

The Messiah Secret by James Becker

After museum conservator Angela Lewis discovers a parchment written by a noted first-century Jewish scholar that describes the life and times of Jesus, her miraculous find soon turns deadly when she is targeted by religious fanatics and drawn into a centuries-old race for the truth.

The Night Villa by Carol Goodman

Recovering from a shocking act of violence, Cory Chase, classicist and mythographer, decides that taking part in The Papyrus Project, which aims to restore the charred scrolls of Pompeii, might offer her a much needed escape. That is until she suspects that the Modern Pythagoreans, a cult who believe that a lost manuscript of Pythagoras may still exist, are also interested in the scrolls.

Remarkable Creatures by Tracy Chevalier

Marked for greatness after being struck by lightning in infancy, Mary Anning discovers a fossilized skeleton near her 19th century home that triggers attacks on her character and upheavals throughout the religious, scientific, and academic communities.

The Sea Hunters by Clive Cussler and Craig Dirgo

In his first nonfiction work, the venturesome writer offers engrossing briefings on more than a dozen of the 60-odd wrecks for which he has searched. (please find on the 2nd floor nonfiction shelves: 910.45 Cus)



Slash and Burn by Colin Cotterill

Things have been hectic for Dr. Siri, so he decides to go on a therapeutic vacation with his wife and friends. Unfortunately, trouble follows as the doctor is blackmailed into helping an American MIA team searching for a pilot downed ten years earlier. Sifting through debris, navigating acres of unexploded munitions, and trying to discover who the killer is in their midst make things interesting for Dr. Siri and the morgue team.

Storm Cycle by Iris Johansen

Computer genius Rachel Kirby struggles with the imminent death of her seriously ill sister before she receives a mysterious e-mail from John Tanek, an archaeologist who may know of a cure and who has been trapped inside a collapsed Egyptian tomb by dangerous adversaries.

The Third Gate by Lincoln Child

Believing he has discovered the burial chamber of a near-mythical Egyptian pharaoh and a mystical double crown, famed archaeologist Porter Stone and his team suffer bizarre accidents that Professor Jeremy Logan is brought in to investigate.

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Adam & Eve by Sena Jeter Naslund

Entrusted with her late husband's discovery of extraterrestrial life and enlisted by her dead husband's friend, anthropologist Pierre Saad, to help him smuggle a newly discovered artifact out of Egypt, Lucy crash lands her plane on a slip of land between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers in the Middle East. Burned in the crash landing, she is rescued by Adam, a delusional American soldier whose search for both spiritual and carnal knowledge has led to madness.

The Alexander Cipher by Will Adams

A cobbled-together team—a Greek archaeologist, her French assistant/language specialist, and quasi-corrupt Egyptian antiquities officials—finds a clue that, when deciphered, leads them to the real tomb of Alexander the Great, but at what cost? First in a series that continues in **The Exodus Quest**.

Boundary by Eric Flint

Searching for the truth behind an oddly shaped fossil discovered in the Arizona desert that could hold the key to the great extinction at the KT boundary, Dr. Helen Sutter never realized that her quest would take her all the way to the planet Mars.

The Dinosaur Hunter by Homer H. Hickam

Running a Montana ranch while harboring a secret love for its owner, former homicide detective Mike Wire is approached by a paleontologist who is pursuing a lucrative fossil underneath the ranch, a discovery that attracts ruthless competitors and a brutal murderer.

A Dying Fall by Elly Griffiths

An old friend's death sends Ruth to Lancaster to investigate an important archeological discovery, but what she finds is a mystery that may have gotten her friend murdered.

Floodgates by Mary Ann Evans

As Faye Longchamp excavates an archaeological site in New Orleans, a body is found. The police assume it is a corpse left by Hurricane Katrina, but Faye notes that the debris surrounding the dead woman is wrong; someone left her body in that flooded-out house. A police detective wanting to use their archaeological expertise in tracking down the killer draws Faye and fiancé Joe Wolf Mantooth into the investigation—an involvement that leads to some surprises and plenty of danger.

Guardian of the Horizon by Elizabeth Peters

Recounts the adventures of Amelia Peabody and the Emerson family in 1907 and 1908, a period following their banishment from the Valley of the Kings, during which Ramses, hopelessly in love with Nefret, finds his plans interrupted by a plea for help from Prince Tarek from the Lost Oasis. See other Amelia Peabody titles in this series.

Indiana Jones and the Army of the Dead

by Steve Perry

On a treacherous odyssey to find a fabled black pearl, Indy and his cohort, Mac McHale, must cross the Island of the Dead, where the legend of the "zombi" looms large, and where spiders, snakes, and booby traps will prove the least of Indy's challenges.

Intervention by Robin Cook

New York City medical examiner Jack Stapleton makes contact with two former college classmates, including an archeologist who is digging beneath Saint Peter's and a bishop who would suppress the archeologist's findings.

The Kingdom by Clive Cussler

Searching for a missing investigator friend, treasure hunters Sam and Remi Fargo travel through Tibet, Italy and other countries only to find themselves embroiled in a black-market fossil operation with ties to a potentially history-altering skeleton.

Labyrinth by Kate Mosse

Alice, a volunteer at an archaeological dig, becomes a target after discovering a pair of crumbling skeletons in the Pyrenees mountains, while eight hundred years in the past, Alaëis, the daughter of a crusader, must safeguard the location of the Holy Grail.

Land of Marvels: A Novel by Barry Unsworth

In 1914, as the nations of the West are making a play for political power and oil in the Middle East, Somerville, a British archaeologist, finds his excavation of a long-buried Assyrian palace threatened by construction of a new railroad to Baghdad.

