

Frankfurt Book Fair 2024

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Historical fantasy/mystery
Contemporary romance
Psychological thriller
Psychological thriller
Psychological thriller
Crime thriller
Psychological thriller
Women's fiction/historical
Contemporary romance
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Contemporary romance
Crime mystery/historical
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Contemporary romance
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Psychological thriller
Historical/WWII/coming-of-age
Crime thriller
Contemporary romance
Cosy crime/mystery
Psychological thriller

Selected backlist

Taylor Adams
 Peter Boland
 C.J. Connolly
 Victoria Dowd
 Helen Durrant
 Jemma Hatt
 Caroline James
 Ana Johns
 Robert Lassen
 Nicola May
 Dreda Say Mitchell
 Rick Mofina
 Tessa Morris-Suzuki
 Josie Williams

Thriller
Cosy crime/mystery
Women's fiction/romance
Cosy crime thriller/mystery
Crime thriller
Middle Grade/Children's
Contemporary romance
Historical Fiction
Historical/WWII spy thriller
Contemporary romance
Thriller
Crime/thriller
Historical fiction
YA romance

Non-fiction

Matt Jackson-Smith

Pets/memoir

Selected backlist

Rafael Badziag
Andrew G. Marshall
Gerald Posner
Patricia Posner
Matt Potter
Siddarth Shrikanth
Claire Wilson

Self-development/business
Relationships/Self-development
History/biography
Popular history/biography
True crime/current affairs
Environment/soft business
Parenting/self-development

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Fiction

CHRISTINA BAEHR

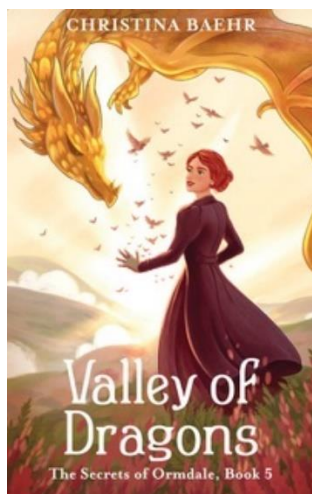
Intricately plotted and beautifully researched, this charming page-turning series combines the cozy whimsy of Heather Fawcett, Emily Wilde's *Encyclopaedia of Faeries* with the Victorian lady naturalists of Marie Brennan's *A Natural History of Dragons*, and the gothic family secrets of Jane Eyre. Readers of Rebecca Yarros, Rachel Gillig and Charlie N. Holmberg will also root for this feisty, warm and surprising heroine.

THE SECRETS OF ORMDALE SERIES

Historical fantasy/mystery

VALLEY OF DRAGONS (Book 5)

15 November 2024



Rights: UK & Commonwealth Audio: W.F Howes, North America Audio: Tantor

In this suspenseful and joyous conclusion to the bestselling series, Edith must free herself and those she loves from the final secrets of Ormdale.

September, 1899. Edith and her friends have everything they need to ransom Simon back, while hope and change seems to be in the air of Ormdale at last.

But then a surprising invitation from her past leads to a disturbing clue to the identity of the mysterious Barrington. Meanwhile, Dr Farley issues a sinister ultimatum.

Now, Edith must decide not only where her own future might lie, but the future of England's last Dragon Keepers.

CITY OF SERPENTS (Book 4)

14 July 2024

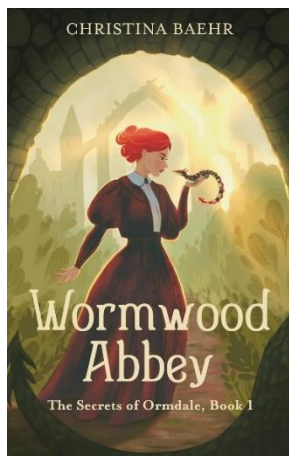
CASTLE OF THE WINDS (Book 3)

14 April 2024

DRAKE HALL (Book 2)

14 January 2024

Rights: UK & Commonwealth Audio: W.F Howes, North America Audio: Tantor



WORMWOOD ABBEY (Book 1)

6 October 2023

Rights: UK & Commonwealth Audio: W.F Howes, North America Audio: Tantor

A cosy gothic novel of mystery, dragons, and the perils of friendship

As a Victorian clergyman's daughter, Edith Worms has seen everything — until a mythical salamander tumbles out of the fireplace into her lap.

When a letter arrives from estranged relatives, Edith is swept away to a crumbling gothic Abbey in the wilds of Yorkshire. Wormwood Abbey isn't just full of curious beasts and ancient family secrets: there's also a tall, dark, and entirely too handsome neighbour who is strangely reluctant for her to leave.

An unexpected bond with her prickly cousin Gwendolyn gives Edith a reason to stay in this strange world — especially when it turns out that Edith herself may have a role in guarding her family's legacy.

But not all of the mysteries of Ormdale are small enough to fit in her lap...and some of them have teeth.

Christina Baehr lives in Tasmania with her tall, dark, and handsome husband and their ridiculous number of children, on a hilltop also inhabited by poisonous snakes, which fortunately hibernate for much of the year (the snakes, not the children). She writes about historical dragons and Victorian heroines in books that readers are calling "a cosy cup of tea on a stormy night." Christina is also a harpist, singer, and composer, and is entirely fuelled by tea and grace.

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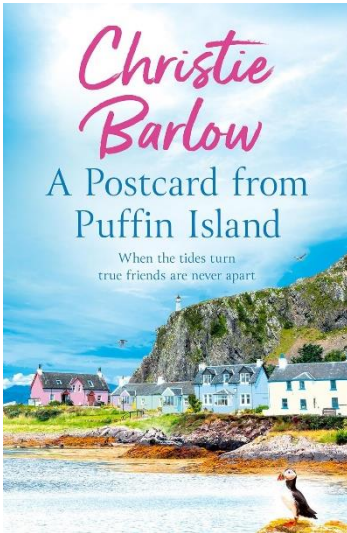
CHRISTIE BARLOW

Over 500,000 copies sold of her books in English

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

PUFFIN ISLAND SERIES

Contemporary romance



A POSTCARD FROM PUFFIN ISLAND (Book 1)

30 September 2024

Rights: World English: One More Chapter (HarperCollins)

Verity Callaway is running away.

From her job.

From her quiet life in the Midlands.

And most of all from her ex-fiancée...who has just become her newest neighbour.

The plan is simple: hop in her reliable camper van and cross the Channel, headed for a rendezvous with her best friend in Amsterdam to kick off six months of travel. But when Verity stumbles across a decades-old postcard while preparing her cottage for its temporary tenants, her life takes an unexpected turn, and she finds herself on a ferry to Puffin Island instead.

Verity's childhood was filled with adventures set on the picturesque island, but she'd always thought her beloved granny had made it all up. Now, knowing the stories and the setting were real, Verity is determined to find the postcard's sender and uncover the secrets of her grandmother's past...even if it means setting off a sequence of events that will change not just her own life, but also that of the sleepy island's close-knit community...

THE LIGHTHOUSE DAUGHTERS OF PUFFIN ISLAND (Book 2)

18 February 2024

Rights: World English: One More Chapter (HarperCollins)

Christie Barlow is the number one international bestselling author of twenty-two romantic comedies including the iconic Love Heart Lane Series, A Home at Honeysuckle Farm and Kitty's Countryside Dream. She lives in a ramshackle cottage in a quaint village in the heart of Staffordshire with her four children and two dogs. Her writing career has come as a lovely surprise when Christie decided to write a book to teach her children a valuable life lesson and show them that they are capable of achieving their dreams. Christie's dream was to become a writer and the book she wrote to prove a point went on to become a #1 international bestseller in the UK, USA, Canada and Australia.

When Christie isn't writing she enjoys playing the piano, is a keen gardener and loves to paint and upcycle furniture. Christie writes about love, life, friendships and the importance of community spirit. She loves to hear from her readers and you can get in touch via Twitter (@ChristieJBarlow), Facebook (Christie Barlow Author) and Instagram (christie_barlow).

SONYA BATEMAN

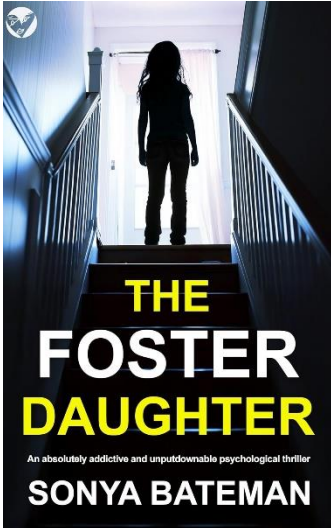
Perfect for fans of Lisa Jewell, Kendra Elliot, Jeneva Rose, Karin Slaughter, Harlan Coben, and John Marrs

Standalone psychological thrillers

THE FOSTER DAUGHTER

8 October 2024

Rights: World English: Joffe Books. French and German language rights not available



I thought my sister was alive and living in Florida. She's been dead for ten years.

Everything I thought I knew is a lie.

It's been five years since my daughter was killed. It still hurts every day. I'll never be over it but I am finally moving on with my life.

It's pitch black when I wake up. I hear a child screaming outside. There's a little girl in my backyard. She can't be older than five. She has terrified blue eyes.

Somebody has left her here.

When nobody claims her, I take her in. After all, I'm a professional foster parent. I will look after her like she's my own child.

It's all connected. The lies are piling up. I don't know where this girl came from. She won't tell me anything. Not even her name.

THE REALTOR

15 February 2024

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; French and German language rights not available

I'm a single mom. I provide for my little girl by selling people their dream homes. But one moment will shatter everything I've built.

THE HUSBAND KILLER

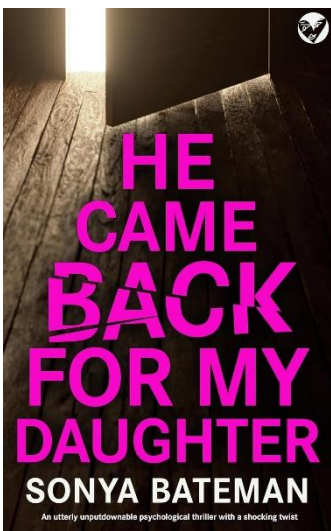
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Rights: World English: Joffe Books; French and German language rights not available

Five families. Perfect from the outside. Broken on the inside.

HE CAME BACK FOR MY DAUGHTER

1 February 2024



Rights: World English: Joffe Books; French and German language rights not available

Twenty years ago he tried to kill me. I got away, but now he's come back for my daughter.

I was the one who got away. They called him the Singing Woods Killer, and for five long, horrifying months, he made the quiet suburban town of Dayfield, New York his hunting ground.

He killed four girls before me. I should've been the fifth.

I was sixteen when he dragged me into the woods. I remember his harsh breathing and heavy footsteps catching me, his weight falling on me. The broken branch I jammed into his throat.

It's been twenty years, but this morning, I saw him again. Watching me. Taunting me.

He's back for my daughter. My sweet soccer-loving girl who's growing up so fast. She's sixteen, just like I was. I won't let him take her.

SUSANNA BEARD

Over 83,200 copies sold in English

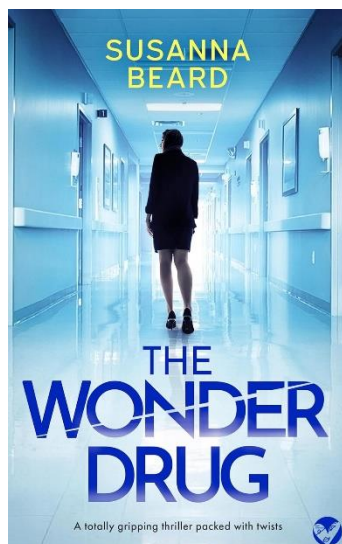
For fans of Claire Douglas, Harlan Coben, Sarah Pearse, Lucy Clarke, T.M. Logan, B.A. Paris, Liane Moriarty, Claire Dyer, Dreda Say Mitchell, and Louise Jensen

Standalone psychological thrillers

THE WONDER DRUG

24 October 2024

Rights: World English: Joffe Books. French and German language rights not available



The truth can be a bitter pill . . .

Michelle will never get tired of the view from her office window. Jagged mountains — and the wintry streets of **Reykjavik, Iceland**. It's a perk of her new job at Kimia Pharmaceuticals.

Her old life — a dreary 9-to-5 and a cheating ex back in London — already feels a million miles away.

Still, there's something strange about Michelle's new colleagues. They're all young, beautiful . . . and aloof. But then Michelle meets Lars, a jittery researcher from the restricted upper floors.

She thinks she's alone in the elevator, until he squeezes between the doors. Just in time. The elevator whirs into action — and judders to a sickening halt.

That's when it happens. Lars locks eyes with Michelle. Thrusts a folder into her hands.

This is evidence. Hide it . . . I discovered something and I'll be silenced because of it.

Michelle's already run from her past. *This time, she'll be running for her life . . .*

THE BEST FRIEND

August 2023

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Germany: Jentas. French language rights not available

THE PERFECT WITNESS

#61 Amazon Australia

March 2022

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Germany: Jentas. French language rights not available

THE PERFECT NEIGHBOUR

#30 Amazon UK

#91 Amazon US

September 2021

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Jentas; Denmark, Germany: Jentas. French language rights not available

WHAT HAPPENED THAT NIGHT

March 2021

THE LOST BROTHER

February 2021

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Jentas; Denmark: Jentas. French and German rights not available

THE PERFECT LIFE

#95 Amazon UK

December 2020

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Jentas; Denmark, Germany: Jentas. French language rights not available

"This novel bears all the hallmarks of a great thriller. It not only deals with huge issues like greed, guilt, evil and revenge, but with Anna's deeply personal search for justice, reconciliation, forgiveness and trust. Her journey takes her to the very limits of herself but, at its heart, [this] is also a story about love in its best forms and I defy anyone not to get swept up in it." **Claire Dyer**, author of *The Last Day*

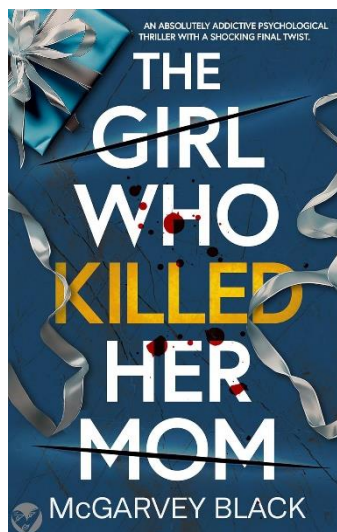
"Articulate and gripping — an impressive achievement." **Shelley Weiner**, author of *The Sister's Tale*

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

MCGARVEY BLACK

For fans of Freida McFadden, Lisa Jewell, John Marrs, B.A. Paris, Jeneva Rose, Ruth Ware and Liane Moriarty

Standalone psychological thrillers



THE GIRL WHO KILLED HER MOM

17 October 2024

Rights: World English: Joffe Books. French and German language rights not available

I've spent my entire life trying to make up for what happened that day. I was barely fifteen when I killed my mom.

Twenty years later. I've turned my life around. I have a handsome, wealthy husband; two daughters who are everything to me; a stunning Connecticut beachfront home. I'm grateful for every minute that we have together.

Today I came home to find a silver-and-blue gift-wrapped box on the porch. The note inside says: *Who killed Midge Lester?*

Midge Lester was my mom. Someone knows.

THE BABY I STOLE

#42 Amazon UK

20 February 2024

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Podium. French and German language rights not available

TWICE ON CHRISTMAS

October 2023

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Podium; French and German language rights not available

After choir practice for midnight mass, college sophomore Rose Grandon takes a short-cut through Harbor Park. Grabbed from behind, she is violently assaulted, beaten and left for dead. The last thing she hears is a tenor voice singing *Silent Night*. Several hours later, the police find Rose lying in a ditch. Badly beaten — but alive.

As she recovers in hospital, Rose is told she's pregnant. She has a terrible choice to make. She decides to keep the baby. Nine months later, she gives birth to a beautiful baby girl. She names her Mary. Rose lives quietly in her small Connecticut hometown raising her daughter — the one good thing to come out of her horrible ordeal. She begins to get her old self back. But her evil attacker has never been caught. He strikes twice a year. Once on Christmas Eve, once on Christmas Day.

And until he's behind bars, Rose and her baby can never be safe. But now he's found out he has a daughter. And that changes *everything* . . .

THE WOMAN UPSTAIRS (previously published as A TEXT BEFORE DYING)

27 April 2023

Rights: World English: Joffe Books, Audio: Tantor; French and German language rights not available

MY SISTER'S KILLER (previously published as I NEVER LEFT)

11 April 2023

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Czech Republic: Computer Media; French and German rights not available

THE FIRST HUSBAND

March 2023

Rights: World English: Joffe Books, Audio: Dreamscape; French and German language rights not available

TRUST ONLY ME

January 2023

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Podium; French and German language rights not available

From her home office in rural Connecticut, self-published thriller author Jillian Samuels dreams of writing a bestseller. Her tall, dark and handsome chef husband Teddy, and her BFF, Natalie, a glamorous PR woman always in six-inch heels, cheer Jillian on when her new book, *The Soul Collector*, is accepted by a New York agent.

By night, she writes about serial killers. But then her stories begin to come true.

Not long afterwards, crimes from her old thrillers start to really happen — two bodies are found covered in silver paint — one unconscious, the other dead. Some people on Twitter notice the eerie similarities to Jillian's previous books.

Jillian's book sales are rising — but the police are asking questions . . .

T.J. BREARTON

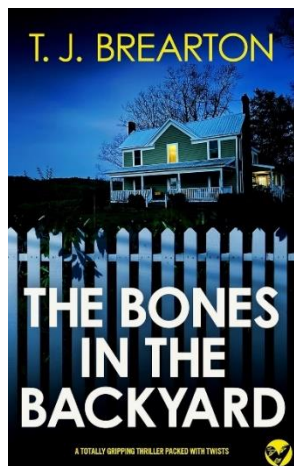
Over 177,800 copies sold in English

For readers of K.L. Slater, Patricia MacDonald, Teresa Driscoll, Lisa Jewell, Rick Mofina, Shalini Boland, Susanna Beard and Alex Michaelides

Standalone psychological thrillers

THE BONES IN THE BACKYARD

18 September 2024



Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Podium. French and German language rights not available

Newlyweds Brett and Emily Larson have moved into their dream home, an idyllic farmhouse deep in the Adirondacks. Their whole lives are ahead of them . . . and Emily has just found out she's pregnant.

Brett is digging up the old cow pasture to create the perfect garden. His shovel strikes something hard. As he scrapes the soil away, he sees it's long and white . . . A bone. And there's another one.

Emily comes over from the kitchen with iced tea. She crouches over the bones. 'That looks human,' she says. 'It's a leg bone. The femur.' Buried with the bones is a tin box containing a handwritten note. A name and a number: *Dr Rhea Runic. 411.*

This find may destroy everything. The Larsons' marriage, their lives . . . and their unborn child. *Everything.*

(Previously published as *BURIED SECRETS*)

THE PERFECT FIANCE

21 May 2024

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Podium. French and German language rights not available

HER HUSBAND'S LIES

December 2022

#68 Amazon UK

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Podium. French and German language rights not available

HER PERFECT SECRET

December 2021

Winner of the Next Generation Indie Book Award 2022 – suspense category

#1 Amazon UK psychological thriller

#31 Amazon Australia

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Blackstone; Macedonia: Knigoholicari; Russia: Eksmo. French and German language rights not available

TOM LANGE SERIES

Crime thriller

DEAD OR ALIVE (BOOK 3)

July 2019

TRUTH OR DEAD (BOOK 2)

December 2017

DEAD GONE (BOOK 1)

#30 Amazon US

December 2016

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Findaway. French and German language rights not available

TITAN SERIES

Crime thriller

BLACK SOUL (BOOK 4)

March 2018

Rights: World English: Joffe Books. French and German language rights not available

DAYBREAK (BOOK 3)

July 2015

SURVIVORS (BOOK 2)

July 2014

HABIT (BOOK 1)

July 2014

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Tantor Media. French and German language rights not available

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

Crime thriller

GONE

#3 Amazon UK

May 2016

DARK KILLS

November 2015

DARK WEB

March 2015

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Blackstone. French and German language rights not available

REBECCA COLLOMOSSE

A psychological thriller debut for fans of Claire Douglas, Harlan Coben, Adele Parks, Lucy Foley, Lisa Jewell, CL Taylor and Louise Jensen

Psychological thriller standalone

11 July 2024



HE'S GONE

#41 Amazon UK

#72 Amazon Australia

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Audible. Translation rights available for all formats except audio. French and German language rights not available

On the day we chose our wedding rings, my fiancé vanished into thin air.

You had brought me tea and scrambled eggs in bed, and we snuggled together, talking about buying our rings, and then about our wedding later next year.

Then we had chosen the rings. You held my hand and gazed thoughtfully at the ring I liked best, a smile spreading slowly over your face. Then champagne at Selfridges to celebrate. We talked about the beautiful lilac flowers I had chosen for the wedding, the number of bottles of wine we had bought for the day and if we needed more. I felt flushed, excited and content.

We race to get the train home. It screams to a halt and I run towards its open doors. Made it.

I think you're right behind me — but when I turn around, you're gone.

An exhilarating blend of breathtaking suspense and nail-biting tension with a shocking final twist.

Rebecca Collomosse

Rebecca Collomosse is a journalist with more than 20 years' experience. She has worked on both business and women's magazines, writing true life stories for magazines including *Bella*, *That's Life*, *Real People* and *Take a Break*. She is currently an editor of three magazines within the shipping sector. *He's Gone* is her first novel.

AUTHOR ANNOUNCEMENT

Publishing Director Kate Lyall Grant is thrilled to have agreed a 2-book deal with debut author Rebecca Collomosse for two darkly compelling psychological thrillers.



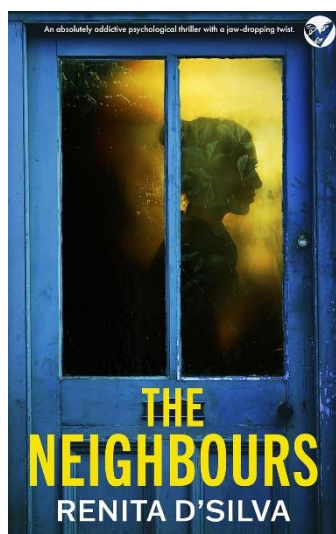
RENITA D'SILVA

Over 160,000 copies sold in English

This award-winning psychological thriller is perfect for fans of B.A. Paris, Phoebe Morgan, Dreda Say Mitchell, Nicole Trope, J. M. Dalgliesh and Shari Lapena

Standalone psychological thriller

15 August 2024



THE NEIGHBOURS

Winner of the Joffe Books Prize 2023

#91 Amazon UK

Rights: World English: Joffe Books, audio: Audible. French and German language rights not available.

Love thy neighbour. Fear thy neighbour.

I thought moving to this quiet cul-de-sac was the fresh start my husband and I needed, escaping the noise of our cramped flat in Hounslow. I left India and all that was familiar for a new life with him in England. But my husband works all hours, leaving me alone in a house that doesn't feel like a home.

Our neighbours notice the bruises on my arms. They draw the obvious conclusions.

They seem kind, but they're hiding something.

I just can't shake the feeling that someone is always watching me . . . waiting.

My husband's working late. Again. That's when I see it.

A face pressed to the glass.

A hand waving.

It couldn't be. Could it?

Renita D'Silva grew up in a picturesque coastal village in the south of India and her father bought her first story books when she was six – beautiful hardback fairy tale books, a rarity in those days. She fell in love with storytelling then and is still just as much of a bookworm today. www.renitadsilva.com

Also by Renita D'Silva:

Women's fiction/historical standalones

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

THE SPICE MAKER'S SECRET

#37 Amazon Australia

3 January 2024

Rights: World English: Bookouture; Audio: Bolinda; Serbia: Laguna

THE WAR CHILD

August 2021

Rights: World English: Bookouture; Audio: Bolinda; Czech, Slovak: Fortuna Libri

THE ORPHAN'S GIFT

#1 Historical Asian Fiction Amazon UK

April 2021

Rights: World English: Bookouture; Audio: Bolinda

THE GIRL IN THE PAINTING

April 2019

Rights: World English: Bookouture; Audio: Bolinda

BENEATH AN INDIAN SKY

March 2018

Rights: World English: Bookouture; Bulgaria: SBB Media; Russia: Hemiro

A DAUGHTER'S COURAGE

May 2017

Rights: World English: Bookouture; Audio: Bolinda; Bulgaria: SBB Media; Norwegian: Cappelen Damm

THE STOLEN GIRL

September 2014

Rights: World English: Bookouture; Bulgaria: SBB Media

THE FORGOTTEN DAUGHTER

Top 50 Amazon UK

February 2014

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

MONSOON MEMORIES

Top 10 in India

June 2013

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

K.T. DADY

Joyful and uplifting romance perfect for fans of Sue Moorcroft, Milly Johnson, Jessica Redland and Jo Bartlett, and *Me Before You*

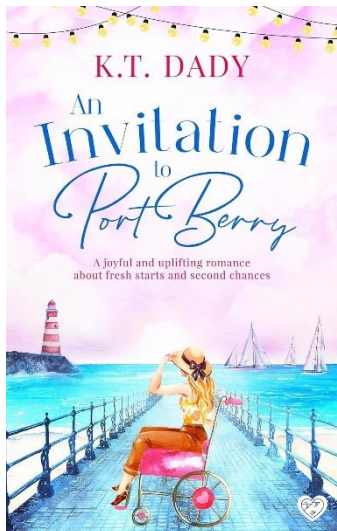
Standalones (6 BOOKS UNDER CONTRACT)

Contemporary romance

AN INVITATION TO PORT BERRY

17 September 2024

Rights: World English: Choc Lit (Joffe Books). French and German language rights not available



Welcome to Port Berry, where love is just around the corner.

Fiercely independent Lottie Jordan is determined to live life to the fullest after a tragic accident left her in a wheelchair. She's perfectly happy in her beloved seaside town of Port Berry, spending time with friends and working on her garden.

What she's not expecting is Samuel Powell, a successful, yet emotionally distant, businessman who arrives in town with his own baggage and a heart that's been closed off for too long.

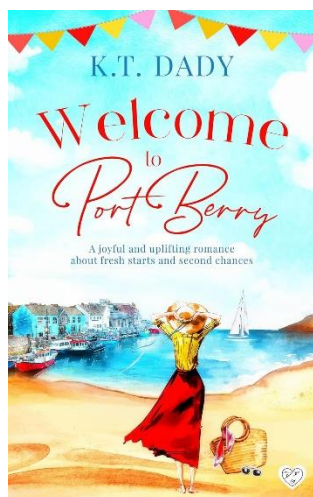
Samuel is no stranger to solving problems, but Lottie is a challenge he didn't see coming. Her feisty personality tests Samuel's controlled world and each time they meet they can't seem to get along.

In this small seaside town their paths continue to cross. As Samuel begins to see there is more to Port Berry, and Lottie, than he first thought, *different* sparks begin to fly. But Samuel is battling his own past and when Lottie inadvertently reveals a secret that upends his world, it threatens their newfound bond.

Still, second chances have a way of turning up when you least expect it, and in Port Berry there is always a bend in the road.

WELCOME TO PORT BERRY

7 May 2024



Rights: World English: Choc Lit (Joffe Books). French and German rights not available

A heartwarming, feel-good small town forced-proximity romance of second chances.

Sophie Moore has sworn off men. Ever since her ex-boyfriend ran off with her, now, ex-friend. So the appearance of handsome newcomer Matt Rose to Port Berry doesn't bother her. Sophie knows her heart is safe.

Even if it does flutter annoyingly every time he smiles at her.

Matt Rose has arrived in Port Berry with no money or place to stay. He's running from a troubled past, and looking for a fresh start.

Matt gets a job with the local fisherman, Jed. But it's Sophie, hearing Matt will be sleeping on the fishing boat, who offers him a place to stay at her home Cockle Cottage.

Now Sophie can't escape bumping into Matt everywhere she turns. Neither can she avoid noticing the way his eyes crinkle when he smiles and how she looks forward to seeing him every day.

But she can't risk another heartbreak.

Matt knows his feelings for Sophie are far more than just gratitude for her kindness. But can he convince Sophie he's not the only one who needs a fresh start?

JOY ELLIS

For fans of Rachel Abbott, Angela Marsons, L.J. Ross, Peter May, J.M. Dalgliesh, and Ann Cleeves

Over 4.5 million copies sold in English
12 UK #1 bestsellers

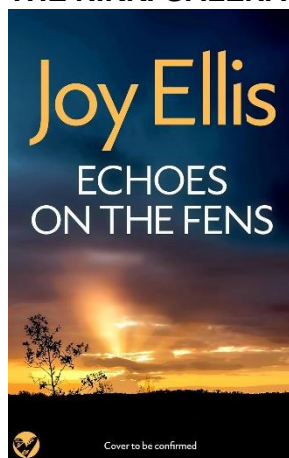
Audible Debut Crime Author of the Year 2018

THE NIKKI GALENA SERIES

over 1.4 million copies sold

Crime thriller

7 November 2024



ECHOES ON THE FENS (BOOK 15)

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Meet Detective Nikki Galena. She will stop at nothing to avenge her daughter. Under the brooding skies of the Lincolnshire Fens, she pursues the most vicious criminals.

Three days. Three murders. No leads . . . except for Nikki's mother.

The call comes at 6.30 a.m. Widowed Angela Sandford has been found dead in her expensively-furnished bungalow. An overdose, it would appear. But to Detective Nikki it doesn't add up. Angela was planning a holiday next month. The trip of a lifetime. She had everything to live for.

The following night there's another death on Nikki's patch. A fatal hit-and-run. A young woman deliberately mown down as she picked up a takeaway fish supper.

The next day, a third suspicious death. The dead man is found slumped over his dining room table in his grand old house, blood pooling around him on the brand-new carpet. And Nikki's mother was the last person to see him alive.

In each case there is no clue, no motive and no suspect. It's up to Nikki's team to find the link before more *people die*.

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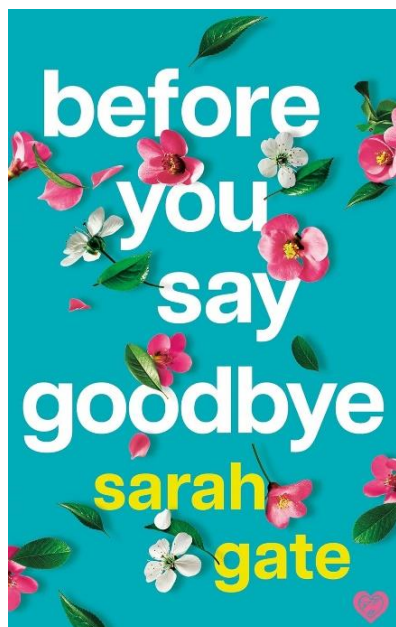
STANDALONES (2 BOOKS UNDER CONTRACT)

Contemporary romance/women's fiction

BEFORE YOU SAY GOODBYE

26 September 2024

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Autumn has found the love of her life.

Now she has to say goodbye.

When lonely author Autumn meets shy musician Bowie in New York, they fall head over heels and into their forever.

But not everyone gets their happily ever after.

Bowie has just six months left to live. And just like that, Autumn's entire life has been rewritten.

Embraced by his loving, unconventional family, Autumn returns with Bowie to England to live out the rest of his life by his side. But over the course of that summer, the decisions Autumn makes will help her move on, even after love and loss.

Decisions, it emerges, that were orchestrated by Bowie before they said goodbye.

a heartwarming and
heartbreaking
love story

Sarah Gate

Sarah is a feminist activist and vegan from the North East of England, where she currently lives with her boyfriend, rescue dogs, guinea pig and teeny tiny hamsters.

When she's not at home writing books, she's travelling to and from Morocco rehoming dogs and cats, or creating TikTok content for her channel @feministforeveryone.

Sarah's varied career has fed her writing. She graduated from Leeds Trinity and All Saints College in Leeds in 2009, and has since worked as a journalist, a humanitarian aid worker and a Google Ads strategist. The people she's met, the places she's been and the conversations she's had inspire everything she writes.

Sarah has only ever won one award, but it wasn't for writing. In 2015, she won 'Best Principal Boy' in the Wharfedale festival of Theatre Awards for her role in the pantomime Aladdin. Determined to maintain her winning streak, she hasn't been on stage since.

Before You Say Goodbye is her debut novel.



Sarah has over 100k followers on TikTok: <https://www.tiktok.com/@feministforeveryone?lang=en>

ELLIE HENDERSON

For fans of Lisa Hobman, Rachael Lucas, Holly Martin, Julie Shackman, Veronica Henry, Nicola May and Jenny Colgan

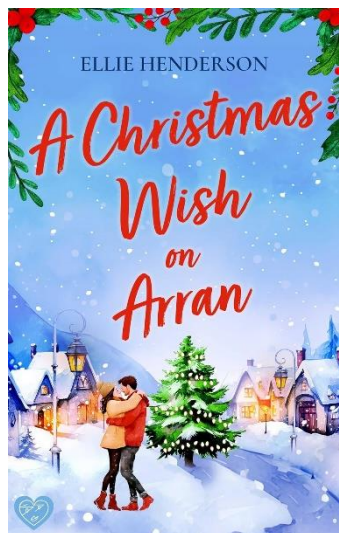
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Contemporary romance standalones

A CHRISTMAS WISH ON ARRAN (Book 4)

22 October 2024

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Fall in love with this magical, festive, second-chance, Scottish romance.

When Beth Ferguson's dream of a career in journalism in London ends in tatters, she's offered a new start as the local reporter on the Isle of Arran.

The only problem? Returning to the place she first met Callum. Her first love. And the man who broke her heart.

It's been 25 years since 'that day'. Surely he's no longer there.

But Callum is still in Arran. Still gorgeous. Still making Beth's heart flutter.

Despite the time apart, the more they try to ignore their chemistry, the more it reignites the flame between them.

As the close-knit island prepares for Christmas, Beth reconnects with Arran's magic. But it's Callum who pulls at her heartstrings. And when tragedy strikes, it's Callum who shows Beth that time and distance can't change what the heart really wants.

Can the magic of Christmas give Beth and Callum the second chance they need?

A SUMMER HOUSE ON ARRAN (Book 3)

#93 Amazon UK

6 June 2024

Shortlisted for the People's Book Prize 2024/2025

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Two women looking for a fresh start. An escape to a Scottish island. A summer of sisterhood and second chances . . .

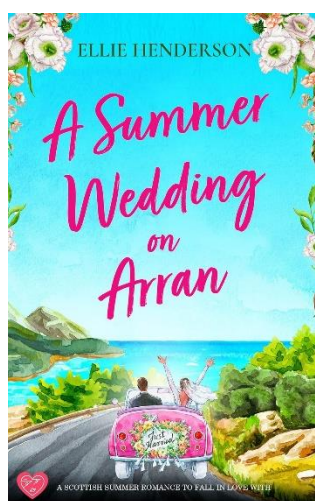
A CHRISTMAS ESCAPE TO ARRAN (Book 2)

#77 Amazon UK

7 November 2023

Rights: World English: Choc Lit (Joffe Books); Audio: Ulverscroft. French and German language rights not available

From living the high life to hitting rock bottom in the space of a few hours . . .



A SUMMER WEDDING ON ARRAN (Book 1)

18 July 2023

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Three sisters. One wedding. Infinite possibilities . . .

On the enchanting Isle of Arran, three sisters find themselves at Meadowbank Cottage, their childhood home. But it's the first time they've been together since their mum died.

And now they're back in Arran for the wedding of middle sister Emma.

Eldest Kirsty is juggling the responsibility for Meadowbank Cottage with an earth-shattering secret she discovers in the attic. She fears she's beginning to lose herself...

Bride-to-be Emma is an ambitious lawyer living and working in Edinburgh. Far from turning into Bridezilla, she's looking forward to a simple ceremony in a beautiful and meaningful place.

Meanwhile baby sister and wild one Amy lives in Vancouver. But the pull of home is becoming too enticing to ignore. She wonders if she should extend her trip to Arran, maybe even for good . . . And could her old flame James, who works at the whisky distillery on the island, be the person to convince her? One thing is for sure: there's going to be lots of laughter and buckets of tears along the way. But how will the sisters come together when Emma receives some unexpected news?

LISA HOBMAN

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

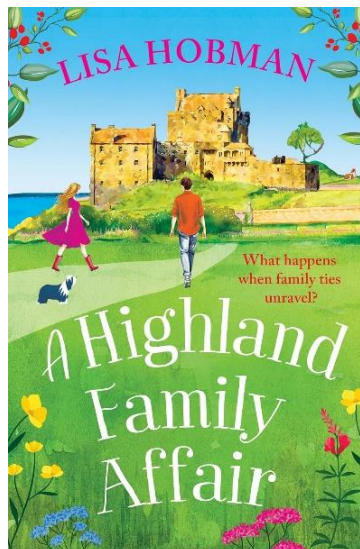
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THE HIGHLANDS SERIES

Contemporary romance standalones

A HIGHLAND FAMILY AFFAIR

5 October 2024



Rights: World English: Boldwood Books

Can people ever *really* change or are family ties *always* set to unravel?

After inheriting Drumblair Castle over her older brother Kerr, Lady Olivia MacBain has had to forge a new life for herself far away from New York and her dream career in fashion. She fears her brother's bitterness has fractured their relationship to the point of no return and is still clearing away the devastation he left when he disappeared.

Kerr's unexpected return and supposed change of heart raises eyebrows. He is now seeking forgiveness and to rebuild the bridges he previously wrecked, but can he be trusted, or is it all just smoke and mirrors?

While her friends are settling down, Olivia patiently waits for childhood sweetheart Brodie to propose and wonders if she will ever get her happy ever after.

Can Olivia find a happy future or are promises always made to be broken?

CHASING A HIGHLAND DREAM

#23 Women's Contemporary Fiction Amazon UK

28 February 2024

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Can you live your dreams and also find your destiny?

COMING HOME TO THE HIGHLANDS

#40 Amazon UK

#96 Amazon Australia

April 2023

Rights: World English: Boldwood Books

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Contemporary romance standalones

TOGETHER UNDER A SNOWY SKYE

#55 Amazon UK

August 2022

Rights: World English: Boldwood Books; Serbia: Vulkan

WISHING UNDER A STARLIT SKYE

#98 Amazon UK

January 2022

Rights: World English: Boldwood Books

UNDER AN ITALIAN SKY

July 2021

#12 Amazon Canada #1 Travel Reference Amazon Australia

#46 Amazon Australia #77 Amazon UK

Rights: World English: Boldwood Books; Serbia: Vulkan

DREAMING UNDER AN ISLAND SKYE

February 2021

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

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

#47 Amazon Germany

Rights: World English: Boldwood Books; Germany: AmazonCrossing

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

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

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STANDALONES (2 BOOKS UNDER CONTRACT)

Psychological thriller

HORRIBLE HUSBANDS

28 November 2024



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It was supposed to be a girls' weekend . . . But it became so much more.

One girls' weekend is about to take a very dark turn.

How is it possible that three intelligent women have ended up with three horrible husbands? That was certainly never the plan, but Penny, Holly and Lisa have found themselves married to the worst men.

Simon beats Lisa. Every time he promises it won't happen again, but it seems to be happening ever more frequently.

Penny has found something she just can't believe. Are her children safe from their father?

Holly thought her husband was just a dead beat, stealing her money and cheating on her. But could it be much worse?

Three women, three husbands. Who is going to survive the weekend?



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Joffe Books signs 'gripping tale' from Jessica Huntley in two-book deal

Jessica Huntley

Jessica is a full-time author of gripping psychological thrillers that may keep you awake long into the night. She lives in Surrey with her husband, son and disabled Labrador. Jessica enjoys keeping fit, having had previous careers in the Army and as a personal trainer. She fuels her writing with coffee, biscuits and sometimes wine, depending on how close to a deadline she is. When she isn't writing or exercising, she's reading a thriller book or arguing with her young son about whether being an author is a real job. The answer is yes!

JANE E. JAMES

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For fans of Freida McFadden, Daniel Hurst, Patricia MacDonald, Shalini Boland, T.M. Logan and Clare Mackintosh

Psychological suspense/thriller standalones

THE GRANDMOTHER

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#36 Amazon AU

5 September 2024

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I might be a grandmother. But I'm not some sweet, harmless old lady who people can push around.

Two little girls stand with their heads bowed in my living room. I'm told they're my granddaughters. Daisy is nine, and Alice seven. Daisy is the spitting image of her mother. This is the first time I've met them since my daughter and I fell out after she married that waste of space, Vince. They've come to live with me because their mother — my daughter — was murdered. In her own home while they slept close by.

I think Vince killed her. But the police can't prove it. I've always known he was no good. He treated my daughter like dirt. I said he'd cheat on her — but she wouldn't listen. Now he wants his daughters back.

Over my dead body.

I finally have a family of my own. And nobody is going to take it away from me.

THE GODMOTHER

#98 Amazon UK

18 March 2024

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Translation rights available for all formats excl. Audio; French and German language rights not available.

Maddie is my best friend. I love her boy Joe like my own son. But now he's done something terrible. And I must keep it secret.

THE SON-IN-LAW

November 2023

#75 Amazon UK

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I just met my new son-in-law...

And he's my ex-husband.

NOT MY CHILD

#67 Amazon Australia

#82 Amazon UK

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A family built on lies.

HER SECOND HUSBAND

June 2023

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Then. Linda has it all: a gorgeous home, a devoted husband, two loving daughters. But she throws it all away to chase an impossible dream.

Now. Linda is alone and penniless, living in a shabby rented flat. With nothing to lose, she signs up to a dating app for the over 50s. But the one man who responds to her profile, a man calling himself Tony Fortin, is not who he says he is. Linda recognises him immediately. He's Marcus, her second husband. But that's impossible. Marcus died eight months ago. He drowned off the coast of Corfu. As Linda digs deeper, she discovers that the man she married second time around had been keeping secrets from her. Very dark secrets.

Now the one person who can help her is the person who has every reason not to get involved. Her first husband.

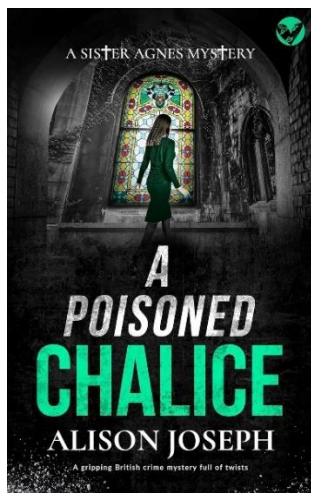
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A POISONED CHALICE (Book 8)

31 October 2024

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Meet Sister Agnes. She's not your typical nun. She loves killer shoes, sipping prosecco — and solving mysteries . . .

A holy grail . . . or a poisoned chalice?

Agnes has never met Jay Sorrell. But she knows his type. Tall, dark and dangerous to know. A Catholic boy gone bad, he's not one to play by the rules. Now he's vanished, leaving his wife to hunt for him at Agnes's homeless shelter. But the search ends in tragedy. Late one night, Agnes wakes to the sound of sirens — and the acrid smell of smoke.

St Bruno's church is burning. Agnes races to the scene, in time to see a body being pulled from the smoking ruins. Jay's wife is there too, screaming for her husband.

This was no random John Doe, sleeping rough in the crypt. It was Jay. Whoever lit the fatal match must have known...

Down in the ruined crypt, a safe gapes open. Was this the hiding place of the fabled Judas

chalice? A priceless family heirloom that's been missing for years.

Agnes won't stop until she lays hands on the treasure — and the truth behind Jay's death.

But once she's sipped from this deadly cup, there's no going back . . .

CAST THE FIRST STONE (Book 7)

30 September 2024

Previously published as *A VIOLENT ACT* by Allison & Busby (2008)

SHADOW OF DEATH (Book 6)

2 September 2024

Previously published by Allison & Busby (2007)

A HYMN OF DEATH (Book 5)

18 August 2024

Previously published as *THE DARKENING SKY* by Allison & Busby (2004)

FALSE IDOLS (Book 4)

29 July 2024

Previously published as *THE NIGHT WATCH* by Headline (2000)

HONOUR THY FATHER (Book 3)

15 July 2024

Previously published as *THE DYING LIGHT* by Headline (1999)

THOU SHALT NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS (Book 2)

8 July 2024

Previously published as *A DARK AND SINFUL DEATH* by Headline (1998)

THOU SHALT NOT KILL (Book 1)

1 July 2024

Previously published as *THE QUICK AND THE DEAD* by Headline (1996)

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Sister Agnes lives for her work at a homeless shelter in London. When sixteen-year-old runaway Sam Whittaker turns up on the doorstep, desperate to escape something — or *someone* — in her past, Agnes takes her in, no questions asked. But days later, Sam disappears from the shelter without a trace. And she's not the first young woman to vanish this way...

Agnes won't rest until she tracks down the missing girls. Especially when she realizes she's not the only one out looking. She spends her nights out pacing the streets of London, following a twisty trail that leads all the way to Epping Forest — and a motley group of eco-warriors. No sooner has Agnes set foot in their tree-top encampment, than a scream rings out, piercing the quiet of the dark woods.

Agnes follows the noise . . . only to discover the strangled body of a teenaged girl. She's been strewn with sprigs of rosemary. And it's not who Agnes is expecting...

MEET THE SLEUTH: Sister Agnes Bourdillon is a survivor. She was raised in Provence and married young. When her gas-lighting husband turned violent, she fled to become a nun. Twenty years on, she belongs to an open Order in gritty Central London. She doesn't need a wimple to prove her devotion. But she still feels torn between her instincts and her faith. Obedience to her Order is what she signed up for. But it doesn't come easy. Especially when there's a twisty mystery to be solved. Thankfully, there's always a glass of prosecco or a new pair of shoes to lift her mood.

'Sister Agnes is a fascinating and complicated woman.' **Val McDermid**

ADRIANE LEIGH

For fans of Lucy Foley, Sarah Goodwin, Lucy Clarke, Elin Hildebrand, Colleen Hoover, and viewers of *The White Lotus* and *Knives Out*

STANDALONES

Psychological Thriller

THE GUESTS

19 November 2024



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Six guests are invited to paradise. Not all of them will survive.

Ryleigh is a struggling artist, still trying to catch her break in theater. Her new best friend offers her a once in a lifetime opportunity – a week on her family's private island.

She doesn't belong here. She doesn't know these people at all.

Kerrigan is the housewife with the perfect life. She has a loving husband and a glamorous city apartment. Her life is everything she could ever dream of.

Her husband hates her. Their marriage is a sham.

Cole is the only local on Stonecliffe Island. He is there to make sure the guests have everything they need. He has to focus on creating the perfect experience for them.

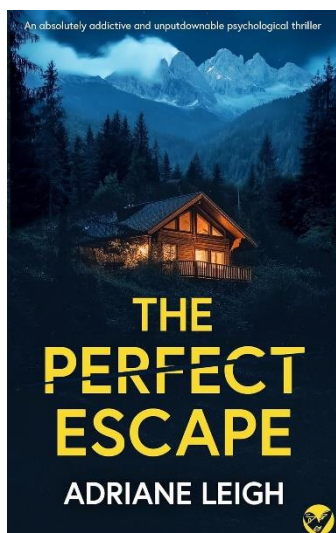
He can't afford any distractions after last summer. This is his final chance.

It's going to be a perfect getaway. A beautiful private island on Lake Michigan. Each of the six guests has their own private villa and there are staff on-call to help with every need—a masseuse, a chef to make dinner every night. There's an endless flow of champagne and fishing holes to explore on private boat trips.

A violent storm looms on the horizon. One of the guests disappears. And they won't be the last...

THE PERFECT ESCAPE

19 September 2024



Rights: World English: Joffe Books. French and German language rights not available

The perfect gentleman. The perfect vacation. The perfect prison.

I've finally found the right guy. Tav takes care of me in a way that nobody ever has before. We're both so busy with work that every moment together is priceless. But lately, there's been a distance between us. This trip is the perfect chance for us to reconnect.

He promised me a luxury weekend break. A state-of-the-art cabin surrounded by lush evergreen forest and snow-capped mountains. No cell service, no internet. Just the two of us.

When we arrive, there's a warm fire crackling in the corner and soft jazz playing from the speakers. It's perfect. But I can't escape the feeling I'm being watched. There's a storm coming in. Tav goes down the mountain to stock up on provisions. The door clicks shut behind him. I try the doorknob. It won't open.

I'm locked in.

And Tav is the one who's trapped me here.

(Previously Published as *THE SUNDAY WIFE*)

MY PERFECT FAMILY

12 September 2024

Rights: World English: Joffe Books. French and German language rights not available

(Previously Published as *BEFORE SHE LIED*)

My wife. My baby son. Vanished.

ROBIN MAHLE

Perfect for fans of Lisa Jewell, Freida McFadden, Daniel Hurst, Harlan Coben, Shari Lapena, John Marrs, Sheryl Browne, Steena Holmes

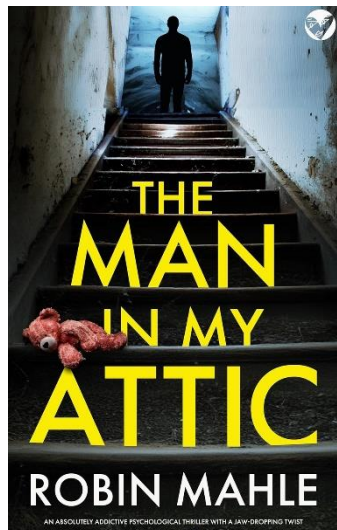
Standalone psychological thrillers

THE MAN IN MY ATTIC

#79 Amazon UK

22 August 2024

Rights: World English: Joffe Books. French and German language rights not available



He's in our house.

I never imagined that moving into our dream home, a beautiful Virginia Colonial, would unravel my life. The renovations are finally complete and I revel in the quiet moments, sipping coffee in the morning sun.

But something is off. At first, it's little things — a creak in the floorboards, a misplaced item. I brush them off, chalking it up to the house settling. My husband Jacob is more distant, buried in late-night meetings and coming home reeking of whiskey and lies.

But I love my life. So I let things go, sweeping them under the rug, because it's easier that way. That my husband is having an affair isn't an idea I'm ready to face or believe yet, either.

Our four-year-old son Noah mentions his new friend, Billy, who lives in the walls. I dismiss it as a child's imagination. Maybe he's picked up on the strains in our marriage.

As we're having dinner, Noah peers at his father. "Billy said he knows what you did." The idea my son knows about his father's transgressions sends a ball of rage rumbling in my gut . . . and a shiver of fear.

Then one night I hear something — a soft thump in the attic. My heart pounds as I creep up the stairs, the silence of the house amplifying every sound. I reach the top, my breath hitching as I push open the attic door...

Billy isn't imaginary. He's real. And he's living in our house.

THE CHEF

9 April 2024

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; French and German language rights not available

Hiring him might be the biggest mistake she ever made . . .

Everyone says we're crazy. A couple of ex-New Yorkers opening a restaurant in Los Angeles. We've sunk every dime we have into this place. It has to work. But the pressure is putting a strain on our marriage. The cracks are beginning to show.

Now we've lost our head chef. I had to fire him for a gross violation. We're in deep trouble.

That's when Marco shows up. The answer to our prayers. He has impeccable references. He cooks like a dream. He's worked for some of Europe's top restaurants. We hire him on the spot.

I can't help being attracted to him. He has real charisma and piercing green eyes that see right through you. But I must resist. It would mean the end of my marriage to Dante.

But awful things start happening that no one can explain. Our former chef dies in a tragic accident. Our sous chef goes down with food poisoning. We're overrun with rats.

Then I get an anonymous text: He's a dangerous man. One you can't trust.

Is someone trying to frighten me — or is it a warning? Suddenly I realize that we don't really know anything about Marco. Or what it is he really wants.

And then people start dying . . .

HOLLY MARTIN

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

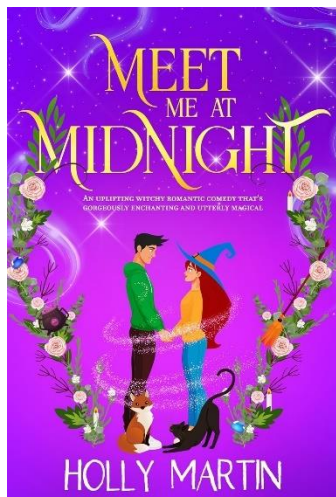
THE MIDNIGHT VILLAGE SERIES

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Contemporary romance

MEET ME AT MIDNIGHT (BOOK 2)

9 August 2024



Get ready to be whisked away to the magical village of Midnight as romance casts its spell on you...

Iris McKenzie is on a mission – her scheming ex-boyfriend stole her grandmother's locket and she'll do anything to get it back, even using the magic she's always kept hidden. But what she isn't prepared for is competition...

Lynx Oakwood has been tasked with recovering the same locket and along with his fellow witches from the magical village of Midnight, Lynx believes the locket holds great powers that could be dangerous in the wrong hands.

Both are determined to take the locket, but neither is prepared for meeting their match. For not only is the connection between them electric, but with Iris's ability to see into the future she can foresee a blissful destiny with Lynx she isn't prepared for. So when Iris's pursuit of the locket leads her to the charming village of Midnight, she does everything she can to avoid the future that's mapped out for her. But the more time Iris spends living amongst magical people freely enjoying their powers, the more she feels she belongs, and the harder it gets to stop her heart falling for Lynx.

And when the locket brings a cauldron full of trouble to both Iris and Midnight, Lynx's commitment to protect her reveals a love that's true beyond fate. Will she deny herself happiness simply because it's written in the stars? Or is there only so long Iris can run from her destiny?

THE MIDNIGHT VILLAGE (BOOK 1)

10 October 2023

#73 Amazon UK, #1 Paranormal Witches & Wizards Romance

Star Brightheart bakes cakes that can help a person nail a job interview or mend a broken heart. But when a celebrity food critic nearly bites the dust after eating one of her cakes, she needs to disappear from her flashy public life in London. Fast.

She escapes to the one place where no one will find her; the secretive and exclusive village of Midnight. But what she finds is a village full of witches, a thirty-year old curse, a talking cat and a whole world of magic she never knew existed. Yet she feels like she belongs there, something Star has always struggled to feel anywhere else. And it's not just because of the gorgeous young Mayor Wolf Oakwood who convinces her to stay, or the delightfully meddling resident witches that give her a welcome. There's more that draws Star to Midnight. Something that goes beyond chance. It's a discovery that will flip her world – and her heart – upside down once the truth comes to light.

A romantic recipe of second chances at first love, soulmates fighting fate, and a delicious grumpy-sunshine pairing.

APPLE HILL BAY SERIES

over 51,900 copies sold

Contemporary romance

Rights: Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning; Denmark: Alpha (Bonnier Books)

CHRISTMAS WISHES AT CRANBERRY COVE (BOOK 3)

24 December 2024

THE COTTAGE ON STRAWBERRY SANDS (BOOK 2)

11 April 2024

#48 Amazon UK, #2 Romantic Comedy Hot New Releases

SUNSHINE AND SECRETS AT BLACKBERRY BEACH (BOOK 1)

7 July 2023

#24 Amazon UK, #1 Romantic Comedy

Escape to the golden sands and glittering seas of Apple Hill Bay for a sizzling summer of love.

Also by Holly Martin:

WISHING WOOD 3-BOOK SERIES

over 157,300 copies sold

Rights: Audio: W.F. Howes; Denmark: Alpha (Bonnier Books); Netherlands: Zomer & Keuning; Sweden: Lavender Lit

JEWEL ISLAND 5-BOOK SERIES

over 383,400 copies sold

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over 191,800 copies sold

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HOPE ISLAND 3-BOOK SERIES

Rights (Book 1): UK & Commonwealth English: Bookouture, paperback: Sphere; Bulgaria: ERA; Finland, Germany, Poland, Sweden: BookBeat; Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning

THE SUMMER OF CHASING DREAMS

over 93,700 copies sold

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Standalone

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

TOM MEAD

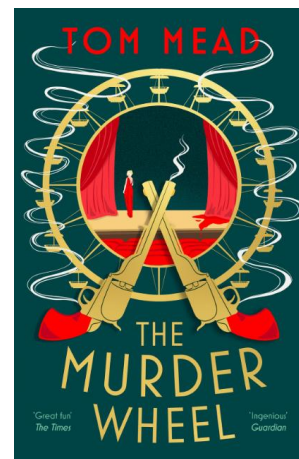
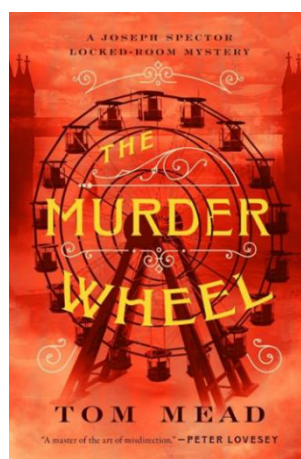
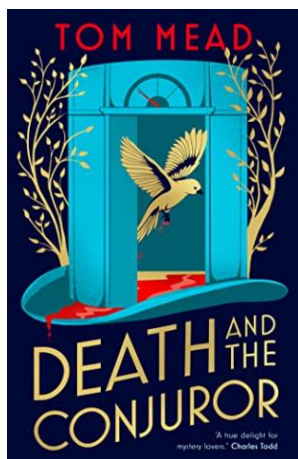
Over 30,000 copies sold in English

An addictive character-driven locked room mystery series for fans of Golden Age Crime Fiction, of Agatha Christie, John Dickson Carr, Robert Thorogood, Richard Coles, M.C. Beaton, Richard Osman, Elly Griffiths and Anthony Horowitz, and of the films *The Illusionist* and *The Prestige*.

JOSEPH SPECTOR 4-BOOK SERIES

Crime mystery/historical

Film/TV rights sold



THE MURDER WHEEL (BOOK 2)

Shortlisted for Historical Crime Book of the Year in the Capital Crime Fingerprint Awards
Longlisted for the CWA Historical Dagger Award 2024

Rights: English (North America): Mysterious Press, hardback July 2023, paperback June 2024; English (UK & Comm.): Head of Zeus, hardback October 2023, paperback June 2024; North America Audio: Highbridge Audio; UK & Comm. Audio: W. F. Howes; China (Chinese simplified): Shanghai Culture Publishing House; Japan: Hayakawa; Russia: AST; Slovakia: Slovenský Spisovateľ

“Can you solve the Ferris wheel murder case?”

When a sensational killing rocks 1938 London, local newspaper ads offer a hefty sum to the person who can say whodunnit. A man has been shot dead at the top of a Ferris wheel, and his wife — the only other person in their carriage — insists on her innocence. But who else could have fired the deadly bullet and escaped unseen?

The sheer implausibility of the claim is enough to whip the press into a frenzy and, for young and idealistic Edmund Ibbs, the lawyer representing the accused, that frenzy may be his only hope at discovering the truth of the mysterious murder. As he digs into the case, Ibbs unwittingly enters a shadowy web of conspiracy and murder, soon finding himself implicated in not one but two other seemingly impossible crimes. First, a corpse appears out of thin air during a performance by a famed illusionist, then a second victim is mortally wounded in a locked dressing room backstage.

Edmund is in exactly the wrong place at the wrong time, attracting the suspicion of Scotland Yard inspector George Flint. His only hope at freedom comes in the form of retired stage magician Joseph Spector, a man steeped in the art of misdirection, who happens to be in the audience for the deadly show. Spector's mastery of illusion is capable of piercing the veil of deceit, but will his deductive powers be strong enough to explain this utterly confounding series of crimes?

DEATH AND THE CONJUROR (BOOK 1)

- **Shortlisted for Debut Crime Novel of the Year in the Capital Crime Fingerprint Awards**
- **Shortlisted for the Historical Writers Association Debut Crown Award 2023**
- **One of *Publishers Weekly's* Mysteries of the Year**
- **One of *The Guardian's* Best Crime & Thrillers of 2023**

An enthralling locked-room murder mystery inspired by crime fiction of the Golden Age, set in 1936 London. Stumped by the confounding scene of a celebrity psychiatrist's murder, Inspector Flint, the Scotland Yard detective on the case, calls on retired stage magician turned part-time sleuth Joseph Spector, who has a knack for explaining the inexplicable.

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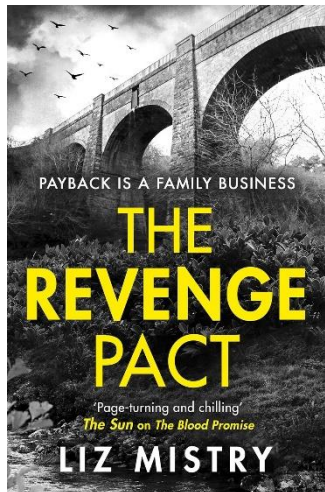
LIZ MISTRY

Over 222,000 copies sold in English

For fans of Angela Marsons, J.M. Dalglish, Stuart MacBride, Mo Hayder, Neil Lancaster, Val McDermid and of *Broadchurch*, *Happy Valley*, and those who enjoyed the humour in the dynamic between the formidable protagonists of Canadian hit series *Pretty Hard Cases*.

SOLANKI AND MCQUEEN 3-BOOK SERIES

Crime thriller



THE REVENGE PACT (BOOK 2)

21 November 2024

Rights: World English: HQ Digital (HarperCollins)

TWO DEATHS

Tommy and Markie Jones are discovered dead at the side of a road in Scotland.

TWO RIVAL GANGS

Detectives Jazzy Solanki and Annie McQueen are on the scene where the bodies are identified as the nephews of Loanie Gibbs, head of a notable Edinburgh gang.

The turf war between the gangs of Glasgow and Edinburgh has existed for years, but these murders signal an escalation in violence.

ONE UNFORGIVABLE BETRAYAL

As the investigation unfolds, there's suspicion about a leak within the police force, and to her dismay Jazzy is asked to keep a watchful eye on someone close to her. With distrust on all sides, can the pair uncover the truth before the body count mounts even more?

THE BLOOD PROMISE (BOOK 1)

23 May 2024

Rights: World English: HQ Digital (HarperCollins)

A brand-new gripping Scottish police procedural series for crime and thriller fans!

A DEADLY GIFT

Imogen Clark wakes up on her 16th birthday to find her parents dead at the breakfast table, along with a message from their killer.

A TWIST OF FATE

Detectives Jazzy Solanki and Annie McQueen join the investigation, but the more they discover, the more Jazzy suspects that the killing is a twisted message for her. Jazzy shares the same birthday as Imogen, and believes that this is more than a coincidence.

A RACE TO CATCH A KILLER

When Jazzy discovers the connection between the killer and the stalker who has been following her for years, she is forced to confront the dark past she was desperate to keep hidden. She must stop at nothing to solve the case, before she becomes the next victim...

The Blood Promise is an explosion of grit, suspense, and dashes of humour throughout, but also juggles much bigger themes, from mental health, racism and misogyny in the police force.

"With more twists than a rollercoaster, *The Blood Promise*, is a gripping and deftly drawn Scotting Noir, of the darkest hue. Perfect for fans of Mo Hayder or Karin Slaughter, it is gritty and gutsy, with assured writing and a stellar lot. I loved it." **Ruth Dugdall**, #1 bestselling author and CWA Debut Dagger Winner for *THE WOMAN BEFORE ME*

"Loved all the main characters, particularly Queenie, and the team dynamic was brilliant. The story was full of twists and was intense and immersive. A fantastic start to an intriguing new series." **Angela Marsons**, #1 bestselling author

CHRIS PENHALL

A gorgeous, escapist, holiday romance perfect for fans of Mandy Baggot, Kate Frost, Sue Moorcroft, Lucy Diamond, Sue Roberts or Karen Swan

PORTUGUESE PARADISE SERIES

Contemporary romance

THE HOUSE THAT FLORENCE LEFT (Book 4)

9 October 2024

Rights: World English: Choc Lit (Joffe Books). French and German language rights not available



Escape to Portugal for summer sun and second chances.

Could an unlikely inheritance be the secret to Bella's happiness?

Bella Cresswell likes her life organized. But when she inherits her great-aunt Flo's house in the Algarve, her life gets decidedly *disorganized*.

She flies to Portugal hoping for a quick sale and to return home. Except there is a clause in the will stopping her. Before she can sell the house, Bella must '*make it better*'.

As she tries to fix up the dilapidated property, Bella discovers the faded walls are filled with the memories and secrets of Florence's vibrant life. And, as she looks further into her great-aunt's time in Portugal, she realises, there's more to *making it better* than she first thought.

Soon Bella finds herself caught up in the charm of the lively Portuguese village, the eccentric and friendly locals and her handsome, yet mysterious, neighbour, Hugo.

But when it's time to sell and say goodbye will Bella be able to return to her old life?

Or will she discover that some things are meant to be held onto forever?

THE HOUSE ON THE HILL (Book 3)

12 June 2023

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NEW BEGINNINGS AT THE LITTLE HOUSE IN THE SUN (Book 2)

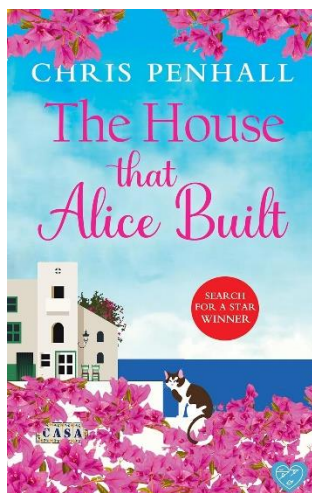
31 May 2023

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THE HOUSE THAT ALICE BUILT (Book 1)

25 May 2023

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She was renovating her house, but maybe now she can renovate her whole life . . .

Alice Dorothy Matthews is nothing if not sensible. She leaves the adventures to other people, in particular, her best friend Kathy, who's living it up in Portugal. Alice is renovating her house in London while her insufferable ex, Adam, travels the world.

Alice tells herself she's fine just the way things are. But then a postcard from Buenos Aires turns her life upside down . . . Her ex wants to sell the house that they bought together.

So Alice does something spontaneous for the first time in many, many years. She joins Kathy in sunny Portugal.

Alice feels alive for the first time in forever. She remembers how she used to be carefree and adventurous. Can she find her way back to the person she used to be?

Then her newfound sense of self begins to attract the attention of gorgeous — and arrogant — Luis . . .

Will Alice realize that you don't always need a house to find a home?

HELEN ROLFE

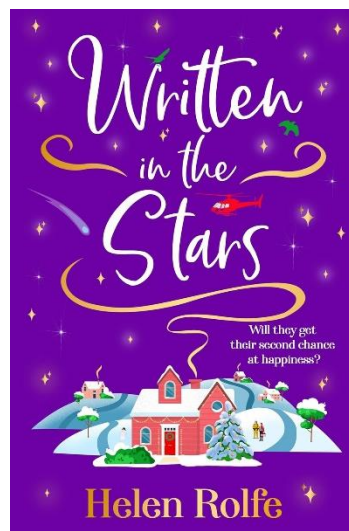
Over 673,000 copies sold in English

For readers of Shari Low, Holly Martin, Sarah Morgan, Sue Moorcroft, Cathy Bramley, Jessica Redland and Heidi Swain

THE SKYLARKS 3-BOOK SERIES

Contemporary romance

A brand-new series centred around an air ambulance team, the Skylarks, who take to the skies to save lives.



WRITTEN IN THE STARS (Book 2)

19 September 2024

Rights: World English: Boldwood Books

A hidden secret

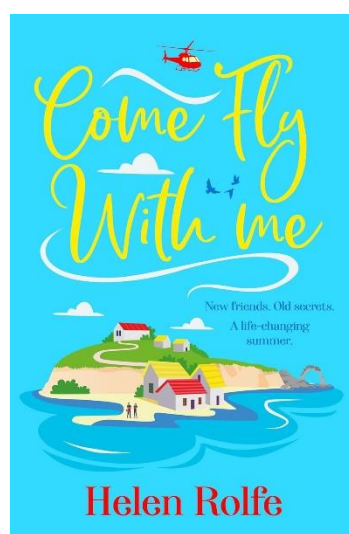
Live every day as if it were your last – that's the motto Bess has lived by since her father died unexpectedly. As a critical care paramedic, Bess sees every day just how easily life can be taken away. But carefree living has risks, and as Bess's debts mount, she discovers her actions could have terrible consequences...

An unexpected arrival

Nothing gives Gio more joy than his work saving lives in the fire service. And on the days when his call-outs put him in the path of the air ambulance, and one paramedic in particular, things are pretty perfect. Until Gio's world is spun on its head, first by the arrival of his estranged mother on his doorstep, and then by an accident that could put his career on hold indefinitely.

A new beginning?

Gio and Bess have always worked well together, but could they be the solution to each other's problems beyond the frontline as well? And will they let their guard down enough to give each other a chance before snow falls over Whistlestop River?



COME FLY WITH ME (Book 1)

#99 Amazon UK

22 May 2024

Rights: World English: Boldwood Books

A Second Chance...

For Maya, serving as a pilot in the Whistlestop River air ambulance team is a dream come true. And now, with her divorce from her overbearing husband finally complete, flying over the fields of Dorset, and saving lives with the Skylarks, is the centre of her world. If only her ex would accept their separation as readily as she had, life would be perfect...

A fresh start...

Having recently transferred from London to Dorset, paramedic Noah is ready for a new start. But he's brought with him a lot of baggage, not least his infant niece who he's been looking after since his sister died unexpectedly earlier that year. Noah adores Eva, but is he really cut out to look after a baby?

A risk worth taking?

When Noah and Maya find themselves on the same rescue team, they're immediately drawn to each other. Yet, with so many complications in their personal lives, do they have

time to open their hearts to someone new?

As their friendship grows, Noah and Maya are both about to discover that life is worth nothing unless you share it with the people you love.

Praise for Helen Rolfe:

'I really loved this book. I fully intended to save it for the long bank holiday weekend, to be enjoyed leisurely over a few days, but I ended up devouring it all in just two sittings...' **Jo Bartlett**

'Helen Rolfe is an absolute specialist at building cosy communities and making me want to live there. I want the characters as my friends!' **Sue Moorcroft**

Also by Helen Rolfe (translation rights available):

Contemporary romance standalones

THE MAGNOLIA GIRLS

THE SUMMER OF NEW BEGINNINGS

THE CHOCOLATIER'S SECRET

WHAT ROSIE FOUND NEXT

Rights: World English audio: W.F. Howes

YOU, ME, AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN IN A MANHATTAN MINUTE THE FRIENDSHIP TREE

Rights: World English audio: Dreamscape

HANDLE ME WITH CARE

Rights: World English audio: Dreamscape; Poland: Prószyński (Rights reverted)

SADIE RYAN

Over 26,000 copies sold in English

Perfect for fans of B.A. Paris, Valerie Keogh, Nicola Sanders, Daniel Hurst, Lisa Jewell, KL Slater

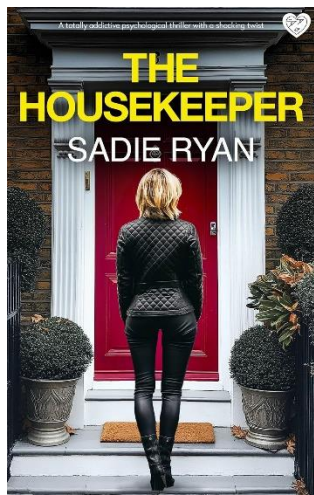
STANDALONES

Psychological thriller

THE HOUSEKEEPER

5 December 2024

Rights: World English: Choc Lit (Joffe Books). French and German language rights not available



My name is Linda. Most of my friends, not that I have many left, call me Lindy. I work as a housekeeper in a local hotel. I had the world at my feet once. Not any more.

The first time I saw Mia was in the car park. She came over to help when my shopping bag split. There's something about her delicate femininity that mesmerises me.

Ever since then, I've been kind of obsessed. Mia is stunning, with beautiful ash-blonde hair. I've had mine cut in the same style.

She has two beautiful children, the same age as mine. A gorgeous home on an exclusive estate. And a husband who's the old-fashioned kind who picks her up after a night out. Mine wouldn't even pick me up if I fell over in the street.

But then I get a call. Mia's voice on the phone is breathy, edgy. She's whispering, like she doesn't want anyone to hear. *'Lindy, I need your help. Listen to me, please.'*

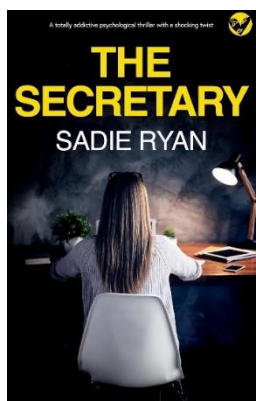
I'll help her. *But only if she helps me . . .*

(Previously published as *Guilty*)

THE SECRETARY

20 December 2023

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Today a new secretary started at work and I don't trust her.

Something is off with Megan Pearson, I can't put my finger on it.

Megan's gaze is unwavering and blatant, her dark brown eyes follow my every move. I feel a chill whenever she's near.

My husband and I are lawyers who work together. Even he thinks Megan is lovely. But I know she wants something from me.

A week later we have a barbeque for our neighbours. And guess who's there. Megan. She's moved in next door to us.

She's crawling under my skin like a parasite.

She wants to take everything that's mine. But maybe I'm tougher than she thinks.

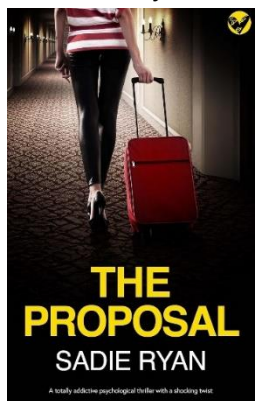
(Previously published as *Behind Closed Doors*)

THE PROPOSAL

14 December 2023

Rights: World English: Choc Lit (Joffe Books). French and German language rights not available

What would you do to save everything you've built?



I love my husband so much. But what's going to happen to us? I can't even say the words to him because I'm too afraid of the answer. We're about to lose everything. Our home. Our company. Our reputation. We have no power over our own lives.

So when I meet a stranger, I'm willing to listen to what he's got to say.

'I genuinely want to help you,' he says, 'What I want from you at this moment is for you to be my companion when I ask.'

But nothing in life is that simple.

'It's best if it stays just between you and me. And it's best if your husband doesn't know. I imagine you understand why.'

It's the only offer I've got. And desperation does funny things to a person.

So I accept his proposal.

(Previously published as *When He Finds You*)

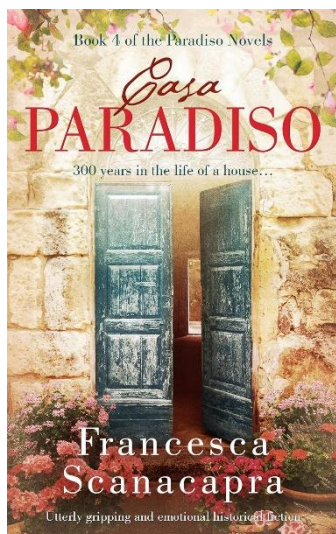
FRANCESCA SCANACAPRA

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

14 November 2024



CASA PARADISO

Rights: World English: Silvertail Books

Lombardy, Northern Italy, 1637. Cristó Lovetta, a skilled stonemason, arrives in the rural village of Pieve Santa Clara to work on a nobleman's house. Haunted by a tragic past, Cristó wonders if he will ever find happiness again. However, as he immerses himself in his work, the warmth of the community and the beauty of the landscape convince him to begin a new life there.

Cristó designs and builds his own house, which he names Casa Paradiso. Over the centuries, Casa Paradiso becomes home to many generations, standing testament to lives beginning and ending, and witnessing the everyday challenges and triumphs of its inhabitants – from love lost and found, to the tragedies of war, the far-reaching consequences of political decisions made by powerful men and the evolving role of women in Italian society.

Casa Paradiso is a shining, evocative saga spanning three hundred years in the life of a very special house, and a book that explores the enduring strength of the human spirit, contrasted with the transient nature of life itself.

THE DAUGHTER OF PARADISO (BOOK 3)

June 2023

Rights: World English: Silvertail Books; Audio & Large Print: W.F. Howes; French: Faubourg Marigny (Geste); Hungary: Nouvion Trade Sociedad Anonima; Russian: Phantom Press

RETURN TO PARADISO (BOOK 2)

June 2021

#1 Hot New Releases Historical Italian Fiction Amazon UK

Rights: World English: Silvertail Books; Audio & Large Print: W.F. Howes; French: Faubourg Marigny (Geste); Hungary: Nouvion Trade Sociedad Anonima; Russian: Phantom Press

PARADISO (BOOK 1)

May 2021

#72 Amazon UK #1 Historical Italian Fiction #2 Hot New Releases
#1 Historical Italian Fiction Amazon US

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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, Graziella and her family 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.

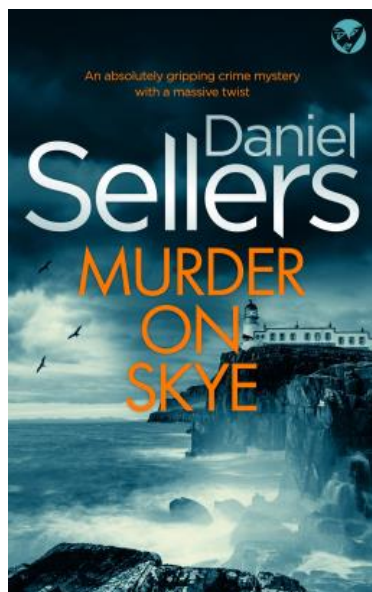
Paradiso is inspired by true stories told to Francesca Scanacapra by her Italian family and set in locations where she spent much of her childhood. It is a deeply affecting novel which sheds light on the complexity and trauma of Italy's past and weaves it into the epic tale of an ordinary woman compelled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

DANIEL SELLERS

Fans of Matt Brolly, Nadine Matheson, Alex Gray, Ian Rankin, Caro Ramsay and Denise Mina will devour this page-turning crime thriller

DI LOLA HARRIS SERIES

Crime thriller/mystery



MURDER ON SKYE (BOOK 4)

29 October 2024

Rights: World English: Joffe Books, Audio: Bolinda. French and German language rights not available

A high-profile case. A murdered juror. A determined detective . . .

Detective Lola Harris is called to a local park where the body of a woman has been pulled out of the river. The victim has a tattoo on her wrist—a dolphin and a heart. Lola knows who she is instantly. She's the woman half the Glasgow force have been searching for: missing juror, Kathryn Main.

Kathryn was on the jury that convicted celebrity entrepreneur and reality TV star, Carter Craig of a double murder. Just weeks later, the verdict was overturned. Carter Craig walked free.

Three jurors were arrested for misconduct. A fourth, Kathryn Main, disappeared.

Then, a witness comes forward, claiming to have new evidence in the original trial. Lola's only hope of uncovering the truth lies hundreds of miles north on the Isle of Skye.

But Carter's alibi for Kathryn's murder is solid. **He isn't the only killer Lola is hunting.**

With one juror already dead, Lola must prove Carter's guilt and find Kathryn's killer before they strike again...

MURDER ON THE CLYDE (BOOK 3)

18 April 2024

Rights: World English: Joffe Books, Audio: Bolinda. French and German language rights not available

MURDER IN LOVERS' LANE (Book 2)

June 2023

#52 Amazon Australia

MURDER IN THE GALLOWGATE (Book 1)

November 2022

#24 Amazon UK

#95 Amazon Australia

Rights: World English: Joffe Books, Audio: Bolinda. French and German language rights not available

Meet detective Lola Harris, a tough woman with a good heart, solving crimes in gritty Glasgow.

Detective Lola Harris returns from a miserable solo holiday — an effort to get over her useless ex — only to find herself in charge of a high-stakes investigation.

She rushes to a crime scene in the historic Gallowgate neighbourhood. The smell in the basement is thick and sweet, even through Lola's forensic mask.

The old wooden chair and the rope hanging from its arms are stained red. The earth below is saturated with blood. Six candleholders, their lights burned out, lend the scene an air of a completed ritual.

And yet there is no sign of a body.

A smashed-up phone in the corner puts the investigators on the trail of a local politician who has vanished without trace and a controversial artist who died thirty years ago on a remote Hebridean island.

Lola will have to work with the most obnoxious detective in Glasgow if she's going to stop the killer from striking again.

"From its disturbing gothic opening to the final twist, Murder In The Gallowgate had me hooked!" - Margaret Murphy, Dagger-winning author of *Before He Kills Again*

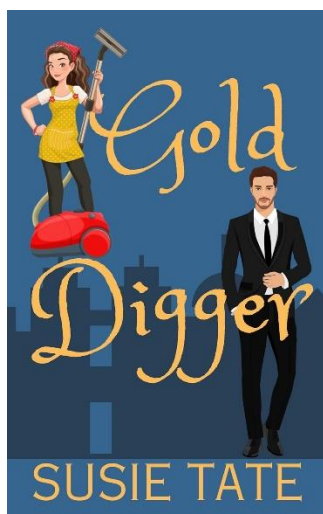
SUSIE TATE

Over 845,000 copies sold/read on Kindle Unlimited in English

For readers of Lucy Score, Louise Bay, Pippa Grant, Lauren Landish, Denise Williams, Nicole Fox and Gill Sanderson, and those who enjoyed *Grey's Anatomy*, *ER* and *This is Going to Hurt*

DAYDREAMER 3-BOOK SERIES

Contemporary romance standalones



GOLD DIGGER (Book 2)

17 October 2024

A billionaire, enemies to lovers, fake engagement, grumpy boss, contemporary romance.

He's a billionaire Duke, he owns a good ten per cent of the UK, and he's been voted Britain's Sexiest Aristocrat, but Oliver Harding still doesn't know what to do about the massive crush he has on his cleaner. Lottie's clumsy and really crap at her job, but her laugh is infectious, her smile lights up the room, she's insanely good at chess, and he can't stop thinking about her.

