

Frankfurt Book Fair 2023

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Cosy crime/mystery
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Popular science/health/self-development
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True crime/current affairs
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Fiction

JANE ADAMS

Over 183,900 copies sold in English

Adams' unique blend of intrigue, mystery and history will captivate fans of Kate Mosse, Barbara Erskine, Alex North, Ruth Ware, Bridget Collins, Jessie Burton, Mark Edwards, and Stephen King

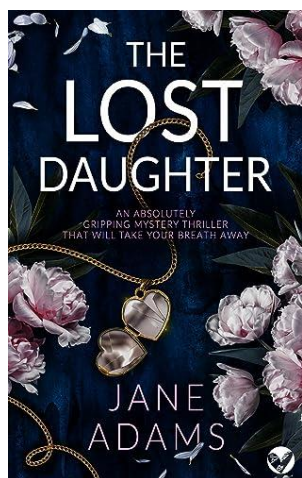
DETECTIVE RAY FLOWERS SERIES

Mystery/thriller

THE LOST DAUGHTER (BOOK 5)

#38 Amazon Australia

30 August 2023



First she was married. Then she was widowed. Now she's vanished without a trace.

Three long years after the death of her husband, Ashley Summers has finally found love again in the shape of Tim Bennett. He's kind, caring, like no one she's dated before.

She can't wait for him to meet her family — but she never shows up.

Just like that, she's gone.

Ashley's new boyfriend isn't who he says he is.

Ashley's the first victim. Anyone could be next . . .

Detective Ray Flowers is called in to search for Ashley.

But how far is he willing to go to bring her home?

THE SISTER'S TWIN (BOOK 4) #44 Amazon Australia

April 2021

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

THE DROWNING MEN (BOOK 3)

February 2021

THE UNWILLING SON (BOOK 2)

January 2021

THE APOTHECARY'S DAUGHTER

#73 Amazon Australia

December 2020

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

RINA MARTIN SERIES

Mystery/thriller

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

MURDER AT THE WILLOWS (BOOK 8)

March 2023

#22 Amazon Australia

#66 Amazon UK

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

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

MURDER ON THE FARM (BOOK 7)

November 2022

MURDER AT THE PUB (BOOK 6)

#55 Amazon Australia

January 2022

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

MURDER AT THE COUNTRY HOUSE (BOOK 5)

#34 Amazon Australia

December 2021

MURDER ON THE BEACH (BOOK 4)

#49 Amazon Australia

December 2021

MURDER ON THE BOAT (BOOK 3)

#38 Amazon Australia

December 2021

MURDER ON THE CLIFF (BOOK 2)

#62 Amazon Australia

December 2021

MURDER ON SEA (BOOK 1)

#1 Cosy Mystery Amazon UK

November 2021

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Dreamscape

MERROW AND CLARKE SERIES

Crime thriller

KIDNAP (BOOK 2)

#64 Amazon Australia

February 2022

SAFE (BOOK 1)

June 2020

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

DETECTIVE ROZLYN PRIEST SERIES

Crime/thriller

BURY ME DEEP (BOOK 1)

#25 Amazon Australia

April 2021

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Dreamscape

DETECTIVE MIKE CROFT SERIES

Psychological thriller

THE LIAR (BOOK 4)

#17 Amazon Australia

November 2019

THEIR FINAL MOMENTS (BOOK 3)

#61 Amazon Australia

April 2019

THE SECRETS (BOOK 2)

April 2019

THE GREENWAY (BOOK 1)

#96 Amazon UK

March 2019

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

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

Standalone thrillers

THEN SHE WAS DEAD

August 2021

THE WOMAN IN THE PAINTING

June 2021

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Dreamscape

THE OTHER WOMAN

May 2021

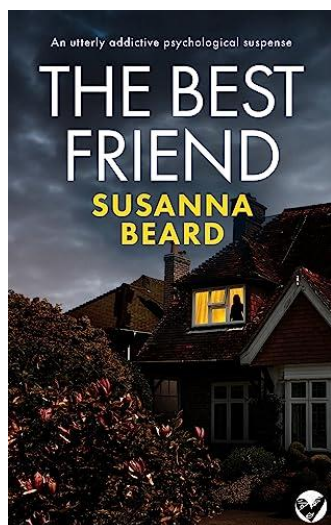
Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Dreamscape; Denmark: Gyldendal

SUSANNA BEARD

Over 78,900 copies sold in English

For fans of T.M. Logan, B.A. Paris, Claire Dyer, Dreda Say Mitchell, Lisa Jewell, Claire Douglas and Valerie Keogh

Standalone psychological thrillers



THE BEST FRIEND

24 August 2023

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

Everyone has a friend like Carl.
The friend you can't say no to.
The friend you have to say no to.

I'm finally in a good place. A lovely home. A steady job. And Jason. Reliable, honest, kind Jason — my boyfriend. My best friend. I trust him implicitly. But if anyone can lead Jason astray, it's Carl. His best friend. And now Carl's on our doorstep. Begging for help. I warn Jason not to get involved. But Carl has a hold over my boyfriend that I don't understand. And suddenly everything I hold dear is under threat. My home. My relationship. My life. Because Carl knows Jason owes him. And he won't leave us alone until he has what he wants.

I'll do anything to protect Jason — even from his best friend.

THE PERFECT WITNESS

#61 Amazon Australia

March 2022

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

Then: Ten-year-old Daniel witnesses his friend being murdered by the boy's father and dumped in a canal. Terrified of his friend's father, scared he won't be believed by the police, Daniel convinces himself that it was all a nightmare. Now: Daniel is plagued by memories of that night. The frightened scream. The splash of something heavy hitting the water. *What really happened that night?* Daniel has to find out the truth. His new girlfriend, Poppy, promises to help him. But the more questions they ask, the more they dredge up. Some things are better left hidden under the surface. Is a deadly past destined to repeat itself?

THE PERFECT NEIGHBOUR

#30 Amazon UK

#91 Amazon US

September 2021

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

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

A girl in the window.

A pale desperate face.

A hastily scribbled sign bearing only two words.

HELP ME.

Who is the girl? What are the neighbours hiding?

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

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

"I found myself frantically turning the pages, desperate to uncover what happened!" Tracy Buchanan

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

EMMA BENNET

For fans of Holly Martin, Mandy Baggot, Cathy Bramley, Rebecca Raisin, Christie Barlow, Sarah Morgan, Lucy Coleman and Sue Moorcroft

Contemporary romance standalones

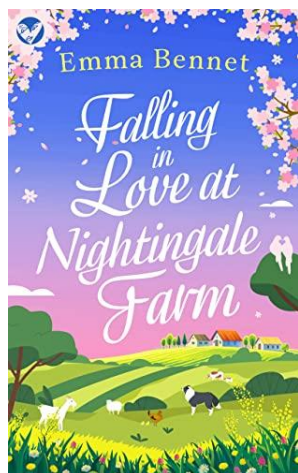
THE CHRISTMAS TRUCE

17 October 2023

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

FALLING IN LOVE AT NIGHTINGALE FARM

17 January 2023



Rights: World English: Joffe Books

Polly Pressman just got fired from her hectic 9–5 job in London. She's pulling pints in a dingy pub to pay the rent when she gets a phone call that changes everything.

Her mum begs her to help an old family friend, John, with his struggling farm down in Kent. Polly's business skills might be just the thing to turn the place around.

Polly arrives at Nightingale Farm trying to make a good impression in her best pair of heels, when she hears a furious shout. A very angry but not entirely unattractive man strides forcefully towards her, demanding to know why she left the gate open.

John's gruff-but-hunky son Mark thinks Polly clearly has no business being on a farm. She's a city girl — what can she possibly know about mucking out animals?

But Polly comes up with some great ideas to get the farm back on its feet. Then, one night after too much of John's homemade cider, Polly and Mark find themselves alone and unable to deny their attraction . . .

The next morning Polly is embarrassed to realise she has no idea how Mark really feels. Was it just the cider talking? Then she discovers a shocking secret. If she speaks up, she risks ruining everything with Mark, but keeping quiet would mean John could lose everything.

Polly must own up to the truth — and her feelings — if she has any chance of making things right and finding true happiness at Nightingale Farm.

STARSTRUCK

December 2022

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

Newly divorced Kate just wants a quiet life with her son Charlie now that she's single. She's not looking for love, but then an old schoolfriend turns up on her doorstep out of the blue. He's not just Joe anymore, he's world-famous rock star Joseph Wild. And he's looking to rent one of Kate's cozy converted barns so he can hide out from the paparazzi after his own break-up. Joseph is just the same sweet, funny boy that Kate remembers, only now he's more than a little bit sexy! He comes round for dinner every night and gets on wonderfully with Charlie. But he couldn't possibly be interested in Kate, could he?

Soon the pair realize the strength of their attraction for each other — it feels like they're meant to be. But then Joseph's ex-wife shows up and spoils everything. Can Joseph leave behind his glamorous lifestyle — and his murky past — and settle for a quiet life with Kate in the Devon countryside? If the couple are truly meant to be, Kate must convince Joseph that she's the one for him.

THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY?

30 November 2022

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

Three years ago. Iris spends a magical night with her gorgeous but arrogant Spanish boss, Sergio. Then he goes around acting like it was just a fling. A few weeks later Iris finds out she's pregnant, but if he's not interested she's going to have to raise this baby alone. Now: Iris bumps into Sergio strolling through a leafy London park. She's pushing their now two-year-old child in a buggy. Sergio instantly realizes that beautiful little Paola is his.

Demanding as ever, Sergio flies Iris and Paola out to his stunning Barcelona villa, so he can start to be a real father to his daughter. After a few weeks, Iris begins to enjoy Sergio's company and warm Spanish hospitality. She can't stop thinking about what might have been . . . But part of her fears he might take Paola away from her. The pair grow close once more, but Iris can't shake the feeling that Sergio just wants to play happy families for Paola's sake — is he really interested in rekindling their relationship? He broke her heart once. Can she trust him with it this time?

THE GREEN HILLS OF HOME HER PERFECT HERO

16 November 2022

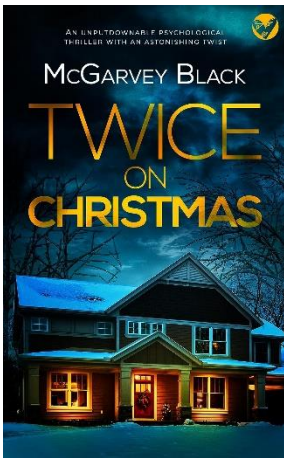
7 November 2022

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

MCGARVEY BLACK

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

Standalone psychological thrillers



TWICE ON CHRISTMAS

12 October 2023

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

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

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

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

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

27 April 2023

Rights: World English: Joffe Books, Audio: Tantor

Zoe's looking out of the window — and what she sees will threaten everything she knows.

Zoe thinks she has a great life. An apartment that everyone wants. A handsome FBI agent husband. A job she loves. But what she sees will change everything.

Looking through the window with her high-powered binoculars, she spies a woman on a bench.

The woman is messaging someone. What Zoe sees on the phone screen is mind-blowing . . .

