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# Michael Crichton (1942-2008)

(Best-selling US novelist, b. Chicago; st. Harvard College, MD Harvard Medical School; wrote thrillers under ps. Jeffrey Hudson; w. Salk Institute 1969; sold over 100 million novels; lived Los Angeles; wife Sherry; daughte Taylor; d. of cancer)

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