder case with grave implications for the fate of mankind.... "I promise you have never read a story like this."—Blake Crouch, New York Times bestselling author of *Dark Matter* Shannon Moss is part of a clandestine division within the Naval Criminal Investigative Service. In western Pennsylvania, 1997, she is assigned to solve the murder of a Navy SEAL's family—and to locate his vanished teenage daughter. Though she can't share the information with conventional law enforcement, Moss discovers that the missing SEAL was an astronaut aboard the spaceship U.S.S. *Libra*—a ship assumed lost to the currents of Deep Time. Moss knows first-hand the mental trauma of time-travel and believes the SEAL's experience with the future has triggered this violence. Determined to find the missing girl and driven by a troubling connection from her own past, Moss travels ahead in time to explore possible versions of the future, seeking evidence to crack the present-day case. To her horror, the future reveals that it's not only the fate of a family that hinges on her work, for what she witnesses rising over time's horizon and hurtling toward the present is the Terminus: the terrifying and cataclysmic end of humanity itself. Luminous and unsettling, *The Gone World* bristles with world-shattering ideas yet remains at its heart an intensely human story.

**Recursion** Blake Crouch 2019-06-13 \*The brand new thriller novel from Blake Crouch - Upgrade - is available to pre-order now\* A breathtaking exploration of memory and what it means to be human, *Recursion* is the follow-up novel to the smash-hit thriller, *Dark Matter*, by Blake Crouch. 'Recursion takes mind-twisting premises and embeds them in a deeply emotional story about time and loss and most of all, the glory of the human heart' - Gregg Hurwitz, author of *Orphan X* At first, it looks like a disease. An epidemic that spreads through no known means, driving its victims mad with memories of a life they never lived. But the force that's sweeping the world is no pathogen. It's just the first shockwave, unleashed by a stunning discovery – and what's in jeopardy is not just our minds. In New York City, Detective Barry Sutton is closing in on the truth – and in a remote laboratory, neuroscientist Helena Smith is unaware that she alone holds the key to this mystery . . . and the tools for fighting back. Together, Barry and Helena will have to confront their enemy – before they, and the world, are trapped in a loop of ever-growing chaos. 'A fantastic read' – Andy Weir, author of *The Martian*.

**Wayward** Blake Crouch 2022-10-18 The second book of the smash-hit *Wayward Pines* trilogy, from the New York Times bestselling author of *Dark Matter* and *Recursion* Welcome to *Wayward Pines*, population 461. Nestled amidst picture-perfect mountains, the idyllic town is a modern-day Eden...except for the electrified fence and razor wire, snipers scoping everything 24/7, and the relentless surveillance tracking each word and gesture. None of the residents know how they got here. They are told where to work, how to live, and who to marry. Some believe they are dead. Others think they're trapped in an unfathomable experiment. Everyone secretly dreams of leaving, but those who dare face a terrifying surprise. Ethan Burke has seen the world beyond. He's sheriff, and one of the few who knows the truth--*Wayward Pines* isn't just a town. And what lies on the other side of the fence is a nightmare beyond anyone's imagining.

**Wayward Pines (Livre 2)** Blake Crouch 2016-10-19T00:00:00+02:00 Nichée au coeur d'un paysage de carte postale, *Wayward Pines* apparaît comme une petite bourgade idyllique où la vie s'écoule paisiblement – à condition de faire abstraction de la clôture électrifiée qui en barre totalement l'accès et de la surveillance implacable des autorités. Les quelques fous à avoir tenté de quitter la ville l'ont payé de leur vie. Sauf Ethan Burke. Il a vu le monde au-delà de *Wayward Pines*, découvert l'insoutenable vérité. Et il est revenu. Parviendra-t-il à ouvrir les yeux de ses concitoyens sur la terrible réalité qui les entoure, sans éveiller les soupçons de leurs geôliers ?

