

2024 Elite Authors List

Name of Author	Main Genre	Number of Books (NOVELS ONLY) <u>Written as Solo Author</u>	Book or Series Most Known For	Over all Number of Books Sold	Overall Revenue	No. 1 Best Seller Lists The Sunday Times (UK)	No. 1 Best Seller Amazon, New York Times, Publisher's Weekly, USA Today (USA)	Number of Bestsellers
Holly Black	Fantasy	40						
Lee Child	Mystery, Suspense, Adventure	30	Jack Reacher Series					
Suzanne Collins	Romance		Romance				#1 USA TODAY BESTSELLER #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER #1 WALL STREET JOURNAL BESTSELLER #1 PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLER	
Patricia Cornwell		34						
Paul Evans								
Raymond E. Feist	Fantasy	51						
Neil Gaiman	Fantasy, Horror, Sci- Fi/Fantasy, Dark Fantasy, Comedy	48						
Kamila Garcia	Magical Realsim, Fantasy	19	The Beautiful Creatures Series	1,000,000,000+			#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER	
John Grisham	Crime, Thriller & Suspense	49					#1 USA TODAY BESTSELLER #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER	
NK Jemison	Sci-Fi/Fantasy	14					#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER	
Beverly Jenkins	Historical Romance (Frontier)	45						
Julie Kagawa								
Sherrilyn Kenyon	Fantasy/Science Fiction	30					NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER	
Stephen King	Horror, Supernatural, Sci- Fi/Fantasy and Crime	74					#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER	
Dean Koontz	Suspense	91					INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER OF SUSPENSE	
Eric Van Lustbader	Action, Suspense, Thriller	39					NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER	

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Val McDermid	Murder, Suspense, Thriller	47						
Kiersten Modglin	Contemporary Romance, Suspense	43		1,000,000,000+				
Patricia M. Muhammad	Historical Romance, Mystery/Detective, Magical Realism, Sci-Fi/Fantasy	32	The Silhouette Lost Series™ and The Alchemic Kingdoms Series™					
James Patterson	Mystery, Suspense	341					#1 USA TODAY BESTSELLER #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER	
Penny Reid	Contemporary Romance	35					NEW YORK TIMES, WALL STREET JOURNAL and USA TODAY	
Rick Riordan	Young Adult, Adventure	42	Percy Jackson Series					
Nora Roberts	Romance							
Sara Rosett	Cozy Mystery/Mystery	31						
Brandon Sanderson		29						
Danielle Steele	Romance							
Scott Westerfeld		38						

Criteria 1. 10 + Novels 2. Written as a Solo Author 3. Excludes Graphic Novels and Adult Colouring Books based on Author's Novels 4. Excludes Boxed Sets or Omnibus Sets 5. Excludes Children's Books