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**Selected Backlist**

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**New Titles**

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**Selected Backlist**

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* Theresa Cheung
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* Christopher Lascelles
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* Linda Kavanagh (World English: Mira UK)
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* Dr Linda Lancaster (UK/Comm: Hay House UK)
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* Carol Wright (UK/Comm: Blue Guides)

**FICTION**

**New Titles**

**TAYLOR ADAMS**

*For fans of Dean Koonz, Robert Bryndza, Gregg Hurwitz and Karin Slaughter*

**NO EXIT** *Thriller*

* North American rights sold to William Morrow in a mid-six figure deal
* Film rights acquired in a pre-empt by 20th Century Fox

USA **#5** UK **#20 113,000** copies sold **21** languages

A KIDNAPPED LITTLE GIRL LOCKED IN A STRANGER'S VAN. NO HELP FOR MILES. WHAT WOULD YOU DO? Darby Thorne is a college student stranded by a blizzard at a highway rest stop in the middle of nowhere. She’s on the way home to see her sick mother. She’ll have to spend the night in the rest stop with four complete strangers. Then she stumbles across a little girl locked inside one of their parked cars.

There is no cell phone reception, no telephone, no way out because of the snow, and she doesn’t know which one of the other travellers is the kidnapper. Who is the little girl? Why has she been taken? Why? And how can Darby save her and herself?

**Rights:** English North America: William Morrow/HC USA; English UK & Commonwealth, Joffe Books; Arabic: Noon Publishing; Audio: Brilliance Publishing at auction; Bulgaria: under offer; Croatia: Znanje; Czech: Euromedia Group; Denmark: Jentas; Estonia: Pegasus; Germany: under offer; Greece: Klidarithmos; Hungary: Tericum; Israel: Ivrit Publishing; Italy: De Agostini Planeta at auction; Lithuania: Balto Trader; Poland: Otwarte at auction; Portugal: Topseller at auctino; Romania: Editura Art; Russia: AST; Serbia: Vulkan; Slovakia: Ikar preempt; Slovenia: under offer; Spain: Ediciones B; Sweden: Jentas; Thailand: Amarin; Turkey: Pena Publications

**EYESHOT**

* **40,000** copies sold*Thriller*

**Rights**: World English, Joffe Books; Audio: Tantor Media; Czech: Euromedia Group; Italy: De Agostini at auction; Poland: Otwarte at auction; Portugal: Topseller at auction; Russia: AST; Serbia: Vulkan; Slovakia: Ikar preempt; Turkey: Pena Publications; Film rights: Simon Rumley

**OUR LAST NIGHT**

* **5,000** copies sold*Thriller/paranormal elements*

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

**INGRID ALEXANDRA** *Psychological thriller*

*For fans of HER by Harriet Lane, Erin Kelly, Elizabeth Haynes, PJ Delaney, Liane Moriarty, Sabine Durrant*

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.

**THE NEW GIRL**

*You’ve only just met. But she already knows you so well…*

Mary has learned to live with the gaps in her memory. But when her fate depends on what she saw the night of a murder, she must learn to remember… or die trying.

Mary can’t remember what happened that night at the party on the beach, but when she learns that a young man was killed - someone both she and her violent ex, Mark, knew - she’s terrified that Mark had something to do with it. And when he begins threatening her, saying he’s coming to find her, she’s sure of it.

Now Mary’s future (and sanity) depends on her memory of that night. But without evidence, and her mind full of blank spaces, the police and Mary’s friends do not believe her story. When Rachel moves into the spare room in Mary’s flat, everyone is quick to jump to the conclusion that there’s something strange about her. Everyone apart from Mary.

Rachel becomes a friend and an ally, and Mary soon discovers that they have more in common than she ever could have imagined. In fact, Rachel seems to know more about Mary than she knows about herself…

And when Rachel starts sleepwalking, everyone’s fears grow. But there’s something about the new girl that Mary can’t help but trust, and having recently escaped a toxic relationship, she needs the support.

With everyone doubting her story and danger closing in… who else can Mary trust?

Who do you trust... when you can't trust yourself?

**Rights**: World English: Avon Books (HarperCollins) ebook publication 16th July and paperback November 2018

**J A BAKER**

*For fans of authors like Shalini Boland, KL Slater and Kathryn Croft*

**THE OTHER MOTHER** *Psychological Thriller (stand-alone)*

* **28,000** copies sold
* UK top 50
* Canada top 10

THREE TROUBLED WOMEN. ONE DEADLY SECRET.Lissy and her daughter, Rosie, live a quiet life in Yorkshire, however when events at Rosie’s school come to light, their peaceful existence is shattered. Meanwhile, middle-aged women Erica and Beverley appear to have perfect lives but behind closed doors things are not as they seem. All three women are tied together by a dark past that goes back to their school days. A child was murdered and one of the women is to blame. But is the person responsible for the child’s death the same person who was blamed for it all those years ago? As secrets from their past begin to surface it becomes clear that someone has revenge in their sights… just end in murder…

**Rights**: World English Bloodhound Books

**UNDERCURRENT** *Psychological Thriller (stand-alone)*

* **20,000** copies sold
* UK top 100

**Rights**: World English Bloodhound Books

**HER DARK RETREAT** *Psychological Thriller (stand-alone)*

* **12,000** copies sold
* UK top 30

**Rights**: World English Bloodhound Books

**T J BREARTON** *Crime thriller*

*For fans of Jeffery Deaver and Linwood Barclay*

*NORTH COUNTRY SERIES:*

(set in the same area but all standalones)

**GONE**

* UK **#3**
* USA **#21**
* **69,000** copies sold

A suspense thriller with an almighty twist in the tale. How can an entire family disappear into thin air?

An empty house on the edge of a small town… a teddy bear abandoned… a half drunk glass of wine… the TV left on and all the computer equipment missing. Where have Hutchinson Kemp and his wife and two children gone?

Detective Rondeau doesn't think they left by choice. However, he is on the verge of cracking up as he pursues the trail of the film-maker and his family who have disappeared without a trace. Rondeau discovers disturbing evidence that big money and government might have something to do with the chilling crime, but no one seems to believe him anymore. Ignoring his sceptical police colleagues, he puts his life at risk as he races to find the family in this twisting-turning crime thriller. Are the family even still alive, and what are their abductors trying to hide?

**Rights**: World English: Joffe Books

**DARK KILLS**

* **8,000** copies sold

**Rights**: World English: Joffe Books

**DARK WEB**

* **17,000** copies sold

**Rights**: World English: Joffe Books

*TITAN SERIES:*

**HABIT**

* **36,000** copies sold

**Rights**: World English: Joffe Books

**SURVIVORS**

* **18,000** copies sold

**Rights**: World English: Joffe Books

**DAYBREAK**

* **7,000** copies sold

**Rights**: World English: Joffe Books

**BLACK SOUL**

* **500** copies sold

**Rights**: World English: Joffe Books

*TOM LANGE SERIES:*

**DEAD GONE**

* **12,000** copies sold
* **USA#30**

**Rights**: World English: Joffe Books

**TRUTH OR DEATH**

* **3,000** copies sold

**Rights**: World English: Joffe Books

**RENITA D’SILVA**  *Women's fiction*

***A new 2-book deal with Bookouture***

*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*

**BENEATH AN INDIAN SKY**

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

1928. In British-ruled India, headstrong Sita longs to choose her own path, but her only destiny is a good marriage. After a chance meeting with a Crown Prince leads to a match, her family’s status seems secured and she moves into the palace, where peacocks fill the gardens and tapestries adorn the walls. But royal life is far from simple, and her failure to provide an heir makes her position fragile. Soon Sita is on the brink of losing everything, and the only way to save herself could mean betraying her oldest friend…

