

# London Book Fair 2022 Translation Rights List



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## Fiction

Jane Adams	<i>Crime/mystery/psychological thriller</i>
Taylor Adams	<i>Thriller</i>
Nancy Barone	<i>Contemporary romance</i>
Susanna Beard	<i>Psychological thriller</i>
Kerry Buchanan	<i>Crime thriller</i>
C.J. Connolly	<i>Women's fiction/romance</i>
N.J. Crosskey	<i>Dystopian thriller</i>
Helen Durrant	<i>Crime thriller</i>
Jackie Elliott	<i>Cosy crime thriller/mystery</i>
Joy Ellis	<i>Crime thriller</i>
Hilary Green	<i>Historical saga</i>
Jemma Hatt	<i>Middle Grade/Children</i>
Lisa Hobman	<i>Contemporary romance</i>
Bill Kitson	<i>Historical saga</i>
Paula Lennon	<i>Crime thriller</i>
Roy Lewis	<i>Crime thriller</i>
Adam Lyndon	<i>Crime thriller</i>
Holly Martin	<i>Contemporary romance</i>
Nicola May	<i>Contemporary romance</i>
Dreda Say Mitchell	<i>Thriller</i>
Rick Mofina	<i>Crime thriller</i>
Catherine Moloney	<i>Crime thriller</i>
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Biba Pearce	<i>Crime thriller</i>
Mark Richards	<i>Crime thriller</i>
Mark Rowley & David Derbyshire	<i>Thriller</i>
Norman Russell	<i>Cosy crime thriller/mystery</i>
Margaret Scutt	<i>Historical mystery/romance</i>
Don J. Snyder	<i>Upmarket historical/WWI</i>
John Steele	<i>Crime thriller</i>
Kate Watterson	<i>Crime thriller</i>
Jemma Wayne	<i>Psychological thriller</i>
Josie Williams	<i>YA romance</i>

## Non-fiction

Paul Harris	<i>Popular history</i>
Monica-Maria Stapelberg	<i>Cultural history/Medicine</i>
Laura Tobin	<i>Environment/reference</i>
Peter Townsend	<i>Memoir/History/WWII</i>
Claire Wilson	<i>Parenting/self-development</i>

## Representing for translation rights

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 Legend Press  
 Mirror Books (selected titles)  
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# Fiction

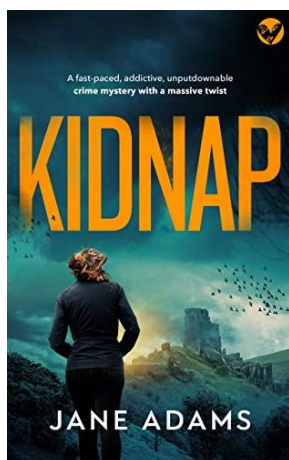
# JANE ADAMS

Over 105,300 copies sold in English

Adams' unique blend of intrigue, mystery and history will captivate fans of Kate Mosse, Barbara Erskine, Alex North, Ruth Ware, Bridget Collins, Jessie Burton, Mark Edwards, and Stephen King

## MERROW AND CLARKE SERIES

*Crime thriller*



### **KIDNAP (BOOK 2)**

#64 Amazon Australia

3 February 2022

The man climbs a ladder, slides a gloved finger through the slightly open window and enters the room. He wraps 14-month-old Joshua Banks in his blanket and takes him from his cot. In his place he leaves a printed note: *Do not call the police. You will receive details for a bank transfer in due course. Your child will be well cared for and be returned unharmed provided you do exactly as you are told. Call the police and we will kill him. If you are in any doubt as to the seriousness of this, then call this number.*

At 2 a.m., Joshua's mother gets up to go to the toilet and sees her son is gone. She calls the phone number. It's for another family whose child was also taken. Detectives Toby Clarke and Petra Merrow are in a race against time to get Joshua back. Because if they don't find him soon, he won't be the last child to go missing.

### **SAFE (BOOK 1)**

June 2020

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

## RINA MARTIN SERIES

### **MURDER AT THE PUB (BOOK 6)**

#55 Amazon Australia

*Mystery/thriller*

### **MURDER AT THE COUNTRY HOUSE (BOOK 5)**

#34 Amazon Australia

10 January 2022

### **MURDER ON THE BEACH (BOOK 4)**

#49 Amazon Australia

December 2021

### **MURDER ON THE BOAT (BOOK 3)**

#38 Amazon Australia

December 2021

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

### **MURDER ON THE CLIFF (BOOK 2)**

#62 Amazon Australia

December 2021

### **MURDER ON SEA (BOOK 1)**

#1 Cosy Mystery Amazon UK

November 2021

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

*Standalone thrillers*

### **THEN SHE WAS DEAD**

August 2021

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

### **THE WOMAN IN THE PAINTING**

June 2021

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

### **THE OTHER WOMAN**

May 2021

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Dreamscape; Denmark: Gyldendal

## DETECTIVE ROZLYN PRIEST SERIES

*Crime/thriller*

### **BURY ME DEEP (BOOK 1)**

#25 Amazon Australia

April 2021

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

## DETECTIVE RAY FLOWERS SERIES

*Mystery/thriller*

### **THE SISTER'S TWIN (BOOK 4)**

#44 Amazon Australia

April 2021

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

### **THE DROWNING MEN (BOOK 3)**

February 2021

### **THE UNWILLING SON (BOOK 2)**

January 2021

### **THE APOTHECARY'S DAUGHTER (BOOK 1)**

#73 Amazon Australia

December 2020

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

## DETECTIVE MIKE CROFT SERIES

*Psychological thriller*

### **THE LIAR (BOOK 4)**

#17 Amazon Australia

November 2019

### **THEIR FINAL MOMENTS (BOOK 3)**

#61 Amazon Australia

April 2019

### **THE SECRETS (BOOK 2)**

April 2019

### **THE GREENWAY (BOOK 1)**

#96 Amazon UK

March 2019

*Nominated for the Author's Club award and the CWA John Creasey New Blood*

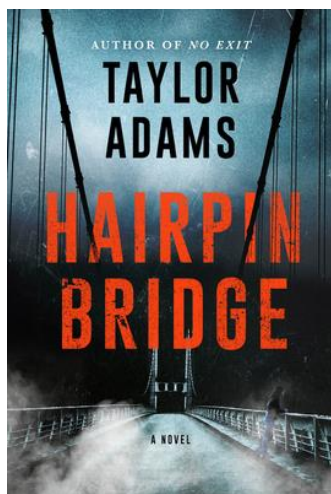
**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

# TAYLOR ADAMS

Over 300,250 copies sold in English

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

*Thriller*



## HAIRPIN BRIDGE

Hardback: June 2021; Paperback: December 2021

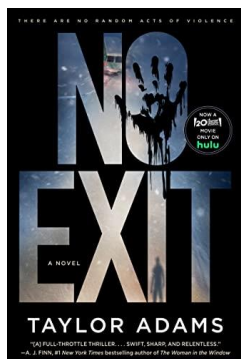
Sold in 11 languages

**Rights:** English NA: William Morrow (6-figure deal); UK & Comm: Joffe Books; Audio: Jentas; English ANZ: Booktopia; Brazil: Faro Editorial; Chinese (Traditional): Global Group Holdings; Czech: Euromedia Group; Danish: Jentas; Estonian: Pegasus; German: Wilhelm Heyne Verlag (Verlagsgruppe Random House); Farsi (Iran): Koolehposhti Book Publishing; Lithuanian: Balto Trader; Romanian: Editura Art; Russian: AST; Swedish: Jentas

Three months ago, Lena Nguyen's estranged twin sister, Cambry, drove to a remote bridge sixty miles outside of Missoula, Montana, and jumped two hundred feet to her death. At least, that is the official police version. But Lena isn't buying it. Now she's come to that very bridge, driving her dead twin's car and armed with a cassette recorder, determined to find out what really happened by interviewing the highway patrolman who allegedly discovered her sister's body.

Corporal Raymond Raycevic has agreed to meet Lena at the scene. He is sympathetic, forthright, and professional. But his story doesn't seem to add up. For one thing, he stopped Cambry for speeding a full hour before she supposedly leapt to her death. Then there are the sixteen attempted 911 calls from her cell phone, made in what was unfortunately a dead zone. But perhaps most troubling of all, the state trooper is referred to by name in Cambry's final enigmatic text to her sister: Please Forgive Me. I couldn't live with it. Hopefully you can, Officer Raycevic.

Lena will do anything to uncover the truth. But as her twin's final hours come into focus, Lena's search turns into a harrowing, tooth-and-nail fight for her own survival—one that will test everything she thought she knew about her sister and herself.



## NO EXIT

Hardback June 2017; Tie-in: February 2022

#5 Amazon USA #10 Amazon Canada

#20 Amazon UK

Sold in 33 languages

- Film rights in a pre-empt by **20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox** (Scott Frank producing: Minority Report, Wolverine, Get Shorty);
- Film released 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022
- NA rights sold to William Morrow in a mid six-figure deal

**Rights:** English NA: William Morrow/HC USA; English UK & Comm: 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; Iran: Koolehposhti Book Publishing; Israel: Ivrit Publishing; Italy: De Agostini Planeta at auction; Japan: Hayakawa Publishing; Korea: Balgunsang 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: Učila; Spain: Ediciones B; Sweden: Jentas; Thailand: Amarin; Turkey: Pena Publications; Ukraine: Hemiro

## OUR LAST NIGHT

November 2015

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

## EYESHOT

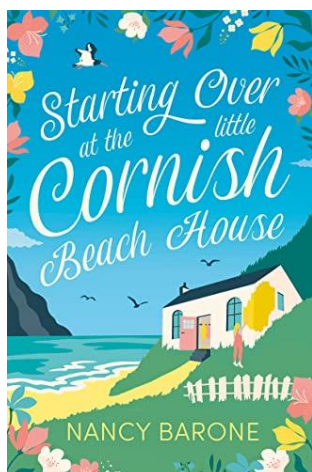
August 2014

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books; ANZ: Booktopia; Audio: Tantor Media; Bulgaria: Ciela Norma; Croatia: Znanje; Czech: Euromedia Group; Germany: Wilhelm Heyne Verlag (Verlagsgruppe Random House); 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.

# NANCY BARONE

For fans of Holly Martin, Philippa Ashley, Jenny Hale, Karen Swan, Mandy Baggot, and Nicola May

Contemporary romance



## STARTING OVER AT THE LITTLE CORNISH BEACH HOUSE

12 May 2022

**Rights:** World English: Aria/Head of Zeus; audio: WF Howes

*When moving out isn't enough to move on...*

Interior designer Faith Hudson knows better than anyone the value of a home. Growing up as an unwanted kid in foster care, she hangs onto every last treasure, always searching for the place where she belongs. Out of the blue, Gabe York, the musician ex-boyfriend who broke her heart, calls to say he wants a second chance... and asks her to renovate the Cornish beach house they used to share together. It's bittersweet for Faith, but she's nothing if not hopeful...

But it's not long before Gabe is up to his old tricks and Faith's optimism is tested to its limit. It's a good thing the renovation – and sexy kitchen-guy Henry – are keeping her busy because it's becoming clear that turning a house into a home is less about the colour you paint the walls and more about the arms that hold you while you watch it dry...

## DREAMS OF A LITTLE CORNISH COTTAGE

July 2021

**Rights:** World English: Aria/Head of Zeus; audio and large print: WF Howes

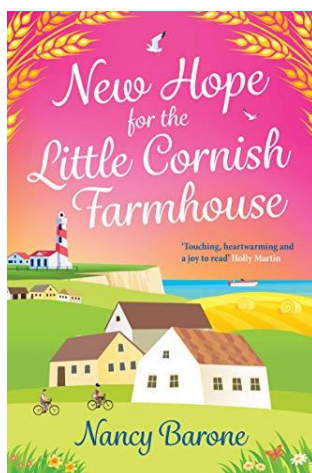
## NO ROOM AT THE LITTLE CORNISH INN

November 2020

#1 Amazon Aus, #1 British Travel, Satire

#1 Amazon UK Travel, #3 Continental Europe Travel

**Rights:** World English: Aria/Head of Zeus



## NEW HOPE FOR THE LITTLE CORNISH FARMHOUSE

July 2020

#6 Amazon Aus, #2 British Travel

#58 Amazon Italy Narrative Mashup

#23 Amazon UK #1 Continental Europe Travel

"I thoroughly enjoyed this utterly lovely story. touching, heartwarming, and a joy to read."  
Holly Martin

**Rights:** World English: Aria/Head of Zeus; audio: WF Howes

*Nina Conte has written three novels and lives in a rambling farmhouse on the outskirts of a beautiful Cornish seaside village with her family and German Shepherd, Minnie.*

Nina's life sounds great on paper. Or, more precisely, in her author bio. But, in reality, the farmhouse is crumbling, her gambling ex-husband has run away with all their money, and Nina is just about keeping their (leaking) roof over her children's heads. The only people she has to count on are her friends, Jack and Emma, the neighbours who live in the houses on either side.

But then her agent and best friend Alice gives her some life-changing news: her very first novel, *Written in the Stars*, has been picked up by a film producer in Hollywood. And before she knows it, she's flying her out to LA – kids in tow – to meet the producers!

To Nina's surprise, Luke O'Hara, Hollywood heartthrob and dashing single dad, is head of the project and he insists on having it his way, or the entire deal goes up in smoke. He wants her to co-write the screenplay with him – and he'll move to Cornwall with his daughter to do it. All of Nina's wildest dreams have come true. But is this new life what she really wants?

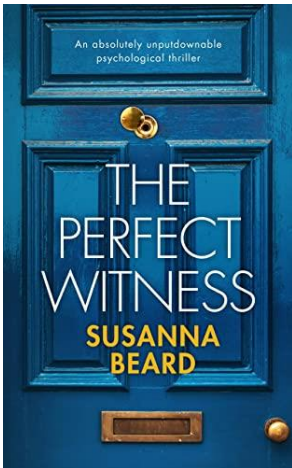
Nancy has a degree in English and French Literature from the University of Pisa, Tuscany. A former Torontonian, Nancy has also lived in Tuscany and England. She now lives in the Sicilian countryside near the sea with her husband and their two dogs. Visit her website at [www.nancybarone.com](http://www.nancybarone.com)

# SUSANNA BEARD

Over 55,500 copies sold in English

For fans of Gillian Flynn, T.M. Logan, B.A. Paris, Liane Moriarty, Louise Candlish, and Dreda Say Mitchell

*Standalone psychological thrillers*



## THE PERFECT WITNESS

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

30 March 2022

*A chilling new psychological suspense from a bestseller.*

**Then:** Ten-year-old Daniel witnesses his friend being murdered by the boy's father and dumped in a canal. Terrified of his friend's father, scared he won't be believed by the police, Daniel convinces himself that it was all a nightmare.

**Now:** Daniel is plagued by memories of that night. The frightened scream. The splash of something heavy hitting the water. *What really happened that night?* Daniel has to find out the truth. His new girlfriend, Poppy, promises to help him. But the more questions they ask, the more they dredge up. Some things are better left hidden under the surface. Is a deadly past destined to repeat itself?

