



# **MICHAEL LISTER**

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

# Who is Michael Lister?

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Michael grew up in North Florida near the Gulf of Mexico and the Apalachicola River in a small town world famous for tupelo honey. Truly a regional writer, North Florida is his beat.

Captivated by story since childhood, Michael has a love for language and narrative inspired by the Southern storytelling tradition that captured his imagination and became such a source of meaning and inspiration. He holds undergraduate and graduate degrees in theology with an emphasis on myth and narrative.

In the early 90s, Michael became the youngest chaplain within the Florida Department of Corrections. For nearly a decade, he served as a contract, staff, then senior chaplain at three different facilities in the Panhandle of Florida—a unique experience that led to his first novel, 1997's critically acclaimed, **POWER IN THE BLOOD**. Michael's books take readers through the electronically locked gates of the chain-link fences, beneath the looping razor wire glinting in the sun, and into the strange world of Potter Correctional Institution, Florida's toughest maximum security prison.

# Awards

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## **New York Times Bestseller**

-- POWER IN THE BLOOD, BLOOD OF THE LAMB, FLESH AND BLOOD, THE BODY AND THE BLOOD, BLOOD SACRIFICE, and RIVERS TO BLOOD

## **USA TODAY Bestseller**

-- POWER IN THE BLOOD, BLOOD OF THE LAMB, FLESH AND BLOOD, THE BODY AND THE BLOOD, BLOOD SACRIFICE, RIVERS TO BLOOD, INNOCENT BLOOD, BLOOD MONEY, and BLOOD MOON

**2010 - Florida Book Award** -- DOUBLE EXPOSURE

**2012 - Florida Book Award** -- BLOOD SACRIFICE

Michael's short stories have appeared in such collections as DELTA BLUES, NORTH FLORIDA NOIR, and FLORIDA HEAT WAVE, which he edited.

His nonfiction books include the "Meaning" Series: MEANING EVERY MOMENT, THE MEANING OF LIFE IN MOVIES, A SHORT GUIDE TO A HAPPY DIVORCE, and THE MEANING OF JESUS.