2000. When Priya’s marriage ends in heartbreak, she flees home to India and the palace where her grandmother, Sita, once reigned as Queen. But as grandmother and granddaughter grow closer, Priya has questions. Why is Sita so reluctant to accept that her royal status ended with Independence? And who is the mysterious woman who waits patiently at the palace gates day after day? Soon Priya uncovers a secret Sita has kept for years – and which will change the shape of her life forever…

**Rights**: World English: Bookouture, 16th March 2018

**A MOTHER’S SECRET**

* **45,000** copies sold

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

**Rights:** World English: Bookouture, April 2016; Bulgaria: SBB Media; Italy: under offer; Netherlands: Meulenhoff Boekerij; Norway: Cappelen Damm

**A DAUGHTER’S COURAGE**

* **10,000** copies sold

**Rights**: World English: Bookouture, May 2017; Norwegian: Cappelen Damm

**A SISTER’S PROMISE**

* **28,500** copies sold

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

**Rights**: World English: Bookouture; Bulgaria: SBB Media

**THE STOLEN GIRL**

* **20,500** copies sold

**Rights:** World English: Bookouture

**THE FORGOTTEN DAUGHTER**

* **49,000** copies sold
* Top 50 Amazon UK hit
* Top 100 Amazon US and Canada
* #1 Amazon UK Women’s Literary Fiction

**Rights:** World English: Bookouture, excluding India (English); Audio: Tantor Media; Italy: under offer

**MONSOON MEMORIES**

* **19,600**copies sold

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

**RUTH DUGDALL** *Psychological thriller*

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

**THE THINGS YOU DIDN'T SEE**

*A sleepwalker can’t be guilty of anything they do whilst they dream. Can they?*

Early morning, in rural Suffolk, a single gunshot is heard at Innocence Farm. The farmer’s wife, Maya Hawke, is barely alive, found with her chin under the muzzle of a rifle. The police, the paramedics, all assume it is an attempted suicide.

Maya is in an induced coma, unable to say. Her daughter, Cassandra, knows her mother thought suicide was cowardly and won’t accept this explanation and sets out to discover the truth. Just when she believes she knows who is guilty her father makes a startling confession: he did it, *but in his sleep*. Hector Hawke has always been a sleepwalker, and he loves his wife. No-one doubts his tragic explanation; no-one except his daughter.

When Maya dies the stakes are raised, and the case is upgraded to a murder. Cassandra is plagued with anxiety: if he *was* asleep, how can any of them rest easy at night? And if he’s lying, she is harbouring her mother’s murderer. When her family, her marriage, and her mental health are put at risk she must ask herself what price she is willing to pay for the truth.

Student paramedic Holly Redwood, one of the first on the scene to attend to Maya, also thinks something strange is going on. But she has a secret; Innocence Farm was a place she played as a girl, until the play turned to pain, and someone got badly hurt. She has never been back, until now. Helping Cassandra uncover the truth also resurrects the ghosts of her past, and both women end up down a path of discovery from which neither can turn back.

THE THINGS YOU DIDN'T SEE is a novel about families and love. It is about the nature of guilt and innocence. It is about the secrets we keep, especially from our selves.

**Rights**: World English: Thomas Mercer/ Amazon Publishing (print and digital), 24th April 2018; Audio: Brilliance Publishing

**MY SISTER AND OTHER LIARS** *The bold first stand-alone novel by the CWA award-winning novelist*

* **#1** on Amazon UK
* top 50 Amazon for over a month
* **24,000** copies sold

GIRL, INTERRUPTED (Susanna Kaysen) meets WE WERE LIARS (E. Lockhart) in this domestic noir crime novel, told from the unusual perspective of a teenage anorexic, where layers are pulled away until the family home is revealed as the most dangerous place of all.

What happens if you forget your own secrets?

Sam is 17, starving herself and longing for oblivion; Jena is 30, left brain-damaged and desperate to remember. This is the story of two sisters and the secrets and lies at the heart of their world. Piecing Jena’s fragmented words together, sneaking looks into police evidence, Sam resolves to find her sister’s attacker. At any cost. A chocolate box full of old photos forces her to speak and to remember.  But this journey of discovery also means a loss of innocence for Sam, with devastating consequences.

**Rights**: World English: Thomas Mercer/ Amazon Publishing (print and digital), May 2017; Audio: Brilliance Publishing; Czech: Mlada Fronta

**NOWHERE GIRL** *Selected for The Sunday Times crime club*

**Rights**: UK: Legend Press, October 2015 Audio: Oakhill Publishing; Large Print: FA Thorpe

**HUMBER BOY B**

**Rights**: UK: Legend Press, April 2015; Audio: Oakhill Pub; India: Mehta Pub; Large Print: FA Thorpe

**THE JAMES VERSION**

**Rights**: UK: Legend Press, 2012

**THE SACRIFICAL MAN**

**Rights**: UK: Legend Press, 2011; Australia: Text; Large Print: FA Thorpe; US: Sourcebooks; Audio: Oakhill Publishing; Germany: Piper; India: Mehta Publishing

**THE WOMAN BEFORE ME** *Winner of the CWA Best Debut Novel 2011*

**Rights**: UK: Legend Press, 2010; US: Sourcebooks; Large Print: FA Thorpe; Audio: Oakhill Publishing; Australia: Text; Croatia: Mozaik; Germany: Piper; India: Mehta Publishing; Italy: Elliot Edizioni

**HELEN DURRANT** *Crime/Thriller* **604,000 copies sold of her books in English**

*For fans of Rachel Abbott, Mel Sherratt, Angela Marsons, Colin Dexter, Joy Ellis*

*THE DCI GRECO SERIES:*

**Book 1: DARK MURDER**

* **60,000** sales
* UK #17

A woman is found dead by a canal . . . why have her eyes have been viciously poked out? Detective Stephen Greco has just started a new job at Oldston CID and now he faces a series of murders with seemingly no connection but the brutal disfigurement of the victims. Greco’s team is falling apart under the Pressure and he doesn't know who he can trust. Then they discover a link to a local drug dealer, but maybe It’s not all that it seems. Can Greco get control of his chaotic team and stop the murders?

Published: November 2015, 229 pages

**Book 2: DARK HOUSES**

* **42,000** sales UK #35

**Book 3: DARK TRADE**

* **28,000** sales UK #2

**Book 4: DARK ANGEL**

* **14,000** sales

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books; World English Audio: WF Howes

*THE CALLENDINE & BAYLISS SERIES:*

**Book 1: DEAD WRONG**

* **100,000** sales UK #2

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

Crossing

**Book 2: DEAD SILENT**

* **80,000** sales UK #6

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

**Book 3: DEAD LIST**

* **64,000** sales UK #19

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

**Book 4: DEAD LOST**

* **61,000** sales UK #13

**Rights**: World English: Joffe Books; World English Audio: Audible

**Book 5: DEAD & BURIED**

* **45,000** sales UK #19

**Rights**: World English: Joffe Books; World English Audio: Audible

**Book 6: DEAD NASTY**

* **44,000** sales UK #17

**Rights**: World English: Joffe Books; World English Audio: Audible

**Book 7: DEAD JEALOUS**

* **42,000** sales UK#14

**Rights**: World English: Joffe Books; World English Audio: Audible

**Book 8: DEAD PREY** (Spring 2018)

**Rights**: World English: Joffe Books

*DI MATT BRINDLE SERIES:*

**Book 1: HIS THIRD VICTIM**

* **26,000** sales UK #19

A man is shot dead and his body is dumped on the moors. His arm is stamped with the Chinese symbol for sorry. There have been five unsolved murders with the same hallmark. The police can’t find any motive or connection between the victims. Bella Richards was close to the murdered man. Although clearly grief-stricken, she is not telling the police everything she knows. Detective Talbot Dyson wants his most trusted inspector on the case. But DI Matt Brindle is out of action. He was badly injured and his sergeant was killed in a criminal ambush. He is drawn into the investigation and must decide whether he wants to go to back to his old life.

