AUTHOR BACKSTORIES

James Patterson

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.

326 books · 35 series · List updated November 14, 2026

- ☐ 1976 *The Thomas Berryman Number*
  Novel
  His first novel; it won the 1977 Edgar Award for Best First Novel.
- ☐ 1977 *Season of the Machete*
  Novel
- ☐ 1979 *See How They Run*
  Novel
  Also published as The Jericho Commandment.
- ☐ 1980 *Virgin*
  Novel
  Rewritten and republished as Cradle and All.
- ☐ 1986 *Black Market*
  Novel
  Also published as Black Friday.
- ☐ 1989 *The Midnight Club*
  Novel
- ☐ 1991 *The Day America Told the Truth*
  Nonfiction · with Peter Kim

Alex Cross

Series · 36 books · 1993–2026

Numbered as in the series lists of Wikipedia and Fantastic Fiction; Cross Down and Cross and Sampson are billed as Alex Cross and John Sampson thrillers.

- ☐ 1993 *Along Came a Spider*
  Book 1 · Novel
  His breakout novel; a television ad campaign helped make it a bestseller.
- ☐ 1995 *Kiss the Girls*
  Book 2 · Novel
- ☐ 1996 *Jack & Jill*
  Book 3 · Novel
- ☐ 1997 *Cat & Mouse*
  Book 4 · Novel
- ☐ 1999 *Pop Goes the Weasel*
  Book 5 · Novel

- [ ] 2000 *Roses Are Red*
  Book 6 · Novel
- [ ] 2001 *Violets Are Blue*
  Book 7 · Novel
- [ ] 2002 *Four Blind Mice*
  Book 8 · Novel
- [ ] 2003 *The Big Bad Wolf*
  Book 9 · Novel
- [ ] 2004 *London Bridges*
  Book 10 · Novel
- [ ] 2005 *Mary, Mary*
  Book 11 · Novel
- [ ] 2006 *Cross*
  Book 12 · Novel
- [ ] 2007 *Double Cross*
  Book 13 · Novel
- [ ] 2008 *Cross Country*
  Book 14 · Novel
- [ ] 2009 *Alex Cross's Trial*
  Book 15 · Novel · with Richard DiLallo
- [ ] 2009 *I, Alex Cross*
  Book 16 · Novel
- [ ] 2010 *Cross Fire*
  Book 17 · Novel
- [ ] 2011 *Kill Alex Cross*
  Book 18 · Novel
- [ ] 2012 *Merry Christmas, Alex Cross*
  Book 19 · Novel
- [ ] 2013 *Alex Cross, Run*
  Book 20 · Novel
- [ ] 2013 *Cross My Heart*
  Book 21 · Novel
- [ ] 2014 *Hope to Die*
  Book 22 · Novel
- [ ] 2015 *Cross Justice*
  Book 23 · Novel
- [ ] 2016 *Cross the Line*
  Book 24 · Novel

- [ ] 2017 *The People vs. Alex Cross*
  Book 25 · Novel
- [ ] 2018 *Target: Alex Cross*
  Book 26 · Novel
- [ ] 2019 *Criss Cross*
  Book 27 · Novel
- [ ] 2020 *Deadly Cross*
  Book 28 · Novel
- [ ] 2021 *Fear No Evil*
  Book 29 · Novel
- [ ] 2022 *Triple Cross*
  Book 30 · Novel
- [ ] 2023 *Cross Down*
  Book 31 · Novel · with Brendan DuBois
  Billed as an Alex Cross and John Sampson thriller.
- [ ] 2024 *Alex Cross Must Die*
  Book 32 · Novel
- [ ] 2024 *The House of Cross*
  Book 33 · Novel
- [ ] 2025 *Return of the Spider*
  Book 34 · Novel
  A companion to Along Came a Spider, revisiting Cross's first homicide case.
- [ ] 2026 *Cross and Sampson*
  Book 35 · Novel · with Brian Sitts
- [ ] 2026 *The Family Cross*
  Book 36 · Novel
  Published October 19, 2026, by Little, Brown.