Aware of the power imbalance, he sets out to make her his, and he thinks he's getting somewhere until she seriously betrays his trust. So now he tells himself he hates her, and he makes sure everyone knows it. But once Ollie realizes that his privilege and self-absorption have made him entitled and completely blind, he's determined to win Lottie back. A fake engagement might be a bit extreme, but his family had been getting its way for five hundred years, and the Duke of Buckingham was no different from his ancestors.

Lottie's life is a struggle. She's had to fight for everything since going into foster care at the age of twelve. The Duke of Buckingham wouldn't understand struggle if it smacked him in the face. He's got money and family coming out of his ears; she has twenty quid in her current account and no family other than her traumatized, selectively mute eight-year-old little sister, whom Lottie is determined to keep safe.

She doesn't have time for handsome Dukes with silver tongues. So she tells herself she's not heartbroken when he turns on her like she knew he would, putting everything she worked so hard for in jeopardy. She needs to concentrate on survival. But Lottie underestimates just how charming Ollie can be. Or what a formidable opponent his centuries-old, innate arrogance makes him.

DAYDREAMER (Book 1)

#1 Amazon Australia

#2 Amazon Canada

27 June 2024

#5 Amazon US, #1 Romantic Comedy #8 Amazon UK, #1 Romantic Comedy

Rights: Hebrew: under offer; Portugal: Marcador (Presença); Turkey: Olimpos (at auction)

A brother's best friend, grumpy billionaire boss romance.

Also by Susie Tate

UNPERFECT 3- BOOK SERIES

Contemporary romance

Rights: World English Audio: Podium (in a good 5-figure pre-empt); Hebrew: Adel; French: under offer

UNPERFECT (Book 1)

#4 Amazon Australia

#13 Amazon Canada

#18 Amazon US, #2 Contemporary Romance

#42 Amazon UK, #1 Workplace Romance

Standalones

MAID FOR ADVERTISING (Standalone novella)

May 2022

Rights: World English Audio: Podium

ANYTHING BUT EASY

September 2020

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

LIMITS

April 2018

BEG, BORROW OR STEAL

September 2017

#59 Amazon US, #16 Romantic Comedy

#53 Amazon Australia

Rights: World English Audio: Findaway

GOODNIGHT

April 2016

BEYOND REPAIR

October 2015

STICKS AND STONES

November 2014

BROKEN HEART SYNDROME

April 2014

Rights: World English Audio: Podium

M.J. TROW

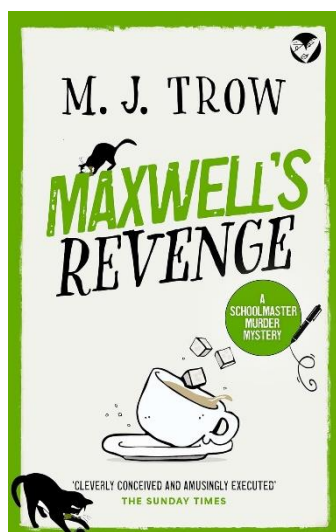
If you love Faith Martin, Richard Osman, Ian Moore, Rob Rinder, Sarah Yarwood-Lovett, Janice Hallett, or Simon Brett, prepare to be hooked by this character-driven thrilling mystery series

THE MAXWELL 22-BOOK SERIES

Cosy crime/mystery

MAXWELL'S REVENGE (BOOK 14)

1 October 2024



Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Soundings (Ulverscroft); French and German language rights not available

Meet Peter Maxwell: widower, film buff, golden-hearted cynic, bow-tied eccentric teacher . . . and reluctant amateur sleuth.

For Peter Maxwell avoiding overcooked school dinners has always been a priority. Now it's saved his life.

Candidates have arrived to be interviewed for the new position of deputy head. As they tuck into their lunch a scream rings out across the school dining room. One of the diners crashes to the floor and others start to collapse.

This isn't the result of a dodgy prawn. **This is murder.**

But who would want to poison the teachers at Leighford High — and why?

When more poisonings occur throughout the town, Maxwell determines to track down the killer. But this time he may have taken on more than he can chew.

MAXWELL'S CHAIN (BOOK 13)

10 September 2024

MAXWELL'S POINT (BOOK 12)

18 August 2024

MAXWELL'S MASK (BOOK 11)

30 July 2024

MAXWELL'S GRAVE (BOOK 10)

9 July 2024

MAXWELL'S INSPECTION (BOOK 9)

18 June 2024

MAXWELL'S MATCH (BOOK 8)

30 May 2024

MAXWELL'S REUNION (BOOK 7)

7 May 2024

MAXWELL'S CURSE (BOOK 6)

23 April 2024

MAXWELL'S RIDE (BOOK 5)

10 April 2024

MAXWELL'S WAR (BOOK 4)

26 March 2024

MAXWELL'S MOVIE (BOOK 3)

13 March 2024

MAXWELL'S FLAME (BOOK 2)

5 March 2024

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Soundings (Ulverscroft); French and German language rights not available

MAXWELL'S HOUSE (BOOK 1)

28 February 2024

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Soundings (Ulverscroft); French and German language rights not available.

An absolutely gripping cosy murder mystery with a touch of wry English humour.

Peter Maxwell is perfectly content with his routine; by day, inspire students and, if lucky, annoy the headmaster and governing body. By evening, return home to explain the finer points of classic films to his long-suffering cat, Count Metternich. *Until Leighford High student Jennifer Hyde is murdered.*

The victim's body is discovered at a derelict house in Kissing Tree Lane in the quaint seaside town. She'd been strangled. The police have very few leads. And even less motivation. But for Maxwell, students are late for class. They are not murdered. And Jennifer was one of his students. *But this is not a textbook case.*

MEET PETER MAXWELL: Peter Maxwell is a history teacher at Leighford High School. He's loved by his students and known as 'Mad Max' to his friends because of his love of quoting movies. His eccentricities make him a well-known figure in the small seaside town, cycling everywhere on his bike called White Surrey — after Richard III's horse. When not teaching history, he is building a diorama of the Charge of the Light Brigade in his attic and talking to his cat, Count Metternich, his sounding board and boss, and solves crimes the police are unable to crack.

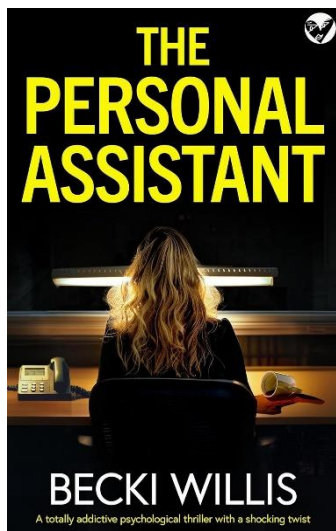
'Cleverly conceived and amusingly executed.' *Sunday Times*

BECKI WILLIS

For readers of Freida McFadden, Daniel Hurst, Sarah A. Denzil, Valerie Keogh, Patricia Macdonald, Jeneva Rose and fans of the film *Witness*

STANDALONES

Crime thriller/romantic suspense



THE PERSONAL ASSISTANT

24 September 2024

Rights: World English: Joffe Books. French and German language rights not available

I lost my phone. My purse was snatched. And I got fired . . . by my best friend.

But now I've got a lifeline. That very day I'm offered a new job. PA to the millionaire businesswoman Mrs Lillian Samson. An amazing salary. Impressive benefits package.

I soon realize there's something not quite right about Lillian, and the company she inherited from her late husband. Sometimes, when she thinks I'm not looking, I catch her watching me with a strange look in her eye, like a lion stalking its prey.

Some of the things she asks me to do are weird — like volunteer at the local children's hospital. When I come back, she questions me about the young patients.

She sends me on pointless errands, but won't give me any responsibility. There's only so many times I can arrange and re-arrange my desk.

And things are about to get even crazier.

My boss is dangerous. And things are about to get very *personal* for this personal assistant.

KEEP YOUR DOORS LOCKED

3 December 2023

Rights: World English: Joffe Books. French and German language rights not available

She changed her name. She changed her life. She moved away from everyone she ever cared about.

But her ex is still looking for her . . .

Sara lives alone in a rambling farmhouse in the sleepy Texas countryside. Her forever home.

A knock at the door. "If you see this man, do *not* open your door," the police detective warns. Escaped killer Thomas Barnard has been sighted just a few miles away.

But it's not the escaped prisoner that frightens Sara the most.

Her biggest fear is that *he* will find her. And keeping her doors locked won't keep her safe.

THE STALKER

29 November 2023

Rights: World English: Joffe Books. French and German language rights not available

TV chef Ashli Wilson has a stalker. A note, written in a childish scrawl, is taped to her door. *I'm watching you.*

The police won't help, so she takes matters into her own hands and hires ex-cop turned private investigator Lange. But she wasn't banking on falling for him. Lange uncovers a link between Ashli's stalker and a series of unsolved murders. Thirty years ago seven young women were murdered and mutilated in Ashli's hometown of Richmond, Virginia.

Lange will give everything he's got to keep Ashli safe. But will his everything be enough?

THE WIDOW'S BABY

6 November 2023

Named Best Mystery of the year by The Texas Association of Authors

Rights: World English: Joffe Books. French and German language rights not available

Selected backlist

TAYLOR ADAMS

Over 430,000 copies sold in English

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

Thriller standalones

HAIRPIN BRIDGE

Hardback: June 2021; Paperback: December 2021

Sold in 11 languages

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

NO EXIT

Hardback June 2017; Tie-in: February 2022

#5 Amazon USA #10 Amazon Canada #20 Amazon UK

Sold in 33 languages

- Film rights in a pre-empt by 20th Century Fox (Scott Frank: Queen's Gambit, Minority Report, Wolverine, Get Shorty);
- Film released 25th February 2022
- NA rights sold to William Morrow in a mid six-figure deal

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

OUR LAST NIGHT

November 2015

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

EYESHOT

August 2014

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; ANZ: Booktopia; Audio: Tantor Media; Bulgaria: Ciela Norma (Rights reverted); Croatia: Znanje; Czech: Euromedia (Rights reverted); Germany: Wilhelm Heyne Verlag (Verlagsgruppe Random House); Lithuania: BALTO leidybos namai (Rights reverted); Netherlands: Luitingh-Sijthoff; Poland: Otwarte at auction (Rights reverted); Portugal: Topseller at auction (Rights reverted); Russia: AST (Rights reverted); Serbia: Vulkan (Rights reverted); Slovakia: Ikar pre-empt (Rights reverted); Turkey: Pena Publications

PETER BOLAND

Over 43,400 copies sold in English

For fans of Richard Osman, Janice Hallett, the Reverend Richard Coles, Sarah Yarwood-Lovett, Ian Moore, Lucy Worsley and Simon Brett

Longlisted for the CWA Debut Dagger Award 2021 (John Savage thriller series)

THE CHARITY SHOP DETECTIVE AGENCY 3-BOOK SERIES

Cosy crime/mystery

Rights (Book 1): World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Podium; Russia: Exmo

C.J. CONNOLLY

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

Women's fiction/romance standalones

THE LOVE OF HER LIVES

13 June 2024

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Spotify**THE LOVE I COULD HAVE HAD**

July 2023

'Original, heartfelt and absorbing, I read it on one sitting!' – bestselling author **Josie Silver****THE LOVE OF MY OTHER LIFE**

June 2022

Shortlisted for RNA Debut Romantic Novel Award 2023

#70 Amazon UK

Over 13,400 copies sold**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Findaway (at auction); Albania: Botime Pegi; Czech Republic: Euromedia (at auction); Israel: Sela Books; Korea: Moonhak Soochup; Serbia: Laguna; Slovak Republic: Ikar (Euromedia)**VICTORIA DOWD**

A darkly comic murder mystery series for fans of Josephine Tey, Agatha Christie, Dorothy L. Sayers, Susan Hill, Faith Martin, Frances Lloyd, Lucy Foley, and Richard Osman

Nominated for the Best Crime Fiction Lover Award 2021**Shortlisted for the CWA Short Story Dagger Award 2023****THE SMART WOMAN 5-BOOK SERIES***Cosy crime thriller/mystery***Rights (Book 1):** World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Tantor Media; Estonia: Eesti Raamat; Sweden: Lind & co**HELEN DURRANT****Over 1.4 million copies sold in English**

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

HEDLEY SHARPE 2-BOOK SERIES*Crime thriller***DIG TWO GRAVES (BOOK 1)** #1 Amazon Australia

#11 Amazon UK

14 March 2024

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: W.F. Howes**ALICE ROSSI 2-BOOK SERIES***Crime thriller***Rights:** World English: Joffe Books; Audio: W.F. Howes**RACHEL KING 6-BOOK SERIES***Crime thriller***Rights (Book 1):** World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Audible; Czech: Moba; Hungary: Nouvion Trade Sociedad Anonima**LENNOX & WILDE 3-BOOK SERIES***Crime thriller***Rights:** World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Bolinda**THE CALLADINE & BAYLISS 12-BOOK SERIES***Crime thriller***Rights (Book 1):** World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Audible; Italian: Newton Compton; German: Amazon Crossing; Norway: Vega Forlag; Russia; Eksmo**DI MATT BRINDLE 2-BOOK SERIES***Crime thriller***Rights:** World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Audible; Russia; Eksmo (Rights reverted)**DCI GRECO 4-BOOK SERIES***Crime thriller***Rights:** World English: Joffe Books; Audio: W.F. Howes**JEMMA HATT****Over 83,000 copies** sold for her fresh, award-winning Middle Grade series

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

*Middle Grade/Children's books***MYSTERIOUS MANSIONS 2-BOOK SERIES****SECRETS AT NO. 6 (BOOK 1)**