"I found myself frantically turning the pages, desperate to uncover what happened!" Tracy Buchanan

"I enjoyed Susanna's emotive and thought-provoking novel — I thought it was an engrossing mystery." Sam Carrington, author of *I Dare You*

## THE PERFECT NEIGHBOUR

#67 Amazon UK

September 2021

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Jentas; Denmark: Jentas

## WHAT HAPPENED THAT NIGHT

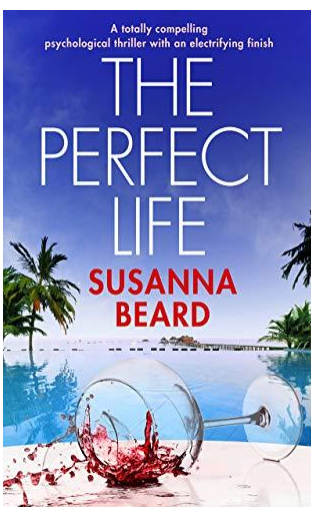
March 2021

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Jentas; Denmark: Jentas

## THE LOST BROTHERS

February 2021

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Jentas; Denmark: Jentas



## THE PERFECT LIFE

#95 Amazon UK

December 2020

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Jentas; Denmark: Jentas

*A totally compelling psychological thriller with an electrifying finish.*

**The woman who has it all:** Heather has lucked out. She has a beautiful house, a happy marriage to James Jessop, with two sons, Ben and Harry — and she's just won the lottery. £29 million!

**The loyal best friend:** Natalie has never quite kept up, but she's finally in a relationship with a new boyfriend, Nick. She's been best friends with Heather since they were bullied at school. But will her friend's new fortune change their friendship?

A dream come true turns into a paranoid nightmare: The Jessops' comfortable life dissolves into chaos. Heather starts receiving anonymous, hateful messages. She begs Natalie to escape with her to Spain, along with a few other close friends. But away from the spotlight in London, things go from bad to worse. Then the unthinkable happens and Heather realizes she can't trust anyone. Not even her best friend.

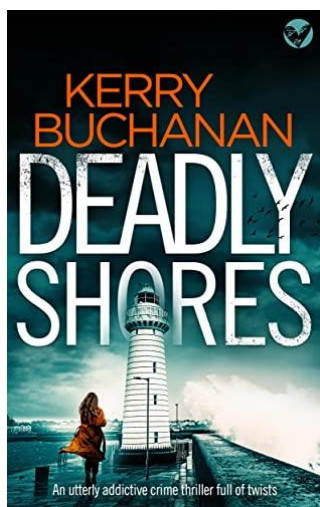
Nothing will ever be the same again.

# KERRY BUCHANAN

For fans of Lynda La Plante, Tana French, Patricia Gibney, Brian McGilloway, and Helen Durrant will devour this electrifying crime series by one of Northern Ireland's newest talents

## DETECTIVES HARVEY & BIRCH SERIES

*Crime thriller*



### DEADLY SHORES (BOOK 3)

19 April 2021

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

*Two ships in the night. Another dead body. No safe harbour.*

The tip-off comes just as the Christmas roast is being served. Smugglers coming into a boatyard in Bangor. Detectives Asha Harvey and Aaron Birch are sent in to investigate. It means being pulled away from pulling crackers, but in truth they're both a bit relieved. Chief Superintendent Yvonne Patterson has been side-lining them lately – and this case could be big.

The illicit cargo is long gone by the time Asha and Aaron arrive, but local man Phil Johnston is caught on the boatyard's CCTV. The same Phil Johnston who's broken into and planted a brick of cocaine in the boatyard manager's house. But before anyone can declare it case closed, the driver who delivered the boat is found murdered in his hotel room.

Harvey and Birch have found themselves caught in a deadly storm. Will they sink or swim?

### SMALL BONES (BOOK 2)

June 2021

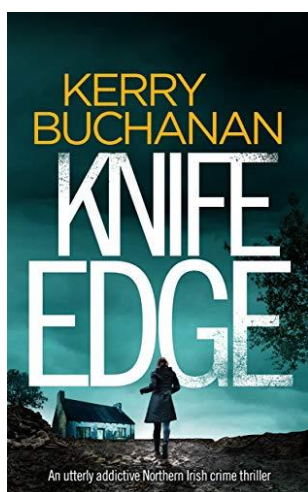
#22 Amazon Australia #1 Hot New Releases in Women's Detective Fiction  
#85 Amazon UK #2 Serial Killer Thrillers #5 Crime Thrillers/Murder Thrillers

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

*If you can't trust your father and you can't trust the police, who can you trust?*

Sue Hearn is planting a herb garden on the site of her grandfather's old greenhouse. She's spent the morning digging up all sorts of odds and ends already. But she doesn't expect this grisly find. A skull. Could it be the remains of her mother, Monica, who went missing thirty years ago?

Sue's father, in hospital with dementia, insinuates that a police officer was involved in her mother's disappearance. But can he be trusted? So now Detectives Asha Harvey and Aaron Birch might be looking for a bent copper. As they dig deeper into the past, Sue and Asha find secrets so dangerous it will put all their lives in danger.



### KNIFE EDGE (BOOK 1)

April 2021

**Shortlisted for the People's Book Prize 2021/2022**

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

A mesmerising break-out crime thriller full of breath-taking twists.

Nic always hated clubbing. She only went out that night because she'd promised a friend. She wakes up, naked and bound in an abandoned cottage in the middle of nowhere. Dappled light comes in through a dirty window. Her body is covered in cuts. Across the room her friend groans in pain.

A shadow passes the window. He's back. He picks up a knife. He begins to cut her friend. In that moment of bloody frenzy, Nic wrenches free and runs. She's finally safe. But this is just the beginning.

Detectives Asha Harvey and Aaron Birch arrive at the scene hours later. There is no body, there is no sign of the killer. It's as if it never happened. You think you know how it ends? Think again.



## C.J. CONNOLLY

For readers of *The Time Traveller's Wife* by Audrey Niffenegger, *Maybe in Another Life* by Taylor Jenkins Reid, *The Two Lives of Lydia Bird* by Josie Silver, and the film *Sliding Doors*

Women's fiction/romance

28 June 2022



### THE LOVE OF MY OTHER LIFE

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

A poignant commercial women's novel with a magic realism premise.

*What if there was another you, with another life ... with another husband?*

This is the story of Josie, a British expat living in New York City. Or rather, it is the tale of two Josies, as her life path split three years previously, when she did or did not meet the love of her life – wealthy, handsome Rob.

One Josie is now a single radio show host living in Brooklyn, with a huge crush on her friend, Peter; the other is happily married to Rob and living in a fabulous Manhattan penthouse. It's both Josies' 36<sup>th</sup> birthday, and each is set to celebrate when they crash their bicycles at the exact spot where their lives split three years ago. In an instant, each Josie is catapulted into the other's reality – and the other's body.

Josie wakes up in an alternative version of her life, married to a handsome Manhattan millionaire she's never met. But for Josie, staying in this glamorous new life means losing a loved one forever.

Josie has a great life in in Brooklyn and Peter, the attractive guy she's been flirting with for months, just texted to say he *had* to see her. Oh, and it's her 36th birthday.

On her way to celebrate with friends, Josie crashes her bike and her world goes black. Moments later, she wakes in a hospital with a handsome stranger by her side, holding her hand and clearly worried sick about her. She's never seen him before in her life. Who is he?

According to her best friend, he is her husband of two years, Rob. They live in a chic penthouse near Union Square in Manhattan. But Josie remembers nothing, not Rob, not the fancy apartment, and surely not her body – which is about 30 pounds slimmer than when she got on her bike that morning.

As she takes all this in, Josie discovers the other tragic difference between her new reality and her old reality: in this version of her life, her beloved brother is dead, killed in a plane crash that occurred right after her wedding to Rob.

As Josie makes her way through her confusion, through her grief, there is a single question that haunts her: if she is now living this alternative life with Rob, is there another Josie who's been thrust into her life in Brooklyn, going to work at the radio station, wondering what happened to her beautiful apartment and longing to get her loving husband back?

This heartbreaking love story will appeal to anyone who has ever wondered what would have happened if they'd made a different choice in life.

C.J. Connolly is a new author, based in Vancouver, Canada, and originally from London, England. She has a background in brand communications and journalism, with two decades of editing, writing, and marketing experience in the Vancouver and London media and tech industries. She has also hosted a real estate-focused talk radio show and has experience reporting on TV and speaking on and moderating conference panels. In her free time – in addition to writing novels – she is a passionate singer, and a founding member of a vocal harmony group in Vancouver. *The Love of My Other Life* is her debut novel.

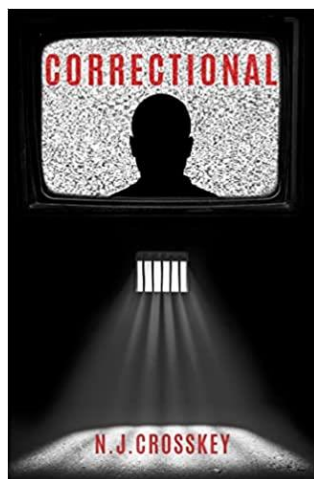
# N.J. CROSSKEY

For fans of Margaret Atwood, Kazuo Ishiguro, Aldous Huxley, William Gibson, Dave Eggers and the Netflix hit series *Black Mirror* and *Squid Game*

Author of two previous **Guardian Books of the Month**

*Dystopian thriller*

1 June 2022



## CORRECTIONAL

**Rights:** World English: Legend Press

*'Twelve inmates, one chamber. It's time to face justice, live!'*

Saturday night – primetime. The nation settles down to watch a special edition of *Justice Live* is the most popular, and sadistic, reality show ever made.

Twelve of the country's most notorious criminals are paraded in front of the cameras as the public vote to decide which one will face the horrors of the justice chamber. But correctional officer Cal Roberts has bigger things on his mind.

Tonight, he plans to bring down celebrity guard Dax Miller, for good. Tonight, is his chance to put things right, once and for all.

*Correctional* is a near-future dystopian novel that examines themes of inequality, poverty, and the cycle of criminality, whilst simultaneously shining an uncomfortable light on our obsession with the macabre and sadistic. *Black Mirror* meets *UnREAL* in an Orwellian nightmare-scape.

Praise for previous books:

"Crosskey propels the plot at breakneck pace, depicts a frighteningly realistic world and conjures a truly poignant denouement" **Guardian Books of the Month**

"[*Overdrawn* is a] compelling page-turned so disturbingly real, I can't stop thinking about it" **Daily Mail**

"[*Overdrawn* is] a powerful and tender book, with even more emotional punch than Crosskey's debut" **WI Life Magazine**

"Keep [*Poster Boy*] far from anyone who might be tempted to turn its fiction into reality" Christina Dalcher

"Crosskey is a genius – I don't know how many of these convincing, terrifying dystopias she has lined up, but I want to read them all. *Overdrawn* is flawless. It's a compelling page-turner, an astute exploration of society's attitude towards the ageing and the sick, and a beautiful portrait of connection between lost human beings. I truly loved it" Laura Pearson

"In *Overdrawn*, Crosskey creates a dystopian Britain in which the ageing population is neither valued nor tolerated. Compelling, unsettling – I couldn't put it down" Joanne Burn

"A thought-provoking debut – fast-paced, gutsy, and disturbing" Fiona Mitchell

"Poster Boy is a chilling, thrilling, and intensely disturbing read – a conspiracy to divide and control a nation at whatever the cost leaves the reader feeling this is terrifyingly real! An outstanding rollercoaster of a read... Completely gripping. Intensely disturbing. Terrifyingly real!" Liz Lawler

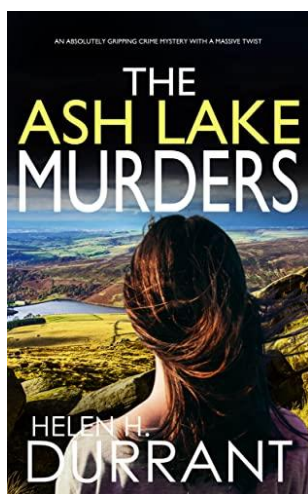
# HELEN DURRANT

Over 1,380,000 copies sold in English

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

## ALICE ROSSI SERIES

*Crime thriller*



### THE ASH LAKE MURDERS (BOOK 1)

24 March 2022

#26 Amazon Australia #30 Amazon Australia

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

A female serial killer with a deadly agenda. The detective must top her. Luxury holiday lodges in the stunning Peak District. The game begins...

### RACHEL KING 6-BOOK SERIES

*Crime thriller*

**LAST VICTIM (BOOK 5)** #13 Amazon UK

December 2021

**FORGOTTEN VICTIM (BOOK 4)** #16 Amazon UK

December 2020

**WRONG VICTIM (BOOK 3)** #22 Amazon UK

December 2019

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

**TWO VICTIMS (BOOK 2)** #16 Amazon UK

July 2019

**NEXT VICTIM (BOOK 1)** #1 Amazon Aus, #7 Amazon UK

January 2019

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Audible; Czech: Moba; Hungary: Nouvion Trade

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## LENNOX & WILDE 3-BOOK SERIES

*Crime thriller*

**THE FACELESS MAN (BOOK 2)**

#17 Amazon Australia, #25 Amazon UK

February 2021

**THE GUILTY MAN (BOOK 1)**

#2 Amazon Australia, #24 Amazon UK

October 2020

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

## THE CALLADINE & BAYLISS SERIES

*Crime thriller*

**DEAD SORRY (BOOK 11)**

#7 Amazon Australia, #23 Amazon UK

June 2021

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

**DEAD WICKED (BOOK 10)**

#33 Amazon UK

July 2020

**DEAD GUILTY (BOOK 9)**

#11 Amazon UK

May 2019

**DEAD BAD (BOOK 8)**

#5 Amazon UK

May 2018

**DEAD JEALOUS (BOOK 7)**

#14 Amazon UK

July 2017

**DEAD NASTY (BOOK 6)**

#17 Amazon UK

November 2016

**DEAD & BURRIED (BOOK 5)**

#19 Amazon UK

July 2016

**DEAD LOST (BOOK 4)**

#13 Amazon UK

January 2016

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

**DEAD LIST (BOOK 3)**

#19 Amazon UK

September 2015

**DEAD SILENT (BOOK 2)**

#6 Amazon UK

July 2015

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

**DEAD WRONG (BOOK 1)**

#2 Amazon UK

July 2015

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

## DI MATT BRINDLE SERIES

*Crime thriller*

**THE OTHER VICTIM (BOOK 2)**

#20 Amazon UK

August 2018

**HIS THIRD VICTIM (BOOK 1)**

#19 Amazon UK

February 2021

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

## DCI GRECO SERIES

*Crime thriller*

**DARK ANGEL (BOOK 4)**

January 2018

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

**DARK TRADE (BOOK 3)**

#2 Amazon UK

March 2017

**DARK HOUSES (BOOK 2)**

#35 Amazon UK

April 2016

**DARK MURDER (BOOK 1)**

#17 Amazon UK

November 2015

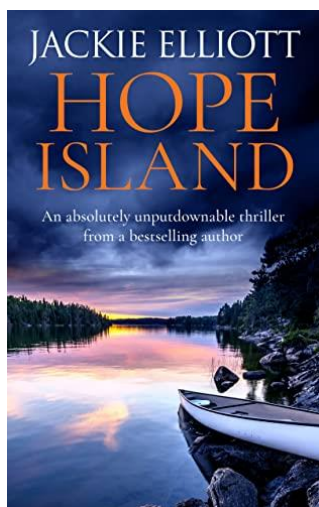
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# JACKIE ELLIOTT

For fans of *Murder, She Wrote*, Joy Ellis, L.J. Ross, Peter Robinson, Louise Penny, and Angela Marsons

## THE COFFIN COVE SERIES

*Cosy crime thriller/mystery*



### HOPE ISLAND (BOOK 3)

7 April 2022

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

Andrea “Andi” Silvers is starting to feel like this tiny fishing village of Coffin Cove, on the Vancouver coast, just might be home. She’s living with Hephzibah and sort of dating Harry. Her job at the Gazette is going well. Things are looking up. Then the body of a young woman is found on nearby Hope Island, where Hephzibah and Harry’s mother moved to when they were children. Andi sets out to get the scoop on the story. She wants to be the one to identify the body and to find out what happened.

