

**Death Benefit** by Robin Cook

Launching a private investigation when their mentor dies under suspicious circumstances, medical students Natalie Savondnik and Ronald Goodall uncover a sinister operation through which private life insurance policies are being manipulated to allow investors to benefit from the deaths of others.

**The Bone Garden** by Tess Gerritsen

The discovery of the skeleton of a woman murdered nearly two centuries earlier sends Boston medical examiner Maura Isles on the trail of a long-dead serial killer who terrorized Boston with crimes in which Norris Marshall, a Harvard Medical School student and reluctant resurrectionist, had become the prime suspect and enlisted the help of classmate Oliver Wendell Holmes to find and stop the murderer.

**Tailspin** by Catherine Coulter

Dispatched to the Kentucky mountains to discern the fates of a missing special agent and a doctor who is being protected by the FBI, agents Savich and Sherlock find the case further complicated by a young woman on the run and the doctor's mental deterioration.

**Lethal Practice** by Peter Clement

Since emergency room doctor Earl Garnet knows how to insert a cardiac needle, he becomes a prime suspect when the chief administrator of Saint Paul's Hospital in Buffalo is murdered with a needle to the heart, and Earl's efforts to clear his name uncover a threatening conspiracy.

**Last Surgeon** by Michael Palmer

Dr. Nick Garrity and psych nurse Gillian Coates determine that one-by-one, each of those in the operating room for a fatally botched case is dying. Their discoveries pit them against genius Franz Koller--the highly-paid master of the "non-kill." As doctor and nurse move closer to finding the terrifying secret behind these killings, Koller has been given a new directive: his mission will not be complete until Gillian and Garrity, the last surgeon, are dead.

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## Medical Thrillers



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**Miracle Cure** by Michael Palmer

His medical license suspended, Dr. Brian Holbrook is delighted to be given another chance when he is hired by the Boston Heart Institute, until he discovers that institute's prestigious reputation hides a diabolical secret that could cost him his life

### **Life Support** by Tess Gerritsen

When an elderly patient with a critical, viral infection of the brain mysteriously vanishes from the emergency room, ER resident Toby Harper finds her job and home life coming under intense scrutiny, while her research for the missing patient uncovers a frightening epidemic and nightmarish conspiracy

### **A Case of Need** by Michael Crichton

When a young woman dies mysteriously on an operating table and her physician is accused of murder, a colleague's investigation takes him from a deadly sex and drug underworld to the heights of Boston society as he searches for the truth.

### **Silent Treatment** by Michael Palmer

Dr. Harry Corbett is filled with grief after his wife dies in the hospital the night before a routine surgery. He knows his wife's death was not natural and as he investigates he discovers that his wife was doing research of her own and about to expose "a murderous cost-cutting conspiracy among medical insurance companies."

### **Of Flesh and Blood** by Daniel Kalla

A hundred years ago, Dr. Evan McGrath established a hospital in the Pacific Northwest that would never turn away a patient in need, but a series of events threaten the legendary hospital.

### **Patient to Kill** by April Christofferson

When Dr. Jake Scully discovers that his employer, GenChrom, is involved with biopiracy, the theft of the healing secrets of remote tribes and the killing of natives for their DNA, he is plunged into a world of danger and murder.

### **The Inquisitor** by Peter Clement

When an increasing number of cancer patients begin to complain about their out-of-body experiences, Earl Garnet, the newly appointed VP of a SARS-infested hospital, becomes suspicious, but his investigation into the phenomenon uncovers dangerous secrets that he never expected.

### **Invasive Procedures** by Orson Scott Card

Frank Hartman, a virologist working for the government's top-secret biohazard agency, is the only man capable of stopping George Galen, a geneticist who has discovered how to "improve" humans by making them stronger, healthier, and compliant to his will.

### **Flashback** by Gary Braver

Awakening from a coma after a rare jellyfish attack, Jack Koryan experiences profound memory capabilities and flashbacks that prompt his partnership with a pharmacologist who is searching for a cure for Alzheimer's disease.

### **Patient One** by Leonard Goldberg

After Chechen terrorists take the President of the United States and several other world dignitaries hostage at a medical center, it is up to Dr. David Ballineau and nurse Carolyn Ross to prevent chaos.

### **The Provider** by David Shobin

When Dr. Brad Hawkins begins to look into the unusual number of deaths in the neonatal unit, he uncovers frightening facts that lead him to believe that a person within the HMO is responsible.

### **The Law of Similars** by Chris Bohjalian

Widowed father Leland Fowler turns to homeopathic healer Carissa for help, and she heals both his body and his heart, but when another of her patients suddenly goes into a coma, law officer Leland is faced with a difficult moral and ethical dilemma.

