

Author Read Alike

John T. Lescroart

Genre: Legal Thrillers

Love legal thrillers? Love police/detective thrillers? Want both in one book? John T. Lescroart is the author for you.

Lescroart graduated from UC Berkeley with a B.A. in English. He's also a musician, who has released several albums.

Lescroart is best known for his series with Dismas Hardy, a lawyer, which

combines the two sub genres of legal thriller and police thriller.

The series follows Hardy and his friends and coworkers as they solve cases.

Lescroart's books have complex stories filled with police investigations and courtroom drama, leading the reader the whole way through the process.



Readers should check out **Dead Irish**, the first book in the Dismas Hardy series.

Read Alike—Dudley W. Buffa

Dudley W. Buffa books, based in Portland, Oregon, follow character Joseph Antonelli, a lawyer.

Like Lescroart, Buffa's books are complex, multilayered and have tense courtroom scenes.

The Defense being the first book, and the recent **Breach of Trust**.

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Read Alike—Ridley Pearson

Ridley Pearson novels lack the legal parts of Lescroart's novels, but make up for it with detailed police investigations.

Pearson's thriller novels are very different than his adventure books for children including **Peter and the Starcatchers**.

His latest book for adults is **The Risk Agent**.

Read Alike—David Rosenfelt

If Lescroart's legal situations in his books are your thing, then try David Rosenfelt.

Rosenfelt's novels follow Andy

Carpenter, a lawyer and dog lover.

The Andy Carpenter novels detail investigations and courtroom drama.

Rosenfelt is a new author, but prolific. His latest novel is **Unleashed**.

Read Alike—Robert Tanenbaum

Want legal thrillers from a real life attorney? Then give Robert Tanenbaum a try.

Featuring two lawyer characters, Butch Karp and Marlene

Ciampi, Tanenbaum's books take place in urban New York City, where the author was born. Tanenbaum also worked for the New York District Attorney's office.

Tanenbaum's first book is **No Lesser Plea** and his latest is **Blind Faith**.