- [ ] 1994 *The Second American Revolution*
  Nonfiction · with Peter Kim
- [ ] 1996 *Hide and Seek*
  Novel

Travis McKinley

Series · 3 books · 1996–2019

- [ ] 1996 *Miracle on the 17th Green*
  Book 1 · Novel · with Peter de Jonge
- [ ] 2015 *Miracle at Augusta*
  Book 2 · Novel · with Peter de Jonge
- [ ] 2019 *Miracle at St. Andrews*
  Book 3 · Novel · with Peter de Jonge

When the Wind Blows

Series · 2 books · 1998–2003

- ☐ 1998 *When the Wind Blows*
  Book 1 · Novel
- ☐ 2003 *The Lake House*
  Book 2 · Novel

☐ 2001 *Suzanne's Diary for Nicholas*
Novel

Women's Murder Club

Series · 27 books · 2001–2026

- ☐ 2001 *1st to Die*
  Book 1 · Novel
- ☐ 2002 *2nd Chance*
  Book 2 · Novel · with Andrew Gross
- ☐ 2004 *3rd Degree*
  Book 3 · Novel · with Andrew Gross
- ☐ 2005 *4th of July*
  Book 4 · Novel · with Maxine Paetro
- ☐ 2006 *The 5th Horseman*
  Book 5 · Novel · with Maxine Paetro
- ☐ 2007 *The 6th Target*
  Book 6 · Novel · with Maxine Paetro
- ☐ 2008 *7th Heaven*
  Book 7 · Novel · with Maxine Paetro
- ☐ 2009 *The 8th Confession*
  Book 8 · Novel · with Maxine Paetro
- ☐ 2010 *The 9th Judgment*
  Book 9 · Novel · with Maxine Paetro
- ☐ 2011 *10th Anniversary*
  Book 10 · Novel · with Maxine Paetro
- ☐ 2012 *11th Hour*
  Book 11 · Novel · with Maxine Paetro
- ☐ 2013 *12th of Never*
  Book 12 · Novel · with Maxine Paetro
- ☐ 2014 *Unlucky 13*
  Book 13 · Novel · with Maxine Paetro
- ☐ 2015 *14th Deadly Sin*
  Book 14 · Novel · with Maxine Paetro

- [ ] 2016 *15th Affair*
  Book 15 · Novel · with Maxine Paetro
- [ ] 2017 *16th Seduction*
  Book 16 · Novel · with Maxine Paetro
- [ ] 2018 *The 17th Suspect*
  Book 17 · Novel · with Maxine Paetro
- [ ] 2019 *The 18th Abduction*
  Book 18 · Novel · with Maxine Paetro
- [ ] 2019 *The 19th Christmas*
  Book 19 · Novel · with Maxine Paetro
- [ ] 2020 *The 20th Victim*
  Book 20 · Novel · with Maxine Paetro
- [ ] 2021 *21st Birthday*
  Book 21 · Novel · with Maxine Paetro
- [ ] 2022 *22 Seconds*
  Book 22 · Novel · with Maxine Paetro
- [ ] 2023 *The 23rd Midnight*
  Book 23 · Novel · with Maxine Paetro
- [ ] 2023 *23½ Lies*
  Book 23.5 · Story collection · with Maxine Paetro, Andrew Bourelle and Loren D. Estleman
- [ ] 2024 *The 24th Hour*
  Book 24 · Novel · with Maxine Paetro
- [ ] 2025 *25 Alive*
  Book 25 · Novel · with Maxine Paetro
- [ ] 2026 *26 Beauties*
  Book 26 · Novel
  Published by Penguin in May 2026.