**Rights**: World English: Joffe Books, October 2017; World English Audio: Audible

**Book 2: UNTITLED** (Autumn 2018)

**Rights**: World English: Joffe Books

**JOY ELLIS** *Crime thriller/mystery*

Over **1.2 million** copies sold in English

*For fans of Rachel Abbott, Angela Marsons, Colin Dexter, Katarina Diamond, Helen Fields and Leigh Russell*

*THE MATT BALLARD SERIES:*

**BEWARE THE PAST** (book 1)

* **#1 Amazon UK**
* #3 Amazon US
* 190,000 copies sold

ONE TERRIBLE CASE ALWAYS HAUNTED DETECTIVE MATT BALLARD. NOW MANY YEARS LATER, THE KILLER SEEMS TO BE BACK. AND THIS TIME HE’S AFTER MATT.

When Matt Ballard was starting out his career, three boys were murdered in the samearea**,** the remote and bleak Gibbet Fen. When the main suspect was killed in a hit-and-run, the killings stopped. But Matt was not satisfied that the real murderer had been caught. Over 25 years later, Matt gets photos relating to the historic murders, as well as intimate pictures of his very secret private life. Has the killer returned or is this just a sick copycat determined to ruin Matt’s life and reputation? Everyone around Matt is in danger as the killer plays mind games with the detective.

**Rights**: World English: Joffe Books, December 2017, 369 pages; Audio: Tantor Media

**UNTITLED** (book 2)

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

**UNTITLED** (book 3)

*THE DI JACKMAN AND DS EVANS SERIES:*

**THE MURDERER'S SON** (book 1)

* **91,000** copies sold
* **#6** on Amazon UK

A BLOODY KILLER SEEMS TO HAVE RETURNED TO THE LINCOLNSHIRE FENS.

Twenty years ago: a farmer and his wife are cut to pieces by a ruthless serial killer. Now: a woman is viciously stabbed to death in the upmarket kitchen of her beautiful house on the edge of the marshes. A man called Daniel Kinder walks into Saltern police station and confesses to the murder. But DI Rowan Jackman and DS Marie Evans of the Fenland Constabulary soon discover that there is a lot more to Daniel than meets the eye. He has no memory of the first five years of his life and is obsessed with who his real mother is.

**Rights**: World English: Joffe Books; Arabic: Dar Oktob; Audio: Audible; Czech Euromedia; Slovak: under offer

**THEIR LOST DAUGHTERS** (book 2)

* **157,000** copies sold
* **#1** Amazon UK
* **#3** Amazon US

**Rights**: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Audible; Czech Euromedia;

**THE FOURTH FRIEND** (book 3)

* **120,000** copies sold
* **#1** Amazon UK for 15 days, in top 10 ever since publication in August
* **#20** Amazon US
* **#1** Amazon Australia

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, August 2017; World English Audio: Audible at auction

**THE GUILTY ONES** (book 4)

* **40,000** copies sold since 14th March!
* **#1** Amazon UK

THE MOST DIFFICULT CASE OF DETECTIVE JACKMAN’S LIFE. WHO ARE THE GUILTY ONES AND IS ANYONE REALLY INNOCENT? THIS TIME IT’S VERY PERSONAL FOR JACKMAN.

Jackma’s sister-in-law Sarah disappears to London and throws herself into the river. What drove her to this? She was a woman with a seemingly happy home life and two beloved sons. DI Jackman and DS Evans dig into Sarah’s life. And Jackman realises he knew almost nothing about his sister-in-law’s past. Then, they discover a woman in a neighbouring village died in similar circumstances. What is the connection to a convicted murderer whose family are convinced he is innocent? Who is really pulling the strings? DI Jackman and DS Evans of the fenland police face a battle against their most dangerous and deadly adversary. And in a case so close to home can Jackman keep his feelings under control? Full of twists and turns, this is a crime mystery that will keep you turning the pages until the thrilling ending. Set in the atmospheric Lincolnshire Fens whose isolated villages hide many dark secrets.

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

*THE NIKKI GALENA SERIES:*

**CRIME ON THE FENS** (book 1)

* **100,000** sales #5on Amazon UK

**Rights**: World English: Joffe Books; World English Audio: Tantor; Arabic: Noon Publishing; Italian: Newton & Compton

**SHADOW OVER THE FENS** (book 2)

* **82,000** sales #8 on Amazon UK

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

**HUNTED ON THE FENS** (book 3)

* **72,000** sales #17 on Amazon UK

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

**KILLER ON THE FENS** (book 4)

* **70,000** sales #22 on Amazon UK

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

**STALKER ON THE FENS** (book 5)

* **63,000** sales #14 on Amazon UK

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

**CAPTIVE ON THE FENS** (book 6)

* **65,000** sales #8 on Amazon UK

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

**BURIED ON THE FENS** (book 7) (Release July 10)

* **68,000** sales #7 on Amazon UK

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

**THIEVES ON THE FENS** (book 8)

* **56,000** sales **#1** on Amazon UK

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

**UNTITLED** (book 9)

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

**JANICE FROST** *Crime series*

*For fans of Angela Marsons, Ruth Rendell or Mark Billingham*

NEAL & MERRY SERIES

**DEAD SECRET** (book 1)

* **80,000** sales **#13** on Amazon UK

MEET DI HILLARY GREENE, A POLICE WOMAN FIGHTING TO SAVE HER CAREER.

Shocking family secrets come to light when a young woman is murdered. Who killed Amy Hill? Amy Hill, a nineteen-year-old student, is strangled and her body dumped on open ground in the city. New police partners, D.I. Jim Neal and D.S. Ava Merry are called in to investigate this brutal crime. The last person to see Amy alive was Simon, the son of a family friend, but before he can be properly questioned he disappears. Detectives Neal and Merry are led on a trail of shocking family secrets and crimes. Can this duo track down the murderer before anyone else dies? Stopping this tragic cycle of violence will put D.S. Merry’s life at risk in a thrilling and heart-stopping finale.

**DARK SECRET** (book 2)

* **36,000** sales **#10** on Amazon UK

**HER HUSBAND’S SECRET** (book 3)

* **30,000** sales **#22** on Amazon UK

**THEIR FATAL SECRETS** (book 4)

* **9,200** sales **#49** on Amazon UK

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books; Audio: WF Howes

**CHARLIE GALLAGHER** *Crime thriller*

*For fans of Rachel Abbott, Ian Rankin or Mark Billingham*

*LANGTHORNE SERIES:*

**BODILY HARM** (book 1)

* UK #39
* **13,000** copies sold

ONE OF THE GRITTIEST, MOST AUTHENTIC POLICE THRILLERS YOU WILL READ THIS YEAR.

An edge-of-your-seat crime thriller starts with a vicious stabbing of a pretty teenage girl and her boyfriend on a local bus. She happens to be the mayor’s niece. It’s the final straw for the community. The police are desperate to get results and decide on a risky course of action involving undercover infiltration of the notorious Effingell Estate.

