

# London Book Fair 2023

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*Contemporary romance*  
*Women's fiction/romance*  
*Crime thriller*  
*Cosy crime thriller/mystery*  
*Middle Grade/Children's books*  
*Contemporary romance*  
*Crime thriller*  
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*Historical/WWII/coming-of-age*  
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*Contemporary romance*

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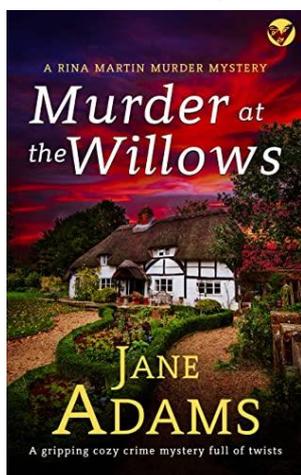
# Fiction

# JANE ADAMS

Over 183,900 copies sold in English

For fans of Richard Osman, Sarah Yarwood-Lovett, Simon Brett, Agatha Christie, Dorothy L. Sayers, Faith Martin and M.C. Beaton

## RINA MARTIN SERIES



### **MURDER AT THE WILLOWS (BOOK 8)**

#22 Amazon Australia

#66 Amazon UK

*Mystery/thriller*

16 March 2023

Meet Rina Martin, a retired actress with a taste for tea, gardening and crime solving.

She played a TV sleuth for years, but now she has to do it for real.

There's something strange about the scene . . . Famous artist Jean appears to have passed peacefully in her sleep as she rested against a tree in the garden of her home, the Willows. Her legs are outstretched, hands tenderly clutching a small blue flower.

But upon closer inspection, things don't add up. Where is Jean's trusty walking stick? Why did she choose to slumber on the ground when there is a comfortable lounge chair nearby? Where did that blue flower come from? . . . not from her garden, that's for sure.

The clues soon point to murder. Jean was beloved by the community, who would do such a thing? Her grandson is determined to uncover the truth and hires Rina to investigate.

The trail leads Rina to a series of shocking secrets, stretching back over twenty years. And a murderer who has unfinished business . . . Can our favourite amateur sleuth catch this killer

before it's too late?

### **MURDER ON THE FARM (BOOK 7)**

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

#55 Amazon Australia

November 2022

January 2022

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

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

#34 Amazon Australia

December 2021

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

#49 Amazon Australia

December 2021

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

#38 Amazon Australia

December 2021

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

#62 Amazon Australia

December 2021

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

#1 Cosy Mystery Amazon UK

November 2021

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

## **MERROW AND CLARKE SERIES**

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

#64 Amazon Australia

*Crime thriller*

February 2022

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

June 2020

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

## **DETECTIVE ROZLYN PRIEST SERIES**

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

#25 Amazon Australia

*Crime/thriller*

April 2021

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

## **DETECTIVE RAY FLOWERS SERIES**

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

#44 Amazon Australia

*Mystery/thriller*

April 2021

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

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

February 2021

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

January 2021

### **THE APOTHECARY'S DAUGHTER**

#73 Amazon Australia

December 2020

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

## **DETECTIVE MIKE CROFT SERIES**

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

#17 Amazon Australia

*Psychological thriller*

November 2019

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

#61 Amazon Australia

April 2019

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

April 2019

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

#96 Amazon UK

March 2019

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

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

*Standalone thrillers*

### **THEN SHE WAS DEAD**

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

August 2021

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

June 2021

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

### **THE OTHER WOMAN**

May 2021

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

# NANCY BARONE

Over 119,100 copies sold in English

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

## ONE SUMMER IN SICILY

Contemporary romance standalone

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

8 June 2023



*When dumped while on your summer hols in Sicily, you can either eat your heart out- or eat all sorts of desserts with the sexy local playboy...*

In an attempt to resuscitate her twenty-year-old marriage, Gillian Dobson knocks down a few tranquilizers and takes the dreaded flight to the Sicilian island of Lipari to surprise her husband, away on a business trip. Big mistake- he has younger and prettier company.

To preserve what's left of her dignity, Gillian has no choice but to dash out into the street in her bathrobe, her life practically over. In her drugged, confused state, she is (almost) hit by a car. The driver turns out to be the younger, sex-on-a-stick local playboy, Mattia Spadaro, a cross between Adonis and Rudolph Valentino. And a flirt extraordinaire. If simply looking at him gives her electric shock, anything more would surely give her a heart attack? What's worse, they share a wild passion for Sicilian desserts. Just what she needs- another man who's bad for her. But between the cannoli and the Sicilian ice cream, when Gillian must make a few life-changing decisions, will Mattia really be there for her, or is all just for One Summer In Sicily?

## THE HUSBAND DIET SERIES

Contemporary romance

### STORM IN A D CUP (BOOK 3)

19 January 2023

*Erica Cantelli thought her days of having to fight for her relationship were over, but a storm is brewing...*

### MY BIG FAT ITALIAN BREAK-UP (BOOK 2)

July 2022

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

*Erica Cantelli has found her Mr. Right. Hasn't she...?*

### THE HUSBAND DIET (BOOK 1)

June 2022

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

*For fans of snarky humour and women who know what it's like to feel under-appreciated. With a simple honesty that is in turns both hilarious and touching, you'll laugh and cry, sometimes both at the same time!*

## Standalones

### SNOW FALLS OVER STARRY COVE

September 2022

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

Emmie Weaver has it all – a handsome fiancé and students who love her. So why does she feel so lost?

When Emmie's estranged grandfather dies, leaving her a barge in Starry Cove, it's a welcome chance to hit pause. But as soon as she arrives in the Cornish village, it's clear this won't be the relaxing break she was expecting. Her grandmother wants nothing to do with her and Jago Moon, a handsome yet hostile town bad boy, is inexplicably determined to not let her boat touch water.

Christmas is fast approaching and so is her wedding date. Can Emmie stay long enough to see snow fall over Starry Cove? And will finding out about her past help her decide her future?

### STARTING OVER AT THE LITTLE CORNISH BEACH HOUSE

May 2022

Over 16,600 copies sold #9 in the *Bookseller's Fiction Heatseekers Top 20* chart

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

### DREAMS OF A LITTLE CORNISH COTTAGE

July 2021

Over 23,300 copies sold

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

### NO ROOM AT THE LITTLE CORNISH INN

November 2020

Over 27,600 copies sold

#1 Amazon Aus, #1 British Travel, Satire #1 Amazon UK Travel, #3 Continental Europe Travel

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

### NEW HOPE FOR THE LITTLE CORNISH FARMHOUSE

July 2020

Over 45,200 copies sold

#6 Amazon Aus, #2 British Travel #58 Amazon Italy Narrative Mashup

#23 Amazon UK #1 Continental Europe Travel

"I thoroughly enjoyed this utterly lovely story. Touching, heart-warming, and a joy to read." Holly Martin

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

## 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 I COULD HAVE HAD

8 July 2023

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

*An extraordinary and unforgettable novel for anyone who has ever believed in destiny and soulmates - or paused to wonder what your life might look like if you'd made a different choice.*

Meet Olivia. Her life is almost perfect. Her design business is taking off and she's about to marry her childhood sweetheart, Jake. She's the envy of her friends. Smart, good looking and devoted, Jake has never had eyes for anyone but Liv. He makes no secret of his desire to settle down and start a family.