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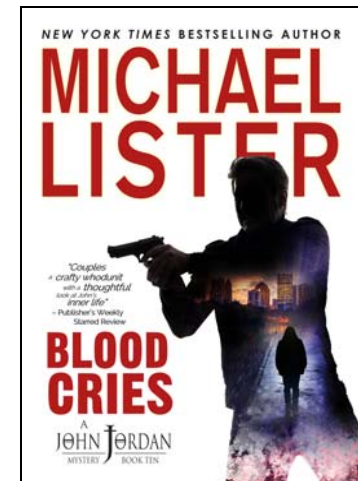
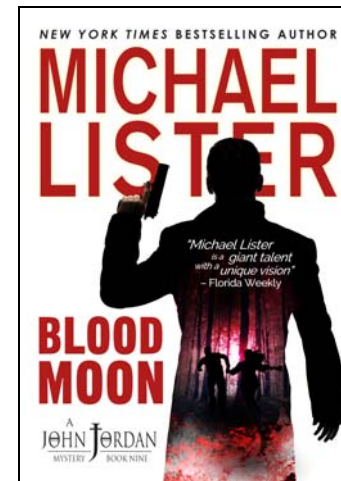
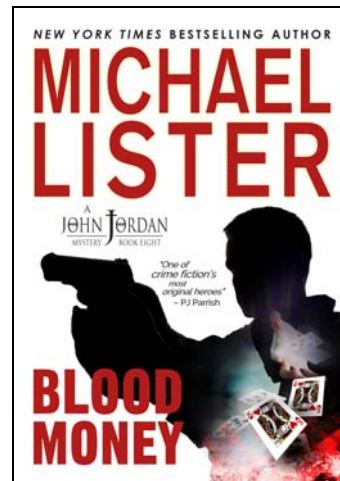
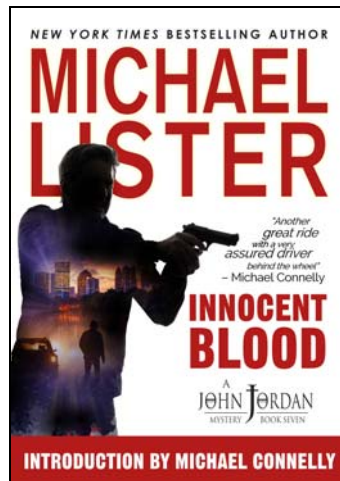
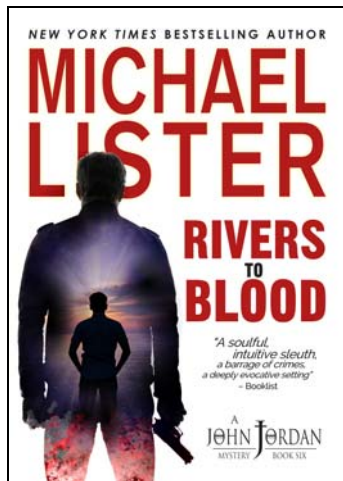
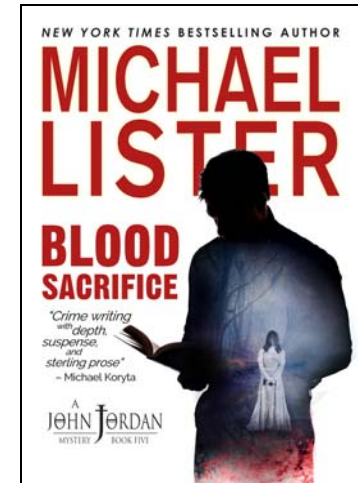
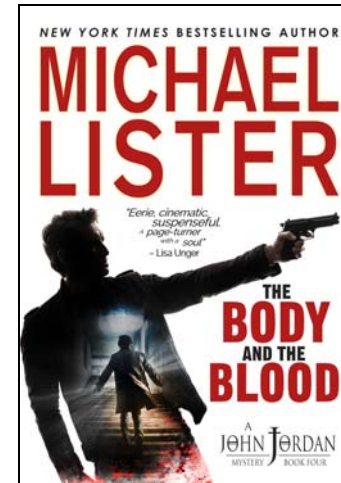
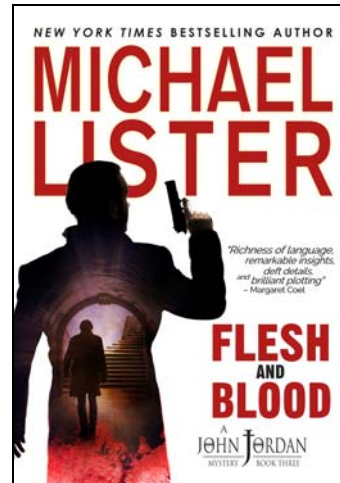
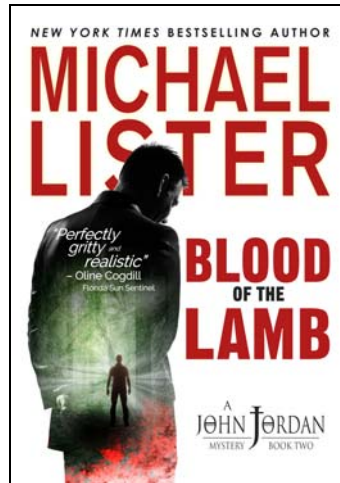
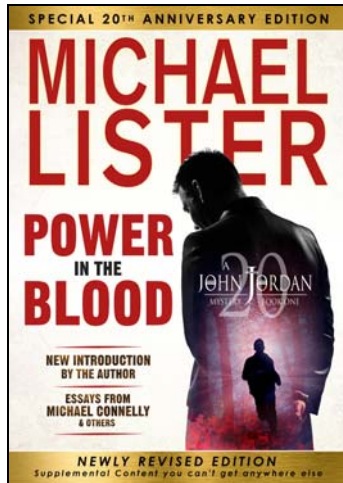
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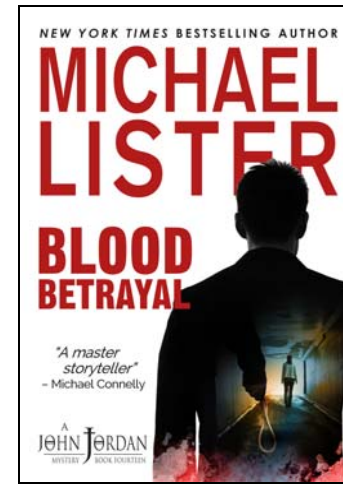
