

## MYSTERY

Down In The Flood / by Kenneth Abel

MYS ABEL

As Hurricane Katrina bears down on the city of New Orleans, a federal informant named Louis Sams is abducted by hoodlums before he can testify in court. As the floodwaters turn the city into a swampy mess, lawyer Danny Chaisson slogs through the streets trying to find clues, any clue to where Sam might be, if he's even still alive.

First The Dead / by Tim Downs

MYS DOWNS

Forensic Entomologist Nick Polchak is one of the few people who's actually prepared for the devastation wrought by Hurricane Katrina. A member of the Disaster Mortuary Response Team, it's the job of he and his fellow body counters to collect and identify the corpses of the deceased. Things get a little tricky though when Nick starts finding bodies that were clearly not a victim of the hurricane and may have even been murdered.

The Killing Storm / by Kathryn Casey

MYS CASEY

As a potentially catastrophic hurricane heads for the Texas Gulf Coast, Texas Ranger Sarah Armstrong has an odd case on her hands involving some strangely branded symbols on a local rancher's prizewinning cows. Hopefully Sarah can wrap things up in time to hunker down herself.

Floodgates / by Mary Anna Evans

MYS EVANS

Following Hurricane Katrina, Faye and her team of archaeologists are working to preserve historical architecture and monuments in the city when they suddenly discover a corpse among the debris. While the authorities think it's just another flood victim, Faye has other ideas and begins to investigate.

Damaged: A Maggie O'Dell Novel / by Alex Kava

MYS KAVA

Patrolling the Florida Gulf Coast in preparation for the arrival of a Category 5 hurricane, the coast guard spots a large fishing tank offshore. When human remains are found inside, it falls on Special Agent Maggie O'Dell to track down the victim's killer as the ferocious storm makes its way toward land.

Acts of Nature / by Jonathon King

MYS KING

Private Eye Max Freeman and his girlfriend, Detective Sherry Richards have relocated to the Florida Everglades for some much needed R&R. No TV, no phones, no neighbors. But with the arrival of a devastating hurricane, more than just their little piece of paradise is uprooted as the storm washes up some thoroughly undesirable characters as well.

## MYSTERY (CONT.)

Avalanche: A Sheriff Bo Tully Mystery / by Patrick F. McManus

MYS MCMANUS

When luxury ski lodge owner Mike Wilson goes missing, Blight County (ID) Sheriff Bo Tully suspects that Wilson is probably just off on another fling. But, doing his duty, Tully drives up to the lodge anticipating an easy missing persons case only to meet an oncoming avalanche head-on. Now stuck at the lodge, after having just barely made it safe inside, Tully finds there may be more to Mike's disappearance than he originally thought.

Disturbed Earth / by Reggie Nadelson

MYS NADELSON

In February of 2003, New York City is experiencing the worst blizzard it has seen in years as the streets of Manhattan and the other boroughs are literally feet deep in snow. Crime, it seems, doesn't take any time off though and when a pile of blood-soaked children's clothes are found near the waterfront in Brooklyn, it's up to Detective Artie Cohen to investigate the case.

## SCIENCE FICTION

The Children's Hospital / by Chris Adrian

SF ADRIAN

With apocalyptic destructive force, the earth has been submerged by a massive flood. Only those aboard the Children's Hospital, a medical facility/ark of sorts, carrying the survivors of mankind have survived. The vessel has been designed by architect turned prophet John Grampus who received word God to "save the kids". It's just that now, after 200 days at sea, all the passengers are growing a bit restless.

Ark / by Stephen Baxter

SF BAXTER

In the not-so-distant future, life on planet earth lies on the brink of extinction after a massive flood submerged nearly everything. In a last ditch attempt to secure the survival of mankind, two specially designed space crafts, Ark One and Ark Two, have been designed to transport survivors to another life-sustaining planet many light years away.

Cape Storm: A Weather Warden Novel / by Rachel Caine

SF CAINE

Weather Warden Joanne Baldwin (someone who controls rather than predicts the weather) finds herself being pursued by a terrible hurricane, one manifested by an embittered former weather warden. Joanne and her new husband David have managed to lure the storm into an isolated part of the ocean where, aboard a hijacked ocean liner, they do battle against its perilous might.

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# NATURAL DISASTER FICTION



# NOVELS FEATURING NATURAL DISASTERS



# FICTION

The Year of the Flood / by Margaret Atwood  
FIC ATWOOD

In a dystopian future, the earth has been overtaken by a natural disaster of enormous proportions. Among the survivors are Ren, a young trapeze artist, Toby, a member of the God's Gardeners, a sect which actually predicted the cataclysmic disaster, and Adam One, the leader of the God's Gardeners who has already begun to organize themselves in the strange new world.

The Stormchasers / by Jenna Blum  
FIC BLUM

Karena Jorge's brother is a stormchaser who's passionately pursued some of the most violent tornados all over the country. When she gets a call from a mental hospital saying that he's been committed there, Karena immediately rushes to the scene only to find that he's fled the premises in search of another storm. Now she'll have to become a stormchaser herself to track him down.

Babylon Rolling / by Amanda Boyden  
FIC BOYDEN

It is the summer of 2004 in New Orleans where two new families have arrived on Orchid Street. Ed and Ariel May have just moved from Minnesota and the Guptas, an immigrant Indian family, have each just become neighbors to the aging Philomenia Beauregard de Bruges, a lifetime resident who watches it all unfold amid the impending approach of a vicious hurricane.