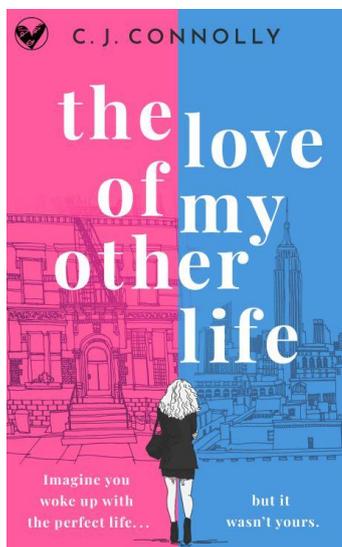
But Liv can't help feeling something is missing. In all her twenty-eight years she's never lived anywhere other than the small town of Wilmington on the South Carolina coast. And Jake is the only boyfriend she's ever had. She's never even kissed anyone else. Her friends tell her how lucky she is – but, despite her good fortune, Liv doesn't feel ready to settle down just yet.

After a romantic lakeside picnic at an isolated beauty spot, Liv takes a stroll to clear her head. She slips and loses her balance, plunging into the watery depths below...

When Liv wakes up, she's lying in a hospital bed. The nurse tells her she was brought in by a concerned dog walker who found her by the lake. But Liv has no scratches or bruises. There's no engagement ring on her finger. Her mother and father claim not to know her. Their daughter, Olivia Grainger, died in an accident at the age of twelve, they say. Jake says they've never been romantically involved. In fact, he's about to propose to somebody else.

Liv struggles to find a place in this new world, a place where she doesn't exist. A place where the man she loves is in love with somebody else.

Liv must work out just who she is and what she wants. Suddenly she realizes just what Jake means to her. Can she get him to fall in love with her all over again...?



### THE LOVE OF MY OTHER LIFE

30 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; Slovak Republic: Ikar (Euromedia)

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

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

Imagine you woke up with the perfect life . . . But it wasn't yours.

Today is Josie's 36th birthday. Josie is a single British woman living in a tiny walk-up in Brooklyn. She misses her family, but her radio show is starting to go places. And sure, she could be a dress size smaller, but no one cares what you look like on the radio. The guy she's had a crush on for months is finally going to break up with his girlfriend. She

hopes.

She's zipping through traffic on her way to meet her friends for dinner at a SoHo restaurant. There's a screech of brakes, Josie crashes her bike and her world goes black. Then something extraordinary happens.

She wakes up in hospital. The handsome stranger by her side, holding her hand and telling her he loves her, is Rob. Her husband of two years. They live in a chic Manhattan penthouse. She works in real estate. And she's thirty pounds slimmer than when she got on her bike that morning.

Josie has no idea how she got here. This new life is everything she ever wanted. But there's one very important thing missing...

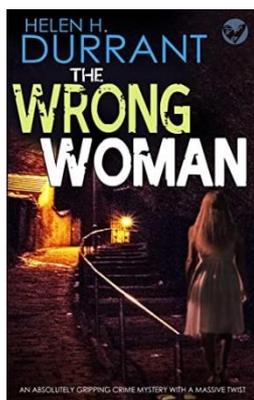
And now she has to decide: should she go back to her old single life in Brooklyn or stay with the love of her nearly perfect new life?

What would *you* do?

# HELEN DURRANT

Over 1,530,000 copies sold in English

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



## LENNOX & WILDE SERIES

### THE WRONG WOMAN (BOOK 3)

#3 Amazon Australia, #18 Amazon UK

### THE FACELESS MAN (BOOK 2)

#17 Amazon Australia, #25 Amazon UK

### THE GUILTY MAN (BOOK 1)

#2 Amazon Australia, #24 Amazon UK

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

*Crime thriller*

18 February 2023

February 2021

October 2020

## ALICE ROSSI 2-BOOK SERIES

### THE ASH LAKE MURDERS (BOOK 1)

#4 Amazon UK #9 Amazon Australia

*A female serial killer with a deadly agenda...*

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

## RACHEL KING 6-BOOK SERIES

### LAST VICTIM (BOOK 5)

#13 Amazon UK

December 2021

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

### FORGOTTEN VICTIM (BOOK 4)

#16 Amazon UK

December 2020

### WRONG VICTIM (BOOK 3)

#22 Amazon UK

December 2019

### TWO VICTIMS (BOOK 2)

#16 Amazon UK

July 2019

### NEXT VICTIM (BOOK 1)

#1 Amazon Aus, #7 Amazon UK

January 2019

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

## THE CALLADINE & BAYLISS SERIES

### DEAD REAL (BOOK 12)

#8 Amazon Australia, #10 Amazon UK

July 2022

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

### DEAD SORRY (BOOK 11)

#7 Amazon Australia, #23 Amazon UK

June 2021

### DEAD WICKED (BOOK 10)

#33 Amazon UK

July 2020

### DEAD GUILTY (BOOK 9)

#11 Amazon UK

May 2019

### DEAD BAD (BOOK 8)

#5 Amazon UK

May 2018

### DEAD JEALOUS (BOOK 7)

#14 Amazon UK

July 2017

### DEAD NASTY (BOOK 6)

#17 Amazon UK

November 2016

### DEAD & BURIED (BOOK 5)

#19 Amazon UK

July 2016

### DEAD LOST (BOOK 4)

#13 Amazon UK

January 2016

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

### DEAD LIST (BOOK 3)

#19 Amazon UK

September 2015

### DEAD SILENT (BOOK 2)

#6 Amazon UK

July 2015

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

### DEAD WRONG (BOOK 1)

#2 Amazon UK

July 2015

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

## DI MATT BRINDLE SERIES

### THE OTHER VICTIM (BOOK 2)

#20 Amazon UK

*Crime thriller*  
August 2018

### HIS THIRD VICTIM (BOOK 1)

#19 Amazon UK

February 2021

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

## DCI GRECO SERIES

### DARK ANGEL (BOOK 4)

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

*Crime thriller*  
January 2018

### DARK TRADE (BOOK 3)

#25 Amazon UK

March 2017

### DARK HOUSES (BOOK 2)

#35 Amazon UK

April 2016

### DARK MURDER (BOOK 1)

#17 Amazon UK

November 2015

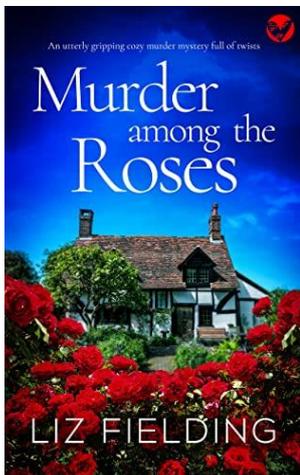
**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books; Audio: W.F. Howes

# LIZ FIELDING

For fans of Josephine Tey, Agatha Christie, Dorothy L. Sayers, Susan Hill, Faith Martin, Frances Lloyd, M.C. Beaton, and Richard Osman

## THE MAYBRIDGE MYSTERIES 3-BOOK SERIES

*Cosy crime thriller/mystery*



### MURDER AMONG THE ROSES (BOOK 1)

18 April 2023

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

*In the peaceful village of Maybridge, you wouldn't expect to find a dead body in the rose garden. And certainly not two.*

Abby Finch is horrified to discover the bones of a baby long-since buried under a rose bush in the garden of her soon-to-be ex-husband Howard's family home.

She immediately calls the police but she can't get hold of Howard. He's off on a jolly with the very pregnant soon-to-be new Mrs Finch.

Abby will do whatever it takes to keep things cordial for the sake of her three children. But when Howard learns the press have found out, he's livid. He accuses Abby of sabotaging his fledgling political campaign.

And then, just two days later, Abby finds Howard himself.