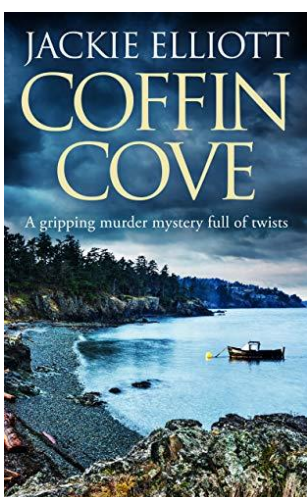
Meanwhile, Inspector Vega is on holiday in the Yukon, and finds himself caught up in a murder investigation there. A woman has been killed and her husband clinging to life in hospital. It soon becomes clear that there’s a link to Coffin Cove. The man grew up there and left after his first wife disappeared. Could the body found at Hope Island be his missing wife? The stakes ramp up when Harry and Hephzibah’s dad is discovered murdered on his boat. Did he know something he shouldn’t? The deeper Andi digs, the more dirt she uncovers. But are any of them ready for the truth?

### HELL’S HALF ACRE (BOOK 2)

May 2021

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

*One betrayal. Two suspects. Three murders.*



### COFFIN COVE (BOOK 1)

April 2021

**#47 Amazon Australia**

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

*A new life. A new town. A dead body.*

Andrea ‘Andi’ Silvers needs a fresh start. Once a star reporter, she’s been dumped by her lover and by the paper they both worked at. Andi moves to the tiny fishing village of Coffin Cove, on the Vancouver coast, where she lands a job at the local *Gazette*. Expecting bake sales and unpaid parking tickets to be the biggest news items, she quickly discovers the small town hides dark secrets.

Two sea lions wash up on the shore. They’ve been shot dead. Activists point the finger at local fishermen. Then things get far worse... A dead body turns up. How does it all relate to a fifteen-year-old girl’s tragic death twenty years ago? The girl was found drowned with her arms and legs tied together. The deeper Andi digs, the more dirt she finds.

Discover a web of murder and mystery laced with humour and a thread of romance in this fast-paced whodunnit set on the gorgeous coast of Western Canada.

## THE DETECTIVE

Andrea “Andi” Silvers is an investigative journalist in her late thirties. She is driven to uncover mysteries and expose truths. She’s attracted to local fisherman Harry Brown, and he’s interested in her, but he won’t engage in a casual relationship. It’s all or nothing for him.

## THE SETTING

Coffin Cove is a town of contradictions. It was once a thriving community on Canada’s beautiful Pacific coast, surrounded by spectacular nature. But the town’s stunning ocean front is marred by an ugly pulp mill and abandoned fish plant. Fiercely close-knit, kindness and community spirit are hindered by suspicion and mistrust of outsiders.

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## DETECTIVE MATT BALLARD SERIES

**UNTITLED (BOOK 5)**

**MARSHLIGHT (BOOK 4)**

**THE DYING LIGHT (BOOK 3)**

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

**FIVE BLOODY HEARTS (BOOK 2)**

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

**BEWARE THE PAST (BOOK 1)**

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Tantor Media; Croatia: Sonatina; Estonia: Pegasus; Hungary: Alexandra Kiado; Russia: Eksmo

*Crime/thriller*

2 June 2022

July 2021

July 2020

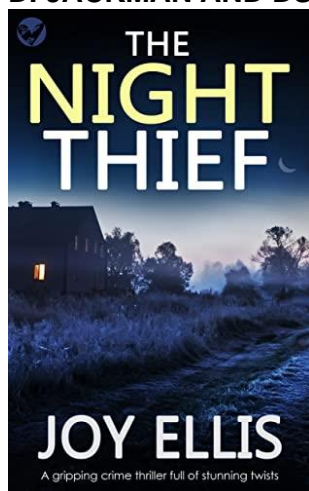
February 2019

December 2017

## DI JACKMAN AND DS EVANS 9-BOOK SERIES

*Crime thriller*

*TV series being optioned by Richard Armitage and Sprout Pictures*



**THE NIGHT THIEF (BOOK 8)** #1 Bookseller Bookstat chart November 2021

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

**THEY DISAPPEARED (BOOK 7)** November 2020

**THE PATIENT MAN (BOOK 6)** #1 Audible UK Crime and Thrillers June 2020

**Shortlisted for Best Crime Thriller at British Book Awards 2021**

**THE STOLEN BOYS (BOOK 5)** #3 Amazon UK October 2018

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

**THE GUILTY ONES (BOOK 4)** #1 Amazon UK March 2018

**THE FOURTH FRIEND (BOOK 3)** #1 Amazon UK for 15 days August 2017

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Audible; Czech: Euromedia; German: Piper; Turkey: Parola

**THEIR LOST DAUGHTERS (BOOK 2)** #1 Amazon UK March 2017

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

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

#6 Amazon UK September 2016

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

## THE NIKKI GALENA SERIES

*Crime/thriller*

**FEAR ON THE FENS (BOOK 13)**

#2 Amazon UK October 2021

**SECRETS ON THE FENS (BOOK 12)**

#1 Amazon UK February 2021

**HIDDEN ON THE FENS (BOOK 11)**

#4 Amazon UK February 2020

**DARKNESS ON THE FENS (BOOK 10)**

#1 Amazon UK July 2019

**FIRE ON THE FENS (BOOK 9)**

#1 Amazon UK May 2018

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

#1 Amazon UK November 2017

**BURIED ON THE FENS (BOOK 7)**

#7 Amazon UK July 2017

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

#8 Amazon UK January 2017

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

#14 Amazon UK October 2016

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

#22 Amazon UK August 2016

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

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

#17 Amazon UK July 2016

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

#8 Amazon UK June 2016

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Tantor; Denmark: Alpha (Bonnier Books); Italian: Newton Compton

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

#5 Amazon UK June 2016

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Tantor; Arabic: Noon Publishing; Denmark: Alpha (Bonnier Books); Italian: Newton Compton

*Standalone*

**GUIDE STAR**

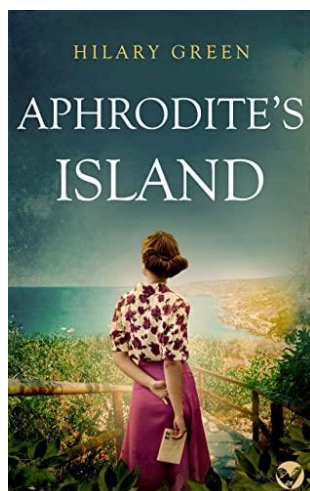
April 2017

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

# HILARY GREEN

For fans of Fiona Valpy, Victoria Hislop, Tania Crosse, Anthony Doerr, Nadine Dorries, Anna Stuart, Natalie Meg Evans, Dinah Jefferies, and Jina Bacarr

*Historical standalones*



## APHRODITE'S ISLAND

24 January 2022

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

*One letter can change your whole life ...*

*Cressida thought she knew her family's history, but when she finds a box of old love letters, it makes her question everything.*

Cyprus, 1955. 17-year-old Ariadne is in love with young British National Serviceman, Stephen Allenby. But her family are deeply involved with an organisation campaigning for a union with Greece, and do not approve. And they're not the only ones. It's only a matter of time before Stephen is sent back to England, leaving Ariadne pregnant and alone. Stephen does his best to move on with his life. He marries Laura and has a baby girl name Cressida, but it's not long before the cracks start to show, and his marriage falls apart...

Cyprus, 1998. Forty-three years later, Cressida goes to Cyprus to recover from the double trauma of her mother's death and the desertion of her boyfriend. She wants to find out why her father disappeared from her life when she was six, and she's convinced the island holds the answers. The chance discovery of a box of love letters written in Greek to her father leads Cressida on a quest for the truth. Who wrote those letters? And are they somehow linked to her father's disappearance? Her search for answers leads her on a heart-breaking journey of love, loss, and discovery.

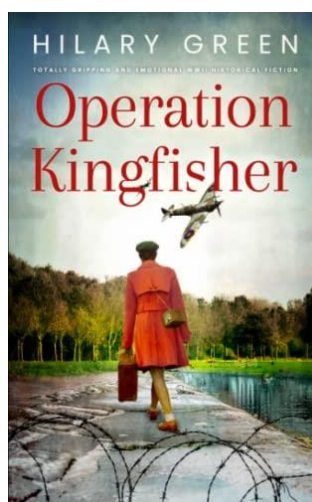
## TWICE ROYAL LADY

4 January 2022

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

England, 1100s. Meet Matilda of England. Betrothed at eight. Married at twelve. And crowned Empress in her late teens. Matilda is the only legitimate daughter of Henry I of England. She's also the granddaughter of William the Conqueror and is a descendent – through her mother – from the ancient line of Anglo-Saxon kings. She is made a widow in her early twenties and is the only surviving heir to the throne of England.

Now she must marry Geoffrey of Anjou, a boy ten years younger, and share the task of leading an often rebellious state. Before long she gives birth to three sons and provides her father with the male heirs he's longed for. But when Henry I suddenly dies, the throne is usurped by Matilda's cousin, Stephen. Now Matilda is forced to choose between her husband and her rights as her father's heir. Intelligent, determined, and courageous, she follows her heart. But at what cost?



## OPERATION KINGFISHER

December 2021

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

Southern Auvergne, France, 1943. Occupied France is a dangerous place for Luke and Christine, especially when they are the children of a French mother and a British father. Desperate to escape, the two teenagers embark on a perilous journey back to England to the safety of their grandparents. But there are eyes *everywhere*.

Luke and Christine band together with fugitive Allied airmen, thinking they will keep them safe and help them on their treacherous journey. But their new partnership could be putting them in more danger than they realise. Especially when there are hostile forces at work determined to scupper any plans to get the teenagers and airmen safely back to England. With secret operations mounting against the enemy, there is one path which remains unguarded: a risky escape route via the canals.

Luke and Christine take refuge on a canal barge and find themselves immersed in the complex Operation Kingfisher. Can two teenagers make it across occupied France in one piece? Or will betrayal put them and the lives of others at great risk?

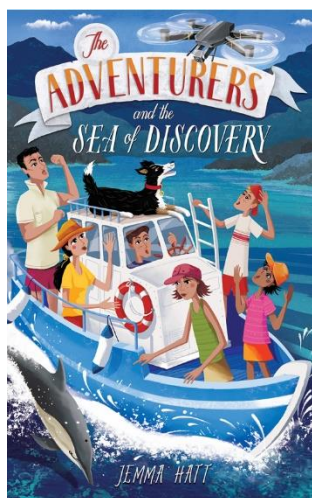
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## THE ADVENTURERS SERIES

*Middle Grade/Children's books*



### **THE ADVENTURERS AND THE SEA OF DISCOVERY (BOOK 6)** 12 May 2022

*A secret hidden deep under the sea is about to surface...*

Arriving in Greece on the trail of a missing friend, the Adventurers land themselves in a mystery filled with suspense. An ancient map has been discovered, but where does it lead? Who are the menacing figures pursuing them at every turn?

Join Lara, Rufus, and the gang as they set sail for an island-hopping escapade!

### **THE ADVENTURERS AND THE JUNGLE OF JEOPARDY (BOOK 5)** August 2021

**Shortlisted for the 2022 Children's Selfies Awards**

**Rights:** Finnish: Kumma; Poland: Juka-91

### **THE ADVENTURERS AND THE CONTINENTAL CHASE (BOOK 4)** November 2020

#1 Amazon UK Children's Mystery & Detective Adventure

**Rights:** Finnish: Kumma; Poland: Juka-91

### **THE ADVENTURERS AND THE CITY OF SECRETS (BOOK 3)** April 2020

**Shortlisted for the 2021 Children's Selfies Awards**

**Shortlisted for the 2020 Wishing Shelf Book Awards ages 9-12**

#1 Amazon UK Children's Mystery & Detective Adventure

**Rights:** Finnish: Kumma; Poland: Juka-91

### **THE ADVENTURERS AND THE TEMPLE OF TREASURE (BOOK 2)** June 2019

#2 Amazon UK Children's Mystery & Detective Adventure

**Rights:** Estonia: Eesti Raamat; Finnish: Kuuma; Poland: Juka-91



### **THE ADVENTURERS AND THE CURSED CASTLE (BOOK 1)** January 2019

**Gold Award winner of the 2019 Wishing Shelf Book Awards ages 9-12**

**Winner of the 2020 Children's Selfies Awards**

#1 Amazon UK Children's Mystery & Detective Adventure

#1 Amazon Australia Mysteries & Detective Stories for Children

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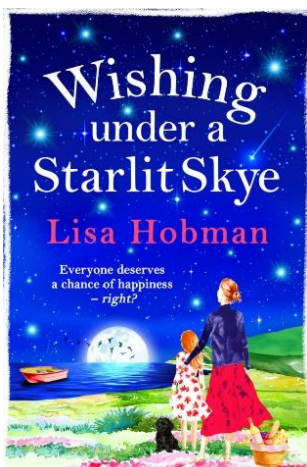
A mysterious curse has stricken Kexley Castle for generations ever since Egyptian treasure was transported to Cornwall by a 19<sup>th</sup> Century explorer. Can four young adventurers reveal the secrets that have been hidden for over a hundred years?

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# LISA HOBMAN

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## WISHING UNDER A STARLIT SKYE

Contemporary romance

**Rights:** World English: Boldwood Books

13 January 2022

*Everyone deserves a chance of happiness, right?*

Glentorrrin bakery owner, and lone parent, Caitlin Fraser, is single and finally ready to mingle. With her daughter, Grace, about to become a teenager, and her friends all settling down, Caitlin decides she deserves a shot at happiness too.

Resisting the pull of dating apps, Caitlin embarks upon a series of disastrous singles events where she bumps into fellow villager, and astronomy buff, Archie Sutherland, who is nursing his own past secrets. When Grace's best friend's father, handsome Lyle Budge, asks Caitlin to dinner, things progress quickly and she has a taste of what their future as a family could be, much to both their daughters' delight! But when Archie makes a shocking discovery, and he turns to Caitlin for help, she soon discovers Lyle isn't the sharing type, meaning

prickly ultimatums loom for everyone.

Will wishing upon the stars over Glentorrrin help Caitlin to figure out her way forward? Or is her hunt for romance, like a once in a lifetime comet, easily missed in the blink of an eye?

## STARTING OVER AT SUNSET COTTAGE

October 2021

**Rights:** World English: Boldwood Books

## UNDER AN ITALIAN SKY

July 2021

#12 Amazon Canada #1 Travel Reference Amazon Australia

#46 Amazon Australia #77 Amazon UK

**Rights:** World English: Boldwood Books

## DREAMING UNDER AN ISLAND SKYE

February 2021

#13 Amazon UK, #1 Women's Fiction, #2 Contemporary Fiction

#23 Amazon Canada, #1 Romantic Comedy/Contemporary Women's Fiction

**Rights:** World English: Boldwood Books; Germany: AmazonCrossing

*Is there really such a thing as a second shot at true love?*

"I love it! - escape to the beautiful Isle of Skye with this feel-good, uplifting story of lost love and second chances..." bestselling author, Holly Martin

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## IT STARTED WITH A KISS

January 2017

**Rights:** World English: Boldwood Books

Other romance titles by Lisa published by Head of Zeus/Aria (translation rights available) include:

**A SUMMER OF NEW BEGINNINGS**

2019

**WHAT BECOMES OF THE BROKEN HEARTED**

2018

**A YEAR OF FINDING HAPPINESS**

2018

**A SEASIDE ESCAPE**

2017



# BILL KITSON

For fans of Dilly Court, Pam Howes, Lizzie Lane, Tania Crosse, Dinah Jeffries, Suzanne Goldring, and all fans of *Downton Abbey* and *The Forsyte Saga*

## THE COWGILL FAMILY SAGA

*Historical saga*



### COMING HOME TO BYLAND CRESCENT (BOOK 3)

6 February 2022

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

Yorkshire, 1946.

