

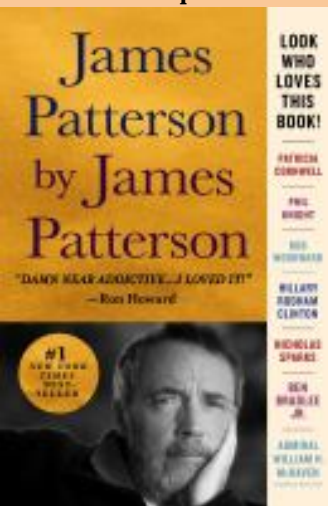
# Acorn Library's Spotlight Author:

## James Patterson

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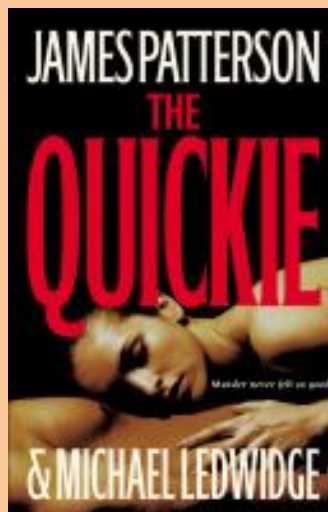
James Patterson by James Patterson: The Stories of My Life  
(Bio Patterson J)

James Patterson is the world's bestselling author. The creator of Alex Cross, he has produced more enduring fictional hero's than any other novelist alive. How did a kid whose dad lived in the poorhouse become the most successful storyteller in the world? James Patterson's best stories are the stories of his own life. On the morning he was born, he nearly died. His dad grew up in the Pogey - the Newburgh, New York, Poorhouse. He worked at a mental hospital in Massachusetts, where he met the singer James Taylor and the poet Robert Lowell. While he toiled in advertising hell, James wrote the ad jingle line "I'm a Toys R Us kid". He once watched James Baldwin and Norman Mailer square off to trade punches at a party. He's been in love only twice - both times amazing. Dolly Parton once sang "Happy Birthday" to James over the phone. She calls him J.J for Jimmy James



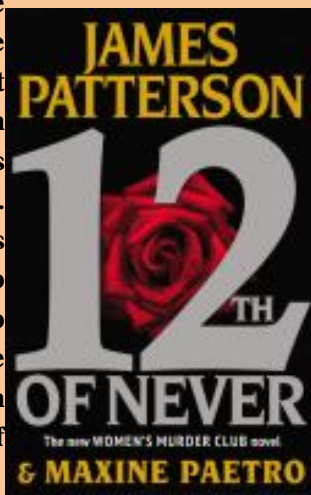
7th Heaven  
(Fic Patterson James)

Lindsay Boxer's beautiful baby is born! But after only a week at home with her new daughter, Lindsay is forced to return to work to face two of the biggest cases of her career. A rising star football player for the San Francisco 49ers is the prime suspect in a grisly murder. At the same time, Lindsay is confronted with the strangest story she's ever heard: An eccentric English professor has been having vivid nightmares about a violent murder and he's convinced is real. Lindsay doesn't believe him, but then a shooting is called in-and it fits the professor's description to the last detail. Lindsay doesn't have much time to stop a terrifying future from unfolding. But all the crimes in the world seem like nothing when Lindsay is suddenly faced with the possibility of the most devastating loss of her life.



The Quickie  
(Fic Patterson J)

NYPD cop Lauren Stillwell's act of revenge against her unfaithful husband inadvertently triggers a series of events that spiral dangerously out of control and she has to take a secret job that threatens everything she stands for.



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