My husband is driving me crazy. I want it done now.

It will all be over Thursday, my love . . .

Zoe thinks the woman is planning to kill the man next to her.

Zoe has 72 hours to save someone's life. But everyone thinks she's paranoid — including her husband.

What would you do if you were the woman upstairs . . . ?

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

11 April 2023

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Czech Republic: Computer Media

THE FIRST HUSBAND

March 2023

Rights: World English: Joffe Books, Audio: Dreamscape

TRUST ONLY ME

January 2023

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

A seamless blend of high domestic suspense with a shattering final twist.

From her home office in rural Connecticut, self-published thriller author Jillian Samuels dreams of writing a bestseller.

Her tall, dark and handsome chef husband Teddy, and her BFF, Natalie, a glamorous PR woman always in six-inch heels, cheer Jillian on when her new book, *The Soul Collector*, is accepted by a New York agent.

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

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

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

PETER BOLAND

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

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

THE CHARITY SHOP DETECTIVE AGENCY 3-BOOK SERIES

Cosy crime/mystery

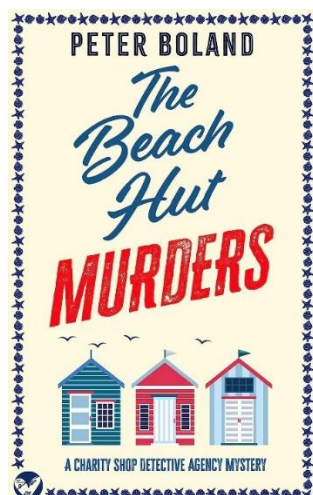
DEATH AT THE DOG SHOW (BOOK 3)

December 2023

Rights: World English: Joffe Books, Audio: Podium; Russia: Exmo

THE BEACH HUT MURDERS (BOOK 2)

3 August 2023



#47 Amazon UK

Rights: World English: Joffe Books, Audio: Podium; Russia: Exmo

It's almost summer in Southbourne and the ladies of the Charity Shop Detective Agency are ready for another season of sun, sea and . . . murder.

Amongst the rows of charming brightly painted cabins, an elderly man's beach hut is set on fire in the middle of the night — while he slept inside.

By day, Fiona, Sue and Daisy volunteer at the Dogs Need Nice Homes charity shop. But, by night, they investigate crimes. And they're determined to get to the bottom of this murder. Malcolm Crainey was a bit of an eccentric, but he was harmless really. Who would want to kill him?

The ladies soon uncover a long list of possible suspects. Neighbours who hated Malcolm for refusing to swap huts. Members of the snobby beach hut association who took umbrage with Malcolm's quirky beachcombed cabin decorations.

Then another hut is burned down in the dead of night. Thankfully there was no one asleep inside this time. But the pressure is on — can Fiona, Sue and Daisy find the culprit before

the beach hut murderer strikes again?

THE CHARITY SHOP DETECTIVE AGENCY (Book 1)

December 2022

#14 Amazon UK

Rights: World English: Joffe Books, Audio: Podium; Russia: Exmo

Put the kettle on and discover an utterly charming new cosy 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.

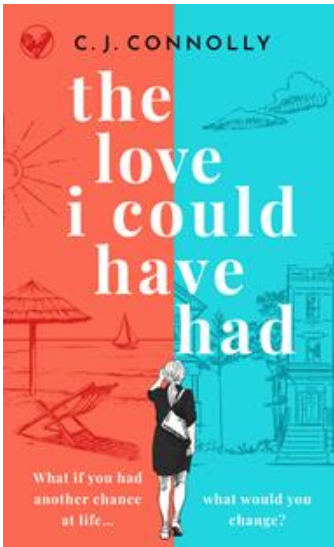
With plenty of tea and cake along the way, and despite squabbles with their rivals, the Cats Alliance across the street, the Charity Shop Detective Agency is born.

MEET THE DETECTIVES: Level-headed Fiona has found a quiet sanctuary volunteering at the local charity shop, Dogs 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 — and create the utterly charming Charity Shop Detectives Agency.

C.J. CONNOLLY

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

Women's fiction/romance standalones



THE LOVE I COULD HAVE HAD

11 July 2023

'Original, heartfelt and absorbing, I read it on one sitting!' – bestselling author
Josie Silver

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Spotify at auction; Serbia: Laguna

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

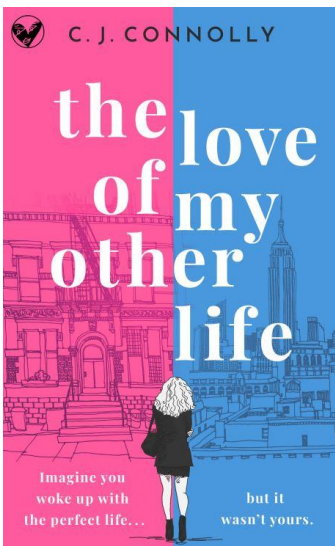
Meet Olivia. Her life is almost perfect. Her design business is taking off and she's about to marry her childhood sweetheart, Jake. She's the envy of her friends. Smart, good looking and devoted, Jake has never had eyes for anyone but Liv. He makes no secret of his desire to settle down and start a family. But Liv can't help feeling something is missing. In all her twenty-eight years she's never lived anywhere other than the small town of Wilmington on the South Carolina coast. And Jake is the only boyfriend she's ever had. She's never even kissed anyone else. Her friends tell her how lucky she is – but, despite her good fortune, Liv doesn't feel ready to settle down just yet.

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

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

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

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



THE LOVE OF MY OTHER LIFE

30 June 2022

Shortlisted for RNA Debut Romantic Novel Award 2023

#70 Amazon UK

Over 13,400 copies sold

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Findaway (at auction); Albania: Botime Pegi; Czech Republic: Euromedia (at auction); Israel: Sela Books; Korea: Moonhak Soochup; Serbia: Laguna; Slovak Republic: Ikar (Euromedia)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

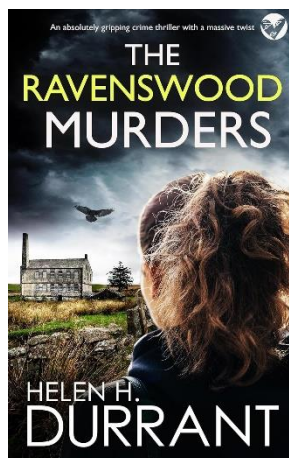
What would you do?

HELEN DURRANT

Over 1,570,000 copies sold in English

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

ALICE ROSSI SERIES



THE RAVENSWOOD MURDERS (BOOK 2)

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

THE ASH LAKE MURDERS (BOOK 1)

#4 Amazon UK #9 Amazon Australia

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

A female serial killer with a deadly agenda...

RACHEL KING SERIES

LOST VICTIM (BOOK 6) #1 Amazon Australia, #18 Amazon UK

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Audible

LAST VICTIM (BOOK 5) #13 Amazon UK

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Audible

FORGOTTEN VICTIM (BOOK 4) #16 Amazon UK

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Audible

WRONG VICTIM (BOOK 3) #22 Amazon UK

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Audible

TWO VICTIMS (BOOK 2) #16 Amazon UK

NEXT VICTIM (BOOK 1) #1 Amazon Aus, #7 Amazon UK

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

LENNOX & WILDE SERIES

THE WRONG WOMAN (BOOK 3)

#3 Amazon Australia, #18 Amazon UK

THE FACELESS MAN (BOOK 2)

#17 Amazon Australia, #25 Amazon UK

THE GUILTY MAN (BOOK 1)

#2 Amazon Australia, #24 Amazon UK

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Bolinda

THE CALLADINE & BAYLISS SERIES

DEAD REAL (BOOK 12)

#8 Amazon Australia, #10 Amazon UK

DEAD SORRY (BOOK 11)

#7 Amazon Australia, #23 Amazon UK

DEAD WICKED (BOOK 10)

#33 Amazon UK

DEAD GUILTY (BOOK 9)

#11 Amazon UK

DEAD BAD (BOOK 8)

#5 Amazon UK

DEAD JEALOUS (BOOK 7)

#14 Amazon UK

DEAD NASTY (BOOK 6)

#17 Amazon UK

DEAD & BURIED (BOOK 5)

#19 Amazon UK

DEAD LOST (BOOK 4)

#13 Amazon UK

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Audible

DEAD LIST (BOOK 3)

#19 Amazon UK

DEAD SILENT (BOOK 2)

#6 Amazon UK

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

DEAD WRONG (BOOK 1)

#2 Amazon UK

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

DI MATT BRINDLE SERIES

THE OTHER VICTIM (BOOK 2)

#20 Amazon UK

HIS THIRD VICTIM (BOOK 1)

#19 Amazon UK

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

DCI GRECO SERIES

DARK ANGEL (BOOK 4)

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

DARK TRADE (BOOK 3)

#25 Amazon UK

DARK HOUSES (BOOK 2)

#35 Amazon UK

DARK MURDER (BOOK 1)

#17 Amazon UK

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

Crime thriller

16 November 2023

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Crime thriller

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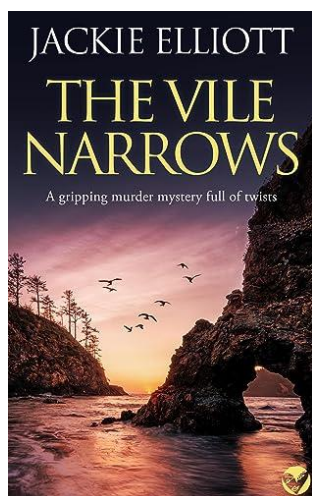
November 2015

JACKIE ELLIOTT

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

THE COFFIN COVE BOOK SERIES

Cosy crime thriller/mystery



THE VILE NARROWS (BOOK 4)

15 August 2023

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

Journalist-turned-sleuth Andi Silvers is on the trail of another brutal killer. And this time *it's her father*. It starts with an altercation in the dead of night. Two men arguing on the streets of Coffin Cove fishing village. Professor Gerald Weber comes off worst. He's found dead the next morning. Head beaten to a bloody pulp. As for the second man? He fled the scene and can't be found... Now the police are hunting him. But Andi knows she needs to find him first. The missing man is no killer. He's Andi's father.

But if he's not guilty then why did he run? Andi will stop at nothing to clear her father's name. But then a second body is found on nearby Quadra Island. Professor Gerald's 100-year-old father. He's been bludgeoned too. Left for dead in his cottage across the Vile Narrows, a treacherous stretch of water that separates Quadra Island from the mainland. First the son, then the father. Will Andi's family be next?

HOPE ISLAND (BOOK 3)

7 April 2022

#50 Amazon Australia

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Podium

HELL'S HALF ACRE (BOOK 2)

May 2021

Shortlisted for the Crime Writers of Canada Whodunnit Award for Best Traditional Mystery 2022

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Podium

One betrayal. Two suspects. Three murders.

COFFIN COVE (BOOK 1)

April 2021

#47 Amazon Australia

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Podium

A new life. A new town. A dead body.

Andrea 'Andi' Silvers needs a fresh start. Once a star reporter, she's been dumped by her lover and by the paper they both worked at. Andi moves to the tiny fishing village of Coffin Cove, on the Vancouver coast, where she lands a job at the local *Gazette*. Expecting bake sales and unpaid parking tickets to be the biggest news items, she quickly discovers the small town hides dark secrets.

Two sea lions wash up on the shore. They've been shot dead. Activists point the finger at local fishermen. Then things get far worse... A dead body turns up. How does it all relate to a fifteen-year-old girl's tragic death twenty years ago? The girl was found drowned with her arms and legs tied together. The deeper Andi digs, the more dirt she finds.

Discover a web of murder and mystery laced with humour and a thread of romance in this fast-paced whodunnit set on the gorgeous coast of Western Canada.

THE DETECTIVE: Andrea "Andi" Silvers is an investigative journalist in her late thirties. She is driven to uncover mysteries and expose truths. She's attracted to local fisherman, Harry Brown, and he's interested in her, but he won't engage in a casual relationship. It's all or nothing for him.

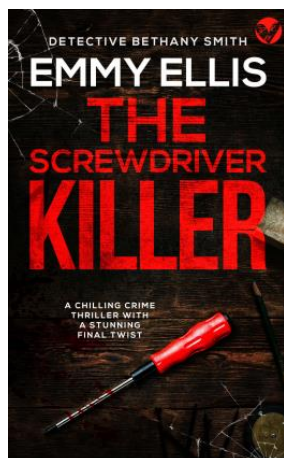
THE SETTING: Coffin Cove is a town of contradictions. It was once a thriving community on Canada's beautiful Pacific coast, surrounded by spectacular nature. But the town's stunning ocean front is marred by an ugly pulp mill and abandoned fish plant. Fiercely close-knit, kindness, and community spirit are hindered by suspicion and mistrust of outsiders.

EMMY ELLIS

For fans of Helen H. Durrant, Charlie Gallagher, Ann Cleeves, Rachel McLean, J.D. Kirk, Elly Griffiths and J.M. Dalglish

DS BETHANY SMITH SERIES (10-Book series)

Crime thriller



THE SCREWDRIVER KILLER (Book 3)

23 October 2023

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

An eye for an eye...

Detective Bethany Smith is looking at a map that was delivered to the police station. On the map is a dot that marks a spot where a body is buried. It's on Shadwell Hill. Bethany and her team race to the scene and discover a freshly dug mound in a forested area. The mound contains the broken body of sixty-five-year-old Margaret Allthrop, a distant royal and local celebrity. But her burial was anything but regal...

Margaret has a red gash on her face and is missing not only an eye, but part of her posterior. Days later, another map and a letter are delivered to the station: Dear Police, I did a vile thing again. It's going to be a bit of a habit. You'll need a peg for your nose when you get there. From, Me.

Originally published as RED IS THE COLOUR

THE CREEPY-CRAWLY KILLER (Book 2)

16 October 2023

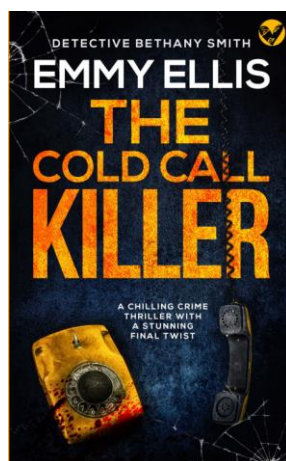
Rights: World English: Joffe Books

No one likes being led down the garden path...

Ellie White has just been murdered. Her killer puts her in a red dress and glittery shoes, loads her into the back of his Transit van, and dumps her body at the bottom of her own garden. The following day, Detective Inspector Bethany Smith is called in.

Ellie's right where the killer left her. The team discovers her eyelashes have been replaced with spider's legs. Her ears are stuffed with dead ants and a slug, a worm is wedged in her nose and a plastic butterfly is left in place of her tongue. The sight makes Bethany's skin crawl. The next day another body is discovered. The victim has suffered the same gruesome fate. Left for dead at the bottom of his garden where the creepy-crawlies can get to him. Two down. Two to go. The clock is ticking for Detective Bethany Smith and her team.

Originally published as DOWN IN THE GARDEN



THE COLD CALL KILLER (Book 1)

9 October 2023

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

Everyone hates cold calls, but this cold call is murder...

"Hello?" "Good afternoon. I'm calling from Bishway Solutions, and I'd like to offer you a free trial for justice served—" "Haven't you got anything better to do than phone people up, bugging them to—" "Haven't you got anything better to do than having an affair?" "Who the hell is this?" "You need to watch your back." The line goes dead.

Detective Bethany Smith is called out to 21 Bladen Avenue, the home of Jason and Georgia Holt. It's one of the worst murder scenes she's ever seen. In the middle of the living room, Jason lies motionless in front of the fireplace. He's been opened up like a can of tuna. His innards have been removed. His face is pulp. Jason's wife found him. No one should ever have to see their spouse like that. Days later, in another home across the city, a young woman answers the phone: "How does it feel to have killed someone while you're in the process of

removing their baby?" It's the last call she'll take.

Originally published as COLD IS THE CALLER

THE DETECTIVE

After suffering a catastrophic loss, Detective Inspector Bethany Smith throws herself into work in an attempt to keep herself sane. But her dedication to the job knows no bounds. She finds it hard to step away and often takes on too much, which results in her dropping the ball from time to time — she's only human, after all. Luckily her best friend and colleague, DS Mike Wilkins, helps her pick up the pieces in her professional and personal life. Despite the monsters Bethany deals with on a daily basis, she remains kind, loyal and tenacious.

JOY ELLIS

Over 3.6 million copies sold in English

10 UK #1 bestsellers

Audible Debut Crime Author of the Year 2018

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

DETECTIVE MATT BALLARD SERIES

over 523,000 copies sold

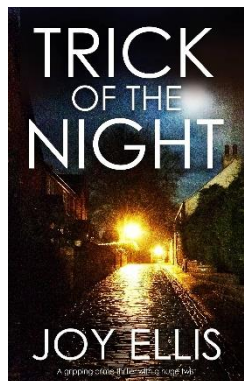
Crime/thriller

THE BAG OF SECRETS (BOOK 6)

23 November 2023

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

TRICK OF THE NIGHT (BOOK 5) #1 Amazon UK #2 Amazon Australia #28 Amazon Canada 16 June 2022



MARSHLIGHT (BOOK 4)

#2 Amazon UK

July 2021

THE DYING LIGHT (BOOK 3)

#13 Amazon UK

July 2020

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

FIVE BLOODY HEARTS (BOOK 2)

#3 Amazon UK

February 2019

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Tantor Media; Estonia: Pegasus; Hungary: Alexandra

BEWARE THE PAST (BOOK 1)

#1 Amazon UK

December 2017

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Tantor Media; Croatia: Sonatina (Rights reverted); Estonia: Pegasus; Hungary: Alexandra Kiado; Russia: Eksmo

DI JACKMAN AND DS EVANS SERIES

over 1 million copies sold

Crime thriller

TV series optioned by Richard Armitage and Sprout Pictures

THE RIVER'S EDGE (BOOK 10) #1 Amazon AU, #3 Amazon UK, #60 Amazon CA July 23

SOLACE HOUSE (BOOK 9) #1 Amazon UK #1 Amazon Australia

October 2022

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Audible

THE NIGHT THIEF (BOOK 8) #1 Bookseller Bookstat chart

November 2021

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Audible; Macedonia: Knigoholicari

THEY DISAPPEARED (BOOK 7)

November 2020

THE PATIENT MAN (BOOK 6)

#1 Audible UK Crime and Thrillers

June 2020

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

THE GUILTY ONES (BOOK 4)

#1 Amazon UK

March 2018

THE FOURTH FRIEND (BOOK 3)

#1 Amazon UK for 15 days

August 2017

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Audible; Czech: Euromedia; Denmark: Alpha (Bonnier Books); German: Piper; Turkey: Parola (Rights reverted)

THEIR LOST DAUGHTERS (BOOK 2)

#1 Amazon UK

March 2017

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Audible; Euromedia (Rights reverted); Denmark: Alpha (Bonnier Books); German: Piper; Italian: Piemme (Mondadori); Portugal: Leya (at auction); Spanish (World): Almuzara; Swedish: Lind&Co.

THE MURDERER'S SON (BOOK 1)

#6 Amazon UK

September 2016

Rights: World Eng: 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.

THE NIKKI GALENA SERIES

over 1,460,000 copies sold

Crime thriller

GRAVES ON THE FENS (BOOK 14) #1 Amazon AUS #2 UK #60 Canada

December 2022

FEAR ON THE FENS (BOOK 13)

#2 Amazon UK

October 2021

SECRETS ON THE FENS (BOOK 12) #1 Amazon UK

February 2021

HIDDEN ON THE FENS (BOOK 11)

#4 Amazon UK

February 2020

DARKNESS ON THE FENS (BOOK 10) #1 Amazon UK

July 2019

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Tantor

FIRE ON THE FENS (BOOK 9)

#1 Amazon UK

May 2018

THIEVES ON THE FENS (BOOK 8)

#1 Amazon UK

November 2017

BURIED ON THE FENS (BOOK 7)

#7 Amazon UK

July 2017

CAPTIVE ON THE FENS (BOOK 6)

#8 Amazon UK

January 2017

STALKER ON THE FENS (BOOK 5)

#14 Amazon UK

October 2016

KILLER ON THE FENS (BOOK 4)

#22 Amazon UK

August 2016

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Tantor; Denmark: Alpha (Bonnier Books)

HUNTED ON THE FENS (BOOK 3)

#17 Amazon UK

#50 Amazon Australia

July 2016

SHADOW OVER THE FENS (BOOK 2)

#8 Amazon UK

June 2016

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

CRIME ON THE FENS (BOOK 1)

#5 Amazon UK

June 2016

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

GUIDE STAR (Standalone)

Rights: World English: Joffe Books, April 2017; World English Audio: Tantor

LIZ FIELDING

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

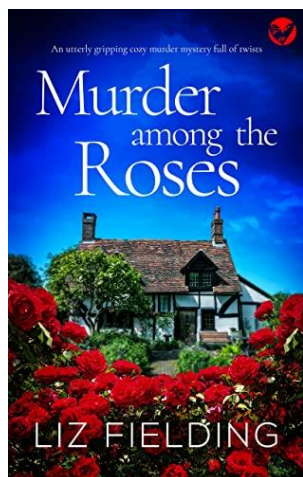
THE MAYBRIDGE MYSTERIES 3-BOOK SERIES

Cosy crime thriller/mystery

MURDER UNDER THE MISTLETOE (BOOK 2)

26 October 2023

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio (UK & Comm): W.F. Howes; Audio (North America): Tantor Media



MURDER AMONG THE ROSES (BOOK 1)

18 April 2023

#62 Amazon UK

#72 Amazon Australia

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio (UK & Comm): W.F. Howes; Audio (North America): Tantor Media

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

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

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

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

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

Lying dead in the very same rose garden.

Throat slashed with her own garden spade.

Now Abby is the prime suspect.