World War Two is finally over. But for the Cowgill family there are fresh challenges to face and new battles to be fought. At last, Sonny and Rachel Cowgill hear the news they've been so desperate for. Their son Mark, who was injured in the very last days of the fighting, will make it home in time for Christmas.

But their youngest son, Billy, has not been so lucky. He was declared missing in action in Crete and is presumed dead. Sonny and Rachel are learning to give up hope of seeing him again. Meanwhile, in Australia, Luke Fisher returns from the German prisoner of war camp where he was interned. His beloved fiancée Isabella Finnegan is waiting for him.

But all is not well. Luke discovers that one of the Fisher Spring mining companies has been illegally poisoning the plant's water, making the local population seriously ill. Including his fiancée's mother. Can Luke put things right to rescue his loved ones — and his business — in time?

### STORM CLOUDS OVER BYLAND CRESCENT (BOOK 2)

6 January 2022

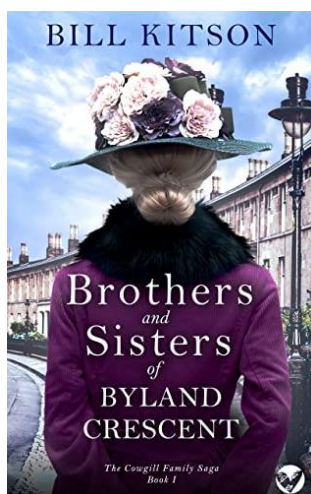
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Yorkshire, 1923.

Sonny Cowgill is slowly regaining his memory. He was declared missing in action in the First World War, presumed dead. But Sonny's beloved wife, Rachel, found him and brought him home.

As he rebuilds his relationship with his wife and learns how to be a father to the son he never knew he had, memories begin to resurface. Sonny remembers something that the Cowgill family thought lost forever – the whereabouts of his eldest brother. James was disowned by their father and never seen again after he ran off with the housemaid. Can the family finally be reunited?

Sonny also discovers that the family's business is in ruins. His cousin Clarence was left in charge after the war, but has just been charged with embezzlement, and even worse, murder. Not for the first time, the Cowgill family must rebuild their reputation – and their business. But before long, tragedy strikes again as Europe is pulled towards another devastating war.



### BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF BYLAND CRESCENT (BOOK 1)

December 2021

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

Yorkshire, 1878.

Young, ambitious, and in love, Albert Cowgill's life is finally beginning in earnest. At just twenty-three, he has already been made partner at Haigh, Ackroyd & Cowgill – the best wool business in the city. He's also just laid eyes on the prettiest girl he ever saw, Hannah Ackroyd. Romance soon blossoms for Albert and Hannah, and they marry and set up home in Scarborough. But before long, clouds gather over Number 1, Byland Crescent.

Within a year, Albert's family begins to disintegrate. His youngest daughter contracts consumption. His eldest son runs off with the housemaid. As Europe teeters on the brink of war, Albert's hopes for his youngest son – and his business – are dashed. Conflict will irrevocably change the Cowgill family's way of life...

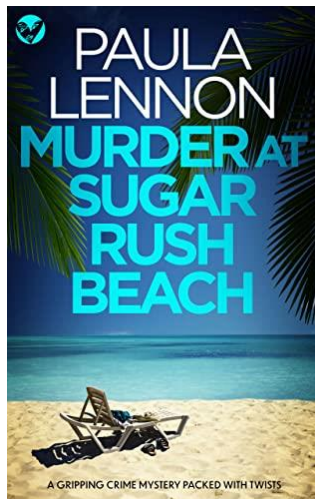
# PAULA LENNON

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## DETECTIVES PREDDY & HARRIS SERIES

*Crime thriller*



### MURDER AT SUGAR RUSH BEACH (BOOK 3)

2 March 2022

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

Detective Preddy hoped for a quiet start to the new year. But there's a murder at Sugar Rush Beach. A man is stabbed through the heart with an antique awl.

The victim, Jerome Baccus, was the nephew of a local developer who wanted to transform this quiet beach into a high-end tourist complex. Now he's dead. Everything points to a rival developer. But Preddy realizes other people might have wanted to kill Jerome:

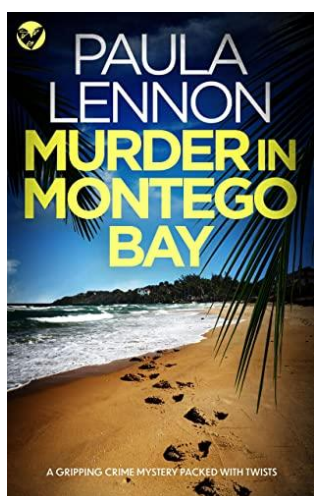
His two girlfriends. The Sugar Rush beach vendors. The sugar daddy of one girlfriend.

Meanwhile, Preddy must work with Scottish detective Sean Harris. And Preddy knows that Harris is conducting a covert internal investigation. When a woman is found dead, the stakes are raised. And everyone's career is on the line.

### MURDER UNDER THE PALMS (BOOK 2)

20 February 2022

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books



### MURDER IN MONTEGO BAY (BOOK 1)

13 February 2022

#44 Amazon Australia

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

*Palm trees, white sandy beaches, and a perfect turquoise sea. Jamaica's Montego Bay might just be paradise. If people didn't keep getting murdered.*

Detective Preddy has seen a lot of things in his time on the Montego Bay police force. But this redheaded Scottish detective turning up really takes the biscuit. What's he doing here? But before Preddy can find out, they have a murder to deal with. Local ice-cream magnate Carter Chin Ellis is shot dead. Shortly after leaving Pelican Walk Police Station.

And there's no shortage of suspects. Between an exotic dancer, a career criminal, a racing driver, and two policemen, Detectives Preddy and Harris really have their work cut out for them. And Detective Harris has such a thick Glaswegian accent that it's hard to understand him.

Can they trust each other enough to work together? If they can't, they might just have another murder on their hands.

## THE DETECTIVES:

**Raythan Preddy** is a tough-talking, patriotic Jamaican detective and leader of the Pelican Walk Major Crimes Team. Determined to halt the murder rate in Montego Bay despite limited resources and a hostile top brass, Preddy gets the additional help in the form of newly-arrived foreigner, Sean Harris. But the jury is out on whether the new guy is going to be any good. Or whether the locals will understand his broad Glaswegian brogue.

**Sean Harris** is an outspoken, red-headed Scottish detective with a stubborn streak. In his fifties, with nearly two decades in law enforcement, he's been sent on secondment to Jamaica. While sympathetic to the cause of crime reduction, Harris is frustrated by the Jamaican methods of policing and not shy with his opinions. Much to the chagrin of his new colleagues.

# ROY LEWIS

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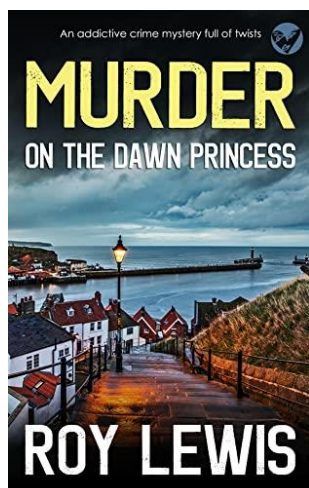
Perfect for fans of classic whodunits by authors such as Agatha Christie, T.E. Kinsey, Ruth Rendell, P.D. James, and TV series like *Columbo* and *Derrick*

## ARNOLD LANDON SERIES (22 book series)

*Crime thriller*

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**MURDER ON THE DAWN PRINCESS (BOOK 15)**

March 2022

**MURDER ON THE GOLF COURSE (BOOK 14)**

March 2022

**MURDER AT HAGGBURN HALL (BOOK 13)**

February 2022

**MURDER IN THE COTTAGE (BOOK 12)**

January 2022

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

**MURDER IN THE FIELD (BOOK 11)**

November 2021

**MURDER AT THE FOLLY (BOOK 10)**

October 2021

**MURDER BY THE QUAY (BOOK 9)**

September 2021

**MURDER UNDER THE BRIDGE (BOOK 8)**

September 2021

**MURDER IN THE TOWER (BOOK 7)**

August 2021

**MURDER IN THE HOUSE (BOOK 6)**

July 2021

**MURDER IN THE CHURCH (BOOK 5)**

June 2021

**MURDER IN THE STABLEYARD (BOOK 4)**

June 2021

**MURDER IN THE FARMHOUSE (BOOK 3)**

May 2021

**MURDER IN THE MANOR (BOOK 2)**

May 2021

**MURDER IN THE BARN (BOOK 1)**

April 2021

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

## ERIC WARD SERIES

*Crime/thriller*

**THE ZODIAC MURDER (BOOK 17)**

March 2021

**THE TUTANKHAMUN MURDER (BOOK 16)**

January 2021

**THE FOOTBALL MURDER (BOOK 15)**

December 2020

**THE TATTOO MURDER (BOOK 14)**

November 2020

**THE SLAUGHTERHOUSE MURDER (BOOK 13)**

October 2020

**THE PHANTOM MURDER (BOOK 12)**

August 2020

**THE WASTEFUL MURDER (BOOK 11)**

August 2020

**THE MARRIAGE MURDER (BOOK 10)**

July 2020

**THE SPANISH VILLA MURDER (BOOK 9)**

May 2020

**THE APARTMENT MURDER (BOOK 8)**

March 2020

**THE CITY OF LONDON MURDER (BOOK 7)**

January 2020

**THE SHIPPING MURDER (BOOK 6)**

November 2019

**THE GEORDIE MURDER (BOOK 5)**

October 2019

**THE DIAMOND MURDER (BOOK 4)**

September 2019

**THE QUAYSIDE MURDER (BOOK 3)**

September 2019

**THE FARMING MURDER (BOOK 2)**

July 2019

**THE SEDLEIGH HALL MURDER (BOOK 1)**

May 2019

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

## INSPECTOR CROW SERIES

*Crime thriller/mystery*

**A DARTMOOR MURDER (BOOK 8)**

#91 Amazon UK

April 2019

**A FOXHUNTING MURDER (BOOK 7)**

#36 Amazon Australia

April 2019

**A COTSWOLDS MURDER (BOOK 6)**

#9 Amazon Australia

March 2019

**MURDER IN THE MINE (BOOK 5)**

#7 Amazon Australia

January 2019

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

**MURDER FOR MONEY (BOOK 4)**

#16 Amazon Australia

November 2018

**THE WOODS MURDER (BOOK 3)**

#26 Amazon Australia

November 2018

**ERROR OF JUDGMENT (BOOK 2)**

#5 Amazon Australia

October 2018

**A LOVER TOO MANY (BOOK 1)**

#10 Amazon Australia

September 2018

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

# ADAM LYNDON

For readers of Charlie Gallagher, James Patterson, Ian Rankin, Mark Billingham, and Robert Bryndza

*Crime thriller*

23 June 2022



## DEVIL'S CHIMNEY

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

Nobody at Sussex Police wants to be PC Harriet 'HRH' Holden's partner. She's a bit stuck up, a stickler for the rules; she rubs people up the wrong way. It's only PC Rutherford Barnes who's happy to work with her. Although they're not friends exactly, he shares Harriet's ambition and idealism. He respects her.

So, when Harriet's battered body is found in a shabby bedroom at the down-at-hell Atlantic Hotel on Eastbourne seafront, Barnes determines to seek justice for his colleague. He sets out to discover who killed Harriet, and why.

As the newly-promoted DC Barnes investigates, he discovers that Harriet had a secret – and she knew the secrets of others. As Barnes uncovers a layer of corruption that leads right to the very top, he faces a terrible decision: justice for Harriet – or his police career.

**Adam Lyndon** was born and raised in Sussex. He has been a police officer for twenty years both in the UK and in New Zealand, working across a range of disciplines including uninformed ops, firearms command and as a detective in CID and specialist investigations.

Adam has been married for twenty years and has four children. His ambition, as his children keep reminding him, is to own a dog. *Devil's Chimney* is his first novel.

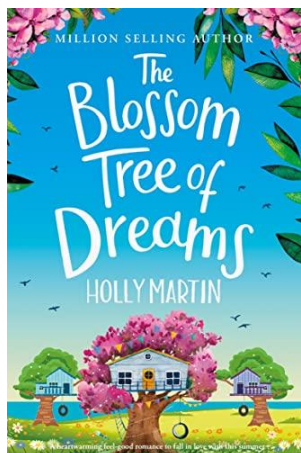
# HOLLY MARTIN

Over 1.5 million copies sold in English

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

## WISHING WOOD 3-BOOK SERIES

*Contemporary romance*



### THE BLOSSOM TREE OF DREAMS (BOOK 1)

9 March 2022

#28 Amazon UK

Escape to a beautiful luxury treehouse overlooking the sun kissed sands of the Welsh coast this summer, where the sea sparkles, the golden sun warms your skin and true love is in the air.

**Rights:** Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning

### JEWEL ISLAND SERIES

**MISTLETOE AT MOONSTONE LAKE (BOOK 5)**

October 2021

**SUNLIGHT OVER CRYSTAL SANDS (BOOK 4)**

June 2021

**ICE CREAMS AT EMERALD COVE (BOOK 3)**

March 2021

**AUTUMN SKIES OVER RUBY FALLS (BOOK 2)**

September 2020

**Rights:** Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning

**SUNRISE OVER SAPPHIRE BAY (BOOK 1)**

April 2020

**Rights:** Bulgaria: ERA; Czech: Moba; Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning

### HAPPINESS SERIES

**THE GIFT OF HAPPINESS (BOOK 2)**

#15 Amazon UK

October 2019

**Rights:** Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning

**THE LITTLE VILLAGE OF HAPPINESS (BOOK 1)**

#9 Amazon UK

July 2019

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

### SANDCASTLE BAY SERIES

*Contemporary romance*

**COMING HOME TO MAPLE COTTAGE (BOOK 3)**

September 2018

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

**THE COTTAGE ON SUNSHINE BEACH (BOOK 2)**

June 2018

**Rights:** UK & Commonwealth English: Bookouture, Germany: AmazonCrossing

**THE HOLIDAY COTTAGE BY THE SEA (BOOK 1)**

#3 Amazon Kindle Germany

April 2018

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

### HOPE ISLAND SERIES

*Contemporary romance*

**CHRITMAS AT MISTLETOE COVE (BOOK 3)**

September 2017

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

**SUMMER AT BUTTERCUP BEACH (BOOK 2)**

June 2017

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

**SPRING AT BLUEBERRY BAY (BOOK 1)**

April 2017

**Rights:** UK & Commonwealth English: Bookouture

### JUNIPER ISLAND SERIES

*Contemporary romance*

**A TOWN CALLED CHRISTMAS (BOOK 2)**

October 2016

**Rights:** UK & Commonwealth English: Bookouture; Bulgaria: ERA; Italy: Leone Editore

**CHRISTMAS UNDER A CRANBERRY SKY (BOOK 1)**

September 2016

**Rights:** UK & Commonwealth English: pb Zaffre; ebook: Bookouture; Bulgaria: ERA

### WHITE CLIFF BAY SERIES

*Contemporary romance*

**SUMMER AT ROSE ISLAND (BOOK 3)**

May 2016

**Rights:** UK & Comm English: pb Zaffre; eBook: Bookouture; Italy: Leone Editore

**SNOWFLAKES ON SILVER COVE (BOOK 2)**

October 2015

**Rights:** UK & Comm English: Bookouture; Germany: AmazonCrossing

**CHRISTMAS AT LILAC COTTAGE (BOOK 1)**

#3 Amazon UK

September 2015

**Rights:** UK & Commonwealth English pb: Zaffre, ebook: Bookouture; Germany: AmazonCrossing; Italy: LeoneEditore

**THE SECRETS OF CLOVER CASTLE**

#52 Amazon Kindle UK

July 2015

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

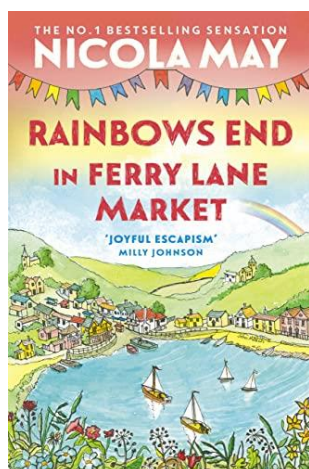
# NICOLA MAY

Over 650,000 copies sold in English

For fans of Debbie Macomber, Josie Silver, Sarah Morgan, Milly Johnson, Cathy Bramley, Sue Moorcroft, Miranda Dickinson, Mandy Baggot, Debbie Johnson and Carol Matthews

## THE FERRY LANE MARKET SERIES

*Contemporary romance*



### RAINBOWS END IN FERRY LANE MARKET (BOOK 3)

14 April 2022

39-year-old Glanna Pascoe – also known as the ‘Rainbow Painter’ – runs the Hartmouth Gallery in Ferry Lane Market, Cornwall. She is just getting her head and broken heart around being single, childless, and sober when Cupid flies in, shooting arrows all over the place.

