

Frankfurt Book Fair 2025

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Suspense/ women's fiction
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Contemporary romance
Historical Women's Fiction
Psychological thriller
Cosy crime/mystery
Crime thriller
Contemporary romance
Psychological thriller
Dark Romance
Psychological Thriller
Crime thriller
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Contemporary romance
Middle-grade/Children's books
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Psychological thriller
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Contemporary romance
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Crime Mystery
Police Procedural
Contemporary romance
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Psychological thriller
Cosy crime/mystery
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Cosy crime/mystery
Psychological thriller

Selected Fiction Backlist

Annie Adams
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Cosy Crime/Mystery
Thriller
Regency Romance
Historical fantasy/mystery
Psychological thriller
Psychological thriller
Cosy Crime/Mystery
Psychological Thriller

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Crime thriller
Crime thriller
Romantasy
Psychological Thriller
Historical Fiction
Crime thriller
Psychological thriller
Psychological Suspense/Thriller
Cosy Crime/Mystery
Crime thriller
Historical/WWII/coming-of-age
Police Procedural
Historical naval adventure
YA romance

Non-fiction

Edward Abel-Smith

Narrative non-fiction/WWII

Selected Non-Fiction Backlist

Rafael Badziag
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History/biography
Popular history/biography
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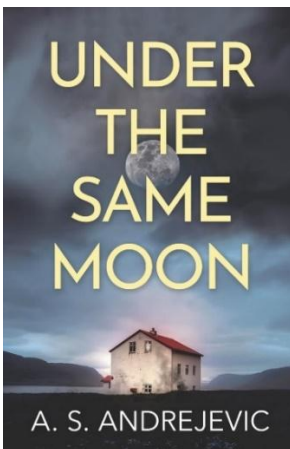
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Fiction

A. S. ANDREJEVIC

With strong mystery elements and a dramatic slice of historical fiction, this exciting debut makes for excellent reading group fiction (*Black Butterflies* by Priscilla Morris, Celeste NG's *Everything I Never Told You*, *American Dirt* by Jeanine Cummins, or *Songbirds* by Christy Lefteri) and would also appeal to readers of psychological thrillers by Gillian McAllister's *Wrong Place, Wrong Time* or Claire Douglas's *The Woman Who Lied*.



UNDER THE SAME MOON

25 September 2025

Rights: World English: APS Books

War finds you anywhere...

That's what the clairvoyant tells Jelena, on the day she hides her children from the suspected war criminal sleeping in the basement of her Hampstead home.

But it's too late, because the damage was done years ago. And now, to keep them all safe, she will have to become someone new – or perhaps, someone she once used to be - before Jelena became Helen.

In autumn Serbia smells of roasted red peppers. This is how Jelena remembers her country.

An engrossing novel that offers a fresh perspective, the themes universal and yet topical: forbidden love, identity, the position of women in society, vast wealth vs everyday "poverty," and a mother's determination to keep her family safe, at all costs.

An emotive and poignant book, the novel is also an unflinching and candid reflection on what it means to be uprooted. So many people, perhaps now more than any other time in world history, live as outsiders in both their native cultures and their adopted ones, and the numbing feeling of dissociation is only heightened when many have pre-formed views of one's homeland, including those who might see individuals as guilty or representative by association of decisions entirely beyond their control.

Moving from 90s London to Serbia, and to the present day, the alternating timelines, from a slow thudding heartbeat of dread to a fast-moving fever pitch of engulfing fear as Helen's past and present, inevitably, explosively, converge.

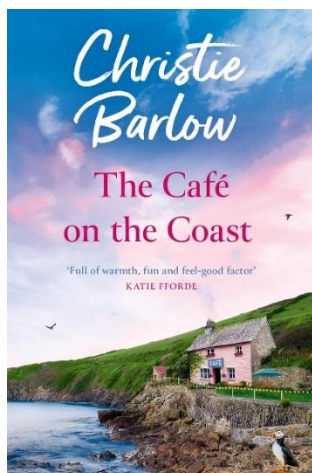
CHRISTIE BARLOW

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

Contemporary romance



THE CAFE ON THE COAST (Book 4)

31 December 2025

Rights: World English: One More Chapter (HarperCollins); Netherlands: Luitingh-Sijthoff

Can a cake change your life?

Clemmie Rose's great-great-grandmother's beloved clementine torte is her ticket to the prestigious Royal Baking Competition. A win could put Puffin Island's charming Café on the Coast on the map, land Clemmie her very own cookbook deal, and secure her a coveted invitation to a royal garden party.

But when she discovers the competition is being hosted aboard the Royal Yacht by none other than her ex, Oliver Lockwood, the stakes—and the soufflés—suddenly rise, and Clemmie's bid for the Golden Whisk trophy is at risk of collapsing like an underbaked sponge. When a decades-old secret is thrown into the mix, she'll need more than the perfect recipe to keep her dreams from crumbling.

THE STORY SHOP (Book 3)

30 June 2025

Rights: World English: One More Chapter (HarperCollins); Netherlands: Luitingh-Sijthoff; Ukraine: Publishing House Ranok Limited

#19 Apple Books UK
#43 iTunes Chart USA

#1 Hot New Releases Amazon UK

#1 Holiday Romance Amazon USA

THE LIGHTHOUSE DAUGHTERS OF PUFFIN ISLAND (Book 2)

28 February 2025

Rights: World English: One More Chapter (HarperCollins); Netherlands: Luitingh-Sijthoff, Russia: Azbooka-Atticus; Ukraine: Publishing House Ranok Limited

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

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

A blast from her past...puts her future in question.

 **Small-town romance**

 **Second-chance love**

 **Grumpy/sunshine (with an artistic twist!)**

 **Found family & community**

 **Healing from heartbreak**

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

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

A POSTCARD FROM PUFFIN ISLAND (Book 1)

September 2024

Rights: World English: One More Chapter (HarperCollins); Netherlands: Luitingh-Sijthoff, Russia: Azbooka-Atticus; Ukraine: Publishing House Ranok Limited

#8 *Bookseller's Fiction Heatseekers* chart

#69 Amazon UK

Verity Callaway is running away. From her job. From her quiet life in the Midlands. And most of all from her ex-fiancée... who has just become her newest neighbour.

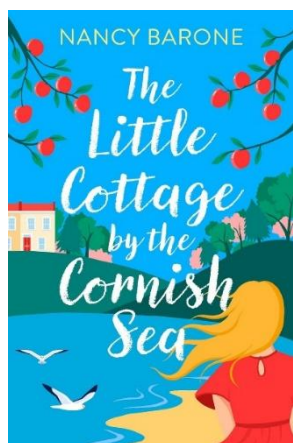
The plan is simple: hop in her reliable camper van and cross the Channel, headed for a rendezvous with her best friend in Amsterdam to kick off six months of travel. But when Verity stumbles across a decades-old postcard while preparing her cottage for its temporary tenants, her life takes an unexpected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

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

NANCY BARONE

For readers of Holly Martin, Philippa Ashley, Jenny Hale, Tilly Tennant, Sarah Bennett, Sue Moorcroft, Mandy Baggot and Nicola May.

Over 145,000 copies sold in English



THE LITTLE COTTAGE BY THE CORNISH SEA

3 July 2025

Rights: World English: Aria Fiction (Head Of Zeus)

A cosy, Cornish second-chances romance about hope and starting over.

Perfect for fans of small-town settings, healing romances and stories about female friendship

Life doesn't always go to plan . . .

After a messy breakup and a nightmare boss, Kate swaps the chaos of London for the calm of Starry Cove—the charming seaside village she loved as a child. She arrives hoping for peace and a fresh start. But life has other plans: Kate soon discovers she's going to be a mother.

As she navigates small-town life (and morning sickness), Kate finds friendship in the 'coastal girls'—a warm, welcoming group who help her land a job with Piers, the reclusive owner of the local manor. He's guarded, grumpy and impossible to read... but there's more to him than meets the eye.

As feelings grow and secrets slowly come to light, Kate must decide if s he's ready to open her heart again—and whether Starry Cove could be the home she's been searching for all along.

'Heartfelt and hopeful, this coastal tale of new beginnings, friendship, and second chances is a gorgeous, uplifting story... 5 stars from me' - Caroline James, bestselling author of *The Cruise*

'A thoroughly enjoyable, heartwarming story with relatable and realistic characters, and a setting that makes you want to relocate!' - Lisa Hobman, bestselling author of *Dreaming Under an Island Skye*

SNOW FALLS OVER STARRY COVE

1 September 2022

Rights: World English: Aria Fiction (Head of Zeus); Audio: W.F. Howes

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

STARTING OVER AT THE LITTLE CORNISH BEACH HOUSE

12 May 2022

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

Rights: World English: Aria Fiction (Head of Zeus); Audio: W.F. Howes

Sometimes moving out isn't enough to move on...

DREAMS OF A LITTLE CORNISH COTTAGE NO ROOM AT THE LITTLE CORNISH INN

#1 Amazon Australia, #1 British Travel, Satire

Over 23,300 copies sold

July 2021

Over 27,600 copies sold

November 2020

#1 Amazon UK Travel, #3 Continental Europe Travel

NEW HOPE FOR THE LITTLE CORNISH FARMHOUSE

Over 45,200 copies sold

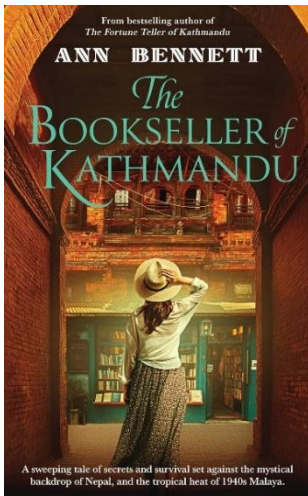
July 2020

Rights: World English: Aria/Head of Zeus; Audio: W.F. Howes

ANN BENNETT

Perfect for fans of Kristen Hannah, Dinah Jeffrie, Victoria Hislop, Fiona Valpy, Lucinda Riley, Renita D'Silva and Rosie Thomas.

Over 150,000 copies sold in English



THE BOOKSELLER OF KATHMANDU

23 September 2025

A sweeping tale of secrets and survival set against the mystical backdrop of Nepal, and the tropical heat of 1940s Malaya.

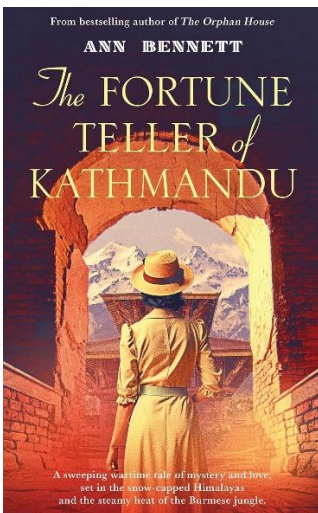
Kathmandu, present day: Chloe Rai has opened a second-hand bookshop in the backstreets of Kathmandu. While collecting old books from a crumbling Rana palace, Chloe finds a mysterious stash of old letters. She discovers they were written by the British wife of a tin-mine manager to a Nepalese Gurkha.

Malaya 1948: Alice Lacey, living with a volatile husband through the tumult of the Malayan Emergency, finds comfort in a friendship with Anil, a Gurkha officer, there to protect the British community.

But when violence erupts on Alice's property and she finds herself alone and struggling to survive, the decisions she makes will test that friendship to the limit.

On Chloe's quest to uncover these long-buried family secrets, she finds parallels to the present day, and when unexpected events threaten to unravel her happy existence, will the secrets of the past show her a way to move on?

"A wonderful, poignant, immersive, transporting, stunning story. The author is so skilful at making us care for her characters so we feel part of their lives. She also draws time and place so vividly with a few well chosen words. I felt like I was there with the characters experiencing their ups and downs. Just beautiful. Powerful, absorbing, wonderful." – Renita D'Silva



THE FORTUNE TELLER OF KATHMANDU

An unforgettable wartime tale of secrets and love, mystery and redemption, moving from the snow-capped Himalayas to the steamy heat of battle in the Burmese jungle during WWII.

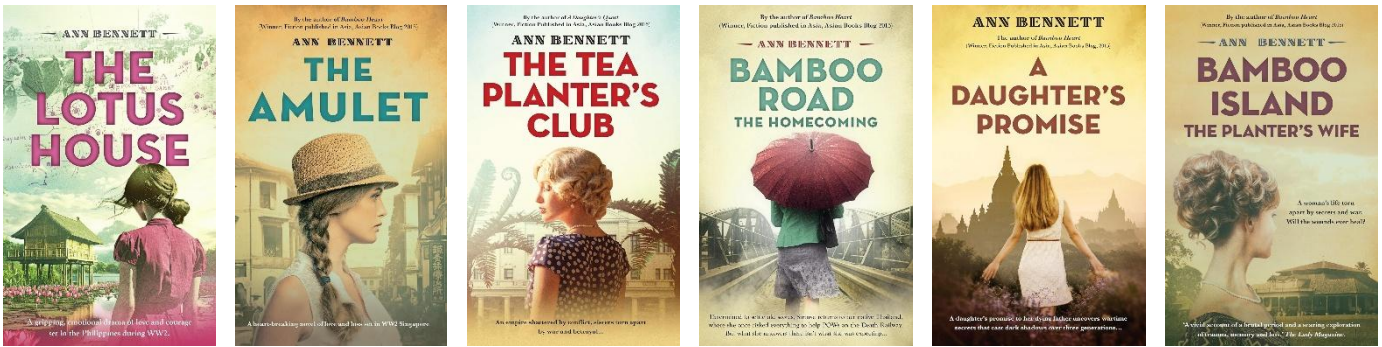
Hampshire, UK, 2015. When Chloe Harper's beloved grandmother, Lena dies, a stranger hands her Lena's wartime diary. Chloe sets out to uncover deep family secrets that Lena guarded to her grave.

Darjeeling, India, 1943, Lena Chatterjee leaves the confines of a strict boarding school to work as assistant to Lieutenant George Harper, an officer in the British Indian Army. She accompanies him to Nepal and deep into the Himalayas to recruit Gurkhas for the failing Burma Campaign. There, she discovers that Lieutenant Harper has a secret, which she vows never to reveal.

In Kathmandu, the prophesy of a mysterious fortune teller sets Lena on a dangerous course. She joins the Women's Auxiliary Service Burma (the Wasbies), risking her life to follow the man she loves to the front line. What happens there changes the course of her life.

On her quest to uncover her grandmother's hidden past, Chloe herself encounters mystery and romance. Helped by young Nepalese tour guide, Kiran Rai, she finds history repeating itself when she is swept up in events that spiral out of control...

ECHOES OF EMPIRE SERIES



THE LOTUS HOUSE

9 October 2024

A gripping, emotional drama of love and courage set in the Philippines during WW2.

1960: Nancy Drayton, an American nurse living on Lake Sebu, is visited by a stranger who hands her some faded letters, given to her by a dying man. Reading them transports Nancy back to the terror of the war years.

1941: When Nancy's world is blown apart by the devastating attack on Pearl Harbor, she volunteers to travel to the Philippines to serve at the front. She soon finds herself working in a field hospital on the Bataan Peninsula in the thick of the fighting, experiencing the horrors of war first hand.

When tending to some wounded men, she meets Captain Robert Lambert, and they become close. But the Japanese are closing in on Bataan, and when the US surrenders, they are driven apart.

As Robert struggles to survive the horrors of the Bataan Death March and the brutality of captivity in a prison camp, Nancy too finds herself a captive, fighting for her life. Will they survive to find one another again or will the forces of war keep them apart?