Detective George Elms knows this hellish place extremely well, and his sharp investigative mind is put to work to solve the crime. The police are under immense media pressure and conveniently a local lowlife confesses to the attack. But George is not convinced. There are many layers of criminal and police motivation, and few people are what they seem.

Authentic, fast-paced, and with a touch of black humour, you won’t want to put down BODILY HARM till the nail-biting conclusion.

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, Audio: Tantor Media

**PANIC BUTTON** (book 2)

* **7,500** copies sold

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, Audio: Tantor Media

**BLOOD MONEY** (book 3)

* **4,000** copies sold

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, Audio: Tantor Media

**END GAME** (book 4)

* **6,000** copies sold

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, Audio: Tantor Media

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

* **6,000** copies sold

WHAT WOULDN’T YOU DO TO GET YOUR FAMILY BACK?

In the busy town centre of Canterbury, a woman and a young boy are snatched from the street. A few miles away, a man stands on the edge of a viaduct ready to throw himself off. Sergeant Shaun Carter, a police negotiator, is trying to talk him down, but he dares not get too close. This man is the only person who has the answers needed to find the missing. These two events will have consequences for everyone they touch. And Shaun Carter is forced to make heart breaking choices as he faces a vicious criminal network. As the situation spirals out of control, Shaun asks for help from his maverick police colleague George Elms.

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, Audio: Tantor Media

**RUTHLESS** *(Standalone)*

* **2,000** copies sold

**MALCOLM HOLLINGDRAKE** *Crime thriller*

Over **150,000** copies sold

*For reader of Angela Marsons, Robert Bryndza, Mark Edwards and Joy Ellis*

*DCI CYRIL BENNETT SERIES:*

**ONLY THE DEAD** (Book 1)

* **37,000** copies sold

Meet DCI Cyril Bennett, a man with a passion for manners and efficiency, as well as an eye for the ladies. His partner, DS David Owen, is naïve and untidy but keen. Together they make a formidable pair.

When the discovery of two infants’ bodies is made at a Teacher Training College, Bennett and Owen are given the case. Soon a number of suspects are identified. At the same time, a killer is on the loose staging attacks using sulphur mustard. Is there a link between the infants’ bodies and the sulphur mustard attacks? Do the answers lie in the past or the present? Bennett and Owen must work together to bring to justice a killer with revenge on his mind.

*Published in November 2016*

**HELL’S GATE** (Book 2)

* **32,000** copies sold

Published in December 2016

**FLESH EVIDENCE** (Book 3)

* **33,000** copies sold

Published in December 2016

**GAME POINT** (Book 4)

* **18,000** copies sold

Published in April 2017

**DYING ART** (Book 5)

* **15,000** copies sold

Published in July 2017

**CROSSED OUT** (Book 6)

* **9,000** copies sold

DCI Benett and his team are back and called to a house in Ripon that has collapsed into a sinkhole where a body is discovered. Soon old weathered Remembrance Crosses are found dug up. Each one numbered. DC April Richmond is assigned to help the team due to her impressive biblical knowledge and soon makes a startling discovery.
Meanwhile, Gideon Fletcher is walking around the streets of Harrogate distributing religious texts. Is there a link between Gideon and the crosses? Do the crosses have anything to do with the body in the house? Bennett and the team find themselves wondering if the killer is exacting revenge or punishment and whatever the answer, they soon realise the clock is ticking.

Published in January 2018

**Rights**: World English: Bloodhound Books

**CAROL MASON** *Psychological suspense/ romance*

**A new significant six figure deal with Lake Union!**

*For fans of Dorothy Koomson, Julie Cohen, Adele Parks, Liane Moriarty Amanda Prowse and Harriet Evans*

**THE LAST TIME WE MET** *Women's fiction*

Three years after seeing her first love, Patrick, quite by chance in London, Celine’s comfortable marriage to Mike is over. She is coping with running her successful dating agency in Northern England and dealing with her quirky twelve-year-old daughter who seems to blame her for the split – as well as the unanticipated heartbreak of a marriage ending for reasons neither is entirely clear about.

Then, out of the blue, Patrick emails her. As she is drawn back into the memory of their four days together – a brief but powerful encounter that always felt so unfinished – she must ask herself whether she can risk her heart again now that it seems she and Patrick are finally free to be together. But then Mike has an unusual proposition for her, forcing her to question whether a divorce really means it’s over.

The Last Time We Met explores the power of first love, the complexities of the human heart, and the possibility of second chances.

**Rights:** World English: Lake Union (Amazon Publishing) for publication July 2018

**THE SHADOW BETWEEN US**

**Rights:** World English: Lake Union (Amazon Publishing) for publication early 2019

**AFTER YOU LEFT**

* **212,000** 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, Rosie Thomas and Liane Moriarty.*

Beautifully written, this suspenseful, mysterious novel is a collision of parallel life stories, heart-wrenching choices, and the healing power of art and love. When Justin walks out on Alice on their honeymoon, with no explanation apart from a cryptic note, Alice is left alone and bewildered, her life in pieces. Then she meets Evelyn, a visitor to the gallery where she works. It’s a seemingly chance encounter, but Alice gradually learns that Evelyn has motives, and a heart-breaking story, of her own. And that story has haunting parallels with Alice’s life. As Alice delves into the mystery of why Justin left her, the questions are obvious. But the answers may lie in the most unlikely of places…

**Rights:** World English: Lake Union (Amazon Publishing), 1 April 2017; Audio: Brilliance Publishing; Arabic: Noon Publishing; Germany: Verlagsgruppe Random House; Hungary: Nouvion Trade Sociedad Anonima; Israel: Armchair

**THE SECRETS OF MARRIED WOMEN**

* over **67,000** copies sold
* #7 Amazon UK
* #2 Amazon Australia

Falling in love is easy. Staying in love is harder.

When Jill’s husband discovers he can never have children, it tears a hole in their marriage that she doesn’t know how to repair. Frustrated, she seeks comfort in her friends: Leigh and Wendy. Their lives seem perfect. But beneath the surface are secrets that could tear their friendship apart. As Jill is drawn deeper into her friends’ relationships, she is confronted by a temptation of her own: an intriguing stranger whose good looks and charm spark an instant connection.

Full of the realities of modern-day marriage, *The Secrets of Married Women* asks the question: how well can we ever know our husbands, our friends, or even ourselves?

**Rights**: World English: Lake Union (Amazon Publishing) June 2017, originally published by Hodder & Stoughton; Arabic: Dar Oktob; Hungary: Nouvion Trade Sociedad Anonima; Israel: Armchair; Serbia: Evro

**ANITA WALLER**

*For fans of Rachel Abbott, Louise Jensen, Mark Edwards and BA Paris*

**CAPTOR***Psychological Thriller*

* **9,000** copies sold
* UK Top 50 best-seller
* #3 Australia

Liz Chambers is a devoted mother who works for a successful law firm. She has two children, a husband and a blossoming career. But behind closed doors, Liz is harbouring a secret that could destroy her life.Then the unthinkable happens, and in a frenzied attack, her young son is snatched from the home of the childminder charged with looking after him.As Liz’s life unfolds, it becomes clear that someone is out for revenge.Desperate to get her baby boy back, Liz must work out who is responsible for his kidnap, and why.But as the body count begins to mount, Liz’s concern grows for the safety of her child. Who has taken her baby?And why is Captor so determined on revenge?