- [ ] 2002 *The Beach House*
  Novel · with Peter de Jonge
- [ ] 2003 *The Jester*
  Novel · with Andrew Gross
- [ ] 2004 *Sam's Letters to Jennifer*
  Novel
- [ ] 2004 *SantaKid*
  Children's book

Honeymoon
Series · 2 books · 2005–2013

- ☐ 2005 *Honeymoon*
  Book 1 · Novel · with Howard Roughan
- ☐ 2013 *Second Honeymoon*
  Book 2 · Novel · with Howard Roughan

☐ 2005 *Lifeguard*
Novel · with Andrew Gross

Maximum Ride
Series · 9 books · 2005–2015

- ☐ 2005 *The Angel Experiment*
  Book 1 · Novel
- ☐ 2006 *School's Out – Forever*
  Book 2 · Novel
- ☐ 2007 *Saving the World and Other Extreme Sports*
  Book 3 · Novel
- ☐ 2008 *The Final Warning*
  Book 4 · Novel
- ☐ 2009 *MAX*
  Book 5 · Novel
- ☐ 2010 *Fang*
  Book 6 · Novel
- ☐ 2011 *Angel*
  Book 7 · Novel
- ☐ 2012 *Nevermore*
  Book 8 · Novel
- ☐ 2015 *Maximum Ride Forever*
  Book 9 · Novel

☐ 2006 *Beach Road*
Novel · with Peter de Jonge

☐ 2006 *Judge and Jury*
Novel · with Andrew Gross

Michael Bennett
Series · 18 books · 2007–2026

- ☐ 2007 *Step on a Crack*
  Book 1 · Novel · with Michael Ledwidge
- ☐ 2009 *Run for Your Life*
  Book 2 · Novel · with Michael Ledwidge

- ☐ 2010 *Worst Case*
  Book 3 · Novel · with Michael Ledwidge
- ☐ 2011 *Tick Tock*
  Book 4 · Novel · with Michael Ledwidge
- ☐ 2012 *I, Michael Bennett*
  Book 5 · Novel · with Michael Ledwidge
- ☐ 2013 *Gone*
  Book 6 · Novel · with Michael Ledwidge
- ☐ 2014 *Burn*
  Book 7 · Novel · with Michael Ledwidge
- ☐ 2015 *Alert*
  Book 8 · Novel · with Michael Ledwidge
- ☐ 2016 *Bullseye*
  Book 9 · Novel · with Michael Ledwidge
- ☐ 2017 *Haunted*
  Book 10 · Novel · with James O. Born
- ☐ 2018 *Ambush*
  Book 11 · Novel · with James O. Born
- ☐ 2020 *Blindside*
  Book 12 · Novel · with James O. Born
- ☐ 2021 *The Russian*
  Book 13 · Novel · with James O. Born
- ☐ 2022 *Shattered*
  Book 14 · Novel · with James O. Born
- ☐ 2023 *Obsessed*
  Book 15 · Novel · with James O. Born
- ☐ 2024 *Crosshairs*
  Book 16 · Novel · with James O. Born
- ☐ 2025 *Paranoia*
  Book 17 · Novel · with James O. Born
- ☐ 2026 *Delusional*
  Book 18 · Novel
  Published by Penguin in the UK in August 2026.

- ☐ 2007 *The Quickie*
  Novel · with Michael Ledwidge
- ☐ 2007 *You've Been Warned*
  Novel · with Howard Roughan
- ☐ 2008 *Against Medical Advice*
  Nonfiction · with Hal Friedman

Daniel X

Series · 6 books · 2008–2015

- ☐ 2008 *The Dangerous Days of Daniel X*
  Book 1 · Novel · with Michael Ledwidge
- ☐ 2009 *Watch the Skies*
  Book 2 · Novel · with Ned Rust
- ☐ 2010 *Demons and Druids*
  Book 3 · Novel · with Adam Sadler
- ☐ 2011 *Game Over*
  Book 4 · Novel · with Ned Rust
- ☐ 2012 *Armageddon*
  Book 5 · Novel · with Chris Grabenstein
- ☐ 2015 *Lights Out*
  Book 6 · Novel · with Chris Grabenstein

- ☐ 2008 *Sail*
  Novel · with Howard Roughan
- ☐ 2008 *Sundays at Tiffany's*
  Novel · with Gabrielle Charbonnet
- ☐ 2008 *Torn Apart*
  Nonfiction · with Hal Friedman
- ☐ 2009 *Swimsuit*
  Novel · with Maxine Paetro
- ☐ 2009 *The Murder of King Tut*
  Nonfiction · with Martin Dugard