Meeting the mysterious and fascinating Isaac Benson, famous local artist, and recluse, allows Glanna’s disillusioned heart and attitude to soften, and she begins to learn more about herself than she ever thought possible. Confused by her growing feelings for Isaac, Glanna throws herself into organising a life-drawing class at her gallery, using both male and female nudes – and setting local tongues wagging.

A theft from her gallery and the return of ex-love Oliver Trueman cause Glanna to wonder if a pot of gold will be appearing at the end of her rainbow. And will it bring her the happiness she has sought for so long?

### STARRY SKIES IN FERRY LANE MARKET (BOOK 2)

November 2021

### WELCOME TO FERRY LANE MARKET (BOOK 1)

July 2021

#76 Amazon UK, #1 Hot New Releases in Romantic Comedy

**Rights:** World English: Hodder & Stoughton; Estonia: Pegasus Publishers; Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning

## THE COCKLEBERRY SERIES

*Contemporary romance*

### CHRISTMAS IN COCKLEBERRY BAY (BOOK 4)

#16 Amazon UK

December 2020

**Rights:** Croatia: V.B.Z.; Denmark: Alpha (Bonnier Books); Estonia: Pegasus Publishers; Finland: Minerva Kustannus; Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning; Slovenia: DESK

### THE GIFT OF COCKLEBERRY BAY (BOOK 3)

#12 Amazon UK

April 2020

**Rights:** Croatia: V.B.Z.; Denmark: Alpha (Bonnier Books); Estonia: Pegasus Publishers; Finland: Minerva Kustannus; Italy: Newton Compton; Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning; Slovenia: DESK

### MEET ME IN COCKLEBERRY BAY (BOOK 2)

#10 Amazon UK

September 2019

**Rights:** Croatia: V.B.Z.; Denmark: Alpha (Bonnier Books); Estonia: Pegasus Publishers; Finland: Minerva Kustannus; Germany: AmazonCrossing; Hungary: Pioneer Books (Alexandra); Italy: Newton Compton; Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning; Russia: AST; Slovenia: DESK; Sweden: Nona

### THE CORNER SHOP IN COCKLEBERRY BAY (BOOK 1)

February 2019

#2 most sold eBook in the UK in 2019, #7 in 2020

#1 Amazon UK for over a month

#1 Amazon RomCom for over two months

Sold in 14 languages

**Rights:** Audio: WF Howes; Print rights: Lightning Books, February 2019; Croatia: V.B.Z.; Czech Republic: Albatros Media; Denmark: Alpha (Bonnier Books); Estonia: Pegasus Publishers; Finland: Minerva Kustannus; Germany: AmazonCrossing; Hungary: Pioneer Books (Alexandra); Italy: Newton Compton; Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning; Russia: AST; Slovenia: DESK; Spain: Algaida (Grupo Anaya); Sweden: Nona; Turkey: Orman Kitap

### THE SCHOOL GATES

2017

### LOVE ME TINDER

2016

**Rights:** Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning

### SAVING GRACIE AT THE WINDMILL CAFÉ

2015

### CHRISTMAS EVIE

2013

**Rights:** Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning

### THE BOOK WOW CLUB

2013

### LET LOVE WIN

2013

### BETTER TOGETHER

2011

### WORKING IT OUT

2011

### STAR FISH

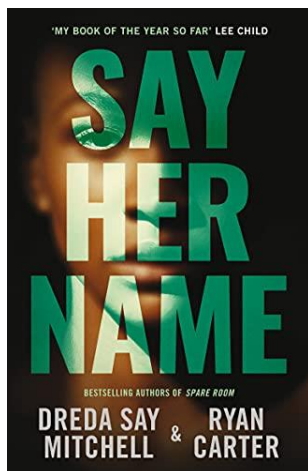
2011

# DREDA SAY MITCHELL

Over 380,000 copies sold in English

For fans of Clara Hunter, Rachel Abbott, Lisa Jewell, Katerina Diamond, B.A. Paris, and Louise Candish

*Standalone thriller*



**SAY HER NAME** By **Dreda Say Mitchell & Ryan Carter**

1 April 2022

**“My book of the year so far.” Lee Child**

At the heart of this chilling thriller is the disappearance of black women, whose names have been forgotten and their stories remain untold.

#5 Amazon Australia

#9 Amazon US

#1 Psychological Fiction

#9 Amazon UK

#34 Amazon Canada

**Rights:** World English: Thomas & Mercer; Farsi (Iran): Koolehposhti Book Publishing

*If a female member of your family went missing, would the police put significant resources into looking for her? Would she receive coverage in the local and national news? Would there be appeals for her?*

It's twenty years since Eva was adopted as an eight-year-old, and Cherry and Carlton 'Sugar' McNeil have always been the only parents she's wanted or needed. But when she is dealt the double blow of Cherry's death and her own suspension from work, Eva decides it's time to discover who she was before she was theirs.

As she digs into her past, Eva is drawn into a dark and merciless underside to society, where black women disappear without a word. Names erased from history, no search parties, no desperate pleas for their return. Once, someone tried to save Eva from all this. Someone who wanted a better life for her. But now that she's torn down the façade of her life, has she come too far to be spared again?

*Say Her Name* is a tense, dark, contemporary psychological thriller from a voice demanding to be heard, demanding action, demanding change.

**“For literary voice, emotional intelligence, passion and compassion – she's Britain's finest crime fiction writer.” Lee Child**

**“Dreda Say Mitchell has been flying the flag for crime writing for years.” Bernadine Evaristo**

**“A truly original voice.” Peter James**

**“Mitchell knows and understands her characters who she portrays distinctively.” Guardian**

**“Thrilling.” Sunday Express Books of the Year**

Film rights to their bestselling standalone thriller **SPARE ROOM** have been sold to a US studio and in 14 languages.



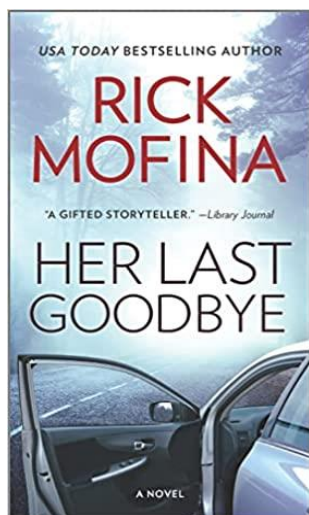
**Dreda Say Mitchell**, alongside her husband **Ryan Carter**, has published thirteen novels, including *Spare Room*, their first psychological thriller, which became a #1 UK and US Amazon bestseller. Dreda has written and performed a specially commissioned monologue on the ground-breaking Art 50 on Sky Arts, appeared on television – including BBC Breakfast, Sunday Morning Live, Newsnight and The Review Show, celebrity Pointless. She has presented BBC Radio 4's flagship books programme, Open Book. She has written for newspapers, including the *Guardian*, and was thrilled to be named one of Britain's 50 Remarkable Women by Lady Geek in association with Nokia.

In 2004, she scooped the CWA's John Creasey Dagger Award for best first-time crime novel, the first time a Black British author had been awarded this honour. She is a passionate campaigner and speaker on social issues and the arts and is a trustee of the Royal Literary Fund and an ambassador for The Reading Agency. Her Majesty the Queen awarded Dreda an MBE on her New Year's Honours' List, 2020.

# RICK MOFINA

Over 2 million copies sold in English

Written in the best-selling tradition of James Patterson, Harlan Coben, Linwood Barclay, and Shari Lapena, Rick's stories will appeal to fans of domestic suspense and psychological thrillers alike



## HER LAST GOODBYE

*Thriller standalones*  
25 January 2022

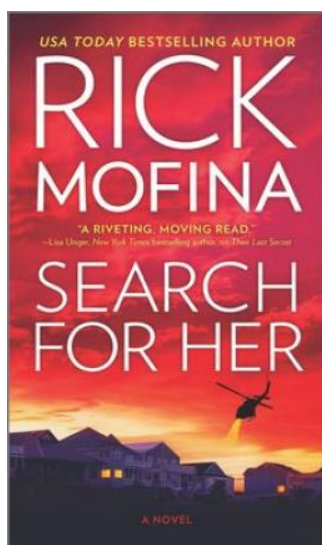
#2 in Canada (5 consecutive weeks in top 10)

**Rights:** North America: Mira Books/HarperCollins

Perfect wife. Doting mom. Jennifer Griffin was loved by everyone, including the women in her suburban-neighbourhood book club. Their meetings sometimes went late, but Jenn always came home. Until that night.

When Greg Griffin wakes to find his wife is not in bed, his blood runs cold. Her book club friends say Jenn left for home hours ago. But she's missing. Greg tells detectives their marriage is good, but his alibi is razor-thin. With their young son away at a sleepover, Greg had all night to commit a crime. And there are scrapes on his hands...

Investigators discover Jenn has troubling secrets, but she isn't the only one. With the threads of their picture-perfect life unraveling, Greg is forced to confront the lies that hold their marriage together—and a dark past that refuses to stay buried.



## SEARCH FOR HER

March 2021

**2022 Barry Award nomination – Best Paperback Original category**

#1 Canadian Original Fiction bestseller #29 Amazon Australia

**Rights:** UK & Comm (excl. Canada): Joffe Books, Audio: Jentas; North America: Mira Books/HarperCollins; Czech Republic: Euromedia; Denmark: Jentas

## JASON WADE TRILOGY

*Crime thriller*

**A PERFECT GRAVE (BOOK 3)**

December 2019

**EVERY FEAR (BOOK 2)**

#27 Amazon Australia

February 2015

**THE DYING HOUR (BOOK 1)**

October 2010

**International Thriller Award nomination – Best Paperback Original category**

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

## TOM REED SERIES

*Crime thriller*

**BE MINE (BOOK 5)**

June 2004

**NO WAY BACK (BOOK 4)**

June 2003

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

**BLOOD OF OTHERS (BOOK 3)**

June 2002

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

**COLD FEAR (BOOK 2)**

June 2001

**IF ANGELS FALL (BOOK 1)**

February 2000

**Rights:** France; Alire; Russia: Eksmo; Rights reverted: Norway: Bladkompaniet AS;

French rights only available for:

**THEIR LAST SECRET**

August 2020

**THE LYING HOUSE**

December 2019

**MISSING DAUGHTER**

March 2019

**Winner of the 2020 Barry Award for Best Paperback Original Mystery/Crime Novel**



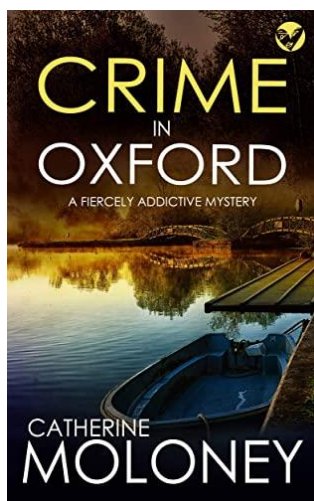
# CATHERINE MOLONEY

Over 148,000 copies sold in English

For fans of P.D. James, Ruth Rendell, Ann Cleeves, France Lloyd, and Richard Osman

## DETECTIVE MARKHAM MYSTERY SERIES

*Crime thriller*



### CRIME IN OXFORD (BOOK 15)

20 January 2022

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

*This twisted killer wants to make an exhibition of himself.*

Detective Markham visits the Reynolds Museum, Oxford, hoping to take in a little culture. Instead, he finds a grisly crime scene. Someone has been there after-hours. And they've left their own addition to the exhibit.

A battered body, posed in a glass case for all to see. The victim is historian Dr Timothy Colthurst, golden boy of Sherwin College. His friends and peers — members of the academic elite — might seem respectable. But one of them is hiding a killer secret.

Can DI Markham hunt them down before anyone else pays the ultimate price?

### CRIME IN THE CRYPT (BOOK 14)

October 2021

### CRIME IN THE SPA (BOOK 13)

#71 Amazon Australia

August 2021

### CRIME IN THE KITCHEN (BOOK 12)

#51 Amazon Australia

May 2021

### CRIME IN THE COLLEGE (BOOK 11)

February 2021

### CRIME IN THE BOOK CLUB (BOOK 10)

#34 Amazon Australia

December 2020

### CRIME IN THE BALLROOM (BOOK 9)

July 2020

### CRIME AT HOME (BOOK 8)

#57 Amazon Australia

April 2020

### CRIME IN THE HEAT (BOOK 7)

#38 Amazon Australia

April 2020

### CRIME IN THE GALLERY (BOOK 6)

#37 Amazon Australia

October 2019

### CRIME IN THE BALLET (BOOK 5)

#87 Amazon Australia

July 2019

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

### CRIME IN THE HOSPITAL (BOOK 4)

#80 Amazon Australia

April 2019

### CRIME IN THE CONVENT (BOOK 3)

April 2019

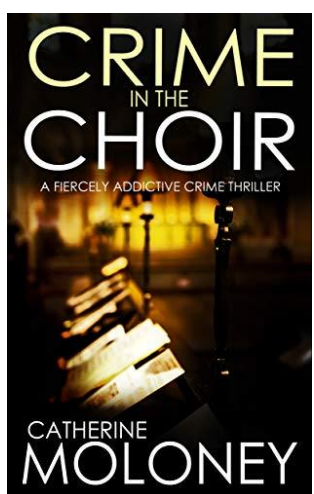
**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Dreamscape Media

### CRIME IN THE SCHOOL (BOOK 2)

#78 Amazon Australia

April 2019

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Dreamscape Media; Estonia: Krimiraamat



### CRIME IN THE CHOIR (BOOK 1)

April 2019

#29 Amazon Australia

#84 Amazon UK

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Dreamscape Media; Estonia: Krimiraamat

*Discover a nail-biting new series.*

Two skeletons are discovered in the grounds of St Mary's Choir School. This was not a centuries-old Christian burial. They are wearing modern-day clothes and there is evidence of foul play. Consecrated land has been sadistically violated.

