

Barnes, Eric. *Shimmer*

The story of a high stakes, hi-tech gamble that could have a devastating effect on a man's family and friends, as well as on the world economy.

Carter, Stephen. *Jericho's Fall*

Summoned to the deathbed of former CIA head, an agent learns of an explosive secret involving foreign governments, powerful corporations, and a meltdown of the world's financial system.

Camp, John. *The Fool's Run*

Con artists Kidd and LuEllentime operate on the cutting edge of high-tech corporate warfare. Their job--a technological takedown of a defense industry corporation. But their string of successes turns into a noose when they get conned. (Note: John Camp is the author John Sandford writing under his actual name.)

Erdman, Paul. *The Set-up*

Imprisoned unexpectedly by the Swiss police, former chairman of the U.S. Federal Reserve Board Charlie Black and his wife agree to take part in an elaborate escape scheme, unwittingly launching the couple into the midst of those who had framed him to begin with. (additional titles include *The Panic of '89* and *Zero Coupon*).

Finder, Joseph. *Power Play*

Cut off from the outside world at a remote resort for a corporate retreat, Jake Landry, a junior executive at the Hammond Aerospace Corporation, is forced to draw on the skills of his secret past when the executives are taken

hostage. (Additional titles include *Company Man*, *Paranoia*, *Killer Instinct*, and *Vanished*)

Frey, Stephen. *The Fourth Order*

The chief financial officer of a leading energy company, Michael Rose is working overtime to acquire a global information technology company, unaware that the corporation serves as a cover for intelligence agencies. (Additional titles include *The Successor*, *The Power Broker*, *Silent Partner*, *The Insider* and others)

Garrison, Paul. *The Ripple Effect*

The most horrific terrorist attack in history enabled him to walk away from his failing business, his crumbling marriage, and an impending Justice Department investigation—and to start over in a South Pacific paradise. But in a moment of weakness, a one-word phone call to his teenage daughter Morgan causes ever-widening ripples in once-placid water.

Kaplan, Glenn. *Evil, Inc.*

When his career is shattered by a crime committed by the CEO of his company, Ken Olson is determined to bring the CEO to justice in spite of formidable dangers.

Kava, Alex. *Whitewash*

A leading scientist at EchoEnergy, a company seeking a clean, alternative energy source, Sabrina Galloway discovers that a saboteur has tampered with the production process.

Meltzer, Brad. *The Millionaires*

Brothers employed at the exclusive private bank of Greene & Greene, cannot resist the offer of taking \$3,000,000 from an abandoned account, forcing them to run from the Secret Service.

Perry, Thomas. *Death Benefit*

When a huge death benefit is paid out, but not to the legitimate beneficiary, and the insurance agent who approved the payment mysteriously vanishes, John Walker joins forces with the enigmatic Max Stillman to find the missing agent.

Pineiro, R.J. *Conspiracy.com*

Hired by SoftCorp, an innovative software company, whose only client is the IRS, young programmer Michael Patrick Ryan finds himself the target of an FBI criminal investigation.

Reich, Christopher. *The Patriot's Club*

Thomas Bolden is carving out a successful Wall Street career, until a bizarre kidnapping sends him on the run from a mysterious organization framing him for crimes he did not commit. (Additional titles include *Numbered Account*, *The First Billion*, and *The Devil's Banker*)

Ridpath, Michael. *Free to Trade*

Paul Murray, an apprentice bond trader at a London brokerage firm, is shocked by the killing of an inquisitive young female colleague and stumbles into a global web of financial fraud, intrigue, and murder when he investigates.

Spiegelman, Peter. *Death's Little Helpers*
Hired to find missing Wall Street analyst Gregory Danes, private detective John March uncovers a deadly web of financial deception as his investigation leads him through the corrupt inner workings of the financial world. (also *Black Maps*)

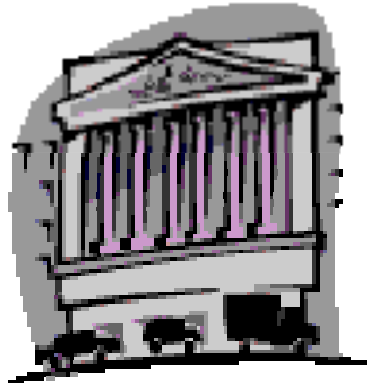
Turow, Scott. *Burden of Proof*
Attorney Alejandro "Sandy" Stern defends his brother-in-law, Dixon Hartnack, a wily financial wizard under investigation by a federal grand jury.

Vonnegut, Norb. *Top Producer*
In the wake of a man's murder, the victim's best friend, investment expert Grove O'Rourke, is entreated by the man's widow for help, a situation that is further complicated by a dark secret and an expensive cover-up.

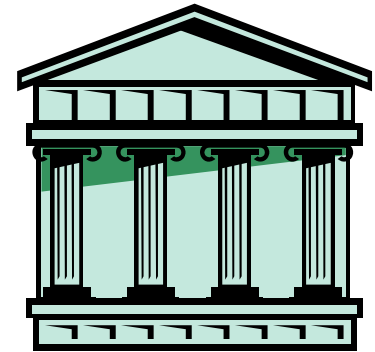
Willett, Sabin. *Present Value*
The perfect lives of toy company executive Fritz Brubaker and his attorney wife, Linda, unravel when his company's stock value plunges, and he is arrested for insider trading. (Also *The Deal*)

Wall Street Noir Ed. by Peter Spiegelman.
Collects stories about Wall Street, just beneath the shiny surface, by writers such as John Burdett, Henry Blodget, Jason Starr, David Noonan, Richard Aleas, and Lauren Sanders.

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