Lying dead in the very same rose garden.

Throat slashed with her own garden spade.

Now Abby is the prime suspect.

Somebody in this quiet village is hiding a dark secret. And Abby will have to dig deep to uncover the truth.



Award winning author **Liz Fielding** was born with itchy feet. She was working in Zambia before her twenty-first birthday and, gathering her own special hero and a couple of children on the way, has lived in Botswana, Kenya and the Middle East, all of which have provided rich inspiration for her writing.

She has written more than seventy books, several of which have won awards, and sold over 15 million copies. In 2019 she was honoured with the Romantic Novelists' Association Outstanding Career Award. She lives in West Sussex.

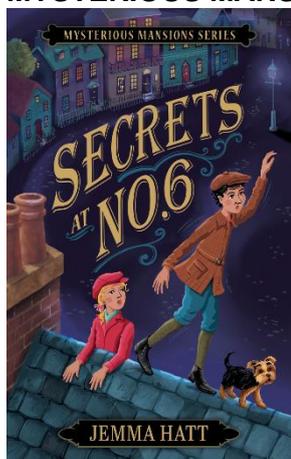
# JEMMA HATT

Over 63,100 copies sold for this new, fresh, award-winning Middle Grade series

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

*Historical Middle Grade/Children's books*

## MYSTERIOUS MANSIONS SERIES



### SECRETS AT NO. 6 (BOOK 1)

25 April 2023

*Edwardian London, a forbidden friendship and a house filled with secrets ...*

A robbery rocks the entire household of No.6, and everyone is a suspect. Twelve-year-old trainee housemaid Alice and reclusive young aristocrat Theo are determined to solve the case. As they investigate upstairs and downstairs to track down the culprit, the mystery deepens and danger looms closer.

Join them in an adventure spanning the grand streets of Belgravia to the Docklands of the East End in their headlong race to uncover the truth.

## THE ADVENTURERS SERIES

*Middle Grade/Children's books*

### THE ADVENTURERS AND THE SEA OF DISCOVERY (BOOK 6)

May 2022

**Shortlisted for the 2023 Children's Selfies Awards**

#1 Amazon UK Children's Mysteries & Detectives – Hot New Releases

### THE ADVENTURERS AND THE JUNGLE OF JEOPARDY (BOOK 5)

August 2021

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

#1 Amazon US Children's Mystery & Detective Adventure

#1 Kobo Canada Mysteries and Detective Stories

#2 Amazon UK Children's Mystery & Detective Adventure

**Rights:** Estonia: Eesti Raamat; Finland: Kumma; Poland: Juka-91

### THE ADVENTURERS AND THE CONTINENTAL CHASE (BOOK 4)

November 2020

#1 Amazon UK Children's Mystery & Detective Adventure

**Rights:** Estonia: Eesti Raamat; Finland: Kumma; Poland: Juka-91

### THE ADVENTURERS AND THE CITY OF SECRETS (BOOK 3)

April 2020

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

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

#1 Amazon UK Children's Mystery & Detective Adventure

**Over 15,000 copies sold**

**Rights:** Estonia: Eesti Raamat; Finland: Kumma; Poland: Juka-91

### THE ADVENTURERS AND THE TEMPLE OF TREASURE (BOOK 2)

June 2019

#2 Amazon UK Children's Mystery & Detective Adventure

**Over 12,400 copies sold**

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

### 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

**Over 24,800 copies sold**

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

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

Join Lara, Rufus, Tom, and Barney in their first exciting adventure together as they unravel the mystery and race to find Captain Jack Kexley's hiding place. To succeed, they must discover and solve a series of clues left by their ancestor, ahead of two unwelcome visitors from the British Museum who are determined to get there first!

# LISA HOBMAN

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

**Over 132,800 copies sold**

*Contemporary romance standalones*



## **COMING HOME TO THE HIGHLANDS**

4 April 2023

*Sometimes life is full of surprises, especially when you least expect them...*

Born into the Scottish Clan MacBain and the 17th century ancestral home, Drumblair Castle, Liv MacBain has always dreamed of leaving the ancient homestead and becoming her own person in the world of fashion. From a young age, she worshipped the trailblazing designs of the haute couture glitterati, hoping one day to join them. With older brother Kerr, the rightful heir, Liv has been free to spread her wings.

Fast forward. Liv is now 28 years old, working at a high-end fashion house and living her dream life in New York. She's never been happier.

Until everything changes with one devastating phone call from her brother, Kerr, that brings her rushing back to Scotland.

Old friends and adversaries resurface and Liv faces a difficult decision that could mean her dream future can no longer be a reality.

Or can you have your castle and your career?

**Rights:** World English: Boldwood Books

## **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**

#12 Amazon Canada #1 Travel Reference Amazon Australia

#46 Amazon Australia #77 Amazon UK

July 2021

**Rights:** World English: Boldwood Books; Serbia: Vulkan

## **DREAMING UNDER AN ISLAND SKYE**

**over 59,000 copies sold**

February 2021

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

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

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

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

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

"A gorgeous, heart-warming romantic journey, reminds us to never give up on love..." bestselling author, Lucy Coleman

"You will fall in love with this story of fresh starts and mending broken hearts" from bestselling author, Mandy Baggot

"A heart-breakingly beautiful story of love and loss set in the stunning village of Glentorin. Be prepared to fall in love over and over again." bestselling author, Nancy Barone

"Simply gorgeous. An uplifting story of two broken individuals trying to find the courage to take a chance on love again," bestselling author, Jessica Redland

## **IT STARTED WITH A KISS**

April 2022

## **STARTING OVER AT SUNSET COTTAGE**

October 2021

**Rights:** World English: Boldwood Books

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

**A SUMMER OF NEW BEGINNINGS**

**WHAT BECOMES OF THE BROKEN HEARTED**

**A YEAR OF FINDING HAPPINESS**

**A SEASIDE ESCAPE**

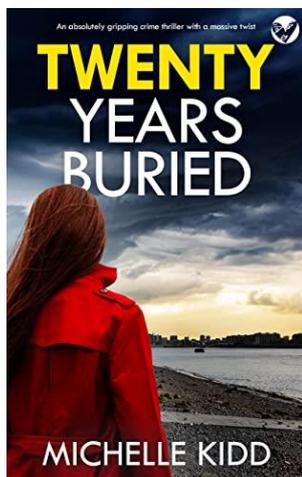
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# MICHELLE KIDD

Perfect for fans of Robert Bryndza, Helen H. Durrant, James Oswald, Joy Ellis, L.J. Ross, Alex Smith and J.M. Dalgliesh

## DETECTIVE JACK MACINTOSH SERIES (6-BOOK SERIES)

*Crime thriller*



### TWENTY YEARS BURIED (BOOK 4)

21 February 2023

#52 Amazon Australia

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books; North America Audio: Tantor Media; UK & Commonwealth (excl. Canada) Audio: Ulverscroft

The call comes in the early hours. Human remains have been discovered in a suitcase, dumped on the muddy banks of the River Thames. Detective Jack MacIntosh races to the scene. The suitcase contains a human torso, two arms and two legs. It's the body of a young girl. But where is her head?

Then a skull is found embedded in the silt of the riverbed. But it doesn't belong to the body in the case.

As the river offers up more of its gruesome secrets, Jack uncovers a tangled web of shocking secrets stretching back twenty years.

