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Alten, Steve *Meg* (1996)

Carcharodon megalodon, prehistoric ancestors of the shark, survive in the abyss, trapped in place by seven miles of frigid ocean water. until one migrates to the surface.

Alten, Steve *Trench* (2000)

It's four years after the bloody doings of Meg, and Angel, is now terrifying tourists at a Monterey aquarium until she escapes.....

Alten, Steve *The Loch* (2006)

Loch Ness holds secrets, ancient and deadly. Does a monster inhabit its depths, or is it just myth?

Anderson, Jeffrey *Second Genesis* (2006)

Deep in the Amazon rain forest a team of scientists has accomplished a breakthrough in genetics that will rock the scientific community and human culture to the core.

Anthony, Piers *Tatham Mound* (1991)

A native American story woven around skeletons unearthed in a mound discovered on a Boy Scout camp in Florida.

Asimov, Isaac *Wellsprings of Life* (1960)

The middle book of a set of three biochemistry books, this one deals with origin of life, molecules (including DNA), spontaneous generation, and evolution.

Asimov, Isaac *Fantastic Voyage* (1966)

A medical team is miniaturized and injected into a VIP's bloodstream to destroy a clot that threatens his life.

Auel, Jean *The Clan of the Cave Bear* (1983), *The Valley of the Horses* (1983), *The Mammoth Hunters* (1986), *The Plains of Passage* (1993), *Earth's Children* (2001), *Shelters of Stone* (2003)

A series of stories of a Cro-Magnon woman raised by Neanderthals who must learn the ways of others like her when she is expelled from the Neanderthal community.

Bakker, Robert T. *Raptor Red* (1995)

Narrated from the point of view of a dinosaur, this novel is filled with facts and informed speculations regarding dinosaur life.

Bear, Greg *Darwin's Radio* (1999)

Something that has slept in our genes for millions of years is waking up and accelerating human evolution.

Benchley, Peter *Beast* (1993)

A giant squid terrorizes Bermuda.

Benchley, Peter *Jaws* (1976)

It's out there in the water...waiting. Nature's most fearsome predator and the seaside community of Amity is at its mercy.

Benchley, Peter *White Shark* (1996)

Nazis fashion a creature from a man.

Benson, Ann *Plague Tales* (1997)

The story of two plagues that are linked despite the plagues being separated by hundreds of years.

Benson, Ann *The Burning Road* (1999)

The sequel to *Plague Tales*.

Braver, Gary *Elixir* (paperback 2001)

A scientist stumbles onto a "fountain-of-youth" drug.

Cannell, Stephen J. *The Devil's Workshop* (1999)

Prions are used as a bioweapons agent in this story by the man who directed *The Rockford Files*, *The A-Team*, and *The Commish*.

Card, Orson Scott *Xenocide* (1999)

The story of an attempt to control a highly adaptive virus on planet Lusitania.

Case, John *The First Horseman* (2001)

The influenza epidemic from 1918 may be released again by a bioterrorist.

Case, John *The Genesis Code* (2001)

Women are being inseminated with cell samples containing DNA from relics associated with Christ.

Child, Lincoln *Deep Storm* (2007)

Peter Crane, a naval physician, flies out to an oil rig to investigate what appears to be the first appearance of an incredibly virulent disease.

Cook, Robin *Crisis* (2006)

The new and controversial "conciierge" medicine caters to the affluent willing and able to pay for special attention.

Cook, Robin *Critical* (2007)

A surge of drug-resistant staph infections in all three hospitals devastates a woman's carefully constructed world.

Cook, Robin *Terminal* (1993)

A Harvard medical student investigates a clinic with a 100 percent cure rate for a rare cancer.

Cook, Robin *Acceptable Risk* (1995)

An interesting link between antidepressant drugs and the Salem witch trials.

Cook, Robin *Blindsight* (1991)

How far will people go to obtain donors for eye operations?

Cook, Robin *Brain* (1981)

Something is terribly wrong in a medical center when a young woman dies on the operating table and her brain is secretly removed while other patients exhibit bizarre mental breakdowns.

Cook Robin *Chromosome 6* (1997)

Genetic research, primate development, and cloning for transplantation.

Cook, Robin *Coma* (1977)

A dozen patients admitted to Memorial Hospital for routine procedures are victims of the same inexplicable tragedy on the operating table – they never wake up again.

Cook, Robin *Contagion* (1995)

A deadly epidemic spread by sinister sabotage as the health care giants collide.

