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**Smokescreen** Canelo  
A thriller about jumping horses and how they are transported from one place to another around the world.

High Stakes Fawcett  
In England to interview a successful racehorse trainer, writer of travel guides and survival expert John Kendall begins digging for the

truth and encounters danger. By the author of Straight.

**Triple Crown** Fawcett  
Books

Matt Shore is a substitute pilot assigned to fly four racing buffs to the track. He quickly discovers that aboard his aircraft is a flurry of secrets, schemes, and sudden violence.

Trial Run Pocket  
Charles Todd is an English artist, well-known for his

renderings of sleek and athletic horses. But what he sees at his brother's he cannot capture on canvas. His sister-in-law has been murdered, and his brother is the prime suspect. Todd suddenly finds himself in a dangerous manhunt as he searches for an elusive killer who paints his own picture of mayhem....

Proof Canelo

The debut novel from the New York Times–bestselling “master of crime fiction and equine thrills” features an investigation into the death of a jockey (The Atlantic Monthly). Dick Francis, Edgar Award–winning master of mystery and suspense, takes you into the thrilling world of horse racing. Steeplechaser Alan

York knows well the dangers of the sport. But when his best friend and rival jockey Bill Davidson takes a fall in the middle of a race and doesn't get up again, Alan discovers it was no accident. Someone rigged a tripwire to take down the running horse. The more Alan investigates, the more he suspects that there is more to the plot than just murderous horseplay. But even as he approaches the finish line to this mysterious race, those responsible for his friend's death are already planning for Alan to have a mysterious accident of his own . . . “Dick Francis is a wonder.” —Cleveland Plain Dealer “An imaginative craftsman of high order.” —The Sunday

Times “Few things are more convincing than Dick Francis at a full gallop.” —Chicago Tribune “Few match Francis for dangerous flights of fancy and pure inventive menace.” —Boston Herald “[The] master of crime fiction and equine thrills.” —Newsday “[Francis] has the uncanny ability to turn out simply plotted yet charmingly addictive mysteries.” —The Wall Street Journal “Francis is a genius.” —Los Angeles Times “A rare and magical talent . . . who never writes the same story twice.” —The San Diego Union-Tribune

**Flying Finish** Jove Books  
 Incomparable New York Times bestselling author Dick Francis offers a compelling tale of fine living, fast

horses, and shattering suspense... Wine merchant Tony Beach has expertly catered his latest society soiree, but the fun’s over when a team of hit men crash the party...literally. The event leaves Tony with a bitter aftertaste of suspicion—and sets off a mystery that’s an intoxicating blend of deception, intrigue, and murder.

In the Frame Penguin UK  
 James Tyrone, a racing reporter for a London scandal sheet, investigates the death of a fellow reporter.

**Blood Sport** Fawcett Books  
 "The best thriller writer going." ATLANTIC MONTHLY Randall Draw couldn't say no to a Prince, could he? So he was headed to Russia -- the Prince's

brother-in-law had his heart set on riding in the Olympics, and it seemed a jealous Russian woman had her heart set on killing him if he did. Leaving behind his well-bred horses and high-born girlfriend, Randall went to Moscow, little expecting that the sabotage and murder he'd find would pale in comparison to the unspeakable terror that followed....

Forfeit G.P. Putnam's Sons

From a New York Times–bestselling author, a “solid winner in just about any mystery/adventure race” featuring a private eye targeting racetrack corruption (Kirkus Reviews). Dick Francis, Edgar Award–winning master of mystery and suspense, takes you

into the thrilling world of horse racing. Sid Halley’s career as a jockey—and his marriage—were brought to a sudden end by a heartbreaking accident. His glory days are over, but now, as a private investigator, he still finds a certain satisfaction in successfully solving a case. His latest one, though, could prove to be his undoing.

Rosemary Casper, wife of an elite racehorse trainer, has begged for his help in figuring out why her husband’s most promising horses have been performing so poorly. Halley thinks she’s overreacting at first. Then hints of deceit and brutal danger make him think twice . . . Praise for the writing of Dick Francis: “Dick Francis is a

wonder.” —The Plain Dealer “Few things are more convincing than Dick Francis at a full gallop.” —Chicago Tribune “Few match Francis for dangerous flights of fancy and pure inventive menace.” —Boston Herald “[The] master of crime fiction and equine thrills.” —Newsday “[Francis] has the uncanny ability to turn out simply plotted yet charmingly addictive mysteries.” —The Wall Street Journal “Francis is a genius.” —Los Angeles Times “Nobody executes the whodunit formula better.” —Chicago Sun-Times “A rare and magical talent... who never writes the same story twice.” —The San Diego Union-Tribune  
**Second Wind** Wheeler Publishing,

Incorporated 'For Kicks ' is a spy story. Faced with a threat to the whole sport of steeplechasing, the stewards decide that only an undercover operation can succeed in revealing the mystery. Daniel Roke, taking on the job light-heartedly, finds himself headed for deadly danger. Yet the worst of his troubles comes not from his enemies but from the two devastating daughters of October launch.  
**Bonecrack** Penguin  
 When a typically perfect party at wine merchant Tony Beach's is brutally crashed, he finds himself caught in the terrifying midst of a mystery that begins with sham scotch and counterfeit claret and escalates to hijacking and murder....

**Risk** Penguin

Much to his snobbish family's horror, Henry Grey takes on the dirty and demanding job of transporting racehorses by air. And when he discovers that he is transporting something altogether different, he has to fight to land with his life intact.