### SIXTEEN CARVED PIECES (BOOK 3)

8 February 2023

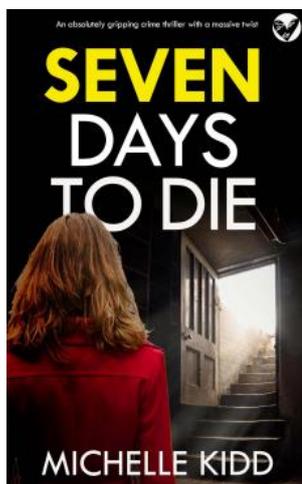
#58 Amazon Australia

### FIFTEEN REASONS TO KILL (BOOK 2)

26 January 2023

#36 Amazon Australia

#70 Amazon UK



### SEVEN DAYS TO DIE (Book 1)

19 January 2023

#38 Amazon Australia

#41 Amazon UK

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books; North America Audio: Tantor Media; UK & Commonwealth (excl. Canada) Audio: Ulverscroft

A brutal killer who strangles young women and leaves their bodies strewn across London's parks. A killer who leaves his next victim's shoe beside the body of his last one.

Detective Jack MacIntosh has seven days to find the truth. A young woman's body is discovered in Hyde Park. Wearing only one shoe. Close to the body, Detective Jack MacIntosh finds a black stiletto, diamante buckle glinting in the early morning sun. But it doesn't belong to the victim. Two days later, another young woman is found strangled to death in nearby Green Park. Wearing just one shoe — the matching stiletto. Hidden in the long grass beside the body, the police uncover a lowheeled court shoe. Detective Jack and

his team are in a race against time to find the owner of the court shoe before it's far, far too late.

At the same time, Jack is fighting demons of his own. Demons which rise up from the past and threaten to cloud his judgement just when he needs it most. Detective Jack is hunting a brutal killer. A killer who delights in playing cat-and-mouse games. Who will win this deadly battle of wits?

## THE DETECTIVE

Detective Inspector Jack MacIntosh is a dedicated police officer, the one person you would want to fight your corner. But he has been known to cross the line to get the job done. As a four-year-old boy he discovered his mother's body swinging from a light fitting. Jack and his younger brother were taken into care — Jack did OK, his brother not so much. A bit of a loner, Jack has never married — although plenty of women would like to give it a shot. He lives in a charming mews cottage in central London. No one is quite sure how he can afford it on a detective's salary.

# ADAM LYNDON

For readers of Peter James, JD Kirk, Charlie Gallagher, Ian Rankin, Mark Billingham, J.M. Dalgliesh, LJ Ross, Graham Hurley, Joy Ellis and Alex Smith

## DETECTIVE RUTHERFORD BARNES 3-BOOK SERIES

*Crime thriller*

MEET DETECTIVE RUTHERFORD BARNES IN THIS BRILLIANT NEW CRIME SERIES FROM A SERVING POLICE OFFICER.



### BURN OUT SECRETS (BOOK 3)

4 May 2023

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

Kevin Bridger's charred and blackened body is discovered sprawled on the living room floor of his burned-out, grotty flat. A long-term addict, it's assumed his death was the result of a tragic accident. But Detective Barnes is not convinced. Bridger was a police informant – and he was about to reveal the name of the man who killed Barnes's wife. Could that have something to do with his grisly death?

A week later, a desperate, emaciated young woman hammers on the door of a late-night convenience store. She speaks no English – but it's clear that she's terrified - and running for her life. It's only Detective Barnes who connects the two events. He and his new boss, Superintendent Samson Kane, team up to uncover the truth. Their investigations stir up dangerous undercurrents within Eastbourne's criminal community. And the two police detectives are vulnerable. Both Barnes and Kane have secrets in their pasts. Secrets which look set to catch up with them ... with horrifying consequences.

### BEACHY HEAD (BOOK 2)

September 2022

#14 Amazon Australia

#30 Amazon UK

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

### DEVIL'S CHIMNEY (BOOK 1)

June 2022

#12 Amazon Australia

#29 Amazon UK

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

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

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

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

**THE DETECTIVE:** DC Rutherford Barnes is young, goodlooking and ambitious — perhaps too ambitious for his own good. His all-consuming desire for promotion makes him vulnerable to temptation. His happy marriage to nursery school teacher Eve is marred only by the couple's inability to conceive, leading Barnes to throw himself headlong into his work.

**THE SETTING:** Set against the picturesque landscape of the South Downs, the Sussex seaside town of Eastbourne is packed with tourists during the summer — but it can seem pretty dismal during the winter months. Only fifty-odd miles from London, the town is not immune to the violence which occasionally spills over from the city. Pockets of deprivation and criminality exist alongside reminders of Eastbourne's more genteel past in the grand Victorian hotels that line the seafront, the pier and the bandstand. The town also boasts one of Britain's best-known — and most infamous — beauty spots, Beachy Head.

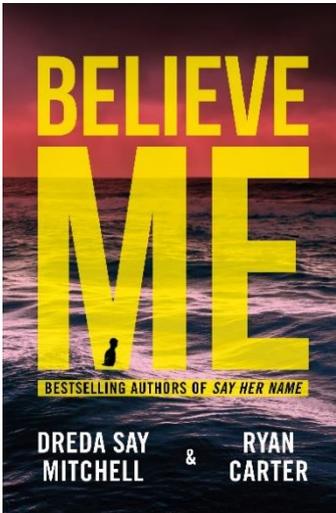
**Adam Lyndon** was born and raised in Sussex. He has been a police officer for twenty years both in the UK and in New Zealand, working across a range of disciplines including uninformed ops, firearms command and as a detective in CID and specialist investigations. Adam has been married for twenty years and has four children. His ambition, as his children keep reminding him, is to own a dog. *Devil's Chimney* is his first novel.

# DREDA SAY MITCHELL

Over 600,000 copies sold in English

For fans of Cara Hunter, Rachel Abbott, Lisa Jewell, Katerina Diamond, B.A. Paris, and Louise Candlish  
**Film rights** to her bestselling standalone thriller SPARE ROOM have been sold to a **US studio** and in **13 languages**

*Standalone psychological thrillers*



**BELIEVE ME** By Dreda Say Mitchell & Ryan Carter

25 April 2023

**Rights:** World English: Thomas & Mercer

*One woman's mysterious death has led to a lifetime of pain. Can her daughter find out why?*

While working on a property dispute, lawyer Gabby is shocked to discover a name more familiar than her own on the title deeds: her mother's. But her mother died twenty-five years ago from an undiagnosed illness at forty, leaving Gabby with more questions about the mysterious Ocean Haven than she can find answers for.

Desperate to uncover the truth of her mother's connection to this house, Gabby begins to investigate, creating tension in her fractured and distant family. So when she begins to uncover the dark and disturbing history of Ocean Haven, is there anyone at all she can turn to?

With her own fortieth birthday fast approaching, Gabby senses the onset of the same unexplained pains her mother experienced all those years ago. Is she being paranoid, or is she about to die in the same way? Or is Ocean Haven hiding a secret about her mother's past—and Gabby's future—that she hasn't yet dared imagine?

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

April 2022

**Film/TV rights sold**      **"My book of the year so far." Lee Child**      **>227,600 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"A truly original voice." **Peter James**

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

"Thrilling." **Sunday Express Books of the Year**

# RICK MOFINA

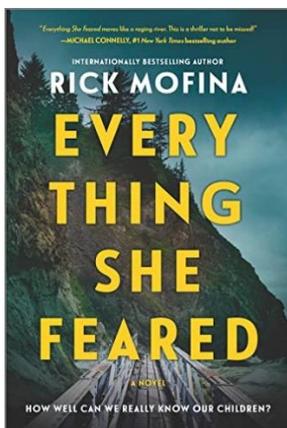
Over 2.2 million copies sold in English

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

### EVERYTHING SHE FEARED

11 April 2023



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

*Every mother worries about their child. But Sara Harmon fears hers...*

When a teen falls while taking a selfie at the edge of a cliff, the last thing she sees before plummeting to her death is Katie Harmon, the nine-year-old girl she was babysitting, looking down at her.