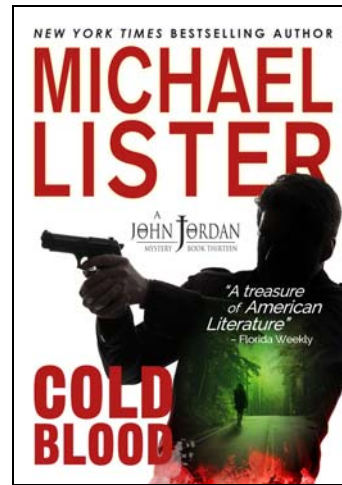
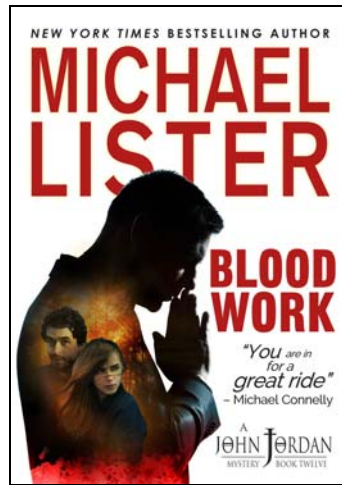
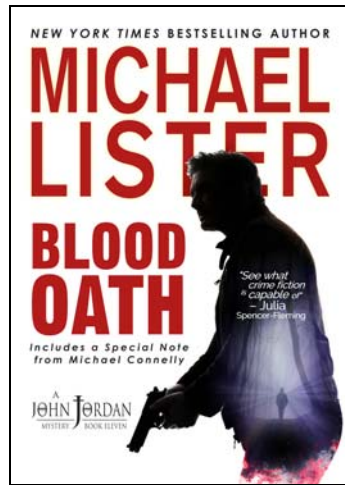
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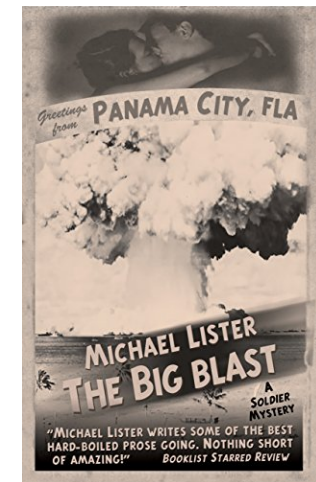
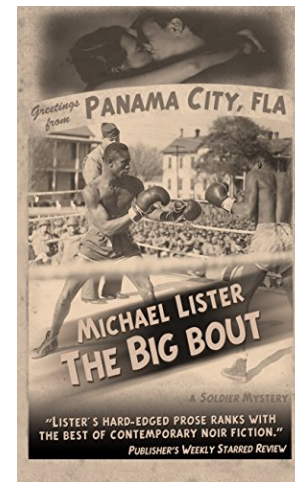
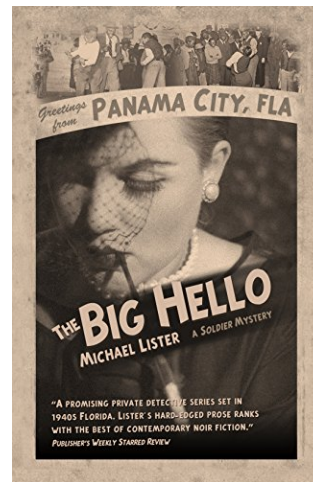
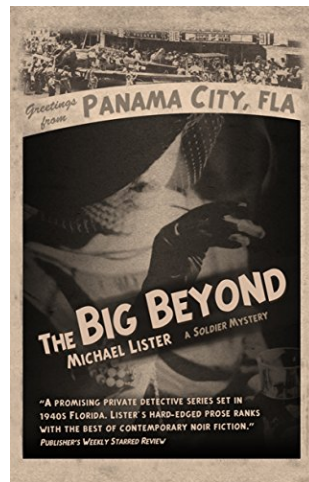
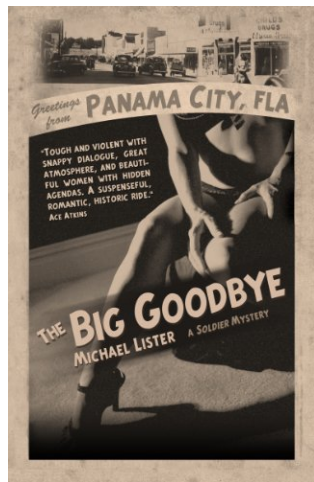
# Book List

## John Jordan Series

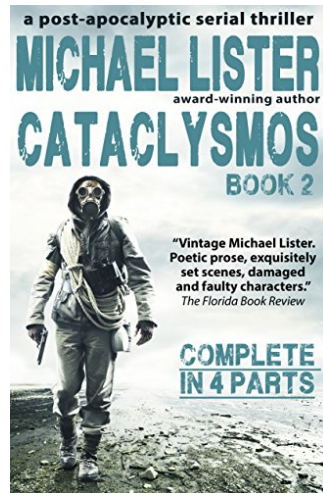
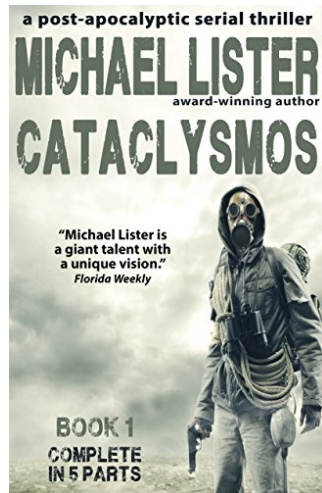




## Jimmy "Soldier" Riley Series



Cataclysmos Series:



Other Books:

