

# London Book Fair 2025 Translation Rights List Highlights



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## **Fiction**

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### **Selected backlist**

Taylor Adams Christina Baehr Sonya Bateman Susanna Beard Helen Durrant Joy Ellis Sarah Gate Lisa Hobman Caroline James Ana Johns Holly Martin Tom Mead Liz Mistry Francesca Scanacapra Josie Williams Thriller Historical fantasy/mystery Psychological thriller Psychological thriller Crime thriller Contemporary romance/women's fiction Contemporary romance Contemporary romance Historical Fiction Contemporary romance Crime mystery/historical Crime thriller Historical/WWII/coming-of-age YA romance

## Non-fiction selected backlist

Rafael Badziag Andrew G. Marshall Gerald Posner Patricia Posner Matt Potter Siddarth Shrikanth Self-development/business Relationships/Self-development History/biography Popular history/biography True crime/current affairs Environment/soft business

### Also representing for translation rights:

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# **Fiction**

### ANNIE ADAMS

A charming small-town murder mystery for fans of Sherry Bryan, Danielle Collins, Liz Fielding, Deany Ray, Tonya Kappes, Ellie Alexander, Charlene Weir, Susan McBride

### THE FLOWER SHOP MYSTERIES SERIES (5 book contract)

Cosy Mystery

11 November 2024



Rights: World English: Joffe Books

A DEADLY ARRANGEMENT (BOOK 1)

Meet Quinella 'Quincy' McKay: flower enthusiast, hot fudge sundae lover, hopeless romantic — and now amateur sleuth!

Independent and quick-witted, she doesn't really fit in with her God-fearing Mormon family that has practiced polygamy (think of the world of American drama television series BIG LOVE, minus the drama!).

City girl Quincy is ready to turn over a new leaf. Finally free of her good-for-nothing ex, she can focus on growing her aunt's struggling floral boutique in the picturesque town of Hillside, Utah.

But her hopes wither and die when the body of a rival florist is discovered in a casket — with Quincy's signature floral arrangement.

The police suspect foul play . . . and Quincy is their prime suspect.

As one of the last people to see the florist alive, Quincy must prove her innocence. But the deeper she digs, the darker the secrets she unearths.

Can Quincy weed out the killer before she is planted in jail?

Previously self-published, this is a revised edition of THE FINAL ARRANGEMENT and PUSHING UP DAISIES.

#### Meet the Amateur Sleuth

Quincy McKay runs Rosie's Posies, a quirky little flower shop in the picturesque town of Hillside. She takes pride in her work creating fabulous bouquets for her neighbours. Following a disastrous marriage, she's wary when it comes to men, but she can't help being drawn to handsome Detective Alex Cooper. Not that she needs a man . . . she has a knack for DIY and is more than capable of looking after herself. Her witty humour acts as a coping mechanism when things get tough, but there's nothing a hot fudge sundae can't fix.

#### The Setting

Hillside is a charming small town in northern Utah surrounded by mountains and rolling hills. It's a close-knit community (both God-and beer-fearing!) where everyone knows everyone else's business and gossip runs rife. The serene and peaceful surroundings are at odds with the secrets which lurk within the town ...

BUT SO I

MURDER

### LOVE'S BLOOMING

THE BODY AND THE BOUQUET (BOOK 2) BLOOD UNDER THE MISTLETOE (BOOK 3) FORGET ME KNOT (BOOK 4) A THORNY END (BOOK 5)

11 December 202411 December 202415 January 202517 February 2025

### CHRISTIE BARLOW

For readers of Laurie Gilmore, Shari Low, Holly Martin, Josie Silver, Sue Moorcroft, Nicola May, Dani Atkins and Sally Page

### Over 800,000 copies sold of her books in English

**PUFFIN ISLAND 4-BOOK SERIES** 

**THE STORY SHOP (Book 3)** 

### THE LIGHTHOUSE DAUGHTERS OF PUFFIN ISLAND (Book 2)

#1 iTunes #3 Apple Books #85 Amazon UK, #3 Holiday Romance

**<u>Rights</u>**: World English: One More Chapter (HarperCollins)

### Puffin Island – when the tides turn, true friends are never apart

#### A blast from her past...

Having narrowly avoided losing everything to her romance scammer ex, artist Delilah Waters is done with men and focused entirely on her quest to buy Puffin Island's magical lighthouse. It's a crucial piece of her own family's history and the perfect space to turn into her home. But then Max Harrington walks through her door.

...puts her future in question.

Her feelings for her former art teacher might have been forbidden at the time, but now he's back, and single, and there's no denying that the attraction is mutual! But when something seems too good to be true, it normally is, and Dilly

Found family & community

soon makes a shocking discovery that changes everything for her and Max. Now she'll have to call upon the same fortitude as her beloved lighthouse if she's to weather the storm headed her way...

2 Small-town romance

Second-chance love

Grumpy/sunshine (with an artistic twist!)

### Healing from heartbreak

'Well-observed, highly-relatable and wickedly-funny' Sunday Times bestseller Cathy Bramley

### A POSTCARD FROM PUFFIN ISLAND (Book 1)

#8 Bookseller's Fiction Heatseekers chart

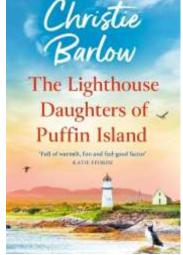
Rights: World English: One More Chapter (HarperCollins); Russia: Under offer

Verity Callaway is running away. From her job. From her quiet life in the Midlands. And most of all from her exfiancée... 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...

### 'Full of warmth' #1 Sunday Times Bestseller Katie Fforde



Contemporary romance 30 June 2025

28 Feb 2025

September 2024

#69 Amazon UK

### Ian Moore, Lucy Worsley and Simon Brett THE CHARITY SHOP DETECTIVE AGENCY SERIES

### **DEATH OF A WILD SWIMMER (BOOK 5)**

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PETER BOLAND

A CHARITY SHOP RETECTIVE AGENCY MYSTERY

Rights: Joffe Books (World English); Audio: Podium

Still waters run deep in this baffling new case for the Charity Shop Detective Agency!

Wild swimming in February? No, thank you . . . To Fiona, Daisy and Partial Sue, the retired ladies behind the counter at Dogs Need Nice Homes charity shop, it sounds like torture.

Still, no one ever died of plunging themselves into the icy sea waters. Until now. When the body of Colin Barclay — retired PE master and wild-swimming fanatic - washes up in a secluded cove, the ladies begin to realize just how dicey this wellbeing trend can be.

Especially when a shifty new customer comes calling at their charity shop.

Is this where you solve murders? She asks, her eyes darting wildly round the shelves of bric-a-brac. I think I have one . . . susususususususus

This woman knows Colin better than most. And she's convinced his death was no accident. It was murder. But she'll need the ladies to dive in and help her prove it . . .

THE VANILLA KILLER (BOOK 4)	#84 Amazon UK	17 December 2024	
DEATH AT THE DOG SHOW (BOOK 3)	#71 Amazon UK	5 December 2023	
THE BEACH HUT MURDERS (BOOK 2)	#47 Amazon UK	3 August 2023	
Rights: Joffe Books (World English); Audio: Podium; Russia: Exmo.			
THE BEACH HUT MURDERS (BOOK 2)	#47 Amazon UK	3 August 2023	
THE CHARITY SHOP DETECTIVE AGENCY (BO	OK 1) #14 Amazon UK	13 December 2022	

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<u>Rights</u>: Joffe Books (World English); Audio: Podium; Bulgaria: Locus Publishing; Russia: Exmo

Put the kettle on and discover an utterly charming new cozy murder mystery set in a sleepy seaside town.

A serial killer is stalking the elderly of Southbourne. The only clue left behind is a domino in the hand of each victim — with a name scratched on the back.

Eighty-six-year-old Sarah Brown is found dead in her hallway one morning by her delivery man. She was stabbed in the back.

Fiona, Sue and Daisy, volunteers at the local charity shop, Dogs Need Nice Homes,

an't believe their favourite customer is dead. The ladies vow to bring the killer to justice.

With plenty of tea and cake along the way, and despite squabbles with their rivals, the Cats Alliance across the street, the Charity Shop Detective Agency is born.

THE CHARITY SHOP DETECTIVES: Level-headed Fiona has found a quiet sanctuary volunteering at the local charity shop, Dogs Need Nice Homes. A charity shop that raises money for, well, dogs that need nice homes. And she's found firm friendship with the strong-willed Partial Sue (she's ever so partial to a cup of tea) and the kindly and surprisingly tech-savvy Daisy. Together, these ladies, with Simon Le Bon, Fiona's scruffy-haired terrier cross, investigate murders as the Charity Shop Detective Agency.

### PETER BOLAND

Over 93,000 copies sold in English

For fans of Richard Osman, Janice Hallett, the Reverend Richard Coles, Sarah Yarwood-Lovett,

Cosy crime/mystery

2 April 2025

### **D.B. BORTON**

For fans of Richard Osman, Tonya Kappes, Josie Lloyd, Rita Lakin, Peter Boland, Faith Martin and Susan McBride

### THE CAT CALIBAN MYSTERIES (12 book contract)

ONE DEADLY TAKE (BOOK 1)

Rights: Joffe Books (World English)

#1 Best Seller in the Kindle Store's list of Top 100 Free Books, January 2021

Cat Caliban is not your average grandmother . . . she has a surprisingly sharp tongue, a good supply of gin and loves to solve mysteries.

Welcome to Northside, Cincinnati — a working-class neighbourhood. It's the new home of feisty fiftysomething Cat Caliban and her three mischievous cats. Armed with nothing but a library card and a stack of well-thumbed mystery novels, Cat's ready for her first case as a sleuth-in-training. . . she doesn't have to wait long!

When the body of an elderly homeless woman is found in Cat's apartment block, she sets out to investigate.

She soon discovers a surprising link to the Golden Age of Hollywood silent movies.

Can Cat find the murderer before the credits roll on the case?

Previously self-published as ONE FOR THE MONEY (1995)

**Meet Your New Favorite Senior Sleuth:** Cat Caliban is Cincinnati's newest, oldest and funniest detectivein-training. She enjoys a G&T, has a nice line in put-downs and can rub people up the wrong way — although underneath she has a heart of gold. She's the proud mom of three cats with three grown children who drive her crazy. Recently widowed, she embarks on a brand new career as a private investigator, hoping her obsession with detective novels will come in handy . . . although her sharp tongue might be a hindrance. It may be late in life for such a drastic change, but Cat reckons she's young for a detective — look at Miss Marple or Mrs. Pollifax. Even Nancy Drew had less training than Cat, so why wouldn't she be a success?

**Setting:** Northside is a rough-around-the-edges urban neighborhood in Cincinnati that might intimidate many, but not a tough broad like Cat. It has its own quirky and gritty charm; the streets are lined with a variety of second-hand stores. The hub of the local community is Bill's Hardware, where the widget you want is usually hanging from the ceiling. Northside may be far from upscale, but it's the perfect place to reinvent yourself.

### TWO POINTS FOR MURDER (BOOK 2)

Previously published as TWO POINTS FOR MURDER by Berkley (1993); then published as TWO-SHOT FOUL by Hilliard & Harris (2005)

### THREE FOR THE KILL (BOOK 3)

Cat returns home from a hard day's sleuthing to find Steel, a homeless army veteran, waiting at her door. He desperately needs her help to prove his innocence.

He's the prime suspect for the grisly murder of an unidentified peace protestor. The body was found in a parking lot with its throat cut.

This protest was far from peaceful.

Cat soon learns the dead man was wearing sunglasses and a cap on a cloudy day — he clearly didn't want to be recognized. But who was he hiding from?

Cat's about to embark on her most baffling investigation yet. Can she crack the case before the killer shatters her own peace?

Previously published as THREE IS A CROWD by Berkley Pub Group (1994)



5 May 2025

7 April 2025

Cosy Mystery

10 March 2025

### **T.J. BREARTON**

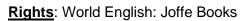
### Over 311,000 copies sold in English

For readers of John Marrs, Linwood Barclay, Harlan Coben, K.L. Slater, Patricia MacDonald, Teresa Driscoll, Lisa Jewell, Rick Mofina, Shalini Boland, and Alex Michaelides.

Standalone psychological thrillers

11 March 2025

21 January 2025



LAKE HAVEN

She should have been the one to die.

An ordinary weekday morning in the quiet little town of Lake Haven in upstate New York. Bobbi arrives at work — only to find the parking lot cordoned off with yellow crime-scene tape.

She sees her co-worker Harriet's car. Blood splashed across the front seats. A lot of blood.

It's Lake Haven's first murder in eighteen years. No witnesses. No apparent motive. The tight-knit little community is terrified. And Bobbi is the most scared of all.

Because it should have been her working last night's shift. Not Harriet.

Not only was she supposed to be on duty that night, but she has the same long, dark hair as Harriet. She drives an identical blue car.

Bobbi knows that she should have been the one to die that night. And that the killer is coming back to finish what they started . . .

(Previously published as NEXT TO DIE by Bookouture)

### NO WAY OUT

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Podium

Kidnapped. Held captive in a remote cabin. No one around for miles. No way out.

Katie is out for an early-morning jog when she notices a white minivan parked nearby. A baby's cry echoes from inside. Concerned, she stops to investigate. Then — everything goes black.

She wakes up in the back of the van. Her wrists are tied with plastic straps, a baby doll lies discarded near her head. There are two men. One is driving. The other crouches beside her, his face hidden behind a balaclava. She catches a glimpse of his beard-stubbled chin.

"Why are you doing this?" she pleads. But they won't answer.

Dragged to a secluded cabin deep in the woods, Katie knows her only chance of escape lies through the wild, unforgiving forest. But the men who brought her here won't let her go without a fight. And even if she escapes them, can she survive the wilderness?

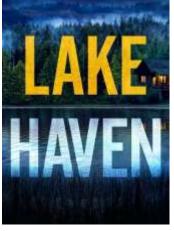
(Previously published as GONE MISSING by Bookouture)

THE BONES IN THE BACKYARD <u>Rights</u> : World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Podi	#66 Amazon Australia ium	18 September 2024
THE PERFECT FIANCE21 May 2024Rights:World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Podium; Germany & France: dp21 May 2024		
HER HUSBAND'S LIES <u>Rights</u> : World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Podi	#68 Amazon UK ium	December 2022
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; German: dp; Macedonia: Knigoholicari; Russia: Eksmo



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### ANGELA BRITNELL

### Over 45,500 copies sold in English

Fans of Maisey Yates, Jill Mansell, Phillipa Ashley, Holly Martin, Susan Mallery and Sue Moorcroft will fall in love with this transatlantic opposites attract, slow-burn romance

Contemporary Romance



### WHAT HAPPENS IN NASHVILLE

27 March 2025

Escape to the world of cowboys and line dancing in this uplifting secondchance romance.

<u>**Rights</u>**: World English: Choc Lit (Joffe Books Company); Audio (WF Howes)</u>

British apparently uptight Claire Buchan has her entire life planned out. It didn't include flying halfway around the world for her sister's hen party in the USA.

Determined to make her younger sister's hen party one full of surprises that nobody will ever forget, soon she finds herself in Nashville for a week of karaoke and

cowboys. What could go wrong?

Enter laid-back American Rafe Cavanna — their rugged hotel manager with irresistible Southern charm and smouldering good looks. Sparks immediately fly, but not the good kind. Rafe easily pushes Claire's buttons.

Despite the tension between them, the chemistry with Rafe is undeniable. Even his smirk sets her heart racing, in spite of having a much more suitable boyfriend back home in the UK. But Claire will not settle for anything less than true love . . . even if he does look gorgeous in cowboy boots!

Will Claire keep to the holiday mantra of 'what happens in Nashville, stays in Nashville' or will she finally follow her heart?

Previously published as part of a boxset THE COMPLETE NASHVILLE CONNECTIONS Books 1–7

### Tropes:

- Service Servic
- Solution Forced proximity
- Second-chance
- Opposites attract
- Slow-burn romance



**Angela Britnell** grew up in Cornwall and returns frequently from her new home in Nashville, Tennessee to visit family and friends, drink tea and eat too many Cornish pasties!

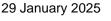
A lifelong love of reading turned into a passion for writing contemporary romance and her novels are usually set in the many places she's visited or lived on her extensive travels. Thanks to her wonderful American husband she's a huge fan of transatlantic romance and always makes sure her characters get their own happy-ever-after.

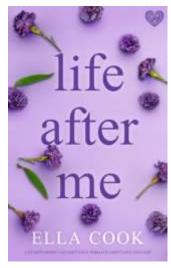
### **ELLA COOK**

Cozy, heartwarming romance perfect for fans of Beth Moran, Cecilia Ahern, Nicholas Sparks, Shari Low, Amanda Prowse, Kelly Rimmer and Jojo Moyes

### **STANDALONES**

Contemporary Romance





### LIFE AFTER ME

Rights: World English: Choc Lit (Joffe Books); Audio: Soundings

### What if the greatest gift you could give is to say goodbye?

Jennifer Hughes has a lot to be grateful for — her job, her home and, most importantly, the family she's built with her loving husband. Until a tragic accident ends her life in an instant.

But Jennifer's death is just the beginning of her story. Because she's still tethered to this world. Watching from a distance as her family and friends try to pick up the pieces of their own lives.

Now she must help them heal. But to move on she must show them how to live without her.

Love doesn't end with goodbye. And in death, Jennifer is about to live the greatest love story of her life — ensuring her loved ones live their perfect lives. Even if she can't live it with them.

Previously published as BEYOND GREY



### Also by Ella Cook:

BROCLINGTON SERIES	Contemporary Romance/Feelgood
MIDNIGHT RAINBOWS OVER THE LITTLE VILLAGE (Book 4) LGBT romance	7 January 2025
SECOND CHANCES AT THE LITTLE VILLAGE SANCTUARY (Book	<b>3)</b> 3 September 2024
Rights: World English: Choc Lit (Joffe Books)	
HEALING HEARTS IN THE LITTLE VILLAGE (Book 2)	25 July 2023
SUMMER'S CHRISTMAS (Book 1)	9 July 2023
Rights: World English: Choc Lit (Joffe Books); Audio: Isis (Ulverscroft)	

### ALESHA DYKEMA

For fans of John Marrs, Alice Feeney, Valerie Keogh, Dreda Say Mitchell, Anya Mora or Jeneva Rose

### **STANDALONES (5 book contract)**

### **IF SHE'S FOUND**

#85 Amazon Australia

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Podium; German: dp Digital Publishers

Meet Andi. Devoted wife. Adoring mom. Killer?

### My daughter's missing. And the police think I killed her.

Monday, 8 a.m. I go to wake up eight-year-old Bella to get her ready for school. She's not there. My husband Charlie and I put her to bed as usual the night before. We kissed her goodnight. Just like we always do.

Things like this don't happen to people like us. Not in a quiet little town like Spencer, Michigan. Detective Anne Briar is leading the case. I know she suspects I'm not telling her everything. I see it in the way her eyes narrow ever so slightly. And she's right.

No one must ever know what really happened the night Bella disappeared.

Previously self-published as IF SHE'S FOUND (2022)

### **EVERYTHING I WANTED**

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Podium

Previously self-published as EVERYTHING SHE HAS (2023)

### WITHOUT YOU

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Podium

Previously self-published as WITHOUT YOU (2024)

Alesha Dykema is a thirty-something-year-old author of thriller novels. She lives in the dreadful Midwest with her strange husband, head-banging toddler son, a neurotic dog, and warden cat. Besides writing, Alesha loves to read (like every other author in the world). Alesha is also a health and fitness junkie and a dabbler in furniture refinishing. She is extremely anti-social and wishes she lived off-grid in the middle of the woods, but her husband hates good ideas and happiness and won't allow this to happen. Even though she's pretty anti-social, she still likes to make new friends and have casual chats about people's childhood traumas.

ESHA DYKEMA

US-set Psychological Thrillers

27 January 2025

25 March 2025

20 May 2025



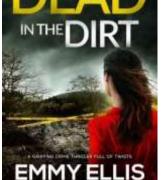
### **EMMY ELLIS**

### Over 69,000 copies sold in English

For fans of Rachel Abbot, Martina Cole, Angela Marsons, Joy Ellis, Charlie Gallagher, and Luther

### DETECTIVE MORGAN YEOMAN SERIES (4 book contract)

*Crime Thriller* 12 February 2025



DETECTIVE MORGAN YEOMAN

### DEAD IN THE DIRT (Book 1)

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

Detective Inspector Morgan Yeoman heads home with a pile of paperwork and a takeaway dinner. His front door is wide open. He finds his wife Lydia high on cocaine and there's a dead woman in his living room. Her throat slit with one slash.

A dead body in a detective's home. It's not looking good for Yeoman.

He's already got a lot on his plate. A young woman was found dead in the dirt in Queen's Wood. Her naked body thrown into a ditch.

Yeoman's willing to be bad to put away bad men. As long as the *real* criminals are caught.

He's known for bending the rules, but is he about to go too far?

### DEAD END (Book 2)

12 March 2025

Detective Inspector Morgan Yeoman is done with playing the part of grieving husband. Any love he had for his wife died long before she did.

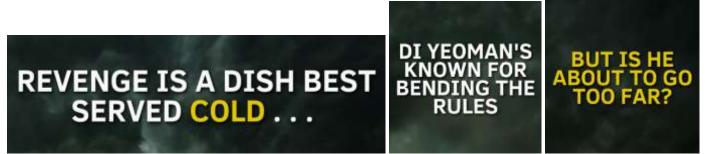
His wife was a murderer, and he helped cover her tracks.

His guilt threatens to consume him. But his team — who he's been lying to for months — needs him.

Last night, seventy-five-year-old Fay Williams was brutally attacked in her home. Her tongue cut out and her fingers chopped off.

How is Yeoman supposed to find out what happened to Fay when she has no way of speaking and no way to write anything down?

The investigation is barely underway and Yeoman's already hit a dead end. If Fay can't tell him what happened, he will have to work twice as hard to uncover the truth. Even if it means breaking a few rules . . .



In a small town where everyone knows everyone, there's no such thing as secrets. The truth will come out sooner or later, and Detective Inspector Morgan Yeoman is usually the one who has to pick up the pieces.

**MEET DI MORGAN YEOMAN:** Detective Inspector Morgan Yeoman is a force to be reckoned with. Driven, sharp and unflinchingly pragmatic, he has no qualms about skirting the line between right and wrong if it means catching a killer. His commanding presence can silence a room or rattle a suspect, and his sharp instincts often put him a step ahead of his peers. Yeoman straddles the line between good cop and bad cop. His pursuit of justice often brings out his bad side, meaning he'll do whatever it takes to get results. But despite his never-ending supply of sarcastic quips mainly aimed at his team, deep down he's a kind man. He's fiercely protective of his team, but his stubborn nature often causes tension between them. Deep down there's a softer side to Yeoman that many don't get to see, except his beloved German Shepherd Rochester, who he adores. His personal life is complicated. He doesn't get on with his wife, Lydia, and living with her is becoming increasingly difficult — the family fortune she's inherited has changed her. It seems the only member of the household who loves him is Rochester.

### D.L. FISHER

For fans of psychological thrillers by Alice Feeney, Nicole Trope, Daniel Hurst, Freida McFadden, Jane E James, Jeneva Rose and Valerie Keogh

### **STANDALONES (5 book contract)**

THE PERFECT NANNY

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

We hired her to keep our daughter safe.

I seem to have it all - a gorgeous husband, a beautiful apartment on the Upper West Side, a fancy corporate job at the New York Stock Exchange.

But my husband and I fight constantly. He is a little too close to his assistant. Or I am being paranoid. But he doesn't understand why I wanted to return to work, especially while our daughter is still so young. She's only four weeks old. But I'm at risk of losing my job if I don't.

Bree Miller is the perfect answer — she's young, bright and adores Delilah.

We go for a walk in Central Park on Bree's first day. I'm taking a call when I hear a loud, high-pitched shriek. My heart races in my chest as I turn the corner.

A man dressed head-to-toe in black has his fingers wrapped around the handle of Delilah's stroller. Bree is fighting him off. As I approach, he flees. Bree is left with a dark bruise on her face and her eye is swollen shut. They tried to kidnap my daughter.

Then, threatening photos arrive on my doorstep.

Someone is after me and my family. And I can't help but wonder if the real danger is outside. Or if I've invited her into my home.

She trusted me. She'll wish she hadn't...

Previously self-published as THE PERFECT NANNY (2023)

### WIN, DIE OR LOSE

My son is going to be a star. We're taking him on the trip of a lifetime—an elite baseball tournament where the best teens from across the nation will compete for major league attention. Not only is Cameron the one to watch, he's also the single last thread holding our family together.

Greg and I fight a lot these days. But this trip is going to change that. Cameron will be away, training and following his dream and Greg and I will have the chance to reconnect.

But the night before the tournament, Greg goes to check on Cam. His hotel bed is empty. Cam is gone.

We're hundreds of miles from home and my son is missing.

Previously self-published as WIN, LOSE OR DIE (2023)

#### **MY HUSBAND'S SON**

Previously self-published as MY HUSBAND'S SON (2024)

**UNTITLED BOOK 4** (SEQUEL TO MY HUSBAND'S SON) UNTITLED BOOK 5 (THE WHITE LIE PARTY) - new

D. L. Fisher is a former award-winning sportscaster, freelance writer, and author. Originally from New York, she currently resides in North Carolina with her husband, five kids, and her adorably naughty beagle. When she's not writing, you can usually find her at travel baseball, softball, volleyball, and soccer games or in a variety of yoga poses. Instagram @dlfisherthrillers.

-new

Psychological thriller

19 March 2025

June 2025

18 April 2025

16 May 2025

late 2025/early 2026

### SAM GENEVER

A suspenseful and atmospheric crime novel for fans of Deon Meyer, J.M. Coetzee, Chris Hammer, Jane Harper, Chris Whitaker or Paul Mendelson

### Joffe Books Prize Winner 2022

### SEGERT BERGER SERIES (2 book contract)

THE DAY SHE DISAPPEARED (Book 1)

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; audio: Audible

TRUST NO ONE.

**Johannesburg, 1980s** Apartheid South Africa. Augustine flees her vengeful exboyfriend with nothing but her child and the clothes on her back, terrified he will find her.

Because she also possesses a dangerous secret.

One he will kill for. One he will never stop hunting her for.

But Augustine is rescued by a wealthy white housewife who takes pity on her, offering both employment and refuge. Or so she thinks.

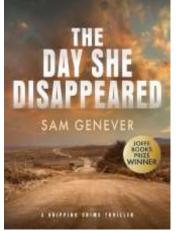
It might seem that she is safe inside the walls of the prosperous Diamond family home, but outside her every move is watched. Her sanctuary has become her prison.

In this city, where trust is a rare commodity, Augustine has made a mistake that could cost her everything.

**THE SETTING:** In the heart of 1980s Johannesburg, where sprawling suburbs meet crime-ridden neighbourhoods, the line between privilege and poverty is razor-thin. The quiet, suburban streets hide dark secrets behind their pristine facades while the streets hum with tension.



**Sam Genever** is a pen name. Sam was born and raised in South Africa and subsequently worked and studied in England. She now lives in Hong Kong. Raised on staples of Toni Morrison and Wole Soyinka, she thought she was destined to be part of the African Intelligentsia. In this area of her life, she has failed. Gratefully so. She is now happily a thriller writer. She has written short stories, poems and travel journals and has been published in South African magazines and journals and various poetry journals in England. http://www.SamGenever.com



TRUST NO ONE

Crime Thriller

4 February 2025

## LEANÉ GILIOMEE

Holly Black meets Nisha J Tuli in this romantasy series for readers of Rebecca Yarros, Sarah J. Maas, and Jennifer L. Armentrout

### THE TWISTED CROWN TRILOGY **ONE UPON A CROWN (Book 3)**

**CROWN OF HEARTS (Book 2)** 

#15 Amazon Women's Fantasy

Rights: World English Language: Joffe Books

### War could take what it wanted from me, but it could not take him.

A young queen raised as a commoner and forged by rebellion enters a dangerous dance of burning desire, court politics and survival in the face of war.

In a kingdom torn by rebellion and betrayal, Elara must navigate a court filled with deceit, assassination attempts and dangerous alliances.

With enemies closing in on every side and the threat of war looming on the horizon, she knows making a risky bargain with King Cai of Norrandale is her only chance to survive. Even though she knows he's not to be trusted.

But is she willing to risk her heart to ensure the fate of the kingdom and save everything she holds dear?

#1: Never get caught #2: Never trust anyone #3: Never, ever, forget to guard your heart

IF THE CROWN FITS (Book 1)

A thief has three rules:

In the kingdom of Everness, the memory of magic only lives on through whispered stories.

Lara, an elusive bandit raised in a clan of thieves, makes the mistake of stealing from the tyrannical royal family . . . and getting caught.

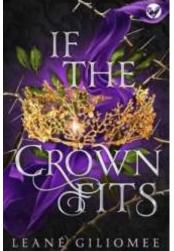
She has no idea how high the price for her freedom will be.

Forced to choose between forfeiting her life or offering her services to the prince regent, Lara is blackmailed into retrieving a stolen heirloom from Cai, the infuriatingly charming crown prince of the enemy kingdom. Lara must pose as his betrothed — a princess of Everness he is yet to set eyes on.

Bound by a deadly secret and driven by a desperate need to protect those she loves most, Lara's path to freedom is filled with deceit and desire. But it can only lead her to becoming an enemy of the crown, or an enemy of her own heart.

If the Crown Fits follows an uncommon thief's struggle to survive among ruthless princes while fighting against forbidden desire, injustice and a kingdom of secrets.





Romantasy 24 June 2025

27 February 2025

6 November 2024

### JESSICA HUNTLEY

Perfect for fans of Alice Feeney, Sue Watson, Gillian McAllister, Liane Moriarty, Adele Parks, Samantha Downing John Marrs, Shalini Boland and Valerie Keogh

### **STANDALONES (2 BOOKS UNDER CONTRACT)**

### **HORRIBLE HUSBANDS**

#83 Amazon Australia

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; German: dp Digital publishers

Is your husband so horrible that you'd ask your best friend to kill him?

**Penny:** I know my husband has cheated on me. But I can't believe what I just found in the bedside drawer. Are my children safe . . . ?

**Lisa:** The first time he did it was on our wedding anniversary. He broke down in tears afterwards. That's the thing about Simon. He's always sorry . . . until the next time.

**Holly:** My husband is useless. He just loafs around the house all day and spends my money. But now I think he's done something far worse.

We've descended on Penny's stunning country home for a rare girls' weekend.

As the cocktails flow, it turns out we're all keeping secrets. Bloody hell, we sure can pick them.

We clink our glasses. "Here's to our horrible husbands. May they get what's coming to them."

Good friends will die for you. But only best friends will kill for you.



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

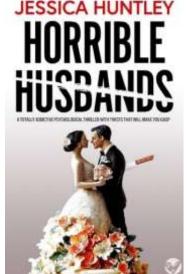
### **ONE KILLER PARTY**

27 May 2025

Rights: World English: Joffe Books;

**Jessica Huntley** is an ex-British soldier turned full-time author of addictive psychological thriller books, stories dark and twisty with complex characters, who often suffer from relatable mental health disorders. She lives in Surrey with her husband, son and disabled Labrador. 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!

www.jessicahuntleyauthor.com



Psychological Thriller

23 January 2025

### **JANE E. JAMES**

### Over 68,000 copies sold in English

For fans of *The White Lotus,* Lucy Foley, Liane Moriarty, Lucy Clarke, Lisa Jewell, Patricia MacDonald, Shalini Boland, T.M. Logan, BA Paris, and Clare Mackintosh

#### STANDALONES

THE HONEYMOON

#91 Amazon Australia

11 February 2025

Psychological suspense/thriller

**<u>Rights</u>**: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Audible (six-figure deal in a 4-way auction); German: dp; Translation rights available for all formats excl. Audio

White beaches, endless cocktails . . . and murder.

Welcome to Honeymoon Island. Where secrets come to die ...

Three newlywed couples arrive on Bali's Honeymoon Island for a five-star all-inclusive experience.

They've never met before . . . or so they think. *Some of them will die...* 

**Samantha and Nathan.** Samantha is the third Mrs Price. Nathan collects wives like he collects designer suits. And tires of them just as quickly. Four years ago, Samantha had the ultimate decision to make. Whatever happens, her husband must never find out her secret.

Samantha: 'Nathan hired me as his children's nanny. Now I'm the third Mrs Price...'

**Angelika and Bartosz.** He's a handsome restaurateur. The man of her dreams. She can't believe he's into her. All she has to do is ensure no one finds out what she used to do for a living.

Angelika: 'My handsome new husband worships the ground I walk on. And he's accepted my past. But no one else on the island can know what I used to do for a living.'

**Timothy and Jonah.** Timothy wishes his new husband hadn't insisted on bringing their four-year-old son, spoiled little Connor. He hasn't told his husband that it's not the first time he's been to the island. And he certainly won't tell him what happened the last time he was here.

Timothy: 'I love our son — but I wish we hadn't brought him on our honeymoon. His tantrums are ruining everything.'

Three couples who've never met before. But there are connections . . . It's strange for example that Connor looks startlingly like Samantha.

Then a broken body is found washed-up on the beach. This paradise island is about to become a nightmare.

THE GRANDMOTHER

#34 Amazon UK

#36 Amazon AU

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### THE GODMOTHER

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THE SON-IN-LAW

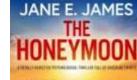
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### HER SECOND HUSBAND

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June 2023

5 September 2024

18 March 2024

November 2023

### **ADRIANE LEIGH**

For fans of Shari Lapena, Lucy Foley, Sarah Goodwin, Valerie Keogh, Lucy Clarke, TM Logan, Elin Hildebrand, and viewers of *The White Lotus* and *Knives Out* 

#### STANDALONES

DON'T TRUST HER

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

Inviting her into my home might be the worst mistake I ever made.

#### Ме

It looks like I have it all — a beautiful home, two perfect kids. But my husband is always travelling for work and I'm struggling to do it all alone.

Meeting her is a godsend. I'm late to pick up the kids and I almost knock her over. Instead of getting angry, she hands me her business card and says she's looking for work. She's experienced, dedicated, has excellent references. She's everything I need.

#### Her

I'll be right at home in her life. After all, I've been waiting for this chance.

She's exactly like the rest of them: beautiful, uptight, controlling. Trusting. That's the problem with people like her — they can't imagine anyone hating them. They're naïve. They bring people like me into their homes, let us look after their children and pay us next to nothing for the privilege.

But she owes me more than a salary. She might not know it, but she owes me everything . . .

### THE GUESTS

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

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

<u>**Rights</u>**: World English: Joffe Books (Previously self-published as THE SUNDAY WIFE)</u>

MY PERFECT FAMILY

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

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Psychological Thriller

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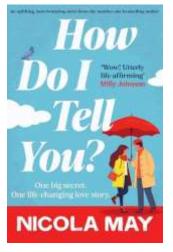
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### NICOLA MAY

### Over 1 million copies sold of her books

For readers of Shari Low, Amanda Prowse, Josie Silver, Sarah Morgan, Cathy Bramley, Sue Moorcroft, Miranda Dickinson, and Milly Johnson

A poignant and uplifting celebration of the human spirit and the transformative power of love.



### **HOW DO I TELL YOU?**

#1 Hot New Releases#2 Romance Literary Fiction,#3 Women's Humorous Fiction Amazon UK#97 Amazon UK

Rights: World English: Storm Publishing

'Nicola packs a punch in this joyous story about love and family, healing and hope. Singular, strong and sensitively written.' **Milly Johnson** 

"A heartwarming tale" **The Sun** 

17th April 2025

20 January 2025

HOW TO MEND A BROKEN HEART

A heart-felt rom-com about fertility and loss

Rights: World English: Storm Publishing

(Previously published as THE SW19 CLUB)

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### THE FERRY LANE MARKET 4-BOOK SERIES

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### THE COCKLEBERRY 4-BOOK SERIES

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### THE CORNER SHOP IN COCKLEBERRY BAY (BOOK 1) Sold in 14 languages

#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

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### DREDA SAY MITCHELL

Over 700,000 copies sold of her books in English

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

Standalone psychological thrillers

25 March 2025

1 June 2024

### GONE by Dreda Say Mitchell & Ryan Carter

Rights: World English: Thomas & Mercer, Audio: Brilliance

The deeper into the past she digs, the higher the price she must pay for the truth.

It's been ten years since Alison's perfect world fell apart. Ten years since her son Sam disappeared while on a family holiday. Lost at sea, they said, his body never found. And even though her brother and sister were supposedly looking after the kids, Alison will always blame herself.

Caught in a spiralling web of all-consuming grief where the lines between reality and fantasy blur, Alison refuses to let go. So when her ex-husband seeks to have Sam officially pronounced dead, Alison embarks upon a desperate and harrowing quest to discover what really happened that day on the beach.

Over 251.300 copies sold

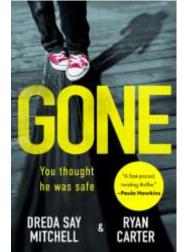
But is the truth worth losing what is left of her sanity?

GIRL. MISSING by Dreda Say Mitchell & Rvan Carter

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#6 Amazon US	#1 in Crime Thrillers		
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SPARE ROOM by D	reda Say Mitchell	Over 130,000 copies sold	January 201
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Written in the best-selling tradition of John Marrs, James Patterson, Harlan Coben, Linwood Barclay, and Shari Lapena. Rick's stories will appeal to fans of domestic suspense and psychological thrillers alike.

**RICK MOFINA** 

#### Over 2.4 million copies of his books sold in English

Standalone thrillers

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**<u>Rights:</u>** North America: Mira Books/HarperCollins; UK & Comm (excl. Canada) Audio: Bolinda

"I was hooked from the first chapter and couldn't stop reading! So many twists I never saw coming!" **Freida McFadden** 

"Rick Mofina's books are edge-of-your-seat thrilling. Page-turners that don't let up." Louise Penny

Three girls go into the woods, but only one comes out...

**RICKMOFINA** Driving alone at night in a wild rainstorm, Luke Conway strikes something--or someone. He and his wife, Carrie, recently moved back to Clear River to help take care of her ailing father, and after a tragedy at his previous job, this move is their last chance at a new life. Now, standing in the downpour on this Texas road, Luke, an off-duty cop, has a decision to make--and he has to make it fast.

No one else is around. No witnesses. And he can't find a body.

Wanting to believe he's being paranoid, that he's just seeing things, Luke panics and leaves, deciding not to report the incident but rather to secretly investigate it. He can't put more stress on Carrie, who's already haunted by the unsolved attack and murder of two teenage girls that happened years ago in Clear River, a horrific crime in which she was the sole survivor. The killer has not been found, but Carrie and Luke's anguished search for answers will slowly reveal the horrific truth.

### **SOMEONE SAW SOMETHING** #6 Canadian Fiction bestseller

**IF TWO ARE DEAD** 

Rights: North America: Mira Books/HarperCollins; UK & Comm (excl. Canada) Audio: Bolinda; Arabic: Dar Tabasheer

**EVERYTHING SHE FEARED** 2024 Barry Award nomination – Best Paperback Original April 2023

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

**<u>Rights:</u>** North America: Mira Books/HarperCollins; UK & Comm (excl. Canada) Audio: Bolinda; Turkey: Eksik Parça; Russia: Azbooka-Atticus

HER LAST GOODBYE #2 in Canada (10 consecutive weeks in bestseller list) January 2022

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SEARCH FOR HER 2022 Barry Award nomination – Best Paperback Original category March 2021

#1 Canadian Original Fiction bestseller #29 Amazon Australia

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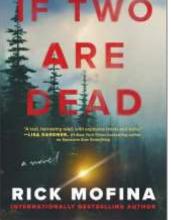
#### **RAY WYATT 3-BOOK SERIES**

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Crime thriller

Crime thriller

30 April 2024

### LILY PARKER

For fans of Elsie Silver, Emily Henry, Hannah Grace, Abby Jimenez, Meghan Quinn, Christina Lauren, *The Proposal* and *Forgetting Sarah Marshall* 

### (3 BOOK CONTRACT)

Contemporary Romance

Audio Rights to books 1-3 sold to Audible in a 6-figure deal

### Pretending to fall in love has never been so sexy ... A fake-to-real romance



24 April 2025



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A brilliant holiday rom-com, involving a fake dating, steamy, opposites-attract romance, and an idyllic Hawaiian setting

#### Every girl dreams of the perfect proposal.

I'm not sure I'm that girl. But because my boss thought it was a great idea, I'm live on national TV proposing to Rex. Everyone is watching.

Rex says no.

Now I'm a social media sensation for all the wrong reasons and hiding out in Hawaii.

But because the universe apparently hates me, so is Rex . . . with his supermodel new girlfriend!

To avoid total humiliation I need to find my own irresistible date. And the gorgeous surfer who looks like he's walked straight from the ocean and into my fantasies is the perfect solution.

He needs a distraction. I need help.

Dom is the perfect fake date and the heated looks between us are enough to convince everyone we're in love.

But why are the fake sizzling kisses suddenly beginning to feel all too real . . .

### TROPES:

- Spicy Romance
- Opposites attract
- Friends-to-lovers
- Solution Fake dating
- Solution Forced-proximity

### THE BEST WORST MISTAKE

Atropical and one very hideaway sexy distraction

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**Lily Parker** is an American romance author living with her husband, sons, and daughter in a small town surrounded by beautiful mountains. With a passion for relatable characters navigating a life-changing moment, Lily weaves awe-inspiring experiences with humour, heart, and ultimately love. THE BEST WRONG MOVE is her debut novel, the first in a trilogy but they can be read as standalones.

### **ANNE PENKETH**

### Over 59,000 copies sold in English

Perfect for fans of Martin Walker, Ian Moore, Peter Boland, Fiona Leitch, Rachel Ward, Simon Brett, Katie Marsh

### **BRITTANY MURDER MYSTERIES SERIES (3 book contract)**

Cosy crime/mystery

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THE BRITTANY MURDERS (Book 1)

Jennifer and her family are starting their new life in a small village in Brittany. The views are stunning, the bread is amazing, and the locals are mostly friendly. But life in France still has its perils ...

It's their first family Christmas in the village of Louennec and Jennifer decides to throw a party for some of the other expats. The wine is flowing and her new friend Pippa's homemade biscuits are going down a treat.

But before the festivities can really get started, they realise estate agent Adam is missing . . .

Jennifer and Pippa are horrified to find him face down in the fish pond. A tragic accident . . . or something more sinister?

Adam's death shakes the whole community. All the Brits in the area bought their homes from him. Who would want to hurt him?

The French police are making slow progress. So Jennifer and Pippa start doing some digging. Can they solve the mystery before anyone else dies?

### MEET OUR AMATEUR SLEUTHS

**Jennifer** and her family moved to France when she'd finally had enough of the rat race. With her husband, Jonathan, she took on a smallholding in the idyllic Brittany countryside — complete with chickens and rabbits. But the fresh start and change of scenery hasn't fixed the problems in their marriage.

**Pippa** is reinventing herself as a baker after leaving her old life as a City banker behind. She was delighted to meet fellow Brit Jennifer on the stalls at the weekly market. She lives next door to a friendly *gendarme* who inadvertently provides helpful tidbits for Pippa and Jennifer's investigations.

**THE SETTING:** The remote village of Louennec lies in the far west of Brittany, where Atlantic storms sweep across the sheep-dotted hills and valleys. The countryside is beautiful, but earning a living as a farmer in this wild terrain can be tough, and the locals are not always so welcoming towards newcomers, or the British fondness for *le curry*...

### MURDER AT THE CHÂTEAU (Book 2)

Reformed banker Pippa is living her best life in the idyllic town of Louennec in Brittany. Business at her new bakery is booming and she even has a new man. But life in France still has its perils . . .

### THE BAGUETTE MURDERS (Book 3)

Rights: Joffe Books (World English)

'A **murderous** but **enjoyable** romp set in a Brittany village that skewers the ages-old antagonism between the French and the English. **A really fun read**.' Peter Conradi, Europe Editor of *The Sunday Times* 

6 June 2024

28 January 2025

### **HELEN ROLFE**

### Over 802,300 copies sold/read on KU in English

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

### THE SKYLARKS SERIES

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

### SOMETHING IN THE AIR (Book 3)

Rights: World English: Boldwood Books

### A surprise arrival

Working with the Whistlestop River air ambulance is Nadia's whole world. She adores her job and the team – they're family. But when a baby is abandoned on the steps of the base, Nadia is forced to confront events from her past she'd rather forget.

### A difficult change

Hudson is trying to get his life back on track after his divorce. It's not easy juggling his work as a patient and family liaison officer and being the primary parent for his children. He wouldn't change it for the world. But when his teenage son's behaviour spirals out of control, Hudson begins to wonder if he can really be

there for everyone who needs him...

A chance for something special?

Nadia and Hudson have always been friends, but the arrival of baby Lena pushes them closer than ever, and as their feelings start to grow, they'll have to decide – do they have space for love when their families need them? And could they put themselves and each other first, just this once?

### WRITTEN IN THE STARS (Book 2)

### COME FLY WITH ME (Book 1)

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.

'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** 



Contemporary romance

17 January 2025

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### SADIE RYAN

### Over 30,500 copies sold in English

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

### **STANDALONES**

THE WITNESS

#56 Amazon Australia

Psychological thriller

5 February 2025

Rights: World English: Choc Lit (Joffe Books)

Wife. Mother. Witness. Liar.

Jane has a great marriage and a beautiful teenage daughter. She spends her days illustrating books in her stunning lakeside home. Her life is as close to perfect as she could imagine.

She's been lying to her husband for a decade.

Ten years ago, Jane witnessed an unspeakable crime. Her testimony put Curtis Murk in prison for manslaughter. She never told her husband.

That's not the only secret she's hiding from him.

Now, Curtis is being released from prison. And he's not willing to let the past rest. He's searching for revenge. It's only a matter of time before he finds her.

Her perfect life is built on lies. And it's about to unravel . . .

### THE HOUSEKEEPER

(Previously self-published as Guilty)

### THE SECRETARY

(Previously self-published as Behind Closed Doors)

### THE PROPOSAL

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.'

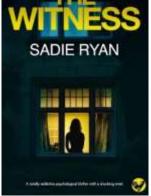
But nothing in life is that simple.

'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 self-published as When He Finds You)





5 December 2024

20 December 2023

14 December 2023

### SUSIE TATE

For fans of Elsie Silver, Carrie Elks, Pippa Grant, Lucy Score, Lauren Landish, Denise Williams, Nicole Fox, Abbi Jimenez and TL Swann, *The Proposal, I Love You Man, 10 Things I Hate About You.* 

### Over 1.2 million copies sold/read in UK in English

DAYDREAMER SERIES

Contemporary romance standalones 12 August 2025

OUTLIFR SUSIE TATE

An enemies-to-lovers romance with a neurodiverse heroine and a grumpy but protective hero.

Rights: World English (print): Keeperton; Hebrew: Adel

**Victoria Harding** has always felt like an outsider. In her family, in society, even in the business world, she's the one who doesn't quite fit. Despite her polished appearance, people find her aloof and cold—and for the longest time, she's accepted the loneliness that comes with it. That is, until she sees him...

**Mike Mayweather** is everything she's not: rough, rugged, and unapologetically unrefined. He has no patience for the woman they call the "Ice Princess", and her obvious attraction to him only frustrates him more.

But there's more to Vicky than he ever expected—layers of vulnerability, fears she's hidden, and a softness that makes his heart stir.