Investigators gather at the scene, and Katie's mother, Sara, rushes to comfort her daughter. Yet there's a small, secret ping of alarm in Sara's heart that she cannot share—though rookie detective Kim Pierce senses it.

For years, others have tried to unravel this secret. From true-crime podcasters to a haunted journalist searching for a killer who vanished after being released from prison several years ago. And now, with detectives tightening the focus of their investigation, Sara is consumed by her darkest fear—that the babysitter's death was not an accident.

### HER LAST GOODBYE

January 2022

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

**Rights:** North America: Mira Books/HarperCollins; French in Canada & NA: 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: Jentas

## RAY WYATT SERIES

*Crime thriller*

### REQUIEM (BOOK 3)

November 2022

On a flight from Mexico City, Wanda Stroud sees troubling content on the laptop of a passenger seated ahead of her. The next day, Wanda fails to show up for a coffee date she's made with her friend.

Ray Wyatt investigates the story while clinging to his last thread of hope that his son, Danny, is not dead.

### THE HOLLOW PLACE (BOOK 2)

October 2022

**Finalist for Best E-Book Original Novel in the International Thriller Writers 2023 Awards**

### INTO THE FIRE (BOOK 1)

September 2022

#87 Amazon Kindle US, #1 Serial Killer Thrillers

**Rights:** World English audio: Tantor Media (five-figure deal at six-publisher auction)

## JASON WADE TRILOGY

*Crime thriller*

### A PERFECT GRAVE (BOOK 3)

December 2019

### EVERY FEAR (BOOK 2)

#27 Amazon Australia

February 2015

### THE DYING HOUR (BOOK 1)

October 2010

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

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

## TOM REED SERIES

*Crime thriller*

### BE MINE (BOOK 5)

June 2004

### NO WAY BACK (BOOK 4)

June 2003

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

### BLOOD OF OTHERS (BOOK 3)

June 2002

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

### COLD FEAR (BOOK 2)

June 2001

### IF ANGELS FALL (BOOK 1)

February 2000

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

### THEIR LAST SECRET

August 2020

### MISSING DAUGHTER

March 2019

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

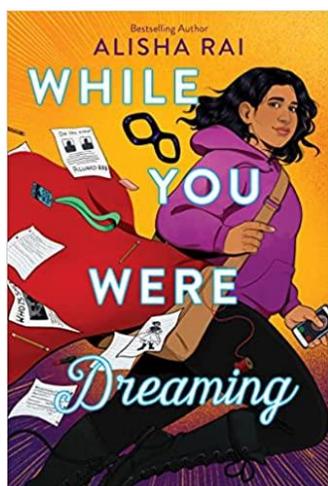
**Rights:** French in Canada & North America: Alire. Other French rights still available

### THE LYING HOUSE (French rights still available only)

December 2019

# ALISHA RAI

*This debut contemporary YA romance is a must read for fans of Sandhya Menon, Emiko Jean, Jennifer Dugan, Emery Lord and Nicola Yoon*



## WHILE YOU WERE DREAMING

Young Adult romance

**Rights:** World English: HarperCollins Children's

21 March 2023

It's a classic story: girl meets boy, girl falls for boy, boy finally notices girl when he sees her in a homemade costume. At least, that's what Sonia Patil is hoping for when she plans to meet her crush at the local comic-con in cosplay.

But instead of winning her crush over, Sonia rescues him after he faints into a canal and, suddenly, everything changes. Since she was in disguise, no one knows who the masked do-gooder was . . .but everyone is trying to find out.

Sonia can't let that happen—her sister is undocumented, and the girls have been flying under the radar since their mother was deported back to Mumbai.

Sonia finds herself hiding from social media detectives and trying to connect with her crush and his family. But juggling crushes and a secret identity might just take superpowers.

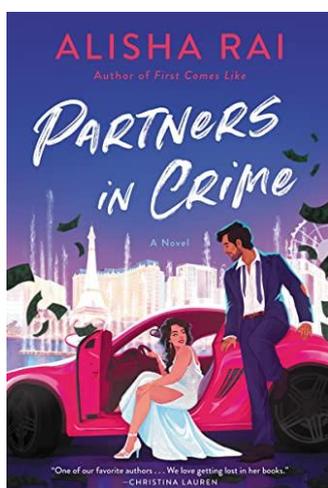
Can Sonia hide in plain sight forever?

### Praise for WHILE YOU WERE DREAMING:

"Sonia's troubles and triumphs are richly drawn; through her struggles, Rai intimately explores personal questions around body image, mental health, and toxic internet culture while interweaving thought-provoking interrogations of U.S. immigration and healthcare policies." *Publishers Weekly*

"A well-balanced story poised between serious reality and romantic ideals." *Kirkus Reviews*

*Crazy Rich Asians* meets *Date Night* in this fun, romantic adventure for fans of Ali Hazelwood, Sonya Singh, Josie Silver, Sarah Morgan, and Sophie Kinsella



## PARTNERS IN CRIME

Contemporary romance

18 October 2022

**Film/TV rights sold in a 2-book deal, Mindy Kaling executive producer**

**Rights:** World English excl. UK & Comm.: Avon (HarperCollins); UK & Commonwealth: Piatkus (Little, Brown); Russia: MTS; Film & TV: Warner Brothers TV

*If getting back with an ex is a bad idea, getting kidnapped with one is even worse.*

Mira Patel's got a solid accounting career, good friends, and a whole lot of distance between her and her dysfunctional family. All that's missing is a stable romantic relationship. Armed with a spreadsheet and professional help, she sets out to find her partner in only legal activities, but much to her matchmaker's dismay, no one is quite right. Including Naveen Desai, the very first match she unceremoniously rejected.

Lately, Naveen's been too focused on keeping his sick grandfather's law firm afloat to think about love, and he's stunned when Mira walks back into his life to settle her aunt's affairs. He's determined to keep things professional... though it's impossible not to be intrigued by all of the secrets piling up around Mira.

Suddenly, Naveen and Mira find themselves in a mad dash through Las Vegas to escape jewel thieves, evade crime bosses, and follow the clues to untangle the mess her family left behind. As her past comes back to haunt her, Mira despairs of ever finding someone who might understand her... but maybe, over the course of one wild night, she'll find that he's right by her side.

### Praise for Alisha Rai:

"One of the very brightest romance writers working right now." *Entertainment Weekly*

"Top-notch romance" *New York Times Book Review*

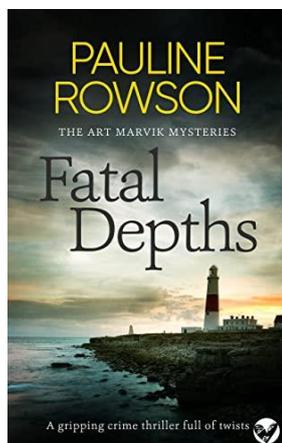
# PAULINE ROWSON

For fans of Ann Cleeves, Joy Ellis, Rachel McClean, Helen H. Durrant, Angela Marsons, Elly Griffiths, Karin Slaughter, Matt Brolly, and Simon McCleave

Over 158,200 copies sold

## ART MARVIK MYSTERY SERIES

*Crime thriller/mystery*



### FATAL DEPTHS (BOOK 4)

27 March 2023

#89 Amazon Australia

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

Art Marvik is investigating the death of a woman on the Dorset coast when he discovers in her possessions a ripped-out notebook with his late father's handwriting on it. A mysterious disk has been taped inside the back cover. Rather than turn them over to the police, he tucks them away in his London bank for safekeeping.

