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Fiction:

New Titles since LBF20

- Taylor Adams
- Ingrid Alexandra
- Renita D'Silva
- Helen Durrant
- Joy Ellis
- Charlie Gallagher
- Jemma Hatt
- Julie Lancaster
- Holly Martin
- Carol Mason
- Nicola May
- · Rick Mofina

- Kirsty Moseley
- Steve Parker
- Susie Tate
- Josie Williams

Selected Backlist includes:

- TJ Brearton
- Victoria Dowd
- Ruth Dugdall
- Ker Dukey
- Hannah Fielding
- Janice Frost
- Sibel Hodge
- David Hodges
- Sophie Jackson

- Ana Johns
- Roy Lewis
- Sharon Maas
- Stefan Malmström
- Faith Martin writing as Maxine Barry
- Nisha Minhas
- Dreda Say Mitchell
- Katie Stephens
- John Sweeney
- Kerry Tombs
- Victoria Van Tiem
- · D.E. White

Selected Bookouture authors:

(no new submissions, handling existing deals/renewals only):

- Mandy Baggot
- Robert Bryndza
- Colleen, Coleman
- Jenny Hale
- Arlene Hunt
- Louise Jensen

- Anna Mansell
- Angela Marsons
- Helen Phifer
- Helen Pollard
- Kelly RimmerClaire Seeber

- Rebecca Stonehill
- Fiona Valpy
- Sue Watson
- Carol Wyer

Non-Fiction:

New Titles since LBF20

- Lars Brownworth
- Kasey Carlin
- Susie Pearl
- Suzanne Roynon

Selected Backlist

- Hira Ali
- Rafael Badziag
- Nick Baldock/Bob Hayward
- Bruno Bara
- E.C.R. Baker
- Bonini, Delia, Sweeney
- Theresa Cheung
- Annalisa Coppolaro-Nowell
- Sally Corner
- Marcus Ferrar
- Tamsen Garrie
- Girl on the Net
- Christopher Lascelles
- Jeremy Leggett
- William Little

- Chris Merrington
- Sandro Monetti
- Marina Pearson
- Sergio Pistoi
- Gerald Posner
- Patricia Posner
- Matt Potter
- Robert J Ray
- Tam Rodwell
- Jonathan Sacks
- Grace Saunders
- Dominic Selwood
- Monica-Maria Stapelberg
- Justine Trueman

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CRUX PUBLISHING (UK) www.cruxpublishing.co.uk

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FICTION:

- Jennifer Armentrout/JLynn (UK/Comm: Hodder & Eowyn Ivey (UK and Comm: Headline Group) Stoughton)
- Karen Dionne (UK/Comm: LittleBrown)
- Carrie Elks (UK/Italy; selected titles; Atlantic Books)
- Val Emmich (UK/Comm: Picador)
- Erica Ferencik (UK/Comm: Bloomsbury)
- Emily Giffin (UK/Comm: RH/Orion/Hodder &• Lara Prescott (UK/Comm: Hutchinson/PRH) Stoughton)
- Jenny Han/ Siobhan Vivian (UK/ Comm; selected: Ethel Rohan (UK/Comm: Atlantic Books) Simon & Schuster)
- Helena Hunting (UK/ Italy; selected titles: Orion)

- Tanen Jones (UK/Comm: Harvill Secker/PRH)
- Susan Mihalic (UK and Comm: Wellbeck Publishing; audio: WF Howes)
- Rhiannon Navin (UK/Comm: Mantle/Macmillan)
- Judy Nunn (UK; selected titles: Piatkus)
- Sheila Roberts (UK/Comm: Piatkus/Mira UK)
- SJ Sindu (UK and Comm: Legend Press)
- Dr Nick Trout (ANZ: Allen & Unwin)

NON-FICTION

- Matt Alt (UK/Comm: Constable/LB)
- Gabriella Bernstein (UK/Comm: Hay House)
- Michael Bess (UK/Comm: Icon Books)
- Susan Brackney (UK/Comm: Hay House)
- Gesine Bullock-Prado (UK/Comm: Allison&Busby)
- Misty Copeland (UK/Comm: LittleBrown/Sphere)
- Lisa Gainsley (UK/Comm: Hodder & Stoungton)
- Kent Greenfield (UK/Comm: Biteback)
- Edward Kritzler (UK/Comm: Robson Press)
- Dr Linda Lancaster (UK/Comm: Hay House UK)
- Stephanie Land (UK/Comm: Trapeze/Orion)
- Diane/Bernie Lierow (UK/Comm: Penguin UK)
- Caroline Maguire (UK/Comm: Vermillion/Penguir Random House)
- Elisabetta Minervini (World: Bloomsbury)

- Alanna Mitchell (UK/Comm: Oneworld Publications)
- Angela Murrills & Peter Matthews (UK/Comm: Allison & Busby)
- Jennifer Ouellette (UK/Comm: Oneworld Publications)
- Burt Reynolds (UK/Comm: Blink Publishing)
- Goleman-Rinpoche (UK and Comm: Viking/PRH)
- Anneli Rufus (UK/Comm: Capstone)
- Layla F. Saad (UK/Comm: Quercus/Hachette)
- Dave Singleton (UK/Comm: Transworld)
- Shawn Tassone (UK/Comm: Hay House)
- Diana Winston (UK/Comm: Perigee)
 - Prof. Chris Winter (UK and Comm: John Murray Publishers/Hachette)
- Carol Wright (UK/Comm: Blue Guides)

FICTION

New Titles/Authors since LBF20

TAYLOR ADAMS

Over 162,900 copies sold in English

For fans of Dean Koontz, Stephen King, Gregg Hurwitz, John Marrs, James Patterson

HAIRPIN BRIDGE Thriller

Three months ago, Lena Nguyen's estranged twin sister drove to a remote bridge in Montana, exited her car, and jumped two hundred feet to her death. She left behind a vague suicide note and no answers.

Lena suspects murder. Armed with an audio recorder, she travels to that very bridge to interview the highway patrolman who allegedly discovered her sister's body - and catch him in an incriminating lie. But as her twin's fateful last hours come into focus, Lena's search for the truth turns into a harrowing, tooth-and-nail fight for her own survival - and one that will test everything she thought she knew about her sister. Lest she join her at the bottom.

Rights: NA: William Morrow; UK and Comm.: Joffe Books: Russia: AST Publication June 2021

NO EXIT Thriller

• Film rights in a pre-empt by **20th Century Fox** (Scott Frank, producing: Minority Report, Wolverine, Get Shortv)

NA rights sold to William Morrow in a mid-six figure deal

• #5 USA #20 UK #10 hardback charts Canada

• 120,600 copies sold sold in 32 territories

"What a box of tricks! This full-throttle thriller, dark and driving, rivals Agatha Christie for sheer ingenuity and James Patterson for flat-out speed. Swift, sharp, and relentless."

— A. J. Finn, #1 New York Times bestselling author of The Woman in the Window

"NO EXIT by Taylor Adams is an intense, brutal, no-holds-barred thriller dripping with adrenalin; a heart-pounding story of courage and sacrifice featuring a heroine unlike any you've ever seen. Don't start unless you're prepared to read straight through, because I guarantee you will not be able to stop turning the pages." – <u>Karen Dionne</u>, author of the international bestseller *The Marsh King's Daughter*

"No Exit is everything I want in a thriller: ingeniously crafted, unapologetically relentless, and shamelessly suspenseful. The twists go off like a series of expertly planted detonations and the tension never lets up. I was blown away. No Exit is a damn good time." - Joe Hill, #1 New York Times bestselling author

Rights: English North America: William Morrow/HC USA; English UK & Commonwealth: Joffe Books; English ANZ: Booktopia; Audio: Brilliance Publishing at auction; Arabic: Noon Publishing; Azerbaijan: Teas Press; Brazil: Faro Editorial; Bulgaria: Ciela Norma; China (Traditional): Sun Color Culture; Croatia: Znanje; Czech: Euromedia Group; Denmark: Jentas; Estonia: Pegasus; Germany: Wilhelm Heyne Verlag (Verlagsgruppe Random House); Greece: Klidarithmos; Hungary: Tericum; Indonesia: Bentang Pustaka; Israel: Ivrit Publishing; Italy: De Agostini Planeta at auction; Japan: Hayakawa Publishing; Korea: Balgunsesang Publishing Co.; Lithuania: Balto Trader; Macedonia: Toper Dooel; Netherlands: Luitingh-Sijthoff; Poland: Otwarte at auction; Portugal: Topseller at auction; Romania: Editura Art; Russia: AST; Serbia: Vulkan; Slovakia: Ikar pre-empt; Slovenia: Ucila; Spain: Ediciones B; Sweden: Jentas; Thailand: Amarin; Turkey: Pena Publications; Ukraine: Hemiro

EYESHOT

• 35,000 copies sold Thriller

<u>Rights</u>: World English: Joffe Books; ANZ: Booktopia; Audio: Tantor Media; Bulgaria: Ciela Norma; Croatia: Znanje; Czech: Euromedia Group; Germany: Wilhelm Heyne Verlag (Verlagsgruppe Random House); Italy: De Agostini at auction; Lithuania: Balto Trader; Netherlands: Luitingh-Sijthoff; Poland: Otwarte at auction; Portugal: Topseller at auction; Russia: AST; Serbia: Vulkan; Slovakia: Ikar pre-empt; Turkey: Pena Publications.

