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## **Fiction:**

### **New Titles/Authors**

- Jane Adams
- Taylor Adams
- Nancy Barone
- Susanna Beard
- Veronica Black
- Kerry Buchanan
- Judi Daykin
- Victoria Dowd
- Renita D'Silva
- Helen Durrant
- Jackie Elliott
- Joy Ellis
- Lisa Hobman
- Jemma Hatt
- Holly Martin
- Carol Mason
- Nicola May
- Rick Mofina
- Gráinne Murphy

- Cassandra Parkin
- Biba Pearce
- Francesca Scanacapra
- Shroff-Shah, Meeti
- Matt Stanley
- John Steele
- D.E. White
- Josie Williams

### **Selected Backlist:**

- Ingrid Alexandra
- TJ Brearton
- Ruth Dugdall
- Ker Dukey
- Janice Frost
- Charlie Gallagher
- Robert Goddard
- Michael Hambling
- Sibel Hodge
- David Hodges
- Sophie Jackson

- Ana Johns
- Julie Lancaster
- Roy Lewis
- Sharon Maas
- Stefan Malmström
- Faith Martin writing as Maxine Barry
- Nisha Minhas
- Dreda Say Mitchell
- Catherine Moloney
- Kristy Moseley
- Gretta Mulrooney
- Margaret Murphy
- Steve Parker
- John Sweeney
- Susie Tate
- Kerry Tombs
- Victoria Van Tiem

### **Selected Bookouture authors:** (no new submissions, handling renewals only)

- Mandy Baggot
- Robert Bryndza
- Jenny Hale
- Louise Jensen
- Anna Mansell
- Angela Marsons
- Helen Phifer
- Helen Pollard
- Kelly Rimmer
- Claire Seeber
- Rebecca Stonehill
- Fiona Valpy
- Sue Watson
- Carol Wyer

## **Non-Fiction:**

### **New Titles/Authors**

- Rafa Euba
- Andy Lopata

### **Selected Backlist**

- Hira Ali
- Rafael Badziag
- Nick Baldock/Bob Hayward
- Ralph Barker
- Bruno Bara
- E.C.R. Baker
- Elmer Bendiner
- Bonini, Delia, Sweeney
- Lars Brownworth
- Kasey Carlin
- Annalisa Coppolaro-Nowell

- Sally Corner
- Marcus Ferrar
- Tamsen Garrie
- Girl on the Net
- Christopher Lascelles
- Jeremy Leggett
- William Little
- Chris Merrington
- Sandro Monetti
- Susie Pearl
- Marina Pearson
- Sergio Pisto
- Gerald Posner
- Patricia Posner
- Matt Potter

- Robert J Ray
- Tam Rodwell
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# FICTION

## New Titles/Authors

### JANE ADAMS

Over 59,600 copies of her books 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*

### THEN SHE WAS DEAD

*Standalone mystery/thriller*

The discovery of the bruised and battered corpse of English policewoman Moira Grainger results in an unlikely pairing of the two men involved with her — ex-husband Colin Grainger and colleague and lover Detective Inspector John Moore — now searching for the murderer of the woman they both love . . .

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

Publication August 2021

### THE WOMAN IN THE PAINTING

*Standalone psychological thriller*

Rob has always loved Anna, but she never wanted him. He paints her portrait over and over again. Now one night, she phones him, desperate for help. He rushes to her place, but when he gets there she's dead. Sprawled across her living-room floor, a crimson gash in her chest.

Now he's the prime suspect for her murder.

Her face on his canvas. Her kiss goodbye on his lips.

Her blood on his hands.

No one believes him, and does he even trust himself?

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

Publication June 2021

### THE OTHER WOMAN

*Standalone psychological thriller*

Marcie never wanted to feel this way about her grandfather. Uneasy, resentful, afraid.

She's always been his favourite, his Bird — the helpless little thing who stole his heart at birth.

Now he is dying and Marcie can't stand to be around him.

Day and night, he raves of Rebekkah, a raven-haired beauty who never leaves his side.

She is not his wife. She is not the mother of his children. She is not to be silenced.

Is she a fragment of a dying man's fevered imagination? Or something more?

Marcie vows to help her grandfather pull the truth from his nightmares. But the deeper she digs the more she regrets her promise. Is she ready for the killer secret she's about to expose?

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books; Denmark: under offer

Publication May 2021

### DETECTIVE ROZLYN PRIEST SERIES:

*Crime/thriller*

*Think Joy Ellis and Angela Marsons meet Bernard Cornwell and Conn Iggulden in this intriguing mix of crime and historical fiction!*

### BURY ME DEEP (Book 1)

#25 Amazon AUS

#92 Amazon UK

Who would want to kill Charlie Higgins? Charlie was a man you'd pass on a narrow staircase and still not see. Nonetheless, someone has gone to the trouble not just of killing him, but of dumping his body in a newly excavated grave on an Anglo-Saxon dig. Stranger still was their choice of murder weapon, an antique spear, contemporary with the dig, but definitely not from the site.

DI Rozlyn Priest takes Charlie's murder personally. Charlie had been an informant of hers since Rozlyn's early days in the police force and she feels insulted by this untimely removal. As she investigates and learns more about the Charlie Higgins she didn't know, her sense of outrage deepens, as does her realisation that Charlie was poking his nose – on her behalf – into something far bigger than Rozlyn would ever have supposed possible.

Soon, Rozlyn is in as deep water as Charlie Higgins ever was and she is in danger of drowning. She has never had any truck with ghosts or even ghostly echoes and atmospheres, but strange things are certainly happening to her now. Theadingford, 878. After being given the land by King Aelfred, Treven must find a way to dispense justice in his own rapidly changing world. A noblewoman has been killed. Could it have been her temperamental husband, or the womanizing Hugh de Vries, Treven's friend from the battlefields? Set apart by a thousand years of history, Rozlyn and Treven are facing very similar dilemmas. How will their story end?

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

Publication April 2021

*DETECTIVE RAY FLOWERS SERIES:*

*Mystery/thriller*

**THE APOTHECARY'S DAUGHTER** (Book 1) #73 Amazon AUS

Two shattered lives. Centuries apart. Bound by a secret that could kill them both.

One February afternoon, Detective Ray Flowers' life is blown apart by a petrol bomb attack. No one can tell him who did it. Or why. Anchorless and alone, he moves to his aunt's country cottage. What he needs is perspective.

But the past isn't done with him yet. Instead, he is tormented by visions of Kitty Hallam, a troubled young woman accused of witchcraft. Back in 1643. Is she a figment of Flowers' imagination or something more? Whatever the truth, Flowers can't help but be drawn into Kitty's world, sensing their stories are intertwined somehow. But will their unlikely connection prove to be Kitty's undoing?

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books (December 2020); Audio: Tantor Media

**THE UNWILLING SON** (Book 2)

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books (January 2021); Audio: Tantor Media

**THE DROWNING MEN** (Book 3)

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books (February 2021); Audio: Tantor Media

**THE SISTER'S TWIN** (Book 4)

#44 Amazon AUS

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books (April 2021)

*MERROW AND CLARKE SERIES:*

*Crime/thriller*

*Perfect for fans of C.L. Taylor, Claire McGowen, Rachel Abbott, Patricia Gibney and Mark Billingham*

**SAFE** (Book 1)

Her whole life, all Lauren Sykes wanted to be is safe. Now she's on the run knowing her father will murder her, just like he murdered her mother. She's seventeen and destined for an arranged marriage with vicious criminal Charlie Perrin. But when Charlie tries to force himself on her, she kills him. The one person Lauren trusts is murdered by her father's men. Her only hope is undercover cop Petra Merrow. Lauren has no choice but to trust her. It's that or die. There are no safe houses. A corrupt cop threatens them both. Petra's cover is blown. She calls on DI Toby Clarke to help. But can he be trusted? She's on the run. Time's running out. Will she ever be safe?

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books (June 2020)

*DETECTIVE MIKE CROFT SERIES:*

*Psychological thriller*

*Perfect for fans of Nualla Ellwood, KI Slater, Gillian Flynn, and Lucy Clarke*

**THE GREENWAY** (Book 1)

- **Nominated for the Author's Club award and the CWA John Creasey New Blood**
- **#95** Amazon UK
- **#100** Amazon Australia

AUGUST 1975: Cassie Maltham's life changes forever one scorching day. She and her twelve-year-old cousin Suzie take a shortcut through the Greenway, an ancient pathway steeped in Norfolk legend. Somewhere along this path Suzie simply vanishes...

TWENTY YEARS LATER: Cassie is still tormented by nightmares, parts of her memory completely erased. With her husband Fergus and friends Anna and Simon, she returns to Norfolk, determined to confront her fears and solve a mystery that won't let her rest. Then another young girl goes missing at the entrance to the Greenway, and Cassie is pushed once more into the darkest recesses of her mind. John Tynan, the retired detective who'd been in charge of Suzie's case, is still haunted by her disappearance. He offers his help to Detective Inspector Mike Croft who is leading the increasingly frantic search for the missing child. Has evil returned? And what really happened all those years ago and who can be believed?

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books (March 2019)

**THE SECRETS** (Book 2)

**THEIR FINAL MOMENTS** (Book 3)

#61 Amazon AUS

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books (April 2019)

**THE LIAR** (Book 4)

#17 Amazon AUS

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books (November 2019)

**TAYLOR ADAMS**

**Over 300,150** copies sold in English

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

**HAIRPIN BRIDGE**

*Thriller*

Three months ago, Lena Nguyen's estranged twin sister, 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...

**Rights:** English NA: William Morrow (in a six-figure deal); UK and Comm.: Joffe Books, Audio: Jentas; English ANZ: Booktopia; Brazil: Faro Editorial; China (Traditional): Global Group Holdings; Czech: Euromedia Group; Denmark: Jentas; Germany: under offer; Iran: Koolehposhti Book Publishing; Lithuania: Balto Trader; Russia: AST; Sweden: Jentas

Publication 15<sup>th</sup> June 2021

"A shot of adrenaline straight to the heart! Propulsive and unpredictable, *Hairpin Bridge* will have you on edge from the first page to the last." — [Riley Sager](#), *New York Times* bestselling author of *Home Before Dark*

"Taylor Adams creates a heart-pounding masterpiece in *Hairpin Bridge*. From the first page to the last, this book will grab a reader's complete attention." — [Mystery & Suspense Magazine](#)

"The author of *No Exit* is back with another bone-chilling, pulse-pounding feat that'll leave the hair standing up on the back of your neck." — [Newsweek](#) ("21 Enticing Books to Take Along This Summer")

"Adams follows his debut, 2019's *No Exit*, with another dazzling thriller... Adams is a writer to watch." — [Publishers Weekly](#) (Starred Review)

"*Hairpin Bridge* reads like a Stephen King novel and is especially reminiscent of *Misery* in how the characters shape-shift as the narrative progresses, leaving the reader wondering who is more dangerous – and more importantly, which one will prevail." — [Bookpage](#)

"Haunting, disturbing... As layer after layer of this stunningly crafted story are peeled back, readers will be shocked by the devastating twists. No one is what they seem; what appears to be true is often false. This is a strange and powerful tale of justice, mercy, revenge, and regret, with a dramatic and unexpected ending. A must-read for genre fans and those looking for a unique, if troubling, read." — [Booklist](#)

**NO EXIT**

*Thriller*

- Film rights in a pre-empt by **20th Century Fox** (Scott Frank, producing: *Minority Report*, *Wolverine*, *Get Shorty*)
- NA rights sold to William Morrow in a mid-six figure deal
- #5 USA                      #10 Canada                      #20 UK
- **Over 254,500** copies sold                      sold in **33** territories

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

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

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

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

## EYESHOT

• **35,800** copies sold

*Thriller*

**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); Italy: De Agostini at auction; Lithuania: Balto Trader; Netherlands: Luitingh-Sijthoff; Poland: Otwarte at auction; Portugal: Topseller at auction; Russia: AST; Serbia: Vulkan; Slovakia: Ikar pre-empt; Turkey: Pena Publications.

## OUR LAST NIGHT

• **Over 8,400** copies sold

*Thriller/paranormal elements*

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

## NANCY BARONE

*Contemporary romance*

*For fans of Holly Martin, Philippa Ashley, Jenny Hale, Tilly Tennant, Mandy Baggot and Nicola May*

## DREAMS OF A LITTLE CORNISH COTTAGE

Will Natalia Amore get the new start she truly desires? Or will fate step in the way?

In her huge mansion overlooking Wyllow Cove, you'd be forgiven for thinking that Natalia Amore had everything she could possibly want. But having kicked out her adulterous ex-husband, her house is filled with nothing but echoes and Nat yearns for the cosiness and bustle of seaside living. In particular, the rundown Lavender Cottage that has gone up for sale.

But when her mother has a fall, Nat's dream of a quiet new life crumbles as she instantly brings her into her home to care for her. With her two energetic nieces then dumped on her doorstep and her recently heartbroken daughter moving back into the nest, Nat can't possibly abandon her family... Lavender cottage will just have to wait. That is until Irishman Connor enters Nat's life and makes her realise that it's okay to put herself first, and she's allowed to wish for more.

**Rights:** World English: Aria, 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021

## NO ROOM AT THE LITTLE CORNISH INN

- **#1 Amazon AUS**      **#1 British Travel, Satire**
- **#1 Amazon UK Travel**      **#3 Continental Europe Travel**
- **Over 18,200** copies sold

**Rights:** World English: Aria, November 2020

## NEW HOPE FOR THE LITTLE CORNISH FARMHOUSE

- **#6 Amazon AUS**      **#2 British Travel**

- **#25 Amazon UK**                    **#1 Continental Europe Travel, #2 Travel**
- **#58 Amazon Italy Narrativa Mashup**
- **Over 37,500** copies sold

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?

**Rights:** World English: Aria, July 2020

## **SUSANNA BEARD**

Over **38,200** copies of her books sold in English

*For fans of Gillian Flynn, T.M. Logan, B.A. Paris, Liane Moriarty, Claire Dyer, Sam Carrington, Celeste Ng*

### **THE PERFECT NEIGHBOUR**

*Standalone psychological thriller*

**#80** Amazon Australia

**#98** Amazon UK                    **#5** Romantic Suspense, **#13** Psychological Fiction

Beth wants to love her new home on a quiet suburban street. She wishes she could make friends with her beautiful neighbour Oksana. She longs for a new group of friends. Welcoming neighbours to visit. Coffee dates and dinner parties. But life here feels so closed. Then Beth runs into Oksana's garden one day to fetch her runaway dog, and she sees something shocking that makes her wonder who her new neighbours really are.

A girl in the window.

A pale desperate face.

A hastily scribbled sign bearing only two words.

HELP ME.

Who is the girl? What are the neighbours hiding?

Sometimes, it's the most perfect neighbours that hide the most terrible secrets.

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books (September 2021)

### **THE LOST BROTHER**

*Standalone psychological thriller*

A brother sent away. A sister in a loveless home. A father ruthlessly murdered. Ricky and Leonora Bates are brother and sister, best friends, allies — and a constant disappointment to their domineering father. He views Ricky's bookishness as weakness and Leonora's feisty intelligence as unbecoming. Then Ricky is packed off to a boarding school in South Africa to "toughen him up". And Leonora is stuck with her dysfunctional parents on her own. The unthinkable happens. Five years later, Leonora's father flies down to South Africa to bring Ricky home. Something terrible happens. Her dad's body is found with a fatal gunshot wound. And her brother is nowhere to be seen. Now Leonora must find out the truth. Utterly absorbing and beautifully written, this taut psychological thriller will keep you guessing until its chilling conclusion.

