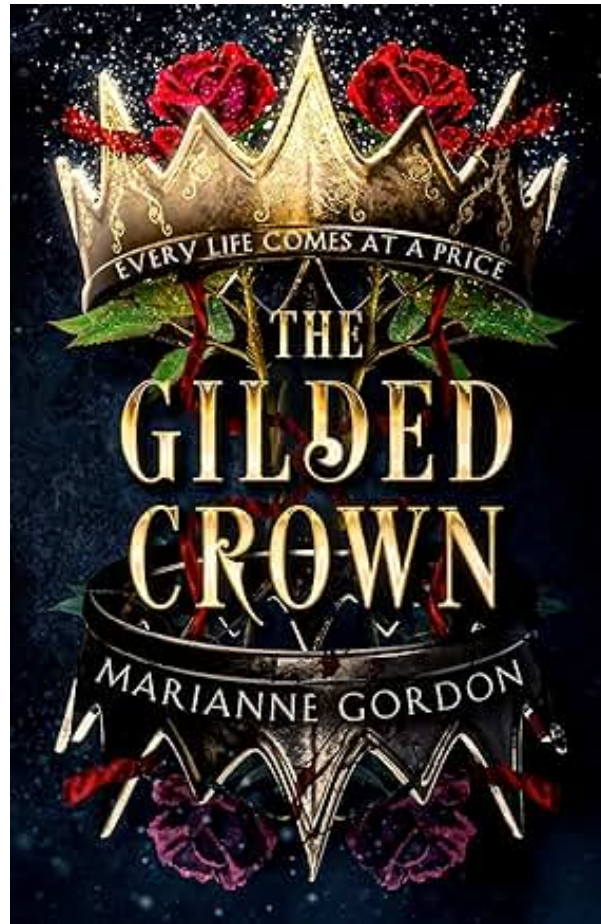




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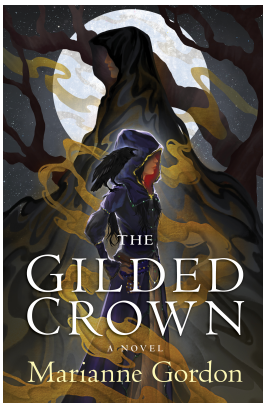


Marianne Gordon

THE GILDED CROWN

(November 2023)

An extraordinary new fantasy for fans of UPROOTED by Naomi Novik. First of a 2-book series.



Hellevir has always been able to raise the dead. But not without a price – a price demanded by the dark figure who rules the afterlife, who takes a little more from Hellevir with each life she saves.

When the Princess of Chron is assassinated, her grandmother, the queen, insists Hellevir bring the girl back to life. To avert civil war, the Princess must remain alive. And Hellevir must remain bound to the Princess, and bring her back should any attempt on her life again be successful.

But the Princess of Chron is no easy woman to be bound to, even as Hellevir begins to fall in love with her. And civil war is no easy thing to avert, even as Hellevir trades more and more of herself to keep the Princess alive.

Because Death is patient. And Death himself is waiting for Hellevir.

The second book, *The Antlered King*, has been delivered.

Rights sold: World English (Harper Voyager); Russia (AST); Ukraine (Knigolove)

Matthew Feldman

FULL CIRCLE: A CENTURY OF FASCISM

(Spring 2025)



The first readable, robust history of fascism for the post-Trump world.

The centenary of Mussolini's takeover of power in October 1922 is imminent, and fascism is more mainstream now than at any time since the defeat of the Axis powers. Full Circle will provide a comprehensive history of fascism with a crisp narrative and thought-leading knowledge by one of the world's leading experts in the field.

Matthew Feldman is a specialist on fascist ideology and radical-right extremism, and director of the Centre for Analysis of the Radical Right. He is the author or editor of more than 20 books.