OUR LAST NIGHT

• Over 7,300 copies sold Thriller/paranormal elements

Rights: World English, Joffe Books; Audio: Brilliance Publishing at auction

INGRID ALEXANDRA

For readers of Erin Kelly, Teresa Driscoll, KL Slater, PJ Delaney, Shalini Boland, Louise Jensen and AJ Finn

ACROSS THE WATER Psychological thriller

Everyone has secrets. But what happens when yours pull you under...

In a remote, boat-access only house, Liz Dawson's lifeline to the real world is her window, where she watches the people who live in the three identical houses that sit side by side across the creek. But it's the middle house Liz finds herself drawn to most: the beautiful young mother, Delilah Waters, and her baby.

When Dee and her baby go missing, last seen by the murky waters of Oyster Creek, it is a suspected murder-suicide. After all, it's no secret that Dee Waters never wanted children. She wasn't coping with the baby. Everyone in the town believes she leapt to her death, taking her child with her. Everyone except Liz.

Wrestling with her own demons, Liz risks everything to uncover a truth that becomes more complex with every twist. Of all people, Liz knows that just because someone is a reluctant mother, it doesn't mean they don't love their child. And it doesn't mean they're capable of murder... does it?

THE WOMAN IN THE WINDOW meets THE HAND THAT ROCKED THE CRADLE, ACROSS THE WATER explores the darker side of motherhood, the pressure to conform, and how women's choices shape their fate.

Rights: World English: Avon (HarperCollins) July 2020; ANZ HarperCollins Australia: July 2020.

THE NEW GIRL

S. J. Watson's BEFORE I GO TO SLEEP meets cult frenemy film *Single White Female* in this gripping and creepy psychological thriller set in Australia. It delves into what lies behind toxic relationships and their disturbing – and sometimes deadly – consequences.

Rights: World English: Avon Books (HarperCollins), October 2018; ANZ: HarperCollins Australia; Czech: Euromedia

RENITA D'SILVA Women's fiction/historical

Over 239,000 copies of her titles sold in English

Renita combines the great tradition of Indian fiction with the emotional story-telling of authors like Jodi Picoult, Diane Chamberlain. If you enjoy Kathryn Hughes, Dinah Jefferies, Lucinda Riley, Santa Montefiore and Kristin Hannah

THE ORPHAN'S GIFT

#1 Historical Asian Fiction Amazon UK

She allows herself to kiss her perfect child just once. She wraps the baby in her last gift: a hand-knitted cardigan, embroidered with a water lily pattern. 'You're better off without me,' she whispers and although every step breaks her heart, she walks away.

1910, India. Young and curious Alice, with her spun-gold hair, grows up in her family's sprawling compound with parents as remote as England, the cold country she has never seen. It is Raju, son of a servant, with whom she shares her secrets. Together, their love grows like roses – but leaves deep thorns. Because when they get too close, Alice's father drags them apart, sending Raju far away and banishing Alice to England...

1944. Intelligent and kind Janaki is raised in an orphanage in India. The nuns love to tell the story: Janaki's arrival stopped the independence riots outside the gates, as the men on both sides gazed at the starry-eyed little girl left in a beautiful

hand-knitted cardigan. Janaki longs for her real mother, the woman who was forced to leave her on the steps in the middle of a war, wrapped in a precious gift...

Now old enough to be a grandmother and living alone in India, Alice watches children play under the tamarind trees, haunted by the terrible mistake she made fifty years ago. It's just an ordinary afternoon, until a young girl with familiar eyes appears with a photograph and Alice must make a choice. Will she spend the rest of her life consumed by dreams of the past, or can she admit her mistakes and choose love and light at last?

A stunning and heart-breaking novel about how a forbidden love can echo through the generations.

Rights: World English: Bookouture, Publication April 2020, Audio: Bolinda.

THE GIRL IN THE PAINTING Over 12,600 copies sold

Before she goes, there's something she must do. She fingers the letter in her pocket. She thinks of the painting that was created beside the stream. A painting of a girl, with sadness in her eyes.

Rights: World English: Bookouture, April 2019; Audio: Bolinda; Macedonia: Kultura Publishing House; Norway: Strawberry

BENEATH AN INDIAN SKY Over 23,300 copies sold

In colonial India a young woman finds herself faced with an impossible choice, the consequences of which will echo through the generations...

Rights: World English: Bookouture, March 2018; Bulgaria: SBB Media; Russia: Hemiro

A DAUGHTER'S COURAGE Over 14,300 copies sold

<u>Rights</u>: World English: Bookouture, May 2017; Bulgaria: SBB Media; Norwegian: Cappelen Damm **A MOTHER'S SECRET** Over 52,000 copies sold **#22** Amazon Australia

What if you discovered that everything you knew about yourself was a lie?

Rights: World English: Bookouture, April 2016; Bulgaria: SBB Media; Netherlands: Meulenhoff Boekerij; Norway:

Cappelen Damm

A SISTER'S PROMISE Over 34,600 copies sold

Two sisters. Bound by blood. Torn apart by love.

Rights: World English: Bookouture; Bulgaria: SBB Media

THE STOLEN GIRL Over 21,700 copies sold

Rights: World English: Bookouture; Bulgaria: SBB Media

THE FORGOTTEN DAUGHTER Over 53,300 copies sold Top 50 Amazon UK

• Top 100 Amazon US and Canada #1 Amazon UK Women's Literary Fiction Rights: World English: Bookouture, excluding India (English); Audio: Tantor Media

MONSOON MEMORIES Over 21,000 copies sold

Rights: World English: Bookouture; excluding India (English): Harlequin MIRA (Top 10)

HELEN DURRANT Crime/Thriller

Over 1,137,100 copies sold of her books in English!

For fans of Rachel Abbott, Angela Marsons, Joy Ellis, Patricia Gibney, LJ Ross and Robert Bryndza

RACHEL KING SERIES:

Book 1: NEXT VICTIM

• Over 75,500 sales #7 Amazon UK #1 Amazon Australia

Book 2: TWO VICTIMS

Over **32,300** sales #16 Amazon UK

Book 3: WRONG VICTIM

Over **30,300** sales #22 Amazon UK #22 Amazon Australia

Book 4: FORGOTTEN VICTIM #34 Audible UK

Featuring DCI Rachel King. Thirty-nine year-old mother of two teenage daughters. Divorced from Alan. She lives in the Cheshire village of Poynton – about ten miles from central Manchester. She is good at her job, gets results but does make mistakes. One of them was getting involved with a budding villain in her teens. No one, family, friends or colleagues know anything about this.

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Audible, 28th Aug 2020 (Audible Original)

DI MATT BRINDLE SERIES:

Book 1: HIS THIRD VICTIM

• Over 44,200 sales #19 Amazon UK

Book 2: THE OTHER VICTIM

• Over 48,400 sales # 20 Amazon UK

Rights: World English: Joffe Books, August 2018; World English Audio: Audible; Russia: Eksmo

THE CALLADINE & BAYLISS SERIES:

Book 1: DEAD WRONG Over 118,000 sales UK #2

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Audible; Italian: Newton & Compton; German: Amazon Crossing

Book 2: DEAD SILENT Over 91,400 sales UK #6

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; World English; Audio: Audible; Italian: Newton & Compton

Book 3: DEAD LIST Over 75,800 sales UK #19

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; World English Audio: Audible; Italian: Newton & Compton

Book 4: DEAD LOST Over 77,100 sales UK #13 Book 5: DEAD & BURIED Over 61,700 sales UK #19 Over 62,400 sales **Book 6: DEAD NASTY** UK #17 **Book 7: DEAD JEALOUS** Over 60,500 sales UK #14 Over 57,400 sales Book 8: DEAD BAD UK #5 **Book 9: DEAD GUILTY** Over 45,800 sales UK #11

Book 10: DEAD WICKED Over 11,300 sales UK #33 AUS #53

Detectives Calladine and Bayliss hunt for a vicious killer. The first victim is found on waste ground. His tongue has been cut out and stuffed down his throat. Then another body is found dumped in a lake up in the hills. The same gruesome murder method is used. And guess who the detectives' new boss is? The incredibly difficult Stephen Greco.

Meanwhile Ruth Bayliss's personal life is falling apart and someone is targeting local businesses with ransomware. The prime suspect is a criminal Calladine thought he'd seen the last of.

Who's the serial killer and who's next on the list?

In an ending with a massive twist, the detectives find everything they believed is wrong.

