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 Josie Williams
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Historical thriller
Romantic comedy
Historical crime thriller
Contemporary romance
Crime thriller
Psychological thriller
Crime thriller
YA romance
WWII/Historical saga

Non-fiction

Rafael Badziag
 Ralph Barker
 E.C.R. Baker
 Elmer Bendiner
 Carlo Bonini, Manuel Delia, and John Sweeney
 Lars Brownworth
 Kasey Carlin
 Annalisa Coppolaro-Nowell
 Rafa Euba
 Marcus Ferrar
 Paul Harris
 Girl on the Net
 Christopher Lascelles
 Dominic Lawson
 Jeremy Leggett
 Sergio Pisto
 Gerald Posner
 Patricia Posner
 Matt Potter
 Robert J. Ray
 Tam Rodwell
 Jonathan Sacks
 Dominic Selwood
 F. Spencer Chapman
 Monica-Maria Stapelberg
 Laura Tobin
 Peter Townsend
 Claire Wilson
 Peter Wright

Self-development/business
History/WWII
Military History/WWII
Military History/WWII
True crime/current affairs
Popular history
Pets/biography
Lifestyle/current affairs/Italy
Popular psychology
Popular history/memoir
Popular history
Memoir/sexuality
Popular history
Chess/biography
Environment/green living
Popular science
History/biography
Popular history/biography
True crime/current affairs
Writing/reference
Action/adventure
Religion/science
Popular history
History/biography
Cultural history/medicine
Environment/self-help/business
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Parenting/self-development
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Crux Publishing

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Joffe Books

www.joffebooks.com

Legend Press

www.legendpress.co.uk

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www.mirrorbooks.co.uk

Silvertail Books

www.silvertailbooks.com

Fiction

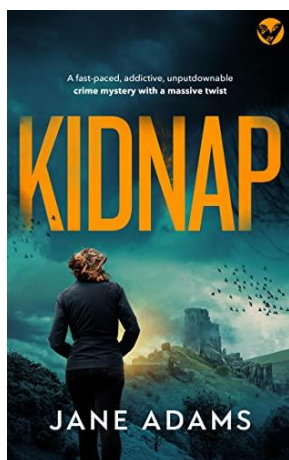
JANE ADAMS

Over 105,300 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

MERROW AND CLARKE SERIES

Crime thriller



KIDNAP (BOOK 2)

#64 Amazon Australia

3 February 2022

The man climbs a ladder, slides a gloved finger through the slightly open window and enters the room. He wraps 14-month-old Joshua Banks in his blanket and takes him from his cot. In his place he leaves a printed note: *Do not call the police. You will receive details for a bank transfer in due course. Your child will be well cared for and be returned unharmed provided you do exactly as you are told. Call the police and we will kill him. If you are in any doubt as to the seriousness of this, then call this number.*

At 2 a.m., Joshua's mother gets up to go to the toilet and sees her son is gone. She calls the phone number. It's for another family whose child was also taken. Detectives Toby Clarke and Petra Merrow are in a race against time to get Joshua back. Because if they don't find him soon, he won't be the last child to go missing.

SAFE (BOOK 1)

June 2020

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

RINA MARTIN SERIES

MURDER AT THE PUB (BOOK 6)

#55 Amazon Australia

Mystery/thriller

MURDER AT THE COUNTRY HOUSE (BOOK 5)

#34 Amazon Australia

10 January 2022

MURDER ON THE BEACH (BOOK 4)

#49 Amazon Australia

December 2021

MURDER ON THE BOAT (BOOK 3)

#38 Amazon Australia

December 2021

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

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

Standalone thrillers

THEN SHE WAS DEAD

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Dreamscape

August 2021

THE WOMAN IN THE PAINTING

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Dreamscape

June 2021

THE OTHER WOMAN

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

May 2021

DETECTIVE ROZLYN PRIEST SERIES

BURY ME DEEP (BOOK 1)

#25 Amazon Australia

Crime/thriller

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Dreamscape

April 2021

DETECTIVE RAY FLOWERS SERIES

THE SISTER'S TWIN (BOOK 4)

#44 Amazon Australia

Mystery/thriller

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

April 2021

THE DROWNING MEN (BOOK 3)

February 2021

THE UNWILLING SON (BOOK 2)

January 2021

THE APOTHECARY'S DAUGHTER

#73 Amazon Australia

December 2020

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

DETECTIVE MIKE CROFT SERIES

THE LIAR (BOOK 4)

#17 Amazon Australia

Psychological thriller

November 2019

THEIR FINAL MOMENTS (BOOK 3)

#61 Amazon Australia

April 2019

THE SECRETS (BOOK 2)

April 2019

THE GREENWAY (BOOK 1)

#96 Amazon UK

March 2019

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

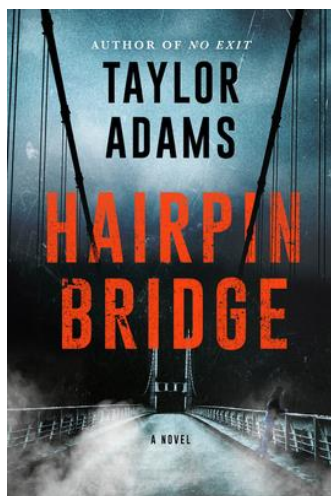
Rights: World English: Joffe Books

TAYLOR ADAMS

Over 300,250 copies sold in English

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

Thriller



HAIRPIN BRIDGE

Hardback: June 2021; Paperback: December 2021

Sold in 11 languages

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

Three months ago, Lena Nguyen's estranged twin sister, Cambry, drove to a remote bridge sixty miles outside of Missoula, Montana, and jumped two hundred feet to her death. At least, that is the official police version. But Lena isn't buying it. Now she's come to that very bridge, driving her dead twin's car and armed with a cassette recorder, determined to find out what really happened by interviewing the highway patrolman who allegedly discovered her sister's body.

Corporal Raymond Raycevic has agreed to meet Lena at the scene. He is sympathetic, forthright, and professional. But his story doesn't seem to add up. For one thing, he stopped Cambry for speeding a full hour before she supposedly leapt to her death. Then there are the sixteen attempted 911 calls from her cell phone, made in what was unfortunately a dead zone. But perhaps most troubling of all, the state trooper is referred to by name in Cambry's final enigmatic text to her sister: Please Forgive Me. I couldn't live with it. Hopefully you can, Officer Raycevic.

Lena will do anything to uncover the truth. But as her twin's final hours come into focus, Lena's search turns into a harrowing, tooth-and-nail fight for her own survival—one that will test everything she thought she knew about her sister and herself.



NO EXIT

Hardback June 2017; Tie-in: February 2022

#5 Amazon USA #10 Amazon Canada

#20 Amazon UK

Sold in 33 languages

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

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

OUR LAST NIGHT

November 2015

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

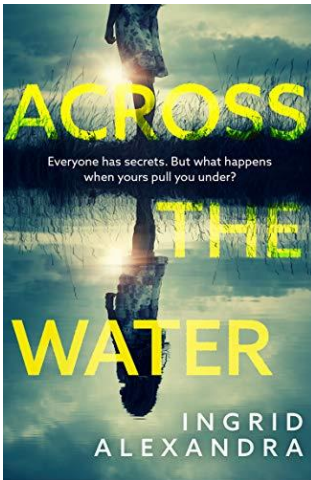
EYESHOT

August 2014

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

INGRID ALEXANDRA

For readers of Erin Kelly, Teresa Driscoll, KL Slater, JP.Delaney, Shalini Boland, Louise Jensen, AJ Finn.



ACROSS THE WATER

Psychological thriller

The Woman in the Window meets *The Hand that Rocked the Cradle*, *Across the Water* explores the darker side of motherhood, the pressure to conform, and how women's choices shape their fate.

Rights: Avon (HarperCollins); ANZ: HarperCollins Australia

July 2020

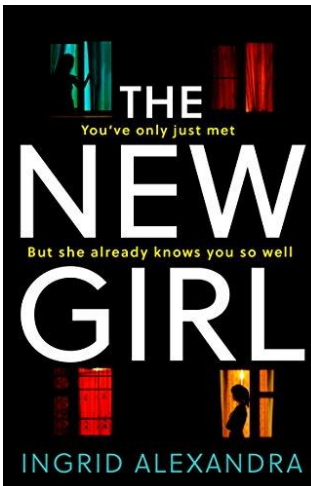
Secrets can pull you under...

In a remote, boat-access only house, Liz Dawson's lifeline to the real world is her window, where she watches the people who live in the three identical houses that sit side by side across the creek. But it's the middle house Liz finds herself drawn to most: the beautiful young mother, Delilah Waters, and her baby.

When Dee and her baby go missing, last seen by the murky waters of Oyster Creek, it is a suspected murder-suicide. After all, it's no secret that Dee Waters never wanted children. She wasn't coping with the baby. Everyone in the town believes she leapt to her death, taking her child with her. Everyone except Liz. Wrestling with her own demons, Liz risks everything to uncover a truth that becomes more complex with every twist. Of all people, Liz knows that just because someone is a reluctant mother, it doesn't mean they don't love their child. And it doesn't mean they're capable of murder... does it?

"This story pulled me in from the first page! With fabulously complex characters and a dark, twisty plot, this is a psychological thriller you won't want to put down. A cleverly woven together tale – I thoroughly enjoyed the journey." Sam Carrington, #1 bestselling author of *I Dare You*

"It is most certainly a page turner... I would certainly recommend this to anyone who likes a dark psychological thriller that keeps you guessing." Joy Ellis, international bestselling author



THE NEW GIRL

Psychological thriller

A twisty and unnerving psychological thriller, perfect for fans of Erin Kelly's *He Said, She Said* and Laura Marshall's *Friend Request*.
October 2018

Rights: Avon (HarperCollins); ANZ: HarperCollins Australia; Czech: Euromedia

S. J. Watson's *Before I Go to Sleep* meets cult frenemy film *Single White Female* in this gripping and creepy psychological thriller set in Australia. It delves into what lies behind toxic relationships and their disturbing – and sometimes deadly – consequences.

You've only just met. But she already knows you so well.

When Rachel moves into the spare room in Mary's flat, everyone is quick to jump to the conclusion that there's something strange about her. Everyone apart from Mary.

And when Rachel starts sleepwalking, the flatmates' fears grow. But there's something about the new girl that Mary can't help but trust, and having recently escaped a toxic relationship, she needs the support.

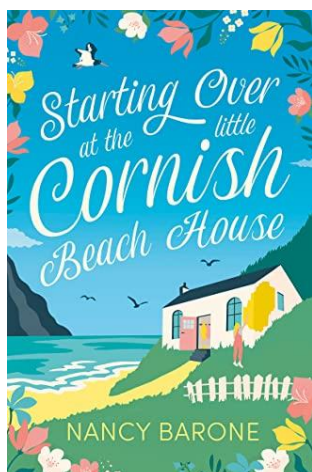
Rachel becomes a friend and an ally, and Mary soon discovers that they have more in common than she ever could have imagined. In fact, Rachel seems to know more about Mary than she knows about herself...

Ingrid Alexandra is based in Sydney. Her work has previously been long-listed for the Ampersand Prize and while living in London, she had the privilege of being mentored by the Guardian First Novel Award shortlisted and Nestlé Prize winning author Daren King. *THE NEW GIRL* is her first psychological thriller.

NANCY BARONE

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

Contemporary romance



STARTING OVER AT THE LITTLE CORNISH BEACH HOUSE

12 May 2022

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

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

Interior designer Faith Hudson knows better than anyone the value of a home. Growing up as an unwanted kid in foster care, she hangs onto every last treasure, always searching for the place where she belongs. Out of the blue, Gabe York, the musician ex-boyfriend who broke her heart, calls to say he wants a second chance... and asks her to renovate the Cornish beach house they used to share together. It's bittersweet for Faith, but she's nothing if not hopeful...

But it's not long before Gabe is up to his old tricks and Faith's optimism is tested to its limit. It's a good thing the renovation – and sexy kitchen-guy Henry – are keeping her busy because it's becoming clear that turning a house into a home is less about the colour you paint the walls and more about the arms that hold you while you watch it dry...

DREAMS OF A LITTLE CORNISH COTTAGE

July 2021

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

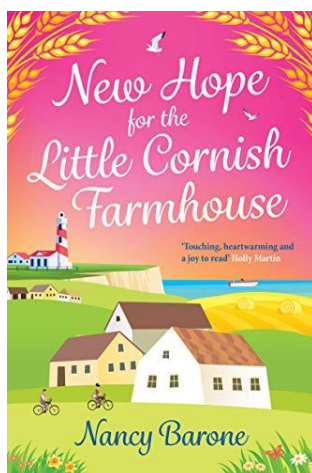
NO ROOM AT THE LITTLE CORNISH INN

November 2020

#1 Amazon Aus, #1 British Travel, Satire

#1 Amazon UK Travel, #3 Continental Europe Travel

Rights: World English: Aria/Head of Zeus



NEW HOPE FOR THE LITTLE CORNISH FARMHOUSE

July 2020

#6 Amazon Aus, #2 British Travel

#58 Amazon Italy Narrative Mashup

#23 Amazon UK #1 Continental Europe Travel

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

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

Nina Conte has written three novels and lives in a rambling farmhouse on the outskirts of a beautiful Cornish seaside village with her family and German Shepherd, Minnie.

Nina's life sounds great on paper. Or, more precisely, in her author bio. But, in reality, the farmhouse is crumbling, her gambling ex-husband has run away with all their money, and Nina is just about keeping their (leaking) roof over her children's heads. The only people she has to count on are her friends, Jack and Emma, the neighbours who live in the houses on either side.

But then her agent and best friend Alice gives her some life-changing news: her very first novel, *Written in the Stars*, has been picked up by a film producer in Hollywood. And before she knows it, she's flying her out to LA – kids in tow – to meet the producers!

To Nina's surprise, Luke O'Hara, Hollywood heartthrob and dashing single dad, is head of the project and he insists on having it his way, or the entire deal goes up in smoke. He wants her to co-write the screenplay with him – and he'll move to Cornwall with his daughter to do it. All of Nina's wildest dreams have come true. But is this new life what she really wants?

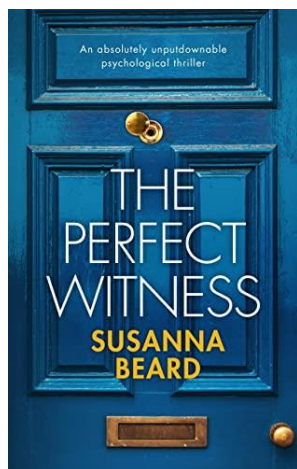
Nancy has a degree in English and French Literature from the University of Pisa, Tuscany. A former Torontonion, Nancy has also lived in Tuscany and England. She now lives in the Sicilian countryside near the sea with her husband and their two dogs. Visit her website at www.nancybarone.com

SUSANNA BEARD

Over 55,500 copies sold in English

For fans of Gillian Flynn, T.M. Logan, B.A. Paris, Liane Moriarty, Claire Dyer, and Dreda Say Mitchell

Standalone psychological thrillers



THE PERFECT WITNESS

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

30 March 2022

A chilling new psychological suspense from a bestseller.

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?

"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*

THE PERFECT NEIGHBOUR

#67 Amazon UK

September 2021

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

WHAT HAPPENED THAT NIGHT

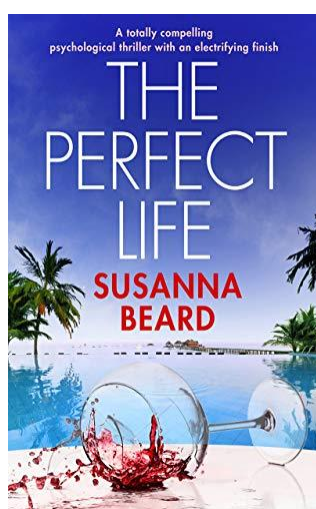
March 2021

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

THE LOST BROTHERS

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: Jentas

A totally compelling psychological thriller with an electrifying finish.

The woman who has it all: Heather has lucked out. She has a beautiful house, a happy marriage to James Jessop, with two sons, Ben and Harry — and she's just won the lottery. £29 million!

The loyal best friend: Natalie has never quite kept up, but she's finally in a relationship with a new boyfriend, Nick. She's been best friends with Heather since they were bullied at school. But will her friend's new fortune change their friendship?

A dream come true turns into a paranoid nightmare: The Jessops' comfortable life dissolves into chaos. Heather starts receiving anonymous, hateful messages. She begs Natalie to escape with her to Spain, along with a few other close friends. But away from the spotlight in London, things go from bad to worse. Then the unthinkable happens and Heather realizes she can't trust anyone. Not even her best friend.

Nothing will ever be the same again.

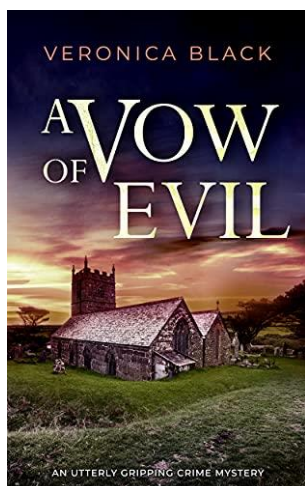
VERONICA BLACK

Over 81,500 copies sold in English

For fans of *Black Narcissus*, Daphne du Maurier, Margaret Frazer, Ellis Peters, and Cora Harrison

SISTER JOAN MURDER MYSTERY SERIES

Cosy crime thriller/mystery



A VOW OF EVIL (BOOK 11)

July 2021

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

Discover the breath-taking final book in the bestselling series.