Detective Inspector Gilbert Markham is a rising talent of the Bromgrove police force. He is on the trail of the murderer, when another life is brutally claimed. Who is the savage killer lurking in this innocent place?

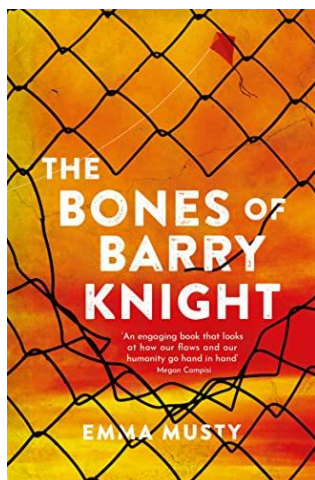
DI Markham and his team are met with intense hostility when they step up their operation.

Is this just local panic? Or are they about to stumble into a web of corruption which runs deeper than they could have ever anticipated?

## EMMA MUSTY

For fans of *The Beekeeper of Aleppo* by Cristy Lefteri, *Voices of the Lost* by Hoda Barakat, Jeanine Cummins, and Elif Shafak

*Upmarket contemporary fiction*



### THE BONES OF BARRY KNIGHT

17 March 2022

**Rights:** World English: Legend Press; Audio: W.F. Howes

*In a remote refugee camp, many diverse lives collide.*

A tale of grief and resilience against the greatest odds, *The Bones of Barry Knight* asks how we can better care for one another on a global scale.

Having lost her father and brother, Saleema lives in a refugee camp, with books as her only escape. When she hears that someone famous will be coming to visit, she hopes they'll answer the many questions she has about the living conditions of the people around her.

Despite a looming civil war, many lives converge to the camp – a charity org CEO, her half Palestinian partner, a journalist in search of the truth to honour her recently deceased adoptive mother, a volunteer that wants to confront Barry Knight for a hit-and-run that killed his girlfriend, and the ageing rockstar himself, alcoholic and lonely, hoping to clear his reputation with some good press. Years later, they all find a way to tell their stories.

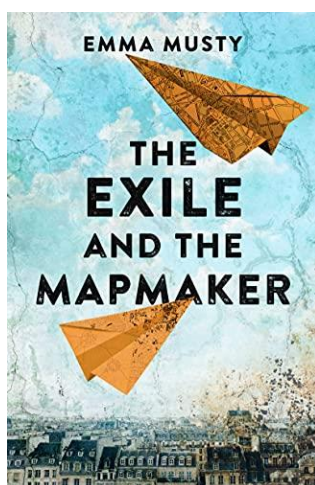
**Emma Musty** is an editor and writer with *Are You Serious?*, an independent daily news digest which chronicles news from the ground regarding the refugee situation in Europe. She is also a freelance consultant for Refugee Rights Europe.

“Very few novelists are able to cope convincingly with the apocalyptic times we’re living through. Emma Musty’s new novel shows that she has the skills, the breadth of vision and the humanity to meet the challenge.” Matthew Francis

“Utterly contemporary and unflinching in asking uncomfortable questions about the West’s attempts to manage the fallout of colonial expansion and invasion – I was gripped” Katherine Stansfield, author of *The Mermaids Call*

“An engaging book that looks at how our flaws and our humanity go hand in hand” Megan Campisi, author of *The Sin Eater*

“Sweeping in its scope and resonant with compassion, intriguing and vivid” Jacqueline Yallop, author of *Malford and Obedience*



### THE EXILE AND THE MAPMAKER

June 2021

**Longlisted for the Author’s Club Best First Novel Award**

“A beautifully written and moving story of human connections, the many ways our lives can fracture, and the courage needed for repair.” Katherine Stansfield

“Here the camps, refugees, and political struggles we know from the papers come together in a story no paper can ever tell us. It’s a story of memory, loss, redemption, and of love in all its many guises... A very moving book.” Matthew Francis

**Rights:** World English: Legend Press; Audio: W.F. Howes

*An important novel that is as compassionate as it is eye-opening, The Exile and the Mapmaker is a testament to the triumph of the human spirit.*

Theo, an aging Parisian cartographer, is desperately searching for the woman he once loved before Alzheimer’s takes his memories of her. Elise, his estranged daughter, moves in to take care of him. She still blames him for the tragic loss of her mother and is struggling with his new forced intimacy.

Nebay, an Eritrean refugee, becomes Theo’s carer and friend. Unbeknownst to Elise, Nebay does not have a visa for France and is working illegally in order to support his sister. Each one is living a life of questions and secrets in a world where Nebay’s very presence in the France of Theo’s maps is steeped in uncertainty.

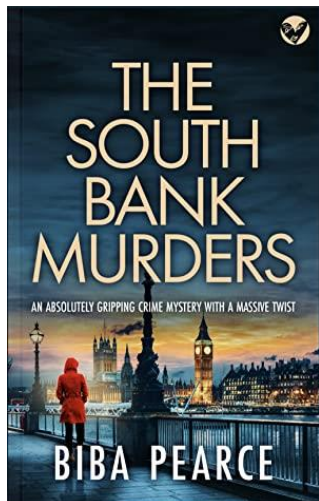
# BIBA PEARCE

Over 66,000 copies sold in English

This page-turning debut is perfect for fans of Robert Bryndza, Helen H. Durrant, James Oswald, Joy Ellis, Angela Marsons, L.J. Ross, Alex Smith and J.M. Dalgliesh

*Crime thriller*

## DETECTIVE ROB MILLER SERIES



### THE SOUTH BANK MURDERS (BOOK 5)

3 March 2022

#30 Amazon Australia

#47 Amazon UK

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

*His mentor slain. A detective out for revenge. A criminal mastermind always one step ahead.*

Detective Rob Miller is at home with his crying newborn son when he gets the news. Retired Chief Superintendent Sam Lawrence, Rob's friend and mentor, has been shot dead. Lawrence had always been his rock. Rob is devastated. An hour ago Lawrence had called to ask him to meet, but Rob couldn't go because he was on daddy duty. Now he will hunt down the killer – but his boss thinks he's too emotionally involved. This time it's personal, but it's not the only murder Rob's got on his plate.

The body of a young man is found on the south bank of the Thames near the London Eye with an unusual stamp on his wrist. Are the two killings related? Then a suspect has their throat slashed in custody and another body bearing the same stamp turns up. Rob knows this is not the work of some amateur criminal, but someone with terrifying reach – and the name they keep hearing is the Wolf.

His baby won't sleep. His partner needs him. Can he be there for them and bring a killer to justice?

### THE BOX HILL KILLER (BOOK 4)

July 2021

#28 Amazon Australia #69 Amazon UK

### THE BISLEY WOOD MURDERS (BOOK 3)

June 2021

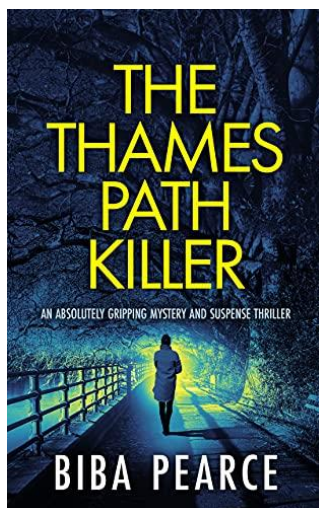
#29 Amazon Australia #99 Amazon UK

### THE WEST LONDON MURDERS (BOOK 2)

June 2021

#24 Amazon Australia

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



### THE THAMES PATH KILLER (BOOK 1)

June 2021

#70 Amazon Australia

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books; Audio: MMB Media at auction

*A deranged serial killer targeting brides-to-be. An ambitious young detective. A case that could destroy everything.*

A young woman is brutally attacked on her way home. It looks like she was the victim of a jilted – and twisted – ex-lover. But then two more women, also engaged to be married, are found dead. The press calls the killer the 'Surrey Stalker'. And there's a stack of similar cold case files.

The pressure is on for young, ambitious DI Rob Miller. But when all the time he's spending at the office, Rob's also running a fine line trying to keep his fiancée, Yvette, onside as they try to plan their wedding...

### The detective and the setting:

Detective Inspector Rob Miller of the Met is finally given his first case as senior investigating officer. For an ambitious young detective, this is a dream come true. He's gunning for promotion and will do anything for his job, but can he also keep his personal life in check? The Murder Investigation Team is based out of leafy Putney, with its overgrown, often-flooded riverbanks. One way, the river leads into Central London, the other, out into the countryside. It's an idyllic setting that masks a criminal underworld.

# MARK RICHARDS

Perfect for fans of Mark Billingham, Helen H. Durrant, James Oswald, Joy Ellis, Angela Marsons, L.J. Ross, Alex Smith, and J.M. Dalglish

## DCI MICHAEL BRADY SERIES

*Crime thriller*

### UNTITLED (BOOK 4)

30 June 2022

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

Billy and Sandra Garrity were childhood sweethearts. Writing their names on a lovelock. Fastening it to the end of Whitby pier. Throwing the key into the sea. A lifetime together. A happy retirement in a peaceful hamlet on the North Yorkshire Moors. Until the day they're brutally murdered.

Billy had been a fisherman, making a living far out in the North Sea. One night his boat went down. Two crewmen drowned. Billy survived. Are the families looking for revenge? It's the obvious conclusion. But why have they waited so long? And why have they killed Billy *and* Sandra? And why kill them in such a barbaric way? This isn't a murder. It's more like a medieval execution.

DCS Kershaw is away, DI Mike Brady is in charge. The buck stops on his desk. But at least DS Frankie Thomson is back to help him. For now...

There are no clues. No motives. It's a perfect crime scene. All Brady has is his experience and his intuition. As his small team gets smaller by the day...

Meanwhile he's battling problems in his personal life. His daughter, Ash, wants to know the truth about her mother's death. Brady can't put of telling her any longer. He's having doubts about everything. Even the memory of his dead wife.

Book 4 is the most personal Brady book yet. He has to find the killer. He has to keep his team together. And he owes his daughter an explanation. Michael Brady needs a friend. But he doesn't have one...

### THE ECHO OF BONES (BOOK 3)

October 2021

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

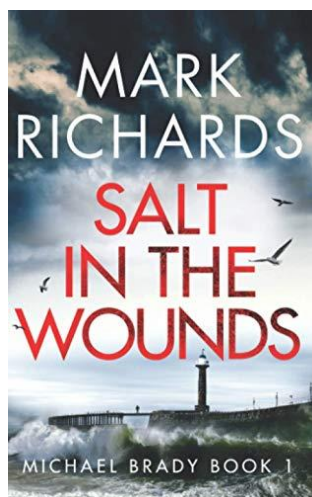
*It's 20 years since Alice went missing. There's never been any trace. Until now.*

### THE RIVER RUNS DEEP (BOOK 2)

March 2021

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

*Good people do bad things. Bad people do good things. Sometimes it's hard to tell the difference...*



### SALT IN THE WOUNDS (BOOK 1)

September 2020

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

*His best friend has been murdered; his daughter is in danger. There's only one answer. Going back to his old life. The one that cost him his wife...*

Michael Brady was a high-flying detective, working on a high-profile case. And much too close to the truth. Someone arranged a hit-and-run. But they missed Brady. And hit his wife. And after six months sitting by her bed, he took the only decision he could take. He turned the machine off.

Now he's back home in Whitby. Trying to rebuild his life. And be a good dad to his teenage daughter. But when his best friend is murdered, Brady – unwillingly at first – is drawn into the investigation. And when the only people he has left are threatened, he finds there's only one answer. Going back to his old life...

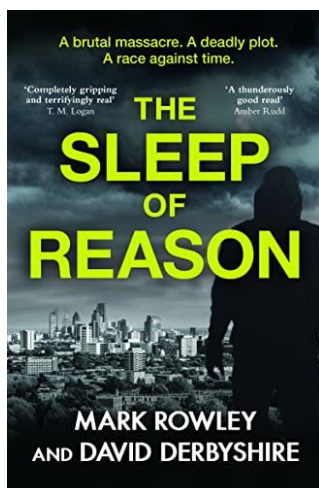
## MARK ROWLEY & DAVID DERBYSHIRE

For fans of Don Winslow, Michael Connelly, James Patterson, Charlie Gallagher and Mark Dawson and those who enjoyed watching *Designated Survivor*, *The Bodyguard*, and *The Night Manager*.

Co-written by one of the UK's leading counter-terrorism experts, *The Sleep of Reason* is a tense and compelling thriller about toxic politics and the radicalisation of young men.

*Thriller*

4 April 2022



### THE SLEEP OF REASON

**Rights:** World English: Legend Press

A brutal massacre at a theme park leaves eight dead and triggers a wave of extremist violence across Britain.

On the trail of the killer is Detective Superintendent Sophie Gabriel, who must confront her past as she races to stop rival Islamist and neo-Nazi terror groups bringing a deadly campaign of violence to Britain's streets.

As community tensions rise, the coalition government appears to be exploiting the crisis for its own ends. In the midst of a political and media whirlwind, Gabriel and her team must stop a ruthless terrorist attack that could leave hundreds dead.

Co-written by one of the UK's leading counter-terrorism experts, *The Sleep of Reason* is a tense and compelling thriller which sees young radicalised into murder and toxic politics fuelling extremism and violence.

“Completely gripping and terrifyingly real – this is a cracking thriller.” TM Logan, author of *The Holiday* and *Trust Me*

As Assistant Commissioner for Specialist Operations in the Metropolitan Police, **Sir Mark Rowley** led the UK's counter terrorism policing for four years (2014-18). During his time in office, the police prevented 27 Islamist and extreme right-wing plots and made 850 preventative interventions to combat radicalisation.

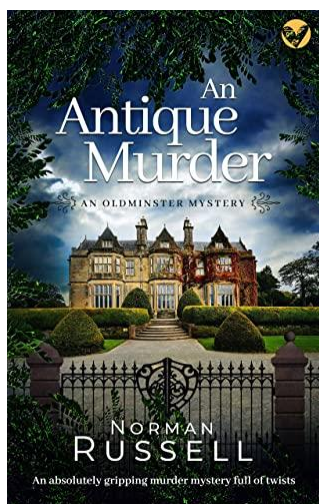
**David Derbyshire** is an award-winning national newspaper journalist and has written features for *The Sunday Times*, *the Times*, *The Guardian*, *Daily Mail*, *Daily Telegraph* and *the Observer*. He was the 2004 Medical Journalist of the Year, and was joint winner of the 2008 Press Gazette Environmental Press Awards campaign of the year.

## NORMAN RUSSELL

For fans of *Midsummer Murders*, Agatha Christie, Frances Lloyd, Catherine Moloney, Anthony Horowitz, and Ann Clevés

### OLDMINSTER SERIES

*Cosy crime thriller/mystery*



### AN ANTIQUE MURDER (BOOK 2)

#41 Amazon Australia

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

The Irving retirement home for actors in their twilight years is never short of drama. Not least when legendary thespian Sir Frank Taylor is discovered dead in his bloodstained bed. A Nazi dagger plunged deep in his chest.

Sir Frank was once England's most dazzling leading man, but someone is clearly not a fan.

Detectives French and Edwards are called to the home to investigate. And soon find out the star of the stage was hiding a shocking secret he never wanted his public to know. The residents at the Irving are now living in perpetual fear. Who will be next? The race is on to uncover the truth before the killer strikes again.

### AN INVITATION TO MURDER (BOOK 1)

#25 Amazon Australia

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

November 2021

# MARGARET SCUTT

For fans of Georgette Heyer, Phillippa Gregory, Beth Elliott, Julia Quin, and Sandra Heath Wilson

*Historical mystery/romance*



## NOW AND FOREVER

November 2021

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

*He promised to love her forever, but will she even live to see another day?*

Dorset, 1682.