Rights sold: World English (Yale University Press)

Anne Perry



Over 25 million copies of Anne's books have now been sold worldwide. She is noted for her memorable characters, historical accuracy, and exploration of social and ethical issues, and won an Edgar Award in 2000 for her short story "Heroes". Anne has also written introductions to Conan Doyle's *The Hound of the Baskervilles*, Wilkie Collins' *The Woman in White* and Baroness Orczy's *The Scarlet Pimpernel* for The New Modern Library, and has edited and contributed to a number of anthologies. She was awarded the Premio de Honor Aragón Negro in 2015, and selected by the *Times* as one of the twentieth century's "100 Masters of Crime". In 2020 she was Guest of Honour at Bouchercon, and her books have appeared on multiple international bestseller lists, including the *New York Times*. Sadly, Anne died in April 2023 **but there will be a final book in the Daniel Pitt series.**

Publishers: UK (Headline); US (Penguin Random House); France (10/18); Germany (Heyne, Goldmann); Italy (Mondadori)

“Daniel Pitt” series

UNTITLED (Daniel Pitt 7)

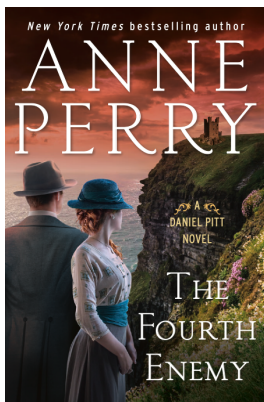
(Sept. 2025)

Daniel rushes his colleague Toby Kitteridge to the hospital, where his father has been admitted, accused of killing Toby’s other before turning the gun on himself. It’s so out of character that Daniel and his new wife Miriam go all out to prove his innocence.

Final manuscript available September 2024.

THE FOURTH ENEMY

(Sept. 2022)



Ian Frobisher (Daniel’s old school friend, now an up-and-coming policeman) comes to Daniel about some evidence he has in a major fraud case involving philanthropist Malcolm Vane. He supports many charities and hospitals, as well as women’s suffrage, but is rumoured to be a ruthless man – not to be crossed.

Not only that, but the new head of the firm, Gideon Hunter, will lead the prosecution. It’s a massive gamble, in Daniel’s eyes: if they win, they’ll be the most famous law firm in London, but if they lose, they’ll sink like a stone. And Daniel’s been appointed as Hunter’s No.2 on the team.

The trial of Malcolm Vane begins. However, the key witness fails to show up, and is then found to have apparently committed suicide. Another witness against Vane goes into hiding, rather than testify. As Miriam discovers the first witness was actually murdered, one of his admirers, Callum McCallum, breaks into the lab and kidnaps her, threatening to kill her if Vane is found guilty.

A stunning rescue and a surprise legal twist bring this new thriller to a triumphant close.

“The author cleverly makes the most of a plotline not centered on a crime of violence. Four decades after her debut, Perry shows no sign of losing steam.” *Publishers Weekly*

Reviews for THREE DEBTS PAID (Daniel Pitt 5):

‘The prolific Ms. Perry is expert at summoning the looks and moods of her books’ chosen periods, and her characters, from working-class to upper-crust, are well-drawn and engaging. Here she is especially good at conveying the difference between being a student and becoming a practitioner: “Now it was all real,” Daniel reflects, “real tragedies, real guilt . . . And in some cases, real death.” If the solution to the mystery of “Three Debts Paid” feels a trifle farfetched, it does provide an undeniable jolt.’ *Wall Street Journal*

‘For those of us who love a legal thriller mixed with a murder mystery, Perry’s latest Daniel Pitt novel provides the perfect rainy-day pleasure.’ *Historical Novel Society*

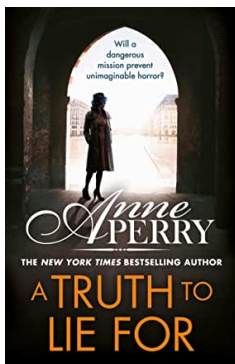
‘This book is witty, engaging, and was a pleasure to read.’ *Manhattan Book Review*

‘Three Debts Paid is a complicated mystery that will surprise and delight fans of Anne Perry’s Daniel Pitt Mystery series.’ *Criminal Element*

“Elena Standish” series

A TRUTH TO LIE FOR (Elena Standish 4)

(April 2022)



It is the summer of 1934 when MI6 receives intelligence that two German scientists have made a breakthrough in germ warfare. British agent Elena Standish must return to Berlin to prevent unimaginable horror and, with the help of her trusted friend, Jacob Ritter, embark upon a mission fraught with fear and uncertainty.