"It's an awfully long time since Sister Joan found a dead body." These are the words of old Sister Gabrielle, but she may have spoken too soon . . .

There is clearly something weird going on in their quiet corner of Cornwall. There's been some obscene vandalism in the kitchen. A dog is kidnapped. And when a cat is killed, Joan knows there's evil afoot. Then Sister Joan goes to visit Mrs Pearson. She's met with a horrifying scene. Are these crimes just practical jokes gone horribly wrong? Or does someone have a dangerous obsession with the occult?

Sister Joan teams up with Detective Sergeant Mill to get to the bottom of things. But can they stop anyone else getting hurt?

A VOW OF COMPASSION (BOOK 10)

June 2021

A VOW OF POVERTY (BOOK 9)

May 2021

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

A VOW OF ADORATION (BOOK 8)

May 2021

A VOW OF FIDELITY (BOOK 7)

April 2021

A VOW OF DEVOTION (BOOK 6)

February 2021

A VOW OF PENANCE (BOOK 5)

March 2021

A VOW OF OBEDIENCE (BOOK 4)

January 2021

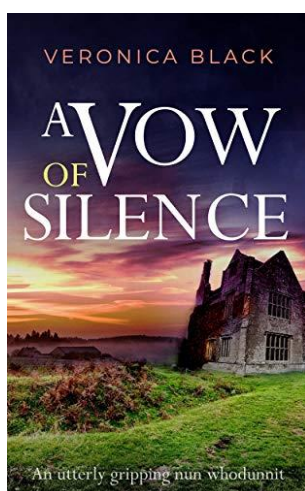
A VOW OF SANCTITY (BOOK 3)

January 2021

A VOW OF CHASTITY (BOOK 2)

January 2021

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



A VOW OF SILENCE (BOOK 1)

January 2021

#71 Amazon Australia

#96 Amazon UK

"Outstanding" *Publishers Weekly*

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

Meet Sister Joan, a rebel nun who vows to find out the truth.

1988. Order of the Daughters of Compassion, Bodmin, Cornwall.

The sisters at a lonely Cornish convent share a chilling secret they cannot confess... Sister Sophia is dead. One nun is dead. Another disappears. And a mysterious last letter from a dying nun is sent to the prioress.

Sister Joan has faced her own demons. Now she is sent to the convent to investigate, as well as teach the local children. What's going on with the nuns? There are whispers of virgin sacrifice and suicide, and the mother prioress certainly wears pink nail varnish. And who is the young man hiding in the bracken?

T.J. BREARTON

Over 270,100 copies sold in English

For readers of K.L. Slater, Patricia MacDonald, Teresa Driscoll, Lisa Jewell, Louise Jensen, Adele Parks, Alex Michaelides, and Shari Lapena

Psychological thriller



HER PERFECT SECRET

December 2021

A gripping new psychological thriller from the bestselling author of **GONE**

#1 Amazon UK psychological thriller

#31 Amazon Australia

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Macedonia: Knigoholicari

The perfect fiancé or the perfect liar?

It's him, Tom. The boy whose mother I helped put in prison for life.

I recognize the sharp nose and flare to the nostrils. His thick eyebrows and defined cheekbones. But mostly it's the eyes. Sea green. But my daughter, Joni, keeps calling him Michael. And they're here at the lake house telling us they're getting married.

It can't be him. But even if it is, what can I say? Suddenly I'm thrust back fifteen years, looking through photos of a violent and bloody crime scene. I can't be sure.

We haven't been the perfect family. Joni went through a rebellious phase. Her dad had an affair. But we got through it together. I will do anything to protect us, to protect the life we've fought for. Anything.

TOM LANGE SERIES

Crime thriller

DEAD OR ALIVE (BOOK 3)

July 2019

TRUTH OR DEAD (BOOK 2)

December 2017

DEAD GONE (BOOK 1)

#30 Amazon US

December 2016

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Findaway

TITAN SERIES

Crime thriller

BLACK SOUL (BOOK 4)

March 2018

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

DAYBREAK (BOOK 3)

July 2015

SURVIVORS (BOOK 2)

July 2014

HABIT (BOOK 1)

July 2014

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

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

Crime thriller

GONE

#3 Amazon UK

May 2016

DARK KILLS

November 2015

DARK WEB

March 2015

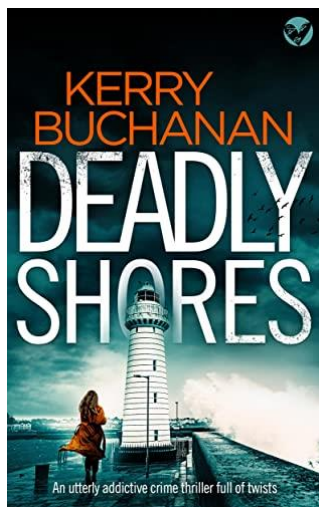
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KERRY BUCHANAN

For fans of Lynda La Plante, Tana French, Patricia Gibney, Brian McGilloway, and Helen Durrant will devour this electrifying crime series by one of Northern Ireland's newest talents

DETECTIVES HARVEY & BIRCH SERIES

Crime thriller



DEADLY SHORES (BOOK 3)

19 April 2021

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

Two ships in the night. Another dead body. No safe harbour.

The tip-off comes just as the Christmas roast is being served. Smugglers coming into a boatyard in Bangor. Detectives Asha Harvey and Aaron Birch are sent in to investigate. It means being pulled away from pulling crackers, but in truth they're both a bit relieved. Chief Superintendent Yvonne Patterson has been side-lining them lately – and this case could be big.

The illicit cargo is long gone by the time Asha and Aaron arrive, but local man Phil Johnston is caught on the boatyard's CCTV. The same Phil Johnston who's broken into and planted a brick of cocaine in the boatyard manager's house. But before anyone can declare it case closed, the driver who delivered the boat is found murdered in his hotel room.

Harvey and Birch have found themselves caught in a deadly storm. Will they sink or swim?

SMALL BONES (BOOK 2)

June 2021

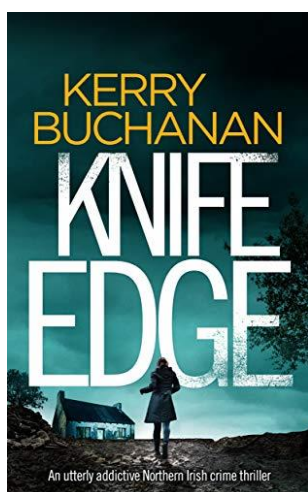
#22 Amazon Australia #1 Hot New Releases in Women's Detective Fiction
#85 Amazon UK #2 Serial Killer Thrillers #5 Crime Thrillers/Murder Thrillers

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

If you can't trust your father and you can't trust the police, who can you trust?

Sue Hearn is planting a herb garden on the site of her grandfather's old greenhouse. She's spent the morning digging up all sorts of odds and ends already. But she doesn't expect this grisly find. A skull. Could it be the remains of her mother, Monica, who went missing thirty years ago?

Sue's father, in hospital with dementia, insinuates that a police officer was involved in her mother's disappearance. But can he be trusted? So now Detectives Asha Harvey and Aaron Birch might be looking for a bent copper. As they dig deeper into the past, Sue and Asha find secrets so dangerous it will put all their lives in danger.



KNIFE EDGE (BOOK 1)

April 2021

Shortlisted for the People's Book Prize 2021/2022

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

A mesmerising break-out crime thriller full of breath-taking twists.

Nic always hated clubbing. She only went out that night because she'd promised a friend. She wakes up, naked and bound in an abandoned cottage in the middle of nowhere. Dappled light comes in through a dirty window. Her body is covered in cuts. Across the room her friend groans in pain.

A shadow passes the window. He's back. He picks up a knife. He begins to cut her friend. In that moment of bloody frenzy, Nic wrenches free and runs. She's finally safe. But this is just the beginning.

Detectives Asha Harvey and Aaron Birch arrive at the scene hours later. There is no body, there is no sign of the killer. It's as if it never happened. You think you know how it ends? Think again.

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 the film *Sliding Doors*

Women's fiction/romance

28 June 2022



THE LOVE OF MY OTHER LIFE

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

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

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

This is the story of Josie, a British expat living in New York City. Or rather, it is the tale of two Josies, as her life path split three years previously, when she did or did not meet the love of her life – wealthy, handsome Rob.

One Josie is now a single radio show host living in Brooklyn, with a huge crush on her friend, Peter; the other is happily married to Rob and living in a fabulous Manhattan penthouse. It's both Josies' 36th birthday, and each is set to celebrate when they crash their bicycles at the exact spot where their lives split three years ago. In an instant, each Josie is catapulted into the other's reality – and the other's body.

Josie wakes up in an alternative version of her life, married to a handsome Manhattan millionaire she's never met. But for Josie, staying in this glamorous new life means losing a loved one forever.

Josie has a great life in in Brooklyn and Peter, the attractive guy she's been flirting with for months, just texted to say he *had* to see her. Oh, and it's her 36th birthday.

On her way to celebrate with friends, Josie crashes her bike and her world goes black. Moments later, she wakes in a hospital with a handsome stranger by her side, holding her hand and clearly worried sick about her. She's never seen him before in her life. Who is he?

According to her best friend, he is her husband of two years, Rob. They live in a chic penthouse near Union Square in Manhattan. But Josie remembers nothing, not Rob, not the fancy apartment, and surely not her body – which is about 30 pounds slimmer than when she got on her bike that morning.

As she takes all this in, Josie discovers the other tragic difference between her new reality and her old reality: in this version of her life, her beloved brother is dead, killed in a plane crash that occurred right after her wedding to Rob.

As Josie makes her way through her confusion, through her grief, there is a single question that haunts her: if she is now living this alternative life with Rob, is there another Josie who's been thrust into her life in Brooklyn, going to work at the radio station, wondering what happened to her beautiful apartment and longing to get her loving husband back?

This heartbreaking love story will appeal to anyone who has ever wondered what would have happened if they'd made a different choice in life.

C.J. Connolly is a new author, based in Vancouver, Canada, and originally from London, England. She has a background in brand communications and journalism, with two decades of editing, writing, and marketing experience in the Vancouver and London media and tech industries. She has also hosted a real estate-focused talk radio show and has experience reporting on TV and speaking on and moderating conference panels. In her free time – in addition to writing novels – she is a passionate singer, and a founding member of a vocal harmony group in Vancouver. *The Love of My Other Life* is her debut novel.

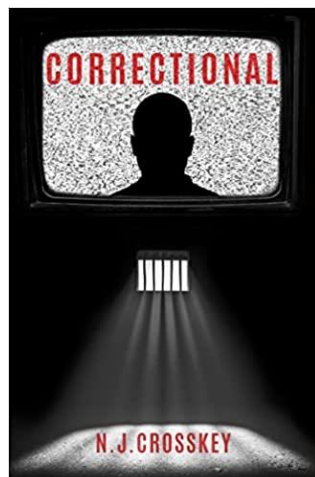
N.J. CROSSKEY

For fans of Margaret Atwood, Kazuo Ishiguro, Aldous Huxley, William Gibson, Dave Eggers, and the Netflix hit series *Black Mirror* and *Squid Game*

Author of two previous **Guardian Books of the Month**

Dystopian thriller

1 June 2022



CORRECTIONAL

Rights: World English: Legend Press

'Twelve inmates, one chamber. It's time to face justice, live!'

Saturday night – primetime. The nation settles down to watch a special edition of *Justice Live* is the most popular, and sadistic, reality show ever made.

Twelve of the country's most notorious criminals are paraded in front of the cameras as the public vote to decide which one will face the horrors of the justice chamber. But correctional officer Cal Roberts has bigger things on his mind.

Tonight, he plans to bring down celebrity guard Dax Miller, for good. Tonight, is his chance to put things right, once and for all.

Correctional is a near-future dystopian novel that examines themes of inequality, poverty, and the cycle of criminality, whilst simultaneously shining an uncomfortable light on our obsession with the macabre and sadistic. *Black Mirror* meets *UnREAL* in an Orwellian nightmare-scape.

Praise for previous books:

"Crosskey propels the plot at breakneck pace, depicts a frighteningly realistic world and conjures a truly poignant denouement" **Guardian Books of the Month**

"[*Overdrawn* is a] compelling page-turner so disturbingly real, I can't stop thinking about it" **Daily Mail**

"[*Overdrawn* is] a powerful and tender book, with even more emotional punch than Crosskey's debut" **WI Life Magazine**

"Keep [*Poster Boy*] far from anyone who might be tempted to turn its fiction into reality" Christina Dalcher

"Crosskey is a genius – I don't know how many of these convincing, terrifying dystopias she has lined up, but I want to read them all. *Overdrawn* is flawless. It's a compelling page-turner, an astute exploration of society's attitude towards the ageing and the sick, and a beautiful portrait of connection between lost human beings. I truly loved it" Laura Pearson

"In *Overdrawn*, Crosskey creates a dystopian Britain in which the ageing population is neither valued nor tolerated. Compelling, unsettling – I couldn't put it down" Joanne Burn

"A thought-provoking debut – fast-paced, gutsy, and disturbing" Fiona Mitchell

"Poster Boy is a chilling, thrilling, and intensely disturbing read – a conspiracy to divide and control a nation at whatever the cost leaves the reader feeling this is terrifyingly real! An outstanding rollercoaster of a read... Completely gripping. Intensely disturbing. Terrifyingly real!" Liz Lawler

JUDI DAYKIN

Over 21,800 copies sold in English

Perfect for fans of Joy Ellis, J.M. Dalgliesh, Matt Brolly, Rachel McLean, and Angela Marsons

DETECTIVE SARA HIRST SERIES

Crime thriller



A BRUTAL SEASON (BOOK 3)

March 2021

#34 Amazon Australia

#72 Amazon UK

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

Discover one of the most exciting crime thrillers you'll read this year.

Detective Sara Hirst has moved from London to Norfolk Police's Serious Crimes Unit. Carnival week in Cromer. It's been an easy-going summer for the Norfolk Police's Serious Crimes Unit — until this morning.

The body of Daisy Shaw, the Carnival Queen, is discovered in a back alley, stretched out on the cobbles. Her long blonde hair lies matted and dishevelled around her head, her fingers clutch a sparkly plastic tiara. Suspicion falls on the carnival crew, especially when it turns out that one of them is Daisy's boyfriend.

The atmosphere in Cromer soon grows nasty. The town turns against the outsiders. The roads are closed. The town descends into chaos. And the murder detectives are right in the thick of it, trying to piece together what happened to Daisy. The close-knit carnival community is all too used to prejudice and none too keen on helping the police. Meanwhile, both Sara's mother and boyfriend have bombshells to drop. Can Sara solve the case before anyone else gets hurt?

INTO DEADLY STORMS (BOOK 2)

March 2021

#28 Amazon Australia

#69 Amazon UK

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



UNDER VIOLENT SKIES (BOOK 1)

September 2020

#55 Amazon Australia

#92 Amazon UK

Longlisted for the CWA John Creasey New Blood Dagger 2021 Award

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

Set under the brooding skies of north Norfolk. Meet Sara Hirst as she searches for her lost father and finds that great beauty sometimes conceals great violence.

Detective Sara Hirst has moved from London to Norfolk Police's Serious Crimes Unit. She wants to know the truth about her father, who has connections to the area. Her mother won't tell her the real story.

A new job. A new place. Same old problems.

Sara's first call-out is to a decomposing body discovered in a ditch on a local farm. How does the murder relate to a recent spate of thefts? Who wanted the victim dead?

Then the case grows very personal...

THE DETECTIVE: In her mid-thirties, DS Sara Hirst has left a successful career in London's Metropolitan Police Force and taken a new post in Norfolk Police's Serious Crimes Unit. Unfortunately, her welcome on the team is far from warm, and Sara will have to work hard to prove herself when the discovery of a body on her first morning leads to all kinds of difficulties.

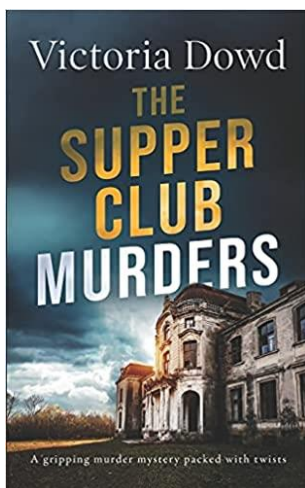
VICTORIA DOWD

Nominated for Best Author in the Crime Fiction Lover awards 2021

Perfect for fans of Josephine Tey, Agatha Christie, Dorothy L. Sayers, Susan Hill, Faith Martin, Lucy Foley, and Richard Osman

THE SMART WOMAN SERIES

Cosy crime thriller/mystery



THE SUPPER CLUB MURDERS (BOOK 3)

September 2021

#29 Amazon Australia

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

The phones are out. The roads have flooded. There's no way in or out. And the murders have begun.

Ursula Smart and her mother, Pandora, are invited to a supper safari at Greystone Castle, with their ever-adventurous book club. Their hosts are Lord and Lady Black, who bought their titles and have taken up residence in the castle at the edge of a picturesque Dartmoor village. But the quaint, idyllic façade soon fades as festering resentments begin to surface.