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books (February 2021)

### **THE PERFECT LIFE**

*Standalone psychological thriller*

**#95** Amazon UK

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. Charged with menace, this unputdownable, edgy story of jealousy and suspicion by critically acclaimed author Susanna Beard redefines the depths of the psychological thriller.

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books (December 2020)

## VERONICA BLACK

**Over 51,850** copies sold in English

*Perfect for fans of Black Narcissus, Daphne du Maurier, Margaret Frazer, Ellis Peters and Cora Harrison*

*SISTER JOAN MURDER MYSTERY SERIES:*

*Cosy crime/Mystery*

**A VOW OF SILENCE** (Book 1)

**#71 Amazon AUS**

**#94 Amazon UK**

1988. Order of the Daughters of Compassion, Bodmin, Cornwall.

The sisters at a lonely Cornish convent share a chilling secret they cannot confess... Sister Sophia is dead.

One nun is dead.

Another disappears.

And a mysterious last letter from a dying nun is sent to the prioress.

Sister Joan has faced her own demons. Now she is sent to the convent to investigate, as well as teach the local children.

What's going on with the nuns? There are whispers of virgin sacrifice and suicide, and the mother prioress certainly wears pink nail varnish. And who is the young man hiding in the bracken?

Meet Sister Joan, a rebel nun who vows to find out the truth.

Publication January 2021

**A VOW OF CHASTITY** (Book 2)

Publication January 2021

**A VOW OF SANCTITY** (Book 3)

Publication January 2021

**A VOW OF OBEDIENCE** (Book 4)

Publication January 2021

**A VOW OF PENANCE** (Book 5)

Publication March 2021

**A VOW OF DEVOTION** (Book 6)

Publication February 2021

**A VOW OF FIDELITY** (Book 7)

Publication April 2021

**A VOW OF ADORATION** (Book 8)

Publication May 2021

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books; Audio: W.F. Howes

**A VOW OF POVERTY** (Book 9)

Publication May 2021

**A VOW OF COMPASSION** (Book 10)

**A VOW OF EVIL** (Book 11)

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

## KERRY BUCHANAN

*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.*

*DETECTIVE HARVEY & BIRCH SERIES:*

*Crime/thriller*

**KNIFE EDGE** (Book 1)

Publication April 2021

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

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 only 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.

### **SMALL BONES (Book 2)**

Publication June 2021

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

### **UNTITLED BOOK 3**

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

### **JUDI DAYKIN**

**Longlisted for the CWA John Creasey New Blood Dagger 2021 award**  
**Over 14,500 copies sold in English**

*Perfect for fans of Joy Ellis, JM Dalgliesh or Angela Marsons, this explosive debut will have you turning the pages till the stunning end*

Detective SARA HIRST series:

*Crime/thriller*

### **UNDER VIOLENT SKIES (Book 1)**

**#55 Amazon Australia**

**#92 Amazon UK**

**Over 9,500 copies sold**

Detective Sara Hirst has moved from London to Norfolk Police's Serious Crimes Unit. She wants to know the truth about her father, who has connections to the area. Her mother won't tell her the real story.

A new job. A new place. Same old problems.

Sara's first call-out is to a decomposing body discovered in a ditch on a local farm. How does the murder relate to a recent spate of thefts? Who wanted the victim dead?

Then the case grows very personal...

Publication September 2020

Paperback 318 pages

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

### **INTO DEADLY STORMS (Book 2)**

**#28 Amazon Australia**

**#69 Amazon UK**

Publication March 2021

Paperback 302 pages

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

### **VICTORIA DOWD**

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

*THE SMART WOMAN SERIES:*

*Cosy crime thriller/mystery*

### **THE SMART WOMAN'S GUIDE TO MURDER (Book 1)**

**Fiction Winner of the People's Book Prize 2020/2021**

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

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

A body is found in the grounds. Is a lone killer hunting them? Or has one of their own group embarked on a killing spree?

What they need is to stop sniping at each other long enough to solve the mystery before the killer strikes again.

What they need is a guide to survive.

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, May 2020; Audio: Tantor Media; Estonia: Eesti Raamat; Sweden: Lind & co

## **BODY ON THE ISLAND** (Book 2)

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

**#80 Amazon Australia**

**#85 Amazon UK**

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, February 2021; Audio: Tantor Media; Estonia: Eesti Raamat; Sweden: Lind & co

## **THE SUPPER CLUB MURDERS** (Book 3)

**#29 Amazon Australia**

*The phones are out. The roads have flooded. There's no way in or out.  
And the murders have begun.*

Ursula Smart and her mother, Pandora, are invited to a supper safari at Greystone Castle, with their ever-adventurous book club. Their hosts are Lord and Lady Black, who bought their titles and have taken up residence in the castle at the edge of a picturesque Dartmoor village. But the quaint, idyllic façade soon fades as festering resentments begin to surface. Ursula and Pandora sense all is not well at Greystone. And when the Midnight Gun fires, their suspicions are proved right. Death is all around them in this ancient castle — in the priest hole, the murder hole, on the ducking stool. The Smart women race to solve a seemingly impossible murder, even as the body count rises. Who will be next?

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, September 2021; Audio: Tantor Media

## **RENITA D'SILVA**

*Women's fiction/historical*

**Over 241,000 copies** of her titles sold in English

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

## **THE WAR CHILD**

Orphan Clara Knight is haunted by the memory of her house being bombed during the First World War – she was miraculously pulled from the rubble, finding herself all alone in a dark world. In the years that followed, she struggled to rebuild her life, desperately scarred by her childhood, finding solace in nursing and helping others. When a tragically injured soldier arrives from Europe, hospital staff are fearful and will not touch him. But Clara grew up listening to her father's memories of his time in India and offers to nurse him back to health. Day and night she cares for Anand Goel alone, and as they begin to share stories of each other's lives, she starts to fall for him.

**London, 1940.** As war returns in earnest, Clara realises she is pregnant and the new life growing inside her provides a glimmer of hope. When her son is born, Clara sees her mother at last in his deep brown eyes. But as bombs begin to fall on the city, she cannot let history repeat itself. To save her son, can Clara let him go? And will she ever find him again in this world on fire?

**Rights:** World English: Bookouture, August 2021, Audio: Bolinda; Czech, Slovak: Fortuna Libri.

## **THE ORPHAN'S GIFT**

- **#1 Historical Asian Fiction Amazon UK**

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

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

## **THE GIRL IN THE PAINTING**

Over 13,400 copies sold

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

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

## **BENEATH AN INDIAN SKY**

23,600 copies sold

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

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

**A DAUGHTER'S COURAGE** 14,600 copies sold

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

**THE STOLEN GIRL** Over 21,700 copies sold

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

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

• Top 100 Amazon US and Canada #1 Amazon UK Women's Literary Fiction

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

**MONSOON MEMORIES** Over 21,000 copies sold

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

## **HELEN DURRANT**

*Crime/Thriller*

**Over 1,340,000 copies sold of her books in English!**

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

### **RACHEL KING SERIES:**

#### **Book 1: NEXT VICTIM**

• **Over 79,100 sales** #1 Amazon Australia #7 Amazon UK

#### **Book 2: TWO VICTIMS**

Over **36,100 sales** #16 Amazon UK

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, Audio: Audible; Czech Republic: Moba; Hungary: Nouvion Trade Sociedad Anonima (IPC Konyvek)

#### **Book 3: WRONG VICTIM**

Over **34,600 sales** #22 Amazon UK #22 Amazon Australia

#### **Book 4: FORGOTTEN VICTIM**

Over **116,950 sales** #16 Amazon UK #21 Amazon Australia #34 Audible UK

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, December 2020; Audio: Audible, Aug 2020 (Audible Original)

#### **Book 5: LAST VICTIM**

A two-month-old baby is missing. James's parents left him with a babysitter while they went out for dinner. But when they get home, there's no sign of baby or sitter. This is the last thing DCI Rachel King wants to hear on her last night of maternity leave. But worse is to come. The missing infant belongs to Scott Agnew, alleged member of Manchester drug-dealing ring, the Trio. Then the elderly mother of another Trio boss disappears. Rachel knows that if these are retaliation kidnappings, things will only go from bad to terrible. And guess who everyone thinks is behind this? The prime suspect is Rachel's partner Jed, ex-gangland boss and father of her youngest child.

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2021

### **LENNOX & WILDE SERIES:**

#### **Book 1: THE GUILTY MAN**

**Over 17,100 sales** #2 Amazon Australia #24 Amazon UK

A little girl, presumed dead, turns up playing happily in the park. She is barefoot but otherwise unharmed. The child's mother, who lives on a notorious local estate, doesn't seem bothered that her daughter has returned alive. Meanwhile, a man is tortured by a ruthless criminal. The victim's severed hand is left on his wife's doorstep.

Detective Harry Lennox and DI Jess Wilde investigate. How do the cases connect and who is using threats to drive people out of their homes? Harry Lennox is battling his own demons, trying to bury a secret from his past with alcohol. He stays in a rundown campervan on a friend's driveway. Jess wants to know why he's living like this, but he refuses to tell her anything. What's he hiding? A mystery full of stunning twists which you won't want to put down. Will Harry's past tear the detectives apart?

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, October 2020; Audio: Bolinda

#### **Book 2: THE FACELESS MAN**

#17 Amazon Australia #25 Amazon UK

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, February 2021; Audio: Bolinda

#### **UNTITLED BOOK 3**

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

*DI MATT BRINDLE SERIES:*

**Book 1: HIS THIRD VICTIM**

• **Over 45,700** sales #19 Amazon UK

**Book 2: THE OTHER VICTIM**

• **Over 50,100** sales # 20 Amazon UK

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

*THE CALLADINE & BAYLISS SERIES:*

**Book 1: DEAD WRONG** Over **122,250** sales UK #2

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

**Book 2: DEAD SILENT** Over **94,300** sales UK #6

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

**Book 3: DEAD LIST** Over **78,600** sales UK #19

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

**Book 4: DEAD LOST** Over **79,850** sales UK #13

**Book 5: DEAD & BURIED** Over **64,500** sales UK #19

**Book 6: DEAD NASTY** Over **64,750** sales UK #17

**Book 7: DEAD JEALOUS** Over **63,000** sales UK #14

**Book 8: DEAD BAD** Over **59,850** sales UK #5

**Book 9: DEAD GUILTY** Over **48,950** sales UK #11

**Book 10: DEAD WICKED** Over **16,900** sales UK #33 AUS #53

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

**Book 11: DEAD SORRY** UK #23, #1 English Crime AUS #7

Twenty-five years ago, a schoolgirl was attacked. Ambushed by three bullies at her home where she lived alone with her granny. Now, the mother of one of those bullies is found murdered on the Hobfield housing estate. Written on the wall in the victim's blood is the word "sorry".

Detective Tom Calladine and his partner DS Ruth Bayliss discover a link to some bones found at an old house up in the hills. It was the home of the teenage girl who was attacked. The detectives have more than this puzzling case on their hands. Arch-villain Lazarov is threatening Calladine's granddaughter, and a valuable hoard of Celtic gold is coming to a local museum. The pressure is on, and this time Calladine is cracking . . .

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, June 2021

*THE DCI GRECO SERIES:*

**Book 1: DARK MURDER**

• **Over 73,200** sales UK #17

Published: November 2015, 229 pages

**Book 2: DARK HOUSES** Over **54,800** sales UK #35

**Book 3: DARK TRADE** Over **42,300** sales UK #2

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

**Book 4: DARK ANGEL** Over **34,500** sales

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

**JACKIE ELLIOTT**

**Over 13,500** copies sold

*THE COFFIN COVE SERIES:*

*Cosy crime thriller/mystery*

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

**COFFIN COVE** (book 1)

• **#47 Amazon Australia**

*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 holds 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.

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, April 2021; Audio: Podium

#### **HELL'S HALF ACRE** (book 2)

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, May 2021; Audio: Podium

Originally from the UK, **Jackie Elliott** has made her home on Vancouver Island, Canada since 2004. In her experience, small coastal towns 'with a heart' have claws and teeth as well and that makes the perfect back drop for a good murder!

#### **JOY ELLIS**

*Crime thriller/mystery*

Over **3,150,200** copies sold in English      **Eight UK #1** bestsellers

Over **619,000** audiobooks sold      Audible Debut Crime Author of the Year 2018

*For fans of Rachel Abbott, Angela Marsons, LJ Ross, Peter May, JM Dalgliesh, Elly Griffiths and Ann Cleeves*

**THE DI JACKMAN AND DS EVANS SERIES:**

**TV series option with Richard Armitage and Sprout Pictures!**

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

- **Over 155,300** copies sold      **#6** on Amazon UK
- **Over 80,900** audiobooks sold      **#14** on Amazon Top 20 Most Sold Fiction books

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

#### **THEIR LOST DAUGHTERS** (book 2)

- **213,000** copies sold      **#1** Amazon UK      **#1** Audible UK
- **Over 175,500** audiobooks sold      **#3** Amazon US
- *Shortlisted Best Audiobook of the Year British Book Awards 2019: narrated by **Richard Armitage***

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

#### **THE FOURTH FRIEND** (book 3)

- **#1** Amazon UK for 15 days      **#1** Amazon Australia      **#20** Amazon US
- **Over 170,600** copies sold      **Over 46,700** audiobooks sold

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

#### **THE GUILTY ONES** (book 4)

- **#1** Amazon UK      Over **142,900** copies sold      **Over 40,300** audiobooks sold

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

**THE STOLEN BOYS** (book 5)    **Over 91,800** copies sold    **Over 28,300** audiobooks sold    **#1** AUS    **#3** Amazon UK



**THE PATIENT MAN** (book 6)

Audible Original

**Shortlisted for British Book Awards Crime & Thriller Book of the Year 2020**

- **Over 38,200** copies sold      **Over 27,200** audiobooks sold
- **#1 Audible UK** Crime and Thrillers      **#4 Audible UK**
- **#5 Amazon Kindle UK**      **#9 Amazon Kindle Australia**

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

**THEY DISAPPEARED** (book 7)

Audible Original

- **Over 30,600** copies sold
- **Over 20,800** audiobooks sold
- **#11 Amazon Kindle UK**      **#15 Amazon Kindle Australia**

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

**THE NIGHT THIEF** (book 8)

Audible Original

- **#1 Audible Plus UK**      **#53 Amazon Kindle UK on pre-orders**

When everyone is sleeping, he comes into their houses.

He takes one thing. A photo of their child.

A thief on a power trip or something even darker and more sinister?

Detectives Jackman and Evans find themselves on the hunt for a highly unusual burglar who seemingly only steals photographs. But then, late one night, an elderly woman falls to her death after seeing someone in her home.

Did she really fall, or was she murdered?

And just how many mysterious intruders are there on the Fens?

With the body count rising, Jackman and Evans have their work cut out for them to track down the night thief — before it's too late.