Publication: February 2018

**Rights**: World English, Bloodhound Book

**34 DAYS**

* **105,0000** copies sold
* UK top 30 best-seller & US top 10

How much can your life change in just 34 days?

Anna and Ray have been married for thirty-five years. They are parents and grandparents and appear to be a normal couple. But behind closed doors something isn’t right.

On the day of their wedding anniversary Anna makes a decision that changes everything and throws her family into turmoil. Anna will discover that she is not the only one who has suffered and by leaving Ray she sparks a series of events so awful that it might just end in murder…

Publication: October 2016

**Rights**: World English, Bloodhound Book; Czech Republic: Alpress

**STRATEGY**

**Strategy***is the follow up to the bestselling***34 Days***, it can be read as a sequel or a stand-alone.*

* **12,000** copies sold
* US & UK top 10 psychological thriller

Publication: August 2017

**Rights**: World English, Bloodhound Book

**BEAUTIFUL**

* **35,000** copies sold
* UK top 100 best-seller

Publication: August 2015

**Rights**: World English, Bloodhound Book

**ANGEL** (sequel to the bestselling BEAUTIFUL)

* **15,000** copies sold
* US & UK top 10 psychological thriller

Publication: May 2016

**Rights**: World English, Bloodhound Books

**ALEX WALTERS**

*For readers of Joy Ellis, Mel Sherratt, Helen Fields and Ann Cleaves*

*DI ALEC MCKAY SERIES*: *Police Procedural/ Crime thriller*

**CANDLES AND ROSESS** (Book 1)

* **40,000** copies sold
* UK top 10 best-seller

Who will live and who will die?

DI Alec McKay is a man haunted by the loss of his daughter.  As he obsesses over a missing person case that is going nowhere, McKay’s investigation is interrupted when bodies start appearing on the Scottish Black Isle. Soon McKay and his team start to identify a disturbing pattern behind the killings.

Why are candles and roses placed around the bodies?

What is this twisted murderer trying to achieve?

While the police follow their own leads, a young woman who discovered the first victim begins an investigation of her own.As the case unfolds McKay will be forced to face his own demons.To catch the killer McKay must discover the true motive and untangle the web of truth and lies.

Publication: September 2016

**Rights**: World English: Bloodhound Books

**DEATH PARTS US** (Book 2)

* **15,000** copies sold
* UK top 30 best-seller

**Rights**: World English: Bloodhound Books

**UNTITLED** (Book3)

Publication TBC

**SELECTED BACKLIST**

**MANDY BAGGOT** *Romantic comedy*

*Perfect for fans of Lucy Diamond, Miranda Dickinson and Lindsey Kelk*

**ONE CHRISTMAS IN PARIS**

* **13,200** copies sold

Rights: World English: Bookouture, October 2016; Czech: Baronet; Germany: Goldmann/Random House; Hungary: Tericum Publishing; Italy: Newton Compton

**THOSE SUMMER NIGHTS**

* **18,000** copies sold

Rights: World English: Bookouture, May 2016; Czech: Baronet

**ONE WISH IN MANHATTAN**

●**30,000** copies sold ●Top 35on Amazon UK ●Shortlisted for RoNA 2015 (Romantic Novel Award)

Rights: World English: Bookouture, October 2015; Germany: Goldmann/Random House; Italy: Newton Compton

**TRULY MADLY GREEKLY**

●**44,500** copies sold ●Top 25 on Amazon UK ●No. 2Kobo and iBookstore in the UK

Rights: World English: Bookouture, May 2015; Czech: Baronet; Hungary: Tericum Publishing

*Freya Johnson series:*

**EXCESS ALL AREAS** (book 1)

**PUBLIC PROPERTY** (book 2)

**BREAKING THE ICE** (2010)

**KNOWING ME KNOWING YOU** (2011)

**STRINGS ATTACHED** (2011)

**TAKING CHARGE** (2012)

**SECURITY** (2011)

**DO YOU REMEMBER?** (2014)

**MADE IN NASHVILLE** (2014)

Rights: US: Sapphire Star (rights reverted)

**KER DUKEY**

***Over 110,000 copies of her books sold***

*A dark sexy psychological thriller for fans of BA Paris, Katerina Diamond, Lisa Hall and CL Taylor.*

**PRETTY STOLEN DOLLS** (Book 1)*Psychological thriller*

Benny loves his pretty little dolls. As long as they do exactly as they’re told. He keeps them perfect by brushing their hair and gives them pretty dresses to wear. He likes to toy with them late at night. One so timid but the other likes to fight. When his favourite doll runs away…his heart becomes broken and he can’t help but cry. He wants her back home or his pretty little doll must die.

Have you ever had to make a decision that haunts you every single day for the rest of your life...The life you stole back? I ran for my survival, rocks and twigs cutting into the soles of my feet, my lungs burning and screaming for rest, every muscle tensed and fighting along with me for existence. I ran, ran, ran – from Benny and his lone pretty dolls – until I couldn’t remember where to find them again. I’m sorry.

Rights: Hungary: Konyvmolykepzo; Poland: Niezwykle

**PRETTY LOST DOLLS** (Book 2)

Rights: Poland: Niezwykle

**PRETTY NEW DOLL** (Book 3) (July 2017)

**THE BROKEN DOLLS** (Book 4) (September 2017)

*A dark sexy suspenseful romance for fans of Jennifer L. Armentrout, Anna Todd, Jennifer Probst, Pepper Winters, Helena Hunting, Christina Lauren and Alessandra Torres.*

**EMPATHY** (EMPATHY series, book 1)*Psychological romance/thriller*

**DESOLATE** (EMPATHY series, book 2)

**VACANT** (EMPATHY series, novella 1)

**DEADLY** (EMPATHY series, novella 2)

Rights: France: Bragelonne

**HANNAH FIELDING** *Women’s fiction*

**THE ECHOES OF LOVE** (stand-alone)

Rights: World English: London Wall Publishing (John Blake); Macedonia and Albania: Toper Dooel; Serbia: Vulkan

**BURNING EMBERS** (stand-alone)

Rights: World English: London Wall Publishing (John Blake); Macedonia and Albania: Toper Dooel

**INDISCRETION** (Book 1 in the Andalucian Nights Trilogy)

**MASQUERADE** (Book2)

**LEGACY** (Book 3)

Rights: World English: London Wall Publishing (John Blake); Macedonia and Albania: Toper Dooel

**TIBOR FISCHER** *Literary fiction*

*'...the best thinking-person's entertainer since Iris Murdoch [...] with its delightful running gags, razor-sharp observations and foul-mouthed satire, GOOD TO BE GOD is a shocking reduction-ad-absurdum and a bloody good read.'* Time Out

*'This is Fischer at his sharpest – a wildly original feel-bad philosophical hayride.'* The Times

**GOOD TO BE GOD**

Rights: UK: Alma Books; Hungary: Cartaphilus; Russia: AST; Serbia: Izdavačko preduzeće; Spain: Tusquets; Turkey: April Publishing Ltd

Tibor Fischer is the author of UNDER THE FROG (which won the Betty Trask Award, was shortlisted for the 1993 Booker Prize and earned him a place in *Granta*’s 1993 Best of Young British Novelists), THE THOUGHT GANG, THE COLLECTOR, DON’T READ THIS BOOK IF YOU’RE STUPID, VOYAGE TO THE END OF THE ROOM, all published by Random House.