When a confrontation leaves her shaken, Mike realizes he's not as unaffected by her as he thought.

For the first time ever, he's determined to uncover the woman beneath the carefully constructed exterior—the one who might just change his life forever...

### **GOLD DIGGER (Book 2)**

Over 170,000 copies sold/read on KU

17 October 2024

Rights: World English (print): Keeperton; Hebrew: Adel; Hungary: Kossuth; Russia: Atticus; Ukraine: BookChef

#2 Amazon USA #2 Amazon CA #5 Amazon AU #12 Amazon UK

OUTLIER (Book 3)

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

Lottie Forest never expected a job cleaning for a duke would turn her world upside down. He's infuriatingly arrogant, devastatingly handsome, and so far out of her league it's laughable. Besides, she has no time for a man like him—not when she's barely scraping by and fighting to keep her little sister safe.

**Oliver Harding** knows Lottie is off-limits. She's messy, stubborn, and utterly unimpressed by his title. But she's also brilliant, her laughter lingers in his mind, and for the first time in his privileged life, someone sees him for more than his name.

She swore she wouldn't fall. He told himself he didn't care...

But when betrayal shatters the fragile trust between them, Ollie realizes he'll do anything to win her back. Even if it means risking his heart—and a scandalous fake engagement—to prove she belongs with him.

### **DAYDREAMER (Book 1)**

Over 181,000 copies sold/read on KU

27 June 2024

<u>**Rights</u>**: World English (print): Keeperton; Hebrew: Adel; Hungarian: Kossuth; Portugal: Marcador (Presença); Russia: Azbooka-Atticus; Turkey: Olimpos (at auction); Ukrainian: BookChef</u>

#5 Amazon US #1 Amazon Australia #2 Amazon Canada

#8 Amazon UK, #1 Romantic Comedy Nearly 16,000 reviews on Amazon UK

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

**Lucy Mayweather** never belonged in the high-powered world of London's business elite, but working for her brother's billionaire best friend was supposed to be her chance to prove herself... and maybe finally win his heart. But the boy she once adored is gone, replaced by a cold, ruthless man who seems utterly immune to her charm. *Maybe taking this job wasn't her best idea after all...* 

**Felix Moretti** knows hiring Lucy was a mistake. She's a whirlwind of chaos in his perfectly ordered world, and her obvious crush on him is a dangerous temptation. But beneath the tattered jumpers and scattered daydreams is the girl who once enchanted him...

### UNPERFECT TRILOGY

### Over 377,000 copies sold/read on KU

<u>**Rights</u>**: World English Audio: Podium (in a good 5-figure pre-empt); Hebrew: Adel; French (excluding North America): Prisma; North America French: Saint Jean; Turkey: Olimpos (at auction)</u>

### **CHRISTOPHER C. TUBBS**

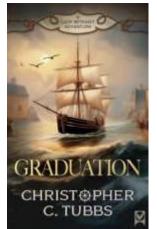
For readers of C.S Forester, John Drake, Patrick O'Brian, Bernard Cornwell and Griff Hosker

### Over 28,000 copies sold in English

### THE LADY BETHANY SERIES (5 book contract)

Historical/Naval Adventure

24 September 2024



### **GRADUATION (BOOK 1)**

Rights: World English: Lume Books

A gripping historical, espionage adventure with a heroine as deadly as she is charming.

**1820, London.** Lady Bethany Stockley is no ordinary young lady. Codename 'Chaton' she is trained to protect her country with deadly precision. A recent graduate from 'The Academy', Beth is tasked with uncovering a dangerous plot threatening the British Empire.

Aboard her ship, *The Fox*, she sails to the outposts of the British colonies to unmask dangerous traitors within the corridors of power. She must infiltrate high society, dance with deception and outmanoeuvre enemies on all sides.

From Jamaica and Cuba and back to the opulent ballrooms of London, Beth faces a deadly game where one wrong move could mean disaster for her country — and herself.



### **BETRAYAL (BOOK 2)**

5 March 2025

### Rights: World English: Lume Books

Lady Bethany Stockley, codenamed 'Chaton,' serves the British Secret Service with unflinching loyalty. Her latest mission is to uncover the elusive El Dragon, a ruthless pirate targeting American ships. But El Dragon was reported dead years ago.

Intent on finding the real villain, Beth sails to Mexico disguised as an American trader. But she sails straight into a trap.

Captured by Colombian privateers, Beth's crew and her infamous schooner, The Fox, are seized.

Armed with her deadly combat skills and fearless determination, Beth must outwit her enemies. A final battle aboard *The Fox* will determine her fate and Britain's supremacy across the waves.

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## **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

#### HAIRPIN BRIDGE

Hardback: June 2021; Paperback: December 2021

Hardback June 2017; Tie-in: February 2022

#### Sold in 11 languages

**<u>Rights:</u>** 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**

#5 Amazon USA #10 Amazon Canada #20 Amazon UK #8

#### Sold in 33 languages

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

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### **OUR LAST NIGHT**

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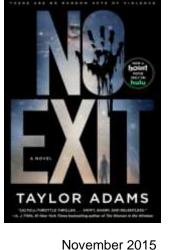
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### **CHRISTINA BAEHR**

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



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VALLEY OF DRAGONS (Book 5)

#3 Amazon US New Releases Historical Fantasy, Gaslamp Fantasy #7 Amazon CA New Releases Historical Fantasy, #8 Australia #11 Amazon UK New Releases Gaslamp Fantasy

**CITY OF SERPENTS (Book 4)** 

**CASTLE OF THE WINDS (Book 3)** 

**DRAKE HALL (Book 2)** 

WORMWOOD ABBEY (Book 1)

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

### SONYA BATEMAN

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

### THE FOSTER DAUGHTER

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: W.F. Howes (UK/BC), Tantor (NA); German: dp

My daughter was murdered by my husband. Now I have a new little girl to look after. I have no idea who she is.

#### THE REALTOR

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; German: dp

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; Audio: W.F. Howes (UK/BC), Tantor (NA); Russia: Azbooka-Atticus

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

#### HE CAME BACK FOR MY DAUGHTER

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: W.F. Howes (UK/BC), Tantor (NA).

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

### 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

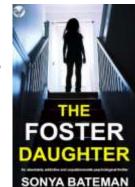
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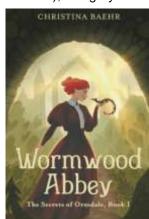
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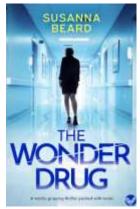


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The truth can be a bitter pill . . .

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#### WHAT HAPPENED THAT NIGHT Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Jentas; Denmark: Jentas

March 2021

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December 2020

February 2021

### **HELEN DURRANT**

### Over 1.7 million copies sold in English

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

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#### **DIG TWO GRAVES (BOOK 1)**

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A female serial killer with a deadly agenda...

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#### **DCI GRECO 4-BOOK SERIES**

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14 March 2024

November 2023

March 2022

### JOY ELLIS

#### Over 4.5 million copies sold in English

### 13 UK #1 bestsellers

### Audible Debut Crime Author of the Year 2018

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

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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.

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#### Over 1.5 million copies sold TV series optioned by Richard Armitage and Sprout Pictures Book 6 shortlisted for Best Crime Thriller at the British Book Awards 2021

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### SARAH GATE

A heartwarming and heartbreaking story about grief and loss, love and life perfect for fans of Cecilia Ahern, Nicholas Sparks, Shari Low, Amanda Prowse, Jojo Moyes and Kelly Rimmer

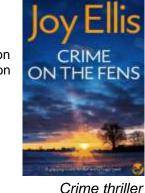
### **STANDALONES (2 BOOKS UNDER CONTRACT)**

#### **BEFORE YOU SAY GOODBYE**

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Autumn has found the love of her life. Now she has to say goodbye.