Rights: World English: Joffe Books, July 2020; World English Audio: Audible

THE DCI GRECO SERIES:

Book 1: DARK MURDER

• Over 72,000 sales UK #17 Published: November 2015, 229 pages

Book 2: DARK HOUSES Over 53,700 sales UK #35
Book 3: DARK TRADE Over 41,100 sales UK #2
Rights: World English: Joffe Books; World English Audio: WF Howes

Book 4: DARK ANGEL Over 33,000 sales

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

JOY ELLIS Crime thriller/mystery

Over **2,216,600 copies** sold in English **Seven** UK **#1** bestsellers

Over **458,000** audiobooks sold Audible Debut Crime Author of the Year 2018

For fans of Rachel Abbott, Angela Marsons, Faith Martin, Patricia Gibney, LJ Ross and Mark Edwards

THE MATT BALLARD SERIES:

BEWARE THE PAST (book 1)

#1 Amazon UK
Over 261,500 copies sold
#3 Amazon US
Over 13,900 audiobooks sold

Can you trust a killer to help stop a killer?

Detective Matt Ballard's last case might be the one that finally breaks him. Grace Repton, a beautiful older woman, walks into the police station to tell Matt she has information that could stop a murder. Her fiancé, the infamous serial killer Jeremy Reader, has told her that he has a disciple who is going to kill using Reader's horrific methods. Reader murdered five women and was finally brought to justice by Detective Ballard. Reader is safely imprisoned in a high security prison, and claiming to be a reformed man who wants to help the police. But can Matt believe the serial killer or his peculiar wife to be? Can the love of a good woman really change a serial killer?

And the Fenland police also have another investigation on their hands. A Lithuanian migrant worker is found dead on the fens. There is no ID on him, but he has a Tree of Life tattoo. The third body to be found with this distinctive tattoo. Is this gang war or something even more sinister?

The police are stretched to breaking point with multiple copycat murders. And Matt and his girlfriend Liz will fight for everything they care about in a heart-stopping conclusion that will have you on the edge of your seat.

<u>Rights</u>: World English: Joffe Books, December 2017, 369 pages; Audio: Tantor Media; Croatia: Sonatina; Estonia: Pegasus; Hungary: Alexandra Kiado; Russia: Eksmo

FIVE BLOODY HEARTS (book 2)

#3 Amazon UK
Over 69,600 copies sold
H Amazon AU
Over 5,900 audiobooks sold

Rights: World English: Joffe Books, 2019; Audio: Tantor Media; Estonia: Pegasus; Hungary: Alexandra Kiado

THE DYING LIGHT (book 3)

#13 Amazon UK #11 Amazon AU Over 16,600 copies sold since publication in July 2020

As the mists roll over the fens and enigmatic lights twinkle in the distance, only the locals know their way along the hidden paths through the mysterious watery terrain of one of England's most beautiful and sometimes dangerous places.

Detective Matt Ballard may have retired but there's still plenty going on the fens to keep him busy.

Someone trashes an old lady's garden and daubs her isolated cottage with hateful graffiti. Emilia Swain seems to be totally harmless, so why is she being targeted?

Matt's best friend Will and his wife Kate moved to Holland House to put their past behind them. But Kate's mental state is deteriorating and she's obsessed with the tragic history of the house and an old doll she finds in the garden. And why is Kate suddenly friends with a loner who haunts the fens? Has the dreadful past come back to haunt the present owners? Former detectives Matt and Liz want to help their friends and neighbours. But how can you help people who don't want to be helped?

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Tantor Media

THE DI JACKMAN AND DS EVANS SERIES:

TV series option being negotiated by Richard Armitage and Sprout Pictures!

THE MURDERER'S SON (book 1)

• Over 145,300 copies sold #6 on Amazon UK

• Over 70,200 audiobooks sold #14 on Amazon Top 20 Most Sold Fiction books

<u>Rights</u>: World English: Joffe Books; Arabic: Dar Oktob; Audio: Audible; Czech: Euromedia; German: Piper; Swedish: Lind & Co.

THEIR LOST DAUGHTERS (book 2)

• 208,000 copies sold #1 Amazon UK #1 Audible UK

• Over 105,300 audiobooks sold #3 Amazon US

• Shortlisted Best Audiobook of the Year British Book Awards 2019: narrated by Richard Armitage

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Audible; Czech: Euromedia; German: Piper; Swedish: Lind & Co.

THE FOURTH FRIEND (book 3)

• #1 Amazon UK for 15 days #20 Amazon US #1 Amazon Australia

• Over 164,500 copies sold Over 40,200 audiobooks sold

Rights: World English: Joffe Books, August 2017; World English Audio: Audible at auction; German: Piper; Turkey:Parola

THE GUILTY ONES (book 4)

• #1 Amazon UK Over 138,000 copies sold Over 33,100 audiobooks sold

Rights: World English: Joffe Books, March 2018; World English Audio: Audible UK in a five-figure deal at auction; German:

Piper; Turkey: Parola

THE STOLEN BOYS (book 5) Over 86,000 copies sold Over 22,900 audiobooks sold #3 Amazon UK #1 AUS

THE PATIENT MAN (book 6) Audible Original

• Over 27,800 copies sold Over 18,400 audiobooks sold

• #4 Audible UK #1 Audible UK Crime and Thrillers

• #5 Amazon Kindle UK #9 Amazon Kindle Australia

Rights: World English: Joffe Books, [June 2020; Audio: Audible, February 2020

THEY DISAPPEARED (book 7) Audible Original

• Over 11,300 audiobooks sold since 30th July 2020

Rights: World English: Joffe Books for publication in November 2020; Audio: Audible

THE NIKKI GALENA SERIES:

CRIME ON THE FENS (book 1) Over 141,900 copies sold #5 on Amazon UK Over 33,600 audiobooks sold Rights: World English: Joffe Books; World English Audio: Tantor; Arabic: Noon Publishing; Italian: Newton & Compton SHADOW OVER THE FENS (book 2) Over 111.600 sales #8 on Amazon UK Over 15.700 audiobooks sold Rights: World English: Joffe Books; World English Audio: Tantor; Italian: Newton & Compton **HUNTED ON THE FENS** (book 3) Over **102,000** sales #17 on Amazon UK Over 13,700 audiobooks sold Rights: World English: Joffe Books; World English Audio: Tantor; Italian: Newton & Compton KILLER ON THE FENS (book 4) Over 100,400 sales Over 11,800 audiobooks sold #22 on Amazon UK STALKER ON THE FENS (book 5) Over **93,500** sales Over 10,700 audiobooks sold #14 on Amazon UK **CAPTIVE ON THE FENS** (book 6) Over **97,800** sales Over 10,600 audiobooks sold #8 on Amazon UK **BURIED ON THE FENS** (book 7) Over **104,000** sales #7 on Amazon UK Over 9,200 audiobooks sold THIEVES ON THE FENS (book 8) Over **95,300** sales #1 on Amazon UK Over 9,100 audiobooks sold FIRE ON THE FENS (book 9) Over **84,000** sales #1 on Amazon UK Over 8,800 audiobooks sold **DARKNESS ON THE FENS** (book 10) Over 67,900 sales #1 on Amazon UK and AUS Over 7,300 audiobooks sold #4 on Amazon UK #9 on Amazon AUS **HIDDEN ON THE FENS** (book 11) #15 Amazon Charts Over 40,100 copies sold Over 4,600 audiobooks sold

An old cottage hidden in some trees. A missing girl whose body was never found. Has her killer returned?

Detective Joseph Easter's daughter discovers a derelict cottage hidden in a copse of trees on a large farm. Someone's been living there. The farm-owner's wife has been receiving sinister pagan artefacts, including a witch's knife. Are they some sort of warning or message?

Joseph and his daughter search the cottage and find an old satchel. Inside are photos of a beautiful girl, Jennifer Cowley. She went missing fifteen years ago. She'd been stalked by a young man, who was convicted of her murder, even though her body was never found.

When DI NIKKI GALENA examines the cottage, she finds something far worse. And in the satchel is a more recent photo of a girl who looks just like Jennifer. The man who killed Jennifer is recently out of prison. Has she struck again?

At the same time, DC Cat Cullen and Dave Harris are trying to get evidence against a man who preys on widowed older women. Vernon Deacon is seemingly a pillar of society, with very influential friends. But his victims aren't believed, so their job is not easy.

THE DETECTIVE: DI Nikki Galena: A police detective with nothing left to lose, she's seen a girl die in her arms and her own family destroyed. She's tough on criminals but fiercely loyal to her team.

HER PARTNER: DS Joseph Easter is the squeaky-clean member of the team. But his nickname "Holy Joe" belies his former life as a soldier. He has a daughter and an ex-wife who wants his attention.

THE SETTING: England's rural fenland is a strange place, with its never-ending fields, winding tracks, and long straight droves (the old livestock routes) that lead to nowhere. When the mists come down, as they so often do, perspective is destroyed and all sense of direction lost, and then the fens become a rather frightening place of mystery and danger. Somewhere that you do not want to be at night.