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, October 2021; Audio: Audible, August 2021

**UNTITLED BOOK 9**

Audible Original

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

*THE MATT BALLARD SERIES:*

**BEWARE THE PAST** (book 1)

- **#1 Amazon UK**      **• Over 268,950** copies sold
- **#3 Amazon US**      **• Over 18,300** audiobooks sold

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

**FIVE BLOODY HEARTS** (book 2)

- **#1 Amazon AU**      **• Over 77,600** copies sold
- **#3 Amazon UK**      **• Over 8,200** audiobooks sold

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

**THE DYING LIGHT** (book 3)

**#11 Amazon AU**      **#13 Amazon UK**      **Over 29,200** copies sold since publication in July 2020

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

## MARSHLIGHT (book 4)

#1 Amazon AU

#2 Amazon UK

Matt and Liz may have retired from the police, but that doesn't mean a quiet life.

An old friend's sister disappears without a trace. There's no sign of foul play, but she'd been acting very peculiarly . . .

Meanwhile, Liz's cousin Christie comes to stay. She takes an immediate — and uncharacteristic — dislike to the local bookshop owner, Gina. Why does everyone put up with her awful behaviour?

Hunting will-o'-the-wisps on the marshes can be a very dangerous hobby.

Christie is convinced that Gina is manipulating everyone around her. Is she onto something dangerous or just pushing her new friends away?

No one believes her suspicions until another friend goes missing late at night on the misty Fen marshes.

Can Matt and Liz uncover the truth in time to save lives?

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, 8<sup>th</sup> July 2021; Audio: Tantor Media

### THE NIKKI GALENA SERIES:

**CRIME ON THE FENS** (book 1) Over **157,800** copies sold #5 on Amazon UK Over **33,600** audiobooks sold

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

**SHADOW OVER THE FENS** (book 2) Over **123,400** sales #8 on Amazon UK Over **15,700** audiobooks sold

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

**HUNTED ON THE FENS** (book 3) Over **113,000** sales #17 on Amazon UK Over **13,700** audiobooks sold

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

**KILLER ON THE FENS** (book 4) Over **110,000** sales #22 on Amazon UK Over **11,800** audiobooks sold

**STALKER ON THE FENS** (book 5) Over **102,500** sales #14 on Amazon UK Over **10,700** audiobooks sold

**CAPTIVE ON THE FENS** (book 6) Over **103,500** sales #8 on Amazon UK Over **10,600** audiobooks sold

**BURIED ON THE FENS** (book 7) Over **108,400** sales #7 on Amazon UK Over **11,800** audiobooks sold

**THIEVES ON THE FENS** (book 8) Over **99,700** sales #1 on Amazon UK Over **11,800** audiobooks sold

**FIRE ON THE FENS** (book 9) Over **88,400** sales #1 on Amazon UK Over **11,100** audiobooks sold

**DARKNESS ON THE FENS** (book 10) Over **75,000** sales #1 on Amazon UK and AUS Over **10,100** audiobooks sold

**HIDDEN ON THE FENS** (book 11) #4 on Amazon UK #9 on Amazon AUS #15 Amazon Charts

Over **50,400** copies sold Over **11,000** audiobooks sold

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

**SECRETS ON THE FENS** (book 12) #1 on Amazon UK #1 on Amazon AUS

Over **46,200** copies sold

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

**FEAR ON THE FENS** (book 13) #6 on Amazon UK on pre-orders

Now. In the beautiful gardens of Shelley House a shocking discovery is made. A blackened hand dangles over the side of a wheelbarrow. The horrific scent of burnt flesh lingers in the air. Detective Nikki Galena and Joseph Easter are called in to investigate.

Twenty years ago. A family destroyed by tragic secrets. The scientist father who killed their gardener, before being murdered himself. The brother who disappeared, never to be seen again. Until now?

Nikki and Joseph must find a man who's been missing for two decades and unravel the painful past of a broken family before anyone else dies.

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, 14<sup>th</sup> October 2021; World English Audio: Tantor

## GUIDE STAR

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

*Standalone*

Over **17,892** copies sold

## JEMMA HATT

**34,000** copies sold for this new fresh, award-winning Middle Grade series

*For fans of Katherine Woodfine, Robin Stevens, Karen Inglis, Scott Peters, Siobhan Dowd*

**THE ADVENTURERS AND THE CURSED CASTLE** (Book 1)

- Chosen by young readers as **the Gold Award winner of the 2019 Wishing Shelf Book Awards for ages 9-12**
- **Winner of the 2020 Children's Selfies Award**
- **#1 Amazon AUS** Mysteries & Detective Stories for Children
- **#3 Amazon UK** Children's Mystery & Detective Adventure
- **Over 13,300** copies sold

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

Publication January 2019

196 pages

**Rights:** Estonia: Eesti Raamat; Finland: Kumma

**THE ADVENTURERS AND THE TEMPLE OF TREASURE** (Book 2)

Publication June 2019

192 pages

**Rights:** Estonia: Eesti Raamat; Finland: Kumma

**THE ADVENTURERS AND THE CITY OF SECRETS** (Book 3)

- **#1 Amazon UK** Children's Mystery & Detective Adventure
- **#1 Kobo Canada** Kids Mysteries and Detective Stories
- **#2 Amazon AUS** Children's Mystery & Spy Stories, Mystery & Detective Stories for Children
- **#5 Amazon US** Children's Mystery & Detective Adventure
- **#5 Amazon CA** Children's Mystery & Espionage
- **Shortlisted for the 2021 Children's Selfies Award**
- **Shortlisted for the 2020 Wishing Shelf Book Awards for ages 9-12**

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

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

Publication April 2020

194 pages

**THE ADVENTURERS AND THE CONTINENTAL CHASE** (Book 4)

- **#1 Amazon UK** Children's Mystery & Detective Adventure

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

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

Publication November 2020

190 pages

**THE ADVENTURERS AND THE JUNGLE OF JEOPARDY** (Book 5)

A TV show has turned into a dangerous game... can six young challengers succeed against the odds?

Join Lara, Rufus and the gang on their most perilous adventure yet. Travelling across the Costa Rican rainforest, they must stay ahead of menacing TV executives and elite adventuring teams from around the world. The race is on to discover Teo's treasure, but the jungle has obstacles to overcome!

Publication 12<sup>th</sup> August 2021

134 pages

**LISA HOBMAN**

*For readers of Nicola May, Mandy Baggot, Sarah Morgan, Shari Low, Holly Martin, Josie Silver, Sue Moorcroft, Miranda Dickinson*

**STARTING OVER AT SUNSET COTTAGE**

*Romance standalone*

It was love at first sight when talented art student Felicity “Flick” Johnston-Hart and Jim MacDuff’s worlds collided at Oxford University. However, after years of blissful marriage, everything crashes down when their marriage comes to a painful and abrupt end, thanks to Flick’s interfering mother Penelope.

Finally succumbing to maternal pressure, Flick falls into the high-flying career her mother believed she was destined for.

However, she soon realises life without Jim isn’t all she’d hoped, and that some decisions, once made, cannot be undone.

Meanwhile, Jim is settling back into life as a single man in the beautiful Highland village of Shieldaig, when an unexpected visitor brings painful news. A letter from beyond the grave leads him to do something he never imagined and takes him on a journey he didn’t anticipate.

Can either of them heal and truly move on?

Or is it true that a broken heart can never be a blank canvas?

**Rights:** World English: Boldwood Books

Publication 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021

## **UNDER A SICILIAN SKY**

*Romance standalone*

- **#1 Travel Reference Amazon AUS**
- **#12 Amazon Canada**
- **#46 Amazon Australia**
- **#77 Amazon UK**

Global box office sensation, Ruby Locke, is a long way from her Yorkshire roots. Together with her fiancé, movie heartthrob Tyler Harrison, they are Hollywood’s new glitterati.

Overnight, however, Ruby’s life implodes when her social media accounts are hacked with a multitude of vile posts, turning her into an international pariah. Even Tyler breaks off their engagement.

Confused and heartbroken, Ruby escapes to the beautiful island of Sicily to avoid the media scrutiny and clear her name. With only a Yorkshire Terrier to comfort her, Ruby is befriended by a handsome neighbour and slowly begins to heal. But who is this mysterious man and what are his intentions? When her Sicilian hideaway is compromised, Ruby is once again forced to relocate, this time to the stunning Isle of Skye. In the tranquil cove of Glentorrin, Ruby is left questioning not only who wants to destroy her career, and why but also if celebrity lifestyle is really for her...

**Rights:** World English: Boldwood Books

Publication 8<sup>th</sup> July 2021

## **DREAMING UNDER AN ISLAND SKYE**

*Romance standalone*

- **#13 Amazon UK**                      **#1 Women’s Fiction, #2 Contemporary Fiction**
- **Over 1,000** 4.5 out of 5 stars average rating customer reviews
- **#23 Amazon Canada**              **#1 Romantic Comedy, Contemporary Women’s Fiction**
- **Over 18,000** copies sold

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

After three wonderful years of marriage, librarian Juliette Fairhurst’s heart is shattered when her husband, Laurie, is taken from her much too soon.

Devasted, Juliette decides to take a sabbatical and reconnect with her mother’s birthplace, the village of Glentorrin on the picturesque Isle of Skye.

Welcomed by most of the villagers, Juliette throws herself into an idyllic community life, taking on the role of temporary summer guardian at The Lifeboat House Museum.

During her time on the island, Juliette clashes with brooding single dad and artist, Reid Mackinnon and is befriended by his son Evin and dog Chewie. It’s clear that divorced Reid is struggling and scarred by his own painful experiences.

Can these two lost souls find a lifeline to rescue each other?

Or will their pasts scupper their second chance at real happiness?

**Rights:** World English: Boldwood Books

Publication 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2021

## **THE STAR ATTRACTION**

**Rights:** World English: Boldwood Books

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

<b>A SEASIDE ESCAPE</b>	Published 2017
<b>WHAT BECOMES OF THE BROKEN HEARTED</b>	Published 2018
<b>A YEAR OF FINDING HAPPINESS</b>	Published 2018
<b>A SUMMER OF NEW BEGINNINGS</b>	Published 2019

## **HOLLY MARTIN**

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

**Over 1.3 million copies sold in English!**

**SUNRISE OVER SAPPHIRE BAY** (Book 1) *Romance*  
Part of a series set in Jewel Island, but can be read as a standalone

• **Over 56,300** copies sold **#17 Amazon Kindle UK**

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

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

Noah Campbell earned his fortune from making hotels a success, and he also just happens to be staying on Jewel Island this summer. Could he be the answer to Aria's problems? If only he hadn't kissed her under the willow tree the year before and never called her again. It had been the most incredible kiss of her life, but clearly business and pleasure should never be mixed. As gorgeous and charming as Noah may be, Aria vows to keep things professional while she seeks his help. But for the past year Noah has been keeping a secret and his return to Jewel Island is about to change Aria's life forever...

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

**AUTUMN SKIES OVER RUBY FALLS** (Book 2)  
Set in Jewel Island, but can be read as a standalone  
• **Over 33,900** copies sold **#20 Amazon Kindle UK**

Publication September 2020

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

**ICE CREAMS AT EMERALD COVE** (Book 3) *Publication March 2021*  
Set in Jewel Island, but can be read as a standalone  
• **#17 Amazon Kindle UK**  
• **Over 26,700** copies sold

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

**SUNLIGHT OVER CRYSTAL SANDS** (Book 4)  
Set in Jewel Island, but can be read as a standalone  
• **#24 Amazon Kindle UK** **#1 Holiday Fiction, #2 Romantic Comedy**

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

**MISTLETOE AT MOONSTONE LAKE** (Book 5) *Publication October 2021*  
Set in Jewel Island, but can be read as a standalone  
**#23 Amazon Kindle UK** **#2 Romantic Comedy, #3 Holiday Fiction**

Artist Zoey Flynn hadn't planned to spend her favourite holiday on the shores of Jewel Island, but when her fiancé breaks off their engagement before their Christmas Eve wedding, this Cornish paradise is just the distraction she needs. With a cosy cottage to call home for a month and a stall at the island's famous Christmas market to sell her paintings, Zoey quickly puts her heartbreak behind her. Love is the last thing on her mind. That is until the handsome

Kit Lewis crosses her path... Their connection is instant, but Zoey has a secret. And the deeper she and Kit fall for one another, the harder it is to hide. Kit knows Zoey is holding something back and if she won't tell him the truth she could lose him forever.

Is keeping a promise from the past worth sacrificing a future with the man she loves? Or might Kit be the one person she can trust?

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

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

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

• **#9** Amazon Kindle UK                      **Over 63,900** sales

Publication July 2019

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

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

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

• **#15** Amazon Kindle UK                      **#1** Romantic Comedy Amazon UK                      **Over 62,100** sales

Publication October 2019

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

**THE SUMMER OF CHASING DREAMS (standalone)**

**#29** Amazon Kindle UK                      **Over 64,600** copies sold

Publication March 2019

**Rights:** Bulgaria: ERA; Estonia: Pegasus; Hungary: Tericum; Netherlands: Zomer & Keuning; Russia: Exmo

*WHITE CLIFF BAY SERIES:*

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

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

Publication September 2015

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

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

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

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

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

**THE SECRETS OF CLOVER CASTLE**

**#52** Amazon Kindle UK

*Standalone*

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

*JUNIPER ISLAND SERIES:*

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

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

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

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

*HOPE ISLAND SERIES:*

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

Publication April 2017                      **Rights:** UK & Commonwealth English: Bookouture

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

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

**CHRISTMAS AT MISTLETOE COVE (Book 3)**

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

*SANDCASTLE BAY SERIES:*

**THE HOLIDAY COTTAGE BY THE SEA**                      **#3** Amazon Kindle Germany

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

**THE COTTAGE ON SUNSHINE BEACH**

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

**COMING HOME TO MAPLE COTTAGE**

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

**CAROL MASON**

Over **600,000** copies sold of her books in English!

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

## **BETWEEN YOU AND ME**

*Women's fiction*

- **#8** Psychological Literary Fiction Amazon UK      **#13** Women's Psychological Fiction

*Is her new husband really who she thinks he is?*

When young doctor Lauren Matheson meets Joe, an older divorced businessman, at a glittering poolside in California, it's a chance encounter that seems life-changing for them both. Back home in London, their feelings only strengthen. But Lauren soon discovers that building a happy future with Joe is going to be an uphill struggle...

She's determined to be a good stepmother to his children, four-year-old Toby and complicated teen Grace. But under the watchful eye of Meredith, Joe's intimidating ex-wife, Lauren can't seem to do a thing right. Why won't Joe ever take her side against Grace? And what really happened between him and Meredith?

As her husband retreats into a cold, secretive version of the dashing man she met in California, Lauren starts to wonder if she's made a costly mistake. Was Joe ever the man she thought she married?