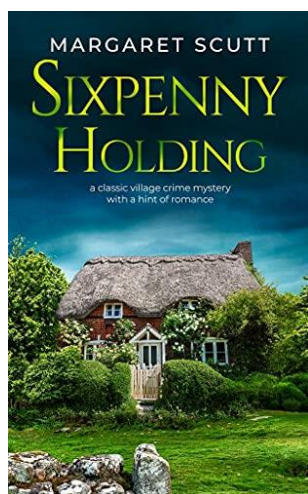
Catherine Carey was once a vivacious beauty with the world at her feet. One tragic accident was all it took to shatter her dreams, her spirit, her everything. Now, she only wants to hide her scarred face from the world. But if she thinks she's safe at home, she is wrong.

Her scheming brother wants to marry her off to a fortune-hunter, and he won't take no for an answer. Out on a lonely walk, Catherine is attacked and left for dead. Could this be her brother's doing?

Catherine won't wait to find out. Her childhood friend, Martin Lacey, lives in the manor house across the woods, and there was a time when he would have done anything for her. But in the turmoil of Restoration England, nothing lasts forever. Will turning up at Martin's door be the saving of her – or the end?

## ENGLISH VILLAGE MYSTERIES

*Cosy crime/mystery*



## SIXPENNY HOLDING

September 2021

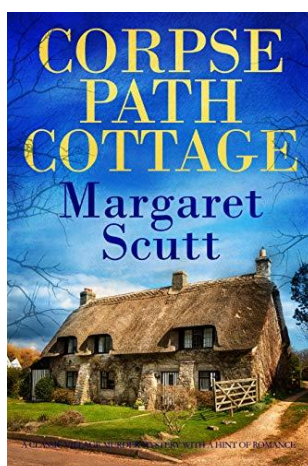
#48 Amazon Australia

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

Marian Stamford moves to her dream home: a snug little cottage in a Dorset village where nothing ever happens. She only wants a quiet life, a home for her unlikely family of two nieces and one troublesome kitten. Before long, things take a darker turn. A man breaks out of prison, leaving the villagers rattled. What are they afraid of?

Marian isn't one for idle gossip. But she can't ignore the tell-tale signs that someone has been sneaking into her garden at night. And then there's the gruff stranger she's seen hanging round next door. Who is he? And what does he want with the farmer's wife?

It's up to Marian to find out. But in a village full of secrets, the truth can be hard to find.



## CORPSE PATH COTTAGE

April 2020

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

*What lurks behind the charming façade?*

Writer Mark Endicott moves to a Dorset village, where he buys the small, almost derelict Corpse Path Cottage. It occurs to him that it would make the ideal setting for a murder. Before long, one of the village's residents is mysteriously shot dead nearby.

Mark's life begins to unravel even as he helps the police solve the mystery. In the process, he uncovers a tale of intrigue, bigamy, and blackmail. The secrets of the villages won't stay secret for long.

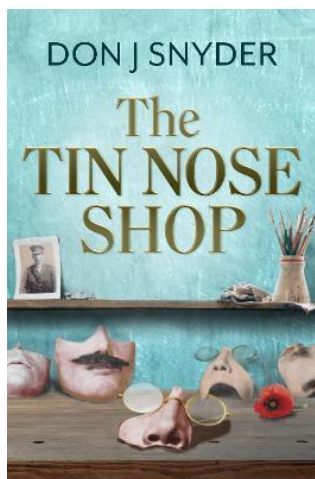
## DON J. SNYDER

For fans of Sebastian Faulks, Caroline Scott, Sebastian Barry, and Pat Barker

Upmarket historical/WWI

### THE TIN NOSE SHOP

1 July 2022



**Rights:** World English: Legend Press

Inspired by an extraordinary real-life story from the First World War.

*'For most of us, it takes a while to realise that we cross lines in our lives. Silent, unmarked borders of time that we pass, as if in our dreams, without ever realising what we are leaving behind. We do not see that the matchless nights of being cherished and held close are vanishing even as we live them, and that we are all refugees from one war torn country or another, or from one war torn love story or another. Time moves so deceptively that we never say, 'This is the last walk I will take with you along the shore.' Or 'This afternoon I carried a child in my arms for the final time.' Perhaps early this morning while we dressed and put the kettle on, our destiny advanced unwatched.'*

1916. After a military tribunal finds him guilty of cowardice on the battlefields of France, artist Sam Burke is spared death by firing squad only so that his skills can now be used to help fellow soldiers who have been brutally disfigured in the trenches.

And so he finds himself at a castle by the Irish Sea, surrounded by casualties of war and trying to come to terms with the violent death of his best friend and the promise he has failed to keep.

At the Tin Nose Shop, Sam battles his own demons as he learns to create intricate masks to hide the mutilation suffered by the men around him. But will he too be able to find the courage to make the same journey from despair to a desire to live on in the world?

*A stirring and emotional tale based on the real-life story of the Tin Nose Shop, about the soldiers who wore masks the rest of their lives to hide their mutilated faces.*

**Don J. Snyder** was born and raised in America and is the author of ten novels and non-fiction books and wrote the movie *Fallen Angel*, that starred Gary Sinise and Joely Richardson.

He now lives in Scotland where he established the world's only caddie training school for soldiers, to try to help restore servicemen from around the world who are suffering from PTSD.

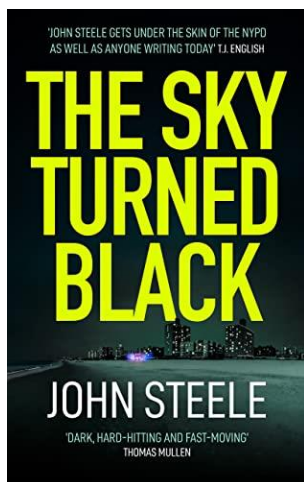
Snyder won the most prestigious fellowship at the Iowa Writer's Workshop in 1985. His ten novels and non-fiction books have been published with Little, Brown, Alfred A. Knopf, Doubleday, Simon & Schuster, and Random House.

# JOHN STEELE

For fans of Don Winslow, Steve Cavanagh, Michael Connelly, John Sandford and Richard Price

## CALLUM BURKE NYPD SERIES

*Crime thriller*



### THE SKY TURNED BLACK (BOOK 2)

10 June 2022

**Rights:** World English: Silvertail Books

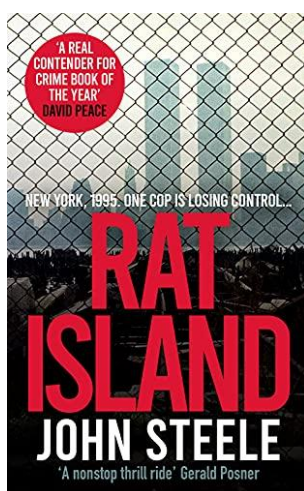
*His biggest case yet. But it could be his last...*

NYPD officer Callum Burke is on a routine drugs raid when he bursts in on a scene of monstrous horror – and two killers about to get away.

The men are caught but they won't talk. All the cops learn is that they're Russian and extremely dangerous which means this could be the start of a savage new gang war.

Callum Burke is assigned to the investigation. It's Manhattan in 1997 and the city is being cleared up. The pressure is on.

But when Callum discovers there might be more to the Russian involvement than just criminal gangs, he finds himself in deeper trouble than he's ever known...



### RAT ISLAND (BOOK 1)

July 2021

**A New York Post Book of the Week**

"A non-stop thrill ride filled with intrigue, action, and suspense" Gerald Posner

"John Steele writes with grit, pace, and authenticity." Claire McGowan

"A real contender for crime book of the year" David Peace

"[Rat Island] should make [Steele] a stablemate of the likes of Michael Connelly. Intricate plotting, characters making questionable moral choices, gut-wrenching action, and a momentum that never flags all make for a work that takes a pneumatic drill to the fragile veneer of respectability that disguises modern, urban life." *South China Morning Post*

**Rights:** World English: Silvertail Books

New York, 1995. Cop Callum Burke arrives in New York from Hong Kong, drafted in as part of an international investigation into organised crime.

With the handover of Hong Kong to China only a couple of years away, gangsters are moving their operations out of the territory and into New York ahead of the looming deadline.

Burke's experiences with East Asian crime and the Triads' links to the Irish Mob make him the perfect man to send in undercover. But as he infiltrates these vast and lethal criminal networks, bodies start to pile up in his wake and his conscience threatens to send him over the edge. And when Burke's NYPD handlers push him to continue the investigation at all costs, he may have to cross the line from cop to criminal just to stay alive...

## JACKIE SHAW SERIES

*Crime thriller*

### DRY RIVER (BOOK 3)

August 2019

**Rights:** World English: Silvertail Books

### SEVEN SKINS (BOOK 2)

June 2018

**Rights:** World English: Silvertail Books

### RAVENHILL (BOOK 1)

August 2017

**Longlisted for a CWA Debut Dagger Award**

**Rights:** World English: Silvertail Books

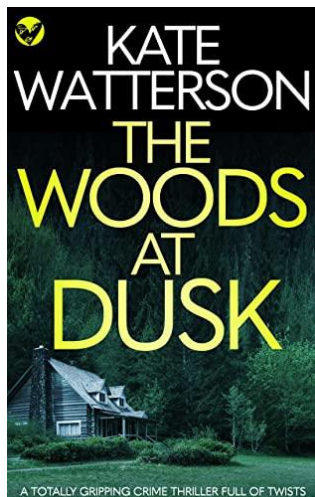


# KATE WATTERSON

For fans of Melinda Leigh, Helen H. Durrant, Mary Burton, Robert Dugoni, Biba Pearce, Lisa Regan, D.K. Hood, and Rachel Caine

## DETECTIVE CHRIS BAILEY SERIES

*Crime thriller*



### THE WOODS AT DUSK (BOOK 2)

24 February 2022

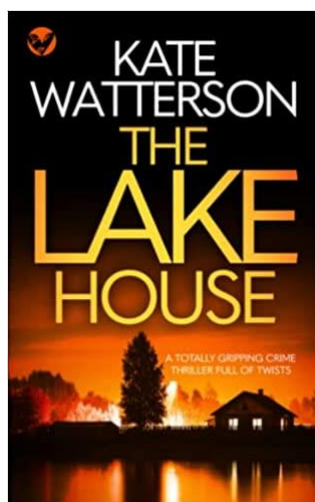
**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

*No motive. No weapon. No confession. One suspect. Detective Bailey is in a race against time to catch a killer.*

It isn't every day that Detective Christ Bailey is handed a triple homicide. They may have their share of problems in the scenic wooded hills of Tennessee, but news that a young man – a child, really – wiped out his entire family sends a ripple of shock through the whole community.

Seventeen-year-old Colin Simon is witnessed fleeing the scene, gun in hand. He's arrested for murder but refuses to explain any of it. Not even what he did with the gun. The police have their suspect, so is it case closed?

The victims were Colin's mom, stepdad, and grandma. He swears he didn't do it and he had no reason to kill them. Bailey suspects there is more to this case than meets the eye. Who is Colin protecting? And how far will they go to hide the truth?



### THE LAKE HOUSE (BOOK 1)

10 February 2022

#48 Amazon Australia

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

*Three friends with secrets. One luxurious lake house vacation. A killer on the loose.*

Lauren, Drew, and Rob go on a relaxing vacation that turns into a nightmare. As Lauren sunbathes by the lake, she sees the man from next door lugging something heavy into a boat. The night before, Lauren thought she heard a woman screaming. What is their rich and famous neighbour hiding? Women are vanishing in this beautiful corner of Tennessee, full of woods and water.

Detective Christ Bailey has his hands full. He's investigating a drowning from last summer. The woman was never identified. But a pattern is emerging. Another body surfaces. The killer will stop at nothing to stay hidden. Will Lauren be the next victim? And can she handle the fact both her friends are in love with her?

**Kate Waterson** grew up on a steady diet of mystery and suspense novels. If there is intrigue involved, she is a fan. An award-winning and bestselling author, she and her husband live on a lake in the beautiful, wooded hills of southern Indiana with their two dogs and a temperamental cat. She also writes historical novels as Emma Wildes.

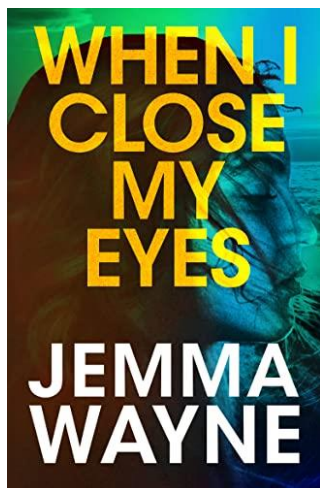
# JEMMA WAYNE

For fans of Ruth Ware, Lisa Jewell, J.P. Delaney, Louise Jensen, Shari Lapena, Clare Mackintosh, and Louise Candlish

Longlisted for the **Bailey's Women's Prize for Fiction**

Shortlisted for the **Waverton Good Read Award**

Longlisted for the **Guardian Not the Booker Prize**



**WHEN I CLOSE MY EYES**

*Psychological thriller*

**Rights:** World English: Legend Press

3 May 2022

Lilith is a successful Hollywood screenwriter and life in LA could not be more different to the small Buckinghamshire village where she grew up.

But everything changes when her ex-boyfriend's child goes missing. Lilith is convinced that she's responsible, and that she might have done something terrible.

The disappearance reignites old fears and compulsions and the psychological trauma of her childhood comes rushing back.

Lilith is forced to confront the past and watch the foundations of the world she has created to protect herself and her loved ones disintegrate around her.

"I honestly didn't see that ending coming" Emma Curtis

"Every now and again you read an utterly beautiful novel and its lyricism holds you tight and blows you away, all at the same time" Rachael Blok



Jemma Wayne graduated from Cambridge University with an academic scholarship for her achievements in Social and Political Sciences and went on to obtain her PGDIP in Broadcast Journalism from the University of Westminster before becoming a journalist and writer. Jemma's journalism has appeared in the *Spectator*, *National Geographic*, *Huffington Post*, *Evening Standard*, *Independent on Sunday*, *Red Magazine*, *Jewish Chronicle*, and *Jewish News*, among others.

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Other titles by Jemma Wayne published by Legend Press (translation rights not available):

## TO DARE

July 2020

"A five star novel by one of our best writers. I was gripped." Louis de Bernières, author of international bestseller *Captain Corelli's Mandolin*

'Tense, dark and so real as to be almost unbearable, this novel is utterly compelling.' Rosamund Lupton, international bestselling author of *Sister and Three Hours*

'Jemma owes me a night's sleep! What a transfixing book. The tension spirals out of control and you have no idea how it will end... It's clever and well written and I can see how Jemma has been shortlisted for so many prizes.' Hilary Boyd, author of *Thursdays in the Park and The Lie*

'Exquisitely written with a fine eye for detail and characterisation. A poignant portrayal of friendship and strangers who have more – and yet less – in common than first meets the eye.' Jane Corry, author of *My Husband's Wife* and *Blood Sisters*

## CHAINS OF SAND

Shortlisted for the *Guardian* Not the Booker Prize 2016

June 2016

"This is a wonderful book. Intriguing, moving, absorbing... a great read." Daniel Finkelstein, *The Times*

## AFTER BEFORE

June 2014

"Rich, haunted, gripping, painful, and beautifully entwined" Ruth Padel

## JOSIE WILLIAMS

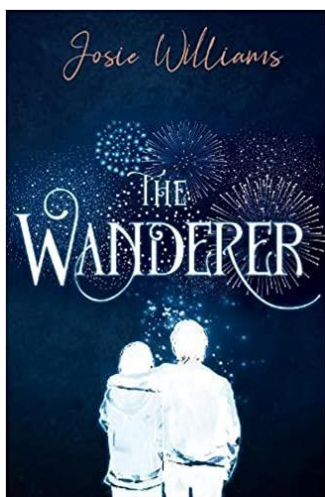
For those who love romances and all things sooky, this YA novel about a 'wanderer' in love is a must read.