THE AMULET

THE TEA PLANTER'S CLUB

BAMBOO ROAD: THE HOMECOMING

A DAUGHTER'S PROMISE

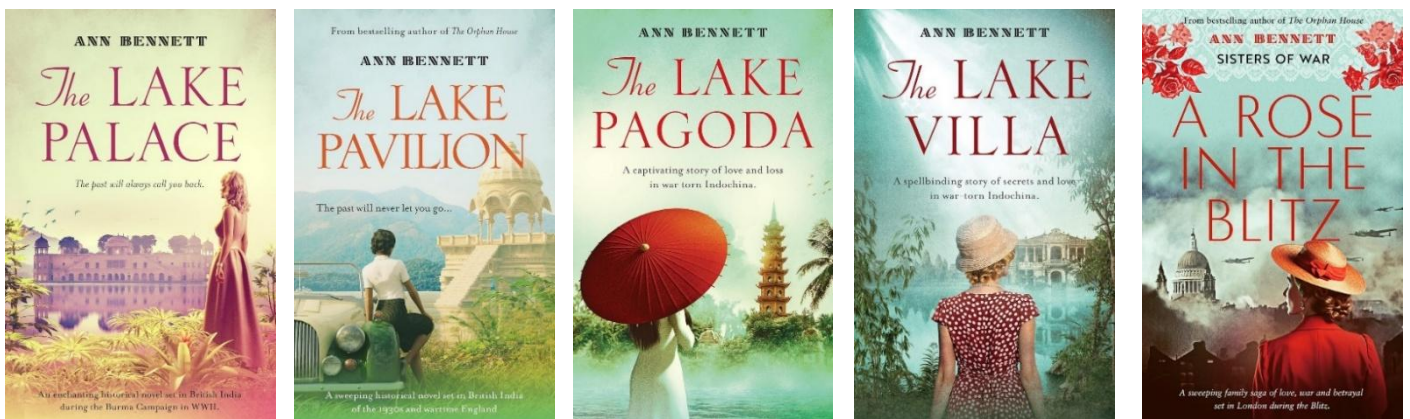
BAMBOO ISLAND: THE PLANTER'S WIFE

BAMBOO HEART: A DAUGHTER'S QUEST

Award-winner for fiction published in Asia, Asian Books Blog

A captivating WW2 novel of love and survival - a daughter's journey of discovery and a soldier's strength in the bleakest of times.

THE ORIENTAL LAKE COLLECTION



A ROSE IN THE BLITZ

A city devastated by the Blitz, a family torn apart by war and betrayal, will the secrets of the past ever reveal themselves?

THE LAKE VILLA

A spellbinding story of one woman's journey to uncover long-buried secrets in French Indochina.

THE LAKE PAGODA

A captivating story of love and loss set in war-torn Indochina.

THE LAKE PAVILION

Rights: French (City Editions)

A sweeping historical novel; the story of two women connected by devastating secrets from wartime England and British India of the 1930s.

THE LAKE PALACE

An enchanting historical novel set in British India during the Burma Campaign in WWII.

MCGARVEY BLACK

From the Amazon Charts and bestselling US author, perfect for readers of John Marrs, Daniel Hurst, Nicola Trope, B.A. Paris, Jeneva Rose, Shari Lapena and Freida McFadden.

Over 60,500 copies sold in English



THE SECOND HONEYMOON

7 August 2025

#74 Amazon UK

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Podium; Italy: Newton Compton; German: dp Digital Publishing. French language rights not available.

It's our tenth wedding anniversary . . . and my husband is planning to kill me.

He's organized the perfect cruise — and the perfect murder. His new girlfriend (my replacement) is waiting in the wings. Our luxury cruise ship departs from Florida. Its destination — paradise. A surprise gift from Andre. Our first proper vacation in five years. A second honeymoon.

He's bought me the perfect outfit. The champagne is flowing. Everything's going to plan. *Andre's plan.*

He thinks he'll get away with it. But he doesn't know what I'm capable of. *Not yet.*

PETER BOLAND

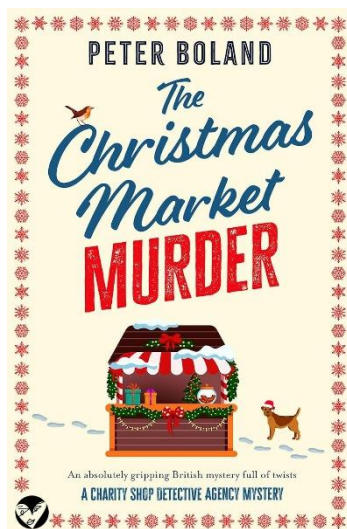
For fans of Richard Osman, Janice Hallett, the Reverend Richard Coles, Sarah Yarwood-Lovett, Ian Moore, Lucy Worsley and Simon Brett

Over 150,000 copies sold in English

Television rights under option!

THE CHARITY SHOP DETECTIVE AGENCY SERIES

Cosy crime/mystery



THE CHRISTMAS MARKET MURDER (BOOK 6)

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

'Tis the season for mince pies, mulled wine . . . and murder!

A dead body. A locked cabin with no way in or out.
A cunning killer who melts away faster than a snowflake in the sea.

November in Southbourne should be all twinkly lights and festive cheer, but Fiona, Daisy, and Partial Sue — the retired trio who run Dogs Need Nice Homes charity shop — have little to celebrate. What with the elusive 'Southbourne Stalker' prowling the streets of their sleepy seaside town, they're in need of a little seasonal magic.

The new Christmas market seems the perfect tonic: fairy lights in the pines, the scent of cinnamon on the air, and mugs of steaming mulled wine. Until . . .

A desperate scream shatters the calm.

Postmaster Scott Preston is trying to break into a locked cabin. His father's inside — and in terrible trouble. By the time the door is forced, it's too late. His father is dead.

The police say he took his own life. But Scott can't believe that's true. His dad was many things, but tidy wasn't one of them — and the stall is suspiciously spotless. Someone had a good clear-up before making their getaway.

Now the ladies must unwrap a mystery knottier than a string of Christmas lights, before someone else ends up six feet under the mistletoe.

DEATH OF A WILD SWIMMER (BOOK 5) #68 Amazon AU #80 Amazon UK 2 April 2025

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

THE VANILLA KILLER (BOOK 4) #84 Amazon UK 17 December 2024

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DEATH AT THE DOG SHOW (BOOK 3) #71 Amazon UK 5 December 2023

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

THE BEACH HUT MURDERS (BOOK 2) #47 Amazon UK 3 August 2023

Rights: Joffe Books (World English); Audio: Podium; Russia: Exmo; Ukraine: BookChef; Bulgaria: Locus Publishing

THE CHARITY SHOP DETECTIVE AGENCY (BOOK 1) #14 Amazon UK 13 December 2022

Rights: Joffe Books (World English); Audio: Podium; Bulgaria: Locus Publishing; Russia: Exmo; Ukraine: BookChef

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

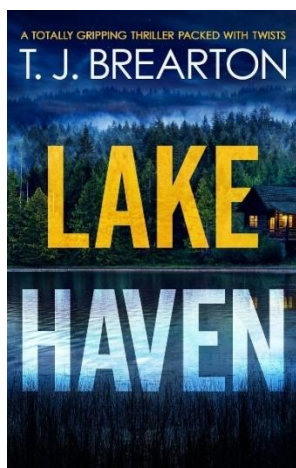
With plenty of tea and cake along the way, and despite squabbles with their rivals, the *Cats Alliance across the street*, the Charity Shop Detective Agency is born.

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.

T.J. BREARTON

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.

Over 328,000 copies sold in English



LAKE HAVEN

Standalone psychological thrillers

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Podium

11 March 2025

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

21 January 2025

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Podium

(Previously published as GONE MISSING by Bookouture)

THE BONES IN THE BACKYARD

#66 Amazon Australia

18 September 2024

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Podium

THE PERFECT FIANCE

21 May 2024

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Podium; Germany & France: dp

HER HUSBAND'S LIES

#68 Amazon UK

December 2022

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Podium; Greece: Pedio

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

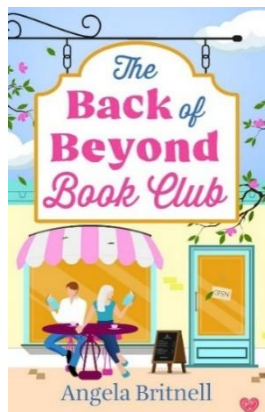
ANGELA BRITNELL

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

Over 53,000 copies sold in English

THE CORNISH ROMANCES BOOK CLUB (2 Books)

Contemporary Romance



THE BACK OF BEYOND BOOK CLUB

27 June 2024

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

A fresh start.

It's been a year since book editor Melissa Martyn's husband passed away. Now it's time to write a new chapter for herself.

And so she is welcomed back to the cozy Cornish village of Penworthal. Her close-knit group of girlfriends even start a book club to get Melissa back into the swing of things in Cornwall.

It seems she's met with open arms by all but one.

A chance for forgiveness.

English literature professor Nathan Kellow blames Melissa for the death of her husband — his best friend. But Nathan has a secret. He has always been drawn to Melissa. And now he hates himself more than ever for the feelings he's desperate to quash.

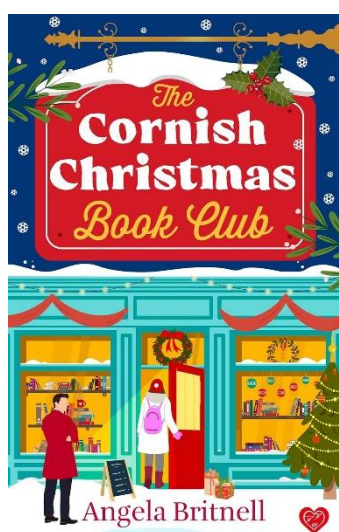
Keeping the barrier between himself and Melissa firmly in place is the easiest way to do that.

A love that could heal all.

But Melissa and Nathan soon bond over their shared love of books, drawn together by the mutual attraction they'll do anything to deny. Especially to each other.

Because they fear they're doing the unforgiveable . . . *Falling in love.*

Is fate offering Melissa and Nathan a second chance at a happy ending, or is this going to be a heartbreak they'll never forget?



THE CORNISH CHRISTMAS BOOK CLUB

22 October 2025

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

- ❄ Enemies-to-lovers
- ❄ Christmas romance
- ❄ Small town
- ❄ Workplace romance
- ❄ Forced proximity
- ❄ Friend's brother
- ❄ Single parent

'Tis the season for second chances — and unexpected chapters . . .

Tamara Pascoe has spent years saving every penny and perfecting her baking in the hopes of opening her own café in the cosy Cornish village of Penworthal. But when she loses her job, her long-held dream is suddenly out of reach.

To make matters worse, her perfect café location is snapped up by newcomer Gage Bennet — a brooding ex-Marine with plans to open a bookshop.

Gage has no time for pleasantries, let alone Christmas spirit. But he didn't count on Tamara — sharp, stubborn and full of festive cheer.

Tamara is impossible to ignore, and when the village book club throws them together, Gage realises they might just be able to help one another. Tamara needs a job. He needs help connecting with the community.

Striking a reluctant truce, Tamara and Gage's frosty beginning starts to melt as they bond over their shared love of books.

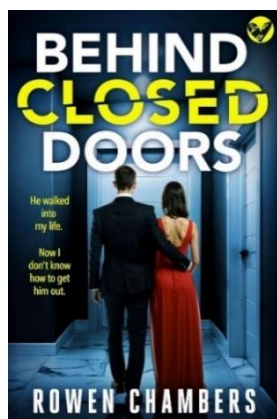
As snow begins to fall and the fairy lights go up, could a little Cornish book club help two opposites write their own happily ever after?

ROWEN CHAMBERS

For fans of Jeneva, Rose, Valerie Keogh, Freida McFadden, Kaira Rouda, Kiersten Mogdlin, Sue Watson and Daniel Hurst

STANDALONES (3 book contract)

Psychological/Domestic Thrillers



BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

11 September 2025

Rights: Joffe Books (World English); Audio: Simon Maverick (at auction); German: dp Digital Publishing. French language rights not available;

Manhattan.

I thought he was the man of my dreams. He may just be my worst nightmare.

After years of struggling, I never expected someone like Evan Sinclair to walk into my life.

Confident, charming, and well-dressed, I couldn't believe it when he asked me — a waitress at a diner — to go out with him.

He swept me off my feet, offering me a life I never imagined — a luxurious apartment, new clothes, a world beyond my wildest dreams. For the first time in years, I thought I was finally happy.

But as our relationship deepens, things start to change. Evan's love comes with strings attached: unspoken rules, decisions made for me, and a creeping sense of control. The more I try to hold on to this perfect life, the more I feel like I'm losing myself.

Evan won't talk about his past. His temper flares if I even ask about it. And when I find out the reason why, I wonder if I've made a terrible mistake.

I thought this new life was everything I wanted. Now, I'm scared I won't be able to get out before it's too late.

THE SURPRISE PARTY

22 July 2025

Rights: Joffe Books (World English); Audio: Simon Maverick (at auction). German and French language rights not available;

Everyone I know is here to celebrate my birthday. One of them wants me dead.

I didn't expect anyone to throw me a surprise birthday party. My husband, Adam, would never do anything like this, so I'm touched my friends and coworkers went to all this effort.

It's the perfect night — until it all starts to unravel.

Adam and I argue. Our teenage daughter, Caitlyn, storms off after I refuse to let her leave. I search the house to check that she's okay. She's not outside. Not upstairs. There's only one place left: the basement.

I open the door and call her name. Then I hear footsteps behind me.

Before I can turn around, I'm shoved. *Hard.*

When I wake up, I'm told I had too much to drink. That I tripped down the stairs. That it was all just an accident.

But I know the truth — Someone at my party tried to kill me.

Previously self-published as SHE DIDN'T FALL

THE LAST TRIP

November 2025

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KER DUKEY & K WEBSTER

Dark, captivating, suspenseful romances, *The V Games* will appeal to fans of Penelope Douglas's, *Devil's Night* and Cora Reilly's, *Born in Blood Mafia Chronicles*, as well as those who enjoy the twisted psychological games found in H.D. Carlton's, *Haunting Adeline*, Shantel Tessier's, *The Society* series, and J.T. Geissinger's, *Ruthless Creatures* series. As well as fans of Rina Kent, TL Swan, Tate James, Sara Cate, Leigh Rivers and Naomi West will also find this series appealing.

Over **600,000 copies** sold of Ker Dukey's books in English

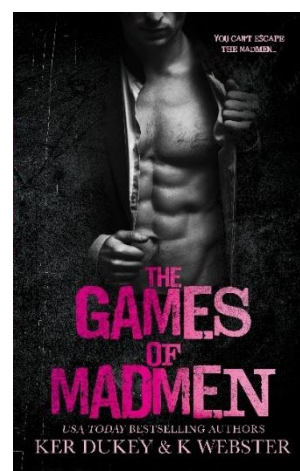
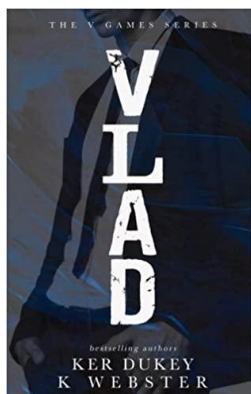
THE V GAMES SERIES

Dark Mafia Romance

over 90,000 copies sold of this series

The antiheroes of *The V Games* are powerful, unforgiving, violent, formidable figures who navigate a world rife with brutality. These men are calculating strategists, driven by personal ambition and an unwavering loyalty to their bloodlines in order to uphold family honour.

Their only weakness is the woman they love.



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VLAD (Book 1)

The Vasiliev name is a powerful one. We rule with an iron fist and we do it well. Being the eldest, I am Father's best hope at keeping us at the top of the food chain. Everything I do has purpose. Everything I do has reason. Until her. I play my games thinking several moves ahead. Power. Power. Power. Until her. The next move requires I marry and soon. This will strengthen us and secure our position. But I am not to marry her. I am to wed the eldest Volkov. Problem is, her younger sister is the one who awakens my dead heart. It is her I want in my bed and by my side forever. Her. Her. Her. In this game, though, it's not about what I want. But maybe it can be about what she wants.

I am Vlad. Vile. Vicious. Villainous. Vasiliev. And I will win eventually.