**The After Series Box Set (Books 4-6)** Scott Nicholson 2019-11-18 "One of the most thrilling writers working today. Miss him at your peril." - Blake Crouch, *Wayward Pines* "Always surprises and always entertains." - Jonathan Maberry, *Patient Zero* A box set of three books in the bestselling AFTER post-apocalyptic thriller series *The After Series: Books 4-6* The exciting conclusion to the bestselling series. When devastating solar storms wipe out the technological infrastructure and kill billions, the few survivors struggle to adapt. But some among them have changed, becoming primal and violent. But the mutants quickly evolve into something even more dangerous to the future of the human race. Rachel Wheeler and her group of friends find themselves caught between the mysterious new tribe, roving bands of scavengers, and rogue military units as they carve out a home in the new world. **After #4: Whiteout-** A military platoon plans to seize Rachel's compound and control her small band of survivors. But as the humans fight among themselves, the mutant Zapheads are adapting and learning, intent on establishing a new society. **After #5: Red Scare-** Rachel is caught between who she is and who she's becoming. A bizarre mutation has her humanity hanging by a thread as the mutation inside her wants to kill her friends and lover. **After #6: Dying Light-** To save Rachel, a group of survivors must find a missing baby—a hyperintelligent Zaphead with mysterious healing powers. The remaining Zapheads have reverted to mindless, violent savages who want to wipe out the human race. Only Rachel holds the key to understanding them and ending the devastating war. See what happens five years later in the NEXT series, and explore another group's struggles in the ZAPHEADS series. ----- Scott Nicholson is the bestselling author of more than 30 thrillers, including *MIM\*X* and *THE HARVEST*. His first novel *THE RED CHURCH* was a Stoker Award finalist. He lives in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina.

**Dead of Night** Jonathan Maberry 2011-10-25 Injected by a prison doctor with a formula designed to keep his consciousness awake after death, a condemned serial killer experiences unforeseen, contagious side effects and emerges from his grave to begin a murderous rampage that is combated by two small-town cops.

**Trampled by Unicorns** Maelle Gavet 2020-10-06 A Wall Street Journal Bestseller An insider's revealing and in-depth examination of Big Tech's failure to keep its foundational promises and the steps the industry can take to course-correct in order to make a positive impact on the world. Trampled by Unicorns: Big Tech's Empathy Problem and How to Fix It explores how technology has progressed humanity's most noble pursuits, while also grappling with the origins of the industry's destructive empathy deficit and the practical measures Big Tech can take to self-regulate and make it right again. Author Maëlle Gavet examines the tendency for many of Big Tech's stars to stray from their user-first ideals and make products that actually profoundly damage their customers and ultimately society. Offering an account of the world of tech startups in the United States and Europe—from Amazon, Google, and Facebook to Twitter, Airbnb, and Uber (to name a few)—Trampled by Unicorns argues that the causes and consequences of Big Tech's failures originate from four main sources: the Valley's cultural insularity, the hyper-growth business model, the sector's stunning lack of diversity, and a dangerous self-sustaining ecosystem. However, the book is not just an account of how an industry came off the rails, but also a passionate call to action on how to get it back on track. Gavet, a leading technology executive and former CEO of Ozon, an executive vice president at Priceline Group, and chief operating officer of Compass, formulates a clear call to action for industry leaders, board members, employees, and consumers/users to drive the change necessary to create better, more sustainable businesses—and the steps Western governments are likely to take should tech leaders fail to do so. Steps that include reformed tax codes, reclassification of platforms as information companies, new labor laws, and algorithmic transparency and oversight. Trampled by Unicorns' exploration of the promise and dangers of technology is perfect for anyone with an interest in entrepreneurship, tech, and global commerce, and a hope of technology's all-empowering prospect. An illuminating book full of insights, Trampled by Unicorns describes a realistic path forward, even as it uncovers and explains the errors of the past. As Gavet puts it, "we don't need less tech, we need more empathetic tech." And how that crucial distinction can be achieved by the tech companies themselves, driving change as governments actively pave the road ahead.