Cook, Robin *Fatal Cure* (1994)

The darker implications of managed healthcare in America.

Cook, Robin *Fever* (1982)

A brilliant cancer researcher discovers his own daughter is a victim of leukemia resulting from a gigantic chemical plant conspiracy.

Cook, Robin *Harmful Intent* (1989)

The explosive story of a doctor accused of malpractice – a fugitive on the run who pierces the heart of a shocking medical conspiracy.

Cook, Robin *Invasion* (1997)

Rocks from outer space and latent viruses embedded in DNA give a whole new twist to an alien invasion.

Cook, Robin *Marker* (2005)

Medical Examiner Dr. Laurie Montgomery has identified 13 cases of S.A.D.S. (sudden adult death syndrome) in young, healthy individuals, who, within 24 hours of having surgery, suffer sudden cardiac death and are unresponsive to herculean resuscitation efforts.

Cook, Robin *Mindbend* (1985)

It would be hard for anyone who walked through doors of this medical heaven to imagine the mind-shattering psycho-medical horrors hidden there for its pregnant victims.

Cook, Robin *Mortal Fear* (1988)

A major scientific breakthrough becomes the ultimate experiment in terror when middle-aged patients start to die – of old age.

Cook, Robin *Mutation* (1989)

On the forefront of genetic research, a brilliant doctor tries to create the son of his dreams and invents a living nightmare.

Cook, Robin *Outbreak* (1987)

Murder and mystery reach epidemic proportions when a devastating plague sweeps the country.

Cook, Robin *Toxin* (2001)

An investigation of the beef-packaging and slaughterhouse industries and Eco 0157 infections.

Cook, Robin *Vector* (1999)

A lunatic cab driver, who used to work in a Moscow bioweapons factory, forms an unlikely alliance with two firemen who happen to be white supremacists; they fund his anthrax research to further their own lunatic schemes.

Cook, Robin *Vital Signs* (1991)

Explores the frightening possibilities of experimental fertilization – the passion to create life and the power to destroy it.

Crichton, Michael *The Andromeda Strain* (1969)

A satellite returns from space with an unknown pathogenic "organism."

Crichton, Michael *Congo* (1994)

An investigation of a research team attacked by an "unknown" species.

Crichton, Michael *Jurassic Park* (1990)

A new type of theme park complete with cloned dinosaurs goes awry.

Crichton, Michael *Next* (2006)

Humans and chimpanzees differ in only 400 genes; is that why a chimp fetus resembles a human being?

Crichton, Michael *Prey* (2002)

Crichton introduces bad guys that are too small to be seen with the naked eye but no less deadly.

Crichton, Michael *State of Fear* (2004)

Are a group of environmental extremists planning several attacks of environmental terror to convince the world of impending ecological disaster?

Crichton, Michael *Timeline* (1999)

Time travel to the medieval past goes awry.

Darnton, John *The Experiment* (1999)

A story of cloning, genetic disease, and ethical issues.

Darnton, John *Neanderthal* (2001)

A group of Neanderthals is found in the present.

David, James F. *Footprints of Thunder* (1997)

When a freak natural phenomenon dissolves the boundaries between yesterday and today, the world is transformed into a patchwork mixture of the present and the distant past.

Djerassi, Carl *Cantor's Dilemma* (1989)

Two scientists who win the Nobel Prize for cancer research are suspected of falsifying data.

Eckert, Allan W. *The Great Auk* (1963)

A fictional but believable story about how humans contribute to the extinction of a species.

Gear, Kathleen, and W. Michael *People of the Wolf* (1994), *People of the Fire* (1992), *People of the Earth* (1994)

A husband-and-wife anthropologist team writes about native North Americans before written history.

Heinlein, Robert *Starship Troopers* (1959)

A recruit of the future goes through the toughest boot camp in the universe and into battle with the Terran Mobile Infantry against humankind's most frightening enemy.

Hoover, Thomas *Life Blood* (paperback 2000)

A clinic in the tropics is recruiting young women for fertility experiments to produce children "sold" through adoption agencies.

Huxley, Aldous *Brave New World* (1932)

A provocative piece of futuristic science fiction.

Kalla, Daniel *Pandemic* (2005)

In the jet age, a killer bug can travel fast with devastating effects.

Kingsolver, Barbara *The Poisonwood Bible* (1999)

A story told through the voices of four daughters of a Baptist missionary to the Congo.