Ursula and Pandora sense all is not well at Greystone. And when the Midnight Gun fires, their suspicions are proved right. Death is all around them in this ancient castle — in the priest hole, the murder hole, on the ducking stool.

The Smart women race to solve a seemingly impossible murder, even as the body count rises. Who will be next?

“Murders, laughs, and a malevolent wig-stealing monkey – this book is a riot!” Nicola Gill

BODY ON THE ISLAND (BOOK 2)

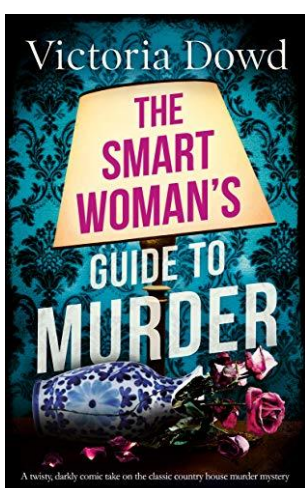
February 2021

Shortlisted for the People's Book Prize 2021-2022

#80 Amazon Australia

#85 Amazon UK

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Tantor Media; Estonia: Eesti Raamat; Sweden: Lind & co



THE SMART WOMAN'S GUIDE TO MURDER (BOOK 1)

May 2020

Fiction Winner of the People's Book Prize 2020/2021

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Tantor Media; Estonia: Eesti Raamat; Sweden: Lind & co

A faded country house in the middle of nowhere. The guests are snowed in. The murders begin.

Withering and waspish, Ursula Smart (not her real name) gate-crashes her mother's book club at an isolated country house for a long weekend retreat. Much to Mother's chagrin. Joining them are Mother's best friend, Mirabelle, Aunts Charlotte and less, and Bridget with her dog Mr Bojangles. It doesn't matter that they've read *Gone Girl* three times this year already, this retreat is their chance to escape bustling suburbia. But someone has other ideas.

A body is found in the grounds. Is a lone killer hunting them? Or has one of their own group embarked on a killing spree? What they need is to stop sniping at each other long enough to solve the mystery before the killer strikes again. What they need is a guide to survive.

'An unusual and enjoyable take on the classic-style country house mystery. It kept me guessing to the end.' Faith Martin, bestselling author of the DI Hillary Greene series

"A modern take on a classic whodunnit!" Anja Jager, bestselling author of *A Cold Death in Amsterdam*

RENITA D'SILVA

Over 250,000 copies sold in English

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

Women's fiction/historical



THE WAR CHILD

August 2021

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

"Everything will change, my love," she whispers to her only baby. "I will make sure you are protected, looked after, loved." She commits his smell, the feel of him, to memory and fastens the gold St Christopher's medal around his neck, tucked it into the blanket. Kissing him one last time, she lets him go. And with him go the pieces of her shattered heart.

London, 1940. Clara Knight grew up an orphan in the First World War is now nursing brave soldiers as a second war rages through Europe. She falls in love with one of her patients, whose warm brown eyes give her hope for a brighter future. But then he must leave, and Clara is alone with her child amidst the bombs raining down on the city... When she is offered the chance to give her son a better life, Clara makes the impossible choice to let him go. She leaves her mother's precious St Christopher pendant with him, vowing to find him again when the war is over, so they can be a family once more.

Years later. As her life falls apart, Indira's only solace is spending time with her grandfather. When he begins to tell her stories from his past, he speaks about a woman named Clara that she has never heard of before. Indira can see in his eyes that there's more he isn't telling her. She goes looking for the truth... and discovers a tattered package of unsent letters and a gold St Christopher's medal. Indira is determined to find out what happened to Clara. Her quest will reveal a devastating secret hidden for decades, and change everything she thought she knew about her family...

THE ORPHAN'S GIFT

#1 Historical Asian Fiction Amazon UK

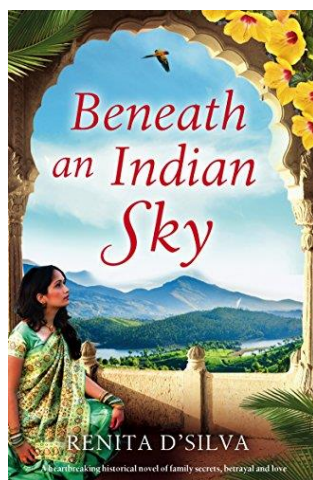
April 2021

Rights: World English: Bookouture; Audio: Bolinda

THE GIRL IN THE PAINTING

April 2019

Rights: World English: Bookouture; Audio: Bolinda



BENEATH AN INDIAN SKY

March 2018

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

A DAUGHTER'S COURAGE

May 2017

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

THE STOLEN GIRL

September 2014

Rights: World English: Bookouture; Bulgaria: SBB Media

THE FORGOTTEN DAUGHTER

Top 50 Amazon UK

February 2014

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

MONSOON MEMORIES

Top 10 in India

June 2013

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

RUTH DUGDALL

For readers of Elizabeth Haynes, Sharon Bolton, Erin Kelly, BA Paris, Sophie Hannah, and Louise Doughty



THE THINGS YOU DIDN'T SEE

Psychological thrillers

Rights: World English: Thomas & Mercer (print and digital); Audio: Brilliance Publishing

Her instincts are telling her something isn't right... On a chilly morning in rural Suffolk, Cassandra Hawke is woken by a gunshot. Her mother is clinging on to her life, the weapon still lying nearby. Everyone thinks it's attempted suicide—but none of it makes any sense to Cass. She's certain there's more to it than meets the eye.

With everyone telling her she's paranoid, Cass finds an unlikely ally in student paramedic Holly. Holly's synaesthesia means she's able to sense other people's feelings, and she is convinced something is wrong. Together they try to uncover the truth ... but is there more to Holly's interest than she's letting on? With her family and loved ones at risk, Cass must ask herself: is she ready to hear the truth, and can she deal with the consequences?

April 2018

May 2017

MY SISTER AND OTHER LIARS

#1 Amazon UK

Top 50 on Amazon for over a month

Rights: World English: Thomas Mercer/Amazon Publishing (print and digital); Audio: Brilliance Publishing; Czech: Mlada Fronta; Greece: Iviskos

What happens if you forget your own secrets?

Sam is 17, starving herself and longing for oblivion; Jena is 30, left brain-damaged and desperate to remember. This is the story of two sisters and the secrets and lies at the heart of their world.

GIRL, INTERRUPTED meets WE WERE LIARS in this domestic noir crime novel, told from the unusual perspective of a teenage anorexic, where layers are pulled away until the family home is revealed as the most dangerous place of all.

GATE AUSTIN SERIES

Option for TV rights to the series are being negotiated

NOWHERE GIRL

October 2015

Longlisted for the Guardian Not the Booker Prize 2016

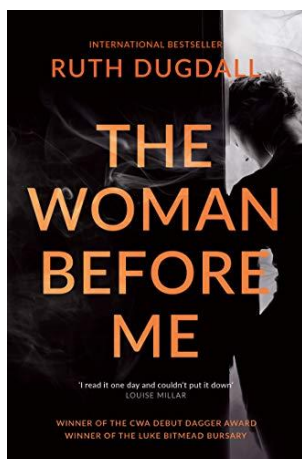
HUMBER BOY B

April 2015

THE SACRIFICIAL MAN

June 2011

Rights: World English: Legend Press



THE WOMAN BEFORE ME

Winner of the CWA Debut Dagger Award

August 2010

Rights: UK: Legend Press; Large print: FA Thorpe; Audio: Oakhill Publishing; North America: Sourcebooks; Croatia: Mozaik; Italy: Elliot Edizioni

Rose Wilks' life is shattered when her newborn baby, Joel, is admitted to intensive care. Emma Hatcher has all that Rose lacks. Beauty. A loving husband. A healthy son. Until tragedy strikes and Rose is the only suspect.

Now, having spent nearly five years in prison in Ipswich, Rose is just weeks away from freedom. Her probation officer Cate must decide whether Rose is remorseful for her crime, or whether she remains a threat to society. As Cate is drawn in, she begins to doubt her own judgement. Where is the line between love and obsession, can justice be served and, if so, by what means?

'A chilling tale of betrayal and obsession... keeps its secrets well' *Publishers Weekly*

"Authentic... diverting debut" *Daily Mail*

'Well-plotted... The author understands how to build suspense and create atmosphere' *Kirkus*

'A young British crime-writer who uses her career in the Probation Service to stunning effect... gripping and powerful' *Mike Ripley, Shotsmag*

'An absolute tour de force that left me thinking for days.' *Alex Marwood*

'Ruth Dugdall's novels are intelligent and gripping, with a sophisticated psychological sensibility. She is a huge talent.' *Sophie Hannah*

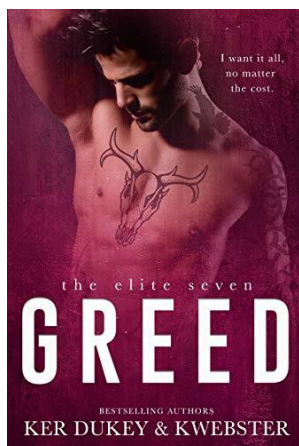
KER DUKEY

Over 292,000 copies sold in English

A dark, captivating, suspenseful romance for fans of Jennifer L. Armentrout, Anna Todd, Jennifer Probst, Pepper Winters, Helena Hunting, Christina Lauren, and Alessandra Torres

THE ELITE SEVEN SERIES

Dark romance



Six authors. Seven books. Seven deadly sins.

GREED by Ker Dukey and K. Webster (Book 7)	May 2019
SLOTH by Giana Darling (Book 6)	May 2019
GLUTTONY by K. Webster (Book 5)	April 2019
ENVY by M.N. Forgy (Book 4)	March 2019
WRATH by Claire C. Riley (Book 3)	March 2019
PRIDE by J.D. Hollyfield (Book 2)	February 2019
LUST by Ker Dukey (Book 1)	February 2019

Rights: Audio: Tantor Media

THE V GAMES SERIES

Dark romance

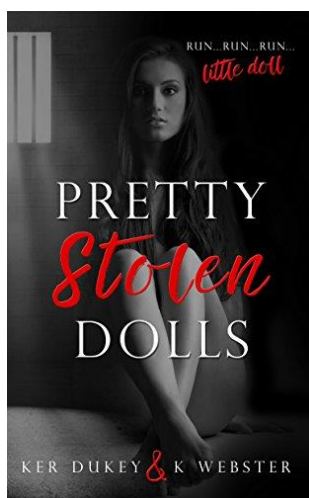
VLAD (Book 1); VAN (Book 2); VAS (Book 3)

January 2019

Rights: Hungary: Konyvmolykepzo; Israel: Sifrut Shenogaat; Poland: Napoleon V

PRETTY LITTLE DOLLS SERIES

Psychological thriller



PRETTY BROKEN DOLLS (BOOK 4)	September 2017
PRETTY NEW DOLL (BOOK 3)	July 2017
PRETTY LOST DOLLS (BOOK 2)	November 2016
PRETTY STOLEN DOLLS (BOOK 1)	September 2016

Rights: Hungary: Konyvmolykepzo; Poland: Napoleon V

Standalones

Dark romance

LOST BOY October 2020

DEVIL July 2017

I SEE YOU

July 2015

Rights: Poland: Napoleon V

EMPATHY SERIES

Psychological romance/thriller

DEADLY (NOVELLA 2) August 2015

VACANT (NOVELLA 1) March 2015

DESOLATE (BOOK 2) January 2015

EMPATHY (BOOK 1) August 2014

Rights: France: Bragelonne

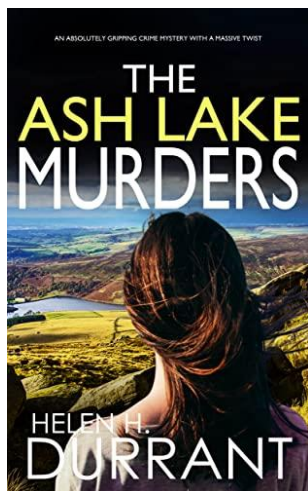
HELEN DURRANT

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

ALICE ROSSI SERIES

Crime thriller



THE ASH LAKE MURDERS (BOOK 1)

24 March 2022

#9 Amazon Australia #9 Amazon UK

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

A female serial killer with a deadly agenda. The detective must top her. Luxury holiday lodges in the stunning Peak District. The game begins...

RACHEL KING 6-BOOK SERIES

Crime thriller

LAST VICTIM (BOOK 5) #13 Amazon UK

December 2021

FORGOTTEN VICTIM (BOOK 4) #16 Amazon UK

December 2020

WRONG VICTIM (BOOK 3) #22 Amazon UK

December 2019

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Audible

TWO VICTIMS (BOOK 2) #16 Amazon UK

July 2019

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

January 2019

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

Sociedad Anonima

LENNOX & WILDE 3-BOOK SERIES

Crime thriller

THE FACELESS MAN (BOOK 2)

#17 Amazon Australia, #25 Amazon UK

February 2021

THE GUILTY MAN (BOOK 1)

#2 Amazon Australia, #24 Amazon UK

October 2020

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Bolinda

THE CALLADINE & BAYLISS SERIES

Crime thriller

DEAD SORRY (BOOK 11)

#7 Amazon Australia, #23 Amazon UK

June 2021

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

DEAD WICKED (BOOK 10)

#33 Amazon UK

July 2020

DEAD GUILTY (BOOK 9)

#11 Amazon UK

May 2019

DEAD BAD (BOOK 8)

#5 Amazon UK

May 2018

DEAD JEALOUS (BOOK 7)

#14 Amazon UK

July 2017

DEAD NASTY (BOOK 6)

#17 Amazon UK

November 2016

DEAD & BURRIED (BOOK 5)

#19 Amazon UK

July 2016

DEAD LOST (BOOK 4)

#13 Amazon UK

January 2016

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Audible

DEAD LIST (BOOK 3)

#19 Amazon UK

September 2015

DEAD SILENT (BOOK 2)

#6 Amazon UK

July 2015

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

DEAD WRONG (BOOK 1)

#2 Amazon UK

July 2015

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

DI MATT BRINDLE SERIES

Crime thriller

THE OTHER VICTIM (BOOK 2)

#20 Amazon UK

August 2018

HIS THIRD VICTIM (BOOK 1)

#19 Amazon UK

February 2021

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

DCI GRECO SERIES

Crime thriller

DARK ANGEL (BOOK 4)

January 2018

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

DARK TRADE (BOOK 3)

#2 Amazon UK

March 2017

DARK HOUSES (BOOK 2)

#35 Amazon UK

April 2016

DARK MURDER (BOOK 1)

#17 Amazon UK

November 2015

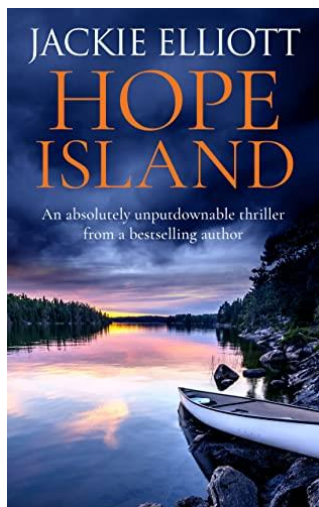
Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: W.F. Howes

JACKIE ELLIOTT

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

THE COFFIN COVE 3-BOOK SERIES

Cosy crime thriller/mystery



HOPE ISLAND (BOOK 3)

7 April 2022

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Podium

Andrea “Andi” Silvers is starting to feel like this tiny fishing village of Coffin Cove, on the Vancouver coast, just might be home. She’s living with Hephzibah and sort of dating Harry. Her job at the Gazette is going well. Things are looking up. Then the body of a young woman is found on nearby Hope Island, where Hephzibah and Harry’s mother moved to when they were children. Andi sets out to get the scoop on the story. She wants to be the one to identify the body and to find out what happened.

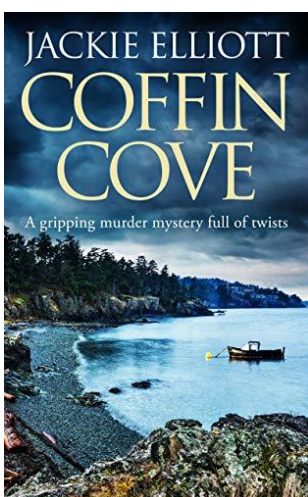
Meanwhile, Inspector Vega is on holiday in the Yukon, and finds himself caught up in a murder investigation there. A woman has been killed and her husband clinging to life in hospital. It soon becomes clear that there’s a link to Coffin Cove. The man grew up there and left after his first wife disappeared. Could the body found at Hope Island be his missing wife? The stakes ramp up when Harry and Hephzibah’s dad is discovered murdered on his boat. Did he know something he shouldn’t? The deeper Andi digs, the more dirt she uncovers. But are any of them ready for the truth?

HELL’S HALF ACRE (BOOK 2)

May 2021

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.