**Rights:** World English: Lake Union (Amazon Publishing) in a six figure deal; Audio: Brilliance Publishing

## **LITTLE WHITE SECRETS**

*Psychological suspense/Women's fiction*

- **#1** Amazon US in Women's Fiction
- **#3** Amazon UK      Almost **4,000** 4.5 out of 5 stars average rating customer reviews
- **#3** Amazon AUS
- **#7** Amazon US
- **Over 65,900** copies sold

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

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

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

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

**Rights:** World English: Lake Union (Amazon Publishing); Audio: Brilliance Publishing; Farsi: Koolehposhti Book Publishing

## **THE SHADOW BETWEEN US**

*Women's fiction*

- **#16** Amazon AUS
- **Over 31,400** copies sold

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

## **THE LAST TIME WE MET**

- **Over 42,300** copies sold

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

## **AFTER YOU LEFT**

*Psychological suspense/romance*

- **Over 337,000** copies sold
- **#1** Amazon UK      • **#9** Amazon Canada
- **#1** Amazon Australia      • **Official Amazon Charts: #7** (3 weeks in top 20)
- **#3** Amazon US

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

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

### THE SECRETS OF MARRIED WOMEN

- **Over 122,300** copies sold
  - **#2** Amazon Australia
  - **#7** Amazon UK
- Falling in love is easy. Staying in love is harder.

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

### NICOLA MAY

**Over 800,000** 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*

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

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

Although thirty-three-year-old Kara Moon loves her hometown of Hartmouth in Cornwall, she has always wondered if she should have followed her dream of going off to study floristry. But she couldn't bring herself to abandon her emotionally delicate single father, and has worked on Ferry Lane Market's flower stall ever since leaving school.

When her good-for-nothing boyfriend cheats on her and steals her life savings, she finally dumps him and rents out her spare room as an Airbnb. Gossip flies around the town as Kara welcomes a series of foreign guests to her flat overlooking the estuary.

Then an anonymous postcard arrives, along with a plane ticket to New York. And there begins the first of three trips of a lifetime, during which she will learn important lessons about herself, her life and what she wants from it - and perhaps find love along the way.

**Rights:** World English: Hodder & Stoughton, 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021; Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning

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

When Star Bligh got pregnant at the age of sixteen, she thought her life was over. Now thirty-three, mother to Skye and owner of the successful jewellery stall in Ferry Lane Market in Hartmouth, Cornwall, she wouldn't change a thing about it. Well, maybe one. A few months ago she fell hard for American visitor Jack, but then he left without even saying goodbye and ever since she has struggled to get him out of her head. Until the handsome, roguish Conor turns up and sweeps her off her feet. But then one day, Star is shocked to bump into Jack. He's back in Hartmouth to tell her why he left - but is she ready to listen?

As things get more complicated with her love life, another revelation threatens to turn the lovely world she has built for her and Skye upside down. But could this be the one thing that will make it complete?

**Rights:** World English: Hodder & Stoughton, 11<sup>th</sup> November 2021; Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning

#### UNTITLED BOOK 3

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

*THE COCKLEBERRY SERIES:*

*Contemporary romance*

*#2 most sold ebook in the UK in 2019 and #7 in 2020!*

**UK #1** Kindle bestseller for over 1 month

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

- **#2** most sold ebook in the UK 2019, **#7** in 2020
- **#1** Amazon Kindle UK for over a month
- **#1** Amazon RomCom for two months
- **#3** Most Sold Fiction book 2019 Amazon charts

• Sold in **14 languages**

• **Over 7,000** 4.5 out of 5 stars average rating customer review

• **Over 300,000** copies sold

**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

#### **MEET ME IN COCKLEBERRY BAY (Book 2)**

**Over 102,500** copies sold

**2,531** 4.5 out of 5 stars average rating customer reviews

• **#10** Amazon Kindle UK

**#2** in Holiday Fiction

**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 GIFT OF COCKLEBERRY BAY (Book 3)**

April 2020

**Over 58,500** copies sold

**#12** Amazon Kindle UK

**1574** 4.5 out of 5 stars rating customer reviews

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

#### **CHRISTMAS IN COCKLEBERRY BAY (Book 4)**

**#16** Amazon Kindle UK

**Rights:** Denmark: Alpha (Bonnier Books); Estonia: Pegasus Publishers; Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning

Publication December 2020

#### **THE SCHOOL GATES**

Published 2017

#### **LOVE ME TINDER**

Published 2016

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

#### **SAVING GRACIE AT THE WINDMILL**

#### **CAFE**

Published 2015

#### **CHRISTMAS EVIE**

Published 2013

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

**Rights:** originally published by Accent Press; all rights reverted and self-published by the author

#### **THE BOOK WOW CLUB**

Published 2013

#### **LET LOVE WIN**

Published 2013

#### **BETTER TOGETHER**

Published 2011

#### **WORKING IT OUT**

Published 2011

#### **STAR FISH**

Published 2011

### **RICK MOFINA**

*Rick's books have sold over 2 million copies in English*

#### **HER LAST GOODBYE (Standalone)**

*Thriller/crime*

**Family ties run deep. Family secrets run deeper.**

Perfect wife. Doting mom. Jennifer Griffin was loved by everyone, including the women in her suburban-neighborhood 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.

**Rights:** North America: Mira Books, 25<sup>th</sup> January 2022

## SEARCH FOR HER (Standalone)

*Thriller/crime*

- **#1 Canadian Original Fiction bestseller**
- **#29 Amazon Australia**
- **#74 Amazon UK #2 Heist Crime**
- **Over 11,600 copies sold**

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

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

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

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

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

**Rights:** UK & Comm (excl. Canada): Joffe Books, Audio: Jentas; North America: Mira Books, 9<sup>th</sup> March 2021; Czech Republic: Euromedia; Denmark: Jentas

## JASON WADE TRILOGY:

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

• **72,000** copies sold

**EVERY FEAR** (Jason Wade 2) **62,000** copies sold **#27 Amazon AUS**

**A PERFECT GRAVE** (Jason Wade 3) **59,000** copies sold

**Rights:** UK: MIRA; US: Pinnacle/Kensington; France: Alire; Germany: Weltbild;

**Rights reverted:** Norway: Schibsted Forlag

## TOM REED SERIES:

**IF ANGELS FALL** (Tom Reed 1) **80,000** copies sold

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

**COLD FEAR** (Tom Reed 2) **110,000** copies sold

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

**BLOOD OF OTHERS** (Tom Reed 3) **76,000** copies sold

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

**NO WAY BACK** (Tom Reed 4) **48,000** copies sold

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

**BE MINE** (Tom Reed 5) **56,000** copies sold

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

French rights only available for:

**THEIR LAST SECRET** Publication Mira/HarperCollins August 2020

*Standalone thrillers*

**26,000** copies sold

**THE LYING HOUSE** Publication Mira/HarperCollins December 2019

**35,000** copies sold

## MISSING DAUGHTER

Publication Mira/HarperCollins March 2019

56,000 copies sold

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

#95 USA Today Bestseller list

#19 Apple Books US Bestseller List - Mysteries & Thrillers

## LAST SEEN

Publication Mira/HarperCollins March 2018

51,000 copies sold

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

*'Six Seconds should be Rick Mofina's breakout thriller. It moves like a tornado', [James Patterson](#)*

*'Classic virtues but tomorrow's subjects -- everything we need from a great thriller', [Lee Child](#)*

*'Starts scary and ends scary ... You'll be craving Mofina's next novel', [Sandra Brown](#)*

*'Swiftly paced, entertaining', [Dean Koontz](#)*

*'My kind of novel – a tough, taut thriller', [Michael Connelly](#)*

*'A lightning-paced thriller with lean, tense writing . . . Mofina really knows how to make the story fly', [Tess Gerritsen](#)*

## GRAINNE MURPHY

*For fans of Jon McGregor and Harold Fry, the poignant story of a family of Irish women who are each looking for the real meaning of home*

## THE GHOSTLIGHTS

*Upmarket women's fiction standalone*

Can anyone really choose to be forgotten?

Can we ever truly escape our past?

When an elderly gentleman checks into a family B&B – in a small village in rural Ireland – no one takes too much notice... at least until his body is found in the lake four days later.

The identity of the unknown guest raises questions for polar opposite twin sisters Liv and Marianne and their mother Ethel, all of whom feel trapped by the choices they made earlier in life. They each find themselves forced to confront their past, their present and what they really want from their future.

THE GHOSTLIGHTS brilliantly evokes the lives of the people in the town and explores the aftershocks of a stranger's tragedy. What is identity? And strangerhood? What is the meaning of home, and what power do we have over whether or not we are remembered?

**Rights:** World English: Legend Press

Publication 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021

*'Gráinne Murphy laces a tale of life's disappointments with a delightfully wry humour, and conjures the inhabitants of Coolarone with incisive stokes, deft turns of phrase and great warmth' [The Times](#)*

*'Gloriously rich... An exquisite addition to the canon of fine Irish literature about life and death in the aul' sod' [Sunday Independent](#)*

*'A satisfying read... Murphy's understated writing style keeps the pages turning' [Irish Times](#)*

*'Quirky, thoughtful and exquisitely narrated, The Ghostlights is a beautifully observed story of family dynamics and the ripple effects caused by tragedy' [WI Magazine](#)*

## CASSANDRA PARKIN

*For fans of Celeste Ng, Joanna Cannon and Erin Kelly, a story about sexual power and consent, the myth of the perfect victim, and a dark exploration of the things we do for – and to – the ones we love*

## THE LEFTOVERS

*Upmarket women's fiction standalone*

Callie's life is spent caring for others – for Frey, her client, and for Noah, her brother. When a tragic car accident shatters her family, she's left alone with her mother Vanessa. Vanessa's favourite child was Noah; Callie's favourite parent was her dad. Now they're stuck with each other - the leftovers of their family - and they'll have to confront the ways they've been hurt, and the ways they've passed that hurt on to others.

**Rights:** World English: Legend Press

Publication 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021

**Cassandra Parkin** grew up in Hull, and now lives in East Yorkshire. Her short story collection *New World Fairy Tales* (Salt Publishing, 2011) won the 2011 Scott Prize for Short Stories. Her work has been published in numerous magazines and anthologies and her debut novel was also nominated for the Amazon Rising Stars 2014. *THE LEFTOVERS* is her eight novel.

## **BIBA PEARCE**

**Over 41,700** copies of her books sold in English!

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

*DETECTIVE ROB MILLER SERIES:*

*Crime/mystery*

**THE THAMES PATH KILLER** (Book 1)

**#70** Amazon AUS

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 call 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 with 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...

**MEET DETECTIVE DI ROB MILLER** 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 SETTING** 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.

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books (2<sup>nd</sup> June 2021)

**THE WEST LONDON MURDERS** (Book 2)

**#24** Amazon AUS

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books (7<sup>th</sup> June 2021)

**THE BISLEY WOOD MURDERS** (Book 3)

**#29** Amazon AUS

**#99** Amazon UK

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books (21<sup>st</sup> June 2021)

## **FRANCESCA SCANACAPRA**

*For fans of Elena Ferrante, Sebastian Faulks, Fiona Valpy, Santa Montefiore, Irene Nemirovsky, Dinah Jeffries, Victoria Hislop, Heather Morris, The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society.*

*THE PARADISO NOVELS:*

*Historical/WWII/Coming-of-age*

**PARADISO** (Book 1)

**#2** Hot New Releases Amazon UK

**#11** Italian Historical Fiction

Italy, 1937. In a tiny village in rural Lombardy, Graziella Ponti is born into a loving family.

Though they are not rich and life is full of challenges, they are content and safe, surrounded by the tightly-knit community of Pieve Santa Clara.

But when the shadow of World War Two falls across the village with the arrival of Nazi soldiers, nothing in young Graziella's life will ever be the same again.

PARADISO is Graziella's story. It charts her loves, losses and triumphs as she grows up in post-war Italy, a country in transformation, freed from the shackles of dictatorship yet still gripped by the restraints of the Catholic church.

PARADISO is inspired by true stories told to Francesca Scanacapra by her Italian family and set in locations where she spent much of her childhood. It is a deeply affecting novel which sheds light on the complexity and trauma of Italy's past and weaves it into the epic tale of an ordinary woman compelled to live in extraordinary times.

'A charming portrait of a child's life in Italy in the aftermath of WW2: fascinating, heart-breaking and uplifting in equal measure.' - [Chrissie Manby](#)

**Rights:** World English: Silvertail Books, May 2021; Italy: under offer

### **RETURN TO PARADISO (Book 2)**

**#1** Hot New Releases Historical Italian Fiction Amazon UK

Italy, 1950. The hardships of war are being consigned to the past and the dawn of a new decade brings with it the promise of lasting peace and prosperity.

In Pieve Santa Clara, a tiny village in rural Lombardy, Graziella Ponti, now a teenager, lives a simple life with her widowed mother and aunt. But Italy is transforming around Graziella at great speed and, as her childhood gives way to the start of her womanhood, she must learn to navigate this ever-changing new world.

RETURN TO PARADISO is a story of love, hope and tragedy set in Italy at a time when the Economic Miracle was in full swing, the grip of the Catholic Church was loosening, and the role of women in society was progressing.

**Rights:** World English: Silvertail Books, June 2021

### **UNTITLED BOOK 3**

### **UNTITLED BOOK 4**

**Rights:** World English: Silvertail Books

## **MEETI SHROFF-SHAH**

*Agatha Christie meets Abir Mukherjee in this fresh whodunit set in modern-day India*

TEMPLE HILL SERIES:

*Cosy crime/thriller*

### **THE DEATH OF KIRTI KADAKIA (Book 1)**

Amongst the Gujaratis in the rarified circles of Mumbai's posh Temple Hill, there is nothing more tragic than the loss of face. Not even loss of life. Reputations are sacred. Appearances, vital. And the ability to air kiss your way through large family-gatherings, a critical life skill. But lurking beneath the diamond-studded prayer meetings, the luxurious spa afternoons at the club and the lavishly catered 'pure-veg' brunches, is everything human – unfulfilled yearnings, festering grievances, hidden agendas, not to mention, a secret that has been buried for far too long.

Defiant in the face of rumor, award-winning novelist Radhika Zaveri returns home to Temple Hill in search of a salve for her broken heart and inspiration for her humiliating writer's block. What she finds instead is a terrible tragedy. Her best friend Sanjana, who is expecting her first child, has just lost her father – to suicide. Or so it seems.

Cantankerous and pigheaded, Kirti Kadakia never walked away from a fight. And yet, just hours after telling Sanjana that he couldn't wait to hold his grandchild in his arms, he kills himself? Sanjana is in shock. What happened that day? And why is their young maid so terrified? Also, what has their meddling neighbour, Mrs. Maniar, really heard?

As Radhi helps Sanjana look for answers, she realizes that Kadakia's own complicated family knows much more than they are letting on. And the deeper she digs, the faster she finds herself drawn into a web of lies so tightly tangled that by the time she can unravel the truth, it will be too late for at least one more person.

Will she be able to bring peace to Sanjana without compromising her already fragile pregnancy? And will she find it herself?

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, December 2021

Text available end October

## **MATT STANLEY**

*For fans of Ian McGuire, Andrew Michael Hurley, Jennifer McMachon, Robert Dugon and Edgar Allan Poe*

### **I AM THE SEA**

*Upmarket psychological suspense standalone*

1870. Apprentice lighthouseman James Meakes joins two others at the remote offshore rock of Ripsaw Reef – replacement for a keeper whose death there remains unexplained.

Meakes' suspicions grow as he accustoms himself to his new vertical world. He finds clues, obscure messages and signs that a fourth occupant may be sharing the space, slipping unseen between staircases.