Meanwhile, her grandfather's old adversary Johann Paulus has risen to power as an adviser to Hitler. By his side is his loyal supporter Hans Beckendorff, who is married to Elena's childhood friend. But when Hans witnesses the bloodshed and atrocities of the Night of the Long Knives, he is torn between ambition and the realisation that he must protect his

family from harm.

“The blending of these two storylines works unbelievably well...Kudos to Anne Perry, who never disappoints and continues to surprise readers with a number of tricks up her sleeve in a story that pushes the envelope and succeeds on nearly every level.” *Bookreporter*

“It would be easy to believe that Elena Standish really did exist, and that the books are actual biographical stories. **Perry proves once again why she is among the top writers of historical mysteries.**” *Booklist*

A TRAITOR AMONG US (Elena Standish 5)

(April 2023)

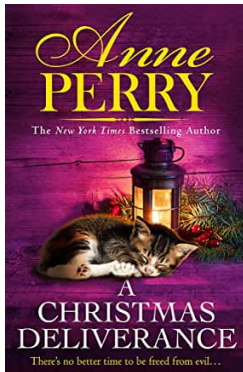


Elena Standish, a young English photographer working for British Intelligence, is sent on her latest mission to Berlin, where painful memories of her escape from the Gestapo come flooding back. With the help of another spy, she must rescue a renowned scientist and return to England unscathed. But, as rumours start to spread of germ warfare, Elena and her family know she must act quickly to save lives.

Anne Perry's Christmas Novellas

A CHRISTMAS DELIVERANCE (Christmas Novella 20)

(Oct 2022)



Will, the Monks' adopted son, is now old enough to be considering a profession for himself, and aspires to become a doctor. He's still in contact with young Dr Crow, who fell afoul of the law and can now only practice unofficially.

When Dr Crow is accused of a crime he didn't commit, Will finds himself having to learn to treat an urgent case himself.

Rights sold: UK (Headline), US (Random House)

"A CHRISTMAS DELIVERANCE gives readers all they possibly could want from an Anne Perry Christmas mystery: great characters, scenes of old London during this classic time of the year, and a heartwarming ending that completely satisfies and reminds us what the holiday season is really all about." *Bookreporter*

Even more thrilling—spoilers ahead—are the happy resolutions that Ms. Perry devises for her worthy characters by Christmas morn. *Wall Street Journal*

A CHRISTMAS VANISHING (Christmas Novella 21)

(Oct 2023)

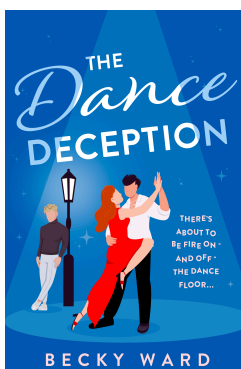
Mariah, Charlotte Pitt's sharp-tongued grandmother, has been invited to stay with her friend Sadie for Christmas. However, when she arrives at Sadie's front door, Sadie's husband says she's gone away, and shuts the door in Mariah's face.

Increasingly concerned about Sadie's safety – especially since her husband is behaving so strangely – Mariah enlists the help of a few neighbours to uncover Sadie's whereabouts. What she discovers, however, is a network of blackmail. How can the spirit of Christmas forgiveness be restored?

Becky Ward

THE DANCE DECEPTION

(August 2023)



Take The Lead meets *The Spanish Love Deception* in this brilliant novel of love, laughter and fire on the dance floor...

Twenty-three and out of a job, Kate Wearing has improbably found herself a contestant on *Fire On The Dance Floor*, a brand-new reality dance-off show. If she wins, she'll get £15,000 - more than enough to take her dream holiday in Australia. Even more improbably, Kate's been paired up with Merle Picard, a gorgeous professional dancer... and he seems just as into her as she is into him.

But when intimate photos of Kate and Merle circulate after the first episode airs, the show's producers split the two contestants up. Merle winds up paired with Emily, the strongest of the amateur dancers, and Kate is partnered with Aleksis, who is devastatingly attractive - and seems to hate her.

Because Merle, it turns out, is married... to Aleksis' sister.

The only way Kate and Aleksis can win the contest is if they find a way to work together. They agree to enter into a fake relationship, to try to get the tabloids - and thus the public - on their side. But what happens when Kate's feelings for her fake boyfriend become all too real?