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; World English Audio: Tantor

GUIDE STAR

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; World English Audio: Tantor stand alone

CHARLIE GALLAGHER Crime thriller

Over 498,100 copies sold in English

For fans of Rachel Abbott, Ian Rankin, Karin Slaughter, Patricia Gibney, Robert Bryndza and Mark Billingham

MADDIE IVES SERIES:

HE IS WATCHING YOU (Book 1)

• UK #10 • #9 Australia • Over 68,200 sales

A young woman's body is left in a metal container in a remote location. The killer is careful to position her under a camera that links to his smartphone. He likes to look back at his work. He is watching her. But she isn't dead. So he will return to finish the job. He can barely contain his excitement at the thought of getting to do it all over again. But he must be careful. He cannot rush. Rushing makes you careless. Detective Maddie Ives is new to the area. She is handed a missing person report: a young woman with a drink problem who's been reported missing fifteen times. It looks like a waste of time. But DS Ives has a bad feeling about the woman's disappearance. DI Harry Blaker is called to a hit and run of an elderly man left to die on a quiet country road. There is no motive and it looks like a tragic accident. But he's been working Major Crime long enough to know that something isn't quite right. The two officers find their investigations intertwine and they will need to work together. But they must work fast.

Time is running out for the woman in the container. And the killer has already identified his next target.

HE WILL KILL YOU (Book 2)

#9 UK • #8 Australia • **Over 59,100** sales

Rights: World English: Joffe Books, Audio: Bolinda; Czech: Euromedia

HE FILL FIND YOU (Book 3) Over 27,800 sales

HE KNOWS YOUR SECRETS (Book 4) #7 Australia Over 16,900 sales **HE WILL GET YOU** (Book 5) #8 Australia Over 8,300 sales

THE DEADLY HOUSES (Book 6) Over 8,900 sales since publication in July 2020 #74 UK #56 AUS

Eighteen months ago, a young boy cowers downstairs as the police try to stop his father from brutally assaulting his mother. Now that man and three other domestic abusers have banded together to get revenge on the people they blame for taking their families away.

A ring of brutal men working together against the police. And they have someone on the inside.

Can detective Maddie Ives keep their families safe?

Rights: World English: Joffe Books, Audio: Bolinda

HER LAST BREATH Standalone, but features the same detectives as in Langthorne Series

• #4 UK Over 83,700 copies sold

THEN SHE RAN

• #14 UK •#1 Australia • Over 80,300 copies sold

LANGTHORNE SERIES:

BODILY HARM (book 1)

UK #39
 PANIC BUTTON (book 2)
 BLOOD MONEY (book 3)
 END GAME (book 4)
 Over 25,900 copies sold
 Over 18,300 copies sold
 Over 12,800 copies sold
 Over 24,500 copies sold

MISSING (Standalone, but features the same detectives as Langthorne Series)

• 20,500 copies sold

Rights: World English: Joffe Books, Audio: Tantor Media
RUTHLESS (Standalone)
11.800 copies sold

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THE ADVENTURERS SERIES

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A mysterious curse has stricken Kexley Castle for generations ever since Egyptian treasure was transported to Cornwall by a 19th Century explorer. Can four young adventurers reveal the secrets that have been hidden for over a hundred years? Join Lara, Rufus, Tom and Barney in their first exciting adventure together as they unravel the mystery and race to find Captain Jack Kexley's hiding place. To succeed, they must discover and solve a series of clues left by their ancestor, ahead of two unwelcome visitors from the British Museum who are determined to get there first.

Publication January 2019

196 pages

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Publication June 2019

192 pages

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Two master criminals are on the run with ancient treasure, using London's web of hidden trails and passages to conceal their loot. The Adventurers must track them down using their wits, Uncle Logan... and a stolen red bus.

Join Lara, Rufus, Tom, Daisy and Barney as they race to uncover the City of Secrets!

Publication April 2020

194 pages

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A kidnap in Paris... a chase across Europe... one epic road trip.

The Adventurers are on holiday when Maye warns of suspicious activity in Paris. Join them as they race from the French Alps to the ancient ruins of Rome on the trail of a dangerous gang with a legacy of secrets.

Publication November 2020

Jemma Hatt is an award-winning children's author whose books include The Adventurers Series. Growing up near Sevenoaks in Kent, Jemma developed with a passion for reading and writing short stories, which ultimately led to a degree in English Literature from the University of Exeter. After having lived and worked in London, New York and Delaware, Jemma is living in Kent and working on the next Adventurers stories as well as other writing projects. You can find more about her at www.jemmahatt.com

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THE WEIGHT OF SMALL THINGS

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Nine-year-old Frankie Appleton likes to count gates.

One day she hopes to design the perfect gate - a gate to keep the bad things out.

Little does she know that the bad things have already got in.

Now her mother is dead, and the only other person with a house key has disappeared.

Frankie thinks she knows who it is. But first she has to prove it.

A delicately brutal exploration of what lies behind closed doors, and of the secrets and lies that form the fabric of every family, THE WEIGHT OF SMALL THINGS is as charming as it is chilling.

Rights: World English: Mirror Books (major marketing/publicity campaign), Audio: W.F. Howes

'A beautifully written book with a charming, young narrator, combined with a surprisingly dark and unusual whodunnit. It's a touching, powerful and twisty read, packed with intrigue. Will appeal to fans of Joanna Cannon's *The Trouble With Goats and Sheep.*' S.J. Harris

HOLLY MARTIN

For fans of Sophie Kinsella, Jill Mansell, Sarah Morgan, Lindsey Kelk, Katie Fforde and Mandy Baggot

Over 377,000 copies sold in English

SUNRISE OVER SAPPHIRE BAY (Book 1)

Romance

Part of a 3-book series set in Jewel Island, but can be read as a standalone

• Over 46,300 copies sold

#17 Amazon Kindle UK

Aria Philips has lived on Jewel Island all of her life. Even when her sisters Clover and Skye left its stunning shores for bigger and better things, Aria stayed to help her father run their family hotel.

A year after her father's death Aria's done everything she can to keep things afloat but the hotel has long been struggling to make a profit. With so few guests Aria risks losing the only home she's ever had.

Noah Campbell earned his fortune from making hotels a success, and he also just happens to be staying on Jewel Island this summer. Could he be the answer to Aria's problems? If only he hadn't kissed her under the willow tree the year before and never called her again. It had been the most incredible kiss of her life, but clearly business and pleasure should never be mixed.

As gorgeous and charming as Noah may be, Aria vows to keep things professional while she seeks his help. But for the past year Noah has been keeping a secret and his return to Jewel Island is about to change Aria's life forever...

Rights: Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning

AUTUMN SKIES OVER RUBY FALLS (Book 2)

Standalone, but features the same setting as in Sunrise Over Sapphire Bay

• Over 9,900 sales since publication on 10th September 2020

#20 Amazon Kindle UK

Clover Philips is exactly where she's meant to be – back home on Jewel Island teaching dance to the guests at the beautiful Sapphire Bay Hotel that she co-owns with her sisters Skye and Aria. Her life is complete, except for one thing... When Clover left London she also left behind a devastating betrayal. She hasn't been able to date anyone since, let alone allow herself to fall in love. What she needs is a casual fling to ease herself back into romance. And as luck would have it, the very handsome Angel Mazzeo is back in town. The chemistry between Clover and Angel has been undeniable ever since Angel first arrived on Jewel Island six months ago. And though content to be her friend till now, Angel is more than willing to help Clover find her dating feet again.

It should be easy to keep things carefree when love is off the table, but when every moment is magical what started as casual soon becomes something much deeper. Will Clover and Angel find the courage to tell each other how they really feel? And is Clover ready to do the one thing she swore she'd never do again, fall in love?

Publication September 2020

Rights: Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning

ICE CREAMS AT EMERALD COVE (Book 3)

Publication March 2021

Rights: Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning

THE LITTLE VILLAGE OF HAPPINESS (Book 1)

Standalone, but features the same setting as in The Gift of Happiness

• #9 Amazon Kindle UK Over 58,900 sales

Publication July 2019

Rights: Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning; Russia: Exmo

THE GIFT OF HAPPINESS (Book 2)

Standalone, but features the same setting as in The Little Village of Happiness

• #15 Amazon Kindle UK #1 Romantic Comedy Amazon UK Over 54,100 sales

Publication October 2019

Rights: Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning

THE SUMMER OF CHASING DREAMS (*standalone*) **#29** Amazon Kindle UK **Over 57,700** sales

Publication March 2019

Rights: Bulgaria: ERA; Estonia: Pegasus; Hungary: Tericum; Russia: Exmo

WHITE CLIFF BAY SERIES:

CHRISTMAS AT LILAC COTTAGE (Book 1)

#3 Amazon Kindle UK #10 Amazon UK 150,000 copies sold

Publication September 2015

Rights: UK & Commonwealth English pb: Zaffre: ebook: Bookouture; Germany: AmazonCrossing; Italy: Leone Editore

SNOWFLAKES ON SILVER COVE (Book 2)

Rights: UK & Commonwealth English: Bookouture; Germany: AmazonCrossing

SUMMER AT ROSE ISLAND (Book 3)

Rights: UK & Commonwealth English: pb Zaffre; ebook: Bookouture; Italy: Leone Editore

