

Michael Crichton

Genre: Science fiction/Thrillers/Adventure



Remember that huge movie years ago called **Jurassic Park**? Did you know that was based off of Michael Crichton's book of the same name? Michael Crichton's books can be extremely detailed and involve science, adventure, political and thriller elements. While most famous for **Jurassic Park** and its sequel, **The Lost World**, he has written many other books tackling a wide range of subjects. **The Great Train Robbery** is his foray into historical fiction, and **Rising Sun** is a suspense story with political elements.

Read-a-likes

Greg Bear

If you like the science fiction aspect of Crichton, try Greg Bear. **The Forge of God** is disaster science fiction where two sets of aliens visit Earth and set in motion humanity's demise. **Darwin's Radio** tackles human evolution, whereas **Blood Music** deals with nanotechnology.

Philip Kerr

Like Crichton, Kerr's books are in a wide variety of genres. His Bernie Gunther novels, starting with **March Violets**, start a detective during the World War II period. **The Second Angel** and **The Grid** are science fiction thrillers, much like Crichton's. **Dark Matter: The Private Life of Sir Isaac Newton: A Novel** is Kerr's stab at historical mystery.

John Darnton

A scientific thriller writer, Darnton's novels explore human cloning, evolution, and the soul. His book **Mind Catcher** deals with whether souls can be transferred to a computer chip. Two scientists get caught up in a conspiracy when they discover ancient ancestors of human in **Neanderthal**.

Steven Alten

If you have a taste for science fiction thrillers that are on the weird side, try Alten's books. **Meg** is about a very large prehistoric shark that is unleashed on the modern day world. **The Loch** focuses on a certain famous lake in Scotland, whereas **Domain** centers on aliens and the pyramids.