Then someone breaks into his safe deposit box and the only things taken are the notebook and its hidden contents.

Marvik has reason to believe the package contains information about his parents, who were killed in an underwater explosion during a Ministry of Defence mission near the Nordic coast. Marvik is certain the theft and murdered woman have something to do with his parents.

Then a bomb is planted in his home.

Someone is out to kill. And Marvik's next.

### LOST VOYAGE (BOOK 3)

14 March 2023

#73 Amazon Australia

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

### DANGEROUS CARGO (BOOK 2)

6 March 2023

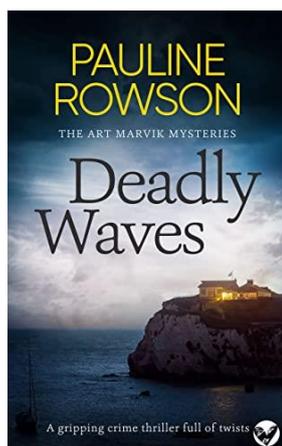
#78 Amazon Australia

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

### DEADLY WAVES (BOOK 1)

27 February 2023

#62 Amazon Australia



**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

*Meet Art Marvik. He's earned the scars on his face as a commando in the Marines, but now he's struggling to adjust to civilian life.*

Former Royal Marine commando Art Marvik returns to his isolated cottage on the Isle of Wight to find his ex-girlfriend, Charlotte, waiting for him. He hasn't spoken to her in over two years. Now she's trembling in his arms, recounting a disturbing story about a woman who was murdered fifteen years ago. The murder of a young woman. A father grieving for the son he never knew. A family torn apart by shame for fifteen years. Marvik insists that she stay the night, so they can talk things through. But she's acting cagey and thinks she's being followed.

When Charlotte goes missing, Marvik is the prime suspect.

Marvik must dive into dangerous and deadly waters to find a lethal killer before another innocent life is lost.

## MEET ART MARVIK

Art Marvik can't adjust to life after the Royal Marines. He thought he'd be able to carve out a new career for himself in security. But his first job goes very wrong with a bullet in Marvik's shoulder and the yacht's owner dead. He escapes to the Isle of Wight to decide what to do next. Marvik should be settling for the quiet life, but he doesn't know how.

## THE SETTING

The Isle of Wight is one of the jewels in England's crown. It's situated just off the south coast of England and is separated from the mainland by The Solent with its picturesque places: cliffs, coves, sandy beaches, secret inlets and hidden rock pools. But there's a darker side to this island and it's every detective's worst nightmare.

# ELEONOR SAMUEL

For fans of Lisa Jewell, Claire McGowan, K.L. Slater, Valerie Keogh, Liane Moriarty, Louise Candlish, B.A. Paris, Louise Jensen, Claire Dyer and Dreda Say Mitchell

*Standalone psychological thriller*



## THE NANNY

June 2023

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

*A murder. A suicide. And a truth that no one has told for twenty-four years . . .*

Twenty-one-year-old India McKenzie has just graduated. She's also just lost her best friend, Hope. Trying to escape her pain, she takes a job as a nanny, working in an isolated manor house for the wealthy Maine family in the Derbyshire countryside.

Seven-year-old Alicia is so full of fun — being her nanny feels like the best job in the world. But her brooding older brother Alex is an enigma. India knows he's off limits, but she can't help being drawn to him. Then she starts to uncover dark secrets about the family in the manor house. Secrets they don't want coming to light.

Strange things start happening around the house. And then a letter arrives that changes everything. India fears that she's losing her mind. But when Alicia goes missing, India realises she's about to lose so much more.

*Three stand alone thrillers under contract.*

**Eleonor Samuel** was born in Ely, Cambridgeshire, and grew up in the fens, attending the King's School Ely before moving to Nottingham to study medicine. Since graduating in 2011, Eleonor has worked as a children's doctor in a number of hospitals and pursued her love of writing alongside her medical career. She married her husband Tim in Ely Cathedral in 2014, and they now live in rural Nottinghamshire with their two young children. THE NANNY is her debut novel – two more books are in the works

# 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

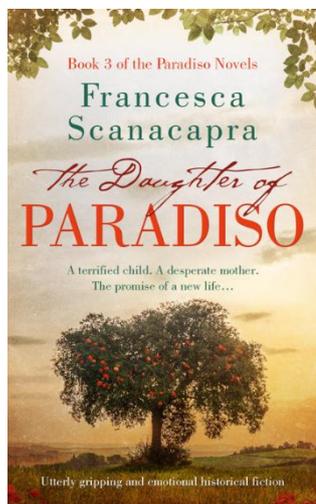
*Historical/WWII/Coming-of-age*

### THE DAUGHTER OF PARADISO (BOOK 3)

8 June 2023

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

Italy, 1963. Graziella Bianchi returns to Paradiso, barely able to believe she has been gifted her childhood home by an old friend. The beautiful house has fallen into a state of disrepair, but Graziella is determined to restore it to its former glory.



Although one dream has come true, life is far from perfect. She and her daughter, Lucia, are nearly penniless and the pair are on the run from Graziella's violent husband. With divorce not yet legal and the law still giving husbands ultimate control over their wives, Graziella must fight not only to gain her independence, but also to keep her daughter.

The villagers of Pieve Santa Clara, with their long and loyal memories, step in, and gradually a good life becomes a possibility for Graziella and Lucia.

But when her estranged husband turns up, drunk and angry, everything Graziella has worked so hard for is under threat.

### RETURN TO PARADISO (BOOK 2)

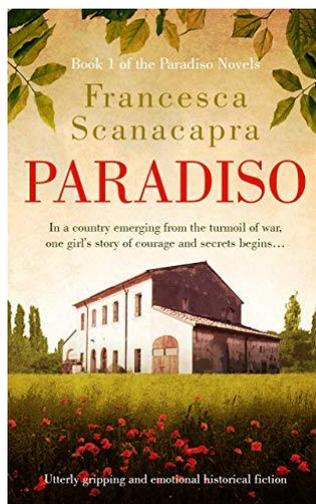
June 2021

#1 Hot New Releases Historical Italian Fiction Amazon UK

**Rights:** World English: Silvertail Books; Audio & Large Print: W.F. Howes

Italy, 1950. The dawn of a new decade brings with it the promise of lasting peace and prosperity as the hardships of war are consigned to the past. In Pieve Santa Clara, a tiny village in rural Lombardy, Graziella Ponti, now a teenager, lives a simple life with her widowed mother and aunt. But Italy is transforming around Graziella at great speed and, as her childhood gives way to the start of her womanhood, she must learn to navigate this ever-changing new world.

*Return to Paradiso* is a story of love, hope and tragedy set in Italy at a time when the Economic Miracle is in full swing, the grip of the Catholic Church is loosening, and the role of women in society is making significant progress.



### PARADISO (BOOK 1)

May 2021

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

#7 Historical Italian Fiction Amazon US

**Rights:** World English: Silvertail Books; Audio & Large Print: W.F. Howes; Italy: Newton Compton

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.