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

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

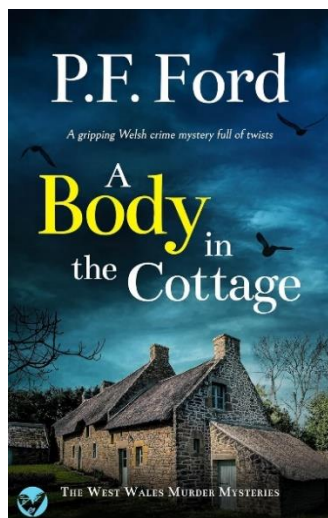
She has written more than seventy books, several of which have won awards, and sold over 15 million copies. In 2019 she was honoured with the Romantic Novelists' Association Outstanding Career Award. She lives in West Sussex.

P.F. FORD

For fans of Rachel McLean, J.D. Kirk, Pauline Rowson, Elly Griffiths, Matt Brolly and Simon McCleave

THE WEST WALES MURDER MYSTERIES (6-book series)

Crime thriller



A BODY IN THE COTTAGE (BOOK 5)

3 October 2023

#58 Amazon UK #46 Amazon Australia

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

Detective Norman is out of retirement and back on the beat in a rainy Welsh seaside town. Llangwelli might be short on sunshine, but it's certainly not short on murders... Norman may seem a bit old-fashioned, but he's always willing to learn from his band of misfit recruits.

A battered body. A missing handbag. A false confession?

The call comes on Monday afternoon. Workmen are about to demolish a row of derelict cottages. They discover a body of a young woman in the bedroom of Number 9. She's expensively dressed in designer clothes. She's been badly beaten. No handbag or phone is found. So her identity remains a mystery. Then an elderly man comes forward, who used to live in the cottage. He says he's the killer. Case closed, it would appear. But there are holes in the old man's story. And when a second body is discovered in a skip behind the cottages, Detective Norman knows he must find the real killer.

A BODY AT THE FARMHOUSE (BOOK 4)

#43 Amazon UK

#23 Amazon Australia

5 July 2023

A BODY DOWN THE LANE (BOOK 3)

#41 Amazon Australia

November 2022

A BODY OUT AT SEA (BOOK 2)

November 2022

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

A BODY ON THE BEACH (BOOK 1)

#96 Amazon Australia

November 2022

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

Detective Norman is out of retirement and back on the beat in a rainy Welsh seaside town. Llangwelli might be short on sunshine, but it's certainly not short on murders . . . Norman is a bit old-fashioned, but he's also willing to learn from his band of misfit recruits. He's asked to mentor a team of misfits in a sleepy Welsh seaside town. But training has barely begun when a woman's body washes up on the beach at Llangwelli. It turns out to be local woman Kimberley Lawrence. Missing for over a week, but her husband didn't report her disappearance. The team's investigation hits a brick wall — no one will talk, and every suspect seems to have an alibi.

Then the discovery of a missing shoe turns the case on its head.

It's going to take all Detective Norman's experience to whip his band of inexperienced misfits into shape to catch a killer.

THE DETECTIVE

Meet DS Norman Norman. He's so good they named him twice. He thought his policing days were over when he took early retirement. But then he gets called into Llangwelli Police Department to help train up the new recruits. Out on the west coast of Wales, the town is known as something of a dumping ground for screw-ups, but Norman believes no copper's career is ever beyond salvaging, so he's going to whip these youngsters into shape. Even if it kills him.

THE SETTING

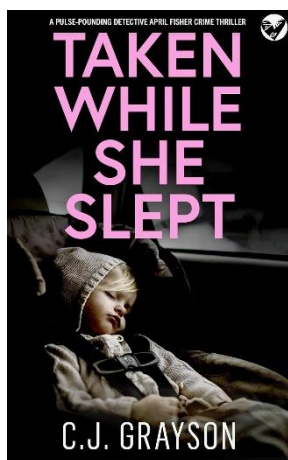
Llangwelli (pronounced Hlangwelly) is a seaside harbour town in West Wales that sits on the edge of a wide, shallow river estuary. Thanks to West Wales's rainy climate, verdant green hills dotted with cows and sheep make for idyllic surroundings. But that doesn't mean it's free from crime — as Norman is about to find out.

C.J. GRAYSON

For fans of Mel Sherratt, Charlie Gallagher, Alex Smith, Angela Marsons, Peter James, Ian Rankin, Patricia Gibney and Mark Billingham

APRIL FISHER 2-BOOK SERIES

Crime thriller



TAKEN WHILE SHE SLEPT (BOOK 1)

19 October 2023

Rights: World English: Joffe Books.

Three dead bodies, missing hands and eyes. Two missing people, a baby and her mother. One suspected serial killer stalking the streets of Manchester.

Tony Anderson drives to a lonely Manchester street to meet a man who wants to buy his car. He steps onto the pavement, leaving his two-year-old daughter sleeping peacefully in the back. What happens next is every parent's nightmare. Tony is attacked. He watches in horror as the stranger speeds away with both his car *and* his daughter. Tony rushes home to his wife. But she's gone too. The place is ransacked — and stained with blood.

DS April Fisher is called to investigate. But she's got problems of her own. She can't remember much of last night or who she went home with. The case forces April to ask hard questions of herself, even as she races against time to catch a monster. How can she protect the victims if she can't protect herself?

MEET THE DETECTIVES

Thirty-four-year-old Detective Sergeant April Fisher needs to be tough. She's seen too much out on the streets of Manchester to be any other way. And she's experienced more than her share of tragedy in her personal life too. But she takes this all in her stride and keeps her head high, ready to tackle whatever is thrown at her — and there's been *a lot*. She's hardworking, focused and intelligent, but she has a tendency to be a bit rash, making quick decisions without thinking about the consequences, which often gets her in trouble.

THE SETTING

Welcome to Manchester. Known throughout the world as the birthplace of the industrial revolution, Manchester has a proud history in science, politics, music, arts and sport. The city centre is packed with unique and eclectic restaurants, bars, museums and galleries, while the surrounding boroughs boasts quaint market towns, traditional pubs and beautiful green spaces and waterways to be explored by foot or bike. But be careful, you might find a body or two hidden in the idyllic surroundings of this vibrant — but dangerous — city.

HILARY GREEN

For fans of Fiona Valpy, Victoria Hislop, Tania Crosse, Anthony Doerr, Nadine Dorries, Natalie Meg Evans, Dinah Jefferies, and Jina Bacarr

KIM MAXWELL SERIES

Historical/WWII spy thriller



OPERATION FORTITUDE (BOOK 2)

22 August 2023

France, 1944. Agent Kim Maxwell has a new mission. She's investigating the death of Bernard Leblanc, a local SOE leader. It looks like an accident, but Kim knows better . . .

Her HQ is the Bistro Le Renard Rouge. The Red Fox. And the chef is none other than her lover and fellow agent Roland, AKA Foxy.

But the Bistro soon attracts the custom of high-ranking German officers. Now Kim and Foxy are surrounded by the enemy, hiding in plain sight. Then Kim hears whispers of a code name: Enthaupten. Beheading. What are the Nazis planning?

It's up to her to dig up the truth. But the Nazis' plot goes deeper than she could have ever imagined. They plan to murder the King of England, and they're closing in . . .

Surrounded by spies and double agents, Kim doesn't know who to trust. She must use all of her wits to outsmart the plotters. The entire war effort is at stake should she fail . . .

OPERATION LIGHTNING BOLT (BOOK 1)

#76 Amazon Australia

September 2022

Rights: World English: Joffe Books, Audio: Blackstone; Large Print: W.F. Howes

Hampshire, 1943. Kim Maxwell has been languishing in the 'cooler' in what she sees as punishment for getting caught — and tortured — by the Nazis, before being freed by Resistance fighters and smuggled back into England. Now she is sent for by the head of SOE. This is her chance to prove herself.

A fellow agent has been found murdered. It would seem that Lilian Harvey heard something she shouldn't have and that her murder was a warning. Setting out to uncover the culprit, Kim spots a strange zigzag pattern on the wall above the bed where the body was found, which Lilian drew using her own blood as she lay dying. Before Kim knows it, she uncovers evidence that there exists a dark society working in the shadows and she realizes the Nazis are not England's only enemy.

When she meets the mysterious yet captivating Roland, aka Red Fox, they embark on a mission to solve the murder — all the while being drawn to each other and further into trouble. But in order to expose this dangerous web of deceit, Kim must go back into the heart of occupied France — and into the hands of the enemy . . .

Historical standalones

APHRODITE'S ISLAND

24 January 2022

Rights: World English: Joffe Books, Audio: Blackstone; Large Print: W.F. Howes

Cyprus, 1955. 17-year-old Ariadne is in love with young British National Serviceman, Stephen Allenby. But her family are deeply involved with an organisation campaigning for a union with Greece, and do not approve. And they're not the only ones. It's only a matter of time before Stephen is sent back to England, leaving Ariadne pregnant and alone.

Cyprus, 1998. Cressida goes to Cyprus to recover from the double trauma of her mother's death and the desertion of her boyfriend. She wants to find out why her father disappeared from her life when she was six, and she's convinced the island holds the answers. The chance discovery of a box of love letters written in Greek to her father leads Cressida on a quest for the truth. Who wrote those letters? And are they somehow linked to her father's disappearance? Her search for answers leads her on a heart-breaking journey of love, loss, and discovery.

TWICE ROYAL LADY

4 January 2022

Rights: World English: Joffe Books, Audio: Blackstone; Large Print: W.F. Howes

England, 1100s. Meet Matilda of England. Betrothed at eight. Married at twelve. And crowned Empress in her late teens. Matilda is the only legitimate daughter of Henry I of England. She's also the granddaughter of William the Conqueror and is a descendent — through her mother — from the ancient line of Anglo-Saxon kings. She is made a widow in her early twenties and is the only surviving heir to the throne of England.

Now she must marry Geoffrey of Anjou, a boy ten years younger, and share the task of leading an often rebellious state. Before long she gives birth to three sons and provides her father with the male heirs he's longed for. But when Henry I suddenly dies, the throne is usurped by Matilda's cousin, Stephen. Now Matilda is forced to choose between her husband and her rights as her father's heir. Intelligent, determined, and courageous, she follows her heart. But at what cost?

OPERATION KINGFISHER

December 2021

Rights: World English: Joffe Books, Audio: Blackstone; Large Print: W.F. Howes

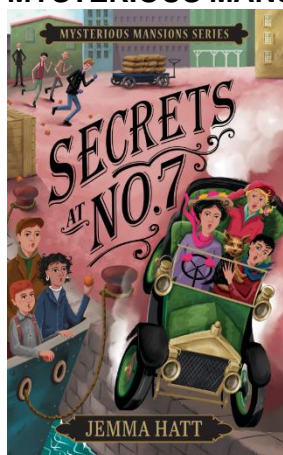
JEMMA HATT

Over 72,800 copies sold for this new, fresh, award-winning Middle Grade series

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

Historical Middle Grade/Children's books

MYSTERIOUS MANSIONS SERIES



SECRETS AT NO. 7 (BOOK 2)

15 August 2023

An abandoned mansion, strange noises and secret spies ...

Detective duo Alice and Theo reunite with their East End friends to solve a new mystery in Edwardian London. Their curiosity is awakened when sounds come from the spooky house next door. A plea for help catapults the gang into a thrilling chase.

Join them as they dash across historic sites from the British Museum to hidden catacombs in a fast-paced action adventure.

SECRETS AT NO. 6 (BOOK 1)

25 April 2023

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

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

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

THE ADVENTURERS SERIES

Middle Grade/Children's books

THE ADVENTURERS AND THE SEA OF DISCOVERY (BOOK 6)

May 2022

Shortlisted for the 2023 Children's Selfies Awards

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

THE ADVENTURERS AND THE JUNGLE OF JEOPARDY (BOOK 5)

August 2021

Shortlisted for the 2022 Children's Selfies Awards

#1 Amazon US Children's Mystery & Detective Adventure

#1 Kobo Canada Mysteries and Detective Stories

#2 Amazon UK Children's Mystery & Detective Adventure

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

THE ADVENTURERS AND THE CONTINENTAL CHASE (BOOK 4)

November 2020

#1 Amazon UK Children's Mystery & Detective Adventure

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

THE ADVENTURERS AND THE CITY OF SECRETS (BOOK 3)

April 2020

Shortlisted for the 2021 Children's Selfies Awards

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

#1 Amazon UK Children's Mystery & Detective Adventure

Over 16,800 copies sold

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

THE ADVENTURERS AND THE TEMPLE OF TREASURE (BOOK 2)

June 2019

#2 Amazon UK Children's Mystery & Detective Adventure

Over 13,900 copies sold

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

THE ADVENTURERS AND THE CURSED CASTLE (BOOK 1)

January 2019

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

Winner of the 2020 Children's Selfies Awards

#1 Amazon UK Children's Mystery & Detective Adventure

#1 Amazon Australia Mysteries & Detective Stories for Children

Over 28,200 copies sold

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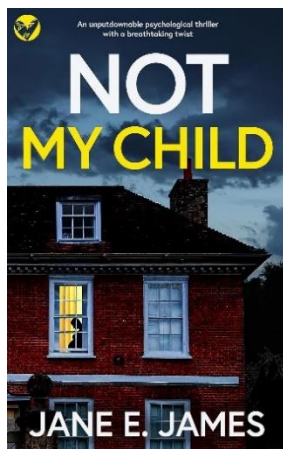
A mysterious curse has stricken Kexley Castle for generations ever since Egyptian treasure was transported to Cornwall by a 19th Century explorer. Can four young adventurers reveal the secrets that have been hidden for over a hundred years?

JANE E. JAMES

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

STANDALONES (4 books under contract)

Psychological suspense/thriller



NOT MY CHILD

14 September 2023

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

#67 Amazon Australia

#82 Amazon UK

A family built on lies.

Looking out at my dead wife's family in the pews, I know I'm meant to read the eulogy that's tucked into my pocket. The one that tells a story of the life I built with my wonderful wife before she was tragically killed in a hit-and-run. But I decide to tell the truth. *'I was married to two women. One I knew. And one I didn't.'* Shocked murmurs echo around the church.

'My wife left me a letter. She told me to destroy it once I'd read it and not reveal its contents to anyone.' I grip the pulpit, my knuckles white. I see our two beautiful children sitting with their grandparents. *'You might think me disloyal for going against Tara's wishes, but I've decided to share this letter anyway.'*

'Starting with lie number one.'



HER SECOND HUSBAND

6 June 2023

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

Then

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

Now

Linda is alone and penniless, living in a shabby rented flat. With nothing to lose, she signs up to a dating app for the over 50s. But the one man who responds to her profile, a man calling himself Tony Fortin, is not who he says he is.

Linda recognises him immediately. He's Marcus, her second husband.

But that's impossible. Marcus died eight months ago. He drowned off the coast of Corfu.

As Linda digs deeper, she discovers that the man she married second time around had been keeping secrets from her. Very dark secrets.

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

Jane E. James is a bestselling author who likes to create chilling reads that appeal to fans of psychological suspense thrillers, mysteries, and dark fiction. Her novels are packed with plot twists and turns that keep the reader guessing. All of them are standalone novels.

Jane is an animal lover and lives with her cat, Hero, in a small country village near Stamford, Lincolnshire in the UK, which is known for its quirky tea shops and cobbled streets. *Rebecca*, *Carrie*, *The Woman in Black* and *Wuthering Heights* are among some of Jane's favourite reads.

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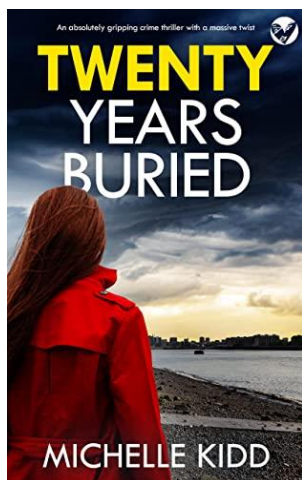
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MICHELLE KIDD

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

DETECTIVE JACK MACINTOSH SERIES (6-BOOK SERIES)

Crime thriller



TWENTY YEARS BURIED (BOOK 4)

21 February 2023

#52 Amazon Australia

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

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

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

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

SIXTEEN CARVED PIECES (BOOK 3)

8 February 2023

#58 Amazon Australia

FIFTEEN REASONS TO KILL (BOOK 2)

26 January 2023

#36 Amazon Australia

#70 Amazon UK



SEVEN DAYS TO DIE (Book 1)

19 January 2023

#38 Amazon Australia

#24 Amazon UK

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

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

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

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

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

THE DETECTIVE

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

HOLLY MARTIN

Over 2 million copies sold in English

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

Contemporary romance

THE MIDNIGHT VILLAGE

10 October 2023



A scoop of spells, a cauldron of curses and a dash of destiny are about to become the recipe for this year's most magical love story.

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

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

It's a discovery that will flip her world – and her heart – upside down once the truth comes to light.

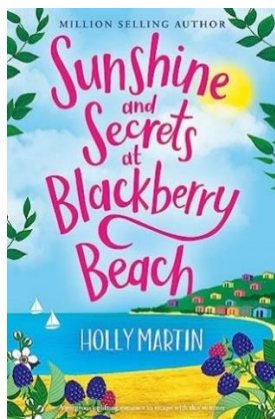
A romantic recipe of second chances at first love, soulmates fighting fate, and a delicious grumpy-sunshine pairing just in time for the festive season.

APPLE HILL BAY SERIES

Contemporary romance

SUNSHINE AND SECRETS AT BLACKBERRY BEACH (BOOK 1)

7 July 2023



#24 Amazon UK, #1 Romantic Comedy

over 23,800 copies sold

Welcome to Apple Hill Bay, where the emerald sea sparkles, golden sands glitter and sunshine and romance sizzle.

From the moment Fern Lucas arrived at its stunning shores, she knew Apple Hill Bay would forever be the place she calls home. Living in her little beach hut with her beloved dog Bones, and her artist business on the verge of taking off, life couldn't be more perfect. Or so Fern thinks...

When a competition for a mural commission at Blackberry Beach pits her against the gorgeous Fletcher Harrison, sparks fly instantly. Within days their electric chemistry has them tumbling deep into love. Within weeks they can't imagine a future without each other.

But Fletcher has a secret, a past he can't escape, a past that he believes means he can't give Fern the life they've dreamed of. And that past is about to catch up with him...

THE SUMMER OF CHASING DREAMS (Standalone) over 86,800 copies sold #29 Amazon UK

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

THE SECRETS OF CLOVER CASTLE (Standalone) #52 Amazon UK

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

WISHING WOOD 3-BOOK SERIES over 133,500 copies sold

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

JEWEL ISLAND 5-BOOK SERIES over 335,000 copies sold

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

HAPPINESS 2-BOOK SERIES over 180,300 copies sold

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

SANDCASTLE BAY 3-BOOK SERIES

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

HOPE ISLAND 3-BOOK SERIES

Rights: UK & Commonwealth English: Bookouture, paperback: Sphere; Bulgaria: ERA Finland, Germany, Poland, Sweden: Bookbeat; Italy: Leone; Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning

JUNIPER ISLAND 2-BOOK SERIES

Rights: UK & Commonwealth English: Bookouture, Zaffre; Bulgaria: ERA; Italy: Leone Editore

WHITE CLIFF BAY 3-BOOK SERIES

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

NICOLA MAY

Over 915,900 copies sold in English

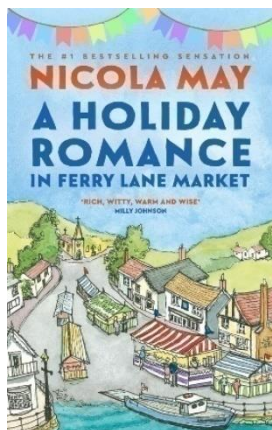
For fans of Debbie Macomber, Josie Silver, Sarah Morgan, Milly Johnson, Cathy Bramley, Sue Moorcroft, Miranda Dickinson, Mandy Baggot, Debbie Johnson and Carol Matthews

THE FERRY LANE MARKET SERIES

Contemporary romance

A HOLIDAY ROMANCE IN FERRY LANE MARKET (BOOK 4)

24 October 2023



Rights: Estonia: under offer; Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning

When soap actor Sabrina Swift loses her way due to a public scandal, she packs up her life, heads to Cornwall and randomly finds herself running a Christmas gift shop in the quaint and quirky Ferry Lane Market.

Changing her looks and identity to keep her anonymity, the newcomer starts to make friends and enemies as she walks a frosty path in the close-knit community.

And as rumours start circling that the outside market is going to be shut down, Sabrina is not only ensconced in an unexpected love triangle but is also faced with a difficult decision that could alter both her life and those of the inhabitants of Hartmouth forever.

Charming characters and a beautifully written setting make for a delightful and uplifting tale that explores themes of self-discovery, belonging and the importance of following your heart.

RAINBOWS END IN FERRY LANE MARKET (BOOK 3)

14 April 2022

#1 Hot New Releases – Holiday Fiction Amazon UK

STARRY SKIES IN FERRY LANE MARKET (BOOK 2)

November 2021

WELCOME TO FERRY LANE MARKET (BOOK 1)

July 2021

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

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

THE COCKLEBERRY SERIES

Contemporary romance

CHRISTMAS IN COCKLEBERRY BAY (BOOK 4)

#16 Amazon UK

December 2020

Rights: Croatia: V.B.Z.; Denmark: Alpha (Bonnier Books); Estonia: Pegasus Publishers; Finland: Minerva Kustannus; Hungary: Pioneer Books (Alexandra); Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning; Slovenia: DESK

THE GIFT OF COCKLEBERRY BAY (BOOK 3)

#12 Amazon UK

April 2020

Rights: Croatia: V.B.Z.; Denmark: Alpha (Bonnier Books); Estonia: Pegasus Publishers; Finland: Minerva Kustannus; Hungary: Pioneer Books (Alexandra); Italy: Newton Compton; Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning; Slovenia: DESK

MEET ME IN COCKLEBERRY BAY (BOOK 2)

#10 Amazon UK

September 2019

Rights: Croatia: V.B.Z.; Denmark: Alpha (Bonnier Books); Estonia: Pegasus Publishers; Finland: Minerva Kustannus; Germany: AmazonCrossing; Hungary: Pioneer Books (Alexandra); Italy: Newton Compton; Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning; Russia: AST; Slovenia: DESK; Sweden: Nona

THE CORNER SHOP IN COCKLEBERRY BAY (BOOK 1)

February 2019

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

#1 Amazon UK for over a month

#1 Amazon RomCom for over two months

#18 Amazon Australia

Sold in **14 languages**

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

THE HUB

Contemporary romance standalone

Rights: Estonia: Pegasus Publishers; Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning

2022

THE SCHOOL GATES

2017

LOVE ME TINDER

2016

CHRISTMAS EVIE

2013

Rights: Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning

SAVING GRACIE AT THE WINDMILL CAFÉ

2015

THE BOOK WOW CLUB; LET LOVE WIN

2013

BETTER TOGETHER; WORKING IT OUT; STAR FISH

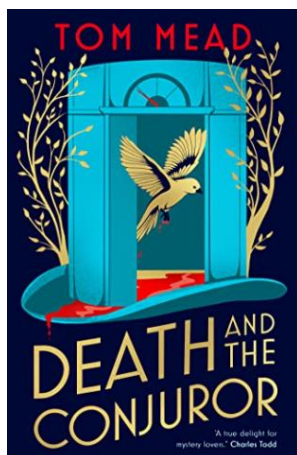
2011

TOM MEAD

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

JOSEPH SPECTOR 4-BOOK SERIES

Crime mystery/historical



DEATH AND THE CONJUROR (BOOK 1)

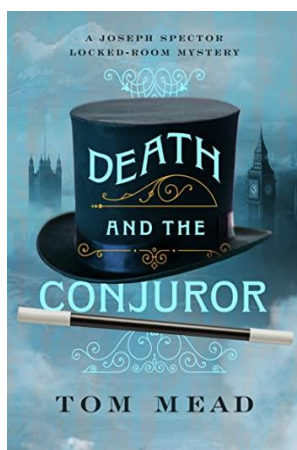
Shortlisted for Debut Crime Novel of the Year in the Capital Crime Fingerprint Awards

Longlisted for the Historical Writers Association Debut Crown Award 2023

One of *Publishers Weekly's* Mysteries of the Year

Film/TV rights sold

Rights: English (North America): Mysterious Press, hardback July 2022, paperback June 2023; English (UK & Comm.): Head of Zeus, hardback February 2023, paperback September 2023; English Audio: Highbridge Audio; China (Chinese simplified): under offer; Italy: Mondadori (at auction); Japan: Hayakawa; Russia: AST; Slovakia: Slovenský Spisovateľ



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.

'Pure escapism and an excellent puzzle, ingeniously expounded.' **The Times**

'Mead maintains suspense throughout, creating a creepy atmosphere en route to satisfying reveals.' **Publishers Weekly**

'A sharply drawn period piece with memorable characters.' **New York Times**

'Mead faithfully replicates all the loving artifice and teasing engagement of golden-age puzzlers in this superior pastiche' **Kirkus Reviews**

'Mead's debut is a novel to intrigue and delight.' **John Connolly**

'A wonderful debut novel from a new British author harks back to the glories of the Golden Age locked room mystery genre with both bravado and affection, inaugurating a most pleasurable opening instalment in a new series.' **Crime Time (Book of the Month)**

'Secrets, red herrings and sleights of hand abound in an ingenious piece of intriguing escapism' **The Guardian**

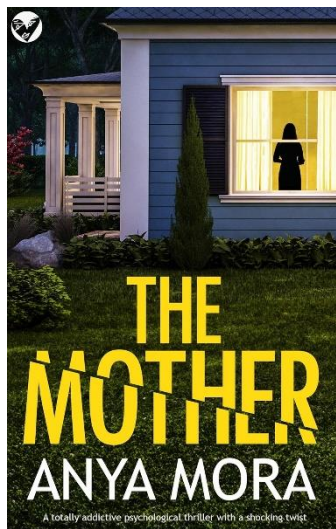
'A real treat for mystery fans.' **Ragnar Jónasson**

'A fiendishly clever puzzle wrapped in a beautiful, dark atmospheric story.' **Victoria Dowd**

ANYA MORA

Perfect for fans of Valerie Keogh, Daniel Hurst, Freida McFadden, BA Paris, Mark Edwards and Keri Beevis

Psychological suspense/thriller standalones



THE MOTHER

20 September 2023

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: MMB Media

A mother's love is everything. And a mother will do anything to protect her own.

I see the message: A teenage boy from Port Rainier has been airlifted to Harbor Hill Hospital. Critical injuries. My heart crawls up my throat and I grip the table. Lost for words. Tears fill my eyes. Ezra? I already lost my husband to a tragic accident. I can't lose my son, too. I call Ezra again, not wanting to believe the worst. That he hasn't picked up because he's the boy in hospital. I race back to our house. Ezra's in his room playing video games. His phone died. Relief washes through me. He's okay. Actually, it turns out the boy in the hospital is Ezra's childhood friend. He was attacked and left for dead out on the clay fields. The next day I go down to the basement to do laundry. I know my stains. This is no ordinary stain. It's blood. My teenage son's dark denim blue jeans size 31x34, caked in orange clay and dark red blood. Is my son a killer?

Originally published as SECRETS MOTHERS KEEP

THE PERFECT FAMILY

7 September 2023

Rights: World English: Joffe Books, Audio: Dreamscape

My daughter is dead and my son is the prime suspect.

Doubling over, hot tears streak my face, and I want to pull Betsy to my chest and breathe her in. Betsy made me a mother and now she's gone. It was a senseless accident. A loose rock, a fast fall into the ravine. She was only ten. Four days later, the deputy sheriff's at our door. His words destroy what's left of me in one fell swoop. 'She didn't fall. Your daughter was murdered.'

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. But if it wasn't him . . . ? Who would do something like this to our beautiful girl, so full of sunshine? 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?

Originally published as TUESDAY'S CHILD

NOT MY BABY (novella)

22 August 2023

#30 Amazon UK

Rights: World English: Joffe Books, Audio: MMB Media

Originally published as THE MIDWIFE'S MISTAKE

MY HUSBAND'S WIFE

27 July 2023

Rights: World English: Joffe Books, Audio: MMB Media

Is he dead — or out looking for wife number three?

The first part went like this: Five years ago I was working a late-night shift at Over Easy when Ledger Stone walked in. He looked straight into my eyes and never looked away. We got married. We were blessed with two beautiful twins. We didn't have a lot of money but life was *good*.

Then the call comes. Ledger's truck crashed through the guardrail and plummeted down into a ravine. They're saying there's no way he could have survived. But why can't they find his body? And now there's a woman at my door. She says *she's* Ledger's wife. He was Henry when he was married to her — until he died in a devastating truck accident. My husband is my rock. My whole life. And the kids want their dad back.

But if he's alive, then is our whole marriage a lie?

Originally published as THE WIFE LIE

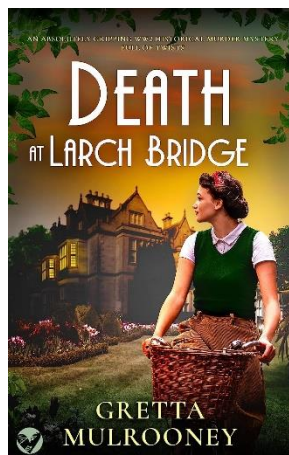
GRETTA MULROONEY

Over 183,900 copies sold

Discover a brilliant murder mystery, perfect for fans of Agatha Christie, Faith Martin, Anthony Horowitz, Jacqueline Winspear and Elly Griffiths.

THE DAISY MOORE MYSTERIES SERIES

Historical/WWII crime/thriller



DEATH AT LARCH BRIDGE (BOOK 2)

6 July 2023

#75 Amazon Australia

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

Even in peacetime, death is just around the corner.

A mysterious letter. A brutal murder on a lonely country lane. A town full of suspects.

Oxfordshire, 1946.

Lieutenant Ronnie Carpenter and his wife check into their chintzy room at the Dolphin Hotel. Then Ronnie steps out for some air. Never to return. He's only just checked in. Now he's vanished without a trace. The next morning, Ronnie's body is found, slumped in the passenger seat of a stolen car, abandoned on Broadmeadow Farm. A bullet through his head. Dolphin manageress Daisy Moore can't help but be drawn into the investigation. Especially when Ronnie's long-suffering wife comes crying to her for help. She tells Daisy she feels lost without him. *Simply devastated.*

But Daisy can't shake the feeling that her tears are all for show. Daisy soon finds herself on a wild goose chase, searching for the truth. Every new lead comes to a dead end. The deeper she digs into Ronnie's secrets, the more dirt she finds. Can she uncover the killer before anyone else dies?

DEATH AT THE DOLPHIN (BOOK 1)

August 2022

Longlisted for the CWA historical Dagger 2023

An utterly charming whodunnit full of red herrings set in fascinating post-war England.

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

#25 Amazon Australia

#59 Amazon UK

Even in peacetime, death is just around the corner.

London, VE Day, 1945. Twenty-four-year-old Daisy Moore is at a crossroads. Racked with guilt over her mother's tragic death in a house fire, she needs a job and somewhere to live. She's offered a lifeline, working at the Dolphin Hotel in the quiet Oxfordshire village of Fernfield. It's a huge change after her exciting secret wartime work in London. Though the villagers aren't keen on outsiders — or young women who speak their mind. But when a body is found in one of the hotel bedrooms, Daisy must use all her skills to help find the murderer.

Lucinda Laidlaw was a pacifist who lived with an Austrian Jewish refugee. And someone bashed in her skull with one of the hotel's trademark stone dolphin ornaments.

Wounded war veteran Inspector Thaxted makes Felix Koller his number-one suspect. Felix is the beneficiary of Lucinda's will. But Daisy's not so sure he's the killer.

And someone will do anything to stop Daisy finding out the truth.