**SOPHIE JACKSON** *Romance/Women’s fiction*

**A POUND OF FLESH** (book 1)

Originally published as a work of fan fiction on www.ff.net,APoF has gone on to become an online phenomenon and an award-winning internet sensation. It has won a host of awards and attracted a staggering 4.5 million online reads.

**Rights**: US: S&S at auction in a good six figure deal; UK: Headline Publishing (Hachette); Audio: Audible; Brazil: at auction to Sextante in a six figure; France: at auction to J’ai Lu; Germany/audio: Egmont; Greece: at auction to Psichogios; Hungary: Libri Kiado; Italy: pre-empted by RCS Libri; Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning; Russia: Atticus; Slovenia: Mladinska Knijga; Spain: Planeta Group; Turkey: at auction to Epsilon

**AN OUNCE OF HOPE** (Book 2) simultaneous US and UK publication in January 2016

**Rights**: K: Headline Publishing; Brazil: Sextante; France: Editions J’ai Lu; Germany/audio: Egmont; Hungary: Libri Kiado; Italy: Fabbri Editor; Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning; Russia: Atticus; Slovenia: Mladinska Knijga; Turkey: Epsilon

**A MEASURE OF LOVE** (Book 3): simultaneous US and UK publication in June 2016

**Rights**: UK: Headline Publishing; Brazil: Sextante; France: Editions J’ai Lu; German audio: Egmont; Hungary: Libri Kiado; Italy: Fabbri Editori; Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning; Russia: Atticus; Slovenia: Mladinska Knjiga; Turkey: Epsilon

**LOVE AND ALWAYS** (novella 1) simultaneous US and UK publication in June 2015

**Rights**: Germany: Egmont; Hungary: Libri Kiado; Italy: Fabbri Editori; Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning

**FATE AND FOREVER** (novella 2) simultaneous US and UK publication in March 2016

**Rights:** Germany: Bastei Luebbe; Hungary: Libri Kiado; Italy: Fabbri Editori; Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning

**MAGGIE JAMES**

*For fans of authors like; Rachel Abbott, Louise Jensen, Mark Edwards and BA Paris.*

**GUILTY INNOCENCE** *Psychological thriller/suspense*

* **42,000** copies sold
* US & UK top 10

When Natalie snoops through her boyfriend Mark’s possessions she finds more than she bargained for. Mark was once convicted of a brutal killing. Heartbroken by what she has discovered, Natalie’s dreams of a future with him collapse. However, Mark was not the only person sentenced for the murder of two-year-old Abby Morgan. His former friend, the violent and twisted Adam Campbell, was also convicted and Adam knows more about the murder than he will admit. When circumstances thrust Mark back in contact with Adam, the past comes back to haunt him. Can Mark ever break free from Adam? Will the truth ever come out?

**THE SECOND CAPTIVE**

* **25,000** copies sold

**SISTER, PSYCHOPATH**, published 3 October *Psychological thriller/suspense*

* **18,000** copies sold

**DECEPTION WEARS MANY FACES** (June 2018)

**Rights**: World English: Bloodhound Books

**DYLAN H JONES** *Thriller*

*For fans of authors like Angela Marsons, LJ Ross & Peter Robinson*

*DI Tudor Manx Series:*

**ANGELSEY BLUE** (book 1)

* **50,000** copies sold
* UK Top 50 best-seller

MURDER. BETRAYAL. REVENGE.

Detective Inspector Tudor Manx has come to Island of Anglesey hoping for a quiet life. But his hopes are dashed when a brutally mutilated body is found crucified to the bow of a fishing boat sending shockwaves through the peaceful community. Is the body a message or a premonition of more murders to come? Adding to his mounting problems, Manx’s troubled past returns to haunt him. Manx left the island after the disappearance of his younger sister, Miriam; a cold case that still remains unsolved.

Rights: World English: Bloodhound Books

**DOLL FACE** (Book 2)

* Released March 2018
* 3,500 copies pre-ordered

Rights: World English: Bloodhound Books

**SHARON MAAS** *Upmarket women's/Historical*

**THE SUGAR PLANTER’S DAUGHTER**

Rights: World English: Bookouture; Hungary: Nouvion Trade Sociedad Anonima

**THE SECRET LIFE OF WINNIE COX**

Rights: Hungary; Nouvion Trade Sociedad Anonima

**THE SMALL FORTUNE OF DOROTHEA Q**

Rights: World English: Bookouture, July 2016; Hungary: Nouvion Trade Sociedad Anonima

**OF MARRIAGEABLE AGE**

Rights: World English: Bookouture; Audio: Tantor Media; India (English language): Fingerprint; France: Flammarion/ J'Ai Lu; Hungary: Nouvion Trade Sociedad Anonima

**LUKE McCALLIN** (Italian rights only) *Historical thriller series*

**THE MAN FROM BERLIN** *shortlisted for best historical novel - CWA awards 2015*

**THE PALE HOUSE**

**THE DIVIDED CITY**

Rights: US: Berkley Prime Crime; UK: No Exit Press; Italy: Baldini & Castoldi

**NISHA MINHAS** *Romantic comedy*

**TALL, DARK AND HANDSOME,** Pocket Books

**THE MARRIAGE MARKET,** Pocket Books

**BINDIS & BRIDES,** Pocket Books

**PASSION & POPPADOMS**, Pocket Books

**SARI & SINS**, Pocket Books

**CHAPATTI OR CHIPS?** Pocket Books

*‘Move over Bollywood because the Bollybook is here. […] It’s a fun read, raising issues about cultural differences’,* Hello!

*‘That old dilemma of sex and passion versus prudence and healthy bank balance given an entertaining Eastern spin’,* Marie Claire

*'Cleverly illustrates the culture clashes between East and West, as a young Anglo-Indian seeks marriage without parental interference. She is very good’,* Bookseller

**RICK MOFINA** *Thriller/crime*

JASON WADE TRILOGY:

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

• **40,000** copies sold

Rights: UK: MIRA; US: Pinnacle/Kensington; France: Alire; Germany: Weltbild; Rights reverted: Norway: Schibsted Forlag

**EVERY FEAR** (Jason Wade 2)

• **53,500** copies sold

Rights: UK: MIRA; US: Pinnacle/Kensington; France: Alire; Germany: Weltbild; Rights reverted; Norway: Schibsted Forlag

**A PERFECT GRAVE** (Jason Wade 3)

• **39,00**0 copies sold

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TOM REED SERIES:

**IF ANGELS FALL** (Tom Reed 1)

Rights: France; Alire; Rights reverted: Norway: Bladkompaniet AS

**COLD FEAR** (Tom Reed 2)

Rights: France; Alire; Rights reverted: Norway: Bladkompaniet AS

**BLOOD OF OTHERS** (Tom Reed 3)

Rights: France; Alire; Rights reverted: Norway: Schibsted Forlag Oslo; Sweden: Schibsted Forlag Oslo

**NO WAY BACK** (Tom Reed 4)

Rights: France: Alire; Rights reverted: Norway: Schibsted Forlag Oslo

**BE MINE** (Tom Reed 5)

Rights: France: Alire; Rights reverted: Norway: Schibsted Forlag Oslo

**SIX SECONDS**

Rights: UK: Mira Books; US: Mira Books

 *‘Echoing Ludlum and Forsythe... (a) big international thriller that grabs your gut - and your heart - and never lets go’,* Jeffrey Deaver

*'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 Garritsen

**FARNOOSH MOSHIRI** *Literary fiction*

**THE DRUM TOWER**

*‘Sparse and courageous’,* Margaret Atwood on The Bathhouse

*‘Farnoosh Moshiri is Iran’s Solzhenitsyn’,* Juris Jurjevicse

*‘Dark humour and keen emotional insight’,* The Financial Times

Rights: UK: Sandstone Press; North America: Black Heron Press

**KIRSTY MOSELEY** *NA****/****YA/romance*

*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 770,000 copies** sold.