# CALEB STEPHENS

For fans of Dean Koontz, Gregg Hurwitz, John Marrs, James Patterson, Harlan Coben, Linwood Barclay, Lisa Jackson, Taylor Adams and Stephen King's *Misery*

*Standalone thriller*



## THE GIRL IN THE CABIN

June 2023

*Set in the stunning wilderness of the Colorado Flat Tops, this dark and gritty thriller packed with shocking twists will keep you on the edge of your seat and make you question everything you think you know about family.*

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

*They find a cabin in the woods and think they're finally safe. Little do they know, their nightmare is only just beginning.*



This camping trip is Chris's last chance to save his family. His wife is dead and neither of his daughters, teenager Kayla and nine-year-old Emma, are on speaking terms with him – Emma still traumatised by her mother's death, and Kayla still upset after having found out about her father's affair, which he never confessed to his wife. Chris hopes that nature will facilitate some bonding and help them all move forward.

Things go wrong as soon as they get to the mountains. Emma suffers from a bad leg injury and a freak snowstorm rolls in. They must find shelter, fast.

They think they've found sanctuary when they come across an old farmstead. Clara, the woman that lives there with her son, seems friendly and caring. She even looks like their mum, thinks Kayla, or at least that's what Emma sees, in her now feverish state. She needs urgent medical help.

But the storm has them completely isolated, the house phone lines are dead, and Clara doesn't even have a mobile phone. There is something strange about her, and that place. And is there someone else living there, in the shadows?

There was a girl in the cabin once. She never grew up.

And she won't let them leave...

**Caleb Stephens** is a dark fiction author writing from somewhere deep in the Colorado mountains. His fiction writing journey began when he decided to pen a short story for the 2016 annual Writer's Digest Popular Fiction Awards, which placed with an honorable mention. Since then, his short stories have appeared in multiple publications and podcasts, including The NoSleep Podcast, Chilling Tales for Dark Nights, MetaStellar, The Dread Machine, Tales to Terrify, and more. His dark fiction collection *If Only a Heart and Other Tales of Terror* is available through Salt Heart Press and includes the short story "The Wallpaper Man", which was adapted for film in 2022 by Falconer Film & Media. Caleb has two novels publishing in 2023: *FEEDERS* with Timber Ghost Press and *THE GIRL IN THE CABIN* with Joffe Books. He is at work on his fourth novel, a speculative coming-of-age horror thriller set in an abstract version of Dante's *Inferno*. When not writing or being a CPA, he can be found horsing around with one of his daughters or honing his guitar chops.

# SUSIE TATE

For readers of Lauren Landish, Nick Spalding, Lucy Score, Shari Low, and Holly Martin

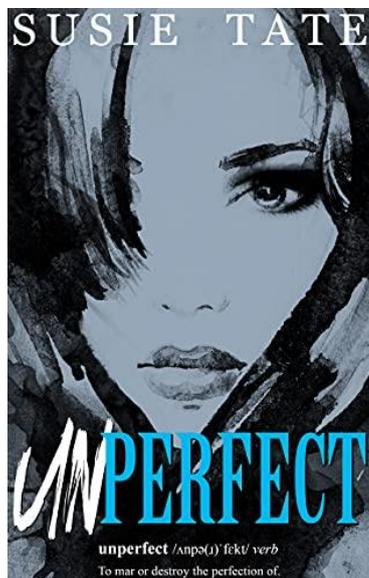
Think *Grey's Anatomy*, *This is Going to Hurt*, and *Love, Actually* if written by Mhairi McFarlane

## UNPERFECT SERIES

*Contemporary romance*

### UNWANTED (BOOK 3)

May 2023



Why has the adorable, geeky, fashion-backwards, gangly teenager Verity fell in love with at school been replaced by this cold, intimidatingly gorgeous, muscle-bound billionaire CEO in a designer suit? And why is he pretending he doesn't remember her?

Finally, Verity's architecture company has landed the dream project, the one to launch her as a major player, at least she thought it had, until she found out that Harry York was financing it. He seems to be determined to sabotage her dreams at every turn, and she can't understand why. Wasn't it Harry that broke her heart all those years ago? Wasn't she the one who was ghosted?

It hurts to feel unwanted by the one person she used to think she could trust, but then that feeling is nothing new to Verity. She was unwanted as a child, well before Harry ever came along. She thought she was immune to the pain of but turns out, when it comes to Harry, she might just be wrong.

Harry left his nerdy teenage side behind long ago. All it ever got him was bullied at school and humiliated by the prettiest girl he ever saw. Well, he's not letting her get away with it again. He'll show her how far he's come, and he'll punish her for ever rejecting him. But what if he got it wrong all those years ago? What if he let love slip through his fingers then, and now he's repeating the same mistake?

### UNWORTHY (BOOK 2)

November 2022

### UNPERFECT (BOOK 1)

September 2021

#64 Amazon US, #2 Contemporary Romance

#27 Romantic Comedy Amazon UK

#82 Amazon Canada

### MAID FOR ADVERTISING (Standalone novella)

May 2022

*A billionaire boss, enemies to lovers contemporary romance*



### ANYTHING BUT EASY

September 2020

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

A hilarious opposites attract romantic comedy.

Kira Murphy is a liability: always has been. She might be small, but her personality and heart are not: a sexual health doctor with a foul mouth, pink streaks in her hair, a bizarre world view, a reputation for being 'pathologically social', and a huge crush on the current Minister of State for Business, Energy and Clean Growth... she's weird and lovable in equal measure.

The last thing Barclay Lucas needs is a liability. He's made it into the cabinet with single-minded determination, sheer grit, and serious conservatism. But then a crazy, pink-haired, tiny dynamo turns his life upside-down and serious for Barclay is a thing of the past. Because after being dragged from black and white into full Technicolor with Kira, Barclay knows that, however serious and worthy his life is, he can't live it without her.

### LIMITS

April 2018

### BEG, BORROW OR STEAL

September 2017

#59 Amazon US, #16 Romantic Comedy

**Rights:** World English Audio: Findaway

### GOODNIGHT

April 2016

### BEYOND REPAIR

October 2015

### STICKS AND STONES

November 2014

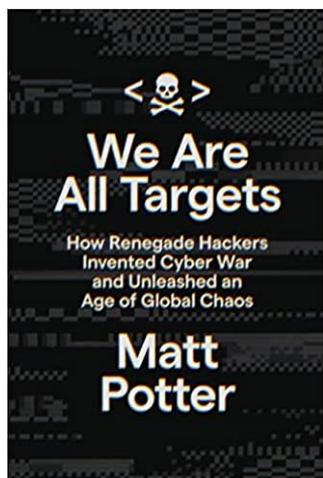
### BROKEN HEART SYNDROME

# Non-fiction

# 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

*True crime/current affairs*



## 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

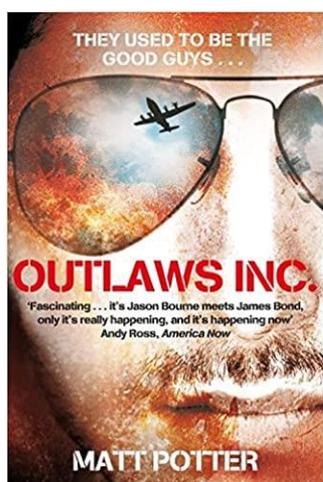
*The incredible untold origin story of cyberwar and the hackers who unleashed it on the world.*

Two years before 9/11, the United States was attacked by an unknown enemy. No advance warning was given, and it didn't target civilians. Instead, tomahawk missiles started missing their targets, US agents were swept up by hostile governments, and America's enemies seemed to know its every move in advance. A new phase of warfare--cyber war--had arrived. And within two decades it escaped Pandora's Box, plunging us into a state of total war where every day, countless cyber attacks perpetrated by states and mercenaries are reshaping the world.