TYRONE SWIFT DETECTIVE SERIES

Crime thriller

Perfect for fans of L.J. Ross, Joy Ellis, Val McDermid, Faith Martin, Ann Cleeves, and Elly Griffiths

THE LOST BROTHER (BOOK 10)

October 2022

DEATH BY THE THAMES (BOOK 9)

#20 Amazon Australia

December 2021

MURDER IN PEMBROKESHIRE (BOOK 8)

#64 Amazon UK

March 2021

HER LOST SISTER (BOOK 7)

March 2020

YOUR LAST LIE (BOOK 6)

February 2019

LOW LAKE (BOOK 5)

March 2018

WATCHING YOU (BOOK 4)

June 2017

TWO LOVERS, SIX DEATHS (BOOK 3)

November 2016

BLOOD SECRETS (BOOK 2)

May 2016

THE LADY VANISHED (BOOK 1)

December 2015

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

STEVE PARKER

Over 170,000 copies sold in English

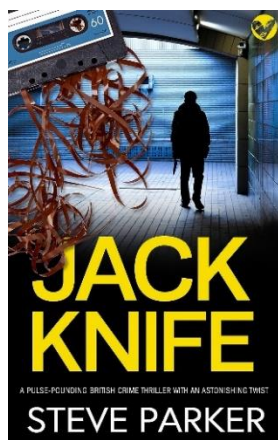
For fans of Kimberley Chambers, Damien Boyd, Rachel Abbott, Patricia Gibney, and JD Kirk

JACK KNIFE

Crime thriller standalone

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

5 October 2023



1975

It's the worst thing Detective Bill Roach has ever seen. The young woman's body is found beside a busy road. She's been disembowelled — while she was still alive. Placed on her chest is a cassette player. Inside is a sixty-minute tape, playing just one song over and over again: 'Mack the Knife'. Bill will spend the next fifty years trying to catch the vicious serial killer who becomes known as Jack the Knife.

Now

Crown Woods Retirement Home. Eighty-year-old Bill Roach sits at the bedside of elderly Gillian Lake, comforting her as she slips away. But the post-mortem shows Gillian didn't die of old age. She was murdered. Now Bill realises there's a killer in the retirement home. He never caught Jack the Knife... but he'll catch this killer. And what Bill discovers will blow your mind with one of the most astonishing twists you'll read this year.

RAY PATERSON SERIES

Crime thriller

SLAUGHTERED AS THEY SLEPT (BOOK 9)

25 February 2023

DEAD ON DELIVERY (BOOK 8) #15 Amazon Australia

#39 Amazon UK

April 2022

HIS MOTHER'S BONES (BOOK 7)

July 2021

CHILD BEHIND THE WALL (BOOK 6)

#46 Amazon UK

September 2020

THEIR DYING BREATH (BOOK 5)

#74 Amazon UK

February 2020

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

YOU CAN'T HIDE (BOOK 4)

July 2019

THE BURNING MEN (BOOK 3)

#3 Amazon Australia

March 2018

THE LOST CHILDREN (BOOK 2)

#30 Amazon UK

June 2017

THEIR LAST WORDS (BOOK 1)

#31 Amazon UK

June 2017

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Audible

A victim. A mutilated body. A single word.

A young woman is found dead on the streets of London. Her throat slashed, her body mutilated, and one word carved into her flesh: "DON'T."

Detective Superintendent Ray Paterson is assigned to the case. Young, handsome, and from a wealthy background, he's tipped for the top. He joins a team based out of Bermondsey, South London. It's meant to be steppingstone to his next promotion, but this case will threaten to bring down his career and everything he thought he knew about policing. Paterson is put in charge of the dead girl's investigation and quickly discovers he must rely on his friend and mentor, Detective Sergeant Dave Jordan to guide him through.

Then another body is discovered. Another word cut into the victim's chest. The police realise they may have a depraved serial killer on their hands. The murderer is trying to send them a message carved in his victims' bodies. But who's the message really for? How many more must die? Detective Paterson may be the only man who can stop this vile killer ... if he can survive long enough?

Two detectives who hate everything about each other must work together:

DS Ray Paterson is a young and (thanks to family money) wealthy womaniser, separated from his model wife and tipped to be the youngest ever commissioner of police. He knows he's weak when it comes to practical policing and struggles to find a place among his peers, desperate to be a good policeman and not just a 'climber'.

Detective Sergeant Johnny Clocks is a foul-mouthed, working-class officer. He grew up surrounded by villains to become a first-class thief-taker with the Met police. However, his childish attitude has short-circuited his career and he spends his days antagonising as many people as he can. Bermondsey is an area of London nestled on the banks of the River Thames. It had a reputation for housing more armed robbers and career criminals than anywhere else in the UK.

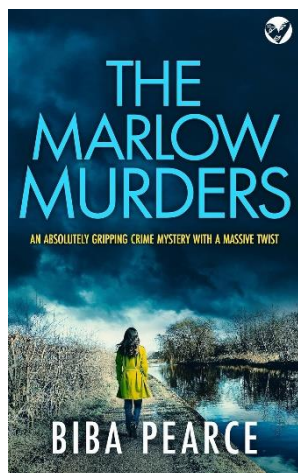
BIBA PEARCE

Over 96,000 copies sold in English

This page-turning debut is perfect for fans of Robert Bryndza, Helen H. Durrant, James Oswald, Joy Ellis, L.J. Ross, Alex Smith and J.M. Dalglish

DETECTIVE ROB MILLER SERIES

Crime thriller



THE MARLOW MURDERS (BOOK 7)

24 October 2023

Debby Morris, mother of two, goes to a Christmas party at the historic Hollyhock Manor in Marlow, and never comes home. Her phone, handbag and Santa's elf hat are found in a park near the River Thames. The police issue a nationwide search, but Debby is not found.

Planned disappearance or something more sinister?

Then Debby's body, still in her elf costume, is discovered five miles downstream from where she disappeared. But the circumstances around Debby's death are murkier than the Thames in which she was found.

Detective Rob Miller is pulled from compassionate leave and put in charge. He's still reeling from his last botched case, and now all eyes are on him — waiting to see if he'll crack.

As if saving his career isn't enough, Rob and his team are now in a race against time to bring an ingenious killer to justice.

THE SOHO KILLER (BOOK 6)

November 2022

#26 Amazon Australia

#31 Amazon UK

THE SOUTH BANK MURDERS (BOOK 5)

March 2022

#30 Amazon Australia

#47 Amazon UK

THE BOX HILL KILLER (BOOK 4)

July 2021

#25 Amazon Australia

#69 Amazon UK

THE BISLEY WOOD MURDERS (BOOK 3)

June 2021

#29 Amazon Australia

#99 Amazon UK

THE WEST LONDON MURDERS (BOOK 2)

June 2021

#24 Amazon Australia

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: MMB Media

THE THAMES PATH KILLER (BOOK 1)

June 2021

#70 Amazon Australia

#70 Amazon UK

Rights: World English: Joffe Books, Audio: MMB Media (at auction); Russia: Eksmo

A deranged serial killer targeting brides-to-be. An ambitious young detective. A case that could destroy everything.

A young woman is brutally attacked on her way home. It looks like she was the victim of a jilted – and twisted – ex-lover. But then two more women, also engaged to be married, are found dead. The press calls the killer the 'Surrey Stalker'. And there's a stack of similar cold case files.

The pressure is on for young, ambitious DI Rob Miller. But when all the time he's spending at the office, Rob's also running a fine line trying to keep his fiancée, Yvette, onside as they try to plan their wedding...

The detective and the setting:

Detective Inspector Rob Miller of the Met is finally given his first case as senior investigating officer. For an ambitious young detective, this is a dream come true. He's gunning for promotion and will do anything for his job, but can he also keep his personal life in check? The Murder Investigation Team is based out of leafy Putney, with its overgrown, often-flooded riverbanks. One way, the river leads into Central London, the other, out into the countryside. It's an idyllic setting that masks a criminal underworld.

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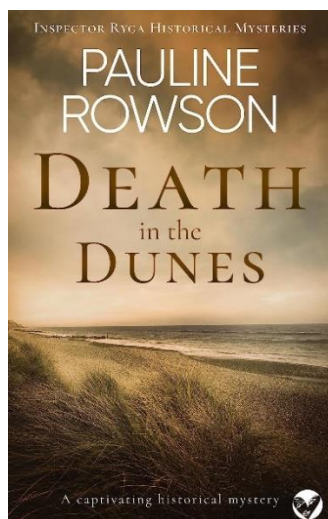
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INSPECTOR RYGA HISTORICAL MYSTERIES

Crime thriller/mystery

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DEATH IN THE DUNES (BOOK 4)

4 July 2023

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Rights: World English: Joffe Books

1951, Brixham, Devon.

Inspector Alun Ryga heads to the coast with photographer Eva Paisley. They are staying with Eva's old friend Anna and her nine-year-old son Jean-Claude.

Jean-Claude is convinced he saw a body on the shore 'all bashed up' and claims a mermaid took it away. It's all he's been talking about for a week!

Intrigued, Ryga asks Jean-Claude to take them to the harbour. And sure enough a man's body is there, wrapped in nets, with a stab wound to the heart.

Jean-Claude was right. But who's the victim? And what prompted the little boy to come up with the idea of a mermaid?

Ryga begins to investigate, but the discovery of another body throws him into turmoil.

Someone is killing to keep their secrets hidden. And with Ryga hot on their heels, he could be next. Someone is out to kill. And Marvik's next.

DEATH IN THE NETS (BOOK 3)

18 June 2023

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DEATH IN THE HARBOUR (BOOK 2)

11 June 2023

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DEATH IN THE COVE (BOOK 1)

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Meet Inspector Alun Ryga of Scotland Yard's Murder Squad. Having survived WW2 in a prisoner of war camp, he's vowed to get justice for those who need it.

1950, Portland Island, Dorset.

A dead man is found by former war photographer Eva Paisley in a secluded bay on Portland Island. The victim was stabbed in the neck with a narrow-bladed knife.

Inspector Alun Ryga is called from Scotland Yard to investigate. But no one in the local community seems to know who the victim is.

The man appears to have been a labourer, but he is found dressed in a tailored pinstriped suit, silk underwear, handmade shoes and rare pink-diamond cufflinks. Something about him doesn't add up . . .

Ryga quickly establishes a good working relationship with Eva Paisley. But the local police warn Ryga not to trust her. It's Ryga's first solo investigation outside of London. He's keen to prove his worth. But will it cost him his life?

MEET INSPECTOR ALUN RYGA

Alun Ryga is ex-Merchant Navy and a former prisoner of war. His experience has made him observant, analytical and reflective. It has also given him insights into his fellow man. He's witnessed compassion, cruelty, cowardice, heroism, mental breakdown and despair. He's made a promise to himself that whatever happens after the war he'll keep an open mind and never judge.

THE SETTING

The south coast of England has over 400 miles of stunning coastline. From chalky white cliffs and sandy beaches to shingle bays and national parks, the beauty is endless. But there's a darker side to post-war Britain. Housing shortages and rationed goods mean many people are still living rough, and some turn to crime to survive . . .

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Contemporary romance

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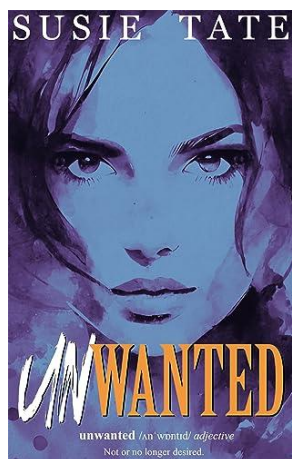
26 September 2023

#36 Amazon Canada

#43 Amazon UK

#43 Amazon Australia

#81 Amazon US



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

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

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

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

UNWORTHY (BOOK 2)

#91 Amazon UK

November 2022

A brother's best friend, secret crush, unrequited love, enemies-to-lovers contemporary romance

UNPERFECT (BOOK 1)

September 2021

A contemporary, grumpy boss office romance

#18 Amazon US, #2 Contemporary Romance

#4 Amazon Australia

#13 Amazon Canada

#87 Amazon UK, #13 Romantic Comedy

MAID FOR ADVERTISING (Standalone novella)

May 2022

A billionaire boss, enemies to lovers contemporary romance



ANYTHING BUT EASY

September 2020

Rights: World English Audio: Findaway; Czech: Alpress

A hilarious opposites attract romantic comedy.