With winter approaching, the keepers become isolated utterly from shore. Sea and wind rage against the tower. Danger is part of the life. Death is not uncommon. And yet as the storm builds, the elements pale against a threat more wild and terrifying than any of them could have imagined.

**Rights:** World English: Legend Press

Publication 17<sup>th</sup> August 2021

**Matt Stanley** was born in Sheffield and achieved a first class degree in English and American Literature from the University of East Anglia. He is the author of a number of detective novels for Macmillan and has previously taught an MA in Creative Writing at Sheffield Hallam University. *I AM THE SEA* is Matt's eleventh novel.

## **JOHN STEELE**

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

*CALLUM BURKE SERIES:*

*Crime/thriller*

### **RAT ISLAND (Book 1)**

**A raw, dark and morally complex novel which presents a searing portrait of mid-1990s New York**

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....

**Rights:** World English: Silvertail Books, 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

'RAT ISLAND never lets up for a moment in its relentless depiction of its violent but viscerally authentic world.' [Irish Independent](#)

'After RAT ISLAND, I'll be reading John Steele from now on. You should too!' [Garth Ennis](#)

'John Steele writes with grit, pace, and authenticity - fans of Don Winslow will love this' [Claire McGowan](#)

'RAT ISLAND builds on the great promise of Ravenhill and the Jackie Shaw series, and then some, going toe-to-toe with your Winslows and McKintys to give us a real contender for Crime Book of the Year.' David Peace  
'John Steele's RAT ISLAND is a nonstop thrill ride through the little known world of Triads and Chinese gangsters. The crime bosses rival at every stage the power and evil of South American cocaine cartels. But in Steele's lyrical storytelling they are much more than simply another tale of mob bosses stashing away huge profits with a growing criminal empire..' Gerald Posner

**THE SKY TURNED BLACK** (Book 2)

**Rights:** World English: Silvertail Books, 2022

**Also by John Steele:**

*JACKIE SHAW SERIES:*

*For readers of Lee Child, Mark Dawson, Adrian McKinty and David Baldacci*

**RAVENHILL** (Book 1)

**Longlisted for a CWA Debut Dagger Award**

Twenty years have passed since undercover agent Jackie Shaw vanished from his home city in mysterious circumstances after a horrific bomb attack. He vowed to never return, to leave that part of his life behind forever. But when Jackie's father dies, his loyalty to his family means he must go back to pay his respects, regardless of the danger he will face. He wants to come and go quickly and quietly, to do his duty then disappear again. But Jackie's dark past soon catches up with him and he finds himself pursued by ruthless gangsters and terrorists who have waited two decades for revenge.

Jackie is a trained killer, a man accustomed to using violence, and he is prepared to break laws and bones in his fight for survival. But with so many dark forces set on destroying him, will that be enough?

Publication August 2017

**SEVEN SKINS** (Book 2)                      Publication June 2018

**DRY RIVER** (Book 3)                      Publication August 2019

**Rights:** World English: Silvertail Books

**D.E. WHITE**

**Over 38,350** copies sold in English

*For fans of Rachel Abbott, Angela Marsons, Joy Ellis, Helen Durrant, LJ Ross, Helen Fields, LJ Ross, Mark Edwards and K.L. Slater*

*DETECTIVE DOVE MILSON SERIES:*

*Crime thriller/mystery*

**GLASS DOLLS** (Book 1)                      Amazon Top 100 for two weeks

**Over 14,800** copies sold

A teenage girl is found murdered, encased in glass.

Detective Dove Milson is called out to the chilling crime scene by the Devon coast. The murder is a replica of the work of serial killer Peter Hayworth, known as the Glass Doll murderer. He would be the prime suspect . . . but he's already dead.

Four years ago detective Dove Milson's niece was killed by the glass doll murderer. Now Dove leads the case. It's her first job as part of the Major Crimes Team. She is recovering from a breakdown a few months earlier.

Then another Glass Doll is found in an isolated cove. A twisted copycat killer?

Dove finds her family is at the heart of this new case. The latest Glass Doll victims both worked at her sister Gaia's strip club. The club's manager found the second Glass Doll. He claims to have been in the wrong place at the wrong time, but Dove doesn't believe in coincidences. Then Dove's surviving niece disappears. Will she become the next Glass Doll? Dove must race to catch a killer before it's too late.

Published March 2020

**THE ICE DAUGHTERS** (Book 2)

**#36** Amazon AUS

**#88** Amazon UK

Published December 2020

**THE ABBERLEY BEACH MURDERS** (Book 3) #69 Amazon AUS

Four dead. One clinging to life. A tragic accident or is someone out to kill?

Detective Dove Milson is called out to a gruesome scene under the pier: four bodies floating in a flooded escape room. The chamber is meant to flood with seawater as the tide rises. But the water release valve has been tampered with and the ladder out of the top hatch has been removed. The entrance has also been broken into, and the CCTV from the night is missing. What really happened after midnight in room 6?

Dove discovers one of the dead was a person of interest in a cold case. Five years ago, a young woman was assaulted in an abandoned quarry and she's been in a coma ever since. What's the connection and are they related to a string of attacks on the beach? One thing is clear. Dove's in a dangerous game of cat and mouse with someone and only one of them will escape with their life.

Published September 2021

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

*DETECTIVE RUBY BAKER SERIES (as Daisy White):*

**BEFORE I LEFT** (Book 1) Published July 2017

**BEFORE I FOUND YOU** (Book 2) Published January 2018

**BEFORE I TRUST YOU** (Book 3) Published October 2018

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

**JOSIE WILLIAMS**

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

**THE WANDERER**

*Young Adult romance*

*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.

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

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.

**Rights:** UK and Commonwealth (excluding Canada and audio): Firefly Press, publication 7<sup>th</sup> October 2021; World English Audio: Tantor Media; Poland: HarperCollins

**SELECTED BACKLIST**

**INGRID ALEXANDRA**

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

**ACROSS THE WATER**

*Psychological thriller*

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

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

When Dee and her baby go missing, last seen by the murky waters of Oyster Creek, it is a suspected murder-suicide. After all, it's no secret that Dee Waters never wanted children. She wasn't coping with the baby. Everyone in the town believes she leapt to her death, taking her child with her. Everyone except Liz. Wrestling with her own demons, Liz risks everything to uncover a truth that becomes more complex with every twist. Of all people, Liz knows that just because someone is a reluctant mother, it doesn't mean they don't love their child. And it doesn't mean they're capable of murder... does it?

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

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

### THE NEW GIRL

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

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

## T J BREARTON

Over **259,100** copies sold in English

*For fans of Jeffery Deaver, Stuart McBride and Linwood Barclay*

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

**GONE** (Book 1) **#3 Amazon UK** **#21 Amazon US** **Over 69,390** copies sold

**DARK KILLS** (Book 2) **Over 7,900** copies sold

**DARK WEB** (Book 3) **Over 14,140** copies sold

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

*TITAN SERIES:*

**HABIT** (Book 1)

**Over 30,500** copies sold

**SURVIVORS** (Book 2)

**Over 16,600** copies sold

**DAYBREAK** (Book 3)

**Over 8,300** copies sold

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

Audio: Tantor Media

**BLACK SOUL** (Book 4)

**Over 3,380** copies sold

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

*TOM LANGE SERIES:*

**DEAD GONE** (Book 1)

**Over 14,000** copies sold

• USA **#30**

**TRUTH OR DEAD** (Book 2)

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

**Over 4,800** copies sold

**DEAD OR ALIVE** (Book 3)

**Over 8,000** copies sold

## RUTH DUGDALL

*Psychological thriller*

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

### MY SISTER AND OTHER LIARS

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

• **#1** on Amazon UK

• top 50 Amazon for over a month

• **52,200** copies sold

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

What happens if you forget your own secrets?

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

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

### THE THINGS YOU DIDN'T SEE

• 14,200 copies sold

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

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

### KER DUKEY

*Over 292,000 copies of her books sold in English*

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

Six authors. Seven books. Seven deadly sins.

THE ELITE SEVEN SERIES:

*Dark romance*

LUST by Ker Dukey (Book 1)

PRIDE by J.D. Hollyfield (Book 2)

WRATH by Claire C. Riley (Book 3)

ENVY by M.N. Forgy (Book 4)

GLUTTONY by K Webster (Book 5)

SLOTH by Giana Darling (Book 6)

GREED by Ker Dukey and K Webster (Book 7)

**Rights:** Audio: Tantor Media

THE V GAMES SERIES: 13,200 sales, 14.6 million pages read

*Dark romance*

VLAD; VAN; VAS Published January 2019

**Rights:** Israel: Sifrut Shenogaat

I SEE YOU 8,800 sales, 1.2 million pages read (5,000 ebooks equivalent)

**Rights:** Poland: Napoleon V

PRETTY LITTLE DOLLS SERIES:

*Psychological thriller*

33,000 sales, 4.5 million pages read (19,000 ebooks equivalent)

PRETTY STOLEN DOLLS (Book 1)

, ran, ran – from Benny and his lone pretty dolls – until I couldn't remember where to find them again. I'm sorry.

**Rights:** Hungary: Konyvmolykepzo; Poland: Napoleon V

PRETTY LOST DOLLS (Book 2)

**Rights:** Hungary: Konyvmolykepzo; Poland: Napoleon V

PRETTY NEW DOLL (Book 3) (July 2017)

**Rights:** Hungary: Konyvmolykepzo; Poland: Napoleon V

PRETTY BROKEN DOLLS (Book 4) (September 2017)

**Rights:** Hungary: Konyvmolykepzo; Poland: Napoleon V

Standalones:

DEVIL (July 2017)

## LOST BOY (October 2020)

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

**EMPATHY** (EMPATHY series, book 1)

*Psychological romance/thriller*

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

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

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

**55,000 sales, 2.5 million pages read**

**Rights:** France: Bragelonne

## JANICE FROST

*Crime series*

**Over 295,900 copies sold in English**

*For fans of Angela Marsons, Joy Ellis, Rachel Abbott, LJ Ross, Helen Durrant, Helen Fields*

### MERRY & NEAL SERIES

**DEAD SECRET** (book 1)

Over **83,200** sales

**#13** on Amazon UK

**DARK SECRET** (book 2)

Over **44,900** sales

**#10** on Amazon UK

**HER HUSBAND'S SECRET** (book 3)

Over **38,400** sales

**#22** on Amazon UK

**THEIR FATAL SECRETS** (book 4)

Over **20,970** sales

**#49** on Amazon UK

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

**DIRTY SECRETS** (book 5)

Over **32,100** sales

**MURDEROUS SECRETS** (book 6)

**#8** on Amazon AUS

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

### THE WOMAN ON THE CLIFF

*Standalone*

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

### WARWICK & BELL SERIES

**MURDER AMONG FRIENDS** (book 1) **#14** Amazon UK

**#47** Amazon Australia

**UNTITLED BOOK 2**

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

## CHARLIE GALLAGHER

*Crime thriller*

**Over 537,200 copies sold in English**

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

### MADDIE IVES SERIES:

**HE IS WATCHING YOU** (Book 1)

• **#9** Australia

• **#10** UK

• **Over 69,700 sales**

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

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

**HE WILL KILL YOU** (Book 2)

- #8 Australia
- #9 UK
- **Over 60,300 sales**

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, Audio: Bolinda; Czech: Euromedia, Portugal: Alma Dos Livros

**HE FILL FIND YOU** (Book 3)                      **Over 29,000 sales**                      #42 Australia                      #63 UK  
**HE KNOWS YOUR SECRETS** (Book 4)                      **Over 18,350 sales**                      #7 Australia                      #50 UK  
**HE WILL GET YOU** (Book 5)                      **Over 9,700 sales**                      #8 Australia                      #81 UK  
**THE DEADLY HOUSES** (Book 6)                      **Over 10,700 sales** since publication in July 2020                      #56 AUS                      #74 UK

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

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

- #4 UK                      **Over 84,290 copies sold**

**THEN SHE RAN**

- #1 Australia                      • #14 UK                      • **Over 80,800 copies sold**

*LANGTHORNE SERIES:*

**BODILY HARM** (book 1)

- UK #39                      **Over 26,600 copies sold**

**PANIC BUTTON** (book 2)                      **Over 19,100 copies sold**

**BLOOD MONEY** (book 3)                      **Over 13,500 copies sold**

**END GAME** (book 4)                      **Over 25,400 copies sold**

**MISSING** (Standalone, but features the same detectives as Langthorne Series)                      **20,500 copies sold**

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

**RUTHLESS** (Standalone)                      **12,200 copies sold**

## **ROBERT GODDARD**

**PAST CARING**

*Standalone thriller*

**Over 26,900 copies sold in English**

*For readers Val McDermid, Peter James, Ann Cleaves, Peter Robinson, Peter May, Ken Follett, Elly Griffiths*

‘The expert suspense manipulation skills of a Daphne DuMaurier romance combined with those of a John Le Carré thriller’, *New York Times*

The Award-winning novelist’s Booker Prize nominated first novel has soared into the bestseller charts yet again – thirty-four years after it was first published and became an instant bestseller!

- #43 Amazon UK
- #79 Amazon Australia

At a luxurious villa on the sun-soaked island of Madeira, unemployed historian Martin Radford is given a second chance. Martin is shown the leather-bound journal of another ruined man, former British cabinet minister Edwin Strafford. Martin is offered a job—to return to England and investigate the rise and fall of Strafford, an ambitious young politician whose downfall, in 1910, is as mysterious as the strange deaths that still haunt his family.

Martin is intrigued. Strafford resigned at the height of his career, disappearing from the public eye. The woman he loved, for whom he was willing to sacrifice everything, suddenly and coldly rejected him. All the reasons for his fall from grace are shrouded in darkness. Martin’s investigations trigger a violent series of events, throwing him straight into the path of those who believed they had escaped punishment for crimes long past but never paid for... And Martin himself may find that he must risk his life to discover the truth.

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, September 2020; Audio: Audible  
French, German and Japanese language rights not available

“A wonderful read...the satisfying climax weaves together the strands of past and present....A poised telling of a complex tale.” Publishers Weekly

“One of the best novels I’ve read in a long time...I loved every one of its 500 pages” Washington Post

“A hornet’s nest of jealousy, blackmail and violence. Engrossing” Daily Mail

## MICHAEL HAMBLING

Over 307,500 copies sold of his books in English

*For fans of Angela Marsons, Rachel Abbott, Colin Dexter, Ruth Rendell or Mark Billingham*

DETECTIVE SOPHIE ALLEN SERIES:

*Crime/thriller*

**DARK CRIMES** (Book 1)

- **Over 41,300** copies sold

A young woman's body is discovered on a deserted footpath in a Dorset seaside town late on a cold November night. She has been stabbed through the heart.

It seems like a simple crime for DCI Sophie Allen and her team to solve. But not when the victim's mother is found strangled the next morning. The case grows more complex as DCI Sophie Allen discovers that the victims had secret histories, involving violence and intimidation. There's an obvious suspect but Detective Allen isn't convinced. Could someone else be lurking in the shadows, someone savagely violent, looking for a warped revenge?