*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

**Film rights just sold to Dominion of Drama, Jeff Norton to produce**

*Young Adult romance*

October 2021



### THE WANDERER

#4 in Teen & Young Adult Fantasy Romance Amazon UK

**Rights:** UK & Commonwealth (excluding Canada and audio): Firefly Press; World English Audio: Tantor Media; Czech: Grada; Polish: HarperCollins

For those who enjoy heart-wrenching teenage romance with a touch of the paranormal, *The Wanderer* is a moving and compelling YA romance dealing with first love and growing up.

*Nothing can stand in the way of love, not even death.*

Alone in the world, Maggie only has her visits to her nan to look forward to. When the most popular boy in school saves her life, she has no idea why he is suddenly acting like a different person.

Stuck between life and death, Ryder spends his days wandering around unseen by the living. When the girl he loves walks into danger, Ryder breaks the number one Wanderer's rule: he saves her life.

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

But how can a Wanderer and a living girl ever reach their happily ever after?

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

*"The Wanderer* is a gut-wrenching, epic love story that I could not put down. I was addicted and rooting for Ryder and Maggie from the start." #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Natasha Preston

"A heartbreaking love story with a ghostly twist; I fell in love with Ryder and Maggie and felt every longing glance and stolen touch. Just gorgeous." Cynthia Murphy, author of *Last One To Die*

"A beautiful book about loss, longing, and love. Josie Williams paints a touching picture of two teens, separated by life and death, battling loneliness to find love for the first time. An original and beautiful story – thoroughly enjoyable!" N.J. Simmonds

"A poignant story about two teens dealing with loneliness and looking for a sense of connection. Moving and intense." Kat Ellis, author of *Harrow Lake*

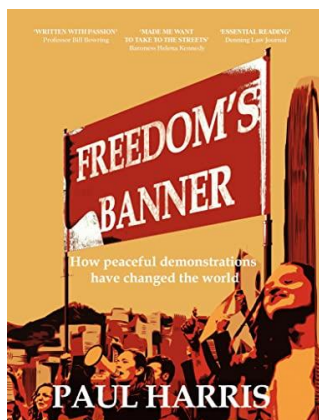
**Josie Williams** is the pseudonym for Kirsty Moseley, international bestselling author of New Adult and Romance novels. She has sold over 850,000 copies of her self-published books in English, is published by Gallery Books in the US and Hachette in the UK, as well as being translated in many languages. Her first YA novel, written under her real name and self-published, *The Boy Who Sneaks in my Bedroom Window*, has sold over 280,000 copies and has been an international bestseller and a Goodreads finalist in the YA category.

# Non-fiction

# PAUL HARRIS

Popular history

1 March 2022



## FREEDOM'S BANNER How Peaceful Demonstrations have Changed the World

**Rights:** World English: Crux Publishing

*Now in its third edition, this ground-breaking text remains the first and definitive global history of non-violent demonstration.*

Starting in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century, *Freedom's Banner* provides a tour of some of humanity's most seminal moments, from the Peterloo Massacre to the suffragette movement to Ghandi's Salt March, Martin Luther King, and the tragedy in Tiananmen Square. This updated edition includes a chapter on the Hong Kong protests of 2016 and 2019.

More than just a retelling of events, this book traces the thread of influence that each act of protest exerted over the ones to follow. Themes are highlighted and the hard-won legal victories explained. Passionate, provocative, and meticulously researched, this is a book that both inspires and informs.

**Paul Harris** is a leading human rights barrister, who has defended high profile clients from London to Colombia, Nepal to East Timor. He represented Brian Haw, who for many years successfully maintained the right to camp on London's Parliament Square in protest at Western foreign policy and the Iraq war. More recently, he has represented the Chagos Islanders in their quest to return home. In 2021, he was elected Chair of the Hong Kong Bar Association.

"A brilliant analysis... Made me want to take to the streets as well as the courts." Baroness Helena Kennedy QC, Chair of JUSTICE

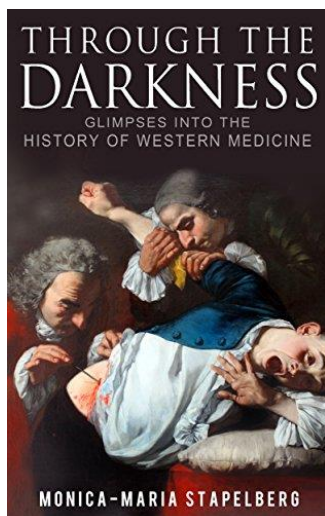
"Written with passion... Triumphant." Professor Bill Bowring, University of London

"At a time when freedom is being trampled in Ukraine and Russia, *Freedom's Banner* tells an inspiring story." Marcus Ferrar, author of *The Fight for Freedom*

# MONICA-MARIA STAPELBERG

Cultural history/medicine

July 2015



## THROUGH THE DARKNESS Glimpses into the History of Western Medicine

**Rights:** World English: Crux Publishing

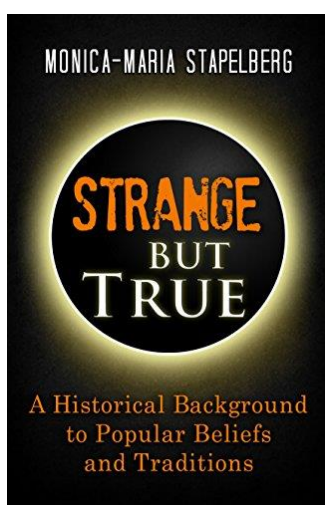
The fascinating history of medicine in Europe is filled with curious, often bizarre, strange, and gruesome cures, enthusiastically espoused by physicians and other medical practitioners of the times.

Repulsive and disgusting examples of 'medications' often dominated treatment directives and many proposed cures were all but useless, highly dangerous and even lethal.

This book explores compelling, and at times shocking facts, offering select glimpses into the journey of Western medicine 'through the darkness'.

Guaranteed to astound, interest and occasionally make one shudder at what constituted orthodox therapeutic observances of the past, the author highlights diverse medical practices, as well as dreaded diseases.

Ever mindful of not lapsing into what historians have called 'the enormous condescension of posterity', the book serves as an exposition on the 'growing pains' of a field born of supposition, and reared in a milieu of theocracy and superstition, before finally emerging as the modern science of medicine we know today.



## STRANGE BUT TRUE A Historical Background to Popular Beliefs and Traditions

September 2014

**Rights:** World English: Crux Publishing; China simplified characters: Beijing Paper Jump Cultural Development Company

Why do we:

- Christen ships and sailing vessels or refer to them as 'she'?
- Avoid the number thirteen, breaking mirrors or walking under ladders?
- Use the phrase having a 'skeleton in the cupboard'?
- Dress baby boys in blue, speak of 'true blue' or 'blue-blooded'?
- Decorate the Christmas Tree or eat Easter Eggs?
- Kiss under the mistletoe or 'trick or treat' on Halloween?

In this easy-to-read book – a revised and updated re-publication of her previous book, *Curious and Curiouser!* – author, lecturer and public speaker, Dr. Monica-Maria

Stapelberg, shares the results of her many years of research to uncover the historical background behind numerous commonly-held beliefs and traditions.

These range from general popular beliefs to the more specific and enlightening traditions of western culture.

*Strange but True* also brings to light how many of our day-to-day words, phrases and actions are anchored in past ritual or sacrificial observances, or simply based on fearful superstitious notions.

This book is a must read for a curious mind!

**Dr. Monica-Maria Stapelberg** has been employed at various universities for many years as a lecturer in history of literature, as well as medieval languages, medieval history and cultural studies. Since retiring from academia, she has had two books published, both aimed at the popular market. Monica lives on the east coast of Australia with her family.

# LAURA TOBIN



## EVERYDAY WAYS TO SAVE OUR PLANET

*Environment/reference*

**200+ Sustainable Swaps for you and your Family**

**Rights:** World English: Mirror Books

7 April 2022

We all want to do our bit for the environment, but it's hard to know where to begin when the climate crisis we are facing is so massive. The world is heating up at an alarming rate – just last year was the warmest on record, and the last decade our warmest ever. If we don't make changes now, we will reach tipping points where the damage is irreversible – think melting ice caps, rising sea levels, displacement of communities and the extinction of entire species of animals.

It's easy to think that one person's efforts can't make much difference. But in this book, Laura guides us through the simple and often surprising changes we can all make, in a friendly and easy-to-digest style. From singing in the shower as a way to save water to using a compost bin for food waste, we can all do our bit, no matter how small. And collectively, these small changes will have a huge impact on the planet. So, what are you waiting for? Together, we can make a big difference.

In this book, Laura breaks down the science of climate change in a way that's easy to understand. She explains how we know humans are to blame, what exactly a 'tipping point' is, and why 1.5 degrees of difference really matters. Then, covering all aspects of everyday life – from the food we eat, the clothes we wear, the way we travel, and even the way we celebrate – Laura gives practical advice on how we can live more sustainably and reduce our impact on the environment. Many of the ideas are simple, free, and can be put into action without disrupting our current lives too much.

Along the way, Laura writes honestly about her own experiences of living a more eco-friendly life – from the things she found easy to change to the habits of a lifetime that were more difficult to shake off. You'll also find out how her husband and daughter have adapted – or not!

This book is for you if you don't know where to start and need practical advice on how you can help save the planet from someone who is not going to make you feel too guilty. Laura's not telling you to never fly again, become a vegan or give up your car, but she will show how you can make small changes in every area of your life. Laura's message is that no one can do everything, but everyone can do something – so let's start a ripple and make a wave of change.

**Laura Tobin** is a meteorologist and TV weather presenter at Good Morning Britain. Laura has been a climate-change campaigner for the past ten years. She knows all too well how devastating its effects can be – and how overwhelmed people feel as they wonder how they can help. The two questions she gets asked the most are, 'What can I do?' and 'Will it make a difference?' And her answer to those is, 'Lots – and yes!'

# PETER TOWNSEND

“A Royal fairy tale” *Sunday Telegraph*

“One of the saddest love stories of modern times” *Scotsman*

“There is much frankness and honesty, much modesty and common sense” *Economist*

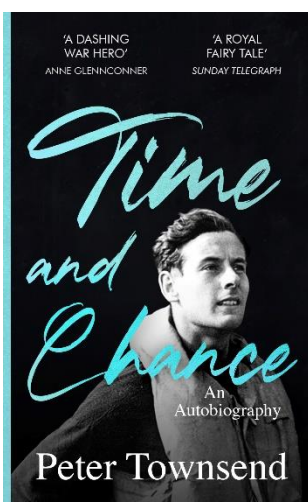
“Brilliantly sincere and eminently moving” *Edinburgh Evening News*

“A war hero – dashing and distinguished” *New York Times*

“Townsend was always considered to be the greatest love of Princess Margaret’s life” *Vanity Fair*

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3 March 2022



## TIME AND CHANCE: AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY

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The romance between Princess Margaret and Group Captain Peter Townsend in the 1950s rocked the British Establishment, pulled at the heartstrings of a nation and brought sorrow to two intensely human individuals. In *Time and Chance*, Peter Townsend tells his side of the story in intensely personal terms and places the episode within the whole context of his full and varied life, a story which includes great heroism in World War II as well as his part in one of the most publicised love stories of the twentieth century.

Townsend was a professional airman, and one who adored his work. When World War II came, he proved himself a brilliant fighter pilot who was as effective at planning the battles of others as he was at fighting his own. A distinguished career in the post-war air force seemed his destiny until, in February 1944, it was decided to widen the range from which the royal equerries were selected. Group Captain Townsend, desperately in need of a rest from flying, was put forward for the job. His assignment was for three months. In the event

it lasted for eight years, destroyed his marriage and his career and changed the course of his life forever.

Peter Townsend describes his life in the royal household in vivid detail, taking in his admiration and affection for the King and Queen, the quirks and qualities of his colleagues, the comradeship, the jokes and jollities, the occasional disasters, the pompous and the absurd. Above all, he describes his feelings for Princess Margaret with honesty and dignity. It is a sad, perhaps even tragic story – the love between two sincere and warm-hearted people in conflict with the demands of the Establishment. Townsend does not hesitate to apportion blame where he feels it is merited but he writes without bitterness or self-pity as an intense period of his life is viewed through the lens of a subsequent long and happy marriage.

*History/WWII*

## DUEL OF EAGLES

April 2021

“Remarkable” *Sunday Times*

#1 Military History Amazon UK

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In May 1940, Group Captain Peter Townsend took command of 85 Squadron, tasked with preparing it for the defence of Great Britain against German bombers. It was the beginning of the long, hot, lethal summer in which the RAF and the Luftwaffe fought to the death over England in the furious conflict which ultimately saved Britain from Nazi invasion.

Peter Townsend's epic *Dual of Eagles* is widely acknowledged as the classic account of the Battle of Britain - the desperate, defining clash which would become one of the greatest triumphs in British military history.

## DUEL IN THE DARK

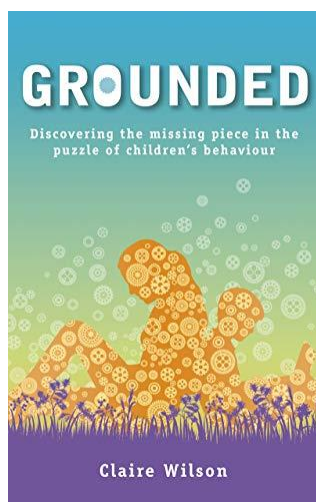
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# CLAIRE WILSON

*Self-help/parenting/pop psychology*



## **GROUNDED** **Discovering the Missing Piece in the Puzzle of Children's Behaviour**

*Understand behaviour. Create connection. Learn to thrive.*

*Helping you to bring the best out of challenging children.*

Every day, adults who care spend time with children without understanding the answers to these important questions:

- What is the BIG question every child is asking all the time, even though they don't realise it?
- What is really at the root of children's behaviour?
- How can adults help a child bring out their best (and it's not what you think)?

*Grounded* provides answers to these crucial questions and gives parents and professionals insight into the hidden dynamics that go on between an adult and a child – something that most parents and teachers don't know.

Are you around a child who..?

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- does things out of nowhere
- is getting a reputation for being naughty or badly behaved
- does things and then seems not to remember them
- has big emotional outbursts
- gets on OK with adults or younger children, but struggles with peers?
- goes quiet, withdrawn, even unresponsive
- you don't know what else to try

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A book with a message that is born out of 25 years of Claire Wilson's clinical, educational, and advisory experience, *Grounded* combines understanding with solutions and easy-to-apply practical tips. This is a must-have resource for all adults who spend time around children in homes, or schools, or anywhere.

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Soon after starting work as a primary teacher, **Claire Wilson** realised she wanted to help children more significantly than just learning times tables. Wilson retrained and became a sought-after Play Therapist and Clinical Supervisor. Through this work, Wilson realised the greatest impact she could have on children was through supporting the parents and teachers around them.

Wilson spent over nine years as an Advisor and Therapeutic Consultant to primary schools across the UK. Currently, she works online developing her practices with adults who want to continue to become more GROUNDED GrownUps®, as well as continuing her writing career.