FAIRYTALE BEGINNINGS Standalone

Rights: UK & Commonwealth English: Bookouture; Italy: Leone Editore

JUNIPER ISLAND SERIES:

CHRISTMAS UNDER A CRANBERRY SKY (Book 1)

Publication September 2016 Rights: UK & Commonwealth English: pb Zaffre; ebook: Bookouture; Bulgaria: ERA

A TOWN CALLED CHRISTMAS (Book 2)

Publication October 2016 Rights: UK & Commonwealth English: Bookouture; Italy: Leone Editore

HOPE ISLAND SERIES:

SPRING AT BLUEBERRY BAY (Book 1)

Publication April 2017 Rights: UK & Commonwealth English: Bookouture

SUMMER AT BUTTERCUP BEACH (Book 2)

Rights: UK & Commonwealth English: Bookouture, paperback: Sphere

CHRISTMAS AT MISTLETOE COVE (Book 3)

Rights: UK & Commonwealth English: Bookouture, paperback: Sphere; Italy: Leone Editore

SANDCASTLE BAY SERIES:

THE HOLIDAY COTTAGE BY THE SEA #3 Amazon Kindle Germany

Publication Apr 2018 Rights: UK & Comm English: Bookouture, paperback: Sphere; Germany: AmazonCrossing

THE COTTAGE ON SUNSHINE BEACH

Publication June 2018 Rights: UK & Commonwealth English: Bookouture, Germany: AmazonCrossing

COMING HOME TO MAPLE COTTAGE

Rights: UK & Commonwealth English: Bookouture, paperback: Sphere; Germany: AmazonCrossing

CAROL MASON

568,100 copies sold of her books in English!

For fans of Liane Moriarty, Dorothy Koomson, Shari Lapena, Louise Jensen, Adele Parks and Lisa Jewell

LITTLE WHITE SECRETS Women's fiction/thriller

• #3 Amazon UK #7 Amazon US #3 Amazon AUS

• Over 51,100 copies sold since publication in May 2020

A daughter pushing the limits. A marriage ready to crack. A secret that can break them.

For Emily Rossi, life may not be perfect, but it's pretty close. She has a great career, a house in the country, a solid marriage to Eric and two wonderful children—tennis superstar Daniel and quiet, sensitive Zara. But when her fourteen-year-old daughter brings home a toxic new best friend, Emily's seemingly perfect family starts to spiral out of control.

Suddenly Zara is staying out late, taking drugs and keeping bad company. And just when Emily needs Eric to be an involved father, he seems too wrapped up with his job in London to care. What's more, he's started drinking again.

When a dark secret from the past emerges, Emily's life is turned upside down. Struggling to protect the people she loves, can she save her damaged family? Doing so may mean keeping a secret of her own...

<u>Rights:</u> World English: Lake Union (Amazon Publishing) in a six figure; Audio: Brilliance Publishing; Farsi: Koolehposhti Book Publishing

THE SHADOW BETWEEN US

Women's fiction

• **28,000** copies sold

Rights: World English: Lake Union (Amazon Publishing) March 2019

THE LAST TIME WE MET

• 39,600 copies sold

<u>Rights:</u> World English: Lake Union (Amazon Publishing), October 2018; Audio: Brilliance Publishing; Czech: Euromedia Group; Slovak: Fortuna Libri

AFTER YOU LEFT

Psychological suspense/romance

- **330,900** copies sold
- #1 Amazon UK
- #3 Amazon US
- #1 Amazon Australia

- #9 Amazon Canada
- Official Amazon Charts: #7 (3 weeks in top 20)

Part domestic thriller, part gripping romance, for anyone who loved THE NOTEBOOK, THE BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY and for fans of Dorothy Koomson. Nicholas Sparks. Lucie Whitehouse. Lisa Jewell and Liane Moriarty.

<u>Rights</u>: World English: Lake Union (Amazon Publishing), 1 April 2017; Audio: Brilliance Publishing; Arabic: Noon Publishing; Farsi: Koolehposhti Book Publication; Germany: Verlagsgruppe Random House; Hungary: Nouvion Trade Sociedad Anonima; Israel: Armchair; Russia: FLC (Hemiro)

THE SECRETS OF MARRIED WOMEN

• #2 Amazon Australia

<u>Rights</u>: World English: Lake Union (Amazon Publishing) June 2017, originally published by Hodder & Stoughton; Audio: Brilliance Publishing; Arabic: Dar Oktob; Czech: Euromedia Group; Hungary: Nouvion Trade Sociedad Anonima; Israel: Armchair; Macedonia: Kultura Publishing House; Serbia: Evro

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Over 463,000 copies sold in English!

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#2 most sold ebook in the UK in 2019!

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THE COCKLEBERRY SERIES:

Contemporary romance

THE CORNERSHOP IN COCKLEBERRY BAY (Book 1)

- #2 most sold ebook in the UK 2019
- #1 Amazon Kindle UK for over a month
- #1 Amazon RomCom for two months

• #3 Most Sold Fiction book 2019 Amazon charts

• Over 245,000 copies sold

• **5,027** 4.5 out of 5 stars average rating customer reviews

<u>Rights</u>: Audio: WF Howes; Print rights: Lightning Books, February 2019; Croatia: V.B.Z.; Czech Republic: Albatros Media; Estonia: Pegasus Publishers; Germany: AmazonCrossing; Italy: Newton Compton; Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning; Spain: Algaida (Grupo Anaya); Russia: AST

MEET ME IN COCKLEBERRY BAY (Book 2)

Over 98,000 copies sold 2,531 4.5 out of 5 stars average rating customer reviews

• **#10** Amazon Kindle UK **#2** in Holiday Fiction

<u>Rights</u>: Croatia: V.B.Z.; Estonia: Pegasus Publishers; Germany: AmazonCrossing; Italy: Newton Compton; Netherlands:

Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning; Russia: AST

THE GIFT OF COCKLEBERRY BAY (Book 3) April 2020

Over 55,000 copies sold #12 Amazon Kindle UK 1574 4.5 out of 5 stars rating customer reviews

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CHRISTMAS IN COCKLEBERRY BAY (Book 4)

Meet old and new characters in the Bay for Christmas fun and frolics.

With both the Corner Shop and Cockleberry Café in safe hands, Rosa turns her attention to Ned's gift, the charity set up in memory of the great-grandfather whose legacy turned her life around.

Over at the Ship Hotel, Lucas has his work cut out with his devious new girlfriend and the mystery poisoning of an anonymous hotel inspector. Will the hotel still get its 3-star Seaside Rosette?

Will Mary find true love at last? Can Titch cope with the demands of the shop and being heavily pregnant? And can Rosa, with a baby of her own, pull off the Cockleberry Bay Charity Christmas Concert in time?

Christmas in Cockleberry Bay is a festive delight for fans of Rosa and her cheeky mini dachshund Hot, delivering a feast of unpredictable events and surprises.

Rights: Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning

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Publication December 2020

Text available end of October 2020

Published 2011

THE SCHOOL GATES THE BOOK WOW CLUB

Published 2017

LOVE ME TINDER

Published 2013

LET LOVE WIN

Published 2016

Published 2013

Rights: Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning

BETTER TOGETHER

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RICK MOFINA

Rick's books have sold over 1.7 million copies in English

SEARCH FOR HER (Standalone)

Thriller/crime

A story written in the best-selling tradition of James Patterson, Harlan Coben, Linwood Barclay and Shari Lapena that will appeal to fans of domestic suspense and psychological thrillers alike.

A missing daughter, a family with secrets, a race for the truth...

At a truck stop near Las Vegas, fourteen-year-old Riley Jarrett vanishes from her family's RV, turning their cross-country dream of starting over into a nightmare.

Investigators have their work cut out for them. The massive, bustling truck plaza in the desert is the perfect place for someone to disappear—or be taken.

Detectives pursue every chilling lead as all eyes fall to the newly blended family with a tragic past. With the clock ticking down on the likelihood that Riley's alive, suspicions run deep. Everyone—from Riley's mom to her stepdad to her stepbrother and her ex-boyfriend—has something to hide. And their secrets could prove deadly.