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, March 2016; Audio: Tantor Media

**DEADLY CRIMES** (Book 2)

- **Over 28,800** copies sold

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, April 2016; Audio: Tantor Media

**SECRET CRIMES** (Book 3)

- **Over 27,600** copies sold

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, June 2016; Audio: Tantor Media

**BURIED CRIMES** (Book 4)

- **Over 30,100** copies sold

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, July 2016; Audio: Tantor Media

**TWISTED CRIMES** (Book 5)

- **Over 29,700** copies sold

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, January 2017; Audio: Tantor Media

**EVIL CRIMES** (Book 6)

- **Over 17,800** copies sold

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, November 2017; Audio: Tantor Media

**SHADOW CRIMES** (Book 7)

- **Over 21,800** copies sold

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, October 2018; Audio: Tantor Media

**SILENT CRIMES** (Book 8)

- **Over 15,650** copies sold
- **#66 Amazon UK**
- **#35 Amazon Australia**

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, October 2019; Audio: Tantor Media

**RUTHLESS CRIMES** (Book 9)

- **Over 15,200** copies sold
- **#52 Amazon UK**
- **#39 Amazon Australia**

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, September 2020; Audio: Tantor Media

**BRUTAL CRIMES** (Book 10)

- **#39 Amazon UK**
- **#34 Amazon US**
- **#21 Amazon Australia**

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

## DAVID HODGES

*Police procedural/crime*

**Over 190,700** copies sold in English

*For readers of Faith Martin, Joy Ellis, LJ Ross, Helen Durrant, Patricia Gibney*

**KATE HAMBLIN SERIES:**

**MURDER ON THE LEVELS** (Book 1) Over 32,900 copies sold

THE DETECTIVES: Kate Hamblin is a feisty, young police detective, with a dynamic approach to her job. She is plucky and tenacious, but prone to being impetuous and headstrong, which often lands her in tight spots and does not exactly endear her to her crusty boss, DI Ted Roscoe. In stark contrast to Kate, her detective partner, Hayden, is an overweight, untidy ex-public schoolboy, with a pompous, laid-back attitude, which drives her to distraction. But he is also highly intelligent, with a keen, analytical mind and a practical, reasoned approach to everything, which often acts as a brake on some of his partner's more impulsive actions.

**REVENGE ON THE LEVELS** (Book 2) Over 25,700 copies sold

**FEAR ON THE LEVELS** (Book 3) Over 20,400 copies sold

**KILLER ON THE LEVELS** (Book 4) Over 20,600 copies sold

**SECRETS ON THE LEVELS** (Book 5) Over 17,900 copies sold

**DEATH ON THE LEVELS** (Book 6) Over 10,900 copies sold

**POISON ON THE LEVELS** (Book 7) Over 7,500 copies sold

**WITCH FIRE ON THE LEVELS** (Book 8) Over 9,900 copies sold

Published October 2020

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

**SOPHIE JACKSON**

*Romance/Women's fiction*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**ANA JOHNS**

*For readers of Sara Gruen, Jamie Ford, Arthur Golden, Amy Tan, Victoria Hislop, Dinah Jefferies, Lucinda Riley, Suzanne Goldring, Fiona Valpy*

- Top 10 Canadian Hardback bestseller
  - BBC Radio 4 Book Pick
  - #1 Amazon Kindle Canada
- sold in **22 languages**  
**100,000** copies sold in English  
**#12** Amazon US

**THE WOMAN IN THE WHITE KIMONO** 小さい鳥

*Historical fiction*

OCEANS AND DECADES APART, TWO WOMEN ARE INEXTRICABLY BOUND BY THE SECRETS BETWEEN THEM.

Japan, 1957. Seventeen-year-old Naoko Nakamura's prearranged marriage to the son of her father's business associate secures her family's status in their traditional Japanese community, but Naoko has fallen for another man, an American sailor. When it's learned Naoko carries the sailor's child, she's cast out in disgrace and forced to make unimaginable choices with consequences that will ripple across generations.

America, present day. Tori Kovač, caring for her dying father, finds a letter containing a shocking revelation that calls into question everything she understood about him, her family, and herself. Setting out to learn the truth behind the letter, Tori's journey leads her half-way around the world to a remote sea-side village in Japan, where she must confront the demons of the past to pave a way for redemption.

A poignant, sweeping novel of spirit and love that travels the difficult road to acceptance through secrets, sacrifice, and lies as both women, past and present, confront social stigmas, secret burial grounds, exiled communities, and the gut-wrenching consequences of their own choices.

**Rights:** NA rights to Park Row Books (HarperCollins) for hardback publication in May 2019, UK/ Comm.: Legend Press; Audio: Bolinda; Brazil: under offer; Bulgaria: Ciela Norma; Croatia: Mozaik Knjiga; Czech: Leda; Denmark: Jentas; Estonia: Pegasus; Hungary: Alexandra Kiado; Italy: TEA (GeMS) pre-empty; Iran: Koolehposhti Book Publishing; Lithuania: Balto; Macedonia: Kultura; Netherlands: De Fontein; Norway: Strawberry; Poland: Kobiece; Portugal: 2020 Editora; Romania: Litera; Russia: Arkadia; Serbia: Vulkan; Slovenia: Desk; Spain: Planeta; Catalonia/Spain: Empuries (Planeta); Sweden: Jentas; Turkey: Arkadya

## **JULIE LANCASTER**

*Perfect for book club readers. Coming of age/mystery for those who loved Nathan Filer's The Shock of the Fall, Rhiannon Navin's The Only Child and Sarah Winman's When God was a Rabbit.*

*Kate Atkinson meets Joanna Canon in this powerful, twisty novel of family drama and thriller intrigue.*

## **THE WEIGHT OF SMALL THINGS**

- **Over 8,100 copies sold** since publication in August 2020!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **ROY LEWIS**

**Over 400,950 copies** sold of his books in English

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

*INSPECTOR CROW SERIES:*

*Crime thriller/mystery*

**A LOVER TOO MANY (BOOK 1)**      **#10 Australia**      **Over 27,430 copies sold**

Peter Marlin's wife is found strangled and he becomes the prime suspect. She'd only just returned from an unexplained absence of several months. And during that time, Peter had found a new lover. Everything points to the husband but there's no real proof.

Inspector John Crow is called in to help the local police. But his new colleagues aren't keen on an outsider. And Crow must solve the case before anyone else dies.

Set in England in the late 1960s, this is the first book to feature Inspector John Crow.

Published September 2018

**ERROR OF JUDGMENT (BOOK 2)**      **#5 Australia**      Published October 2018      **Over 22,370 copies sold**

**THE WOODS MURDER (BOOK 3)**      **#26 Australia**      Published November 2018      **Over 14,400 copies sold**

<b>MURDER FOR MONEY (BOOK 4)</b>	<b>#16 Australia</b>	Published November 2018	<b>Over 12,800</b> copies sold
<b>MURDER IN THE MINE (BOOK 5)</b>	<b>#7 Australia</b>	Published January 2019	<b>Over 12,300</b> copies sold
<b>A COTSWOLDS MURDER (BOOK 6)</b>	<b>#9 Australia</b>	Published March 2019	<b>Over 21,900</b> copies sold
<b>A FOXHUNTING MURDER (BOOK 7)</b>	<b>#36 Australia</b>	Published April 2019	<b>Over 11,100</b> copies sold
<b>A DARTMOOR MURDER (BOOK 8)</b>	<b>#91 UK #8 AUS</b>	Published April 2019	<b>Over 17,800</b> copies sold

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, Audio: Tantor Media (1-4)

*ERIC WARD SERIES:*

<b>THE SEDLEIGH HALL MURDER (Book 1)</b>	Published May 2019
• <b>Over 21,700</b> copies sold	
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<b>THE CITY OF LONDON MURDER (Book 7)</b>	Published January 2020
<b>THE APARTMENT MURDER (Book 8)</b>	Published March 2020
<b>THE SPANISH VILLA MURDER (Book 9)</b>	Published May 2020
<b>THE MARRIAGE MURDER (Book 10)</b>	Published July 2020
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<b>THE PHANTOM MURDER (Book 12)</b>	Published August 2020
<b>THE SLAUGHTERHOUSE MURDER (Book 13)</b>	Published October 2020
<b>THE TATTOO MURDER (Book 14)</b>	Published November 2020
<b>THE FOOTBALL MURDER (Book 15)</b>	Published December 2020
<b>THE TUTANKHAMUN MURDER (Book 16)</b>	Published January 2021
<b>THE ZODIAC MURDER (Book 17)</b>	Published March 2021

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

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<b>MURDER IN THE BARN (Book 1)</b>	Published April 2021	
<b>MURDER IN THE MANOR (Book 2)</b>	Published May 2021	
<b>MURDER IN THE FARMHOUSE (Book 3)</b>	Published May 2021	
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**Rights:** UK and Commonwealth: Silvertail Books; Romania: LEBĂDA NEAGRĂ; Serbia: Vulkan; Spanish World: Versatil

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Publication 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020

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Publication 26<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Over **14,600** copies sold

**UK #79 AUS #21**

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**AN OXFORD SUSPECT** (Book 9)

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**IMPOSTERS IN PARADISE** (Book 10)

Publication 7<sup>th</sup> April 2021

**AU #90**

**HEART OF FIRE** (Book 11)

Publication 9<sup>th</sup> May 2021

**HIDDEN RAINBOWS** (Book 12)

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**CARIBBEAN FLAME** (Book 13)

Publication 4<sup>th</sup> August 2021

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

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This room has already claimed one victim? Is it about to take another?

**Rights:** World English: Bloodhound Books; Audio: Bolinda; Brazil: Autentica; Chinese complex: Spring International Publishers; Czech: Euromedia; Italy: Newton Compton; Lithuania: Balto; Poland: Foksal; Russia: Eksmo; Turkey: Eksik Parca; Ukraine: Hemiro. Also sold in Indonesia and Slovenia.

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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? DI Markham faces a race against time to save his girlfriend from being the next victim.

**CRIME IN THE SCHOOL** (Book 2)      **#78** Amazon AUS

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books (April 2019); Estonia: Eesti Raamat

**CRIME IN THE CONVENT** (Book 3)

**CRIME IN THE HOSPITAL** (Book 4)

**#80** Amazon AUS

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books (April 2019)

**CRIME IN THE BALLET** (Book 5)

**#87** Amazon AUS

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books (July 2019)

**CRIME IN THE GALLERY** (Book 6)

**#37** Amazon AUS

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books (October 2019)

**CRIME IN THE HEAT** (Book 7)

**#38** Amazon AUS

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**#57** Amazon AUS

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books (April 2020)

**CRIME IN THE BALLROOM** (Book 9)

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books (July 2020)

**CRIME IN THE BOOK CLUB** (Book 10)

**#34** Amazon AUS      **#70** Amazon UK

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books (December 2020)

**CRIME IN THE COLLEGE** (Book 11)

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books (February 2021)

**CRIME IN THE KITCHEN** (Book 12)

**#51** Amazon AUS      **#92** Amazon UK

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books (May 2021)

**CRIME IN THE SPA** (Book 13)

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**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books (August 2021)

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Theo is about to jet off for a long weekend in picturesque Scotland to be the best man at his brother's wedding. With stunning views and nothing but free food and drinking ahead, he should be more excited than he is. If only he didn't have feelings for the damn bride. When fate throws Lucie and Theo together under unlikely circumstances, they bond over doughnuts and their mutually disastrous love lives... and it seems like they might be able to help each other out. As long as they both stick to the rules, there's nothing that can go wrong.

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

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

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

**Rights:** Audio: Tantor Media; Poland: HarperCollins

Publication 28<sup>th</sup> September 2020

### MAN CRUSH MONDAY

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

• #11 Apple Books US

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How did she vanish without a trace?

Carmen Langborne is a woman who no one seems to like very much, and now she's gone missing. But there is no body, no leads and no real suspects. And the police have given up.

Carmen's stepdaughter Florence hires private detective Tyrone Swift to find the missing woman. If the body is found, Florence will inherit half of a very valuable house. As Swift delves deeper into the family's affairs, he discovers dark family secrets that threaten the reputations of powerful people. Will Swift get to the truth before those with much to hide stop him?

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

Publication December 2015

**BLOOD SECRETS** (Book 2)

Publication May 2016

**TWO LOVERS, SIX DEATHS** (Book 3)

Publication November 2016

**WATCHING YOU** (Book 4)

Publication June 2017

**LOW LAKE** (Book 5)

Publication March 2018

**Over 16,900** copies sold

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Publication February 2019

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Publication March 2020

**MURDER IN PEMBROKESHIRE** (Book 8)

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Publication March 2021

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**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, July 2020

359 pages

*CLARA PASCAL series:*

*Crime/thriller*

**DARKNESS FALLS** (Book 1)

**#80** Amazon AUS

Publication April 2020

Clara Pascal had it all. Now she faces her worst nightmare.

She's a successful lawyer, beautiful and a devoted mother. People want to be her.

Then Clara's abducted in broad daylight as she takes her daughter Pippa to school. The only witness is her daughter and all she can describe is a man bundling her mummy into a white van. Now, robbed of everything that gives her life meaning, she lies chained to the stone wall of a dark cellar – without food, warmth, or sleep, without even the most basic communication. Why has he taken her?

As the police team frantically investigates, knocking on doors, following up wisps of leads, bullying, cajoling, begging witnesses for help, it seems that Clara Pascal has disappeared without trace. Meanwhile, in her dark prison, Clara begins to suspect why her kidnapper has kept her alive. And the reason is terrifying.

**WEAVING SHADOWS** (Book 2)

Publication June 2020

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books; Germany: dotbooks

*Detective JEFF RICKMAN series:*

*Crime series*

**Book 1. SEE HER BURN** (Previously published as THE DISPOSSESSED)

A woman’s body is found stuffed inside a wheelie bin. Stripped of her clothes. Drained of her blood. Thrown out with the rubbish.

Detective Jeff Rickman is on the case. Within hours, the police have their prime suspect. And it’s Rickman himself. Elsewhere, a cruel prank ends with four innocent people burnt to death. Rickman’s convinced there’s a connection with his murdered Jane Doe. But can he unravel the truth and clear his name before anyone else dies?

**Book 2. SEE HER DIE** (Previously published as NOW YOU SEE ME)

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, July 2020; Germany: dotbooks

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*Standalone crime/thriller*

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**Shortlisted for the First Blood Award**

**A Sunday Times ‘Christmas Cracker’**

A mother’s worst nightmare — just got worse.

Six months ago, Kate’s twelve-year-old daughter Melanie disappeared. It’s been six long months since Kate identified her battered, lifeless body. Kate is only just beginning to come to terms with her daughter’s murder when a sinister message appears on her computer screen: WHY DID YOU LET HIM HURT ME, MUMMY?

More horrifying messages follow. Only one person could be doing this to Kate — Melanie’s murderer.

Chief Inspector Harmon focuses his enquiries on Kate’s abusive ex-husband David and her colleague, computer whizz-kid Adam Shepherd. Kate has already lost the one thing that gave her life meaning. So, now she decides to fight, but can she unmask the killer before he wrecks what’s left of her life?