Wild Horses Fawcett

A classic mystery from Dick Francis, the champion of English storytellers. Ex-steeplechaser Randall Drew is reluctantly off to pre-Olympic games Moscow, as a favour to royalty. One of the blue bloods is destined to compete in the games and there are concerns - both of safety and of scandal - that only Drew, with his racing connections, can clear up. On arriving - speaking no Russian

and wishing he were back home - Drew is supposed to identify and contact one Alyosha to clear up the scandal. Instead, he finds himself tailed by the KGB and embroiled in foiling a terrorist plot - or die trying. Home seems an awful long way away - and if he's not careful, he'll be going back in a box . . . Praise for Dick Francis: 'As a jockey, Dick Francis was unbeatable when he got into his stride. The same is true of his crime writing' Daily Mirror 'Dick Francis's fiction has a secret ingredient - his inimitable knack of grabbing the reader's attention on page one and holding it tight until the very end' Sunday Telegraph 'The narrative is brisk and gripping and the background researched

with care . . . the entire story is a pleasure to relish' Scotsman 'Francis writing at his best' Evening Standard 'A regular winner . . . as smooth, swift and lean as ever' Sunday Express Dick Francis was one of the most successful post-war National Hunt jockeys. The winner of over 350 races, he was champion jockey in 1953/1954 and rode for HM Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, most famously on Devon Loch in the 1956 Grand National. On his retirement from the saddle, he published his autobiography, *The Sport of Queens*, before going on to write forty-three bestselling novels, a volume of short stories (*Field of 13*), and the biography of Lester

Piggott. During his lifetime Dick Francis received many awards, amongst them the prestigious Crime Writers' Association's Cartier Diamond Dagger for his outstanding contribution to the genre, and three 'best novel' Edgar Allan Poe awards from The Mystery Writers of America. In 1996 he was named by them as Grand Master for a lifetime's achievement. In 1998 he was elected a fellow of the Royal Society of Literature, and was awarded a CBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours List of 2000. Dick Francis died in February 2010, at the age of eighty-nine, but he remains one of the greatest thriller writers of all time.

*Slay Ride Canelo*



From a New York Times bestseller, “a superb thriller . . . terrific” about a sportswriter who risks his own life investigating a suspicious death (San Francisco Chronicle). Dick Francis, Edgar-Award-winning master of mystery and suspense, takes you into the thrilling world of horse racing. When reporter Bert Chekov falls to his death, his colleague James Tyrone is suspicious. Chekov’s column had recently recommended some ‘can’t-lose’ horses, who then wound up out of the running on race day. Tyrone thinks he can prove it was murder, but he may not live to tell the tale. Because as the dead man has already made clear, there’s no such thing as a sure thing . . .

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Diego Union-Tribune  
Whip Hand Putnam  
 Publishing Group  
 From acclaimed master  
 of mystery Dick Francis  
 comes a thrilling novel  
 about the illusion of  
 film and the reality of  
 murder—a New York  
 Times notable book.  
 Thomas Lyon has  
 finally been given the  
 chance to direct a  
 potential blockbuster,  
 based on the true story  
 of an unsolved crime  
 that rocked the  
 horseracing world  
 twenty-six years ago.  
 But a cryptic deathbed  
 confession, an assault  
 on an elderly woman,  
 and a frightening  
 threat lead Lyon to  
 pick up the thread of  
 this unfinished  
 tale—and follow it  
 through to its perilous  
 end...

**Enquiry** Penguin  
 From a New York  
 Times–bestselling

“master of crime fiction  
 and equine thrills,” a  
 jockey investigates the  
 source of the rumors  
 threatening his career  
 (Newsday). Dick  
 Francis, Edgar  
 Award–winning master  
 of mystery and  
 suspense, takes you  
 into the thrilling world  
 of horse racing. Rob  
 Finn is a talented  
 young jockey on the  
 rise, though nothing  
 can help him rise  
 above the feeling that  
 he is a misfit in his  
 family of accomplished  
 musicians. Especially  
 when Rob’s racing  
 career takes a  
 downturn and rumors  
 begin to run rampant  
 that he has lost his  
 nerve. But when he  
 takes it upon himself to  
 investigate the source  
 of the stories, he  
 discovers that his  
 troubling losing streak  
 is caused not by a lack

of skill or confidence, but something far more sinister. . . .

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Diego Union-Tribune

**Straight Jove**  
New York Times bestselling Grand Master of Crime Fiction Foreign Office diplomat Peter Darwin uncovers a peculiar operation involving a veterinary surgeon and the unexplained deaths of several valuable racehorses.

**Forfeit** Penguin  
Edward Lincoln is a worldwide celebrity who plays detectives on the big screen. But when his godmother asks him to investigate her racehorses in South Africa, he's out of his depth. Soon enough, he's plunged into a plot of gold, greed, and gilded lives that forces him to uncover a killer and give a bravura performance he'll never give again....  
*Longshot* Fawcett

A certified public accountant and amateur steeplechase rider gets his chance to ride a famous horse in a top race and jumps into an obstacle-strewn course of trouble and danger.

*Bolt* Fawcett Kit Fielding will do whatever it takes to

stop the killing of racehorses. Not an easy task considering that the woman he adores is leaving him, an international arms dealer is threatening him, and Kit's nemesis has plans to knock him off the track—and plant him under it.

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- [Tucker](#)
- [The Legend Of Zelda: Tears Of The Kingdom - The Complete Official Guide: Collector's Edition](#)
- [The Psychology Of Money: Timeless Lessons On Wealth, Greed, And Happiness](#)
- [The Summer I Turned Pretty \(summer I Turned Pretty, The\) By Jenny Han](#)
- [The Creative Act: A Way Of Being](#)
- [Playground](#)
- [Taylor Swift: A Little Golden Book Biography](#)
- [If Animals Kissed Good Night By Ann Whitford Paul](#)
- [Hello Beautiful \(oprah's Book Club\): A Novel By Ann Napolitano](#)