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DETECTIVE MATT BALLARD SERIES

UNTITLED (BOOK 5)

MARSHLIGHT (BOOK 4)

THE DYING LIGHT (BOOK 3)

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

FIVE BLOODY HEARTS (BOOK 2)

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

BEWARE THE PAST (BOOK 1)

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

Crime/thriller

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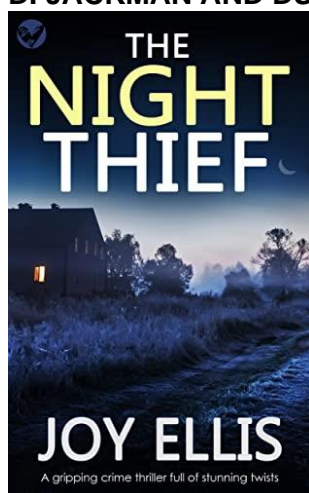
February 2019

December 2017

DI JACKMAN AND DS EVANS 9-BOOK SERIES

Crime thriller

TV series being optioned by Richard Armitage and Sprout Pictures



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; German: Piper; Turkey: Parola

THEIR LOST DAUGHTERS (BOOK 2) #1 Amazon UK March 2017

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Audible; Czech: Euromedia; German: Piper; Swedish: Lind & Co.

THE MURDERER'S SON (BOOK 1)

#6 Amazon UK September 2016

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Arabic: Dar Oktob; Audio: Audible; Czech: Euromedia; German: Piper; Swedish: Lind & Co.

THE NIKKI GALENA SERIES

Crime/thriller

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

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

HUNTED ON THE FENS (BOOK 3)

#17 Amazon UK 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 English: Joffe Books; Audio: Tantor; Arabic: Noon Publishing; Denmark: Alpha (Bonnier Books); Italian: Newton Compton

Standalone

GUIDE STAR

April 2017

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

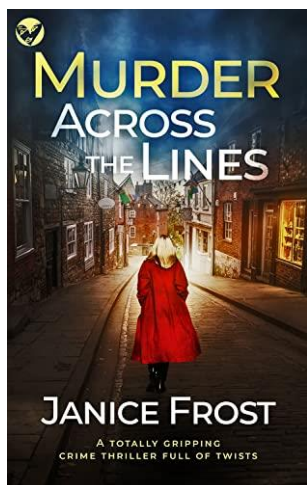
JANICE FROST

Over 304,900 copies sold in English

For fans of Angela Marsons, Joy Ellis, Rachel Abbott, L.J. Ross, Helen H. Durrant, and Helen Fields

WARWICK & BELL SERIES

Crime/thriller



MURDER ACROSS THE LINES (BOOK 2)

December 2021

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

At a busy crossing in Lincoln city centre a motorbike skids to a halt. A man in leathers jumps off the bike and grabs a young girl waiting at the lights. He pushes her roughly aside, remounts the bike, and roars away. The girl falls to the ground. She's been stabbed.

Special Constable Jane Bell witnesses the whole thing. She cradles the dying girl and hears the last word on her lips: the name of a missing local boy, a twelve-year-old called Nate Price. DI Steph Warwick is also looking for Nate. Jane had hoped their paths would never cross again.

Now they need to work together to find Nate before he too is executed in broad daylight.

MURDER AMONG FRIENDS (BOOK 1)

#14 Amazon UK

November 2020

Rights: World English:

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

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

MERRY & NEAL SERIES

Crime/thriller



MURDEROUS SECRETS (BOOK 6)

November 2019

#8 Amazon Australia

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

Four dead. One clinging to life. A tragic accident or is someone out to kill?

Detective Ava Merry has a knack for spotting trouble, even when she's off the clock. She goes to a forties-themed dance at Northfields Farm on Valentine's Day and discovers a young couple, Nick and Samantha, murdered.

Nick is found dead in a vintage ambulance. Sam is found stabbed multiple times in the glamping tent where they were staying. A man collides with Merry as he flees the scene. Who is he and is he really innocent?

DI Jim Neal joins the investigation. But everywhere Merry and Neal turn, they are confronted by lies. Then another frenzied murder ups the stakes still further. Can Merry and Neal

expose the killer when no one is who they seem?

DIRTY SECRETS (BOOK 5)

June 2018

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

THEIR FATAL SECRETS (BOOK 4)

#49 Amazon UK

October 2017

HER HUSBAND'S SECRET (BOOK 3)

#22 Amazon UK

November 2016

DARK SECRET (BOOK 2)

#10 Amazon UK

February 2016

DEAD SECRET (BOOK 1)

#13 Amazon UK

May 2015

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

THE WOMAN ON THE CLIFF (Standalone)

June 2019

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

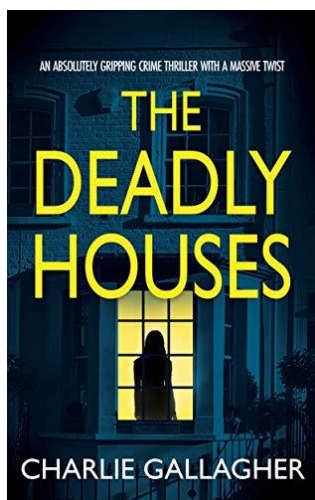
CHARLIE GALLAGHER

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MADDIE IVES SERIES

Crime thriller



THE DEADLY HOUSES (BOOK 6)

July 2020

#56 Amazon Australia #74 Amazon UK

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Bolinda

Eighteen months ago, a young boy cowers downstairs as the police try to stop his father from brutally assaulting his mother. Now, that man and three other domestic abusers have banded together to get revenge on the people they blame for taking their families away. A ring of brutal men working together against the police. And they have someone on the inside. Can Detective Maddie Ives keep their families safe?

HE WILL GET YOU (BOOK 5) #8 Amazon Aus, #1 Amazon UK

April 2020

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Bolinda

HE KNOWS YOUR SECRETS (BOOK 4) #7 Amazon Aus

November 2019

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Bolinda

HE WILL FIND YOU (BOOK 3)

#42 Amazon Aus, #63 Amazon UK

July 2019

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Bolinda

HE WILL KILL YOU (BOOK 2)

#8 Amazon Aus, 9 Amazon UK

March 2019

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Bolinda; Czech: Euromedia; Portugal: Alma Dos Livros

HE IS WATCHING YOU (BOOK 1)

#9 Amazon Australia, #10 Amazon UK

November 2018

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Bolinda; Czech: Euromedia; Portugal: Alma Dos Livros

LANGTHORNE SERIES

Crime thriller

END GAME (BOOK 4)

July 2017

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

BLOOD MONEY (BOOK 3)

March 2017

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

PANIC BUTTON (BOOK 2)

February 2017

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

BODILY HARM (BOOK 1)

January 2017

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

Crime/thriller standalones

HER LAST BREATH

#4 Amazon UK

July 2018

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

THEN SHE RAN

#1 Amazon Australia

April 2018

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

RUTHLESS

February 2018

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

MISSING

September 2017

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

ROBERT GODDARD

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“A wonderful read... the satisfying climax weaves together the strands of past and present... a poised telling of a complex tale.” *Publishers Weekly*

“The expert suspense manipulation skills of a Daphne du Maurier romance combined with those of a John le Carré thriller” *New York Times*

“One of the best novels I’ve read in a long time...I loved every one of its 500 pages” *Washington Post*

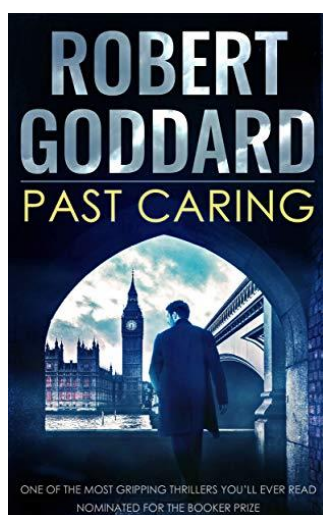
“A hornet’s nest of jealousy, blackmail, and violence. Engrossing” *Daily Mail*

“A complex trail of blackmail and murder. Recommended.” *Daily Express*

The award-winning novelist’s Booker Prize-nominated first novel has soared into the bestseller charts yet again – thirty-four years after it was first published and became an instant bestseller

Standalone thriller

September 2020



PAST CARING

#43 Amazon UK

#79 Amazon Australia

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

The bestselling novel which will have you utterly entranced till its thrilling climax.

At a luxurious villa on the sun-soaked island of Madeira, unemployed historian Martin Radford is given a second chance. Martin is shown the leather-bound journal of another ruined man, former British cabinet minister Edwin Strafford.

Martin is offered a job—to return to England and investigate the rise and fall of Strafford, an ambitious young politician whose downfall, in 1910, is as mysterious as the strange deaths that still haunt his family.

Martin is intrigued. Strafford resigned at the height of his career, disappearing from the public eye. The woman he loved, for whom he was willing to sacrifice everything, suddenly and coldly rejected him. All the reasons for his fall from grace are shrouded in darkness.

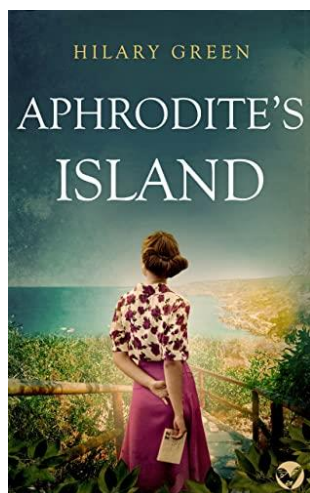
Martin’s investigations trigger a violent series of events, throwing him straight into the path of those who believed they had escaped punishment for crimes long past but never paid for... And Martin himself may find that he must risk his life to discover the truth.

Robert Goddard was born in Hampshire and read History at Cambridge. His first novel, *Past Caring*, was an instant bestseller. Since then, his books have captivated readers worldwide with their edge-of-the-seat pace and their labyrinthine plotting. His first Harry Barnett novel, *Into the Blue*, was winner of the first WHSmith Thumping Good Read Award and was dramatized for TV, starring John Thaw.

HILARY GREEN

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

Historical standalones



APHRODITE'S ISLAND

24 January 2022

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

One letter can change your whole life ...

Cressida thought she knew her family's history, but when she finds a box of old love letters, it makes her question everything.

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. Stephen does his best to move on with his life. He marries Laura and has a baby girl name Cressida, but it's not long before the cracks start to show, and his marriage falls apart...

Cyprus, 1998. Forty-three years later, 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.

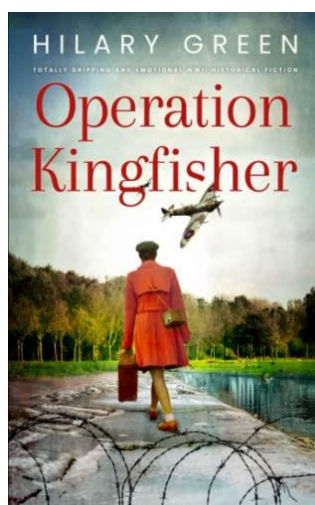
TWICE ROYAL LADY

4 January 2022

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

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

Southern Auvergne, France, 1943. Occupied France is a dangerous place for Luke and Christine, especially when they are the children of a French mother and a British father. Desperate to escape, the two teenagers embark on a perilous journey back to England to the safety of their grandparents. But there are eyes *everywhere*.

Luke and Christine band together with fugitive Allied airmen, thinking they will keep them safe and help them on their treacherous journey. But their new partnership could be putting them in more danger than they realise. Especially when there are hostile forces at work determined to scupper any plans to get the teenagers and airmen safely back to England. With secret operations mounting against the enemy, there is one path which remains unguarded: a risky escape route via the canals.

Luke and Christine take refuge on a canal barge and find themselves immersed in the complex Operation Kingfisher. Can two teenagers make it across occupied France in one piece? Or will betrayal put them and the lives of others at great risk?

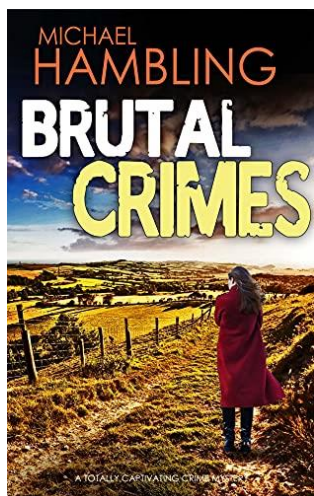
MICHAEL HAMBLING

Over 327,000 copies sold in English

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DETECTIVE SOPHIE ALLEN SERIES

Crime thriller



BRUTAL CRIMES (BOOK 10)

September 2021

#39 Amazon UK

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

Twelve-year-old Amy Birkbeck is checking her bat boxes late one cold January evening in the woods by her house. She witnesses something no child should ever see — a group of men rolling a body into the deep pool of the disused old clay pit.

Meanwhile, DCI Sophie Allen's team is falling apart. One of the members of the unit goes missing. Surely, he couldn't be the body in the pool? Or is something much darker going on?

Then a second body is found in the disused clay pit. And it seems the dead man is connected to a suspected arms dealer . . . There are dangerous goings-on in Detective Allen's quiet patch of Dorset, and she doesn't know who to trust.

RUTHLESS CRIMES (BOOK 9)

#52 Amazon UK

September 2020

SILENT CRIMES (BOOK 8)

#66 Amazon UK

October 2019

SHADOW CRIMES (BOOK 7)

October 2018

EVIL CRIMES (BOOK 6)

November 2017

TWISTED CRIMES (BOOK 5)

January 2017

BURIED CRIMES (BOOK 4)

July 2016

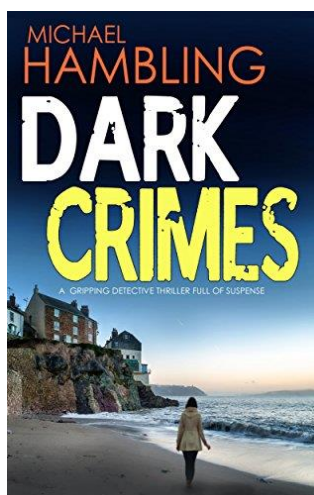
SILENT CRIMES (BOOK 3)

June 2016

DEADLY CRIMES (BOOK 2)

April 2016

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



DARK CRIMES (BOOK 1)

March 2016

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

A young woman's body is discovered on a deserted footpath in a Dorset seaside town late on a cold November night. She has been stabbed through the heart.

It seems like a simple crime for DCI Sophie Allen and her team to solve. But not when the victim's mother is found strangled the next morning. The case grows more complex as DCI Sophie Allen discovers that the victims had secret histories, involving violence and intimidation. There's an obvious suspect but Detective Allen isn't convinced. Could someone else be lurking in the shadows, someone savagely violent, looking for a warped revenge?

Dark Crimes is the first in a series of detective thrillers featuring DCI Sophie Allen, head of the newly formed Violent Crime Unit in Dorset. She is pushed to the limit in her first major case as the team's head.

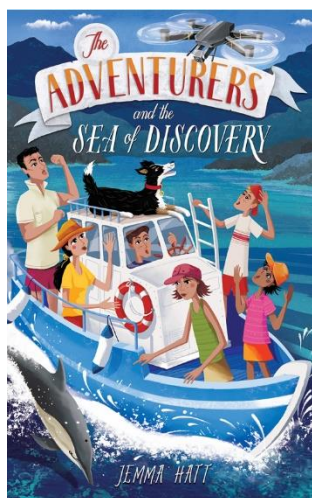
JEMMA HATT

Over 43,100 copies sold for this new, fresh, award-winning Middle Grade series

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THE ADVENTURERS SERIES

Middle Grade/Children's books



THE ADVENTURERS AND THE SEA OF DISCOVERY (BOOK 6) 12 May 2022

A secret hidden deep under the sea is about to surface...

Arriving in Greece on the trail of a missing friend, the Adventurers land themselves in a mystery filled with suspense. An ancient map has been discovered, but where does it lead? Who are the menacing figures pursuing them at every turn?

Join Lara, Rufus, and the gang as they set sail for an island-hopping escapade!

THE ADVENTURERS AND THE JUNGLE OF JEOPARDY (BOOK 5) August 2021

Shortlisted for the 2022 Children's Selfies Awards

Rights: Finnish: Kumma; Poland: Juka-91

THE ADVENTURERS AND THE CONTINENTAL CHASE (BOOK 4) November 2020

#1 Amazon UK Children's Mystery & Detective Adventure

Rights: Finnish: 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

Rights: Finnish: Kumma; Poland: Juka-91

THE ADVENTURERS AND THE TEMPLE OF TREASURE (BOOK 2) June 2019

#2 Amazon UK Children's Mystery & Detective Adventure

Rights: Estonia: Eesti Raamat; Finnish: Kuuma; Poland: Juka-91



THE ADVENTURERS AND THE CURSED CASTLE (BOOK 1) January 2019

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

Winner of the 2020 Children's Selfies Awards

#1 Amazon UK Children's Mystery & Detective Adventure

#1 Amazon Australia Mysteries & Detective Stories for Children

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

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?

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

LISA HOBMAN

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

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WISHING UNDER A STARLIT SKYE

Contemporary romance

Rights: World English: Boldwood Books

13 January 2022

Everyone deserves a chance of happiness, right?

Glentorrrin bakery owner, and lone parent, Caitlin Fraser, is single and finally ready to mingle. With her daughter, Grace, about to become a teenager, and her friends all settling down, Caitlin decides she deserves a shot at happiness too.

Resisting the pull of dating apps, Caitlin embarks upon a series of disastrous singles events where she bumps into fellow villager, and astronomy buff, Archie Sutherland, who is nursing his own past secrets. When Grace's best friend's father, handsome Lyle Budge, asks Caitlin to dinner, things progress quickly and she has a taste of what their future as a family could be, much to both their daughters' delight! But when Archie makes a shocking discovery, and he turns to Caitlin for help, she soon discovers Lyle isn't the sharing type, meaning

prickly ultimatums loom for everyone.

Will wishing upon the stars over Glentorrrin help Caitlin to figure out her way forward? Or is her hunt for romance, like a once in a lifetime comet, easily missed in the blink of an eye?

