Solving Crimes with Science: Forensics

For young adults, forensic science is one of the most fascinating of all scientific topics, as relevant and practical as it is interesting.

This series allows young readers to satisfy their curiosity about this topic with factual, well-researched information about how scientists are using forensics to help solve crimes every day.
HOT FICTION TITLES

Blood Family
Anne Fine
Locked away by his mother's monster of a boyfriend, Edward is seven years old before a neighbour spots his pale face peering through a crack in a boarded up window. Rescue comes, but lasting damage has been done. Years on, it's clear to Edward's new adoptive family that something in his past haunts him still. Then Edward catches sight of a photograph that shocks him to the core. Could there be another monster in his life who has been waiting to break out along?

Fool's Assassin
Robin Hobb
FitzChivalry--royal bastard and former king's assassin--has left his life of intrigue behind. As far as the rest of the world knows, FitzChivalry Farseer is dead and buried. Masquerading as Tom Badgerlock, Fitz is now married to his childhood sweetheart, Molly, and leading the quiet life of a country squire. Though Fitz is haunted by the disappearance of the Fool, who did so much to shape Fitz into the man he has become, such private hurts are put aside in the business of daily life, at least until the appearance of menacing, pale-skinned strangers casts a sinister shadow over Fitz's past ... and his future. Now, to protect his new life, the former assassin must once again take up his old one.

If I Stay
Gayle Forman
In a coma following a car accident that killed her parents and brother, seventeen-year-old Mia, a gifted cellist, weighs whether to live with her grief or join her family in death.

Carrots and Jaffas
Howard Goldenberg
Carrots and Jaffas tells the story of two red-headed identical twins whose oneness is ruptured when one of them is kidnapped. Their startling intimacy is both a strength and a fault line in their being, and once separated, their individuality emerges. Set in Melbourne and the Flinders Ranges, the reader encounters the twins' parents - emotional, scripture-quoting Luisa and calm Bernard - as well as two remarkable storytellers, Doc, an eccentric outback doctor and Greta, an Aboriginal elder.

Personal
Lee Child
Someone has taken a shot at the president of France in the City of Light. The bullet was American. The distance between the gunman and the target was exceptional. How many snipers can shoot from three-quarters of a mile with total confidence? Very few, but John Kott--an American marksman gone bad--is one of them. And after fifteen years in prison, he's out, unaccounted for, and likely drawing a bead on a G-8 summit packed with enough world leaders to tempt any assassin. If anyone can stop Kott, it's the man who beat him before: Reacher. And though he'd rather work alone, Reacher is teamed with Casey Nice, a rookie analyst who keeps her cool with Zoloft.
NEW DVD’s

Blood, Sweat and Fears
Christopher Verco

Descries those medical practitioners and medical students connected to South Australia who served in the armed forces, at home or abroad, during what we now know as World War 1. They range from 18-66 years of age and from student to professor. Each is described in a one page biography; there are over 200 biographies. Some were to distinguish themselves in action with high military decorations and some were to distinguish themselves in their later medical careers. The Australian medical colleges in medicine, surgery, women's health, radiology and anaesthesia drew their early leaders from these South Australians.

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Living Legends
Sandy Thorne

Meet a cast of remarkable Australians - jack and jills of all trades with a wealth of experiences from the good old days to modern times. Hailing from all walks of life, they share their memories with renowned yarn spinner Sandy Thorne in a collection of stories full of wisdom and wit.

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The Wombats go on Camp

Scary Night

Spot bakes a cake

Max

The adventures of Sir Roderick the not-very brave
James O’Loghlin

In a land where peace is threatened by assassins, invading armies and unhappy peasants, one knight must be brave enough to journey forth on a great quest. 'But that can't be me,' thought Sir Roderick. 'I'm the most junior knight in the kingdom. And definitely the most hopeless. They wouldn't pick me to go somewhere so dangerous. Would they?'.

Dreamers

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