AUTHOR BACKSTORIES

David Baldacci

Reading list

Every book in order of first publication. Each series is kept together, in reading order, starting where its first book appeared. Tick the box as you finish each one.

62 books · 12 series · List updated November 14, 2026

- ☐ 1996 *Absolute Power*
  Novel
  His first novel.
- ☐ 1996 *Total Control*
  Novel
- ☐ 1998 *The Simple Truth*
  Novel
- ☐ 1998 *The Winner*
  Novel
- ☐ 1999 *Saving Faith*
  Novel
- ☐ 2000 *Wish You Well*
  Novel
- ☐ 2001 *Last Man Standing*
  Novel
- ☐ 2002 *The Christmas Train*
  Novel

Sean King and Michelle Maxwell

Series · 6 books · 2003–2013

- ☐ 2003 *Split Second*
  Book 1 · Novel
- ☐ 2004 *Hour Game*
  Book 2 · Novel
- ☐ 2007 *Simple Genius*
  Book 3 · Novel
- ☐ 2009 *First Family*
  Book 4 · Novel
- ☐ 2011 *The Sixth Man*
  Book 5 · Novel
- ☐ 2013 *King and Maxwell*
  Book 6 · Novel

Freddy and the French Fries

Series · 2 books · 2005–2006

- ☐ 2005 — *Freddy and the French Fries: Fries Alive!*
  Book 1 · Children's book
  His first book for young readers.
- ☐ 2006 — *Freddy and the French Fries: The Mystery of Silas Finklebean*
  Book 2 · Children's book

The Camel Club

Series · 5 books · 2005–2010

- ☐ 2005 — *The Camel Club*
  Book 1 · Novel
- ☐ 2006 — *The Collectors*
  Book 2 · Novel
- ☐ 2007 — *Stone Cold*
  Book 3 · Novel
- ☐ 2008 — *Divine Justice*
  Book 4 · Novel
- ☐ 2010 — *Hell's Corner*
  Book 5 · Novel

A. Shaw

Series · 2 books · 2008–2010

- ☐ 2008 — *The Whole Truth*
  Book 1 · Novel
- ☐ 2010 — *Deliver Us from Evil*
  Book 2 · Novel

☐ 2009 — *True Blue*
Novel

John Puller

Series · 4 books · 2011–2016

- ☐ 2011 — *Zero Day*
  Book 1 · Novel
- ☐ 2012 — *The Forgotten*
  Book 2 · Novel
- ☐ 2014 — *The Escape*
  Book 3 · Novel
- ☐ 2016 — *No Man's Land*
  Book 4 · Novel

- [ ] 2011 *One Summer*
  Novel

Will Robie
Series · 5 books · 2012–2017

- [ ] 2012 *The Innocent*
  Book 1 · Novel
- [ ] 2013 *The Hit*
  Book 2 · Novel
- [ ] 2014 *The Target*
  Book 3 · Novel
- [ ] 2015 *The Guilty*
  Book 4 · Novel
- [ ] 2017 *End Game*
  Book 5 · Novel

- [ ] 2013 *The 39 Clues: Cahills vs. Vespers, Book 6: Day of Doom*
  Children's book
  The final book of a multi-author series for young readers.

Vega Jane
Series · 4 books · 2014–2019

Fantasy for young readers; the UK editions use the titles Vega Jane and the Secrets of Sorcery, the Maze of Monsters, the Rebels' Revolt and the End of Time.

- [ ] 2014 *The Finisher*
  Book 1 · Children's book
- [ ] 2015 *The Keeper*
  Book 2 · Children's book
- [ ] 2017 *The Width of the World*
  Book 3 · Children's book
- [ ] 2019 *The Stars Below*
  Book 4 · Children's book

Amos Decker (Memory Man)
Series · 7 books · 2015–2022

- [ ] 2015 *Memory Man*
  Book 1 · Novel
- [ ] 2016 *The Last Mile*
  Book 2 · Novel
- [ ] 2017 *The Fix*
  Book 3 · Novel
- [ ] 2018 *The Fallen*
  Book 4 · Novel

- [ ] 2019 *Redemption*
  Book 5 · Novel
- [ ] 2020 *Walk the Wire*
  Book 6 · Novel
- [ ] 2022 *Long Shadows*
  Book 7 · Novel

Atlee Pine

Series · 4 books · 2018–2021

- [ ] 2018 *Long Road to Mercy*
  Book 1 · Novel
- [ ] 2019 *A Minute to Midnight*
  Book 2 · Novel
- [ ] 2020 *Daylight*
  Book 3 · Novel
  A crossover with the John Puller series.
- [ ] 2021 *Mercy*
  Book 4 · Novel

Aloysius Archer

Series · 3 books · 2019–2022

- [ ] 2019 *One Good Deed*
  Book 1 · Novel
- [ ] 2021 *A Gambling Man*
  Book 2 · Novel
- [ ] 2022 *Dream Town*
  Book 3 · Novel

Travis Devine (The 6:20 Man)

Series · 4 books · 2022–2026

- [ ] 2022 *The 6:20 Man*
  Book 1 · Novel
- [ ] 2023 *The Edge*
  Book 2 · Novel
- [ ] 2024 *To Die For*
  Book 3 · Novel
- [ ] 2026 *All In*
  Book 4 · Novel

- [ ] 2023 *Simply Lies*
  Novel
  Introduces the investigator Mickey Gibson.

- ☐ 2024 *A Calamity of Souls*
  Novel
- ☐ 2025 *Strangers in Time*
  Novel
  A World War II novel set in London in 1944.

Walter Nash

Series · 2 books · 2025–2026

- ☐ 2025 *Nash Falls*
  Book 1 · Novel
- ☐ 2026 *Hope Rises*
  Book 2 · Novel