**The Fold** Peter Clines 2016-03 An old friend presents Mike Erikson with an irresistible mystery to solve: a team of DARPA scientists has invented a device that "folds" dimensions, promising to make mankind's dreams of teleportation a reality. Yet evidence is mounting that this miraculous machine isn't quite what it seems--and that its creators are harboring a dangerous secret.--

**Eerie** Blake Crouch 2012-06-01 From newcomer Jordan Crouch and Blake Crouch, author of the runaway bestseller *Run*, comes *Eerie*, a chilling, gothic thriller in the classic tradition of *The Shining* and *The Sixth Sense*. **TRAPPED INSIDE A HOUSE** On a crisp autumn evening in 1980, seven-year-old Grant Moreton and his five-year-old sister Paige were nearly killed in a mysterious accident in the Cascade Mountains that left them orphans. **WITH A FRIGHTENING POWER** It's been thirty years since that night. Grant is now a detective with the Seattle Police Department and long estranged from his sister. But his investigation into the bloody past of a high-class prostitute has led right to Paige's door, and what awaits inside is beyond his wildest imagining. **OVER ANYONE WHO ENTERS** His only hope of survival and saving his sister will be to confront the terror that inhabits its walls, but he is completely unprepared to face the truth of what haunts his sister's brownstone.

**Remaking** Blake Crouch 2020-02-01 Prepare for edge-of-your-seat suspense in this Thriller Short. In this disturbing Thriller Short, bestselling author Blake Crouch unleashes the horror every parent fears. Mitchell stares at a page in a notebook, but he isn't reading. He saw the short pudgy man and the boy of perhaps five or six walk into the coffeehouse fifteen minutes earlier. As he sips his espresso, he listens to the father and son talk. Outside in the small town, snow is falling. He follows the man and boy to the Antlers Motel and checks into a room next to theirs. With snow piling up in the parking lot, he lies down on top of the covers and whispers the Lord's Prayer. That evening he sees the boy walk alone into the alcove housing the vending machines. It's the opportunity he's been waiting for. Amid the sound of coins dropping through the slot, he puts his hand on the boy's shoulder and gently guides him out of the alcove to his car. What has driven Mitchell to do such an unthinkable act? And how will it end? Originally published in *THRILLER 2* (2009), edited by No. 1 New York Times bestselling author Clive Cussler.

**Dark Matters** Michael Dow 2017-01-31 When we finally unravel the mystery of dark matter, will it save our world? Or destroy it? Take an epic journey to a not-so-distant future, controlled by a handful of the über-elite. Where wealth, science, and the human spirit get one last chance to determine humanity's ultimate destiny. Despite the tragic events at Hanssen Scientific, Monique Durand and her newfound companions continue their search for the source of her compelling visions. Are they somehow linked to the secrets of dark matter, as Professor Hanssen is so desperate to believe? Or does the truth reach even deeper-into our Universe's past, and our planet's ultimate future? To find out, they'll need to outwit the Consortium, a secretive group of trillionaires who now have what they need to achieve their own, long-awaited end-game. Together, our unlikely heroes may finally have what it takes to break the Consortium's stranglehold. Assuming they don't strangle each other first. The adventure continues in book two of the award-winning *Dark Matters* trilogy. Praise for *Dark Matters* Foreword Reviews INDIEFAB Gold Medal Winner in Science Fiction Independent Publisher's IPPY Gold Medal Winner in Science Fiction NextGen Indie Book of the Year Winner in Science Fiction "It's everything I love in a novel: scientific speculation, stunning action, and characters that leap off the page. But best of all, it combines all of the above into a seamless, thrilling story. Don't miss this debut!" James Rollins, New York Times bestselling author of *The Bone Labyrinth* "... nefarious and chilling ... that's what makes it a page-turner." FOREWORD REVIEWS "An interesting premise...not your typical action oriented sci-fi adventure." SFFWORLD ABOUT THE BOOK *Dark Matters* is a thought-provoking technothriller, set in a world fully polarized by the rift between the haves and the have-nots. It is a work of extraordinary new technologies-but also one of dwindling natural resources, and an ever-swelling human population. *Dark Matters* offers a unique, entertaining, and (mostly) fictional perspective on the topics of income inequality, the responsibilities of wealth, and our ultimate role in the universe. *Dark Matters: Betrayal* is the second book in the trilogy.

Abandon

Blake Crouch 2015-09-01 A history professor, a journalist, a psychic, and a paranormal photographer venture deep into the Colorado wilderness to explore the fate of an entire town that mysteriously vanished in 1893.

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