Kingsolver, Barbara *Prodigal Summer* (2000)

Nature themes run throughout the telling of three stories set in Appalachia.

Koontz, Dean *Seize the Night* (1998), *Fear Nothing* (1998)

The main character in both novels is forced to do his detective work at night because he has xeroderma pigmentosa, a genetic disease that makes him unable to repair genetic damage that results from exposure to ultraviolet light.

Koontz, Dean *Watchers* (1987)

Two animals who are unlike any other animals as a result of DNA research escape from a top-secret laboratory.

Kyle, Stephen *Beyond Recall* (2000)

A virus is released on the world by a bioterrorist.

LeGuin, Ursula *The Left Hand of Darkness* (1999)

The story of an envoy from Earth who goes to another planet to establish a relationship between the two planets.

Lynch, Patrick *Carriers* (1996)

An organism that is one hundred times more contagious than Ebola is hatching in the rainforest.

Lynch, Patrick *Omega* (1997)

Superbugs (bacteria resistant to all known antibiotics) are on the loose in Los Angeles, and only a superantibiotic can control them.

Marr, John S. *The Eleventh Plague* (1999)

The 10 plagues of Egypt are visited on the world by a bioterrorist.

Massie, Robert K. *Nicholas and Alexandra* (1995)

Massie, the father of a hemophiliac, writes a fictionalized account of Nicholas II, the last Russian tsar, and his wife, Alexandra.

Morris, M. E. *Biostrike* (1996)

A runaway freighter filled with lethal bacteria must be stopped.

Oppel, Kenneth *The Devil's Cure* (2001)

A prison inmate may possess the cure for cancer in his blood, but getting it may be more than Dr. Laura Donaldson bargained for.

Pohl, Frederick *Chernobyl* (1987)

The author traveled to Moscow to collect the facts used in this fictionalized account of the Russian nuclear disaster.

Popescu, Petru *Almost Adam: A Novel* (1996)

In an unexplored Kenyan savanna, a paleoanthropologist finds a boy whose physical characteristics match those of the "missing link" and realizes that he's discovered a place that has escaped the normal evolutionary processes.

Preston, Douglas *Relic* (1994)

A series of bizarre and brutal murders is taking place in the halls of the New York Museum of Natural History, only days before a massive exhibition is set to open.

Preston, Douglas and Child, Lincoln *Reliquary* (1997)

The curator of the Natural History Museum rejoins police and the FBI as they attempt to solve horrific murders. A frightening sequel to *The Relic*.

Preston, Richard *The Hot Zone* (1995)

A frightening story of an Ebola outbreak.

Preston, Richard *The Cobra Event* (1997)

A bioterrorist story of the dispersal of genetically engineered pathogens.

Quinn, Daniel *Ishmael*, 5th ed. (1995), *The Story of* (1996), *My Ishmael: A Sequel* (1997)

Quinn's unusual storyteller relates stories of a spiritual journey with ecological overtones as told to three different students.

Reichs, Kathy *Deja Dead* (1997), *Death du Jour* (1999), *Deadly Decisions* (2000)

Reichs is a forensic anthropologist whose main character, Temperance Brennan, is the same and who splits her time between North Carolina and Canada just like Reichs.

Schreiber, Whitley, et al. *Nature's End: The Consequences of the Twentieth Century* (1986)

A cautionary tale of what will happen if we continue to destroy the environment at the rate we did in the twentieth century.

Simmons, Dan *The Terror* (2007)

The fate of Sir John Franklin's last expedition remains one of the great mysteries of Arctic exploration. What we know, more or less, is this: In the balmy days of May 1845, 129 officers and men aboard two ships departed from England for the Canadian Arctic in search of a Northwest Passage to the Pacific. They were never heard from again.

Stone, Irving *The Origin: A Biographical Novel of Charles Darwin* (1980)

A fictionalized biographical account of Darwin's life.

Vonnegut, Kurt *Galapagos* (1987)

A futuristic, end-of-the-world story set in the Galapagos Islands.

Wambaugh, Joseph *The Blooding* (1991)

A novel based on the case of the first use of DNA fingerprinting evidence in a British rape and murder investigation.

Wilson, Charles *Extinct* (1997)

The Gulf Coast is terrorized by a megalodon, "assumed to be extinct" ancestor of the great white shark (only bigger).

Zindel, Paul *Raptor* (1999)

Raptors are discovered in a cave in Utah.