Rights: North America: Mira Books/HarperCollins Publication March 2021

JASON WADE TRILOGY:

THE DYING HOUR (Jason Wade 1) Nominated for Best Paperback Original at the International Thriller Award

• **70,000** copies sold

EVERY FEAR (Jason Wade 2) 60,000 copies sold A PERFECT GRAVE (Jason Wade 3) 48,000 copies sold

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TOM REED SERIES:

IF ANGELS FALL (Tom Reed 1) **76,200** copies sold

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COLD FEAR (Tom Reed 2) 108,000 copies sold

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BLOOD OF OTHERS (Tom Reed 3) **75,000**copies sold

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NO WAY BACK (Tom Reed 4) 46,600 copies sold

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BE MINE (Tom Reed 5) **54,000** copies sold

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French rights only available for: Standalone thrillers

THEIR LAST SECRET Publication Mira/HarperCollins August 2020

THE LYING HOUSE Publication Mira/HarperCollins December 2019 34,000 copies sold MISSING DAUGHTER Publication Mira/HarperCollins March 2019 50,000 copies sold

#95 USA Today Bestseller list #19 Apple Books US Bestseller List - Mysteries & Thrillers

LAST SEENPublication Mira/HarperCollins March 201850,000 copies sold

'Echoing Ludlum and Forsythe... (a) big international thriller that grabs your gut - and your heart - and never lets go', <u>Jeffrey Deaver</u>

'Six Seconds should be Rick Mofina's breakout thriller. It moves like a tornado', James Patterson

'Classic virtues but tomorrow's subjects -- everything we need from a great thriller', Lee Child

'Starts scary and ends scary ... You'll be craving Mofina's next novel', Sandra Brown

'Swiftly paced, entertaining', Dean Koontz

'My kind of novel – a tough, taut thriller', Michael Connelly

'A lightning-paced thriller with lean, tense writing . . . Mofina really knows how to make the story fly', Tess Gerritsen

KIRSTY MOSELEY

For fans of Jennifer L Armentrout/J Lynn, Jay Crownover, Abbi Glines, Jamie McGuire and Colleen Hoover

One of the most successful British indie authors, with over 850,000 copies sold

STAND-IN SATURDAY romantic comedy

Standalone, but features the same setting as in Man Crush Monday

Two broken hearts. One fake dating agreement. What could go wrong?

Lucie thought she had it all--a loving fiancé, a nice apartment, and a job she was great at. But that all changed the day she walked in on her perfect fiancé screwing his personal trainer on her newly purchased dream sofa. Three months later, she's bunking with her best friend and scrambling to make sense of her life sans cheating ex.

Theo is about to jet off for a long weekend in picturesque Scotland to be the best man at his brother's wedding. With stunning views and nothing but free food and drinking ahead, he should be more excited than he is. If only he didn't have feelings for the damn bride.

When fate throws Lucie and Theo together under unlikely circumstances, they bond over doughnuts and their mutually disastrous love lives ... and it seems like they might be able to help each other out. As long as they both stick to the rules, there's nothing that can go wrong.

Contract in place? Check. Hot, fake dates? Check.

Sexual chemistry steamy enough to scorch sheets? Double che--

Wait, what? That wasn't in the agreement ...

Rights: Audio: Tantor Media; Poland: HarperCollins Publication 28th September 2020

MAN CRUSH MONDAY

• #9 Apple Books UK • #3 Romance Apple Books UK • #11 Apple Books US

Rights: Audio: Tantor Media; Poland: HarperCollins

FIGHTING TO BE FREE (Book 1)

New Adult Romance

• Six-figure deal with Grand Central Publishing (Hachette) • First published on Wattpad with over **5.7 million reads**Rights: US: Grand Central Publishing/Hachette (September 2016) in a six-figure deal; UK: Piatkus/LittleBrown

Brazil: Vergara&Riba; Germany: HarperCollins Germany in a good five figure pre-empt; Italy: Tre60/TEA (Mauri Spagnol Group) at auction; Poland: HarperCollins; Turkey: Artemis Yayinlari

WORTH FIGHTING FOR (Book 2)

<u>Rights</u>: US: Grand Central Publishing/Hachette (December 2016) in a six-figure deal Foreign rights as above

THE BOY WHO SNEAKS IN MY BEDROOM WINDOW

Young Adult

• Over 282,000 copies sold • Top 10 Finalists for 2012 Goodreads' Choice Awards

<u>Rights</u>: Audio: Tantor Media; Albania: Bota Shqiptare (<u>Rights reverted</u>); Estonia: Pegasus; Hungary: Konyvmolykepzo Kiado; Italy: Newton Compton (Italian bestseller); Spanish (Latin America and USA): Ediciones B; Poland: HarperCollins; Serbia: Vulkan

POLES APART (stand alone; over 49,500 copies sold)

THE BEST FRIEND SERIES:

ALWAYS YOU (218,500 copies sold)

Rights: Albania: Bota Shqiptare; Italy: Newton Compton; Italy Audio: Newton Compton; Poland: HarperCollins

FREE FALLING (70,000 copies sold)

Rights: Albania: BOTA SHQIPTARE; Italy: Newton Compton; Italy Audio: Newton Compton

THE GUARDED HEARTS SERIES:

ENJOYING THE CHASE (105,500 copies sold)

Rights: Poland: HarperCollins

NOTHING LEFT TO LOSE (109,500 copies sold)

Rights: Hungary: Konyvmolykepzo Kiado; Poland: HarperCollins; Italy: TEA

ONE WILD NIGHT (19,500 copies sold, Enjoying the Chase novella)

STEVE PARKER

Over 104,300 copies sold in English

For fans of Kimberley Chambers, Damien Boyd, Rachel Abbott, Patricia Gibney or Martina Cole.

RAY PATTERSON SERIES: Crime thriller

THEIR LAST WORDS (Book 1) UK #31 Over 32,400 copies sold

A VICTIM. A MUTILATED BODY. A SINGLE WORD.

This is the first in a series of action-packed, edge-of-your-seat crime thrillers, set in London on the banks of the River Thames

THE LOST CHILDREN (Book 2) UK #30 Over 29,100 copies sold

THE BURNING MEN (Book 3) AUS #3 Over 9,100 copies sold

YOU CAN'T HIDE (Book 4)

THEIR DYING BREATH (Book 5) UK #74 AUS #47

Rights: World English: Joffe Books, Audio: Audible

CHILD BEHIND THE WALL (Book 6) 5,000 copies sold since publication in September 2020

• UK #64 AUS #57

4 a.m. on the outskirts of London. A police squad descend swiftly on a house, eager to exploit the rare opportunity of catching a burglar in the act. Nothing could have prepared them for what they find.

From inside a room on the ground floor, comes the eerie sound of a woman singing, 'the childmaker . . . the childmaker . . . beware the childmaker'.

Four officers break down the door to enter a darkened room. Their flashlights illuminate the body of a man with a knife in his chest and a bloody mess where his face should be.

Nearby, stands a small, thin woman. In her hand is a kitchen knife . . .

By the time, Detectives Ray Paterson and Johnny Clocks arrive at the scene, there is carnage.

But what is bricked up behind the wall is far, far worse.

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

SUSIE TATE

For readers of Lauren Landish, Nick Spalding, Lucy Score, Shari Low, Holly Martin.

Think GREY'S ANATOMY, THIS IS GOING TO HURT and LOVE, ACTUALLY, if written by Mhairi McFarlane!

ANYTHING BUT EASY Romantic comedy

ANYTHING BUT EASY is what happens when an unconventional sexual health doctor bursts into the perfectly structured life of a Tory cabinet minister. Love and Politics are the main ingredients of this hugely entertaining, sometimes heart-breaking but ultimately feel-good contemporary romance. Seriously funny, actually.

Kira Murphy is a liability: always has been. She might be small but her personality and heart are not: a sexual health doctor with a foul mouth, pink streaks in her hair, a bizarre world view, a reputation for being 'pathologically social', and a huge crush on the current Minister of State for Business, Energy and Clean Growth . . . she's weird and lovable in equal measure. The last thing Barclay Lucas needs is a liability. He's made it into the cabinet with single-minded determination, sheer grit, and serious conservatism. But then a crazy, pink-haired, tiny dynamo turns his life upside-down and serious for Barclay is a thing of the past.

But he's never liked feeling out of control – something he experiences with Kira on a daily basis. So he pushes her away when she needs him the most, and unfortunately for him she retreats at head-spinning speed. It's only then he realizes that although being with Kira is anything but easy, the grey, boring alternative is far worse. He'll have to use all his hard-earned political negotiating and maneuvering skills to get her back. Because after being dragged from black and white into full Technicolor with Kira, Barclay knows that, however serious and worthy his life is, he can't live it without her.

Drawing on Susie's own experiences as a doctor, ANYTHING BUT EASY is a poignant romantic comedy that also gives a tantalising insight into what goes on in hospital medicine. **Susie Tate** is a general practitioner in Dorset. Before becoming a GP she worked her way through a range of hospital specialties, from A&E, to Psychiatry, and in doing so encountered extraordinary characters as well as bizarre and often hilarious situations that became material for her books.

Rights: World English Audio: Findaway Published September 2020

BEG, BORROW OR STEAL

Standalone, but features the same setting as in Anything But Easy and Limits

Rights:World English Audio: FindawayPublished 2017LIMITSPublished 2018STICKS AND STONESPublished 2014BROKEN HEART SYNDROMEPublished 2014BEYOND REPAIRPublished 2015GOODNIGHTPublished 2016

JOSIE WILLIAMS

she's fallen for doesn't exist.

For those who love romances and all things spooky, this YA novel about a 'wanderer' in love is a must read. GHOST meets ROMEO AND JULIET meets CITY OF GHOSTS (Victoria Swarb), readers of Jennifer Armentrout and Nicola Yoon will also love this contemporary teenage romance.

THE WANDERER Young Adult romance

They're just two lonely souls, destined to be apart.

