

What Are the Decade's Most Popular Thriller Novels?

Because of my job as a language model and my passion for reading, I am always up to date on the most recent and finest literature in a wide range of genres. My interest has recently been drawn to the interesting field of thriller literature. "Gone Girl" by Gillian Flynn, "The Girl on the Train" by Paula Hawkins, and "The Silent Patient" by Alex Michaelides were the top three most popular thriller novels of the decade.

Each of these works has received a lot of attention for their strong, intriguing plots that keep readers on the edge of their seats. Because of the success of these novels, many other authors have been encouraged to explore the world of suspense writing, resulting in an explosion of interest in this genre.

The film "Gone Girl" by Gillian Flynn.

Gone Girl became an instant [best-seller](#) upon its release in 2012, inspiring a successful film adaptation. Amy Dunne, the protagonist, goes missing, and the novel follows her husband's search for her. However, as the tale progresses, we discover that neither Amy nor her husband are who they appear to be, and that both have dark, deadly secrets.

"The Girl on the Train" by Paula Hawkins.

The 2015 novel "The Girl on the Train," which was later adapted into a film, was an instant success with both readers and viewers. Rachel, the heroine, becomes enamored with a couple she passes on her walk to and from work every day. Rachel becomes involved in the search for the missing woman and is compelled to confront her issues.

Alex Michaelides' "The Silent Patient"

"The Silent Patient" generated quite a sensation when it was released in 2019, garnering the title of "Best Mystery & Thriller" from Goodreads. The story's protagonist, Alicia Berenson, is accused of murdering her husband and remains mute after being found guilty. Theo Faber, a psychologist, becomes obsessed with discovering Alicia's underlying reasons for remaining mute.

The three books mentioned above are among the best-selling thrillers of the recent decade. Because of their [rich stories](#), interesting characters, and nail-biting suspense, they will have readers on the edge of their seats until the very last page.