VEN (Book 2)

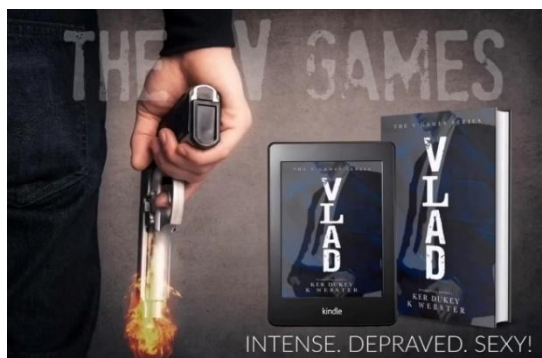
The Vetrov name comes with expectation. My role in this world is simple: do as Father asks and live my life how he planned it. My future is already written: run the empire. Old Values. Old Rule. Old Money. Until her. Everything I do lacks purpose. Everything I do is empty. Women. Money. Power. It meant nothing. Until her. When the Volkov rose showed up at my home a disgraced package, hand-delivered by a Vasiliev prince, I began paving my own path. I vowed to make her bloom once more. She consumed me. Her. Her. Her. But you can't love a rose and expect not to be damaged by her thorns. She cut me too deep. And I bled out. My soul fled. All that's left is a cold, calculating monster.

I am Veniamin. Volcanic. Victorious. Valiant. Vetrov. When you enter my world to play games, prepare to lose. In the end, I always find the thorn in my side, and I pluck it right out.

VAS (Book 3)

The Volkov name is one I longed for. Their household is one I grew up in, but not as an equal—as a maid's son. This didn't stop me from becoming a man to be reckoned with. But even with my rightful name finally given to me, I still feel adrift. Until her. Everything I did was for acceptance. Everything I lost brought me to my family. To this life. To her. I fought for my status. I fought for my sisters. And I will fight to the death for my angel. She has shown me there is light in our pitch-black world. That the stars can't shine without the darkness of night. She is the stars, and I am the sky in which she shines. There is evil lurking in the shadows we create. The corruption and depravities of the First Families have become toxic and are infecting us all from within. Games have been played, and now, they must end.

I am Vas. Vocal. Voracious. Vindictive. Volkov. A devil in love with an angel, and together, we're going to rule Hell on Earth



THE GAMES OF MADMEN

8 December 2025

A dark, MMF standalone spin-off from The V Games.

It's violent, filthy, and thrilling. Let the games begin...

We have a reputation for a reason. In a world where power and fear reign supreme, we stand unchallenged. Those who try to take from us rarely live to tell the tale.

Ruthless. Unapologetic. Killers.

People come from all over to drink in our clubs. To fight in our arenas. And indulge in our wicked company.

We are desire and danger intertwined. Our empire is built on status all the way to the top of the world.

Inseparable brothers. Rich. Powerful. Revered.

We only ever needed each other... until we found her.

Captivating and wild, she embedded herself under our skin.

We gave her everything we had and everything we were. And what did she do with our precious vulnerabilities?

She took them and ran, assuming she could hide from us forever.

But you can't hide from the Madmen when we've spent our entire lives perfecting the hunt.

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🔥 *Antihero "Brothers"*

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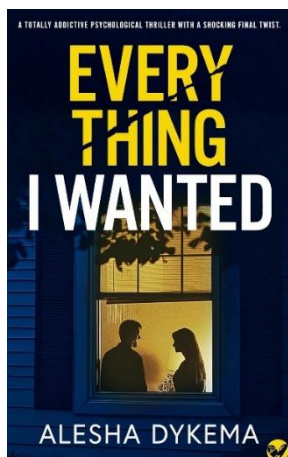
🔥 *Morally Grey Everything*

ALESHA DYKEMA

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

STANDALONES

US-set Psychological Thrillers



EVERYTHING I WANTED

25 March 2025

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Podium; German: dp Digital Publishers; Korea: Book Plaza. French language rights not available

Astrid Connor is beautiful, rich and successful. She has everything I've ever wanted — including the man of my dreams.

All I need to do . . . is replace her.

The moment I meet Theo Connor, I want him. My stomach does a little flip as he walks into the café where I work. He's tall. Dark hair. I feel my face flush.

"Hello." He glances down at my name tag. "Laura. I'll take a large dark roast. Black." His voice is as deep and smooth as the coffee he's about to drink.

I don't know why he flirts with me. I'm not like the women who come here for their oat milk lattes, with their perfectly aligned teeth and hair as smooth as the silk pillowcases they sleep on. My mousy-brown hair is frizzy, my skin oily. I have no friends, a shitty apartment — and my waistline is rapidly expanding, thanks to the never-ending supply of pastries.

Theo's life is so different from mine. I make it my business to find out everything about him. He's an English professor. He's from old money. And unfortunately . . . he has a wife.

He brings her to the café one day. She's blonde, beautiful and petite. I bet she lounges around their mansion all day in designer pyjamas, living off Theo's money.

But nothing is what it seems in Theo and Astrid's perfect marriage. The closer I get to the life I always wanted, the more I realize I'm in deadly danger . . .

Previously self-published as EVERYTHING SHE HAS (2023)



HE'S FOUND ME

20 May 2025

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

He's found me. My ex-husband says if I don't come back to him he'll kill everyone I love. I thought I was safe.

For seven years, I built a new life, a new identity — far away from the man who knew me better than anyone. The man I once loved. The man I ran from.

Then a red box appears on my doorstep. Just like the ones from before.

Evan has found me. And he's not here to forgive.

He's already tangled himself into my world, charming my friends, smiling at my boyfriend, acting like he belongs here. He's always been patient. Calculating. And now, he's given me a choice — go back with him willingly, or watch the life I built crumble, piece by piece.

I know what he's capable of. I know what he's done.

But the worst part? He knows me too.

And he knows I'll do anything to protect the people I love.

Previously self-published as WITHOUT YOU (2024)

IF SHE'S FOUND

#85 Amazon Australia

27 January 2025

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

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.

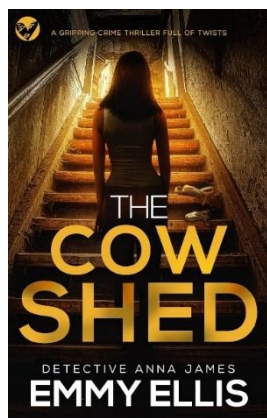
No one must ever know what really happened the night Bella disappeared.

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

EMMY ELLIS

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

Over 95,750 copies sold in English



DETECTIVE ANNA JAMES SERIES

Crime thriller

THE COW SHED (Book 4)

4 September 2025

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

Two women. Twenty years apart. One deadly link.

Twenty years ago, Effie vanished without a trace. She was last seen arguing with her cousin Shannon at the pub before storming home — except she never made it. Suspicion fell on Shannon, but with no body and no evidence, she walked free and

the case went cold.

Decades later, a young woman is found strangled in an allotment at the bottom of Shannon's garden. And once again, Shannon finds herself at the centre of an intense police investigation.

Detective Anna James finds Shannon blunt to the point of rude, but without solid evidence, there's nothing to hold her on.

With the investigation at a standstill, Anna turns to an unlikely source: her former lover, ex-crime boss Joshua 'Parole' Cribbins. He still has connections with the seedy underbelly of the town — and he's all too willing to help. But getting close to Parole again could cost Anna everything.

Then, a breakthrough leads Anna to a place known as the Cow Shed. What she uncovers there will change everything — and expose the horrifying truth that's been buried for decades.

THE COPY CAT (Book 3) #53 Amazon Australia

20 August 2024

THE LION'S DEN (Book 2) #71 Amazon AU

13 August 2024

THE PIG PEN (Book 1) #21 Amazon UK #45 Amazon AU

6 August 2024

A killer who feeds his victims to the pigs.

A woman who finds her boyfriend's head in her front garden.

A strait-laced detective who's drawn to a shady gang member.



**SOLVING HER NEXT GRISLY CASE
SURROUNDED BY THE ROLLING
YORKSHIRE MOORS**

DI Anna James is balanced, level-headed and diligent. Her colleagues joke that she can be blunt and to the point, but in her line of work, that helps her get results. She went into the police force because she loves the *Famous Five* and *Scooby Doo* — the idea of solving crimes for a living was thrilling! Her home is as immaculate as her desk, preferring to keep things minimal so there's less things to dust and tidy. She's single and in her forties. She doesn't like going on nights out and prefers to stay at home and read.

JOY ELLIS

For readers of Rachel Abbott, Angela Marsons, L.J. Ross, Peter May, J.M. Dalglish, Elly Griffiths, Ann Cleeves.

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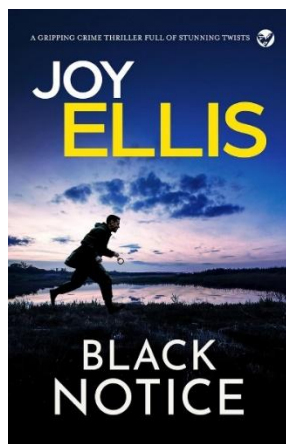
TV series being optioned by Richard Armitage and Sprout Pictures

14 UK #1 bestsellers

DI JACKMAN AND DS EVANS SERIES

over 1.8 million copies sold

Crime thriller

**BLACK NOTICE (BOOK 11)**

16 September 2025

#6 Amazon UK

#41 Amazon Australia

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

A Black Notice means one thing: unidentified human remains. This time, five skeletons buried deep in the fenland soil.

Rowan Jackman and Marie Evans are the detectives who take on the toughest cases on the Lincolnshire fens. This time trouble comes in threes.

6 a.m. on a dark autumn morning. Retired detective Bob Ruston is about to feed the dog when the doorbell rings. The man on the doorstep has blood running down his cheek and a look of terror on his face. 'Please! Let me in! They're going to kill me!'

Bob sees a handcuff dangling from the man's lacerated wrist.

Later that day, a stylishly dressed woman marches into Saltern-le-Fen police station demanding to see Detective Marie Evans. 'I want you to find my husband.'

Then a homeowner clearing undergrowth in his back garden makes a horrifying discovery. The decomposing remains of five bodies huddled in an old World War II pillbox.

Detective Jackman asks Interpol to issue a Black Notice. But little is he prepared for the shocking results that come in . . .



Film deal for Joy Ellis' Jackman and Evans crime series

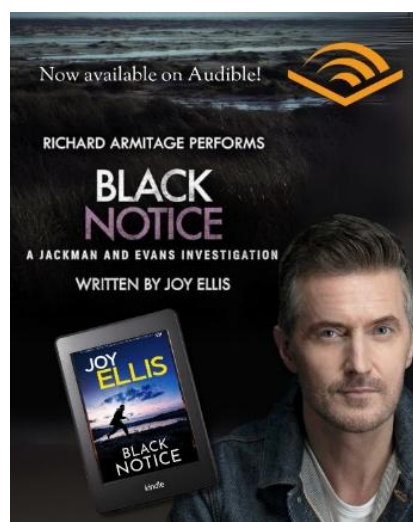
Rights - Fiction Friday, 21st October 2022

Actor Richard Armitage signs rights after narrating the audiobooks for Audible: 'Joy Ellis is the closest thing we have to a contemporary Agatha Christie'

Richard Armitage and Sprout Pictures have acquired the film/tv rights to multi-million seller Joy Ellis's Jackman and Evans crime series. The television adaptation is being developed in association with international distributor Echo Rights.

Rebecca Watson at Valerie Hoskins Associates negotiated the deal on behalf of Lorella Belli at the Lorella Belli Literary Agency representing Joffe Books, the English language publisher.

Written by BAFTA nominated screenwriter Tim Dynevor, it will star



THE RIVER'S EDGE (BOOK 10) #1 Amazon Australia #3 Amazon UK #60 Amazon Canada

July 2023

SOLACE HOUSE (BOOK 9) #1 Amazon UK

#1 Amazon Australia

October 2022

THE NIGHT THIEF (BOOK 8)

November 2021

#1 Audible Plus UK

#1 Amazon Australia

#2 Amazon UK

#1 Bookseller Bookstat chart

THEY DISAPPEARED (BOOK 7)

November 2020

THE PATIENT MAN (BOOK 6)

June 2020



Book of the Year - Fiction: Crime & Thriller

Shortlisted for Best Crime Thriller at British Book Awards 2021

THE STOLEN BOYS (BOOK 5)

#3 Amazon UK

October 2018

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Audible; Denmark: Alpha (Bonnier Books). French and German language rights not available

THE GUILTY ONES (BOOK 4)

#1 Amazon UK

March 2018

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Audible (5-figure deal at auction); Czech: Euromedia; Denmark: Alpha (Bonnier Books); German: Piper; Turkish: Parola (Rights reverted). French language rights not available

THE FOURTH FRIEND (BOOK 3)

#1 Amazon UK for 15 days

#13 Amazon Australia

August 2017

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Audible Original; Czech: Euromedia; Denmark: Alpha (Bonnier Books); German: Piper; Turkish: Parola (Rights reverted). French language rights not available

THEIR LOST DAUGHTERS (BOOK 2)

#1 Amazon UK

March 2017

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Audible; Czech: Euromedia (Rights reverted); Denmark: Alpha (Bonnier Books); German: Piper; Italian: Piemme (Mondadori); Portugal: Leya (at auction); Spanish (World): Almuzara; Swedish: Lind & Co. French language rights not available

THE MURDERER'S SON (BOOK 1)

#6 Amazon UK

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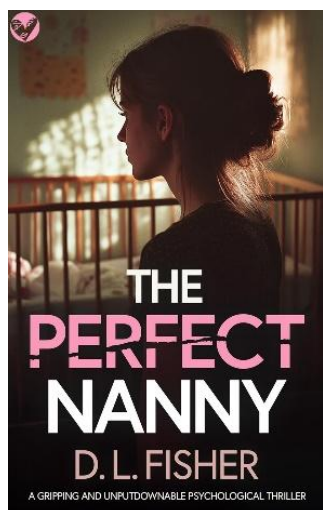
September 2016

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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)

Psychological thriller

THE PERFECT NANNY

19 March 2025

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

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.

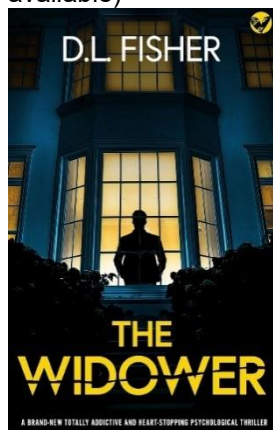
Then, threatening photos arrive on my doorstep.

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...

MY MISSING BOY THE STEPSON

15 April 2025
10 June 2025

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Audible; German: dp Digital Publishing. (French language rights not available)



THE WIDOWER

18 September 2025

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Audible; German: dp Digital Publishing. (French language rights not available)

Just when I thought I'd got my life back together, a handsome stranger moves in across the street. He says he lost his wife six months ago. He says he's here for a fresh start. But I think he might be a killer.

Three months ago, a serial killer tore through our perfect little community. But he's dead now, and I'm doing my best to pretend everything's normal — pot roasts, Pilates, and that my stepson TJ didn't upend our lives the minute he arrived.

That was before the new neighbour moved in. Damian Mankiewicz is a goodlooking, friendly, charming widower. But there's something off about him. The box in his hallway marked Do Not Open. The house he bought — the one where a girl was found murdered. And the way he always seems to be watching.

When a local teenager goes missing, the whispers start all over again. About TJ. About me. About what really happened here.

I've already been through hell once. I'm not doing it again. If the widower is hiding something, I'll find out — before someone else disappears for good.

(Sequel to **THE STEPSON**)

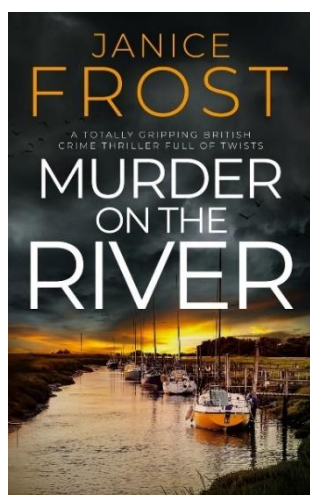
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WARWICK & BELL SERIES

Crime/thriller



MURDER ON A THE RIVER (BOOK 5)

9 October 2025

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

It's the one piece of evidence that will crack the case . . . but is it too shocking to reveal?

A murdered student. A secret buried in the past. A killer who's still watching.

Detective Steph Warwick is halfway through her Christmas shopping when she gets the call. The body of a young man has been pulled from the icy River Witham.

The victim is Max Barsby, a quiet, hardworking archaeology student with no enemies - or so it seems. But Max didn't drown. He was murdered. Bludgeoned over the head and left for dead. With the university all but deserted for the holidays, Steph finds herself with few leads and even fewer witnesses.