**FIGHTING TO BE FREE (Book 1)**

* *Six-figure deal with Grand Central Publishing (Hachette)*
* *First published on Wattpad with over* ***5.7 million reads***

Set in the USA, it follows JAMIE COLE, 18, and ELLIE PEARCE, 17. The book opens with Jamie being released from juvenile detention where he served time for murder. Before he was detained, Jamie worked for crime boss Brett Reyes, doing all manner of things illegal, stealing high end cars to order his speciality. Jamie is now determined to go straight, but Brett has no intention of letting him leave his organisation that easily. Ellie is just coming out of a long-term relationship with rising football star Miles, who is overtly possessive and aggressive in private, despite everyone adoring him. She is certainly not looking for anything serious. The pair spend the night together, but then agree to see each other on a casual basis. Jamie’s little sister, Sophie, was killed at around the same time that Jamie was sent down for murder. But what really happened that day that changed all their lives forever? After the initial struggle, Jamie is doing well and his life is getting back on track. But then things start to go wrong. One last job remains with Brett - a big drug deal. But things go badly wrong...Jamie, knowing he’s going to prison, this time for a very long time, has to make that phone call which will change his and Ellie's life.

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)**

Right**s**: US: Grand Central Publishing/Hachette (December 2016) in a six figure deal

Foreign rights as above

**THE BOY WHO SNEAKS IN MY BEDROOM WINDOW**

* **Over 266,000** copies sold ●*Top 10 Finalists for 2012 Goodreads' Choice Awards*

Rights: Audio: Tantor Media; Albania: Bota Shqiptare; 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 45,000** copies sold)

THE BEST FRIEND SERIES:

**ALWAYS YOU** (over 208,500 copies sold)

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

**FREE FALLING** (66,000 copies sold)

Rights: Albania: BOTA SHQIPTARE; Italy: Newton Compton

THE GUARDED HEARTS SERIES:

**ENJOYING THE CHASE** (**100,000** copies sold)

Rights: Poland: HarperCollins

**NOTHING LEFT TO LOSE** (**97,000** copies sold)

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

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

**OWEN MULLEN** *Crime*

*PI CHARLIE CAMERON SERIES:*

**GAMES PEOPLE PLAY** (book 1)

*long-listed for* ***Bloody Scotland McIlvanney Crime Book Of The Year 2017***

Thirteen-month-old Lily Hamilton is abducted from Ayr beach in Scotland while her parents are just yards away. Three days later the distraught father turns up at private investigator Charlie Cameron's office. Mark Hamilton believes he knows who has stolen his daughter. And why.

Against his better judgment Charlie gets involved in the case and when more bodies are discovered the awful truth dawns: there is a serial killer whose work has gone undetected for decades. Is baby Lily the latest victim of a madman? For Charlie it’s too late, he can’t let go. His demons won’t let him.

**OLD FRIENDS AND NEW ENEMIES** (book 2)

**BEFORE THE DEVIL KNOWS YOU’RE DEAD** (book 3)

Rights: World English: Bloodhound Books

**KATIE STEPHENS**  *Women’s fiction*

**CATCHING LIGHTNING**

A modern day OUT OF AFRICA in reverse story, CATCHING LIGHTNING provides the kind of realist escapism which would appeal to readers of Jill Mansell, Erica James and Santa Montefiore, Belinda Jones.

**CANDLES IN THE SAND**

The No. 1 Kindle bestseller and self-published sensation in 2011, **over 60,000**copies sold.

**MEG VANDERMERWE** *Literary fiction*

**ZEBRA CROSSING**

Rights: South Africa: Umuzi/Random House; UK and US: Oneworld Publications

**VICTORIA VAN TIEM** *Women’s fiction*

**HOLDING OUT FOR A HERO**

*The problem with first love is that it never truly dies . . .*

Libby London fell in love with the eighties, came of age in the nineties, and now the twenty-first century is bewildering her. Her New-York-City style is more, erm, vintage tragedy than retro babe and her penchant for All Things Eighties might just be what's holding her back in matters of life and love . . .

At least that's what her well-meaning friends think. They've staged a #80sIntervention in an effort to bring Libby bang up to date. Between her dreaded birthday party, friends' madcap ambush, and being forced to relocate her vintage shop, Libby's nearing breaking point!

Will she ever be able to move on when the one she loves keeps her in the past?

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Jeremy Leggett fought for the light side for a quarter of a century as it lost battle after battle. Then, in 2013, the tide began to turn. By 2015, it was clear that the war could be won.

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**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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**LARS BROWNWORTH**

**IN DISTANT LANDS: A Short History of the Crusades** *Popular history*

In the late fall of 1095, Pope Urban II gave a speech in Clermont, France and set all of Europe into motion. As many as a hundred and fifty thousand people eventually responded to the call, leaving everything they knew behind to undertake what appeared to be a fool’s mission: marching several thousand miles into enemy territory to re-conquer Jerusalem for Christendom. Against all odds they succeeded, creating a Christian outpost in the heart of the Islamic world that lasted for the better part of two centuries.

Perhaps no other period in history is as misunderstood as the Crusades, and in this fast-paced account Brownworth presents the entire story, from the first clash of Christendom and Islam in the dusty sands of Yarmouk, to the fall of the last crusader state. Along the way he introduces the reader to an exotic world peopled by mighty emperors, doomed Templars, grasping generals, and ambitious peasants. Some of the most famous names of the Middle Ages - Richard the Lionheart, Saladin, Eleanor of Aquitaine, and the legendary Prester John - illuminate this era of splendour, adventure, and faith.

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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. His books include LOST TO THE WEST: The Forgotten Byzantine Empire that Rescued Western Civilization.

**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.

By the end it is hoped that readers will have lost some of their fear of death, be more aware of when the spirit world is trying to contact them, have greater awareness of the scientific research available, understand that mediumship is an expression of eternal love and nothing to be feared and that it's possible for us all to ask questions and receive answers from the world of spirit.

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

**HEAVEN CALLED MY NAME**

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• Direct contact between the living and the departed - without the intervention of a psychic or medium

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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. The theme uniting all these stories is that of ‘calling,’ or how an afterlife encounter can be a catalyst for personal transformation and being called to believe in something higher than ourselves.

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**Theresa Cheung** was born into a family of spiritualists and studied Theology and English at King's College, Cambridge University before launching into a career in education and then journalism and writing. Theresa has been writing books about the psychic world for over twenty five years now - some of which have gone onto become *Sunday Times* Top 10 bestsellers, some have been translated into over 20 languages.

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**BUDAPEST HOUSE: Leaving Home, Leaving your Pas**

For those who enjoyed Edmund de Waal’s THE HARE WITH AMBER EYES and Eva Hoffmann’s LOST IN TRANSLATION.

**Rights:** World English: Crux Publishing

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

**Rights**: World English: LBLA Digital

**Marcus Ferrar** is a former Reuters correspondent who covered Central & Eastern Europe, living in East Berlin and Prague. He is now a writer and consultant. His first book, *SLOVENIA 45: Memories of Death and Destruction after World War II,* co-authored with John Corsellis, was published by I.B. Tauris.