Witch & Wizard

Series · 5 books · 2009–2014

- ☐ 2009 *Witch & Wizard*
  Book 1 · Novel · with Gabrielle Charbonnet
- ☐ 2010 *The Gift*
  Book 2 · Novel · with Ned Rust
- ☐ 2011 *The Fire*
  Book 3 · Novel · with Jill Dembowski
- ☐ 2013 *The Kiss*
  Book 4 · Novel · with Jill Dembowski
- ☐ 2014 *The Lost*
  Book 5 · Novel · with Emily Raymond

- ☐ 2010 *Don't Blink*
  Novel · with Howard Roughan

- [ ] 2010 *Med Head*
  Nonfiction · with Hal Friedman

Private

Series · 16 books · 2010–2021

Read in publication order; the books follow Jack Morgan's investigation agency and its offices around the world.

- [ ] 2010 *Private*
  Novel · with Maxine Paetro
- [ ] 2011 *Private London*
  Novel · with Mark Pearson
- [ ] 2012 *Private #1 Suspect*
  Novel · with Maxine Paetro
- [ ] 2012 *Private Games*
  Novel · with Mark T. Sullivan
- [ ] 2012 *Private: Oz*
  Novel · with Michael White
  Also published as Private Down Under.
- [ ] 2013 *Private Berlin*
  Novel · with Mark T. Sullivan
- [ ] 2013 *Private L.A.*
  Novel · with Mark T. Sullivan
- [ ] 2014 *Private India*
  Novel · with Ashwin Sanghi
  Also published as Private India: City on Fire.
- [ ] 2015 *Private Vegas*
  Novel · with Maxine Paetro
- [ ] 2016 *Private Paris*
  Novel · with Mark T. Sullivan
- [ ] 2016 *Private: Missing*
  Novel · with Kathryn Fox
  Also published as Private Sydney.
- [ ] 2016 *The Games*
  Novel · with Mark T. Sullivan
  Also published as Private Rio.
- [ ] 2017 *Count to Ten*
  Novel · with Ashwin Sanghi
  Also published as Private Delhi.
- [ ] 2018 *Princess*
  Novel · with Rees Jones
  Also published as Private Princess.
- [ ] 2020 *Private Moscow*
  Novel · with Adam Hamdy

- [ ] 2021 *Missing Persons*
  Novel · with Adam Hamdy

- [ ] 2010 *The Postcard Killers*
  Novel · with Liza Marklund

- [ ] 2011 *Bloody Valentine*
  Novel · with K.A. John

- [ ] 2011 *Kill Me If You Can*
  Novel · with Marshall Karp

Middle School

Series · 20 books · 2011–2025

Read in publication order; Wikipedia numbers only the first books, and some titles may be UK or Australian editions of others.

- [ ] 2011 *Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life*
  Children's book · with Christopher Tebbetts

- [ ] 2012 *Middle School: Get Me Out of Here!*
  Children's book · with Christopher Tebbetts

- [ ] 2013 *Middle School: How I Survived Bullies, Broccoli, and Snake Hill*
  Children's book · with Christopher Tebbetts

- [ ] 2013 *Middle School: My Brother Is a Big, Fat Liar*
  Children's book · with Lisa Papademetriou

- [ ] 2014 *Middle School: How I Got Lost in London*
  Children's book

- [ ] 2014 *Middle School: Save Rafe!*
  Children's book · with Christopher Tebbetts

- [ ] 2014 *Middle School: Ultimate Showdown*
  Children's book · with Julia Bergen

- [ ] 2015 *Middle School: Just My Rotten Luck*
  Children's book · with Christopher Tebbetts

- [ ] 2015 *Middle School: Rafe's Aussie Adventure*
  Children's book

- [ ] 2016 *Middle School: Dog's Best Friend*
  Children's book · with Christopher Tebbetts

- [ ] 2016 *Middle School: Going Bush*
  Children's book · with Martin Chatterton

- [ ] 2016 *Middle School: Hollywood 101*
  Children's book · with Martin Chatterton

- [ ] 2017 *Middle School: Escape to Australia*
  Children's book · with Martin Chatterton