Meanwhile Special Constable Jane Bell is investigating a routine break-in when she stumbles across an unexpected link to Max. As Jane and Steph's paths cross once more, Steph reluctantly brings the warm-hearted mother-of-two into the fold - knowing Jane can reach people - and places - that she can't.

Their enquiries unearth a mysterious girlfriend, a controversial dig site, and a discovery someone will kill to protect.

But when Jane finds a piece of evidence too explosive to share, her silence may prove deadly - for both of them.

MURDER ON A COUNTRY WALK (BOOK 4) #17 Amazon Australia 2 April 2024

It begins as a Halloween prank. It ends in cold-blooded murder.

MURDER AGAINST THE ODDS (BOOK 3) #45 Amazon Australia 4 March 2023

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

MURDER ACROSS THE LINES (BOOK 2) November 2020

MURDER AMONG FRIENDS (BOOK 1) #14 Amazon UK November 2020

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

PC Jane Bell is forty-five, a widow of three years following the premature death of her husband, Sam. She has two grown-up children, Patrick and Norah, who are pursuing careers in London. After Sam's death, Jane makes some changes to her life. She downsizes from their large family home in the country to a cottage in Lincoln.

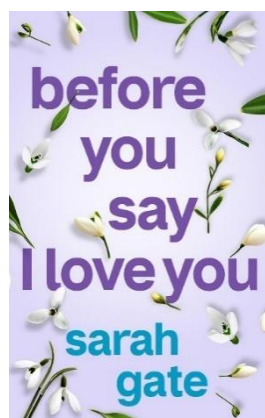
DI Stephanie Warwick is thirty-five. She left school at eighteen and worked in a bank before joining the police force. She is haunted by her ex-boyfriend, Cal. He attempted to kill her twelve years ago, and murdered her best friend.

THE WOMAN ON THE CLIFF (Standalone) June 2019

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SARAH GATE

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



Contemporary Romance/Women's Fiction

BEFORE YOU SAY I LOVE YOU 1 October 2025

Rights: World English: Choc Lit (A Joffe Books Company); Audio: Audible (at auction in a high 5-figure deal).

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(French and German language rights not available)

Grief taught her how to survive.

Love could teach her how to live again.

Maddie Whittle is done with heartbreak — or so she tells herself. Six years after losing her beloved brother, she's transforming her family's estate into a wellness retreat.

The work is hard, the stakes are high and Maddie has no time for distractions.

Until a runaway piglet from the local farm brings her face to face with James Byron — an infuriating blast from her past.

Maddie needs help. James needs a job. What neither of them want is the slow-burning tension that could turn their bickering partnership into something far more dangerous: hope.

As winter sets in and renovations bring them closer, Maddie must confront the one thing she's avoided for years. The possibility of a future defined by love.



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

When she's not at home writing books, she's travelling to and from Morocco rehoming dogs and cats, or creating TikTok content for her channel @feministforeveryone. She has since worked as a journalist, a humanitarian aid worker and a Google Ads strategist.

Sarah has over 100k followers on TikTok:

<https://www.tiktok.com/@feministforeveryone?lang=en>

BEFORE YOU SAY GOODBYE

26 September 2024

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WINNER OF THE SILVER AWARD IN THE 2025 FEATHERED QUILL BOOK AWARDS PROGRAM FOR THE ROMANCE CATEGORY.

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

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

But not everyone gets their happily ever after.

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

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

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

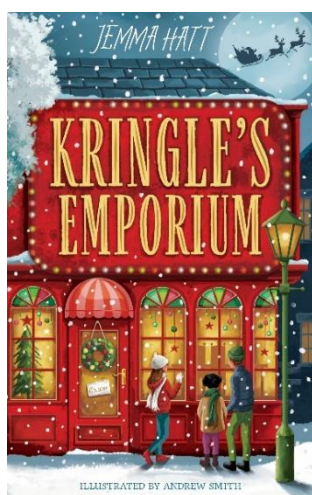
JEMMA HATT

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

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STANDALONE

Middle-grade/Children's books



KRINGLE'S EMPORIUM:

7 October 2025

A Magical Christmas Adventure

#1 Hot New Releases (Amazon UK) in Children's Christmas eBooks

When Laney and Ben stumble through the door of Kringle's Emporium, they step into a world of hidden wonders. But the emporium is more than a shop of curiosities. It is Kris Kringle's travelling hiding place, and the magic of Christmas is in danger.

Along with Ben's mischievous sister Millie, the pair decipher the shop's enchanted objects to face a global mission. All the while, they must avoid the shadowy organisation threatening to steal Kringle's powers and the school bullies determined to ruin their unlikely friendship. As snow falls across the town of Six Pines and the clock ticks towards Christmas Day, Laney and Ben discover that courage - and magic - sparkle in the most unexpected places.

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Historical Middle-grade/Children's books

THE ADVENTURERS AND THE CURSED CASTLE (BOOK 1)

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

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THE ADVENTURERS AND THE CITY OF SECRETS (BOOK 3)

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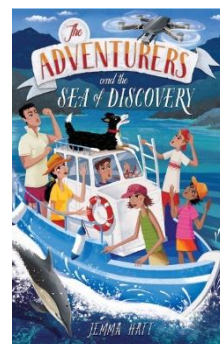
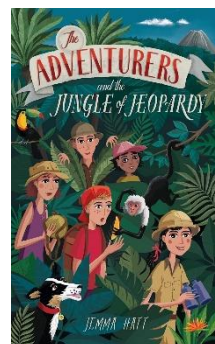
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THE ADVENTURERS AND THE CONTINENTAL CHASE (BOOK 4)

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THE ADVENTURERS AND THE JUNGLE OF JEOPARDY (BOOK 5)

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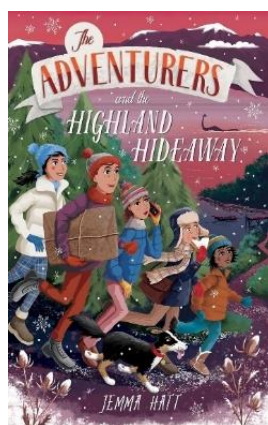
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THE ADVENTURERS AND THE SEA OF DISCOVERY (BOOK 6)

Shortlisted for the 2023 Children's Selfies Awards

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THE ADVENTURERS AND THE HIGHLAND HIDEAWAY (BOOK 7)

For generations, treasure hunters have targeted a rundown mansion in the Scottish Highlands, intent on plundering its hidden riches.

When the Adventurers arrive for Uncle Logan's surprise wedding just days away, the clock is ticking to unravel Hideaway's ancient secrets and save the estate from ruin.

MYSTERIOUS MANSIONS SERIES

Over 3,600 copies of the series sold in English

SECRETS AT NO. 6 (BOOK 1)

Shortlisted for the 2024 Children's Selfies Awards

Longlisted for the Historical Association's Young Quills 2024 awards

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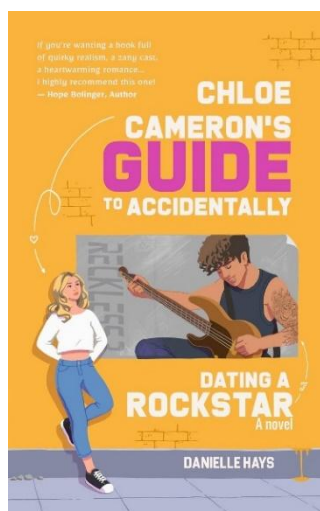


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For fans of Ella Maise, Elsie Silver, Elle Kennedy, Ashley Poston, Mazey Eddings, and Axie Oh.

CHLOE CAMERON SERIES (TRILOGY)

Contemporary Romance



The cutest rockstar romance on the block!

CHLOE CAMERON'S GUIDE TO ACCIDENTALLY DATING A ROCKSTAR

Rights: World English: The Bombay Circle Press

Every fangirl's dream is Chloe Cameron's worst nightmare!

Chloe Cameron lived every fangirl's dream the night she went back to Luke Waters' hotel room. A one-night-stand with a world-famous rockstar is the one wild thing she's ever done—the one juicy story she can tell when she and her friends are gossiping. But that one-night-stand turns her world upside down when she ends up in a pharmacy parking lot, three weeks later, with a positive pregnancy test in her hands.

When Chloe finally manages to tell Luke about the baby she's more than surprised to hear that he wants to be in the baby's life. The next thing she knows, she's following him and his band on tour so the two of them can get to know each other and figure out this soon-to-be-parents thing together. And to do that, they both agree that they need to ignore the undeniable chemistry between them.

Everyone says it's a bad idea, says she's going to get her heart broken. History would indicate the same, but Chloe is determined to prove them wrong—she can totally be platonic co-parents with Luke. If she doesn't give him her heart, then he can't break it.

As the weeks go by though, it may be harder than Chloe thinks to keep herself from falling for the handsome, sexy, and surprisingly thoughtful Luke Waters, who wears his heart on his tattooed sleeve.

A toe-curling drama and romance wrapped up with witty banter, Chloe Cameron's Guide to Accidentally Dating a Rockstar will make you laugh, weep, gasp and keep turning the pages until there are none left!

BOOK 2
BOOK 3

delivery October 2025/ publication December 2025
delivery TBC/ publication TBC

Chloe Cameron's Guide to Accidentally Dating a Rockstar is Danielle's debut novel, a contemporary romance that was sparked by her ever-present love for her favourite bands from her teen years. She currently lives in Michigan, where she works as a librarian specializing in children's and teen literature.

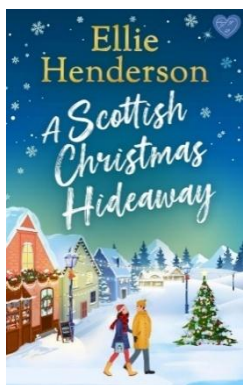
ELLIE HENDERSON

For fans of Sarah Morgan, Cressida McLaughlin, Phillipa Ashley, Cathy Bramley, Mandy Baggot, Nicola May, Holly Martin and Heidi Swain.

Over 37,600 copies sold in English

ROWAN BAY 4-BOOK SERIES

Contemporary Romance



A SCOTTISH CHRISTMAS HIDEAWAY (Book 1)

8 October 2025

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

- ❄ Christmas romance ❄ Second-chance ❄ Small-town
- ❄ Friends-to-lovers ❄ Found-family

**One snowy village.
Two guarded hearts.
A Christmas they'll never forget.**

After a year of burying her heartbreak in endless work, Jessica Stewart returns to her childhood home in the Scottish village of Rowan Bay. She hopes the Christmas lights and familiar faces will help her rediscover the woman she used to be.

She doesn't expect Reuben Campbell.

Once her brother's infuriating best friend — the boy who teased her endlessly — Reuben is now a ruggedly handsome architect with an easy charm. And he's suddenly everywhere Jessica turns.

As the village prepares for Christmas, Jessica and Reuben find themselves sharing frost-bitten walks, fairy-lit evenings and gingerbread house disasters. The spark between them is impossible to ignore and Reuben's steady presence begins to melt the walls Jessica has spent so long building.

But Jessica came home to escape complications — and Reuben, for all his warmth, is hiding heartbreak and secrets of his own.

As Christmas approaches can two people with every reason to resist each other finally give in to a second chance neither saw coming?

ALSO AVAILABLE BY ELLIE HENDERSON

A SUMMER WEDDING ON ARRAN (Book 1)

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Three sisters. One wedding. Infinite possibilities . . .

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

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

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

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

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

A CHRISTMAS ESCAPE TO ARRAN (Book 2)

#77 Amazon UK



A SUMMER HOUSE ON ARRAN (Book 3)

#93 Amazon UK

Shortlisted for the People's Book Prize 2024/2025

First Place Winner 2025 Feathered Quill Book Awards Romance

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

A CHRISTMAS WISH ON ARRAN (Book 4)

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

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Over 250,000 copies sold in English

THE SCOTTISH HIGHLAND SERIES

Contemporary romance standalones

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COMING HOME TO THE HIGHLANDS (Book 1)

April 2023

#40 Amazon UK, #47 Apple Books

#96 Amazon Australia

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.

Can you have your castle and your career?

'Involving and intriguing!' - Sue Moorcroft

'Heart-warming and sometimes heart-wrenching journey of discovery' - Heidi Swain

'I love it! - A feel-good, uplifting story of lost love and second chances...' - Holly Martin

'I loved the book. It's a captivating story with a relatable heroine and beautifully vivid settings. A perfect holiday read!'

- Darcie Boleyn

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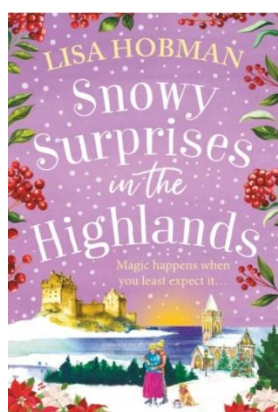
'A gorgeous, heart-warming romantic journey, reminds us to never give up on love...' - Lucy Coleman

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CHASING A HIGHLAND DREAM (Book 2) #11 Apple Books Canada & UK, #32 Australia 28 February 2024

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SHOOTING STARS OVER THE HIGHLANDS (Book 4) 29 April 2025



SNOWY SURPRISES IN THE HIGHLANDS (Book 5)

5 September 2025

Magic happens when you least expect it...

Bella Douglas is living her dream life on the Isle of Skye but misses her friends at Drumblair Castle. She has the love of her life by her side, Granny Isla just up the road and has landed a big job to renovate the interior of a gorgeous Victorian hotel for an American client. What could possibly go wrong?

When Bella's new client sends their son to project manage the hotel renovation, things take an unexpected turn for the worse. Ex-model Carson Somers has set his sights on Bella and doesn't seem to understand the word 'no'. But her relationship with Harris is rock solid; nothing can break that foundation ... can it?

Meanwhile Granny Isla's 'friendship' with her neighbour Tam Guthrie is going from strength to strength but when drama hits Pabay View Residential Home Bella's life is quickly sent into a tailspin.

What will it take to get her life back on track?

And can she ever find time to focus on her own happiness and future?

THE SKYE COLLECTION

Contemporary romance standalones



TOGETHER UNDER A SNOWY SKYE

#55 Amazon UK

Rights: World English: Boldwood Books; Serbia: Vulkan

UNDER AN ITALIAN SKY

#12 Amazon Canada

#46 Amazon Australia

#1 Travel Reference Amazon Australia

#77 Amazon UK

Rights: World English: Boldwood Books; Serbia: Vulkan

DREAMING UNDER AN ISLAND SKYE

February 2021

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

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

#47 Amazon Germany

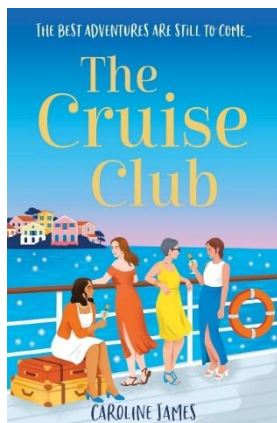
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CAROLINE JAMES

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

Over 353,100 copies sold in English

Contemporary romance standalone



THE CRUISE CLUB

3 July 2025

Rights: World English: Avon (HarperCollins)

Set sail on the Diamond Star for sunshine, romance – and just a little bit of mischief...

Cosy crime writer Carmen Cunningham is in trouble. Her inspiration has vanished, her deadline is looming, and her meddling elderly mother Betty consumes her every waking moment.

Hoping to revive her creativity, Carmen books a dream cruise, featuring workshops with her literary idol, Ruskin Reeve. It's the perfect plan – until Betty insists on tagging along...

However, as the Diamond Star sails through sun-soaked ports and magical Mediterranean islands, Carmen finds the escape she needs as she discovers new friendships, and unexpected sparks with the grumpy, but charming, Ruskin.

But mischief is afoot on board the ship, with talk of items going missing and a secret club that's got everyone talking... Will the cruise reignite Carmen's writing muse or plunge her into the biggest plot twist of her life? Because, as she's about to find out, anything can happen at sea...