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

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

LIMITS

April 2018

BEG, BORROW OR STEAL

September 2017

#59 Amazon US, #16 Romantic Comedy

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GOODNIGHT

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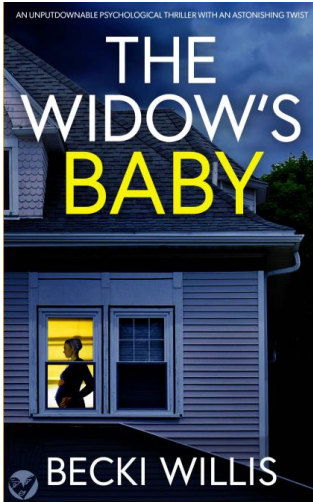
BROKEN HEART SYNDROME

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STANDALONES (4 books under contract)

Crime thriller/romantic suspense



THE WIDOW'S BABY

6 November 2023

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

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

All Taryn longs for is to find her birth mother. But she has no idea what she's about to dig up. Taryn accidentally finds the letter in her adoptive mother's old jewelry box: To my beautiful baby girl. I was your first mother. Please know I loved you... You are my whole heart. Rebecca. It's the first clue she has to the identity of her birth mother. The second clue — a faded hospital bill — leads her to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. There she discovers a large, loving Amish family with distinctive violet eyes — just like her own. Taryn has found her birth family... but finding the truth is another matter.

As she gets to know her new-found aunts, uncles and cousins and falls in love with the Amish way of life, Taryn can't help but wonder what happened to the young woman who gave birth to her. And who is her real father? Taryn discovers that this gentle little community is hiding a dark secret. Then she gets a text: Roses are red, violets are blue. You can hide, but I'll find you. As Taryn comes to realize her life is in danger, it's clear that someone is determined to stop her finding out the truth — whatever it takes.

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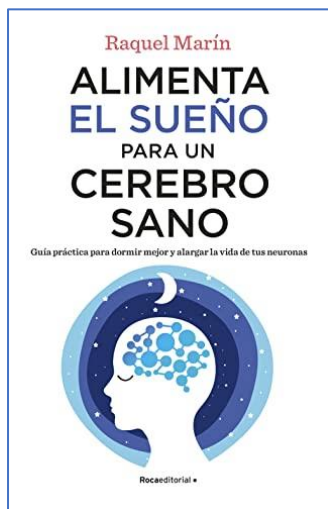
Amazon best-selling author **Becki Willis** likes to write about believable characters in believable situations. Many of her books stem from personal experiences. (No worries; she's never actually murdered anyone.) She's won several awards, but the real compliments come from her readers. When she's not unraveling a good mystery (hers or someone else's) Becki loves spending time with her family, traveling, dark chocolate, and a good cup of coffee.

Non-fiction

RAQUEL MARÍN

For readers of Matthew Walker, Shawn Stevenson, W. Chris Winter, Giulia Enders, Elizabeth Blackburn, Dr Jason Fung and Michael Mosley

Popular science/health/self-development



SLEEP YOUR WAY TO A HEALTHIER BRAIN

A practical guide to better sleep and longer life

ALIMENTA EL SUEÑO PARA UN CEREBRO SANO: Guía práctica para dormir mejor y alargar la vida de tus neuronas (orig. title)

Rights: World Spanish: Penguin Random House (Roca Editorial), 2022

Professor Raquel Marín is a neuroscientist, Professor of Physiology and bestselling author. Her books aim to explain brain health to the wider public, as she profoundly believes that the most important organ of our body and happiness depends on our nutrition and lifestyle. They also address the latest research on the subject of sleep and happiness, and the importance of the gut and gut microbiome for brain health, mood, memory and mental well-being.

This book provides us with reliable, relatable and complete information to help us make sleep our ally, and to improve the quality of our life. It is both essential reading on the latest research on the science of sleep and offers a practical guide on how to care for and improve the quality of your sleep so that you enjoy better physical and mental health. Written to be accessible, it provides key information and the necessary tools to achieve better sleep in a concise and comprehensive way.

HOW TO BOOST YOUR BRAIN: The definitive guide to neurofoods and healthy habits for a happy brain

DALE VIDA A TU CEREBRO: La guía definitiva de neuroalimentos y hábitos saludables para un cerebro feliz (orig. title)

#1 Amazon Spain in Health & Self-Development

Rights: World Spanish: Penguin Random House (Roca Editorial), 2018

Raquel Marín explains how the brain works and what to eat to keep it young., the relationship between the brain and the intestine, and the links to neurodegenerative diseases. This book includes a list of healthy foods, special diets and “brain recipes” – traditional cuisine dishes adapted to the needs of our brain – as well as a Cerebrometer of eternal youth. A practical guide to neurofoods to strengthen your brain so that you never stop being you.

Raquel Marín is a neuroscientist and Professor of Physiology at the University of La Laguna, Spain, as well as a bestselling author and a well-known science communicator in Spain and the Spanish language world, appearing regularly on TV, radio, podcasts and the press. She has a Ph.D. in Biomedicine from Université Laval in Quebec, Canada, and post-doctorate from The Rockefeller University in New York.

An expert in brain diseases particularly associated with ageing, neuro-nutritional therapies and lifestyle for brain healing, she has an extensive scientific bibliography (including over 140 international scientific publications). She is committed to the dissemination of brain health and has given hundreds of talks and interviews, and been invited as a speaker at conferences and cultural forums.

She is also the recipient of The Award for Women Researchers in Biomedicine at Laval University (Canada), The Agustín de Bethencourt Research Award from Canarias Foundation (Spain), The European Medal for Work in Economics and Competitiveness, and The Medal of Honor from the Institute of Forensic Sciences (Barcelona, Spain).

She is also the author of *Bring Your Brain to Life* and *How to Boost your Brain*. Her books are aimed at a mainstream audience with the aim of sharing knowledge about the brain, brain health, optimal nutrition and lifestyle to take care of this essential organ. They are based on a solid scientific research and written in a very accessible way: <https://www.amazon.es/Dale-vida-cerebro-definitiva-neuroalimentos/dp/8417092021>.

For more information visit her website: www.raquelmarin.net

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Relationships/self-development



I LOVE YOU BUT I'M NOT IN LOVE WITH YOU **Seven Steps to Saving Your Relationship**

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How do you fall back in love? This was the underlying problem of one in four couples seeking help from relationship therapist Andrew G. Marshall. They described their problem as: 'I love you but I'm not in love with you'. Noticing how widespread the phenomenon had become, he decided to look more closely. Why were these relationships becoming defined more by companionship than by passion, and why was companionship no longer enough?

From his research Andrew has devised his own unique programme. By looking at how a couple communicate, argue, share love, take responsibility, give and learn he offers in seven steps a reassuring and empowering map for how two individuals can better

understand themselves, strengthen their bond and recover that lost magic.

THE SINGLE TRAP

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HAVE THE SEX YOU WANT

A Couple's Guide to Getting Back the Spark

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

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HEAL AND MOVE ON; ARE YOU RIGHT FOR ME?; HELP YOUR PARTNER SAY YES; LEARN TO LOVE YOURSELF; RESOLVE YOUR DIFFERENCES

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MY WIFE DOESN'T LOVE ME ANY MORE; WHAT IS LOVE?; I CAN'T GET OVER MY PARTNER'S AFFAIR; WAKE UP AND CHANGE YOUR LIFE; IT'S NOT A MIDLIFE CRISIS, IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY; CAN WE START AGAIN?; WHY DID I CHEAT?; THE HAPPY COUPLE'S HANDBOOK

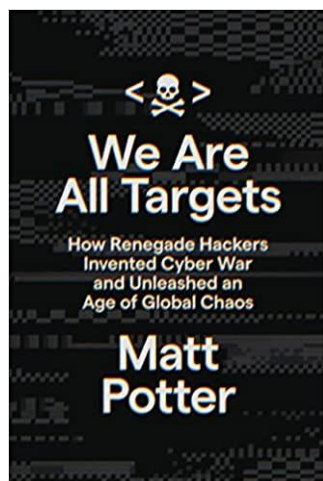
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Andrew G. Marshall Andrew G. Marshall is a marital therapist with thirty-five years' experience, current based in Berlin. He leads a team of English speaking therapists, who offer his own method of couple counselling, The Marshall Method (www.andrewgmarshall.com). He has been translated into twenty plus languages. Andrew hosts a popular weekly personal development podcast which regularly appears in the Apple UK charts: 'The Meaningful Life with Andrew G Marshall' where he interviews leading therapists, authors and individuals with a story to tell of overcoming adversity (including Tracey Cox, Viv Groskop, Julia Samuel, Philippa Perry, Dr Kathryn Mannix, Lisa Marchiano, James Hollis, David Kessler and Terry Real (whose latest book is published by Rodale and he has Bruce Springsteen doing his forward!). His podcast has been nominated in the British Podcast Awards in the category of Sex and Relationships (2022) and has been downloaded over 250,000 times.

MATT POTTER

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

True crime/current affairs



WE ARE ALL TARGETS

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

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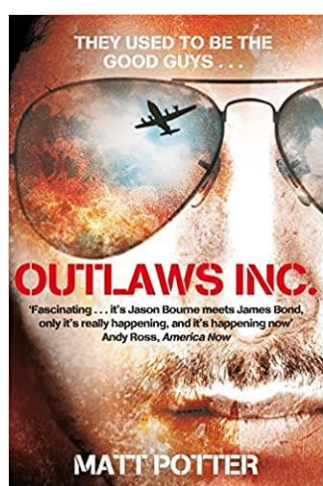
The incredible untold origin story of cyberwar and the hackers who unleashed it on the world.

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

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

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

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



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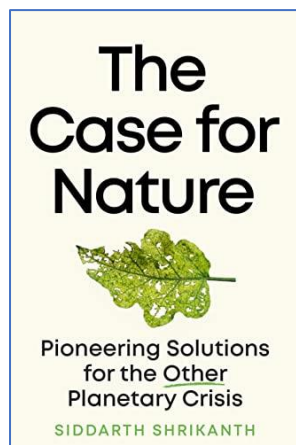
In the world's most dangerous and war-torn trouble spots, you will find a small band of men risking their lives to fly the planes that bring in desperately needed aid and supplies. But they're not heroes. These combat-hardened veterans fly giant Soviet-era superplanes which carry a dark secret: 15 tonnes'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

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

June 2011

SIDDARTH SHRIKANTH

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



THE CASE FOR NATURE

Environment/soft business

Pioneering Solutions for the Other Planetary Crisis

18th May 2023

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This book will explain how nature can save the world.

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

This book makes the economic and financial case for nature.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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