- [ ] 2018 *Middle School: From Hero to Zero*
  Children's book · with Christopher Tebbetts

- [ ] 2018 *Middle School: G'day, America*
  Children's book · with Martin Chatterton
- [ ] 2019 *Middle School: Born to Rock*
  Children's book · with Christopher Tebbetts
- [ ] 2020 *Middle School: Master of Disaster*
  Children's book · with Christopher Tebbetts
- [ ] 2021 *Middle School: Field Trip Fiasco*
  Children's book · with Martin Chatterton
- [ ] 2022 *Middle School: It's a Zoo in Here!*
  Children's book · with Brian Sitts
- [ ] 2025 *Middle School: Too Uncool for School*
  Children's book · with Martin Chatterton

- [ ] 2011 *Now You See Her*
  Novel · with Michael Ledwidge
- [ ] 2011 *The Christmas Wedding*
  Novel · with Richard DiLallo
- [ ] 2011 *Toys*
  Novel · with Neil McMahon

Confessions
Series · 4 books · 2012–2015

- [ ] 2012 *Confessions of a Murder Suspect*
  Book 1 · Novel · with Maxine Paetro
- [ ] 2013 *Confessions: The Private School Murders*
  Book 2 · Novel · with Maxine Paetro
- [ ] 2014 *Confessions: The Paris Mysteries*
  Book 3 · Novel · with Maxine Paetro
- [ ] 2015 *Confessions: The Murder of an Angel*
  Book 4 · Novel · with Maxine Paetro

- [ ] 2012 *Guilty Wives*
  Novel · with David Ellis

I Funny
Series · 6 books · 2012–2018

- [ ] 2012 *I Funny*
  Book 1 · Children's book · with Chris Grabenstein
- [ ] 2013 *I Even Funnier*
  Book 2 · Children's book · with Chris Grabenstein
- [ ] 2015 *I Totally Funniest*
  Book 3 · Children's book · with Chris Grabenstein

- [ ] 2015 *I Funny TV*
  Book 4 · Children's book · with Chris Grabenstein
- [ ] 2017 *I Funny: School of Laughs*
  Book 5 · Children's book · with Chris Grabenstein
- [ ] 2018 *The Nerdiest, Wimpiest, Dorkiest I Funny Ever*
  Book 6 · Children's book · with Chris Grabenstein

NYPD Red

Series · 6 books · 2012–2020

- [ ] 2012 *NYPD Red*
  Book 1 · Novel · with Marshall Karp
- [ ] 2014 *NYPD Red 2*
  Book 2 · Novel · with Marshall Karp
- [ ] 2015 *NYPD Red 3*
  Book 3 · Novel · with Marshall Karp
- [ ] 2016 *NYPD Red 4*
  Book 4 · Novel · with Marshall Karp
- [ ] 2018 *NYPD Red 5*
  Book 5 · Novel · with Marshall Karp
  Also published as Red Alert.
- [ ] 2020 *NYPD Red 6*
  Book 6 · Novel · with Marshall Karp

- [ ] 2012 *Zoo*
  Novel · with Michael Ledwidge
- [ ] 2013 *Mistress*
  Novel · with David Ellis

Treasure Hunters

Series · 8 books · 2013–2022

- [ ] 2013 *Treasure Hunters*
  Book 1 · Children's book · with Chris Grabenstein and Mark Shulman
- [ ] 2014 *Danger Down the Nile*
  Book 2 · Children's book · with Chris Grabenstein
- [ ] 2015 *Secret of the Forbidden City*
  Book 3 · Children's book · with Chris Grabenstein
- [ ] 2016 *Peril at the Top of the World*
  Book 4 · Children's book · with Chris Grabenstein
- [ ] 2017 *Quest for the City of Gold*
  Book 5 · Children's book · with Chris Grabenstein

- ☐ 2019 *All-American Adventure*
  Book 6 · Children's book · with Chris Grabenstein
- ☐ 2020 *The Plunder Down Under*
  Book 7 · Children's book · with Chris Grabenstein
- ☐ 2022 *The Ultimate Quest*
  Book 8 · Children's book · with Chris Grabenstein