Avon acquires *The Cruise Club*

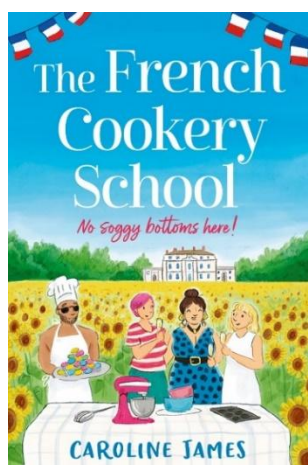
Caroline James' novel, a 'feel-good standalone romance,' follows her earlier book *The Cruise*, 'which was a top five Kindle bestseller for months'

The Cruise Club showcases Caroline James's trademark vivid, quirky characters in a glorious setting.' bestselling author **Sue Moorcroft**

'This book is just what we all need – pure escapism and lots of fun in the sun. Caroline James's light touch and heart-warming characters are a tonic from the first page to the last.' **Judy Leigh**

'A sun-soaked, feel-good escape packed with mystery, mischief, and heart. You'll fall in love with Carmen, root for her muse, and wish you were aboard the Diamond Star too.' **Christie Barlow**

'A hilarious, sun-filled love letter to fun and friendship, and the best possible holiday you can take in book form – I feel like I've cruised the Mediterranean from my armchair!' **Holly Martin**



THE FRENCH COOKERY SCHOOL

25 April 2024

#68 Amazon US

#91 Amazon UK

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

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...

Waltho Williams has no idea what he's letting himself in for when he opens the doors to his beautiful French home, La Maison du Paradis. But with dwindling funds, a cookery school seems like the perfect business plan...

Divorcée caterer Caroline needs to be able stand on her own two feet. While warm-hearted Fran hopes to help her beloved husband fulfil his lifelong dream. And for food journalist Sally it's a PR opportunity – until a certain celebrity chef gets under her skin...

But will the eclectic group be a recipe for success, or will the mismatched relationships sink like a soufflé?

Whip out an apron, grab a wooden spoon and take a culinary trip to La Maison du Paradis. For the students of the French cookery course, it's going to be a life-changing experience...

'Food, laughter & love are the ingredients of a great novel! I loved it and devoured the pages in one glorious sitting.' bestselling author **Nicola May**

JANE E. JAMES

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

Over 70,000 copies sold in English

STANDALONES

Psychological suspense/thriller

6 November 2025

**BEFORE US**

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Audible.
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 Translation rights available for all formats excl. audio.

We moved to 13 Rutland Terrace for a fresh start. After my husband's affair, it was meant to be a clean slate — a chance to fix our broken marriage.

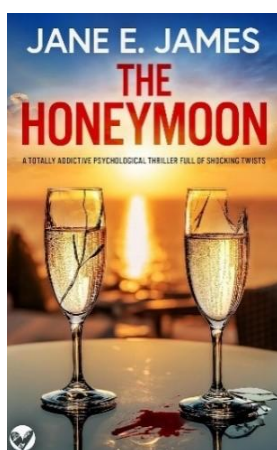
But the house feels wrong. Cold. Watching. Like it remembers something it shouldn't. Then I find the photo. A family just like ours — a couple with two small children. Only the woman in the picture doesn't look happy. Her eyes are wide with fear. Her name was Rachel. She died in this house.

Everyone says it was an accident. I'm not so sure.

When I track down her husband, Adie, I'm drawn to him — despite the warnings screaming in my head. Meanwhile, my own husband, Matt, is growing distant, secretive. It's happening all over again. And the deeper I dig into Rachel's story, the more I feel I'm living it.

Because someone here is hiding the truth. Someone wants the past to stay buried.

And if I don't stop them, my family will be next.

**THE HONEYMOON**

#91 Amazon Australia, UK

11 February 2025

Rights: 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 . . .

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

5 September 2024

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THE GODMOTHER

#98 Amazon UK

18 March 2024

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THE SON-IN-LAW

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NOT MY CHILD

#67 Amazon Australia

#82 Amazon UK

September 2023

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; German: dp; Translation rights available for all formats excl. Audio

HER SECOND HUSBAND

June 2023

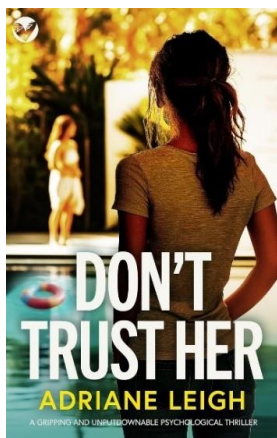
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ADRIANE LEIGH

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*

Psychological Thriller

13 March 2025



DON'T TRUST HER

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Podium

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

Me

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

19 November 2024

THE PERFECT ESCAPE

19 September 2024

MY PERFECT FAMILY

12 September 2024

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Podium

ROBIN MAHLE

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

Over 24,600 copies sold in English

Standalones

Psychological thriller

NOT MY DAUGHTER

18 November 2025

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

(Sequel to HE'S LYING ABOUT EVERYTHING.)



HE'S LYING ABOUT EVERYTHING

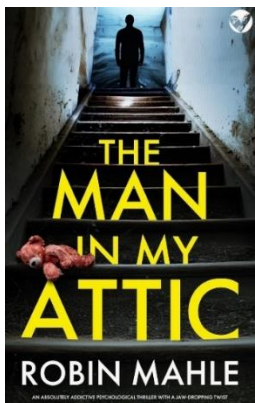
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My husband's girlfriend is dead. He says he didn't kill her. But he's been lying about everything else.

My husband says he loves me. So why did the police come knocking on my door at dawn?

Eight years of marriage. A beautiful home in Connecticut. A perfect four-year old son. And one dead girl floating in a university pool. I told myself Derek's affair didn't matter. I could forgive him. Forget her. But that was before she died. Before detectives showed up in our kitchen. Before my perfect life cracked wide open. Now I don't know what scares me more— that my husband might be a killer. Or that I might be the only one who can prove he is. He's a liar. *But is he a killer?*



THE MAN IN MY ATTIC

22 August 2024

#79 Amazon UK

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; German; dp Digital Publishers. French language rights not available

My son's imaginary friend isn't imaginary.

He's real.

And he's living in our house.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE COMPOUND

10 December 2024

THE CHEF

9 April 2024

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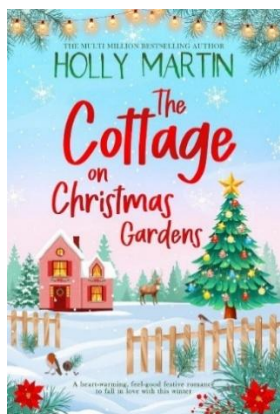
HOLLY MARTIN

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

Over 2.16 million copies sold in English

STANDLONES

Contemporary romance



THE COTTAGE ON CHRISTMAS GARDENS

24 December 2025

It's the most wonderful time of the year in the gorgeously festive seaside town of Lovegrove Bay, where the snow is sparkling, hot chocolate is flowing and romance is in the air.

From multi-million bestselling author Holly Martin comes this year's hottest Christmas love story.

For the longest time love has been complicated for Alex Campbell. After she lost her husband Liam in a tragic accident, she's devoted herself to raising their daughter Zara alone. Falling in love again felt impossible, until she met Liam's brother Quinn...

Not only is Quinn a handsome, talented artist, he's been there for Alex and Zara every day since they met, even moving to beautiful Lovegrove Bay to be close to them. But while falling for your dead husband's brother is less than ideal, she's convinced he doesn't feel that way about her. Which is just as well because Alex has a secret, a guilt she's carried for years, a truth about the night Liam died that she's been too scared to tell anyone, most of all Quinn.

So when the pull of mistletoe and the magic of the festive season prompt Alex to finally dip her toe back into the dating world, the last person she expects to be against it is Quinn. Could he have feelings for her too? And could they even be together if he does? Or could her secret tear them apart? But if she can find the courage to take a chance on love maybe all her Christmas wishes will come true...

Set in the same town as Waterfall Hill and it follows 2 characters that we met briefly in Waterfall Hill, Quinn and Alex (Alexandra) and her daughter Zara.

NEW SERIES: Lovegrove Bay (Book 2 and 3 out in 2026)



THE HOUSE ON WATERFALL HILL (Book 1)

6 June 2025

Escape to the golden sands and sparkling waves of Lovegrove Bay. This delicious romance from the multi-million bestselling author will have you falling head-over heels this summer. Love is in the air and maybe a new beginning...

For Flick Hunter the beautiful seaside town of Lovegrove Bay has always had a special place in her heart. Her grandparents' quirky house on Waterfall Hill with its giant, wonky sycamore tree and rustic art studios has been the setting for every magical summer since Flick can remember. So when her grandmother tasks her with turning around the fortunes of Waterfall House Flick jumps at the chance. But with six months to make a profit before her grandmother is forced to sell, the clock is ticking...

Luckily resident artist and Flick's new and incredibly handsome flatmate, Luke Donnelly, is keen to help. From the moment they meet Flick feels a connection she's never felt before. And Luke's desire to keep the art studios alive ignites a passion between them that Flick's heart didn't see coming. There's just one problem: Luke is about to move to the other end of the country for reasons he's keeping close to his chest.

Determined to avoid heartbreak and with her family's legacy to save, Flick tries to keep things professional. But love has a funny way of conquering all, even when the odds are stacked against it...

Packed full of warmth, romance and humour. Holly Martin at her best! - SOPHIE COUSENS

Utterly gorgeous and swoonily romantic - RACHAEL LUCAS

Romantic, funny and sexy as anything - I loved it - ISABELLE BROOM

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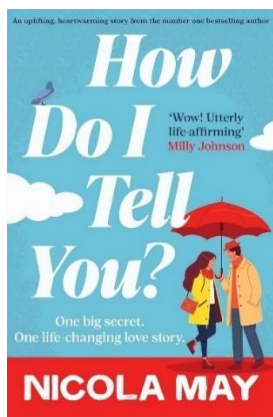
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HOW DO I TELL YOU?

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'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**

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17th April 2025

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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 Cole, M.C. Beaton, Richard Osman, Elly Griffiths and Anthony Horowitz, and of the films *The Illusionist* and *The Prestige*.

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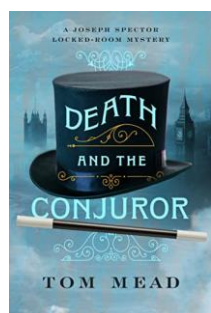
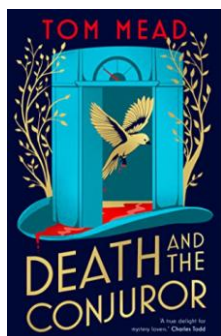
Crime Mystery

Film/TV rights sold

DEATH AND THE CONJUROR (BOOK 1)

- Shortlisted Debut Crime Novel of the Year, Capital Crime Fingerprint Awards
- Shortlisted for the Historical Writers Association Debut Crown Award 2023
- One of *Publishers Weekly's* Mysteries of the Year

- One of *The Guardian's* Best Crime & Thrillers of 2023



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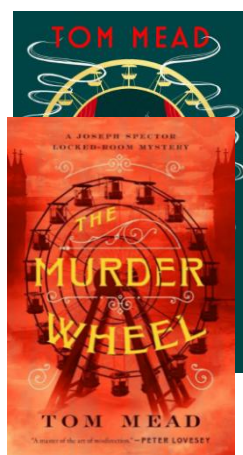
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1936, London. A celebrity psychiatrist is discovered dead in his locked study. There seems to be no way a killer could have escaped unseen. There are no clues, no witnesses, and no evidence of the murder weapon. Stumped by the confounding scene, Inspector Flint, the Scotland Yard detective on the case, calls on retired stage magician turned part-time sleuth Joseph Spector.

Spector has a knack for explaining the inexplicable, but even he finds that there is more to this mystery than meets the eye. As he and the Inspector interview the colourful cast of suspects, they uncover no shortage of dark secrets... or motives for murder.

And when a second murder occurs, this time in an impenetrable elevator, they realize the crime wave will become even more deadly unless they can catch the culprit soon.

THE MURDER WHEEL (BOOK 2)



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

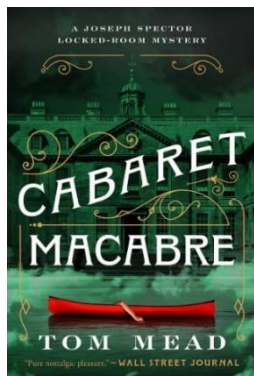
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"Can you solve the Ferris wheel murder case?"

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

Featuring a puzzling plot with a brilliant and fairly clued solution, *The Murder Wheel* is a delightful homage to the Golden Age mystery sure to please fans of classic crime fiction; Tom Mead's atmospheric writing and memorable, complex characters prove him to be one of the best new talents in the historical mystery of today.



CABARET MACABRE (BOOK 3)

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Sleuth and illusionist Joseph Spector investigates his most complex case yet in this gripping new locked-room murder mystery, set in an English country house just before the Second World War.

Hampshire, 1938. When prominent judge Sir Giles Drury starts receiving sinister letters, his wife suspects Victor Silvius, a man confined to a sanatorium after attacking Sir Giles. Meanwhile, Silvius' sister Caroline is convinced her brother is about to be murdered... by none other than his old nemesis Sir Giles Drury.

Caroline seeks the advice of Scotland Yard's Inspector Flint, while the Drurys, eager to avoid a scandal, turn to Joseph Spector. Spector, renowned magician turned sleuth, has an uncanny knack for solving complicated crimes – but this case will test his powers of deduction to their limits.

At a snowbound English country house, a body is found in impossible circumstances. Spector and Flint's investigations collide as they find themselves trapped by the snowstorm where anyone could be the next victim – or the killer...

'*Cabaret Macabre* really had it all... The twisted and complex puzzle totally foxed me, and although I hate to admit it, I really didn't have a clue whodunnit! Entertaining and fiendishly clever.' **Joy Ellis, #1 bestselling author**

'Stunning. Magic and murder and cleverness. Joseph Spector will put a spell on you.' **Barbara Nadel, author of the Çetin Ikmen series, adapted into Paramount+'s The Turkish Detective**

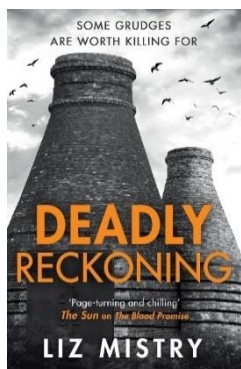
'What a great read. An intricately plotted golden age locked room mystery. Inventive and intriguing.' **Ambrose Parry**

'There are Agatha Christie-like twists aplenty.' **Michael Dirda, Washington Post**

LIZ MISTRY

For fans of Angela Marsons, Joy Ellis, J.M. Dalgliesh, Stuart MacBride, Mo Hayder, Neil Lancaster, Val McDermid, *Broadchurch*, *Happy Valley*, and Canadian hit series *Pretty Hard Cases*.

Over 230,000 copies sold in English



SOLANKI AND MCQUEEN SERIES

Crime thriller

DEADLY RECKONING (BOOK 3)

3 July 2025

"Hard hitting crime" **The Sunday Post**

A DEADLY DISCOVERY

Enjoying a rare day off, DS Jazzy Solanki's peaceful spring walk is interrupted when a body is discovered along her path. Instinct tells her it's not a coincidence.

A HIDDEN THREAT

Could Jazzy's estranged, vengeful stepsister – consumed by grief over their brother's death – be sending her a deadly message?

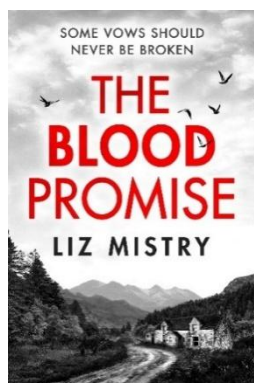
A RACE AGAINST TIME

Then a child goes missing. The crimes appear unrelated, but Jazzy's gut insists there's a sinister connection, one that points straight at her. With time running out, Jazzy and her team must uncover the truth before the killer finds them.

THE REVENGE PACT (BOOK 2)

21 November 2024

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THE BLOOD PROMISE (BOOK 1)

23 May 2024

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A DEADLY GIFT

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

A TWIST OF FATE

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

A RACE TO CATCH A KILLER

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

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

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

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

"A superbly-crafted story with writing so vivid the atmosphere floats from the pages. A compelling launch in a terrific new series." **Rick Mofina**, International Bestselling Author

"Page-turning and chilling." **The Sun**

LILY PARKER

A rom com trilogy perfect for fans of Elsie Silver, Emily Henry, Hannah Grace, Abby Jimenez, Meghan Quinn, Christina Lauren, *The Proposal* and *Forgetting Sarah Marshall*

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

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THE BEST WRONG MOVE

24 April 2025

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

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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 . . .



