

## Roses are Red

A brilliant criminal, known as the Mastermind, orchestrates a series of bank robberies that are notable for their very precise demands-- and their explosive violence when the demands are not met exactly. Detective Alex Cross takes on the case, but before he gets near identifying a suspect, the Mastermind pulls off the most outrageous kidnapping scheme in U.S. history. Alex's investigation, however has gotten under the Mastermind's skin, and he makes it his personal goal to take revenge on Cross's entire team, one person at a time, before coming after Cross himself.

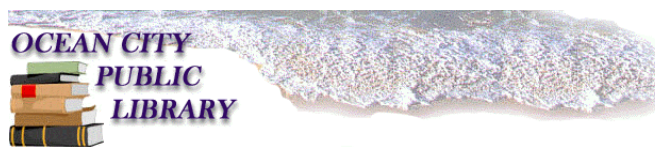
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## School's out – Forever

After a short stay with an FBI agent who gives them a chance to attend school and live a normal life, the six genetically-altered, winged youths head toward Florida and Max's ultimate destiny--to save the world, whether she wants to or not.

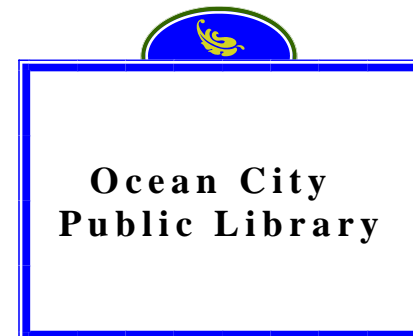
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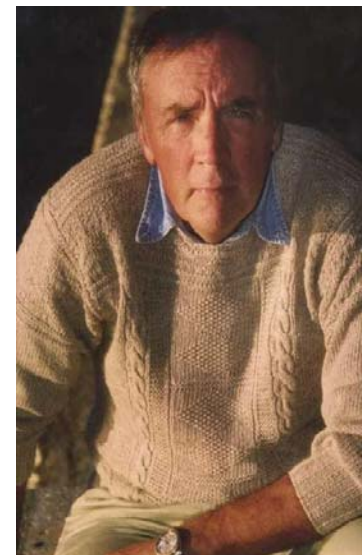


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# A Reader's Guide to James Patterson Novels





### 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree

San Francisco detective Lindsay Boxer calls upon the members of the Women's Murder Club for help when a series of violent incidents put police on the trail of a killer.

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### 4<sup>th</sup> of July

Charged with police brutality after a routine arrest goes wrong, lieutenant Lindsay Boxer waits for her trial in the town of Half Moon Bay, where she discovers a link between a string of murders and a case she worked on years earlier.

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### The 5<sup>th</sup> Horseman

When patients mysteriously take a turn for the worse at San Francisco Medical Center, Lieutenant Lindsay Boxer must face an unspeakable menace, possibly the most terrifying situation they have encountered.

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### Beach Road

Hoping to revamp his career when he is hired to represent a triple-murder suspect, Montauk lawyer Tom Dunleavy finds the case complicated by his client's popularity and a dangerous secret being protected by East Hampton's privileged class.



### Along Came a Spider

Alex Cross, a black Washington, D.C., police detective with a Ph.D. in psychology, and Jezzie Flanagan, a white motorcycling Secret Service agent, become lovers as they work together to apprehend a chilling psychopath who has kidnapped two children from a posh private school. The psychotic villain, who aspires to become more notorious than Lindbergh baby kidnapper Bruno Hauptmann, is effectively nightmarish.

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### The Lake House

In this sequel to "When the wind blows", a Colorado veterinarian and FBI agent know an unbelievable secret and must help to keep a twelve-year old girl and five other children safe at the Lake House

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### Lifeguard

Everything is going right for lifeguard Ned Kelley. He is involved with Tess, the most beautiful woman he has ever seen and what's more, a million dollars is within touching distance; his share of the score for the robbery of some world-class art. All he has to do is trigger alarms to throw the cops off the scent. But when Tess is brutally murdered, everything goes wrong.



### Mary, Mary

When he investigates the murder of an actress outside of her Beverly Hills home, FBI agent Alex Cross learns that the attack was the latest in a series of celebrity killings linked to the elusive Mary Smith.

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### Maximum Ride YA PAT

After the mutant Erasers abduct the youngest member of their group, the "bird kids," who are the result of genetic experimentation, take off in pursuit and find themselves struggling to understand their own origins and purpose.