☐ 2014 *First Love*
Novel · with Emily Raymond

☐ 2014 *Homeroom Diaries*
Novel · with Lisa Papademetriou

House of Robots
Series · 3 books · 2014–2017

- ☐ 2014 *House of Robots*
  Book 1 · Children's book · with Chris Grabenstein
- ☐ 2015 *Robots Go Wild!*
  Book 2 · Children's book · with Chris Grabenstein
- ☐ 2017 *Robot Revolution*
  Book 3 · Children's book · with Chris Grabenstein

Invisible
Series · 2 books · 2014–2019

- ☐ 2014 *Invisible*
  Book 1 · Novel · with David Ellis
- ☐ 2019 *Unsolved*
  Book 2 · Novel · with David Ellis

☐ 2015 *Public School Superhero*
Children's book · with Christopher Tebbetts

☐ 2015 *The Murder House*
Novel · with David Ellis

☐ 2015 *Truth or Die*
Novel · with Howard Roughan

Detective Harriet Blue
Series · 4 books · 2016–2019

- ☐ 2016 *Never Never*
  Book 1 · Novel · with Candice Fox
- ☐ 2017 *Fifty Fifty*
  Book 2 · Novel · with Candice Fox
- ☐ 2018 *Liar Liar*
  Book 3 · Novel · with Candice Fox

- [ ] 2019 *Hush Hush*
  Book 4 · Novel · with Candice Fox

- [ ] 2016 *Filthy Rich*
  Nonfiction · with John Connolly and Tim Malloy

- [ ] 2016 *Give Please a Chance*
  Children's book · with Bill O'Reilly

- [ ] 2016 *Humans, Bow Down*
  Novel · with Emily Raymond and Jill Dembowski

Jacky Ha-Ha

Series · 3 books · 2016–2023

- [ ] 2016 *Jacky Ha-Ha*
  Book 1 · Children's book · with Chris Grabenstein

- [ ] 2017 *Jacky Ha-Ha: My Life Is a Joke*
  Book 2 · Children's book · with Chris Grabenstein

- [ ] 2023 *Jacky Ha-Ha Gets the Last Laugh*
  Book 3 · Children's book · with Chris Grabenstein

- [ ] 2016 *Pottymouth and Stoopid*
  Children's book · with Chris Grabenstein

- [ ] 2016 *Trump vs. Clinton: In Their Own Words*
  Nonfiction

- [ ] 2016 *Woman of God*
  Novel · with Maxine Paetro

Word of Mouse

Series · 2 books · 2016–2025

- [ ] 2016 *Word of Mouse*
  Book 1 · Children's book · with Chris Grabenstein

- [ ] 2025 *The Great Mouse Escape*
  Book 2 · Children's book · with Chris Grabenstein

Billy Harney (Black Book)

Series · 3 books · 2017–2022

- [ ] 2017 *The Black Book*
  Book 1 · Novel · with David Ellis

- [ ] 2021 *The Red Book*
  Book 2 · Novel · with David Ellis

- [ ] 2022 *Escape*
  Book 3 · Novel · with David Ellis

- ☐ 2017 *Black Dress Affair*
  Novel · with Susan DiLallo

Crazy House
Series · 2 books · 2017–2018

- ☐ 2017 *Crazy House*
  Book 1 · Novel · with Gabrielle Charbonnet
- ☐ 2018 *The Fall of Crazy House*
  Book 2 · Novel · with Gabrielle Charbonnet

- ☐ 2017 *Expelled*
  Novel · with Emily Raymond
- ☐ 2017 *Give Thank You a Try*
  Children's book

Instinct
Series · 3 books · 2017–2022

- ☐ 2017 *Murder Games*
  Book 1 · Novel · with Howard Roughan
  Also published as Instinct.
- ☐ 2019 *Killer Instinct*
  Book 2 · Novel · with Howard Roughan
- ☐ 2022 *Steal*
  Book 3 · Novel · with Howard Roughan