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

THE BEST WORST MISTAKE (Off Limits Book 2)

2 July 2025

#21 Audible's Top 100 Most-Listened for Romance

♥ Spicy romance 🌶️🌶️🌶️ ♥ Second-chance romance ♥ Workplace romance ♥ Grumpy/Sunshine

What if *the one that got away* came back . . . ?

Abby never thought she'd see Dax Harper again — let alone bump into him in a Manhattan coffee shop.

Dax was her law school fling. The one that got away. The almost-relationship she couldn't forget.

Now he's older. Hotter. And in town for just one night.

Dax wants dinner. Abby wants one night of rekindled heat.

For the sake of their careers, they must stay professional.

But when the tension sizzles hotter than their last night together, it's clear some rules are made to be broken . . .



THE BEST WILD IDEA (Off Limits Book 3)

18 September 2025

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A trip to remember — with the man she can't forgive . . . or forget.

Jules, Silas, and Grant were once inseparable — until Jules and Grant got engaged, Silas inherited a billion-dollar empire and everything fell apart.

Then the unthinkable happens. Grant is gone. And Jules is alone.

Now the only person who can help her heal is the one man she swore to hate — Silas, the best friend she pushed away.

Silas has loved Jules since he first set eyes on her. But he lost her to his best friend. And now he's lost his best friend to something his money couldn't fix.

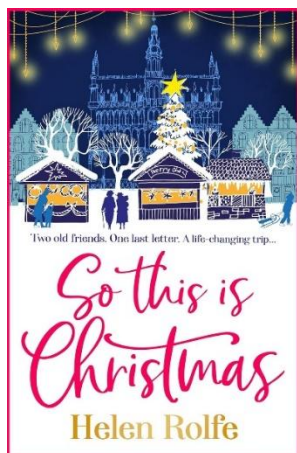
But a letter arrives. Grant's final request: *Show Jules how to live again.*

Silas must take Jules on the adventure she's always dreamed of . . . with the man she hates most in the world.

HELEN ROLFE

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

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SO THIS IS CHRISTMAS

Standalone contemporary romance

Rights: World English: Boldwood Books

24 August 2025

*Escape to Vienna this Christmas.
Two old friends. One last letter.
A life-changing trip!*

Care assistant Sophie loves the holidays, and nothing makes her feel more festive than helping 82-year-old resident Bea keep in touch with her old friend Greta. In their Christmas letters, the women update each other on their lives – Bea's in the quiet residential home in London, Greta's in the heart of Vienna and the grand Wynter Hotel.

But everything changes when Bea passes away before Sophie's had a chance to post this year's letter. Devastated, Sophie struggles to imagine this Christmas without her dear friend. But then Sophie finds one last note from Bea – and this time, it's not addressed to Greta. It's to Sophie, telling her to go to Austria.

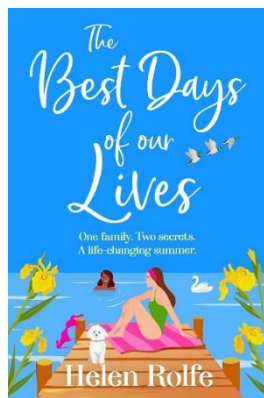
Which is how Sophie finds herself in Vienna at Christmas, with the snow falling, and an important delivery to make... But when Sophie reaches the Wynter Hotel, there are surprises in store, and before she returns to England, her life will have changed in ways she could never have imagined...

'A gorgeous story of love, loss, best friends and unbreakable bonds. It truly melted my heart' **Shari Low**

'A gorgeous story of love, loss, best friends and unbreakable bonds. It truly melted my heart' Shari Low
'I really loved this book! 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**

'A beautiful tale exploring the bonds of family and friendship and how strong these are when tested. Loved it' **Jessica Redland**



THE BEST DAYS OF OUR LIVES

18 April 2025

When Mallory receives life-shattering news, she decides to use this summer to make sure her family and friends are prepared for whatever might come.

But Mallory has a challenge when it comes to her mother, Gigi. Following the loss of her husband, Gigi is lonely. So when Mallory makes a shocking discovery that shows a new side to Gigi's relationship with her estranged sister Rose, she decides to intervene and make a last attempt to reunite them.

Returning to her mother's quiet hometown, Mallory and her cousin Penny try to get to the bottom of a dispute that has lasted more than sixty years, involving a lost wedding dress and a heartbreaking secret. But with Rose and Gigi determined to ignore their daughters' efforts, will Mallory be able to put her affairs in order before it's too late?

THE SKYLARKS SERIES

Contemporary romance

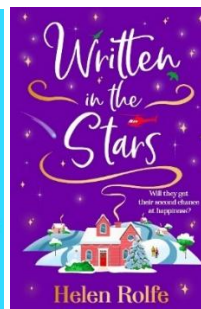
A brand-new series centred around an air ambulance team, the Skylarks, who take to the skies to save lives.

SOMETHING IN THE AIR (Book 3)

WRITTEN IN THE STARS (Book 2)

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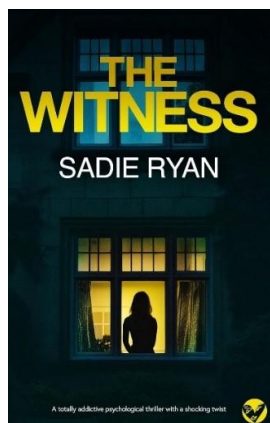
SADIE RYAN

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

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STANDALONES

Psychological thriller



THE WITNESS

#56 Amazon Australia

5 February 2025

Rights: World English: Choc Lit (Joffe Books), German: dp Digital Publishers (French language rights not available)

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

5 December 2024

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THE SECRETARY

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THE PROPOSAL

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MEETI SHROFF-SHAH

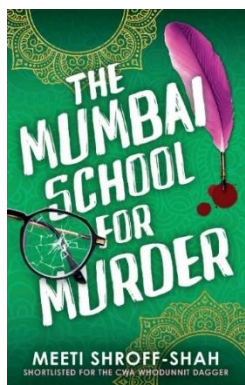
Agatha Christie meets Abir Mukherjee, Tom Mead, Vaseem Khan and Chetan Bagat in this fresh whodunit set in modern-day India.

TEMPLE HILL 3-BOOK SERIES

Cosy crime thriller/mystery

'A gentle mystery with a murderous heart.' **Vaseem Khan**, *Sunday Times* bestselling author

- * Shortlisted for the CWA Whodunnit Dagger 2025 *
- * Shortlisted People's Book Prize 2025 *
- * *Times of India* Author Awards 2023 *
- * Longlisted for the CWA New Blood Dagger 2022 *



THE MUMBAI SCHOOL FOR MURDER (BOOK 3)

14 October 2025

Rights: World English (excl. India): Joffe Books; India: Bloomsbury India; Audio (UK & Comm. excl. India): W.F. Howes; Audio (North America): Tantor Media.
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Mystery novelist Radhi Zaveri has a new job, teaching spoiled kids at Mumbai's prestigious North Star High School.
But a little knowledge can be a dangerous thing . . .

When fiery teacher Ms Venus is found slumped across her desk, the school insist she died of natural causes. But Radhi's not convinced. The Ms Venus she knew was in rude health, stirring up drama and discord at every turn.

What if *someone* - a disgruntled parent, a disgraced 'D' student - decided to silence her acid tongue for good?
The last person to clash with Ms Venus is mysteriously missing . . .
Can Radhi piece it all together - before the killer's ruthless red pen strikes again?

A MATRIMONIAL MURDER (BOOK 2)

6 February 2024

Shortlisted for the *People's Book Prize 2024/2025*
Shortlisted for the *2025 CWA Whodunnit Dagger award*

A MUMBAI MURDER MYSTERY (BOOK 1)

December 2021

Longlisted for the CWA John Creasey (New Blood) Dagger Award 2022

Longlisted for the Times of India Best Author Debut AuthHer Award 2023

#1 Asian Literature Amazon UK

#67 Amazon Australia

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Among the rarefied circles of Mumbai's posh Temple Hill, there is nothing more tragic than loss of face – not even loss of life.

Radhi returns home to Mumbai to lick her wounds after a failed relationship and a bout of writer's block, but she soon gets caught up in the tangled mystery surrounding the death of her friend's father.

Radhi's pregnant best friend Sanjana's father is found dead in his study. Everyone says it's suicide. And yet, just hours before, he was telling Sanjana that he couldn't wait to hold his grandchild in his arms. Something feels off to Radhi. Her suspicions are further raised by the surly cook and timid young maid's odd behaviour. And who did the second cup of tea on his desk belong to?

Radhi is determined to uncover the truth. But the deeper she digs beneath the diamond-studded prayer meetings and the lavishly catered 'pure-veg' brunches, the faster she finds herself drawn into a web of festering grievances, hidden agendas and long-buried secrets. As the intense Indian summer drawn to an end and the monsoon sets in, Radhi risks everything to find out the truth.

THE SETTING

Fictitious Temple Hill is a quiet and privileged neighbourhood in Mumbai, located by the Arabian Sea. It comprises four sun-dappled slopes that lead up to the main road. Wide streets are lined with gulmohar trees in flaming reds and sunny yellows. The area still retains an old-world charm, dotted with small parks and little galleries, interspersed with tiny florists, cafes and confectionary shops. And situated amid all these gentle trappings of everyday life are the five ancient Jain temples that give Temple Hill its name.

THE SLEUTH

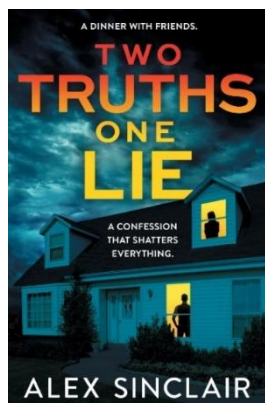
Writer and traveller Radhi returns home to Mumbai's posh Temple Hill after spending years living in New York City, in search of inspiration and a salve for her broken heart. To the world it seems she has it all. But little do they know that she hasn't written a word in more than a year, that she is devastated at the sudden disappearance of her American lover and that she is still haunted by her parents' death, which happened almost two decades ago and for which, she holds herself responsible.

ALEX SINCLAIR

For fans of Daniel Hurst, Shalini Bolland, Nicole Trope, Sue Watson, Shari Lapena, Nicola Sanders, Jess Ryder and Samantha Hayes

STANDALONES (2 book contract)

Standalone psychological Thriller



TWO TRUTHS ONE LIE

16 October 2025

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*A dinner party. A game among friends.
A confession that changes everything.*

After losing our eldest daughter, life has been a blur of grief. I'm barely holding it together for Abby, our youngest. So when my husband, Brad, suggests an anniversary dinner with friends, I say yes. Just one night of normal. Abby needs that.

Then someone suggests we play *Two Truths and a Lie*.

It's meant to be harmless fun. Until it's Brad's turn.

"I've never seen *Harry Potter*. I once stole a bike. I once killed a man."

He laughs it off. Says he's joking. But I see his eyes. The way they shift and go cold.

And in that very moment, I know he's telling the truth.

Now I can't stop asking questions - about the man I married, about who he killed and why. Because if my husband really killed someone, what else is he capable of?



THE EX

6 May 2025

Rights: World English: Joffe Books. German: dp Digital Publishing. French language rights not available.

*My life is perfect, until a new neighbour moves in next door — she's my husband's ex ...
She wants him back and me gone.*

Bianca and Jack were college sweethearts. They have the perfect fairytale story and a life filled with love and laughter. It's all a lie.

Bianca has a beautiful house on a quiet cul-de-sac, two small children and a gorgeous husband. Her life is perfect. It should be mine.

Because once upon a time, Jack and I were the golden couple. That was going to be *our* future. So I move to the same neighbourhood. I befriend everyone on the close. I make sure they trust me. I'm the perfect neighbour.

I'll do whatever it takes to get him back

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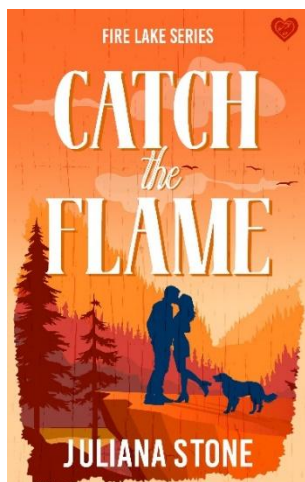
JULIANA STONE

The new 3-book series by *USA Today* bestselling author and 2015 RITA® winner Juliana Stone. She writes passionate, complex characters that are the perfect blend of intense and romantic—with sizzling chemistry and lots of spice!

Set in the small US town of Fire Lake (East Coast), the first book in the trilogy is billed as a "second-chance" romance (think Elsie Silver without cowboys!)

(FIRE LAKE ROMANCES - 3 BOOK series)

Contemporary spicy romance



CATCH THE FLAME

January 2026

Rights: World English: Choc Lit (Joffe Books Company).

Faith – and her dog Taco, escaping her family's scandal, breaks down outside Fire Lake and finds refuge in the small town, taking a job at the local bar, The Dock.

She meets Gus, an ex-Navy SEAL with his own secrets. Gus is working on the Boone estate, wary of being recognized by his estranged family.

As Faith and Gus grow close, both wrestle with hidden identities—her connection to a financial crime, and his uncertain paternity.

Their romance develops amid Fourth of July festivities, family revelations, and the return of old acquaintances, including Gus's father Porter, who is ill, and his brother Ford, who remains unaware of Gus's true identity.

Faith's past surfaces when her stepfather's crimes threaten her trust fund, and she refuses to participate in further fraud. Gus uncovers painful truths about his mother and uncle's history, questioning his place in the Boone family.

After brief separation, Gus learns of Faith's exposure in the media and seeks her out. Despite knowing Gus plans to leave, they decide to cherish their remaining time.

Eventually, Gus is inspired to return to Faith, and they reunite, expressing their love and plans to build a future together—unaware that Faith is pregnant with his child.

From the editor:

"I have loved Juliana's romances for many years. She is a fantastic author who writes passionate, complex characters that are the perfect blend of intense and romantic—with sizzling chemistry and lots of spice! I am thrilled to welcome her to Choc Lit and can't wait to introduce the gorgeous Boone brothers to readers in 2025."

<https://www.julianastone.com/>

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 226,000 copies sold in English and 540 million pages read on KU

DAYDREAMER SERIES

Contemporary romance standalones

**OUTLIER (Book 3)**

#1 Amazon Charts

#117 USA Today

#1 Amazon USA #1 Amazon CA

#1 Amazon AU #6 Amazon UK

Rights: World English (print): Keeperton; Hebrew: Adel; Spain: Grupo Ático (Chic Editorial); French (France): Prisma

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: Azbooka-Atticus; Ukraine: BookChef; Spain: Grupo Ático (Chic Editorial); French (France): Prisma

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

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

Rights: World English (print): Keeperton; Hebrew: Adel; Hungarian: Kossuth; Portugal: Marcador (Presença); Russia: Azbooka-Atticus; Turkey: Olimpos (at auction); Ukrainian: BookChef; Spain: Grupo Ático (Chic Editorial); French (France): Prisma

#5 Amazon US

#1 Amazon Australia #2 Amazon Canada

#8 Amazon UK, #1 Romantic Comedy

over 19,000 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 70,000 copies sold in English

Rights: 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)

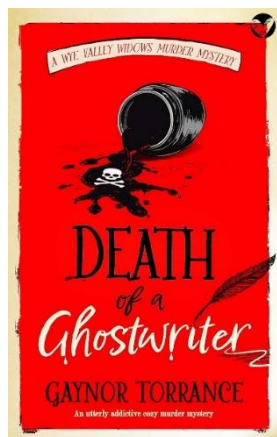
GAYNOR TORRANCE

The start of an unmissable cosy crime series, this gripping mystery about murder, mayhem and marital mischief is perfect for fans of Faith Martin, the Reverend Richard Coles, Peter Boland, Kristen Perrin, Veronica Heley or Fiona Leitch.