Publication August 2020

**HER HUSBAND’S KILLER**

*Standalone crime/thriller*

(Previously published as CAGING THE TIGER)

Publication September 2020

**THE DESIRE OF THE MOTH**

**PAST REASON**

**DYING EMBERS**

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books; Germany: dotbooks

**Margaret Murphy** is a past Chair of the Crime Writers Association (CWA), founder of Murder Squad, and a former RLF Writing Fellow and Reading Round Lector. She’s been a country park ranger, biology teacher, dyslexia specialist and Visiting Professor in creative writing. A Short Story Dagger and CWA Red Herring award winner, she has also been shortlisted for the ‘First Blood’ critics award and CWA Dagger in the Library.

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**THE BURNING MEN** (Book 3) AUS #3 **Over 10,500** copies sold

**YOU CAN’T HIDE** (Book 4)

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

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

**CHILD BEHIND THE WALL** (Book 6) **19,800** copies sold since publication in September 2020

• UK #46 AUS #57

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

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

Four officers break down the door to enter a darkened room. Their flashlights illuminate the body of a man with a knife in his chest and a bloody mess where his face should be. Nearby, stands a small, thin woman. In her hand is a kitchen knife... By the time, Detectives Ray Paterson and Johnny Clocks arrive at the scene, there is carnage. But what is bricked up behind the wall is far, far worse.

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## JOHN SWEENEY

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### THE USEFUL IDIOT

*Historical thriller*

Based on the terrifying and tragic true story of Gareth Jones, the Welsh journalist who first told the world about the famine in the Soviet Union in 1933.

**Moscow, 1932.** Gareth Jones is a young Welsh reporter who has developed Communist sympathies following the Miners' Strike in 1926, where he witnessed a young boy crushed to death by a police van. He wants to write about what he saw, but the district editor of his paper won't run the story. Looking for a fresh start and eager to make his name in journalism, he arrives in the Soviet Union, excited to see for himself the new system being forged by Josef Stalin.

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

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

It's January 1933 and in Berlin Hitler has been appointed Chancellor. Jones watches and mingles with other western journalists, corrupted by sex and power, not questioning Stalin's man-made famine. But if he tells truth to power, will he too be silenced forever? He learns there is a small group of underground resistance amongst the foreign expats of Moscow. But whose side is Evgenia really on? Is she a spy? Is her attraction to him just an act?

In a harrowing and dangerous journey escaping Moscow and through Ukraine, Jones will risk everything, and the woman he loves, to carry a film reel, the only evidence of the terrible truth to be revealed to the world – or it will be his word against the Soviet Union...

**Rights:** World English: Silvertail Books, January 2020; Audio: Tantor Media; Hungary: Nouvion Trade Sociedad Anonima; Romania: Rao

Praise for THE USEFUL IDIOT:

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With the enemy chasing them down, the group's chances of survival look bleak -- until they come across a herd of fifty-three elephants who, with their awesome strength and kindness, quickly become the orphans' only hope.

**Rights:** World English: Silvertail Books, September 2014; Croatia: Znanje; Serbia: Laguna (rights reverted); Thailand: Sanskrit (rights reverted)

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

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*Romantic comedy*

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

Kira Murphy is a liability: always has been. She might be small but her personality and heart are not: a sexual health doctor with a foul mouth, pink streaks in her hair, a bizarre world view, a reputation for being 'pathologically social', and a huge crush on the current Minister of State for Business, Energy and Clean Growth . . . she's weird and lovable in equal measure. The last thing Barclay Lucas needs is a liability. He's made it into the cabinet with single-minded determination, sheer grit, and serious conservatism. But then a crazy, pink-haired, tiny dynamo turns his life upside-down and serious for Barclay is a thing of the past. Because after being dragged from black and white into full Technicolor with Kira, Barclay knows that, however serious and worthy his life is, he can't live it without her.

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

**Rights:** World English Audio: Findaway; Czech: Alpress

Published September 2020

## BEG, BORROW OR STEAL

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

**Rights:** World English Audio: Findaway

Published 2017

## LIMITS

Published 2018

## STICKS AND STONES

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## BROKEN HEART SYNDROME

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A captivating historical murder mystery set in Victorian England.

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**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, Audio: W.F. Howes

**THE DROITWICH DECEIVERS** (Book 5)

**THE PERSHORE POISONERS** (Book 6)

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### **LOST GIRLS** (Book 3)

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**TAKE A CHANCE ON ME**

*Romantic comedy.*

Rights: World English: Bookouture, 2016; Germany: Piper

**LIFE SWAP**

*Romantic comedy*

Rights: World English: Bookouture, April 2016; Germany: Piper

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*For readers who enjoyed THE PSYCHOPATH TEST by Jon Ronson, REACHING DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE by Brian Burrell, ON BECOMING A PERSON by Carl Rogers, THE MAN WHO MISTOOK HIS WIFE FOR A HAT by Oliver Sacks, THE SUBTLE ART OF NOT GIVING A F\*CK by Mark Manson and books by Ryan Holiday*

#### **YOU ARE NOT MEANT TO BE HAPPY, SO STOP TRYING!**

*Popular psychology*

Our DNA doesn't want to make us happy. It prefers to keep us forever anxious about potential threats and in need of new rewards that will never quite satisfy us. Our biological self is naturally unhappy, as the 10<sup>th</sup> century Caliph of Córdoba discovered when he counted the days he had felt happy in his whole life and found they amounted to only 14.

Through a series of conversations with his patients – some funny, others poignant – Rafa Euba reflects on the futility of chasing happiness as a goal, while accepting that money, pills, sex and food sometimes make this quest more agreeable. Yet, even then, the so-called “Paradox of Hedonism” stops us from enjoying ourselves too much, and not even our dreams at night offer respite from our biologically-determined unhappiness. The author looks for evidence of happiness in the workings of our brain, in our mythology, and in even in fairy tales, but can't find any. He also looks for it in self-help books, but concludes that their vacuous optimism can't possibly lead to a state of emotional contentment. This is because however hard we may try to govern our emotions, they will inevitably remain mixed and messy. Happiness is a myth, an ethereal ghost that inhabits our brain only as an abstract idea.

**Rafa Euba** is a seasoned psychiatrist, who can't help constantly pondering about the flaws and wonders of human nature, even when he should be doing other things.

**Rights:** World English: Crux Publishing, 2021

### **ANDY LOPATA**

#### **JUST ASK**

*Self-development/soft business*

##### **Why Seeking Support is Your Greatest Strength**

The challenges of recent years have brought to the forefront the need to allow others to support us, both personally and professionally. But it still isn't easy or natural for many.

Being transparent and comfortable sharing vulnerability with the right people, in the right way, allows us to enhance not just our sense of wellbeing but also our creativity, productivity, mental resilience and the likelihood of achieving our goals. In JUST ASK, Andy Lopata explores the change in mindset needed to embrace the support of our networks and the power of doing so. He discusses the impact that transparency can have on individual and collective achievement and illustrates with case studies based on exclusive interviews how it has already affected people from all walks of life.

**Rights:** World English: Panoma Press, December 2020; Chinese complex: Goetz Books (Walkers Cultural Enterprise); Germany: Franzius Verlag

A specialist in professional relationships and networking for over 20 years, **Andy Lopata** was called 'one of Europe's leading business networking strategists' by the Financial Times and 'a true master of networking' by The Independent and forbes.com. A very experienced international speaker, Andy is the author of five books, has been quoted in a number of other business books and regularly quoted in the international press. Andy is a Fellow and a board member of the Professional Speaking Association UK & Ireland (PSA) and a Fellow of the Learning and Performance Institute as well as a master of the Institute for Sales Management. He is also one of just 26 recipients of the PSA's top honour, the Award of Excellence. Andy is based in Herts.

#### **...AND DEATH CAME THIRD**

##### **The Definitive Guide to Networking and Speaking in Public**

In 1984 a New York Times Survey on Social Anxiety placed death third in the list of people's biggest fears. The top two responses were walking into a room full of strangers and speaking in public. Facing these two fears head on, '...and death came third!' rocketed straight to Number Two on the Amazon UK bestseller lists on publication of its First Edition in 2006. Since then thousands of people have turned to its pages to help them network and present with much more confidence. In this updated second edition you can discover how to:

- Walk into a networking event and approach people with CONFIDENCE
- STRUCTURE a talk so that you can get your key message across POWERFULLY
- ENGAGE people in conversation and get them interested in YOU
- FOCUS on the results you want from networking and achieve them EASILY
- STAND and speak with CONVICTION and AUTHORITY and much, much more...

**Rights:** World English: Panoma Press: Arabic: Nour Elmareef

## **SELECTED BACKLIST**

### **HIRA ALI**

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

*Soft-business/self-development*

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

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

**Rights:** English World: Panoma Press      Publication February 2019  
Chinese language rights not available

### **RAFAEL BADZIAG**

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

*Business/self-development*

- Sold in **14 languages**
- **14,600** copies sold in English

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

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

**Rafael Badziag** is a global entrepreneur, top TED speaker and an award-winning author. As an expert in psychology of entrepreneurship specializing in self-made billionaires, he was featured on NBC, ABC, CBS and FOX as well as in USA Today, Wall Street Journal and other national newspapers and TV networks in several countries. In the nineties, he built his first multi-million dollar business, pioneering ecommerce in Europe. Rafael has given some of the most successful TED talks in history. In recent years, Rafael has been working with over two dozen self-made billionaires around the

world, to find out what made them so extremely successful in business. He is known as the first man in history to win that many billionaires for a book project on a global scale and is called The Billionaire Magnet.

**Rights:** English World: Panoma Press; Bulgaria: A & T Publishers; Chinese complex: Business Weekly Publications at auction; Estonia: Pegasus; Hungary: Alexandra; Lithuania: Vilnius PPT; Portugal: Alma Dos Livros; Serbia: Vulkan; Spanish World: Penguin Random House Mexico at auction; Turkey: Alfa; Ukraine: KM Books; Vietnam: Vietnam AZ Communication and Culture at auction. Also sold in Brazil, Korea and Poland

**NICK BALDOCK / BOB HAYWARD**  
**PERSUADE**

*Business*

Why would you want to persuade anyone about anything? Do you lead, manage or supervise others? Do you find suppliers, sub-contractors, or colleagues challenging? Do you want to increase sales from your advertising or marketing? Do you find getting your ideas across effectively in meetings difficult? Persuasion is a skill – part psychology – part human relationships – part communication. Can you turn someone around to see things your way? The chances are you will want to persuade someone, some time to your way of thinking.

**Rights:** English World: Panoma Press

Publication September 2018

Chinese language rights not available

**RALPH BARKER**  
**THE HURRICATS**

*History/ biography*

**The Incredible True Story of Britain's 'Kamikaze' Pilots of World War Two**

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

Publication September 2018

**BRUNO G. BARA**  
**DREAMS**

*Popular psychology/self-help*

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

**Rights:** China (Simplified): YUEHUA Culture; India: Prakash Books; Italy, Mondadori

**E.C.R. BAKER**  
**ACE OF ACES**

*History/ biography*

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

**#1 WWII History Amazon US**

**#3 Military History Amazon UK**

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

*'Pat Pattle was a legend in the RAF ... he was far and away the greatest ace the Middle East was ever to see, with an astronomical number of victories to his credit' - [Roald Dahl](#)*

**Rights:** World English: Silvertail Books, publication 24<sup>th</sup> September 2020; Audio: Tantor Media

**FIGHTER ACES OF THE R.A.F.**

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

## **ELMER BENDINER**

### **THE FALL OF FORTRESSES**

*History/ biography*

**The Classic Account of One of the Most Daring and Deadly Air Battles of WWII**

- **#1 American Military History Amazon US #92 Amazon Kindle US**
- **#1 World War II History Amazon US**

On an August morning in England in 1943, a group of American airmen were told that before the day was out they would deliver the blow that would win the war. Flying the legendary B-17 Flying Fortress, their mission was to destroy the industrial facilities that kept the Nazi war machine in business – Schweinfurt’s ball-bearing factories. But a determined and ferocious defense awaited the bomber crews of the USAAF’s Mighty 8th. Somehow, Navigator Elmer Bendiner and his crew survived, their faithful B-17, Tondelayo, carrying them home. Hundreds of their young compatriots did not.

Vivid, powerful and often viscerally engaging, THE FALL OF FORTRESSES is a stunning testament to the skill, courage and sacrifice of the men who fought in WWII’s deadliest campaign.

**Rights:** World English: Silvertail Books, publication October 2020; Audio: Tantor Media

*‘A shining accomplishment. A classic’ - [New York Times](#)*

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*‘An enduring classic’ - [Daily Beast](#)*

*‘Exceptional. It’ll stay with you long after you’ve turned the final page’ - [Rowland White](#)*

## **CARLO BONINI, MANUEL DELIA, JOHN SWEENEY**

### **MURDER ON THE MALTA EXPRESS**

*True Crime/ Current Affairs*

**Who Killed Daphne Karuana Galizia?**

*Major TV series in the works*

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

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

**Rights:** World English: Silvertail Books; Italy: Mondadori at auction

Publication November 2019

## **LARS BROWNORTH**

### **THE CAESARS**

*Popular history*

**Volume 1: Julius Caesar. The Roman Colossus**

In 49 BC a Roman army marched south from the Alps and crossed the Rubicon, a shallow river that marked the northern border of the territory controlled by the city of Rome. The army was led by a young general and Roman politician called Julius Caesar, and when he crossed the Rubicon he ignited a series of civil wars that led to the overthrow of the Roman Republic and the establishment of the Roman Empire. He extended Roman power across the Rhine and the English

channel, conducted whirlwind affairs with two queens, created the modern calendar, and profoundly changed the political workings of Rome. He was, by both ancient and modern estimation, one of the most complete men that the ancient world ever produced.

His death was as dramatic as his life. The brilliant tactician who had spent a career unflinchingly facing death, walked unguarded into a senate chamber and was struck down in one of the most notorious political assassinations in history. But even before the smoke cleared from his funeral pyre, he had become a larger-than life figure. The fallen dictator was reborn as Shakespeare's colossus, straddling the globe.

Now *New York Times* bestselling author, Lars Brownworth, brings to life the figure Alexander Hamilton called "the greatest man who ever lived."

Publication January 2021

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

## **THE CAESARS**

### **Volume 2: Julius Caesar. The Rise and Fall of the Julio-Claudian Dynasty**

In 44 BC, the eighteen-year old Gaius Octavius entered Rome against the advice of virtually everyone, and jumped into the lethal knife fight of Roman politics. Against him were ranged the assassins of Julius Caesar, various would-be power brokers, and the star-crossed lovers Antony and Cleopatra. Most assumed at first that this boy would be easily manipulated, but Octavius turned out to be the most formidable teenager who ever lived. In just over a decade he crushed all of his rivals, established himself as Augustus, and founded a dynasty which would rule Rome for a century and dominate its memory long after the empire vanished.

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

Now, Lars Brownworth, brings the family and its times to life in a gripping and accessible narrative history.

**Rights:** World English: Crux Publishing

### **IN DISTANT LANDS: A Short History of the Crusades**

*Popular history*

**Rights:** World English: Crux Publishing; China (simplified): Beijing Paper Jump Cultural Development; Chinese complex: Marco Polo Press; Portugal: 2020 Editora; Romania: Allfa (All Publishing); Russia: AST

### **THE SEA WOLVES: A HISTORY OF THE VIKINGS**

*New York Times Bestseller*

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### **THE NORMANS: From Raiders to Kings**

• Over 17,000 copies sold (plus 33,000 free downloads)

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

## **KASEY CARLIN**

### **THE MIRACULOUS LIFE OF MAGGIE THE WUNDERDOG**

*Pets/biography*

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

*Maggie is an Instagram sensation, with over 445k followers!*

Maggie the dog is a walking miracle.