STARTING OVER AT SUNSET COTTAGE

October 2021

Rights: World English: Boldwood Books

UNDER AN ITALIAN SKY

July 2021

#12 Amazon Canada #1 Travel Reference Amazon Australia

#46 Amazon Australia #77 Amazon UK

Rights: World English: Boldwood Books

DREAMING UNDER AN ISLAND SKYE

February 2021

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

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

Rights: World English: Boldwood Books; Germany: AmazonCrossing

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

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

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

IT STARTED WITH A KISS

January 2017

Rights: World English: Boldwood Books

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

A SUMMER OF NEW BEGINNINGS

2019

WHAT BECOMES OF THE BROKEN HEARTED

2018

A YEAR OF FINDING HAPPINESS

2018

A SEASIDE ESCAPE

2017

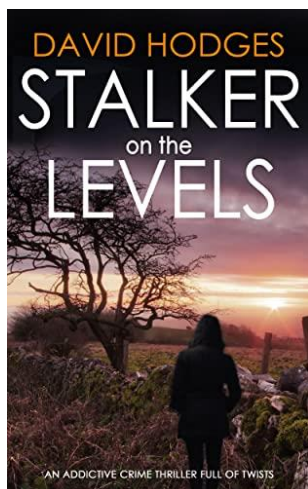
DAVID HODGES

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For fans of Faith Martin, Joy Ellis, L.J. Ross, Helen H. Durrant, and Patricia Gibney

KATE HAMBLIN SERIES

Crime thriller



STALKER ON THE LEVELS (BOOK 9)

November 2021

#41 Amazon Australia

#64 Amazon UK

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

Famous crime novelist Tamara Callaghan is on her patio late one night when a man appears from the woods. He's totally naked — apart from the hood over his head. Tamara runs back inside and slams the patio door shut behind her. When she looks back, he's pressed up against the glass.

Then, at a book signing, every copy of Tamara's new novel is slashed to shreds. It's clear someone is out to get her. Detective Kate Hamblin is called in to investigate.

But things take a grisly turn when the flasher is found in an old, converted barn nearby. The word 'SORRY' is scrawled on the floor beneath him. Kate is not convinced it's suicide. The team might not only be dealing with a stalker on the Levels, but also a murderer . . .

WITCH FIRE ON THE LEVELS (BOOK 8)

October 2020

POISON ON THE LEVELS (BOOK 7)

February 2020

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

DEATH ON THE LEVELS (BOOK 6)

August 2019

SECRETS ON THE LEVELS (BOOK 5)

May 2019

KILLER ON THE LEVELS (BOOK 4)

May 2019

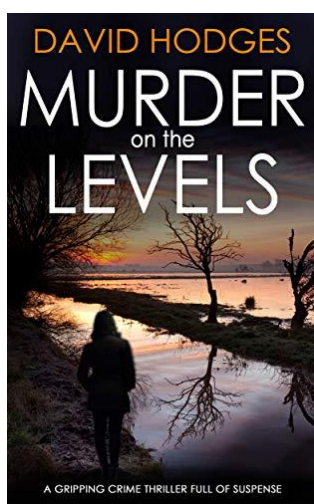
FEAR ON THE LEVELS (BOOK 3)

May 2019

REVENGE ON THE LEVELS (BOOK 2)

May 2019

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Audible



MURDER ON THE LEVELS (BOOK 1)

May 2019

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Audible

Detective Kate Hamblin is doing surveillance on the Somerset Levels, trying to catch a crazed arsonist. She leaves the van for a moment. Then it goes up in flames, killing her two colleagues. Kate is accused of abandoning them and is excluded from the murder hunt and effectively suspended from duty.

She is desperate to nail the killer herself and clear her name. She risks all by entering into an unholy alliance with the murder team's chief suspect. Kate finds herself not only targeted in a personal vendetta by her own DCI, but stalked by the very killer she is pursuing. A vicious criminal named Twister with an agenda of slaughter.

Can Kate catch the killer before he takes out the only witness? And will her career go up in flames before it's even really started?

Kate Hamblin is a feisty, young police detective, with a dynamic approach to her job. She is plucky and tenacious, but prone to being impetuous and headstrong, which often lands her in tight spots and does not exactly endear her to her crusty boss, DI Ted Roscoe. In stark contrast to Kate, her detective partner, Hayden, is an overweight, untidy ex-public schoolboy, with a pompous, laid-back attitude, which drives her to distraction. But he is also highly intelligent, with a keen, analytical mind and a practical, reasoned approach to everything, which often acts as a brake on some of his partner's more impulsive actions.

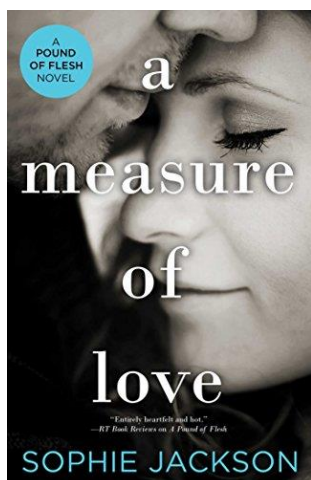
A former police superintendent, with thirty years' service. Since 'turning to crime', David Hodges has received critical media acclaim, including a welcome accolade from Inspector Morse's creator, the late great, Colin Dexter, and he is now a prolific novelist with eleven published crime novels and an autobiography on his police career to his credit.

SOPHIE JACKSON

For fans of Jennifer L. Armentrout/J. Lynn, Jay Crownover, Abbi Glines, Jamie McGuire, and Colleen Hoover

A POUND OF FLESH SERIES

Romance/New Adult



A MEASURE OF LOVE (BOOK 3)

June 2016

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Riley Moore: Ex-con Riley Moore never forgot the pain of losing his first love. But he doesn't hesitate to return to Michigan when his family needs him - even though it's inevitable he'll see the girl who broke his heart.

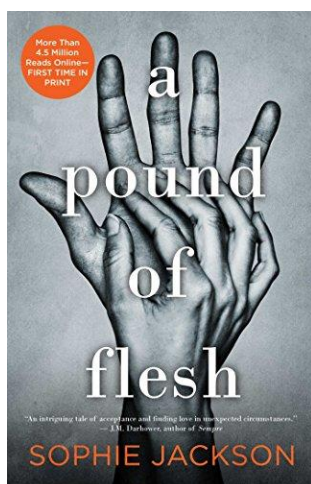
Lexie Pierce: Lexie has a secret she's hidden from Riley for five years. As much as she wants to reconnect with him, she doesn't know if he will ever be able to forgive her when she finds out. Yet when they meet again, memories of their love burn as brightly as ever, despite the pain they both suffered. Can they finally overcome the sorrow of the past and share their

life together?

AN OUNCE OF HOPE (BOOK 2)

January 2016

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A POUND OF FLESH (BOOK 1)

June 2015

Sold in 13 languages

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Haunted by nightmares of her father's street murder fifteen years ago, Kat Lane decides to face her fears and uphold his legacy of helping others by teaching inmates at a New York prison. There she meets arrogant Wesley Carter, who's as handsome as he is dangerous, as mysterious as he is quick-witted, and with a reputation that ensures people will keep their distance.

As teacher and student, Kat and Carter are forced to leave their animosities at the door and learn that one should never judge a book by its cover. As Carter's barriers begin to crumble, Kat realises there's much more to her angry student than she thought, leaving them to face a new, perilous obstacle: their undeniable attraction to one another.

When Carter is released and Kat continues to tutor him on the outside, the obstacles mount. Can they fight the odds to make their relationship work? Will Kat's family and friends ever accept her being with someone of his background? And will Kat's discovery of Carter's role on the night her father died force them apart forever... or unite them?

FATE AND FOREVER (NOVELLA 2)

March 2016

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LOVE AND ALWAYS (NOVELLA 1)

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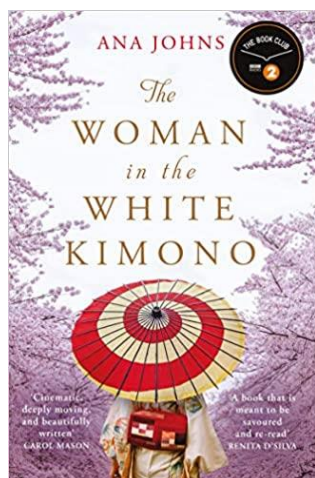
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A BBC Radio 4 Book Club pick

Historical fiction



THE WOMAN IN THE WHITE KIMONO

May 2019

Top 10 Canadian Hardback bestseller

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A poignant, sweeping novel of spirit and love - between fathers and daughters and husbands and wives— that travels the difficult road to acceptance through secrets, sacrifice, and lies. With intertwined stories of love and loss that illuminate the aftermath of war and those forever caught in-between: as both women, past and present, confront social stigmas, secret burial grounds, exiled communities, and the gut-wrenching consequences of their own choices.

In breathtaking prose and inspired by true stories from a devastating and little-known era in Japanese and American History, Ana Johns' *The Woman in the White Kimono* illuminates a searing portrait of one woman torn between her culture and her heart, and another woman on a journey to discover the true meaning of home.

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

Japan, 1957. Seventeen-year-old Naoko Nakamura's prearranged marriage to the son of her father's business associate secures her family's status in their traditional Japanese community, but Naoko has fallen for another man, an American sailor. When it's learned Naoko carries the sailor's child, she's cast out in disgrace and forced to make unimaginable choices with consequences that will ripple across generations.

America, present day. Tori Kovač, caring for her dying father, finds a letter containing a shocking revelation that calls into question everything she understood about him, her family, and herself. Setting out to learn the truth behind the letter, Tori's journey leads her half-way around the world to a remote sea-side village in Japan, where she must confront the demons of the past to pave a way for redemption.

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"The Woman in the White Kimono is a powerful and heartbreaking literary novel; a lush and masterful exploration of the indomitability of the human spirit set against the backdrop of post-World War II Japan. John's exquisite and emotionally satisfying tale spans a cultural divide to marry a mother's courageous determination to protect her daughter at any cost with a daughter's quest for truth. I loved this book!" Karen Dionne, bestselling author of *The Marsh King's Daughter*

"A book that is meant to be savoured and re-read" Renita D'Silva, author of *The Forgotten Daughter*

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"The Woman in the White Kimono is an elegant testament to the tenacity of hope, even when the bindings of cultural and familial expectations are drawn so tight. I look forward to reading more from this talented author" Kelli Estes, bestselling author of *The Girl Who Wrote in Silk*

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For fans of Dilly Court, Pam Howes, Lizzie Lane, Tania Crosse, Dinah Jeffries, Suzanne Goldring, and all fans of *Downton Abbey* and *The Forsyte Saga*

THE COWGILL FAMILY SAGA

Historical saga



COMING HOME TO BYLAND CRESCENT (BOOK 3)

6 February 2022

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

Yorkshire, 1946.

World War Two is finally over. But for the Cowgill family there are fresh challenges to face and new battles to be fought. At last, Sonny and Rachel Cowgill hear the news they've been so desperate for. Their son Mark, who was injured in the very last days of the fighting, will make it home in time for Christmas.

But their youngest son, Billy, has not been so lucky. He was declared missing in action in Crete and is presumed dead. Sonny and Rachel are learning to give up hope of seeing him again. Meanwhile, in Australia, Luke Fisher returns from the German prisoner of war camp where he was interned. His beloved fiancée Isabella Finnegan is waiting for him.

But all is not well. Luke discovers that one of the Fisher Spring mining companies has been illegally poisoning the plant's water, making the local population seriously ill. Including his fiancée's mother. Can Luke put things right to rescue his loved ones — and his business — in time?

STORM CLOUDS OVER BYLAND CRESCENT (BOOK 2)

6 January 2022

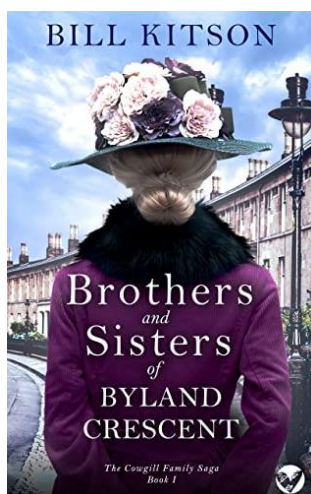
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Yorkshire, 1923.

Sonny Cowgill is slowly regaining his memory. He was declared missing in action in the First World War, presumed dead. But Sonny's beloved wife, Rachel, found him and brought him home.

As he rebuilds his relationship with his wife and learns how to be a father to the son he never knew he had, memories begin to resurface. Sonny remembers something that the Cowgill family thought lost forever – the whereabouts of his eldest brother. James was disowned by their father and never seen again after he ran off with the housemaid. Can the family finally be reunited?

Sonny also discovers that the family's business is in ruins. His cousin Clarence was left in charge after the war, but has just been charged with embezzlement, and even worse, murder. Not for the first time, the Cowgill family must rebuild their reputation – and their business. But before long, tragedy strikes again as Europe is pulled towards another devastating war.



BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF BYLAND CRESCENT (BOOK 1)

December 2021

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

Yorkshire, 1878.

Young, ambitious, and in love, Albert Cowgill's life is finally beginning in earnest. At just twenty-three, he has already been made partner at Haigh, Ackroyd & Cowgill – the best wool business in the city. He's also just laid eyes on the prettiest girl he ever saw, Hannah Ackroyd. Romance soon blossoms for Albert and Hannah, and they marry and set up home in Scarborough. But before long, clouds gather over Number 1, Byland Crescent.

Within a year, Albert's family begins to disintegrate. His youngest daughter contracts consumption. His eldest son runs off with the housemaid. As Europe teeters on the brink of war, Albert's hopes for his youngest son – and his business – are dashed. Conflict will irrevocably change the Cowgill family's way of life...

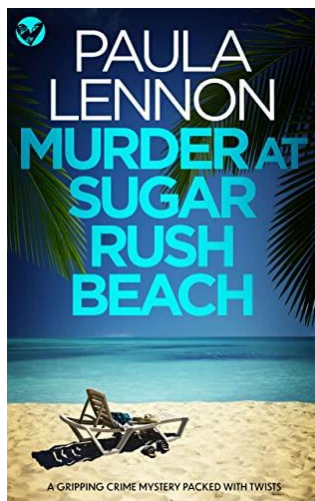
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DETECTIVES PREDDY & HARRIS SERIES

Crime thriller



MURDER AT SUGAR RUSH BEACH (BOOK 3)

2 March 2022

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

Detective Preddy hoped for a quiet start to the new year. But there's a murder at Sugar Rush Beach. A man is stabbed through the heart with an antique awl.

The victim, Jerome Baccus, was the nephew of a local developer who wanted to transform this quiet beach into a high-end tourist complex. Now he's dead. Everything points to a rival developer. But Preddy realizes other people might have wanted to kill Jerome:

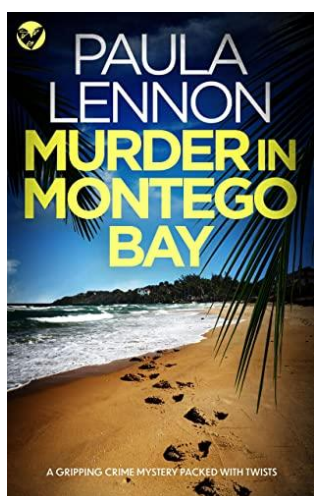
His two girlfriends. The Sugar Rush beach vendors. The sugar daddy of one girlfriend.

Meanwhile, Preddy must work with Scottish detective Sean Harris. And Preddy knows that Harris is conducting a covert internal investigation. When a woman is found dead, the stakes are raised. And everyone's career is on the line.

MURDER UNDER THE PALMS (BOOK 2)

20 February 2022

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MURDER IN MONTEGO BAY (BOOK 1)

13 February 2022

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Rights: World English: Joffe Books

Palm trees, white sandy beaches, and a perfect turquoise sea. Jamaica's Montego Bay might just be paradise. If people didn't keep getting murdered.

Detective Preddy has seen a lot of things in his time on the Montego Bay police force. But this redheaded Scottish detective turning up really takes the biscuit. What's he doing here? But before Preddy can find out, they have a murder to deal with. Local ice-cream magnate Carter Chin Ellis is shot dead. Shortly after leaving Pelican Walk Police Station.

And there's no shortage of suspects. Between an exotic dancer, a career criminal, a racing driver, and two policemen, Detectives Preddy and Harris really have their work cut out for them. And Detective Harris has such a thick Glaswegian accent that it's hard to understand him.

Can they trust each other enough to work together? If they can't, they might just have another murder on their hands.

THE DETECTIVES:

Raythan Preddy is a tough-talking, patriotic Jamaican detective and leader of the Pelican Walk Major Crimes Team. Determined to halt the murder rate in Montego Bay despite limited resources and a hostile top brass, Preddy gets the additional help in the form of newly-arrived foreigner, Sean Harris. But the jury is out on whether the new guy is going to be any good. Or whether the locals will understand his broad Glaswegian brogue.

Sean Harris is an outspoken, red-headed Scottish detective with a stubborn streak. In his fifties, with nearly two decades in law enforcement, he's been sent on secondment to Jamaica. While sympathetic to the cause of crime reduction, Harris is frustrated by the Jamaican methods of policing and not shy with his opinions. Much to the chagrin of his new colleagues.