Over 57,000 copies sold in English

WYE VALLEY WIDOWS DETECTIVE AGENCY (3 book contract)

Cosy Mystery



DEATH OF A GHOSTWRITER (BOOK 1)

6 August 2025

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

They say sharing is caring, but sharing a husband? That's a grave mistake.

And Hell hath no fury like three widows with a murder to solve . . .

Albert Franklynn's sudden and mysterious death shocks the sleepy village of Monksworthy — especially his wife Sylvie, who runs the local tearoom with her best friend, Liz.

But the real surprise comes at the mortuary, where not one, but *three* grieving widows show up to identify his body.

It turns out that Albert wasn't just a devoted husband to Sylvie . . . **He had two other wives.** And when it's revealed he was also the anonymous ghostwriter behind one of Britain's most famous crime writers, the plot thickens faster than Liz's treacle sponge.

As everyone reels from the revelation of Albert's double — *or triple* — life, three widows reluctantly team up to investigate a mystery more tangled than the village's gaudy bunting: who killed Albert — and why.

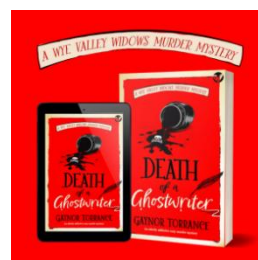
But it turns out his list of enemies is longer than the village bake sale sign-up sheet. Can these three unlikely sleuths resolve their differences to become partners in crime-solving . . . before the killer writes them out of the story for good?

Sylvie Franklynn is a warm and dependable woman who has lived in Monksworthy in the beautiful Wye Valley for her entire life. She co-owns the village's tearoom with her best friend, Liz, and has a resilience that helps her weather life's challenges, whether that be a polygamous husband, or solving his murder . . .

Liz Morgan is Sylvie's best friend and long-time business partner. A lifelong resident of Monksworthy, Liz is practical, down-to-earth and fiercely loyal. She is Sylvie's rock.

Harriet Joyce is a meticulous and highly driven woman who works as an advice columnist under the pseudonym Aunt Aggie. Known for her love of routines and to-do lists, Harriet's analytical mind and attention to detail will be crucial to get to the bottom of Albert's death.

Nestled in the heart of the picturesque Wye Valley, just on the Welsh border, Monksworthy is the quintessential English village, straight out of a postcard. Life revolves around the quaint village green, bordered by winding cobblestone streets, a cosy tea room and a bustling pub where everyone knows your name. But behind every pretty chintz curtain lurk lethal secrets, just waiting to be uncovered.



DEATH OF THE ELEVEN-TOED MAN (BOOK 2)

7 October 2025

They say curiosity killed the cat, but in the sleepy village of Monksworthy, it's about to unearth a body.

UNTITLED BOOK 3 (TBC)

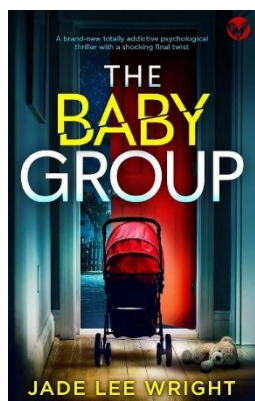
TBC 2026

JADE LEE WRIGHT

For fans of Freida McFadden, T.M. Logan, Clare Mackintosh, Adele Parks, Alice Feeney, Shalini Boland, Sue Watson, Valerie Keogh, *The Hand That Rocks The Cradle*, *The Secrets She Keeps* (BBC) and *The Cry* (BBC).

STANDALONES (2 book contract)

Psychological Thriller



THE BABY GROUP

31st July 2025

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Audible

Six mothers-to-be. One of us is lying.

My fiancé and I traded our cramped London flat for a beautiful beach house on the Cornish coast. With our first child on the way, it's the perfect place to start our new life. Quiet. Peaceful. Safe.

But the isolation is suffocating. Alex is working all hours, and he's showing no interest in our wedding plans.

So I join an antenatal class — a chance to make friends with other mums-to-be. That's where I meet Cora, Carmen, Violet, Rachel and Lucy. We bond over baby names, birth plans, and the sleepless nights ahead. But something's wrong. I don't like the way Lucy looks at Alex. I've heard whispers about her husband's first wife — and how she died.

At one of our get-togethers, she clutches Violet's baby a little too tightly. The child begins to choke. No one forgets how long it takes her to let go.

I should have trusted my instincts. The closer I get to my due date, the more frightened I feel. It seems like I'm falling apart — but I know my baby is in danger.

'My baby's been taken,' I sob into the phone. Blood is everywhere.

Alex is slumped beside the birthing pool, his head gashed open. The baby? Gone.

I cradle my empty stomach, my empty arms. And then Alex looks at me — not with love, but with blame.

This wasn't how it was supposed to go. The move. The fresh start. The antenatal classes. The new friends. But nothing about this feels right.

And as the sirens wail closer, I realize something terrible — someone planned this. Someone in our new life wanted our baby.

And I think they're in the baby group.

THE FAMILY SECRET

publication November 2026

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Audible

Jade Lee Wright started her career in television, working for the BBC for four years, before training as a newspaper reporter and feature writer. She has also written for the *Daily Mirror*, the *Independent*, *Olive* magazine and titles across Trinity Mirror's network, such as *The Manchester Evening News*, the *Birmingham Mail* and *The Daily Post* and was Shortlisted for the 2024 Marlowe & Christie Novel Award.

She runs a popular Bookstagram page called Boho Bookworm: <https://jadeleewright.my.canva.site/>

https://www.instagram.com/boho_bookworm/?hl=en <https://jadeleewright.my.canva.site/>

She was longlisted for the Lucy Cavendish Fiction Prize 2025 and shortlisted for the 2024 Marlowe & Christie Novel Prize.

Selected backlist

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

A DEADLY ARRANGEMENT (BOOK 1)

11 November 2024

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

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

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 ...



THE BODY AND THE BOUQUET (BOOK 2)

11 December 2024

BLOOD UNDER THE MISTLETOE (BOOK 3)

11 December 2024

FORGET ME KNOT (BOOK 4)

15 January 2025

A THORNY END (BOOK 5)

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

Sold in 11 languages

Rights: English NA: William Morrow (6-figure deal); UK & Comm: Joffe Books; Audio: Jentas; English ANZ: Booktopia; Brazil: Faro Editorial; Chinese (Traditional): Global Group Holdings; Czech: Euromedia; Danish:

Jentas; Estonian: Pegasus; German: Wilhelm Heyne Verlag (Verlagsgruppe Random House); Iranian: Koolehposhti Book Publishing; Lithuanian: BALTO leidybos namai; Romanian: Editura Art; Russian: AST; Swedish: Jentas



NO EXIT

February 2022

Hardback June 2017; Tie-in:

#5 Amazon USA #10 Amazon Canada #20 Amazon UK #86 Australia

Sold in **33 languages**

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

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OUR LAST NIGHT

November 2015

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

EYESHOT

August 2014

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

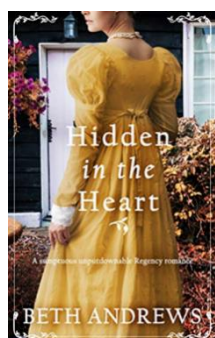
BETH ANDREWS

Fans of Julia Quinn, *Bridgerton*, Wendy Soliman, Mary Balogh, Jenny Hambly, Lisa Kleypas, Jean Rowden's historical mysteries or Jane Austen will love this charming regency murder mystery series.

SUSSEX REGENCY ROMANCE SERIES

Romance/murder mystery

Rights: World English: Joffe Books, Audio: WF Howes; German: dp Digital Publishers; French language rights not available



THE WHISPERING TONGUES (BOOK 3)

28 November 2022

THE UNFORGIVING EYE (BOOK 2)

March 2021

HIDDEN IN THE HEART (BOOK 1)

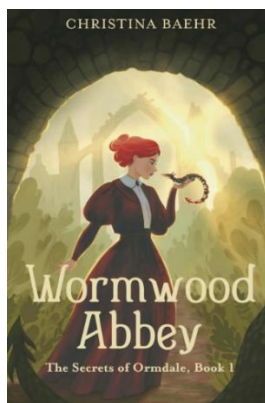
March 2022

CHRISTINA BAEHR

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

THE SECRETS OF ORMDALE SERIES

Historical fantasy/mystery



Rights: UK & Commonwealth Audio: W.F Howes (at auction), North America Audio: Tantor (at auction); Hungary: Anassa (at auction)

VALLEY OF DRAGONS (Book 5)

15 November 2024

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

#11 Amazon UK New

CITY OF SERPENTS (Book 4)

14 July 2024

CASTLE OF THE WINDS (Book 3)

14 April 2024

DRAKE HALL (Book 2)

14 January 202

WORMWOOD ABBEY (Book 1)

6 October 2023

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

1899. As a Victorian clergyman's daughter, 21-year-old Edith Worms has seen everything — until a mythical salamander tumbles out of the fireplace into her lap.

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

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

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



SONYA BATEMAN

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

Standalone psychological thrillers



THE REUNION

17 July 2025

Rights: World English: Joffe Books. German: dp Digital Publishers. French language rights not available

I almost didn't come to our fifteen-year high school reunion.
But now I'm here. Snowed in.
And someone's already dead.
They invited us here for a reason.
And they're not going to let us leave.

THE FOSTER DAUGHTER

8 October 2024

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

15 February 2024

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; German: dp

THE HUSBAND KILLER

#58 Amazon Australia

8 February 2024

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

HE CAME BACK FOR MY DAUGHTER

1 February 2024

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

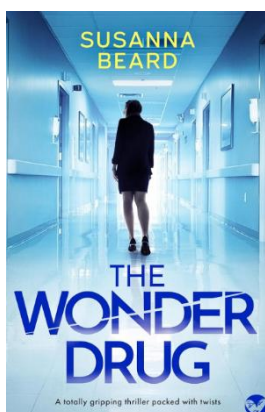
Twenty years ago he tried to kill me. I got away, but now he's come back for my daughter.

SUSANNA BEARD

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

Over 85,300 copies sold in English

Standalone psychological thrillers



THE WONDER DRUG

24 October 2024

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

The truth can be a bitter pill . . .

THE BEST FRIEND

August 2023

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Germany: Jentas

THE PERFECT WITNESS

#61 Amazon Australia

March 2022

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Germany: Jentas; Greece: Pedio/Real News

THE PERFECT NEIGHBOUR

#30 Amazon UK #91 Amazon US

September 2021

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Jentas; Denmark, Germany: Jentas

WHAT HAPPENED THAT NIGHT

March 2021

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

THE LOST BROTHER

February 2021

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

THE PERFECT LIFE

#95 Amazon UK

December 2020

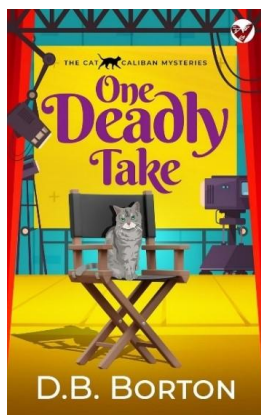
Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Jentas; Denmark, Germany: Jentas

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)

Cosy Mystery



ONE DEADLY TAKE (BOOK 1)

Rights: Joffe Books (World English); Greece: Pedio

#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)

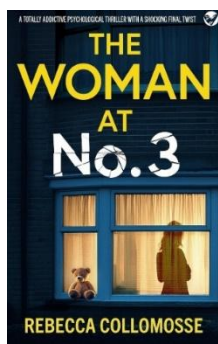
Meet Your New Favorite Senior Sleuth: Cat Caliban is Cincinnati's newest, oldest and funniest detective-in-training. She enjoys a G&T, has a nice line in put-downs and can rub people up the wrong way — although underneath she has a heart of gold. She's the proud mom of three cats with three grown children 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.

REBECCA COLLOMOSSE

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

Over 20,100 copies sold in English



THE WOMAN AT NO.3

1 July 2025

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Audible (in a high five-figure 2-book deal); German: dp Digital Publishing. French language rights not available.

Translation rights available for all formats except audio.

I thought moving to a quiet, leafy street with my husband and two-year-old daughter would be the start of a perfect new chapter. But the house comes with secrets — and so do the neighbours.

We finally found our dream home. But what if the nightmare lives next door . . . ?

HE'S GONE

11 July 2024

#41 Amazon UK

#72 Amazon Australia

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Audible (in a high five-figure 2-book deal). German and French language rights not available. Translation rights available for all formats except audio

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

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

HELEN DURRANT

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

Over 1.7 million copies sold in English

HEDLEY SHARPE 2-BOOK SERIES

Crime thriller

DIG TWO GRAVES (BOOK 1)

#1 Amazon Australia

#11 Amazon UK

14 March 2024

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

ALICE ROSSI SERIES

THE RAVENSWOOD MURDERS (BOOK 2)

November 2023

#3 Amazon Australia

#8 Amazon UK

THE ASH LAKE MURDERS (BOOK 1)

March 2022

#4 Amazon UK

#9 Amazon Australia

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

RACHEL KING 6-BOOK SERIES

Rights (Book 1): World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Audible; Czech: Moba; Hungary: Novion Trade Sociedad Anonima

LENNOX & WILDE 3-BOOK SERIES

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Bolinda

THE CALLADINE & BAYLISS 12-BOOK SERIES

Rights (Book 1): World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Audible; Dutch: Wonderland; Italian: Newton Compton; German: Amazon Crossing; Norway: Vega Forlag; Russia: Eksmo

DI MATT BRINDLE 2-BOOK SERIES

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Audible; Russia: Eksmo (Rights reverted)

DCI GRECO 4-BOOK SERIES

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

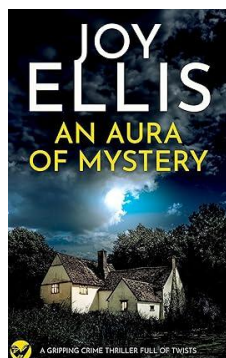
JOY ELLIS

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

Over 4.8 million copies sold in English

14 UK #1 bestsellers

Audible Debut Crime Author of the Year 2018



ELLIE MCEWAN 3-BOOK SERIES

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Audible (in substantial six-figure deal), Large print: Ulverscroft. Translation rights available for all formats excl. Audio

DETECTIVE MATT BALLARD 6-BOOK SERIES

Crime thriller

Rights (Book 1): World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Tantor Media; Large print: W.F. Howes; Croatia: Sonatina (Rights reverted); Estonia: Pegasus; Hungary: Alexandra Kiado; Lithuania: Alma Littera (at auction); Russia: Eksmo (Rights reverted)

THE NIKKI GALENA 15-BOOK SERIES

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.

Rights (Book 1): World English: Joffe Books; Audio (English and Swedish): Arabic: Noon Publishing (Rights reverted); Denmark: Alpha (Bonnier Books); German: dp; Italian: Newton Compton. **(Books 2-5)** Swedish Audio: Tantor

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)

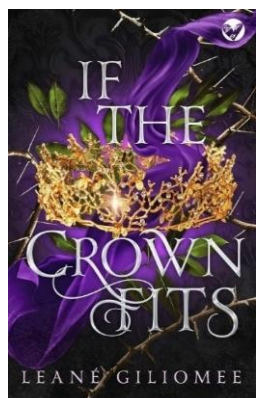
CROWN OF HEARTS (Book 2)

Romantasy

24 June 2025

27 February 2025

6 November 2024



IF THE CROWN FITS (Book 1)

A thief has three rules:

#1: Never get caught

#2: Never trust anyone

#3: Never, ever, forget to guard your heart

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.

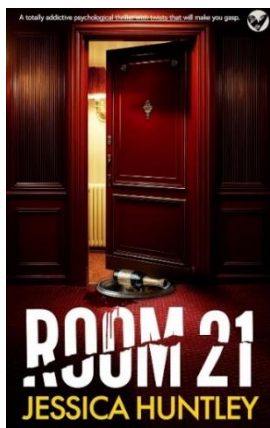
Bound by a deadly secret and driven by a desperate need to protect those she loves most, Lara's path to freedom is filled with deceit and desire. But it can only lead her to becoming an enemy of the crown, or an enemy of her own heart.

***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.**

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.

Over 13,500 copies sold in English



ROOM 21

27 May 2025

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Audible; Indian Subcontinent (English): Under offer; German: dp Digital Publishers. (French language rights not available).