- ☐ 2017 *Laugh Out Loud*
  Children's book · with Chris Grabenstein

Little Geniuses
Series · 2 books · 2017–2018

- ☐ 2017 *Big Words for Little Geniuses*
  Book 1 · Children's book · with Susan Patterson
- ☐ 2018 *Cuddly Critters for Little Geniuses*
  Book 2 · Children's book · with Susan Patterson

- ☐ 2017 *Penguins of America*
  Children's book
- ☐ 2017 *The Candies Save Christmas*
  Children's book
- ☐ 2017 *The Store*
  Novel · with Richard DiLallo
- ☐ 2018 *All-American Murder*
  Nonfiction · with Alex Abramovich and Mike Harvkey

Dog Diaries

Series · 6 books · 2018–2022

- ☐ 2018 *Dog Diaries*
  Book 1 · Children's book · with Steven Butler
- ☐ 2018 *Happy Howlidays!*
  Book 2 · Children's book · with Steven Butler
- ☐ 2019 *Mission Impawsible*
  Book 3 · Children's book · with Steven Butler
- ☐ 2019 *Curse of the Mystery Mutt*
  Book 4 · Children's book · with Steven Butler
- ☐ 2020 *Camping Chaos!*
  Book 5 · Children's book · with Steven Butler
- ☐ 2022 *Dinosaur Disaster*
  Book 6 · Children's book · with Steven Butler

☐ 2018 *Juror No. 3*
Novel · with Nancy Allen

Max Einstein

Series · 3 books · 2018–2020

- ☐ 2018 *Max Einstein: The Genius Experiment*
  Book 1 · Children's book · with Chris Grabenstein
- ☐ 2019 *Max Einstein: Rebels with a Cause*
  Book 2 · Children's book · with Chris Grabenstein
- ☐ 2020 *Max Einstein: Saves the Future*
  Book 3 · Children's book · with Chris Grabenstein

Murder Is Forever (true crime)

Series · 6 books · 2018–2021

- ☐ 2018 *Home Sweet Murder*
  Nonfiction
- ☐ 2018 *Murder Beyond the Grave*
  Nonfiction
- ☐ 2018 *Murder, Interrupted*
  Nonfiction
- ☐ 2020 *Murder of Innocence*
  Nonfiction
- ☐ 2020 *Murder Thy Neighbor*
  Nonfiction
- ☐ 2021 *Till Murder Do Us Part*
  Nonfiction

- [ ] 2018 *Not So Normal Norbert*
  Children's book · with Joey Green
- [ ] 2018 *Revenge*
  Novel · with Andrew Holmes

Rory Yates (Texas Ranger) Series · 3 books · 2018–2025

- [ ] 2018 *Texas Ranger*
  Book 1 · Novel · with Andrew Bourelle
- [ ] 2020 *Texas Outlaw*
  Book 2 · Novel · with Andrew Bourelle
- [ ] 2025 *The Texas Murders*
  Book 3 · Novel · with Andrew Bourelle

- [ ] 2018 *The 13-Minute Murder*
  Novel · with Shan Serafin
- [ ] 2018 *The Candies Trick or Treat*
  Children's book
- [ ] 2018 *The First Lady*
  Novel · with Brendan DuBois
- [ ] 2018 *The President Is Missing*
  Novel · with Bill Clinton
- [ ] 2018 *Unbelievably Boring Bart*
  Children's book · with Duane Swierczynski

Ali Cross Series · 3 books · 2019–2022

- [ ] 2019 *Ali Cross*
  Book 1 · Children's book
- [ ] 2021 *Ali Cross: Like Father, Like Son*
  Book 2 · Children's book
- [ ] 2022 *Ali Cross: The Secret Detective*
  Book 3 · Children's book

Amy Cornwall Series · 2 books · 2019–2023

- [ ] 2019 *Out of Sight*
  Book 1 · Novel · with Brendan DuBois
  Also published as The Cornwalls Are Gone.
- [ ] 2023 *Countdown*
  Book 2 · Novel · with Brendan DuBois