ROY LEWIS

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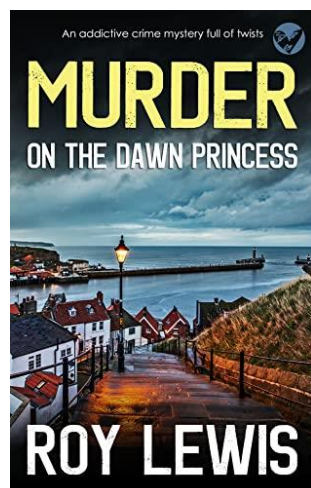
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March 2022

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MURDER IN THE FIELD (BOOK 11)

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THE SEDLEIGH HALL MURDER (BOOK 1)

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Crime thriller

23 June 2022



DEVIL'S CHIMNEY

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

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

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

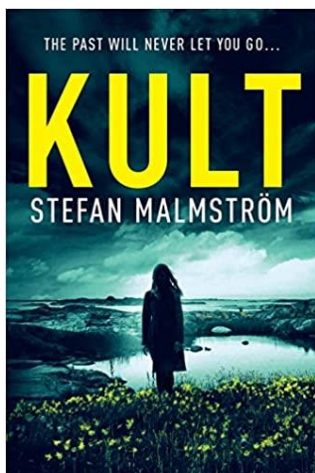
STEFAN MALMSTRÖM

For fans of TV series *The Killing* and *The Bridge*, of Larrs Kepler, Jo Nesbø, Ragnar Jónasson, Samuel Bjork, Will Dean, Camilla Läckberg, and Jussi Adler-Olsen

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When a four-year-old girl and her father are found dead in the Swedish city of Karlskrona, the police quickly conclude it was a murder-suicide, a tragedy requiring no further investigation.

But, Luke Bergmann, a reformed criminal still haunted by his violent past, believes they are wrong. The dead man, Viktor, was his best friend, and Luke knows he would never commit such a horrific crime.

When more bodies turn up, Luke embarks alone on an investigation which reaches back through decades to his friend's involvement with a sinister cult – the Church of Scientology. And when Luke finds himself in a killer's sights, his search for the truth becomes the fight of his life.

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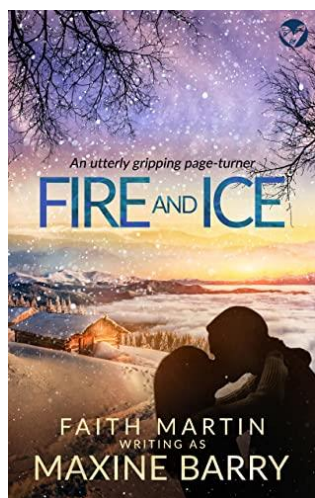
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December 2021

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Sheep farmer Bryony Whittaker already has every reason to hate Kynaston Germaine. He's forcing her father to sell their beloved Yorkshire farm and wants to turn it into a dry-ski resort, of all things.

Then Bryn's sister Katy takes her own life, and Bryn's hatred for Kynaston can no longer be tempered. She vows revenge and moves to New York to team up with Kyn's brother Morgan, who harbours a dangerous grudge against him.

Once there, Bryn's cousin Hadrian grows increasingly concerned by Bryn's obsessive need for retribution. But how can he watch out for her when the lovely Marion Ventura has already caught his attention? The same Marion Ventura, that is, whose father's company is attempting to take over Germaine Leisure, making her the unwitting target of Morgan's deadly plot against his brother Kynaston . . .

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February 2021

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December 2020

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July 2020

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THE LYING GAME (BOOK 1)

Published April 2020

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

Oriana Foster spent thirteen years in prison for a murder she didn't commit. Now she's out and returns to her home village in Oxfordshire. She has one goal: to find the real killer of Rollo Seton. While inside, a mysterious benefactor has put £2 million in trust for her. She uses the money to buy the Manor House in nether Dene, the tiny village she grew up in. But the village doesn't want her back.

She hires Connor O'Dell, a good-looking bodyguard. He's there in case things get rough. But it's Lowell Seton, the younger brother of Rollo and the love of Oriana's life, who quickly becomes the greatest danger... to her heart. And when Connor falls for Mercedes Seton, Oriana's former best friend, things threaten to totally fall apart. The real killer will strike again to protect their secrets.

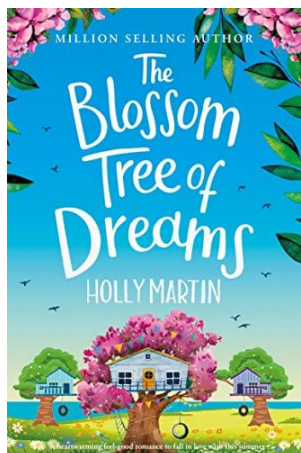
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SUMMER AT ROSE ISLAND (BOOK 3)

May 2016

Rights: UK & Comm English: pb Zaffre; eBook: Bookouture; Italy: Leone Editore

SNOWFLAKES ON SILVER COVE (BOOK 2)

October 2015

Rights: UK & Comm English: Bookouture; Germany: AmazonCrossing

CHRISTMAS AT LILAC COTTAGE (BOOK 1)

#3 Amazon UK

September 2015

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

THE SECRETS OF CLOVER CASTLE

#52 Amazon Kindle UK

July 2015

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

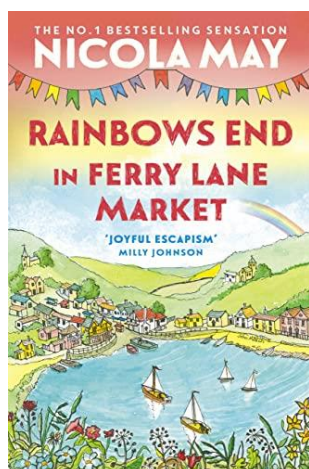
NICOLA MAY

Over 650,000 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



RAINBOWS END IN FERRY LANE MARKET (BOOK 3)

14 April 2022

#1 Hot New Releases – Holiday Fiction Amazon UK

39-year-old Glanna Pascoe – also known as the ‘Rainbow Painter’ – runs the Hartmouth Gallery in Ferry Lane Market, Cornwall. She is just getting her head and broken heart around being single, childless, and sober when Cupid flies in, shooting arrows all over the place.

Meeting the mysterious and fascinating Isaac Benson, famous local artist, and recluse, allows Glanna’s disillusioned heart and attitude to soften, and she begins to learn more about herself than she ever thought possible. Confused by her growing feelings for Isaac, Glanna throws herself into organising a life-drawing class at her gallery, using both male and female nudes – and setting local tongues wagging.

A theft from her gallery and the return of ex-love Oliver Trueman cause Glanna to wonder if a pot of gold will be appearing at the end of her rainbow. And will it bring her the happiness she has sought for so long?

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; Estonia: Pegasus Publishers; 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; 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; 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

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 SCHOOL GATES

2017

LOVE ME TINDER

2016

Rights: Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning

SAVING GRACIE AT THE WINDMILL CAFÉ

2015

CHRISTMAS EVIE

2013

Rights: Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning

THE BOOK WOW CLUB

2013

LET LOVE WIN

2013

BETTER TOGETHER

2011

WORKING IT OUT

2011

STAR FISH

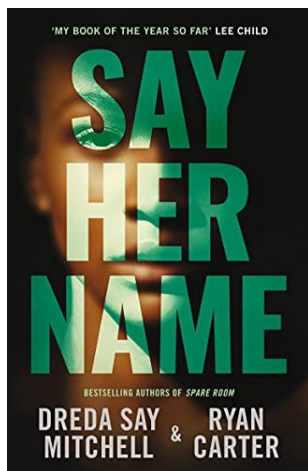
2011

DREDA SAY MITCHELL

Over 380,000 copies sold in English

For fans of Clara Hunter, Rachel Abbott, Lisa Jewell, Katerina Diamond, B.A. Paris, and Louise Candish

Standalone thriller



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

1 April 2022

“My book of the year so far.” Lee Child

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

#5 Amazon Australia

#9 Amazon US

#1 Psychological Fiction

#9 Amazon UK

#34 Amazon Canada

Rights: World English: Thomas & Mercer; Farsi (Iran): Koolehposhti Book Publishing

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

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

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

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

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

“Dreda Say Mitchell has been flying the flag for crime writing for years.” Bernadine Evaristo

“A truly original voice.” Peter James

“Mitchell knows and understands her characters who she portrays distinctively.” Guardian

“Thrilling.” Sunday Express Books of the Year

Film rights to their bestselling standalone thriller **SPARE ROOM** have been sold to a US studio and in 14 languages.



Dreda Say Mitchell, alongside her husband **Ryan Carter**, has published thirteen novels, including *Spare Room*, their first psychological thriller, which became a #1 UK and US Amazon bestseller. Dreda has written and performed a specially commissioned monologue on the ground-breaking Art 50 on Sky Arts, appeared on television – including BBC Breakfast, Sunday Morning Live, Newsnight and The Review Show, celebrity Pointless. She has presented BBC Radio 4's flagship books programme, Open Book. She has written for newspapers, including the *Guardian*, and was thrilled to be named one of Britain's 50 Remarkable Women by Lady Geek in association with Nokia.

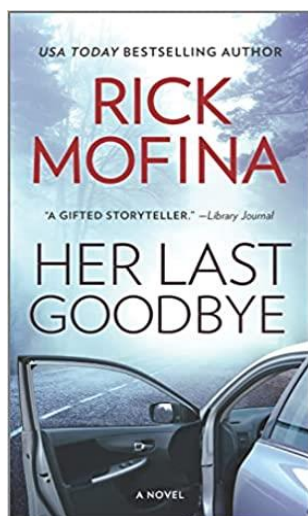
In 2004, she scooped the CWA's John Creasey Dagger Award for best first-time crime novel, the first time a Black British author had been awarded this honour. She is a passionate campaigner and speaker on social issues and the arts and is a trustee of the Royal Literary Fund and an ambassador for The Reading Agency. Her Majesty the Queen awarded Dreda an MBE on her New Year's Honours' List, 2020.

RICK MOFINA

Over 2 million copies sold in English

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

Thriller standalones
25 January 2022



HER LAST GOODBYE

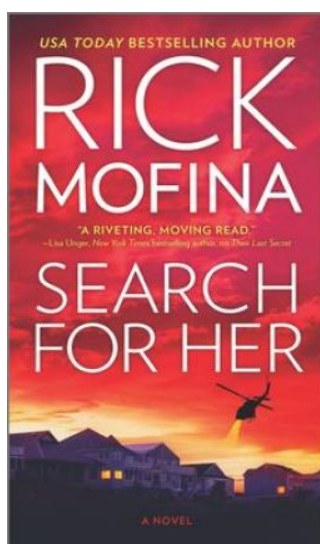
#2 in Canada (5 consecutive weeks in top 10)

Rights: North America: Mira Books/HarperCollins

Perfect wife. Doting mom. Jennifer Griffin was loved by everyone, including the women in her suburban-neighbourhood book club. Their meetings sometimes went late, but Jenn always came home. Until that night.

When Greg Griffin wakes to find his wife is not in bed, his blood runs cold. Her book club friends say Jenn left for home hours ago. But she's missing. Greg tells detectives their marriage is good, but his alibi is razor-thin. With their young son away at a sleepover, Greg had all night to commit a crime. And there are scrapes on his hands...

Investigators discover Jenn has troubling secrets, but she isn't the only one. With the threads of their picture-perfect life unraveling, Greg is forced to confront the lies that hold their marriage together—and a dark past that refuses to stay buried.



SEARCH FOR HER

March 2021

2022 Barry Award nomination – Best Paperback Original category

#1 Canadian Original Fiction bestseller #29 Amazon Australia

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

JASON WADE TRILOGY

A PERFECT GRAVE (BOOK 3)

EVERY FEAR (BOOK 2)

#27 Amazon Australia

THE DYING HOUR (BOOK 1)

Crime thriller

December 2019

February 2015

October 2010

International Thriller Award nomination – Best Paperback Original category

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

TOM REED SERIES

BE MINE (BOOK 5)

Crime thriller

June 2004

June 2003

NO WAY BACK (BOOK 4)

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

BLOOD OF OTHERS (BOOK 3)

June 2002

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

COLD FEAR (BOOK 2)

June 2001

IF ANGELS FALL (BOOK 1)

February 2000

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

French rights only available for:

THEIR LAST SECRET

August 2020

THE LYING HOUSE

December 2019

MISSING DAUGHTER

March 2019

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

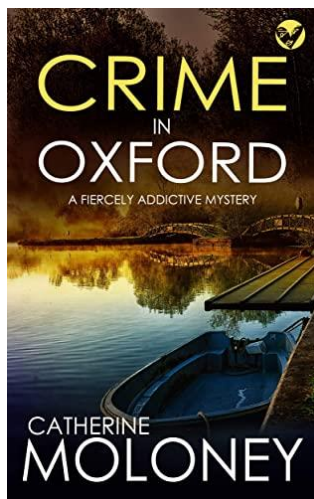
CATHERINE MOLONEY

Over 148,000 copies sold in English

For fans of P.D. James, Ruth Rendell, Ann Cleeves, France Lloyd, and Richard Osman

DETECTIVE MARKHAM MYSTERY SERIES

Crime thriller



CRIME IN OXFORD (BOOK 15)

20 January 2022

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

This twisted killer wants to make an exhibition of himself.

Detective Markham visits the Reynolds Museum, Oxford, hoping to take in a little culture. Instead, he finds a grisly crime scene. Someone has been there after-hours. And they've left their own addition to the exhibit.

A battered body, posed in a glass case for all to see. The victim is historian Dr Timothy Colthurst, golden boy of Sherwin College. His friends and peers — members of the academic elite — might seem respectable. But one of them is hiding a killer secret.

Can DI Markham hunt them down before anyone else pays the ultimate price?

CRIME IN THE CRYPT (BOOK 14)

October 2021

CRIME IN THE SPA (BOOK 13)

#71 Amazon Australia

August 2021

CRIME IN THE KITCHEN (BOOK 12)

#51 Amazon Australia

May 2021

CRIME IN THE COLLEGE (BOOK 11)

February 2021

CRIME IN THE BOOK CLUB (BOOK 10)

#34 Amazon Australia

December 2020

CRIME IN THE BALLROOM (BOOK 9)

July 2020

CRIME AT HOME (BOOK 8)

#57 Amazon Australia

April 2020

CRIME IN THE HEAT (BOOK 7)

#38 Amazon Australia

April 2020

CRIME IN THE GALLERY (BOOK 6)

#37 Amazon Australia

October 2019

CRIME IN THE BALLET (BOOK 5)

#87 Amazon Australia

July 2019

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

CRIME IN THE HOSPITAL (BOOK 4)

#80 Amazon Australia

April 2019

CRIME IN THE CONVENT (BOOK 3)

April 2019

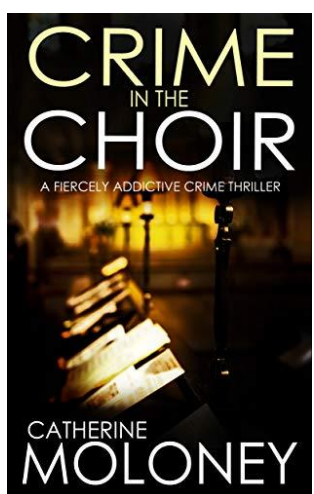
Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Dreamscape Media

CRIME IN THE SCHOOL (BOOK 2)

#78 Amazon Australia

April 2019

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Dreamscape Media; Estonia: Krimiraamat



CRIME IN THE CHOIR (BOOK 1)

April 2019

#29 Amazon Australia

#84 Amazon UK

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Dreamscape Media; Estonia: Krimiraamat

Discover a nail-biting new series.

Two skeletons are discovered in the grounds of St Mary's Choir School. This was not a centuries-old Christian burial. They are wearing modern-day clothes and there is evidence of foul play. Consecrated land has been sadistically violated.

Detective Inspector Gilbert Markham is a rising talent of the Bromgrove police force. He is on the trail of the murderer, when another life is brutally claimed. Who is the savage killer lurking in this innocent place?

DI Markham and his team are met with intense hostility when they step up their operation.

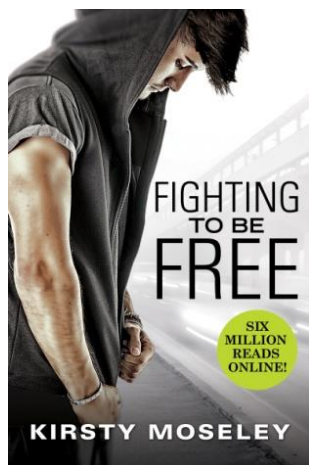
Is this just local panic? Or are they about to stumble into a web of corruption which runs deeper than they could have ever anticipated?

KIRSTY MOSELEY

Over 860,000 copies sold of her books in English

For fans of Jennifer L. Armentrout/J. Lynn, Jay Crownover, Abbi Glines, Jamie McGuire, Colleen Hoover

Romance/New Adult/YA



FIGHTING TO BE FREE

September 2016

Rights: US: Grand Central Publishing/Hachette (6-figure deal); UK: Piatkus/Little, Brown; Brazil: Vegara & Riba; Germany: HarperCollins; Italy: Tre60/TEA (Mauri Spagnol Group); Poland: HarperCollins; Turkey: Artemis Yayinlari (rights reverted)

All his life, people have told Jamie Cole that he was born bad. Maybe it's true, maybe it's not. But that doesn't matter now. Because after a lifetime of demons, Jamie has finally found an angel Ellie Pearce learned the hard way that boys can't be trusted. But the night she meets Jamie, something shifts. He's different: brooding, a bit dark, determined to change. The connection they share is intense, compelling. Ellie tries to resist, but with each breathtaking kiss, she can't help falling deeper. Things between Ellie and Jamie are perfect – and perfection can't last.