Hilarious, heartwarming, sexy and sweet, *And Now, We Dance* is the perfect beach-read for anyone who loves to laugh and who relishes a well-earned happily ever after.

About the Author: Becky Ward is chief sub editor on celebrity mags *OK!* and *New* and the newspaper supplements of the *Mirror*, *Express*, *Star* and *People*. She's had hundreds of travel features, show and restaurant reviews published, as well as a short story in the fiction section of *Saturday* magazine. Becky wrote her first book aged ten – a choose-your-own-adventure style novel – and more recently self-published an illustrated children's book to raise money for charity.

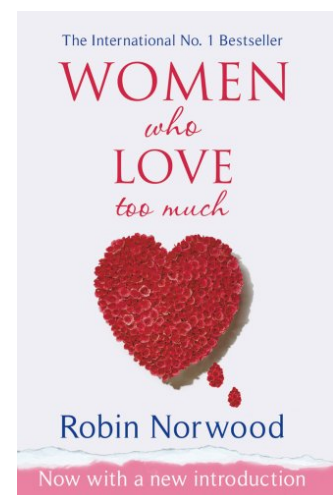
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ROBIN NORWOOD - RELAUNCH

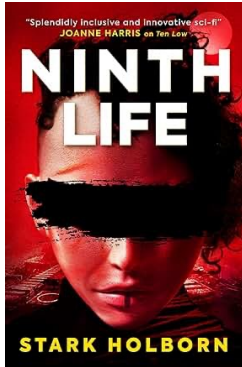
Robin Norwood is the author of the international best-selling book, *Women Who Love Too Much* as well as *Letters from Women Who Love Too Much* and *Why Me? Why This? Why Now?*. Robin Norwood is a licensed marriage and family therapist who worked in the field of addiction for fifteen years. She specialised in treating co-alcoholism and relationship addiction.

Robin's books have been translated into over thirty languages and continue to sell worldwide. *Women Who Love Too Much* was a number one seller on the New York Times Best Seller list with over three million copies in print worldwide. **Now being re-launched by Penguin Random House in the US and UK with a revised text.**

Rights sold: USA (PRH); UK (PRH); French; German; Italian; Spanish; Portuguese; Chinese; Japanese; Turkish; Estonian; Arabic; Serbian; Lithuanian; Estonian; Hungarian; Polish; Albanian; Greek; Polish; Ukranian; Russian; Norwegian; Danish; Dutch; Bulgarian



Stark Holborn



NINTH LIFE

(June 2024)

The Ballad of Halo Jones meets Becky Chambers' *Wayfarers* by way of *3:10 to Yuma*; a clash of law and lawlessness, storytelling and truth in a headlong romp across the stars. Third in an acclaimed trilogy.

After forty years of wreaking havoc across the galaxy, the outlaw Nine Lives – AKA Former General Gabriella Ortiz – has finally run out of lives. Shot down into a backwater at the system's edge, she is rescued by deputy marshal Havemercy Grey.

Hav is a true soul, trying to uphold what is right in the heedless wastes. Hav is determined to see justice done. And Hav could sure use that 20-million bounty...

But escorting the most dangerous fugitive in the system across the stars is no easy task, especially when decades of fire and destruction are catching up with her, and every gutspill with a pistol wants that bounty. So when Ortiz offers a deal - to keep them both alive, as long as Hav listens to the stories of Gabi's lives - Hav can't refuse.

There's just one catch: everywhere they go, during every brawl and gunfight and explosive escape, people say the same thing - don't let her talk...

Stark Holborn is a novelist, games writer, film reviewer, and the author of *Nunslinger* and *Triggernometry* and has worked on games and interactive fiction such as *Shadow of Doubt* (Colepowered Games) and *Mars 2020* (BBC).

Holborn shows what a rich imagination she has - *The Times*

Packed with wildly memorable female characters and the pacey prose keeps things whip-cracking along. - *SFX*

Holborn has crafted a surprisingly cohesive, bad-ass space western full of adventure, tragedy and terror, that still manages to handle its mission with relentless fun. *SciFi Now*

This is a rich tale, an exciting story, told with admirable ease [...] the reader will remain glued to it. - *British Fantasy Society*

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