After receiving an anonymous email with leaked NATO battle plans during the bombardment of Kosovo, journalist Matt Potter embarked on a twenty-year investigation into the origins of cyber war and how it came to dominate the world. He uncovered its beginnings - worthy of a Bond movie - in the last days of the Cold War, as the US and its allies empowered a generation of Eastern European hackers, only to wake up in the late 90s to a new world order. It's a story that winds through Balkan hacking culture, Russia, Silicon Valley, and the Pentagon, introducing us to characters like a celebrity hacker with missing fingers who keeps escaping prison, FBI agents chasing the first generation of cyber mercenaries in the 90s, tech CEOs, and Russian generals obsessed with a Cold War rematch.

Never before told, this is the riveting secret history of cyberwar not as governments want it to be - controlled, military-directed, discreet, and sophisticated - but as it really is: anarchic, chaotic, dangerous, and often thrilling.

'How often has the West reacted to a new threat with shocked surprise, as if it came from nowhere? From the Croatian Mind Hackers to the China Girl Security Team, from the criminal 'back hole' of Transnistria to the battlefields of Ukraine, gonzo journalist and habitual trouble-magnet Matt Potter takes us on an engaging, ground-breaking and alarming tour of the new virtual world. He's right that if only we had been paying attention to the hacker underworlds emerging in eastern Europe twenty years ago, we would have been better prepared.' Dr Mark Galeotti, author of *We Need To Talk About Putin*



## OUTLAWS INC

### 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: Tammy; also sold in Romania; Film and TV: Thunder Road Studio

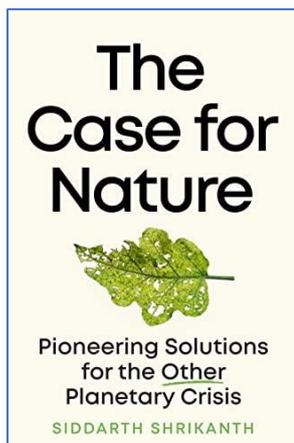
In the world's most dangerous and war-torn trouble spots, you will find a small band of men risking their lives to fly the planes that bring in desperately needed aid and supplies. But they're not heroes. These combat-hardened veterans fly giant Soviet-era superplanes which carry a dark secret: 15 tonnes' worth of secret compartments which they fill with illicit payloads. Their hidden cargo is virtually impossible to detect, and these cowboys of the air will carry anything, from drugs, guns, diamonds and money to people - whatever you've got, to anywhere you want them to take it. But they pay a heavy price: crews routinely lose their lives to gun-toting pirates, terrorists, hostile state forces, jealous competitors and

alcohol. Journalist Matt Potter has flown with these men, and in OUTLAWS INC. he follows their incredible, action-packed story around the world. On the way he discovers a secret society populated by mercenaries, dictators, secret policemen, gangsters, businessmen and real-life Bond villains, and finds a story that is all the more terrifying for being true. OUTLAWS INC. is the result of nearly 20 years of work, and a journey that took its author from the mafia badlands of the disintegrating Soviet Union to the black-market warehouses of Afghanistan, the cocaine coast of Central America and the last bolthole of Slobodan Milosevic's Serbia. It combines first-person action-adventure with true crime and political analysis.

June 2011

# 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

18<sup>th</sup> May 2023

**Rights:** UK & Commonwealth: Duckworth Books; Audio: WF Howes; Indian subcontinent (English): Allen Lane India (PRH)

*This book will explain how nature can save the world.*

*Sir David Attenborough makes the emotive and moral case for nature.*

*This book makes the economic and financial case for nature.*

*After watching one of Sid David's documentaries, you are in awe and inspired to act; this book will explain what we can do and how.*

The book is about the pioneers in different parts of the world who have discovered and successfully apply solutions to solve local issues that can be replicated globally.

**Nature is the answer to both saving our precious world and to successful sustainable economic growth: this book explores how to do it.**

'In the face of both the climate crisis and our planet's biodiversity crisis, we must rethink our relationship to nature and redouble our efforts to protect and conserve our precious ecosystems. In *The Case for Nature*, Siddarth Shrikanth provides clear and tangible examples of how doing so will not only safeguard humanity's future, but fuel economic growth and prosperity' **AI Gore**, former Vice President of the United States, Chairman of Generation

The case for tackling climate change on its own is the case for ensuring human survival; the case for nature is, ultimately, the complementary case for securing a living planet worth living for; one that appeals to both the head and the heart; that offers a radical, hopeful, and pragmatic path forward to regenerate our planet and revive our economies and societies along the way.

Our planet teeters on the brink of environmental catastrophe. Cutting emissions is essential but won't be enough. We also need to harness the power of nature, and the key lies in recognising both that the natural world is priceless, and that it has measurable economic value. Restoring biodiversity – aided by technological and financial innovation – will unlock environmental protections and economic benefits. **THE CASE FOR NATURE** sets out with powerful clarity how protecting nature is both the right thing to do, and firmly in our economic interests; how, taking a cue from a range of indigenous worldviews, nature must be woven into our modern societies, not set apart.

Natural climate solutions – including habitat restoration, soil carbon sequestration, regenerative agriculture and ocean protection – have become a key focus as we seek to slow the climate crisis. But the notion of "natural capital" – of valuing the many services that nature provides us for free – has remained the preserve of academics and practitioners, even as discussions on climate change and decarbonisation have become increasingly mainstream.

While many academic and specialist titles have been written on the topic of natural capital, uniquely accessible, the book features the stories of pioneers who are bringing the economic case for nature to life: restoring nature while reinvigorating communities. They span the globe, from Maasai herders using technology and ecosystem markets to secure their ancestral rangelands, to the formerly shark-hunting dive-guides of Fiji, to the nature-positive farmers of England and the green city-planners of Singapore. Readers will be transported from the jungles of Indonesia to the reefs of Micronesia, and leave with the tools they will forge a new relationship with nature, steer clear of greenwashing, and make meaningful contributions in their professional and personal lives.

Economic logic can only complement a deeper sense of wonder and respect for nature; this book gives readers the tools they need to answer the fundamental questions we must all ask ourselves: what relationship do we want with our living planet, and how can we live from, in, with, and perhaps even as, nature?

The following regions feature prominently in the book: **Americas:** USA (incl. California), Colombia, Costa Rica, Brazil, Belize; **Europe:** UK, European cities; **Asia-Pacific:** India, Singapore, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Palau; **Africa:** Kenya, South Africa.

**Siddarth Shrikanth** grew up in India and studied conservation biology and climate science at Oxford, later joining McKinsey and Company in London where he worked on helping corporates and governments craft sustainability strategies. He was on the founding team of McKinsey's environmental incubator, McKinsey.org, and led the Rethinking Recycling programme in Indonesia. Siddarth joined the *Financial Times* as a foreign correspondent in Hong Kong, before spending three years in America pursuing a concurrent MPA/MBA from the Harvard Kennedy School and Stanford's Graduate School of Business. During his time as a graduate student, he helped found Working Trees, a natural carbon removal startup, and consulted for the Singapore PM's office and the World Bank. He is now based in London and works as an investment professional at Just Climate. In his spare time, Siddarth is an avid scuba diver.