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

But her warm, playful nature masks a traumatic past. Maggie was shot 18 times and subjected to cruelty and torture, before being rescued from Lebanon and brought to live in the UK by a determined and loving young woman called Kasey. As Maggie struggled to overcome her injuries, every day was a fight to rehabilitate her. But Kasey was convinced that what she had found in this little dog was someone just as determined to live and love as she was.

This is the incredible story of their journey together: a story of hope, unconditional love and never giving up.

**Rights:** World English: Mirror Books (major marketing/publicity campaign); Czech Republic: SiMonaLisa; Czech Audio: Tympanum

Publication June 2020

## **ANNALISA COPPOLARO-NOWELL**

*Lifestyle/current affairs/Italy*

### **HOW TO LIVE LIKE AN ITALIAN: A User's Guide to La Dolce Vita**

**Rights:** World English: Portico/Anova; Poland: JK Publishing; Hungary: Tericum Kiado

## **SALLY CORNER**

*Lifestyle/self-help/travel*

### **THE SENSIBLE GIRL'S GUIDE TO EMIGRATING ELEGANTLY** **Rights:** UK: A&C Black

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*Popular history/memoir*

### **THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM**

**Rights:** World English: Crux Publishing, 2016, Turkey: Profil Kitap

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

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

**Rights:** World English: Crux Publishing

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

**Rights:** World English: LBLA Digital

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

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### **THE ACT OF ATTRACTION**

*Self-development/business*

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## **GIRL ON THE NET**

*Memoir/sexuality*

### **UNTITLED**

**Rights:** World Audio: Audible

### **HOW A BAD GIRL FELL IN LOVE**

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

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

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### **'GIRL ON THE NET', MY NOT SO SHAMEFUL SEX SECRETS**

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

## CHRISTOPHER LASCELLES

Popular history

### PONTIFEX MAXIMUS: A SHORT HISTORY OF THE POPES.

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

## A SHORT HISTORY OF THE WORLD

Popular history

• Over 48,100 copies sold

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Environment/green Living

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

## WILLIAM LITTLE

Popular psychology

### THE PSYCHIC TOURIST: A Voyage into the Curious World of Predicting the Future

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

## CHRIS MERRINGTON

Business

### WHY DO SMART PEOPLE MAKE SUCH STUPID MISTAKES

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## SANDRO MONETTI

Biography/cinema

### COLIN FIRTH: The Man Who Would Be King

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Athenaeum Kiado Kft; Poland: Foksal (WAB)

### MICKY ROURKE: Wrestling with Demons

Biography/cinema

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## SUSIE PEARL

### THE ART OF CREATIVITY

Self-development/creativity

#### 7 Powerful Habits to Unlock your Full Potential

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

What do most highly creative people have in common? What are the habits they cultivate? What is 'the flow' and how do you get into it? THE ART OF CREATIVITY is a practical guide to help you unlock your creative potential and find fulfilment and happiness in the process. After 20 years working with some of the most creative people on the planet, writer and business coach Susie Pearl has unearthed the habits of highly creative people and takes you on a journey to unlock your own inner stream of creativity. Over the course of this easy-to-follow guide, you will learn to take risks with your inner artist, ignore critics, release blocks and get into daily creative habits in order to build better projects, ideas and artistic collaborations, and unearth creative solutions and innovations.

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

**Rights:** World English: Trapeze/ Orion Publishing, August 2020; World Spanish: Planeta (Alienta); Vietnam: Minh Long Trading and Culture Service

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## **MARINA PEARSON**

*Self-help/relationship*

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## **SERGIO PISTOI**

### **DNA NATION**

*Popular science*

#### **How the Internet of Genes is Changing your Life**

- **#1** in the Evolution, Genetic Science and Sociological Study of Medicine categories on Amazon US
- **#50** Barnes & Noble bestseller

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

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The first book to investigate the enormous and widespread impact of DNA social networks on every single aspect of our lives, it will do so by balancing well-researched information and engaging first-person narrative. It will steer away from technicalities and focus on issues that will make a big, timeless story. Can you imagine a book on computers, media or communication that does not mention the internet and social networks? Of course not. And yet, the existing books about personal genomics have a similar limitation. This book will address the topic with a completely new angle. It will deal with genetic technologies in our homes and that fact that online DNA tools have become mainstream.

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

**Rights:** UK and Commonwealth: Crux Publishing; Chinese Complex: Business Weekly Publications at auction; Russia: Portal Books; Slovak: Ikar

## **GERALD POSNER**

*History/ biography*

### **HITLER'S CHILDREN**

(Revised and updated edition)

• **Over 11,400** copies sold

Sold in **12 languages**

**Rights:** New updated edition: World English, Crux Publishing, May 2017; Brazil: Grupo Pensamento; Czech Republic: Partner Technic; Finland: Minerva Kustannus Oy; Poland: Znak at auction; Slovakia: Partner Technic

Rights reverted: Belgium: Kritak Uitgeverij Verspreidingscentrum, 1991; Czech: NLN S.R.O, 1992; France: Editions Albin Michel, 1990; Germany: Eulenspiegel – Das Neue Berlin Verlagsgesellschaft, 1994; Iceland: Fjolfi Publishers, 1991; Japan: Holp Shuppan Publishers, 1991; Portugal: Editorial Noticias, 1995; UK: Random House, 1991 (William Heinemann, hardcover, Mandarin paperback); USA: Berkeley

**MENGELE: The Complete Story**  
**By Gerald Posner with John Ware**

*History/ biography*

Rights: English: Crux Publishing; Brazil: Grupo Pensamento June 2017; Finland: Minerva Kustannus Oy; Czech/Slovak: Citadella Publishing; Poland: Znak; Spain: Esfera dos Livros; Turkey: Andante

Rights reverted: Germany: Aufbau-Verlag (1993 hardcover, 1999 paperback); Poland: Universitas Publishers; Portugal: Esfera Dos Livros (Unipessoal LDA); UK: MacDonald/ Queen Anne Press; USA: McGraw-Hill

**PATRICIA POSNER**

**THE PHARMACIST OF AUSCHWITZ: THE UNTOLD STORY**

*Popular history/biography*

- sold in **16 territories**
- Over 33,000 copies sold

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

Rights: World English: Crux Publishing, 2017; Brazil: Globo Editora at auction; China: Grand China Publishing House; Czech: Albatros at auction; Estonia: Pegasus; Finland: Minerva Kustannus; Hungary: Nouvion Trade Sociedad Anonima; Italy: Newton Compton in pre-empt; Korea: JIHAKSA; Netherlands: Omniboek/VBK Media; Poland: Uniwersytet Jagiellonski at auction; Portugal: Alma dos Livros; Slovakia: Ikar at auction; Romania: Rao at auction; Russia: AST; Serbia: Publik Praktikum; Spain: Planeta

**MATT POTTER**

**OUTLAWS INC**

*True Crime/History/Current Affairs*

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In the world's most dangerous and war-torn trouble spots, you will find a small band of men risking their lives to fly the planes that bring in desperately needed aid and supplies. But they're not heroes. These combat-hardened veterans fly giant Soviet-era superplanes which carry a dark secret: 15 tonnes' worth of secret compartments which they fill with illicit payloads. Their hidden cargo is virtually impossible to detect, and these cowboys of the air will carry anything, from drugs, guns, diamonds and money to people - whatever you've got, to anywhere you want them to take it. But they pay a heavy price: crews routinely lose their lives to gun-toting pirates, terrorists, hostile state forces, jealous competitors and alcohol.

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

the last bolthole of Slobodan Milosevic's Serbia. It combines first-person action-adventure with true crime and political analysis.

**Rights:** UK and Commonwealth: Pan Macmillan; US and Canada: Bloomsbury USA; Chinese complex: Marco Polo Press; Germany: Ullstein; Italy: Einaudi; Finland: Tammy; Romania; Film and TV: Thunder Road Studio

**Matt Potter** is a journalist, editor and broadcaster, writing and presenting on global politics, security and crime for the *Washington Post*, the BBC and more. He is also a contributor to the *Telegraph*, *London Evening Standard*, *Men's Journal*, Hollywood movies, and Discovery Channel. He has reported for the BBC from Russia, the Balkans, the USA, Afghanistan, Japan, China and Southeast Asia, has won two Sony Awards for radio, and his stories on organised crime, dirty conflict and arm and drug trafficking have been published in 29 languages.

## **ROBERT J RAY**

*Writing/reference*

### **THE WEEKEND NOVELIST REWRITES THE NOVEL**

**Rights:** US: Watson-Guption; UK: A&C Black Publishers

### **THE WEEKEND NOVELIST**

**Rights:** US: Dell, 1994, (9 reprints); UK: A&C Black Publishers; Arabic: Nour El Maaref; Korea: DASAN BOOKS CO

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

**Rights:** Dell Publishing

## **TAM RODWELL**

### **DAREDEVIL DADS I & II**

*Action/adventure*

Publication June 2018 (vol 1), Sept 2018 (vol 2)  
Minh City General Publishing House

**Rights:** World English: Crux Publishing; Viet Nam: Ho Chi

## **SUZANNE ROYNON**

### **WELCOME HOME**

*Lifestyle/self-help*

### **How Stuff Makes or Breaks your Relationship**

Are your possessions trashing your love life?

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

If you're single or your romantic relationship simply isn't working out, using the Interiors Therapy process will transform your experience. Suzanne explains:

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- ♥ Recognising the power of positive intention
- ♥ Transforming romance with your Manifesto for Love™

Become enlightened both physically and emotionally to inspire the loving relationship you deserve.

**Rights:** English World: Panoma Press Publication June 2020

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

## **JONATHAN SACKS**

*Religion/science*

### **THE GREAT PARTNERSHIP, RELIGION, SCIENCE AND THE SEARCH FOR MEANING**

'One of the most engaging thinkers of our time', [The Times](#)

'Britain's most authentically prophetic voice', [Daily Telegraph](#)

**Rights:** UK: Hodder and Stoughton; Serbia: under offer; Slovenia: Druzina; US: Random House (Schocken imprint)

## GRACE SAUNDERS

Women's lifestyle/parenting

### TO FAMILY LIFE/ FAMILY LIFE MADE EASY

**Rights:** UK: Century/Random; Serial: Daily Mail; Turkey: ARTEMIS/ALFA

## THE FABULOUS MUM'S HANDBOOK *The Sunday Times bestseller*

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## DOMINIC SELWOOD

Popular history

### SPIES, SADISTS AND SORCERERS

• 17,300 copies sold

**Rights:** World English: Crux Publishing, January 2016; China (Simplified): China Renmin University Press (**Rights reverted**); China (Complex): China Times Publishing Company

## F. SPENCER CHAPMAN

History/ biography

### THE JUNGLE IS NEUTRAL

*The classic account of one soldier's epic three-year jungle war against the Japanese*

When the Japanese overran Malaya in 1942, army officer and survival expert F. Spencer Chapman was trapped behind enemy lines in the deep tropical jungle. His response was to unleash a commando campaign of such lethal effectiveness that the Japanese deployed an entire regiment in a desperate effort to hunt him down.

For the next three years and four months, Chapman was cut off from friendly forces. He was wounded, often starving and racked by tropical disease, while many of his companions were killed or captured and then beheaded. But he held out. *The Jungle is Neutral* is Chapman's riveting account of his heroic guerrilla campaign and a war story without rival, an unforgettable tale of endurance and survival against all the odds.

'A thrilling chapter of a brave man's life ... fascinating' *The New York Times*

'As a tale of endeavour and endurance it will not be surpassed ... Merely to read his book is a profound experience' *Sunday Times*

'An extraordinary life ... For over three years in the Second World War, he blew up trains, bridges and enemy soldiers in the jungles of Malaya all the while studying birdlife and collecting seeds to send back to Kew Gardens ... Quite why Chapman hasn't found Lawrence of Arabia's fame is anyone's guess' *The Guardian*

**Rights:** World English: Silvertail Books

## MONICA-MARIA STAPELBERG

Cultural history/pop culture

### STRANGE BUT TRUE

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

## PETER TOWNSEND

History/ biography

### TIME AND CHANCE

*Viewers of The Crown will love this heartfelt and sincere life story which shows another side of a tragic love story.*

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.

'A Royal fairy tale' [Sunday Telegraph](#)

'One of the saddest love stories of modern times' [The 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 great love of Princess Margaret's life' [Vanity Fair](#)

**Rights:** World English: Silvertail Books (August 2021)

## **DUEL OF EAGLES**

- **#1 Military History Amazon UK**                      **#93 Amazon US**

Peter Townsend – himself a veteran and ace of the RAF – traces the development of the Royal Air Force and the Luftwaffe from the primitive but ferocious dogfights of 1917 to their decisive confrontations in the Battle of Britain in World War II. To tell the story, Townsend interviewed hundreds of men who fought on both sides of the battle – German and British pilots, the commanders and planners who directed the battle, the scientists and aircraft designers whose machines helped determine the outcome.

None of the many books about the Battle of Britain rival DUEL OF EAGLES which conveys vividly the drama of that battle as it was for the men who fought it. Rich in human detail and full of surprising revelations, this is the finest book we are likely to have on the greatest air battle of World War II.

'A remarkable exercise in research at air-crew levels. He writes of air combat with verve and at times almost with poetry'

[Sunday Times](#)

'If I were going to choose a single book to cover the Battle of Britain in a comprehensive manner I would choose DUEL OF EAGLES' [Daily Telegraph](#)

'Lively and well written ... encompasses moments of exhilaration and terror' [Kirkus Reviews](#)

'A fine book' Len Deighton, [New York Times](#)

## **DUEL IN THE DARK**

The follow up to the magisterial DUEL OF EAGLES, DUEL IN THE DARK tells the story of how London was defended from the Luftwaffe's terrifying night-time attacks. Peter Townsend – a pilot during the Battle of Britain who was part of London's night defence force – tells how he and his comrades tried against all odds to defend the city from the Germans' nine-month long night-time assault. This was the 'Night Blitz', when Britain, alone with her loyal Commonwealth and the few brave, invaluable remnants of her allied forces, kept fighting on at home as well as on many foreign fronts.

Interweaving the experiences of a typical London family during the Blitz with his own first-hand story of the battle from the air, Peter Townsend dramatically portrays the courage and fighting spirit which saved Britain.

**Rights:** World English: Silvertail Books (June 2021)

## **JUSTINE TRUEMAN**

*Personal finance/self-help*

**DETOX YOUR FINANCES: The Ultimate Book of Money Matters for Women**

**Rights:** UK: Allison and Busby; Brazil: Editora Gente; Indonesia: Gading Inti Prima

## **PETER WRIGHT**

*Pets/memoir*

**THE YORKSHIRE VET: In the Footsteps of Herriot**                      Publication 2018

A warm and engaging memoir from the star of UK Channel 5's popular series, 'The Yorkshire Vet'

**Rights:** World English: Mirror Books; Czech: Euromedia

**MY YORKSHIRE GREAT AND SMALL**                      Publication 2019

**Rights:** World English: Mirror Books