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April 2017

Contemporary romance/women's fiction

26 September 2024



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### LISA HOBMAN

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

### Over 250,000 copies sold in English

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A HIGHLAND FAMILY AFFAIR	#25 Apple Books UK	5 October 2024	
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Can people ever really change or are fa	mily ties always set to unravel?		
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A YEAR OF FINDING HAPPINESS

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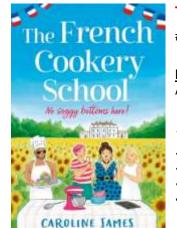
### **CAROLINE JAMES**

### Over 342,000 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

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### THE FRENCH COOKERY SCHOOL

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The recipe for a perfect summer... Step 1: Mix together a group of mature students Step 2: Add in a handsome host Step 3: Season with a celebrity chef Step 4: And bring to the boil at a luxurious cookery school in France...

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### **ANA JOHNS**

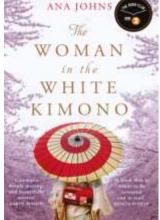
For fans of Sara Gruen, Jamie Ford, Arthur Golden, Amy Tan, Victoria Hislop, Dinah Jefferies, Lucinda Riley, Suzanne Goldring, and Fiona Valpy

### A BBC Radio 4 Book Club pick

### THE WOMAN IN THE WHITE KIMONO

Historical fiction

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### Standalone

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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*.

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### 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

Contemporary romance



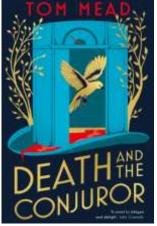
Crime mystery/historical

Contemporary romance

March 2019

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### **DEATH AND THE CONJUROR (BOOK 1)**



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12 November 2024

Short stories collection

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#### Over 230,000 copies sold in English

For fans of Angela Marsons, J.M. Dalgliesh, 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*.

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### THE REVENGE PACT (BOOK 2)

Rights: World English: HQ Digital (HarperCollins)

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

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.

### FRANCESCA SCANACAPRA

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23 May 2024

Crime thriller

21 November 2024



### THE PARADISO NOVELS

### CASA PARADISO

Short stories collection

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

#1 Hot New Releases Historical Italian Fiction Amazon UK

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PARADISO (BOOK 1)

#72 Amazon UK #1 Historical Italian Fiction #2 Hot New Releases #1 Historical Italian Fiction Amazon US **Rights:** World English: Silvertail Books: Audio & Large Print: W.F. Howe

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### JOSIE WILLIAMS

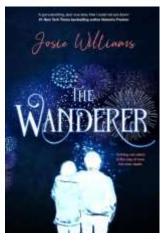
For those who love romances and all things spooky, this YA novel about a 'wanderer' in love is a must read.

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

October 2021



THE WANDERER

#4 in Teen & Young Adult Fantasy Romance Amazon UK

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

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

June 2023

June 2021

May 2021





# **Non-fiction**

# **Selected backlist**

### **RAFAEL BADZIAG**

Self-development/business

June 2019



FOREWORD BY JACK CANFIELD

### THE BILLION DOLLAR SECRET

### 20 Principles of Billionaire Wealth and Success

### Sold in 19 languages

**<u>Rights</u>**: 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; Rights reverted: Spanish World: Penguin Random House Mexico at auction; Ukraine: KM Books; Vietnam: Vietnam AZ Communication and Culture at auction. Also sold in Brazil, Korea and Poland

### ANDREW G. MARSHALL

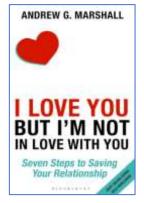
### Over 250,000 copies sold in English

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

**<u>Rights</u>**: World excluding US (English): Bloomsbury, 2006, USA (English): HCI; China (Chinese simplified): Beijing Guangchen Culture Communication. <u>Rights reverted</u>: 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

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

### HOW CAN I EVER TRUST YOU AGAIN?

#### Infidelity, from Discovery to Recovery in Seven Steps

<u>**Rights</u>**: World English: Marshall Method Publishing; China (Chinese simplified): Beijing Guangchen Culture Communication; Germany: Goldmann; Turkey: Ayna. <u>Rights reverted</u>: World English: Bloomsbury, 2010; Arabic: Academia International (Dar Al-Kitab Al-Arabi); France: Marabout (Hachette)</u>

### **BUILD A LIFELONG LOVE AFFAIR**

#### Seven Steps to Revitalising Your Relationship

Rights: World English: Bloomsbury, 2011; India (Mayalam): DC Books (Rights reverted)

### HAVE THE SEX YOU WANT

#### A Couple's Guide to Getting Back the Spark

(previously published as MAKE LOVE LIKE A PRAIRIE VOLE: Six steps to Passionate, Plentiful and Monogamous Sex) <u>Rights</u>: World English: Marshall Method Publishing; <u>Rights reverted</u>: World English: Bloomsbury, 2012; Germany: Goldmann; World Spanish: Planeta

MY HUSBAND DOESN'T LOVE ME AND HE'S TEXTING SOMEONE ELSE

Rights: World English: Marshall Method Publishing, 2014; Turkey: Tara Kitap (Rights reverted)

### **GERALD POSNER**

HITLER'S CHILDREN Sons and Daughters of Third Reich Leaders

History/biography April 2017

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### **MENGELE**

#### The Complete Story

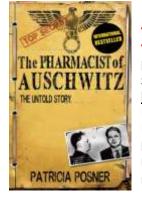
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Rights reverted: Germany: Aufbau-Verlag (1993 hardcover, 1999 paperback); Poland: Universitas Publishers; Portugal: Esfera Dos Livros (Unipessoal LDA); UK: MacDonald/ Queen Anne Press; USA: McGraw-Hill

### PATRICIA POSNER

Popular history/biography

January 2017



#### THE PHARMACIST OF AUSCHWITZ The Untold Story

Barnes and Noble Top 11 bestseller Sold in 16 languages

Rights: World English: Crux Publishing; Brazil: Globo Editora at auction; China: Grand China Publishing House (Rights reverted); Czech: Albatros at auction (Rights reverted); Estonia: Pegasus; Finland: Minerva Kustannus; Hungary: Nouvion Trade Sociedad Anonima; Italy: Newton Compton in pre-empt; Korea: JIHAKSA; Netherlands: Omniboek/VBK Media; Poland: Uniwersytet Jagiellonski at auction; Portugal: Alma dos Livros; Slovakia: Ikar at auction (Rights reverted): Romania: Rao at auction: Russia: AST: Serbia: Publik Praktikum: Spain: Planeta

### MATT POTTER

For readers of The Premonition by Michael Lewis, Fire And Fury by Michael Wolff, Ghost in the Wires by Kevin Mitnick, Ghost Wars by Steve Coll, McMafia by Misha Glenny and Cyber War by Richard A. Clarke

### WE ARE ALL TARGETS

### How Renegade Hackers Invented Cyber War and Unleashed an Age of Global Chaos

Rights: UK and Commonwealth: Silvertail Books, 13 April 2023; North America: Hachette Books USA, 10 January 2023; Chinese complex: Flaneur; Romania: Rao **OUTLAWS INC** 

June 2011

*True crime/current affairs* 

### Flying With the World's Most Dangerous Smugglers

### Now in production as a Hollywood movie

Rights: UK and Commonwealth: Pan Macmillan; North America: Bloomsbury USA; Chinese complex: Marco Polo Press; Germany: Ullstein; Italy: Einaudi; Finland: Tammi; also sold in Romania; Film and TV: Thunder Road Studio

### SIDDARTH SHRIKANTH

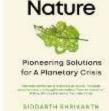
For readers of Bill Gates' How to Avoid a Climate Disaster, On Fire by Naomi Klein, The Sixth Extinction by Elizabeth Kolbert, Losing Earth: The Decade We Almost Stopped Climate Change by Nathaniel Rich and David Wallace Wells' The Uninhabitable Earth, and fans of Sir David Attenborough.

### THE CASE FOR NATURE

### Environment/soft business

### **Pioneering Solutions for the Other Planetary Crisis**

Rights: UK & Commonwealth: Duckworth Books, hardback 18 May 2023, paperback 2 May 2024; Indian subcontinent (English): Allen Lane India (PRH); UK & Commonwealth Audio (excluding Canada and Indian subcontinent): W.F. Howes; Chinese complex: Sunrise Press; Spanish World: Antoni Bosch



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