**GIRL ON THE NET** *Memoir/sexuality*

**HOW A BAD GIRL FELL IN LOVE**

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

Part confessional, part drunken-rant-on-the-bus, Girl on the Net guides readers through the lessons that a thirty-something sex blogger has learned about sex and love. The journey begins with a happy ending and goes swiftly downhill, dismantling some of the myths about romance as she weaves her own relationship issues and surprises through candid personal stories and weird facts gathered from three years of sex blogging.

The book explores key sexual issues facing men and women: porn, kink, commitment, the biological clock, why feminist men are hot (!) and how society dictates how we should conduct and feel in our significant relationships. It also explores whether sex and love should really go hand in hand, or whether happiness lies in following your true desire…this is a love story for people who don't believe in love stories, erotica for people who are bored with erotic fiction and a popular feminist manifesto for the politically confused.

**Rights**: World English: Blink Publishing, March 2016

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**‘GIRL ON THE NET’, MY NOT SO SHAMEFUL SEX SECRETS**

This is a funny, hot, independent woman's look at real life sex. Following the life and journey of anonymous sex blogger ‘Girl on the Net’, this memoir gives a frank and honest appraisal of her own experiences as well as of our attitudes towards sex, our often stereotyped views about the women who like it, and lots of intimate details of the ways in which we do it. For those who enjoyed 50 Shades of Grey (and those who wondered why it was so tame) and other similar books, this memoir is told with a sequence of stories about the men that ‘Girl on the Net’ has slept with, from her sexual awakening to the present day, alongside discussion – often funny, always sexy, and sometimes dark – of the assumptions we have about sex.

**Rights:** World English: Carina/Harlequin

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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*

**PONTIFEX MAXIMUM: A SHORT HISTORY OF THE POPES**

For many people, the popes are an irrelevance: if they consider them at all, it may be as harmless old men who preach obscure sermons in Latin. But the history of the popes is far from bland. On the contrary, it is occasionally so bizarre as to stretch incredulity. Popes have led papal armies, fled in disguise to avoid capture, fathered children, and authorized torture. They have been excommunicated, arrested, blinded, assaulted and even strangled. Some have been hated to such a degree that their funeral processions have been disrupted and statues of them torn down after their deaths. Many have been the enemies of freedom and progress – divisive rather than unifying figures.

In a fascinating read for Catholics and non-Catholics alike, Christopher Lascelles examines the history of the popes through the ages, laying bare the extent to which many of them fell so very short of the Christian ideals they supposedly represented. He explains how it was that, professing to follow a man who said ‘My kingdom is not of this world’ and 'Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth’, they nevertheless became the heads of a rich state that owned more land in Europe than any king, relying on foreign military aid to keep power; and how pride, greed and corruption became commonplace in an institution founded on love, faith and forgiveness.

**Rights:** World English: Crux Publishing, April 2017

**A SHORT HISTORY OF THE WORLD** *Popular history*

**Rights**: World English: Crux Publishing, 2014l Brazil: Edições de Janeiro; China: Chongqing Zven Culture (Simplified characters only); Czech Republic: Euromedia; India: Bloomsbury; Japan: JMA; Korea: Writing House; Portugal: Alma Dos Livros; Slovakia: Ikar; Turkey: Tuti Kitap

**Christopher Lascelles** is a New York Times bestselling author. His first book, *A Short History of the World*, a simple introduction to world history, has been repeatedly on the bestseller lists at Amazon and Barnes&Noble and has been translated into eight languages.

**WILLIAM LITTLE**  *Popular psychology*

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**Rights**: World English: Panoma Press; Spain: Livros De Seda; Poland: Foksal

**SERGIO PISTOI Ph.D.**

**MY DNA ON FACEBOOK: How Genetic Social Networks Will Change Your Life** *Popular science*

The first book to investigate the enormous and widespread impact of DNA social networks on every single aspect of our lives. It will do so by balancing well-researched information and engaging first-person narrative. It will steer away from technicalities and focus on issues that will make a big, timeless story. An entertaining introduction for those who are planning to use consumer genomics as well as a thought-provoking account of how we can adapt to a genetic technology that pervades medicine, industry, our social behaviours, and every aspect of our lives.

Can you imagine a book on computers, media or communication that does not mention the internet and social networks? Of course not. And yet, the existing books about personal genomics have a similar limitation. This book will address the topic with a completely new angle. It will deal with genetic technologies in our homes and that fact that online DNA tools have become mainstream**.** Topics include:

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* Preventing baldness
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**GERALD POSNER** *History/ biography*

**HITLER'S CHILDREN**

(Revised and updated edition)

Based on interviews with the children of leading Nazi figures, including Hess, Mengele, Goering, Frank and Doenitz, this book discusses how they judge their fathers' roles and cope with a criminal legacy. Many of them grew up in the privileged atmosphere of Hitler's inner circle and remember the Third Reich through a child's eyes. The book reveals some of their innermost feelings, ranging from shame and condemnation to strident defence and revisionism. The author also wrote "Mengele", "War Lords of Crime" and "The Bio-Assassins".

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**MENGELE: The Complete Story** *History/ biography*

Based on exclusive and unrestricted access to more than 5,000 pages of personal writings and family photos, this definitive biography of German physician and SS-Hauptsturmfuhrer Josef Mengele (1911-1979) probes the personality and motivations of Auschwitz's "Angel of Death." From May 1943 through January 1945, Mengele selected who would be gassed immediately, who would be worked to death, and who would serve as involuntary guinea pigs for his spurious and ghastly human experiments (twins were Mengele's particular obsession). With authority and insight, Mengele examines the entire life of the world's most infamous doctor.

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**PATRICIA POSNER**

**THE PHARMACIST OF AUSCHWITZ: THE UNTOLD STORY** *Popular history/ biography*

*sold in 10 languages*

THE PHARMACIST OF AUSCHWITZ is the little known story of Victor Capesius, a 35-year-old Bayer pharmaceutical salesman from Romania who 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 The Pharmacist of Auschwitz 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. The Pharmacist of Auschwitz is a moving saga that lingers long after the final page.

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**ROBERT J RAY** *Writing/reference*

**THE WEEKEND NOVELIST REWRITES THE NOVEL**

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**THE WEEKEND NOVELIST WRITES A MYSTERY** (with Jack Remick)

**Rights**: Dell Publishing

Robert Ray is the author of eight novels, including the acclaimed Matt Murdock Mystery series, and he has also written several practical writing guides.

**JONATHAN SACKS** *Religion/science*

**The Great Partnership, Religion, Science and the Search for Meaning**

**Chief Rabbi Lord Sacks** is admired by non-Jews as well as Jews, by secular as well as religious thinkers; he has authored eighteen books including RADICAL THEN, RADICAL NOW, THE DIGNITY OF DIFFERENCE and, most recently, FUTURE TENSE. Many of his books have been translated into French, Italian, Dutch, German, Portuguese, Korean, Russian and Hebrew.

‘*One of the most engaging thinkers of our time’,* The Times

‘*Britain's most authentically prophetic voice’,* Daily Telegraph

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**DOMINIC SELWOOD** *Popular history*

**SPIES, SADISTS AND SORCERERS**

This book unveils the history you were never taught at school. With a break-taking sweep spanning Rome to the modern day, popular historian and author Dominic Selwood challenges the traditional version of some of the best known events of the past. From ancient Christianity to the voyages of Columbus, and from the medieval Crusades to the modern Middle East, it debunks dozens of historical myths. Many of the stories in this book are about setting the record straight or at least presenting another perspective. They first appeared in *The Daily Telegraph* and *The Spectator*, designed to give historical context to contemporary events or anniversaries.

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