Katt vs. Dogg

Series · 2 books · 2019–2021

- ☐ 2019 *Katt vs. Dogg*
  Book 1 · Children's book · with Chris Grabenstein
- ☐ 2021 *Katt Loves Dogg*
  Book 2 · Children's book · with Chris Grabenstein

- ☐ 2019 *Sophia, Princess Among Beasts*
  Novel · with Emily Raymond
- ☐ 2019 *The Chef*
  Novel · with Max DiLallo
- ☐ 2019 *The Inn*
  Novel · with Candice Fox
- ☐ 2020 *1st Case*
  Novel · with Chris Tebbetts
- ☐ 2020 *Becoming Muhammad Ali*
  Children's book · with Kwame Alexander
- ☐ 2020 *Cajun Justice*
  Novel · with Tucker Axum
- ☐ 2020 *Lost*
  Novel · with James O. Born

Maximum Ride: Hawk

Series · 2 books · 2020–2021

- ☐ 2020 *Hawk*
  Book 1 · Novel · with Gabrielle Charbonnet
- ☐ 2021 *City of the Dead*
  Book 2 · Novel · with Mindy McGinnis

- ☐ 2020 *The Coast-to-Coast Murders*
  Novel · with J.D. Barker
- ☐ 2020 *The House of Kennedy*
  Nonfiction · with Cynthia Fagen
- ☐ 2020 *The Last Days of John Lennon*
  Nonfiction · with Casey Sherman and Dave Wedge
- ☐ 2020 *The Midwife Murders*
  Novel · with Richard DiLallo
- ☐ 2020 *The Summer House*
  Novel · with Brendan DuBois
- ☐ 2020 *Three Women Disappear*
  Novel · with Shan Serafin

2 Sisters Detective Agency

Series · 2 books · 2021–2025

- ☐ 2021 *2 Sisters Detective Agency*
  Book 1 · Novel · with Candice Fox
- ☐ 2025 *2 Sisters Murder Investigations*
  Book 2 · Novel · with Candice Fox

- ☐ 2021 *Best Nerds Forever*
  Children's book · with Chris Grabenstein
- ☐ 2021 *E.R. Nurses*
  Nonfiction · with Matt Eversmann and Chris Mooney
- ☐ 2021 *The Noise*
  Novel · with J.D. Barker
- ☐ 2021 *The President's Daughter*
  Novel · with Bill Clinton

The Shadow

Series · 3 books · 2021–2025

- ☐ 2021 *The Shadow*
  Book 1 · Novel · with Brian Sitts
- ☐ 2023 *Circle of Death*
  Book 2 · Novel · with Brian Sitts
- ☐ 2025 *The President's Shadow*
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  Nonfiction · with Matt Eversmann and Chris Mooney
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  Novel · with Brendan DuBois
- ☐ 2022 *Death of the Black Widow*
  Novel · with J.D. Barker
- ☐ 2022 *James Patterson by James Patterson: The Stories of My Life*
  Memoir
- ☐ 2022 *Run, Rose, Run*
  Novel · with Dolly Parton
- ☐ 2022 *The Horsewoman*
  Novel · with Mike Lupica
- ☐ 2022 *The Twelve Topsy-Turvy, Very Messy Days of Christmas*
  Children's book · with Tad Safran
- ☐ 2023 *12 Months to Live*
  Novel · with Mike Lupica

- ☐ 2023 *Elephant Goes Potty*
  Children's book
- ☐ 2023 *Lion & Lamb*
  Novel · with Duane Swierczynski
- ☐ 2023 *The House of Wolves*
  Novel · with Mike Lupica
- ☐ 2024 *Eruption*
  Novel · with Michael Crichton
- ☐ 2024 *Hard to Kill*
  Novel · with Mike Lupica

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  Novel · with Nancy Allen
- ☐ 2025 *Billion Dollar Ransom*
  Novel · with Duane Swierczynski
- ☐ 2025 *The First Gentleman*
  Novel · with Bill Clinton
- ☐ 2025 *The Hamptons Lawyer*
  Novel · with Mike Lupica
- ☐ 2025 *The Idaho Four*
  Nonfiction · with Vicky Ward
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  Children's book · with Tad Safran
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  Novel · with J.D. Barker