They say blood is thicker than water. I say blood is just harder to wash off your hands.

My dream job, working in her exclusive hotel in the Scottish Highlands. It's more money than I ever imagined.

There's just one catch: *Don't open the door to Room 21.*

I took the job for a better life. Now I'm trapped in a nightmare.

HORRIBLE HUSBANDS

23 January 2025

#83 Amazon Australia

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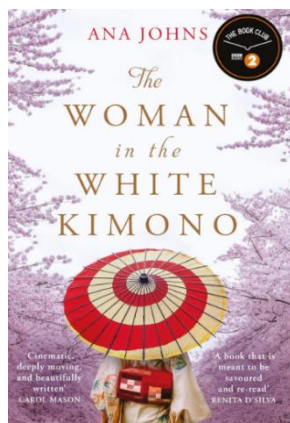
Is your husband so horrible that you'd ask your best friend to kill him?

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

Please note this book contains themes of domestic abuse that some readers may find upsetting.

ANA JOHNS

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



THE WOMAN IN THE WHITE KIMONO

Historical fiction

A BBC Radio 4 Book Club pick

Top 10 Canadian Hardback bestseller

Sold in 26 languages

Over 170,000 copies sold in English

#1 Amazon Canada

#12 Amazon US

Oceans and decades apart, two women are inextricably bound by the secrets between them.

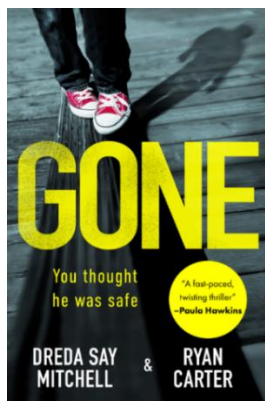
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DREDA SAY MITCHELL

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

Over 700,000 copies sold of her books in English

Standalone psychological thrillers



GONE by Dreda Say Mitchell & Ryan Carter

25 March 2025

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

GIRL, MISSING

Over 251,300 copies sold

1 June 2024

#6 Amazon US

#1 in Crime Thrillers

#15 Amazon UK

#32 Amazon Australia

#43 Amazon Canada

"A fast-paced, twisting thriller that will keep you guessing until the very last page" **Paula Hawkins**

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

BELIEVE ME

#41 Amazon Australia

25 April 2023

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

SAY HER NAME

Film/TV rights sold

1 April 2022

Over 287,600 copies sold

"My book of the year so far." **Lee Child**

#9 Amazon US #1 Psychological Fiction #5 Amazon Australia #9 Amazon UK #34 Amazon Canada

Rights: World English: Thomas & Mercer, Audio: Brilliance; Farsi (Iran): Koolehposhti Book Publishing; Turkish: Eksik Parça

TRAP DOOR by Dreda Say Mitchell

February 2020

Rights: World English: Bloodhound Books (Rights reverted); Audio: Bolinda; Italian: Newton Compton; Spanish (World): Newton Compton Editores; Swedish: Storytel; Turkish: Eksik Parça

SPARE ROOM by Dreda Say Mitchell

Over 130,000 copies sold

January 201

#1 Amazon US Psychological Women's Fiction

#1 Amazon UK Psychological Women's Fiction

#6 Amazon UK

#19 Amazon US

Sold in 12 languages

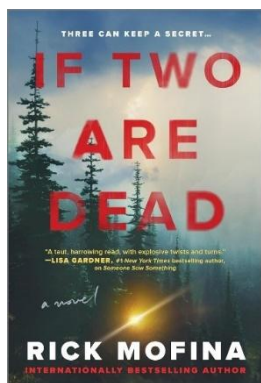
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RICK MOFINA

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.

Over 2.4 million copies of his books sold in English

Standalone thrillers



IF TWO ARE DEAD

29 April 2025

Rights: 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...

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

30 April 2024

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)

Rights: 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

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

SEARCH FOR HER

2022 Barry Award nomination – Best Paperback Original category

March 2021

#1 Canadian Original Fiction bestseller #29 Amazon Australia

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

RAY WYATT 3-BOOK SERIES

Crime thriller

Rights: World English audio: Tantor Media (five-figure deal at six-publisher auction); Denmark, Germany, Spain, Sweden: Jentas; Greece: Pedio

JASON WADE TRILOGY

Crime thriller

Rights (Book 1): UK: MIRA; US: Pinnacle/Kensington; French: Alire; Germany: Jentas; Rights reverted: Germany: Weltbild; Norway: Schibsted Forlag

TOM REED SERIES

Rights (Book 1): French: Alire; Rights reverted: Norway: Bladkompaniet AS; Russia: Eksmo

ANYA MORA

Perfect for fans of Freida McFadden, Minka Kent, Greg Olsen, Kendra Elliot, Willow Rose and Keri Beevis

STANDALONES

THE PERFECT FAMILY

7 September 2023

Rights: World English: Joffe Books, Audio: Dreamscape Media. German: dp Digital Publishers. French language rights not available

They say it was our adopted son Holden who killed his sister. He had the worst start in life — and it's not been easy — but I can't believe he'd hurt her. I won't believe it. I have to find out the truth — no matter how bad it is.

They say you can't pick your family. But I picked mine. Did I choose my daughter's murderer?

NOT MY BABY (novella)

#30 Amazon UK

22 August 2023

Rights: World English: Joffe Books, Audio: MMB Media. German: dp Digital Publishers. French language rights not available

MY HUSBAND'S WIFE

27 July 2023

Rights: World English: Joffe Books, Audio: MMB Media; German: dp Digital Publishers. French rights not available
Originally published as THE WIFE LIE (2020)

THE GRAY WEST SERIES

Psychological suspense/thriller

Rights: World English: Joffe Books, Audio: Vibrance Press (MMB Media). French and German language rights not available

THE SISTER WIFE (BOOK 1), HER DAUGHTER (BOOK 2), HER DAUGHTER-IN-LAW (BOOK 3), HER BABY (BOOK 4)

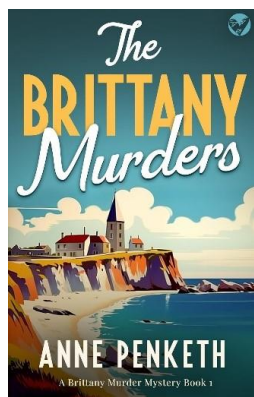
ANNE PENKETH

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

Over 59,000 copies sold in English

BRITTANY MURDER MYSTERIES SERIES (3 book contract)

Cosy crime/mystery



THE BRITTANY MURDERS (Book 1)

19 December 2023

Rights: Joffe Books (World English); Greece: Pedio

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 . . .

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)

6 June 2024

THE BAGUETTE MURDERS (Book 3)

28 January 2025

'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*

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 273,500 copies sold

THE ART MARVIK MYSTERIES

Crime thriller/mystery

LETHAL STORM (BOOK 5)

20 November 2025

FATAL DEPTHS (BOOK 4)

#89 Amazon Australia

March 2023

LOST VOYAGE (BOOK 3)

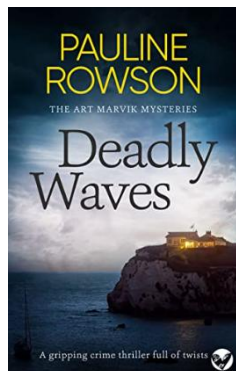
#73 Amazon Australia

March 2023

DANGEROUS CARGO (BOOK 2)

#78 Amazon Australia

March 2023



DEADLY WAVES (BOOK 1)

#64 Amazon Australia

February 2023

Rights

World English

Joffe Books

French and German language rights not available

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.

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.

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

CASA PARADISO

14 November 2024

THE DAUGHTER OF PARADISO (BOOK 3)

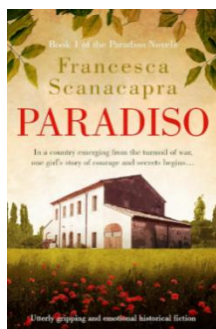
June 2023

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

RETURN TO PARADISO (BOOK 2)

June 2021

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



PARADISO (BOOK 1)

May 2021

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

#1 Historical Italian Fiction Amazon US

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CATH STAINCLIFFE

For fans of Rachel McLean, Angela Marsons, D.S. Butler, Lynda La Plante, Rebecca Bradley and Caro Ramsay.

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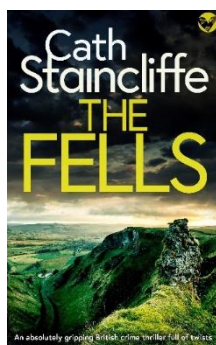
Twice shortlisted for the CWA Dagger in the Library Award

The new Yorkshire-set crime series from the bestselling author

DETECTIVES DONOVAN & YOUNG

Police procedural

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: W.F. Howes. (French and German language rights not available.)



THE FELS (Book 1)

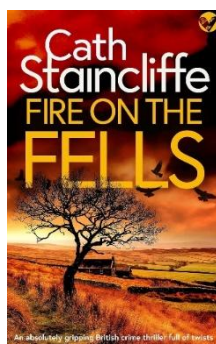
#8 Amazon Australia

#17 Amazon UK

****Shortlisted for The People's Books Prize 2024/2025!****

A missing woman. A cold case. A dark secret, buried deep beneath the Yorkshire Dales.

Summer 1997.



FIRE ON THE FELS (Book 2)

#59 Amazon UK

#94 Amazon AU

Summer can be *murder*, out on the sun-scorched Yorkshire Fells. The Grange is a hotbed of smouldering secrets. Which was worth killing for?

'A real knockout.' Ian Rankin

"Such a good writer." *The Times*

"Gripping . . . Ripped from the headlines and totally scary." *Irish Independent*

"Real suspense." *The Guardian*

"A swift, satisfying read." *City Life*

'Mercilessly exciting.' *Daily Telegraph*

"Powerful, complex and **utterly gripping**" *Sunday Mirror*

'A star in the firmament of British crime fiction.' *Big Issue*

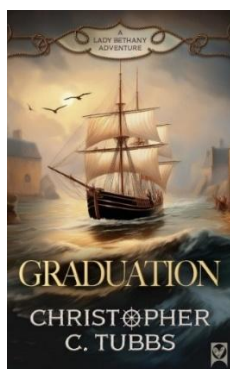
CHRISTOPHER C. TUBBS

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



GRADUATION (BOOK 1)

24 September 2024

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.

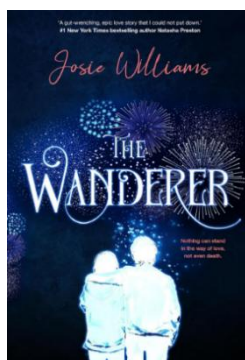
BETRAYAL (BOOK 2)

5 March 2025

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 (Trucktown and Geek Girl)**

THE WANDERER

Young Adult romance

#4 in Teen & Young Adult Fantasy Romance Amazon UK

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

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

Non-fiction

EDWARD ABEL SMITH

In the classic vein of *Pearls Of Childhood* by Vera Gissing, *The Diary of Anne Frank and Clara's War*, or the film *One Life* with Anthony Hopkins in and Henrietta Garden. For readers of *Schindler's Ark* by Thomas Keneally, *The Pharmacist of Auschwitz* by Patricia Posner, *Hitler's Children* and *Mengele* by Gerald Posner.

Over 1.1 million podcast downloads of 'Was There Ever A Crime? The Trials of Lucy Letby':

<https://open.spotify.com/show/0rwIMXKNQK0a7ug2p4oX1D?si=bb787224ee464d85&nd=1&dlsi=99c94cd046784333>

Historical Non-Fiction / Memoir

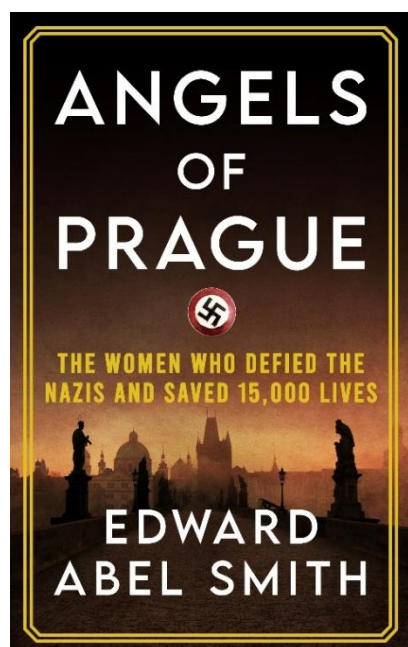
Drawing on previously unpublished diaries, letters and interviews, Angels of Prague is an intimate and gripping account of an extraordinary true story. It is the powerful tale of a group of courageous women who stood tall in the face of unthinkable danger and deserve to be remembered.

ANGELS OF PRAGUE

19 June 2025

The Remarkable True Story Of The Woman Who Defied The Nazis And Saved 15,000 Lives

Rights: Silvertail Books (World English)



October, 1938. Germany is poised to take over part of Czechoslovakia and thousands of terrified refugees have fled to Prague. A mix of Jews and political opponents of the Nazis, they will be killed if they do not leave the country.

The city is soon overwhelmed with people who have no way out and nowhere else to go. With winter drawing in and supplies scarce, the situation is dire.

Doreen Warriner, a British academic studying in Prague, decides she must help. She rallies a group of women and they begin an underground evacuation operation of such astonishing efficiency that over the next ten months they help 15,000 people escape the Nazis and are only forced to stop when World War II breaks out in September 1939.

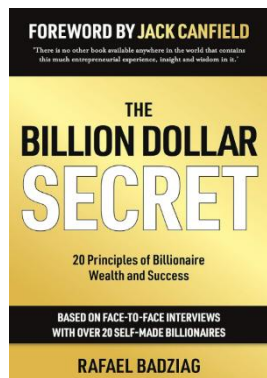
At the height of her work, Warriner becomes the Gestapo's most urgent target and has to flee the country to save her own life. An American, Martha Sharp, takes over leadership of the group for the final months in a desperate and often tragic race against time.

'A thrilling and deeply moving story about a group of women who risked everything to rescue thousands of refugees from Czechoslovakia on the eve of the Second World War. We have all heard of Nicholas Winton and the Czech Kindertransport, but the bravery of Doreen Warriner, Martha Sharp and their fellow heroines has been shamefully forgotten. This book puts that right.' – **Valentine Low**, author of the bestseller *Courtiers*

Selected backlist

RAFAEL BADZIAG

June 2019



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

Sold in 19 languages

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ANDREW G. MARSHALL

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

Over 250,000 copies sold in English

Relationships/self-development



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

Seven Steps to Saving Your Relationship

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

THE SINGLE TRAP

The Two Step Guide to Escaping it and Finding Lasting Love

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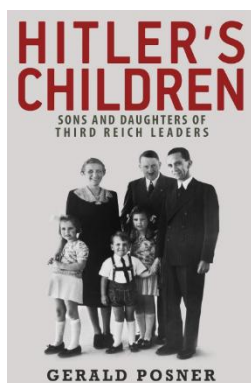
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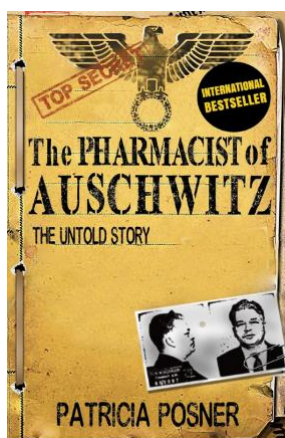
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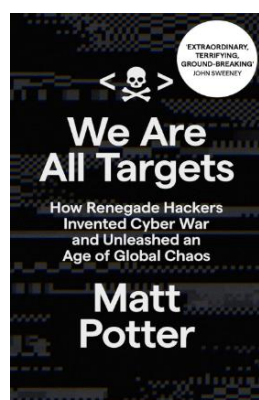
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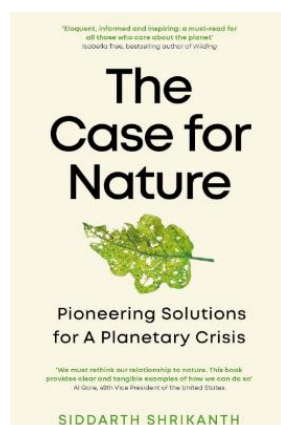
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