For the last few months Ryder has been content just to follow and love the girl with the fiery red curls from afar, but one rainy night changes everything. When Maggie steps out in front of a van, Ryder doesn't hesitate in saving her life - the girl he loved wasn't going to die on his watch. One moment of action alters their destiny forever.

Now he knows how it feels to be close to her, Ryder is addicted and breaking the rules at every turn.

It's the first time they've talked, the first time she's smiled at him, the first time he's had the full force of her attention on him, and he delights in it. But as the pair grow closer, Ryder struggles to keep his dark secret hidden.

He was already in love with her before that night, and the more they get to know each other, she's quickly catching up. The trouble is, there's something that Maggie doesn't know... Ryder died five years ago in a tragic accident, so the boy

Teenage love is epic. But falling in love with a human girl when you're dead? Yeah, that blows.

<u>Rights:</u> UK and Commonwealth (excluding Canada and audio): Firefly Press, publication Autumn 2021 Text available November 2020

SELECTED BACKLIST

T J BREARTON Over 236,800 copies sold in English

For fans of Jeffery Deaver, Stuart McBride and Linwood Barclay

NORTH COUNTRY SERIES: (set in the same area but all standalones)

GONE (Book 1) #3 Amazon UK #21 Amazon US Over 69,300 copies sold

DARK KILLS (Book 2) Over 7,800 copies sold Over 14,100 copies sold

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

TITAN SERIES:

HABIT (Book 1)

• Over 30,400 copies sold **SURVIVORS** (Book 2) Over 16,500 copies sold

DAYBREAK (Book 3)

TOM LANGE SERIES:

DEAD GONE (Book 1) Over 13,800 copies sold

• USA #30

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

Over 8,200 copies sold

Rights: World English: Joffe Books;

Audio: Tantor Media **BLACK SOUL** (Book 4)

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

TRUTH OR DEAD (Book 2) **DEAD OR ALIVE (Book 3)**

VICTORIA DOWD

For fans of Josephine Tey, Agatha Christie, Dorothy L. Sayers, Susan Hill, Faith Martin and Lucy Foley

THE SMART WOMAN SERIES:

Crime thriller/mystery

THE SMART WOMEN'S GUIDE TO MURDER (Book 1)

A faded country house in the middle of nowhere. The guests are snowed in. The murders begin.

Withering and waspish, Ursula Smart (not her real name) gate-crashes her mother's book club at an isolated country house for a long weekend retreat. Much to Mother's chagrin. Joining them are Mother's best friend, Mirabelle, Aunts Charlotte and Less, and Bridget with her dog Mr Bojangles. It doesn't matter that they've read Gone Girl three times this year already, this retreat is their chance to escape bustling suburbia. But someone has other ideas.

A body is found in the grounds. Is a lone killer hunting them? Or has one of their own group embarked on a killing spree? What they need is to stop sniping at each other long enough to solve the mystery before the killer strikes again.

What they need is a guide to survive.

Rights: World English: Joffe Books, May 2020

Rights: World English: Joffe Books **UNTITLED** (Book 2)

RUTH DUGDALL Psychological thriller

For readers of Elizabeth Haynes, Sharon Bolton, Erin Kelly, B.A. Paris and Louise Doughty.

MY SISTER AND OTHER LIARS

The bold first stand-alone novel by the CWA award-winning novelist

• #1 on Amazon UK

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As the four walls of this house and its secrets begin to close in on Lisa, she descends into a hellish hall of mirrors where she's not sure what's real and what's not as she claws her way towards the truth...

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Johns meets American and British journalists who acclaim Stalin's great experiment, among which the cynical but savvy Walter Duranty of the New York Times, and he falls madly in love with the beautiful and mysterious Ukrainian translator Evgenia.

When Jones starts to realise that behind the happy façade put up by the Russian government lies the horror of collective starvation, his admiration for Duranty withers and his belief in the revolution is shattered. He must decide whether to do his job and write honestly about what he sees, or become yet another 'useful idiot', saying only what the Communist Party allows and smothering the evidence of his own eyes.

It's January 1933 and in Berlin Hitler has been appointed Chancellor. Jones watches and mingles with other western journalists, corrupted by sex and power, not questioning Stalin's man-made famine. But if he tells truth to power, will he too be silenced forever?

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The Julio-Claudians were the world's first celebrity family, men whose names are still familiar two thousand years after the last one died. There was the grim Tiberius, whose lifetime of flinty service ended in a debauched and demented refuge on the pleasure island of Capri. His successor Caligula was even worse, a sadistic tyrant who appointed his horse as a priest and frequently killed to escape his own boredom. Finally, there was the crafty Clodius who faked idiocy to survive, and the infamous Nero whose suicide marked the final end of Julius Caesar's line.

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Lars Brownworth is an author, speaker, broadcaster, and teacher based in Maryland, USA. He has written for the *Wall Street Journal* and been profiled in the *New York Times*, who likened him to some of history's great popularizers.

KASEY CARLIN

THE MIRACULOUS LIFE OF MAGGIE THE WUNDERDOG

Pets/biography

The true story of a little street dog who learned to love again

Maggie is an Instagram sensation, with over 443k followers!

Maggie the dog is a walking miracle.

With her boundless energy, inquisitive snout and huge smile, Instagram sensation Maggie is the most recognisable rescue dog online.

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Publication June 2020

SUSIE PEARL

THE ART OF CREATIVITY

Self-development/creativity

Daily habits to help unleash your most creative self

An inspiring, accessible and practical guide to tapping into unlocking the daily habits of highly creative people - the modern take on The Artist's Way.

What do most highly creative people have in common? What are the habits they cultivate? What is 'the flow' and how do you get into it?

THE ART OF CREATIVITY is a practical guide to help you unlock your creative potential and find fulfilment and happiness in the process.

After 20 years working with some of the most creative people on the planet, writer and business coach Susie Pearl has unearthed the habits of highly creative people and takes you on a journey to unlock your own inner stream of creativity.

Over the course of this easy-to-follow guide, you will learn to take risks with your inner artist, ignore critics, release blocks and get into daily creative habits in order to build better projects, ideas and artistic collaborations, and unearth creative solutions and innovations.

Containing practical tools and exercises, and a step-by-step to help you along the way, THE ART OF CREATIVITY will reveal a more fulfilled, passionate and creative you.

Rights: World English: Trapeze/ Orion Publishing, August 2020

Susie Pearl is a writer, mentor and holistic coach for companies such as MTV, *Huffington Post*, Google and Sony. She is the author of *Instructions for Happiness and Success* (2012). She has been involved in writing and collaborating on international bestselling titles including *The Art of Eating Well* with Hemsley & Hemsley, and contributed to research for Paul McKenna's *I Can Make You Rich*. She is part-owner of a celebrity PR agency in London, and lives between London and Ibiza. www.susiepearl.co.uk

SUZANNE ROYNON

WELCOME HOME

Lifestyle/self-help

How stuff makes or breaks your relationship

Are your possessions trashing your love life?

In this book, Suzanne Roynon shows you how stuff can trap you in relationship misery.

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Rights: English World: Panoma Press Publication June 2020

Suzanne Roynon is 'The UK's leading Interiors Therapist'. Suzanne is a speaker, author and coach. In 2019, national newspaper features about her powerful new Interiors Therapy method explained a home could be a 'Manrepeller' or 'Womanrepeller' preventing the occupant from enjoying a healthy, balanced, loving relationship. The articles became click-bait worldwide, generating media interest, interviews and an international client base. The need for Interiors Therapy became abundantly clear. Suzanne is based in Hertfordshire.

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HIRA ALI

HER WAY TO THE TOP: The glass ceiling is thicker than it looks

Soft-business/self-development

Award-winning Hira Ali examines the myriad of challenges women face on their road to professional success. Informed by her 13 years of coaching experience and survey responses from 300 working women, she reveals the universal internal and external roadblocks that can impede a woman's climb to the top, regardless of her culture or geography. This go-to guide for working women explores FOMO (the Fear of Missing Out), Imposter Syndrome, perfectionism and sexual harassment, among other issues.

Hira Ali is a Leadership Trainer, Motivational Speaker, Writer, Executive Career Coach and Licensed Neuro Linguistic Programming (NLP) Practitioner. Her widely acclaimed leadership and coaching articles have been featured across a variety of leading outlets.

Rights: English World: Panoma Press Publication February 2019

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RAFAEL BADZIAG

THE BILLION DOLLAR SECRET: 20 Principles of Billionaire Wealth and Success

Business/self-development

Sold in 13 languages

There are thousands of books on millionaire thinking. The knowledge they offer isn't enough to get you to the highest ranks of wealth. The richest people of our times are billionaires. Only one in five million world citizens belongs to this group. Billionaires are extremely rare, and their mindset differs hugely from ordinary millionaires.

This book offers firsthand knowledge of billionaire entrepreneurs told in their own words. Never before has someone interviewed 20+ self-made billionaires across the world for a book project. The author worked for years with some of the very best entrepreneurs on the planet and distilled their secrets into 20 mental principles that enabled them to start from zero and create billions of dollars in value during one life span.