When fate goes horribly wrong, Jamie's only hope of saving his family is to strike a deal with the devil. Most of all, Jamie wants to prove he's the person Ellie believes him to be. But if she learns just how much he's been hiding, Ellie won't be able to believe anything Jamie has ever told her...

WORTH FIGHTING FOR

December 2016

Rights: US: Grand Central Publishing/Hachette; UK: Piatkus/Little, Brown; Brazil: Vegara & Riba; Germany: HarperCollins; Italy: Tre60/TEA (Mauri Spagnol Group); Poland: HarperCollins; Turkey: Artemis Yayinlari

POLES APART

Stand alone

Rights: Poland: HarperCollins

November 2014

ONE WILD NIGHT

August 2014

Rights: Poland: HarperCollins

ENJOYING THE CHASE

March 2014

Rights: Hungary: Konyvmolykepzo Kiado; Poland: HarperCollins

NOTHING LEFT TO LOSE

November 2013

Rights: Hungary: Konyvmolykepzo Kiado; Italy: TEA; Poland: HarperCollins

FREE FALLING

May 2013

Rights: Albania: BOTA SHQIPTARE; Italy: Newton Compton

ALWAYS YOU

October 2012

Rights: Albania: BOTA SHQIPTARE; Italy: Newton Compton; Poland: HarperCollins

THE BOY WHO SNEAKS IN MY BEDROOM WINDOW

Young adult romance

Top 10 Finalist: 2021 Goodreads' Choice Awards (YA)

April 2012

Over 282,000 copies sold in English

Top 20 bestseller in UK, Italy, and Poland

Rights: Audio: Tantor Media; Estonia: Pegasus; Hungary: Konyvmolykepzo Kiado; Italy: Newton Compton (Italian Top 20 bestseller); Spanish (Latin American & USA): Ediciones B; Poland: HarperCollins; Rights reverted: Albania: BOTA SHQIPTARE; Serbia: Vulkan

LOVE FOR DAYS SERIES

Romantic comedies

Full of sizzling chemistry, witty banter and a healthy dose of relatable awkwardness, perfect for fans of Sally Thorne, Josie Silver, Leslie Kelk and Christina Lauren.

STAND-IN SATURDAY

September 2020

MAN CRUSH MONDAY

February 2020

Rights: Audio: Tantor Media; Poland: HarperCollins

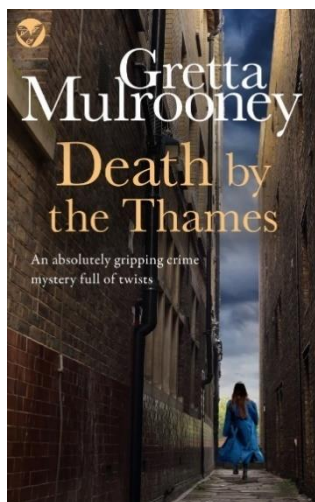
GRETTA MULROONEY

Over 137,000 copies sold

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

TYRONE SWIFT DETECTIVE SERIES

Crime thriller



DEATH BY THE THAMES (BOOK 9)

December 2021

#20 Amazon Australia

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

One dead fiancé. One dead runaway. One woman desperate for answers.

Respectable, dull Sam Goddard is found dead in the River Thames the evening before his wedding, with a fifteen-year-old girl. They are both sedated. Sam left a note: *So sorry to do this to you...* The investigation concludes they must have been in a relationship and taken their own lives. As far as the police are concerned, the case is closed.

But Sam's bride-to-be, Toni, refuses to believe this. Desperate to uncover the truth, she turns to Detective Tyrone Swift for answers. But is she prepared for the killer secrets he's about to unearth?

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

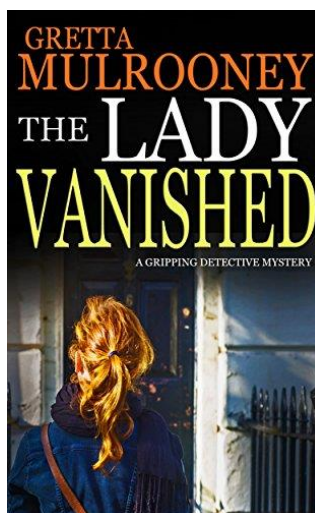
TWO LOVERS, SIX DEATHS (BOOK 3)

November 2016

BLOOD SECRETS (BOOK 2)

May 2016

Rights: World English: Joffe Books



THE LADY VANISHED (BOOK 1)

December 2015

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

How did she vanish without a trace?

Carmen Langborne is a woman who no one seems to like very much, and now she's gone missing. But there is no body, no leads and no real suspects. And the police have given up.

Carmen's stepdaughter Florence hires private detective Tyrone Swift to find the missing woman. If the body is found, Florence will inherit half of a very valuable house.

As Swift delves deeper into the family's affairs, he discovers dark family secrets that threaten the reputations of powerful people. Will Swift get to the truth before those with much to hide stop him?

THE DETECTIVE

Tyrone Swift is a former policeman turned private detective. He's survived a stabbing and his fiancée running off with another man. Swift is unlucky in love but pretty good at getting to the truth. He loves rowing on the river Thames and his ex-fiancée has just come back on the scene.

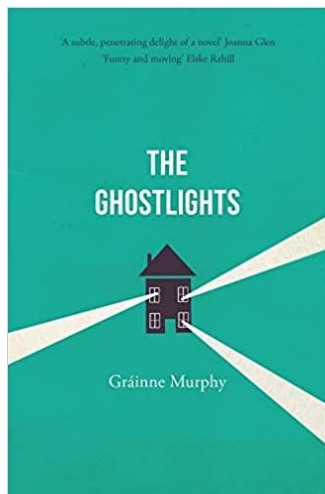
GRÁINNE MURPHY

The new novel from Gráinne Murphy, whose short fiction was longlisted for the **2021 Sunday Times Audible Short Story Award**

For fans of Jon McGregor and Harold Fry, the poignant story of a family of Irish women who are each looking for the real meaning of home

Upmarket women's fiction

September 2021



THE GHOSTLIGHTS

Rights: World English: Legend Press

Can anyone really choose to be forgotten? Can we ever truly escape our past?

When an elderly gentleman checks into a family B&B in a small village in rural Ireland, no one takes too much notice... at least until his body is found in the lake four days later.

The identity of the unknown guest raises questions for polar opposite twin sisters, Liv and Marianne, and their mother, Ethel, all of whom feel trapped by the choices they made earlier in life. They each find themselves forced to confront their past, their present, and what they really want from their future.

The Ghostlights brilliantly evokes the lives of the people in the town and explores the aftershocks of a stranger's tragedy. What is identity? And strangerhood? What is the meaning of home, and what power do we have over whether or not we are remembered?

"Gráinne Murphy laces a tale of life's disappointments with a delightfully wry humour, and conjures the inhabitants of Coolaroonie with incisive strokes, deft turns of phrase, and great warmth" **Times**

"Gloriously rich... An exquisite addition to the canon of fine Irish literature about life and death in the aul' sod" **Sunday Independent**

"A satisfying read... Murphy's understated writing style keeps the pages turning" *Irish Times*

"Quirky, thoughtful, and exquisitely narrated, *The Ghostlights* is a beautifully observed story of family dynamics and the ripple effects caused by tragedy" *WI Magazine*

"A subtle, penetrating delight of a novel" Joanna Glen, shortlisted for the Costa First Novel Award

"Funny and moving" Elske Rahill, author of *An Unravelling*

"Murphy skilfully weaves a very Irish dark humour through this unflinching look at the choices we make and their impact on those around us" Damhnait Monaghan, author of *New Girl in Little Cove*

"A careful balance of wry humour, exposition of character, and unnerving mystery" Frances Macken, winner of the Beryl Bainbridge First Time Author Award

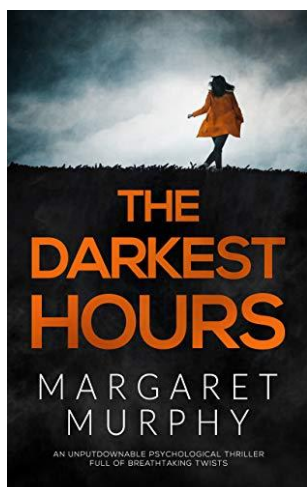
Gráinne Murphy grew up in rural West Cork, Ireland. At university, she studied Applied Psychology and Forensic Research. In 2011, she moved with her family to Brussels for 5 years. She has now returned to West Cork, working as a self-employed language editor specialising in human rights and environmental issues.

MARGARET MURPHY

Over 78,100 copies sold

For fans of Kendra Elliott, Ragnar Jónasson, Louise Penny, Melinda Leigh, Rachel Caine, K.L. Slater, D.S. Butler, and Rachel Abbott

Crime/thriller standalones



THE DARKEST HOURS

March 2021

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Dreamscape; Germany: dotbooks

In the darkest hours, he will come for you.

Two women are missing already. Snatched by a prowler in the night.

Brilliant psychologist Christine Radcliffe fears she may be next. Or at least that is what she tells Detective Alan Jameson. But Jameson already has the prime suspect in his sights. And it's someone much closer to Christine than she wants to admit. Who is she protecting

DYING EMBERS

January 2021

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; German: dotbooks

THE LOST BOY

December 2020

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; German: dotbooks

HER HUSBAND'S KILLER

September 2020

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Germany: dotbooks

DEAR MUM

August 2020

Shortlisted for the First Blood Award

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Dreamscape; Germany: dotbooks

DETECTIVE CASSIE ROWAN SERIES

Crime/thriller

Shortlisted: 2021 TCK Publishing Reader's Choice Favourite Thriller Award

"Pace, taut plotting, and great characterisation from the first page. Add humour and some wonderful one liners and you have a popular novel with depth. *Sunday Times* bestseller Ann Cleeves

BEFORE HE KILLS AGAIN (BOOK 1)

December 2020

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Dreamscape

Can Cassie stop a serial predator before he kills again?

A serial predator on the prowl in Liverpool. Seven victims so far. And he's already chosen his next one. The police can't catch him. He leaves no trace. No one has been able to provide a reliable description.

Detective Cassie Rowan goes undercover in a dangerous game of cat and mouse through the teeming backstreets of Liverpool. But how long will it be before he turns the tables and begins hunting her?

JEFF RICKMAN SERIES

SEE HER DIE (BOOK 2)

July 2020

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Dreamscape; Germany: dotbooks

SEE HER BURN (BOOK 1)

July 2020

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Dreamscape; German: dotbooks

CLARA PASCAL SERIES

WEAVING SHADOWS (BOOK 2)

June 2020

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Germany: dotbooks

DARKNESS FALLS (BOOK 1)

#80 Amazon Australia

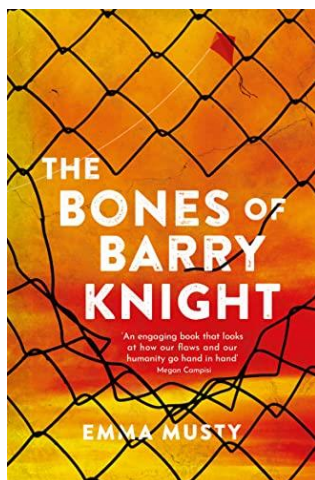
April 2020

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Germany: dotbooks

EMMA MUSTY

For fans of *The Beekeeper of Aleppo* by Cristy Lefteri, *Voices of the Lost* by Hoda Barakat, Jeanine Cummins, and Elif Shafak

Upmarket contemporary fiction



THE BONES OF BARRY KNIGHT

17 March 2022

Rights: World English: Legend Press; Audio: W.F. Howes

In a remote refugee camp, many diverse lives collide.

A tale of grief and resilience against the greatest odds, *The Bones of Barry Knight* asks how we can better care for one another on a global scale.

Having lost her father and brother, Saleema lives in a refugee camp, with books as her only escape. When she hears that someone famous will be coming to visit, she hopes they'll answer the many questions she has about the living conditions of the people around her.

Despite a looming civil war, many lives converge to the camp – a charity org CEO, her half Palestinian partner, a journalist in search of the truth to honour her recently deceased adoptive mother, a volunteer that wants to confront Barry Knight for a hit-and-run that killed his girlfriend, and the ageing rockstar himself, alcoholic and lonely, hoping to clear his reputation with some good press. Years later, they all find a way to tell their stories.

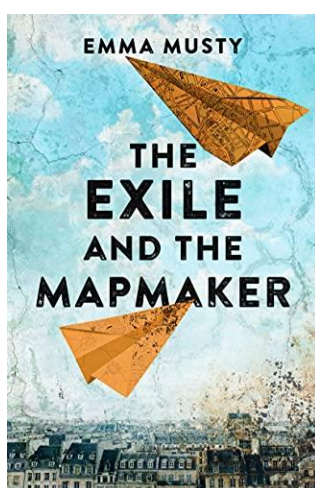
Emma Musty is an editor and writer with *Are You Sirious?*, an independent daily news digest which chronicles news from the ground regarding the refugee situation in Europe. She is also a freelance consultant for Refugee Rights Europe.

“Very few novelists are able to cope convincingly with the apocalyptic times we’re living through. Emma Musty’s new novel shows that she has the skills, the breadth of vision and the humanity to meet the challenge.” Matthew Francis

“Utterly contemporary and unflinching in asking uncomfortable questions about the West’s attempts to manage the fallout of colonial expansion and invasion – I was gripped” Katherine Stansfield, author of *The Mermaids Call*

“An engaging book that looks at how our flaws and our humanity go hand in hand” Megan Campisi, author of *The Sin Eater*

“Sweeping in its scope and resonant with compassion, intriguing and vivid” Jacqueline Yallop, author of *Malford and Obedience*



THE EXILE AND THE MAPMAKER

June 2021

Longlisted for the Authors’ Club Best First Novel Award

“A beautifully written and moving story of human connections, the many ways our lives can fracture, and the courage needed for repair.” Katherine Stansfield

“Here the camps, refugees, and political struggles we know from the papers come together in a story no paper can ever tell us. It’s a story of memory, loss, redemption, and of love in all its many guises... A very moving book.” Matthew Francis

Rights: World English: Legend Press; Audio: W.F. Howes

An important novel that is as compassionate as it is eye-opening, The Exile and the Mapmaker is a testament to the triumph of the human spirit.

Theo, an aging Parisian cartographer, is desperately searching for the woman he once loved before Alzheimer’s takes his memories of her. Elise, his estranged daughter, moves in to take care of him. She still blames him for the tragic loss of her mother and is struggling with his new forced intimacy.

Nebay, an Eritrean refugee, becomes Theo’s carer and friend. Unbeknownst to Elise, Nebay does not have a visa for France and is working illegally in order to support his sister. Each one is living a life of questions and secrets in a world where Nebay’s very presence in the France of Theo’s maps is steeped in uncertainty.

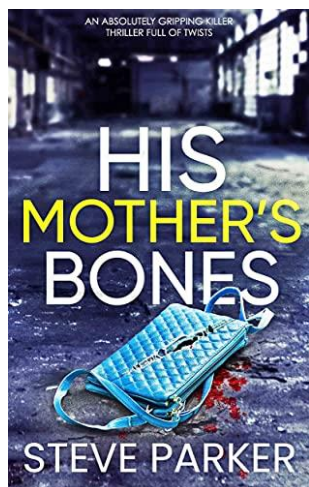
STEVE PARKER

Over 152,000 copies sold

For fans of Kimberley Chambers, Damien Boyd, Rachel Abbott, Patricia Gibney, and Martina Cole

RAY PATTERSON SERIES

Crime thriller



HIS MOTHER'S BONES (BOOK 7)

July 2021

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

This could be the case that breaks Paterson and Clocks. The police detectives who NEVER play by the rules.

As she shook her head, Jamie stuck the coins over her eyes. 'Goodbye, Mother.' Christine Lord, a judge, is tethered to a court roof. And sentenced to death. By her son.

The ribs are splayed, the lungs lifted out. An ancient Viking ritual known as the Blood Eagle. Performed while the victim is still alive. And now someone's been left like this in a local London park. And the dead man is someone with very close ties to Paterson and Clocks.

There's a killer out there and each murder is grislier and more disturbing than the last... Who is behind them and why the elaborate murder methods? Time is running out for London's most irreverent detectives to stop their ultimate enemy.

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

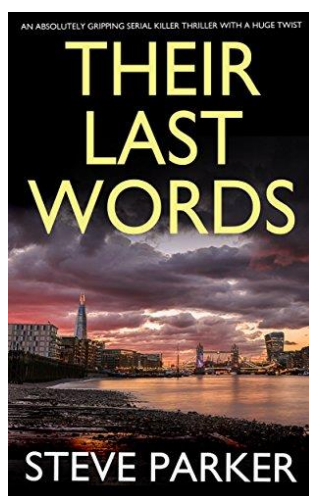
March 2018

THE LOST CHILDREN (BOOK 2)

#30 Amazon UK

June 2017

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Audible



THEIR LAST WORDS (BOOK 1)

June 2017

#31 Amazon UK

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:

Detective Superintendent 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 rogues and 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 once had a reputation for housing more armed robbers, murderers, and career criminals than anywhere else in the country.