Deliver Us From Evil: A Novel / by Robin Carroll  
FIC CAROLL

Brannon Callahan is a search and rescue helicopter pilot who's just been handed his most daring assignment to date: to rescue a U.S. Marshal who's plane has crashed in the Appalachian wilderness during the worst snow storm of the last three decades. Brannon must call upon all of his ability and faith in order to rescue his target.

The House on Salt Hay Road / by Carin Clevidence  
FIC CLEVIDEN

During the Great Depresseion, events in a tiny Long Island town comingle with disaster when a fireworks factory explodes forcing more than a few families to live together temporarily. The situation is at times an uncomfortable arrangement but can't compare with second tragedy awaiting the villagers—the legendary “Long Island Express” hurricane of 1938.

Hurricane Hannah / by Sue Civil-Brown  
FIC CIVIL

Due to an approaching hurricane, pilot Hannah Lamont has had to land her Cessna on a tiny Caribbean island where some crazy characters, including handsome but irritating airstrip owner Buck Shanahan, are holed up for the storm. The only real type solid shelter to hunker down in is the island's casino, which is where Hannah's luck just might change.

One Amazing Thing / by Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni FIC DIVAKARU

Nine strangers are caught together in a passport and visa office one afternoon when a violent earthquake rips through the city trapping all of them inside the small space. As the office begins to flood and the struggle for survival becomes intensified, all begin to share pieces of themselves which provide emotional stability with time running out.

Ruby's Slippers / by Leanna Ellis  
FIC ELLIS

35-year-old Dottie Meyers lives on a farm in Kansas. When a sudden tornado rips apart her home and knocks her unconscious, Dottie awakens three months later to some very strange circumstances. Her father, dead for over thirty years, has strangely left Dottie a message to contact him and a pair of ruby-red slippers.

Gardens of Water: A Novel / by Alan Drew  
FIC DREW

When a terrible earthquake suddenly strikes Istanbul, American Missionaries are quick to set up a temporary shelter for the victims. Sinan, a city shop owner, and his family are among those staying in the tent city where he finds the pull of American culture and religion getting the better of his two impressionable children. His daughter Irem has even fallen in love with one of the missionaries sons.

Hurricane / by Karen Harper  
FIC HARPER

With the approach of another hurricane, most of the residents of southwest Florida prepare for evacuation. But Julie Minton can't find her fourteen-year-old daughter, Randi, who's supposedly out with a boy named Thad. Unable to get any help from the police, Julie must rely on Zack Brockman, Thad's father to help find the youngsters as the storm nears.

The Staggerford Flood / by Jon Hassler  
FIC HASSLER

When a bad flood hits the small town of Staggerford, Agatha McGee's house, the highest one in town, becomes a temporary refuge for a number of neighbors including some of her former pupils (she's a retired teacher), several widowed friends and her parish's new priest.

The Storm / by Margriet de Moor; trans. from the Dutch by Carol Brown Janeway  
FIC MOOR

The lives of two sisters, Lidy and Armanda, are forever changed during the events of the legendary New Year's day flood which ravaged Holland in 1953. The storm actually engulfed an entire portion of the country and was responsible for over 2000 deaths.

Outside the Ordinary World / by Dori Ostermiller  
FIC OSTERMIL

As Sylvia Sandon is confronted by some troubling life choices, she remembers back to her past and the decisions her mother made during the summer of the Laguna Brush Fires of 1970, the most devastating California wild fires on record.

City of Refuge: A Novel / by Tom Piazza  
FIC PIAZZA

In the steamy heat of late summer, two New Orleans families, each from different backgrounds, make preparations as Hurricane Katrina approaches. But the hurricane's arrival is only the beginning of the disaster as each family struggles to come to terms with the reality of where their lives are now that nearly everything is lost.

Deep Freeze / by Thom Racina  
FIC RACINA

Only the most unusual of natural disasters could disrupt the normally unremitting course of daily activity in Southern California, a place which is after all used to routine floods, mudslides, earthquakes, brush fires, even swarms of Africanized Honeybees. But a winter storm of mass proportions does just that, making roads impassable, freezing swimming pools into blocks of ice and generally creating a frenzied atmosphere bordering on mayhem for all sectors of society.

The Cold Kiss / by John Rector  
FIC RECTOR

Twenty-somethings Nate and Sara are heading west to Reno when they offer a stranger a lift. When a furious snow storm strands them at a shady motel in the middle of nowhere, Nate and Sara find out more than they'd like to about their passenger. For one thing he's dead, apparently of a gunshot wound and, for another, it seems he's stolen (or at least escaped with) over \$1 million dollars cash hidden inside his briefcase.

Blown Away / by Sharon Sala  
FIC SALA

When Cari North stumbles across her ex-fiance Lance Morgan digging a grave in the swampy Louisiana woods, she knows something's not quite right. Suspecting the truth, that Lance may have murdered someone, Cari flees the scene only to encounter a tornado spawned by a hurricane right in her path. This is the first book in Sala's “Storm Front” series.

Angels Crest: A Novel / by Leslie Schwartz  
FIC SCHWARTZ

With the start of the new hunting season, Ethan Denton and three -year-old Nate are about to embark on Nate's first deer hunt when one of the most furious blizzards in recent memory separates the pair. Desperate to find his young son who he's only just gained full custody of, Ethan employs members of the local village to aid him in the search as the blizzard worsens.

The Mullah's Storm / by Thomas W. Young  
FIC YOUNG

A transport plane carrying a Taliban prisoner is shot down over Afghanistan during a fierce blizzard. The three surviving the crash—pilot Michael Parson, Army Sgt. Gold & the prisoner—must now face the daunting task of surviving the fierce winter storm in one of the harshest terrains known to man.