Rafael Badziag is a global entrepreneur, top TED speaker and an award-winning author. As an expert in psychology of entrepreneurship specializing in self-made billionaires, he was featured on NBC, ABC, CBS and FOX as well as in USA Today, Wall Street Journal and other national newspapers and TV networks in several countries. In the nineties, he built his first multi-million dollar business, pioneering ecommerce in Europe. Rafael has given some of the most successful TED talks in history. In recent years, Rafael has been working with over two dozen self-made billionaires around the world, to find out what made them so extremely successful in business. He is known as the first man in history to win that many billionaires for a book project on a global scale and is called The Billionaire Magnet.

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Popular psychology/self-help

BRUNO G. BARA

DREAMS

Bruno G. Bara is presently Professor of Psychology at the University of Turin. He is the author of academic books Cognitive Science (Psychology Press) and of Cognitive Pragmatics (Mit Press). He sits on the Editorial Board of the journals *Emotion and Cognition, Journal of Cognitive Science, Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy, International Pragmatics*.

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E.C.R. BAKER

ACE OF ACES

History/ biography

The Incredible Story of Pat Pattle - the Greatest Fighter Pilot of WWII

In terms of enemy aircraft shot down or destroyed, Squadron Leader Thomas 'Pat' Pattle was the greatest fighter pilot of the Second World War. A South African who flew with the RAF, Pattle was an airman of outstanding skills and leadership who became the Allies' top-scoring fighter pilot after winning scores of stunning victories in deadly aerial combat. But for years after the war ended, Pattle was virtually an unsung hero because the records of his extraordinary achievements were destroyed amid the turmoil of war. Compiled with the help of surviving pilots and members of the squadrons with which Pattle fought in the air over Greece, ACE OF ACES is a gripping and authoritative account of his amazing flying career, and the book which finally brought Pattle the recognition he so richly deserved.

Rights: World English: Silvertail Books, publication 24th September 2020

CARLO BONINI, MANUEL DELIA, JOHN SWEENEY

MURDER ON THE MALTA EXPRESS Who Killed Daphne Karuana Galizia?

True Crime/ Current Affairs

Major TV series in the works

She was Malta's most fearless journalist until someone with money and power decided that she should be silenced forever. Her assassination on 16th October 2017 was a brutal blow to anyone who cares about the truth. MURDER ON THE MALTA EXPRESS: Who Killed Daphne Caruana Galizia? is an investigation into Daphne's murder by three highly regarded journalists, including former BBC journalist **John Sweeney**. The other two authors are a well-known Italian journalist, **Carlo Bonini**, and a Maltese blogger whose blog is known round the world for publishing anti-corruption stories about Malta, **Manuel Delia**.

The book tells the story of why Daphne was assassinated. It's a powerful, riveting and important look into how international organised crime has taken over Malta and works globally. The case has captured headlines around the world. Google turns up literally millions of results for Daphne's name. She was praised for her anti-corruption work and people who have spoken publicly about her include Margaret Atwood and Meryl Streep. Daphne is very widely known of in the media, not to mention admired, and the book contains lots of new information, never shared before.

Rights: World English: Silvertail Books; Italy: Mondadori at auction Publication November 2019

THERESA CHEUNG Mind/body/ spirit

ANSWERS FROM HEAVEN

Answers from Heaven will be an authoritative, modern up to date classic book about afterlife communication. Through true life stories of ordinary people who have had paranormal experiences, bestselling author Theresa Cheung and medium Claire Broad will show the various different ways that heaven is trying to answer our prayers, offer us comfort and provide proof of survival.

Rights: World English: Piatkus/Little Brown, November 2017; Czech Republic: Euromedia; Portugal: Bertrand

HEAVEN CALLED MY NAME

Extraordinary, out of this world experiences happen every day but how do we make sense of them? Do we dismiss them as coincidence or imagination or 'one of those unexplained things,' or do we regard them as messages from heaven? In this life transforming book, *Sunday Times* bestselling author Theresa Cheung shares the profound insights she has gathered from a life time of dedicated research into the paranormal alongside a collection of astonishing near-death experience and heavenly encounter stories submitted by her readers.

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MARCUS FERRAR

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THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

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TRANSLATION.

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A FOOT IN BOTH CAMPS: A German Past for Better and for Worse

Rights: World English: LBLA Digital

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TAMSEN GARRIE

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GIRL ON THE NET

Memoir/sexuality

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A love story for people who don't believe in love stories!

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Girl on the Net is a London-based award-winning sex blogger and bestselling author, covering topics like erotica, feminism, popular culture and body confidence. She has written for the *Guardian* and the *New Statesman*, as well as sex sites, dating sites and mainstream online magazines. Her blog gets over 120,000 visits each month.

CHRISTOPHER LASCELLES

Popular history

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Environment/green Living

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Rights: World English: Crux Publishing, February 2018, 384 pages

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Rights: UK: Icon Books; Japan: Hankyu Communications Co (reverted); Russia: Lomonosov Publishing

CHRIS MERRINGTON Business

WHY DO SMART PEOPLE MAKE SUCH STUPID MISTAKES

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SERGIO PISTOI

DNA NATION Popular science

How the Internet of Genes is Changing your Life

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Millions of people have done it: with a few clicks and some spit, and at less than the cost of a fancy dinner, you can buy a reading of your DNA online. With this in hand, you can find out where you came from, trace relatives around the world and find new friends on a genetic social network. You can learn about your predisposition to disease, get a genetically tailored diet, understand the sports to which you or your children might be more suited, and even find a date. It's the dawn of consumer genomics, where the progress of biology meets the power of the Internet and big data.

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Sergio Pistoi, a science writer and an award-winning book author with a PhD in molecular biology whose journalistic credits include Scientific American, Reuters, the New Scientist, Nature and many others, investigates this brave new world first-hand by interrogating his own genes, and has provided a practical, informative and thought-provoking survival guide to online genetic testing. In it he conveys the hopes and the risks of coming face-to-face with our own genetic profile. From medicine to food, from social networking to genealogy, this book will show you how the DNA revolution is beginning to have such a profound impact on our daily lives and why it will influence the choices we make.

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PATRICIA POSNER

THE PHARMACIST OF AUSCHWITZ: THE UNTOLD STORY

Popular history/biography

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THE PHARMACIST OF AUSCHWITZ is the story of Victor Capesius, a Bayer pharmaceutical salesman from Romania who, at the age of 35, joined the Nazi SS in 1943 and quickly became the chief pharmacist at the largest death camp, Auschwitz. Based in part on previously classified documents, Patricia Posner exposes Capesius's reign of terror at the camp, his escape from justice, fueled in part by his theft of gold ripped from the mouths of corpses, and how a handful of courageous survivors and a single brave prosecutor finally brought him to trial for murder twenty years after the end of the war. This is much more, though, than a personal account of Capesius. It provides a spellbinding glimpse inside the devil's pact made between the Nazis and Germany's largest conglomerate, I.G. Farben, and its Bayer pharmaceutical subsidiary. The story is one of murder and greed with its roots in the dark heart of the Holocaust. It is told through Nazi henchmen and industrialists turned war criminals, intelligence agents and zealous prosecutors, and intrepid concentration camp survivors and Nazi hunters. Set against a backdrop ranging from Hitler's war to conquer Europe to the Final Solution to postwar Germany's tormented efforts to confront its dark past, Posner shows the appalling depths to which ordinary men descend when they are unrestrained by conscience or any sense of morality.

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MATT POTTER

OUTLAWS INC

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Journalist **Matt Potter** has flown with these men, and in OUTLAWS INC. he follows their incredible, action-packed story around the world. On the way he discovers a secret society populated by mecenaries, dictators, secret policemen, gangsters, businessmen and real-life Bond villains, and finds a story that is all the more terrifying for being true. OUTLAWS INC. is the result of nearly 20 years of work, and a journey that took its author from the mafia badlands of the disintegrating Soviet Union to the black-market warehouses of Afghanistan, the cocaine coast of Central America and the last bolthole of Slobodan Milosevic's Serbia. It combines first-person action-adventure with true crime and political analysis.

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CYBER MERCENARIES

True Crime/History/Current Affairs

The incredible true story of how a secret Internet army conquered the world

The book begins twenty years ago, when journalist Matt Potter received an email containing secret NATO battle plans sent from inside the military superpower's HQ. Shortly afterwards he was pulled in by MI5 and interrogated as a suspected spy. Confused, a little scared and very, very intrigued, Matt set out to find out how and why this happened, embarking on an investigation into the origins of hacking which would last two decades. CYBER MERCS is the result of his extraordinary journey into the online underworld.

Far from the image of engineers and labs, this is an arena where street-kids become mercenaries; superpower militaries are defeated by teenagers; spies vanish and rise again as tech consultants; lethal assassins live undercover as escorts and glamorous pop stars; and organized crime lords make Silicon Valley CEOs offers they can't refuse. Because just like physical conflict, cyber war is about humans, at their worst, most desperate, and – sometimes – most heroic.

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