April 2023

Longlisted for the Historical Association's Young Quills 2024 awards

Shortlisted for the 2024 Children's Selfies Awards

THE ADVENTURERS 6-BOOK SERIES**THE ADVENTURERS AND THE CURSED CASTLE (BOOK 1)**

January 2019

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

Winner of the 2020 Children's Selfies Awards

#1 Amazon UK Children's Mystery & Detective Adventure

#1 Amazon Australia Mysteries & Detective Stories for Children

Rights: Estonia: Eesti Raamat; Finland: Kumma; Poland: Juka-91; Spanish (Spain only): Muákala

CAROLINE JAMES

Over 310,000 copies sold in English

For readers of Katie Fforde, Judy Leigh, Maddie Please, Sue Moorcroft, Heidi Swain, Nicola May and Cathy Bramley

Contemporary romance standalone

THE FRENCH COOKERY SCHOOL

25 April 2024

#68 Amazon US

#91 Amazon UK

Rights: World English: One More Chapter (HarperCollins); Estonia: Pegasus; Spanish (Spain): Versatil; Russian: Azbooka-Atticus

ANA JOHNS

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

A BBC Radio 4 Book Club pick

Historical fiction

May 2019

THE WOMAN IN THE WHITE KIMONO

Top 10 Canadian Hardback bestseller

Sold in **26 languages**

Over 170,000 copies sold in English

#1 Amazon Canada

#12 Amazon US

Rights: NA rights to Park Row Books (HarperCollins) for hardback publication in May 2019, UK/ Comm.: Legend Press; Audio: Bolinda; Albania: Dituria; Arabic: Eba'at Alamia (NCCAL); Bulgaria: Ciela Norma (Rights reverted); Croatia: Mozaik Knjiga; Czech: Leda (Rights reverted); Denmark: Jentas; Estonia: Pegasus; France: Leduc; Germany: AmazonCrossing; Hungary: Alexandra Kiado; Italy: TEA (GeMS) pre-empt; Iran: Koolehposhti Book Publishing; Lithuania: BALTO leidybos namai; Macedonia: Kultura; Netherlands: De Fontein; Norway: Strawberry; Poland: Kobiiece (Rights reverted); Portugal: 2020 Editora; Romania: Litera; Russia: Arkadia (Rights reverted); Serbia: Vulkan; Slovenia: Desk; Spain: Planeta; Catalonia/Spain: Empuries (Planeta); Sweden: Jentas; Turkey: Arkadya

ROBERT LASSEN

A gripping addition to the modern fiction traditions of Robert Harris, Ken Follett, Charles Cumming and Frederick Forsyth

OPERATION AFTERLIGHT

Historical/WWII spy thriller

Rights: World English: Silvertail Books

25 April 2024

NICOLA MAY

Over 1 million copies sold of her books

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 4-BOOK SERIES

Contemporary romance

Rights (Book 1): World English: Hodder & Stoughton; Denmark: Alpha (Bonnier Books); Estonia: Pegasus Publishers; Finland: Minerva Kustannus; Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning

THE COCKLEBERRY 4-BOOK SERIES

TV rights optioned

Contemporary romance

THE CORNER SHOP IN COCKLEBERRY BAY (BOOK 1)

February 2019

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

#1 Amazon UK for over a month

#1 Amazon RomCom for over two months

#18 Amazon Australia

Sold in 14 languages

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

THE HUB*Contemporary romance standalone***Rights:** Estonia: Pegasus Publishers; Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning

2022

THE SCHOOL GATES

2017

LOVE ME TINDER

2016

Rights: Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning**SAVING GRACIE AT THE WINDMILL CAFÉ**

2015

CHRISTMAS EVIE

2013

Rights: Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning**THE BOOK WOW CLUB**

2013

LET LOVE WIN

2013

BETTER TOGETHER

2011

WORKING IT OUT TV rights optioned

2011

STAR FISH

2011

DREDA SAY MITCHELL

Over 620,000 copies sold in English

For readers of Harlan Coben, Lisa Jewell, Freida McFadden, Gregg Olsen, Cara Hunter, Rachel Abbott, BA Paris and Louise Candlish

*Standalone thrillers***GIRL, MISSING by Dreda Say Mitchell & Ryan Carter**

1 June 2024

#6 on Amazon US #1 in Crime Thrillers

#15 Amazon UK #32 Amazon Australia #43 Amazon Canada

"A fast-paced, twisting thriller that will keep you guessing until the very last page" **Paula Hawkins****Rights:** World English: Thomas & Mercer**BELIEVE ME by Dreda Say Mitchell & Ryan Carter**

April 2023

#41 Amazon Australia

Rights: World English: Thomas & Mercer**SAY HER NAME by Dreda Say Mitchell & Ryan Carter**

April 2022

Film/TV rights sold**"My book of the year so far." Lee Child****over 237,200 copies sold**

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

#5 Amazon Australia #9 Amazon US #1 Psychological Fiction

#9 Amazon UK #34 Amazon Canada

Rights: World English: Thomas & Mercer; Farsi (Iran): Koolehposhti Book Publishing; Turkish: Eksik Parça**TRAP DOOR by Dreda Say Mitchell**

February 2020

Rights: World English: Thomas & Mercer; Italian: Newton Compton; Spanish: under offer; Swedish: Storytel; Turkish: Eksik Parça

SPARE ROOM by Dreda Say Mitchell

January 2019

Over 130,000 copies sold

#1 Amazon US Psychological Women's Fiction

#1 Amazon UK Psychological Women's Fiction

#6 Amazon UK #19 Amazon US

Sold in 12 languages

Rights: World English: Bloodhound Books; Audio: Bolinda; Brazil: Autentica; Chinese complex: Spring International; Czech: Euromedia (Rights reverted); Indonesian: PT Elexmedia Komputindo; Italian: Newton Compton; Lithuanian: Balto (Rights reverted); Russian: Eksmo (Rights reverted); Slovenian: Ramos; Spanish (World): Newton Compton Editores; Swedish: Storytel; Turkish: Eksik Parça; Ukrainian: Hemiro/FLC

RICK MOFINA

Over 2.2 million copies sold in English

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

Thriller standalones**SOMEONE SAW SOMETHING**

30 April 2024

#6 Canadian Fiction bestseller

Rights: North America: Mira Books/HarperCollins; UK & Comm (excl. Canada) Audio: Bolinda**EVERYTHING SHE FEARED**

April 2023

2024 Barry Award nomination – Best Paperback Original category

#1 Canadian Fiction bestseller (12 consecutive weeks in bestseller list)

Rights: North America: Mira Books/HarperCollins; UK & Comm (excl. Canada) Audio: Bolinda; Turkey: Eksik Parça**HER LAST GOODBYE**

January 2022

#2 in Canada (10 consecutive weeks in bestseller list)

Rights: North America: Mira Books/HarperCollins; UK & Comm (excl. Canada) Audio: Bolinda; French in Canada &North America: Alire. Other French rights still available**SEARCH FOR HER**

March 2021

2022 Barry Award nomination – Best Paperback Original category

#1 Canadian Original Fiction bestseller #29 Amazon Australia

Rights: UK & Comm (excl. Canada): Joffe Books, Audio: Jentas; North America: Mira Books/HarperCollins; Czech Republic: Euromedia; Denmark & Sweden: Jentas**RAY WYATT 3-BOOK SERIES***Crime thriller***Rights:** World English audio: Tantor Media (five-figure deal at six-publisher auction); Denmark, Germany, Sweden:

Jentas

JASON WADE 3-BOOK SERIES*Crime thriller***Rights (Book 1):** UK: MIRA; US: Pinnacle/Kensington; French: Alire; Germany: Jentas; Rights reverted: Germany: Weltbild; Norway: Schibsted Forlag**TOM REED 5-BOOK SERIES***Crime thriller***Rights (Book 1):** French: Alire; Rights reverted: Norway: Bladkompaniet AS; Russia: Eksmo

French rights only available for:

THEIR LAST SECRET

August 2020

MISSING DAUGHTER

March 2019

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

Rights: French in Canada & North America: Alire. Other French rights still available**THE LYING HOUSE**

December 2019

TESSA MORRIS-SUZUKI

For fans of Ana Johns, Victoria Hislop, Dinah Jefferies, Fiona Valpy, Kate Morton and Louise Douglas

Standalones*Historical Fiction***THE LANTERN BOATS**

6 April 2021

THE SEARCHER

16 July 2019

*A gripping and heartbreaking Victorian mystery based on the true story of the author's great-great-great-grandmother, Adah Flint.***Rights:** World English: Joffe Books; Russian: Azbooka-Atticus**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***Film rights sold to Dominion of Drama, Jeff Norton to produce***Young Adult romance***THE WANDERER**

October 2021

#4 in Teen & Young Adult Fantasy Romance Amazon UK

Rights: UK & Commonwealth (excluding Canada and audio): Firefly Press; World English Audio: Tantor Media; Czech: Grada; Hungarian: Konyvmolykepzo Kiado; Polish: HarperCollins; Russian: Arkadia

Non-fiction

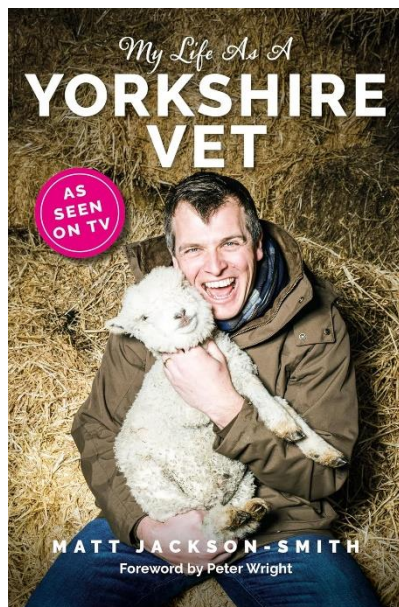
MATT JACKSON-SMITH

For readers of Peter Wright, Noel Fitzpatrick, and viewers of TV shows like *The Yorkshire Vet* or *The Supervet*

MY LIFE AS A YORKSHIRE VET

Pets/memoir

10 October 2024



Rights: World English: Mirror Books

From the star of Channel 5's hit show *The Yorkshire Vet* - with a foreword from Peter Wright

"Animals can be our greatest comfort or our absolute heartbreak when we lose them, but they never stop teaching us and helping us to be better."

Matt Jackson-Smith is a new generation Yorkshire vet; a dashing James Herriot for the modern age. From watching TV show *The Yorkshire Vet* with his gran, to being one of its most popular stars, Matt is forging an exciting life and career both on and off screen.

In this fascinating, funny, engaging and honest memoir he opens his case book to reveal what life is really like as a Yorkshire vet in the 21st Century.

Matt reveals his journey from the son of a rugby league superstar to one of TV's most popular animal experts. He talks about his childhood struggles with stuttering, his adventures at vet school, his veterinary career and his journey to stardom as one of the most popular professionals on Channel 5's hit show, *The Yorkshire Vet*.

With stories from his childhood, his training and early career, through to his current success at work while starting a family of his own.

This is a funny, touching and engaging snapshot of Matt's story so far – filled with anecdotes and heartwarming tales of life as a Yorkshire Vet and beyond.

From dealing with exotic wildcats and crocs to dramatic emergency Caesarean sections on dairy cows – from open-shell operations on tortoises to looking after a care home's beloved budgie.

The book takes the reader beyond the TV series and behind the scenes into Matt's wonderful animal world.

Matt Jackson-Smith, 35, joined Channel 5's *The Yorkshire Vet* in 2020 as part of the younger generation. He trained as a vet at the University of Glasgow, the same place where the world's most famous vet Alf Wight (James Herriot) trained, he now works at Donaldson's Vets in Huddersfield as a mixed vet – treating farm and small animals.

Well-known for his love of exotics, he has pet snakes, a Bearded Dragon called Dennis and a beloved dog Harry. Matt also features in *The Yorkshire Vet: At Home With The Greens* – a spin-off special and Channel 5's *Springtime and Winter on the Farm*. He has recently become a proud Dad to baby daughter Anastasia and is married to wife Katherine.

Selected backlist

RAFAEL BADZIAG

Self-development/business

THE BILLION DOLLAR SECRET

June 2019

20 Principles of Billionaire Wealth and Success

Sold in 19 languages

Rights: English World: Panoma Press; Arabic: Jarir Bookstore; Bulgaria: A & T Publishers; Chinese complex: Business Weekly Publications at auction; Chinese simplified: China Machine Press; Czech Republic: Fish&Rabbit; Estonia: Pegasus; Hungary: Alexandra; Indonesia: PT Pustaka Alvabet; Japan: Hayakawa; Lithuania: Vilnius PPT; Portugal: Alma Dos Livros; Romania: Editura Niculescu at auction; Serbia: Vulkan; Spanish World: Penguin Random House Mexico at auction (Rights reverted); Ukraine: KM Books; Vietnam: Vietnam AZ Communication and Culture at auction (Rights reverted). Also sold in Brazil, Korea and Poland

ANDREW G. MARSHALL

Over 250,000 copies sold in English

For readers of John Gray, Tracey Cox, Jay Shetty, Robin Norwood and Matthew Hussey

Relationships/self-development

I LOVE YOU BUT I'M NOT IN LOVE WITH YOU

Seven Steps to Saving Your Relationship

Rights: World excluding US (English): Bloomsbury, 2006, USA (English): HCI; China (Chinese simplified): Beijing Guangchen Culture Communication. **Rights reverted:** Brazil (Portuguese): Best Seller; Croatia: Mozaik knjiga; Czech Republic: NOXI; Finland: Otava; France: Marabout (Hachette); Germany: Fischer; Greece: Kritiki; Italy: Corbaccio; Japan: Aspect; Netherlands (Dutch): House of Books; Serbia: Marso; Slovakia: NOXI; Sweden: Prisma; Taiwan (Chinese complex): Living Psychology

THE SINGLE TRAP

The Two Step Guide to Escaping it and Finding Lasting Love

Rights: World English: Bloomsbury, 2009; China (Chinese simplified): Beijing Guangchen Culture Communication. **Rights reverted:** France: Marabout (Hachette); Italy: Corbaccio

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