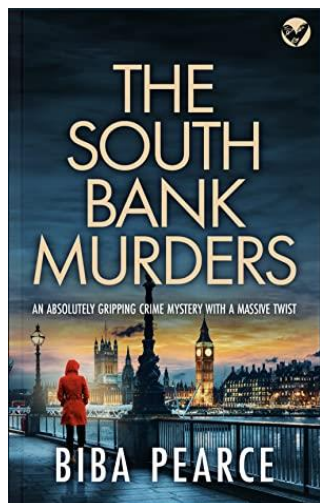
BIBA PEARCE

Over 66,000 copies sold in English

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

Crime thriller

DETECTIVE ROB MILLER SERIES



THE SOUTH BANK MURDERS (BOOK 5)

3 March 2022

#30 Amazon Australia

#47 Amazon UK

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

His mentor slain. A detective out for revenge. A criminal mastermind always one step ahead.

Detective Rob Miller is at home with his crying newborn son when he gets the news. Retired Chief Superintendent Sam Lawrence, Rob's friend and mentor, has been shot dead. Lawrence had always been his rock. Rob is devastated. An hour ago Lawrence had called to ask him to meet, but Rob couldn't go because he was on daddy duty. Now he will hunt down the killer – but his boss thinks he's too emotionally involved. This time it's personal, but it's not the only murder Rob's got on his plate.

The body of a young man is found on the south bank of the Thames near the London Eye with an unusual stamp on his wrist. Are the two killings related? Then a suspect has their throat slashed in custody and another body bearing the same stamp turns up. Rob knows this is not the work of some amateur criminal, but someone with terrifying reach – and the name they keep hearing is the Wolf.

His baby won't sleep. His partner needs him. Can he be there for them and bring a killer to justice?

THE BOX HILL KILLER (BOOK 4)

July 2021

#28 Amazon Australia #69 Amazon UK

THE BISLEY WOOD MURDERS (BOOK 3)

June 2021

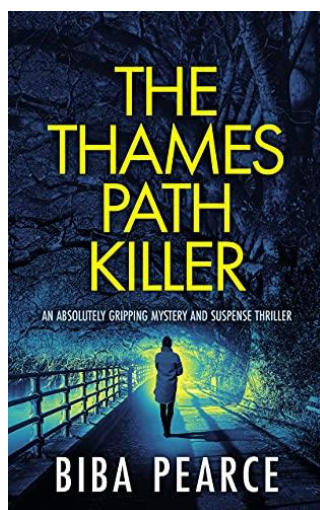
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THE WEST LONDON MURDERS (BOOK 2)

June 2021

#24 Amazon Australia

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



THE THAMES PATH KILLER (BOOK 1)

June 2021

#70 Amazon Australia

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

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.

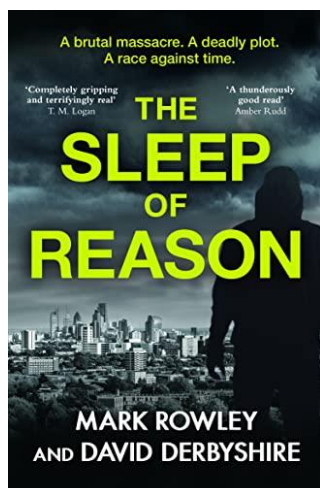
MARK ROWLEY & DAVID DERBYSHIRE

For fans of Don Winslow, Michael Connelly, James Patterson, Charlie Gallagher and Mark Dawson and those who enjoyed watching *Designated Survivor*, *The Bodyguard*, and *The Night Manager*.

Co-written by one of the UK's leading counter-terrorism experts, *The Sleep of Reason* is a tense and compelling thriller about toxic politics and the radicalisation of young men

Thriller

4 April 2022



THE SLEEP OF REASON

Rights: World English: Legend Press

A brutal massacre at a theme park leaves eight dead and triggers a wave of extremist violence across Britain.

On the trail of the killer is Detective Superintendent Sophie Gabriel, who must confront her past as she races to stop rival Islamist and neo-Nazi terror groups bringing a deadly campaign of violence to Britain's streets.

As community tensions rise, the coalition government appears to be exploiting the crisis for its own ends. In the midst of a political and media whirlwind, Gabriel and her team must stop a ruthless terrorist attack that could leave hundreds dead.

Co-written by one of the UK's leading counter-terrorism experts, *The Sleep of Reason* is a tense and compelling thriller which sees young radicalised into murder and toxic politics fuelling extremism and violence.

“Completely gripping and terrifyingly real – this is a cracking thriller.” TM Logan, author of *The Holiday* and *Trust Me*

As Assistant Commissioner for Specialist Operations in the Metropolitan Police, **Sir Mark Rowley** led the UK's counter terrorism policing for four years (2014-18). During his time in office, the police prevented 27 Islamist and extreme right-wing plots and made 850 preventative interventions to combat radicalisation.

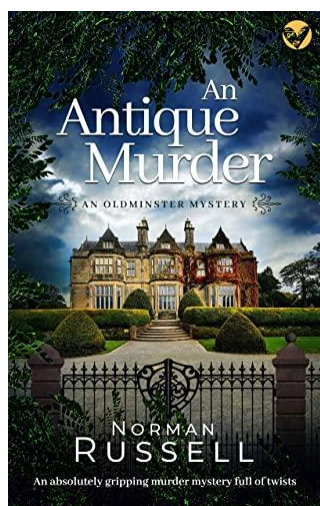
David Derbyshire is an award-winning national newspaper journalist and has written features for *The Sunday Times*, *the Times*, *The Guardian*, *Daily Mail*, *Daily Telegraph* and *the Observer*. He was the 2004 Medical Journalist of the Year, and was joint winner of the 2008 Press Gazette Environmental Press Awards campaign of the year.

NORMAN RUSSELL

For fans of *Midsummer Murders*, Agatha Christie, Frances Lloyd, Catherine Moloney, Anthony Horowitz, and Ann Cleves

OLDMINSTER SERIES

Cosy crime thriller/mystery



AN ANTIQUE MURDER (BOOK 2)

#41 Amazon Australia

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

24 January 2022

The Irving retirement home for actors in their twilight years is never short of drama. Not least when legendary thespian Sir Frank Taylor is discovered dead in his bloodstained bed. A Nazi dagger plunged deep in his chest.

Sir Frank was once England's most dazzling leading man, but someone is clearly not a fan.

Detectives French and Edwards are called to the home to investigate. And soon find out the star of the stage was hiding a shocking secret he never wanted his public to know. The residents at the Irving are now living in perpetual fear. Who will be next? The race is on to uncover the truth before the killer strikes again.

AN INVITATION TO MURDER (BOOK 1)

#25 Amazon Australia

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

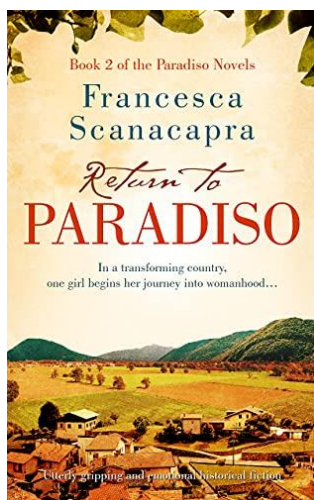
November 2021

FRANCESCA SCANACAPRA

For fans of Elena Ferrante, Sebastian Faulks, Fiona Valpy, Santa Montefiore, Irene Nemirovsky, Dinah Jeffries, Victoria Hislop, Heather Morris, *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*

THE PARADISO NOVELS

Historical/WWII/Coming-of-age



RETURN TO PARADISO (BOOK 2)

June 2021

#1 Hot New Releases Historical Italian Fiction Amazon UK

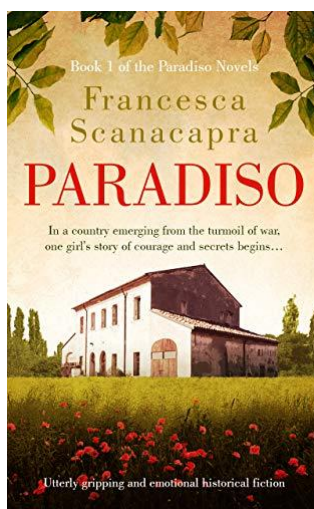
Rights: World English: Silvertail Books; Audio: W.F. Howes

Italy, 1950. The dawn of a new decade brings with it the promise of lasting peace and prosperity as the hardships of war are consigned to the past.

In Pieve Santa Clara, a tiny village in rural Lombardy, Graziella Ponti, now a teenager, lives a simple life with her widowed mother and aunt.

But Italy is transforming around Graziella at great speed and, as her childhood gives way to the start of her womanhood, she must learn to navigate this ever-changing new world.

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



PARADISO (BOOK 1)

May 2021

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

Rights: World English: Silvertail Books; Audio: W.F. Howes; Italy: Newton Compton

Italy, 1937. In a tiny village in rural Lombardy, Graziella Ponti is born into a loving family. Though they are not rich and life is full of challenges, Graziella and her family are content and safe, surrounded by the tightly-knit community of Pieve Santa Clara.

But when the shadow of World War Two falls across the village with the arrival of Nazi soldiers, nothing in young Graziella's life will ever be the same again...

Paradiso is Graziella's story. It charts her loves, losses and triumphs as she grows up in post-war Italy, a country in transformation, freed from the shackles of dictatorship yet still gripped by the restraints of the Catholic church.

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

Francesca Scanacapra was born in Italy to an English mother and Italian father, and her childhood was spent living between England and Italy. Her adult life has been somewhat nomadic, and she has pursued an eclectic mixture of career paths, including working as a technical translator between Italian, English, Spanish, and French, a gym owner in Spain, an estate agent in France, a property developer in France and Senegal, and a teacher. Francesca now lives in Dorset and currently works as a builder with her husband. She has two children.

MARGARET SCUTT

For fans of Georgette Heyer, Phillippa Gregory, Beth Elliott, Julia Quin, and Sandra Heath Wilson

Historical mystery/romance



NOW AND FOREVER

November 2021

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

He promised to love her forever, but will she even live to see another day?

Dorset, 1682.

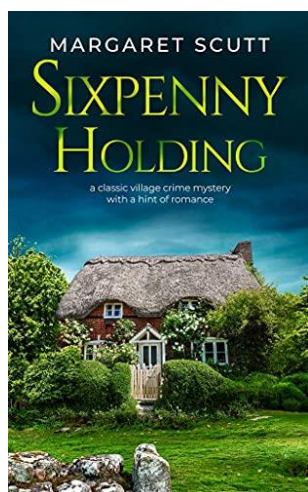
Catherine Carey was once a vivacious beauty with the world at her feet. One tragic accident was all it took to shatter her dreams, her spirit, her everything. Now, she only wants to hide her scarred face from the world. But if she thinks she's safe at home, she is wrong.

Her scheming brother wants to marry her off to a fortune-hunter, and he won't take no for an answer. Out on a lonely walk, Catherine is attacked and left for dead. Could this be her brother's doing?

Catherine won't wait to find out. Her childhood friend, Martin Lacey, lives in the manor house across the woods, and there was a time when he would have done anything for her. But in the turmoil of Restoration England, nothing lasts forever. Will turning up at Martin's door be the saving of her – or the end?

ENGLISH VILLAGE MYSTERIES

Cosy crime/mystery



SIXPENNY HOLDING

September 2021

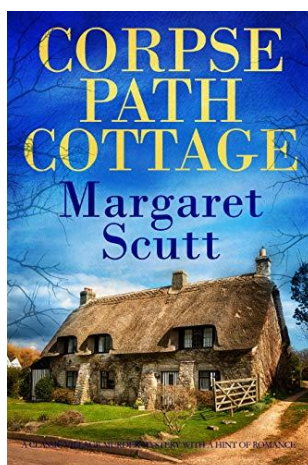
#48 Amazon Australia

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

Marian Stamford moves to her dream home: a snug little cottage in a Dorset village where nothing ever happens. She only wants a quiet life, a home for her unlikely family of two nieces and one troublesome kitten. Before long, things take a darker turn. A man breaks out of prison, leaving the villagers rattled. What are they afraid of?

Marian isn't one for idle gossip. But she can't ignore the tell-tale signs that someone has been sneaking into her garden at night. And then there's the gruff stranger she's seen hanging round next door. Who is he? And what does he want with the farmer's wife?

It's up to Marian to find out. But in a village full of secrets, the truth can be hard to find.



CORPSE PATH COTTAGE

April 2020

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

What lurks behind the charming façade?

Writer Mark Endicott moves to a Dorset village, where he buys the small, almost derelict Corpse Path Cottage. It occurs to him that it would make the ideal setting for a murder. Before long, one of the village's residents is mysteriously shot dead nearby.

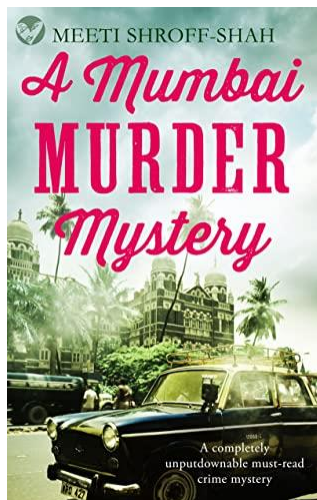
Mark's life begins to unravel even as he helps the police solve the mystery. In the process, he uncovers a tale of intrigue, bigamy, and blackmail. The secrets of the villages won't stay secret for long.

MEETI SHROFF-SHAH

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

TEMPLE HILL 3-BOOK SERIES

Cosy crime thriller/mystery



A MUMBAI MURDER MYSTERY (BOOK 1)

December 2021

A fabulously engrossing and atmospheric crime mystery that will transport you straight to Mumbai!

#1 Asian Literature Amazon UK

#67 Amazon Australia

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

Amongst the Gujaratis in the rarefied circles of Mumbai's posh Temple Hill, there is nothing more tragic than the loss of face. Not even loss of life. Reputations are sacred. Appearances, vital. And the ability to air kiss your way through large family-gatherings, a critical life skill. But lurking beneath the diamond-studded prayer meetings, the luxurious spa afternoons at the club and the lavishly catered 'pure-veg' brunches, is everything

human – unfulfilled yearnings, festering grievances, hidden agendas, not to mention, a secret that has been buried for far too long.

Defiant in the face of rumor, award-winning novelist Radhika Zaveri returns home to Temple Hill in search of a salve for her broken heart and inspiration for her humiliating writer's block. What she finds instead is a terrible tragedy. Her best friend Sanjana, who is expecting her first child, has just lost her father – to suicide. Or so it seems.

Cantankerous and pigheaded, Kirti Kadakia never walked away from a fight. And yet, just hours after telling Sanjana that he couldn't wait to hold his grandchild in his arms, he kills himself? Sanjana is in shock. What happened that day? And why is their young maid so terrified? Also, what has their meddling neighbour, Mrs. Maniar, really heard?

As Radhi helps Sanjana look for answers, she realizes that Kadakia's own complicated family knows much more than they are letting on. And the deeper she digs, the faster she finds herself drawn into a web of lies so tightly tangled that by the time she can unravel the truth, it will be too late for at least one more person.

Will she be able to bring peace to Sanjana without compromising her already fragile pregnancy? And will she find it herself?

THE SETTING

The series is situated in fictitious Temple Hill, a quiet and privileged neighbourhood in Mumbai, located by the Arabian sea. It is comprised of four leafy, sun-dappled slopes that lead up to the main Temple Hill road. Wide streets are lined with gulmohar trees in flaming reds and sunny yellows.

The area still retains an old-world charm, which means the stout, pastel-coloured buildings haven't been converted into ambitious high-rises of glass and steel. The neighbourhood is dotted with small parks and little galleries where local designers are always showcasing clothes and jewellery. There are also high-end gyms and yoga studios interspersed with tiny florists, cafes, and confectionary shops.

And situated amid all these gentle trappings of everyday life are the five ancient Jain temples that give Temple Hill its name.

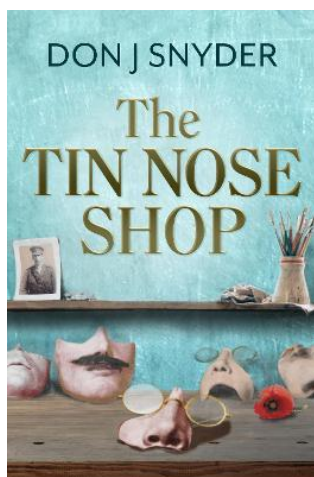
THE AUTHOR

Meeti is an award-winning copywriter, content writer and mother (though no awards for this yet). When she isn't busy writing ads that make toothpaste sound like an aphrodisiac, Meeti can be found with a cup of ginger tea, gazing contently at the yellow gulmohars outside her window and plotting the murder of perfectly innocent people. Meeti lives with her husband and daughter in Mumbai.

DON J. SNYDER

For fans of Sebastian Faulks, Caroline Scott, Sebastian Barry, and Pat Barker

Upmarket historical/WWI



THE TIN NOSE SHOP

1 July 2022

Rights: World English: Legend Press

Inspired by an extraordinary real-life story from the First World War.

'For most of us, it takes a while to realise that we cross lines in our lives. Silent, unmarked borders of time that we pass, as if in our dreams, without ever realising what we are leaving behind. We do not see that the matchless nights of being cherished and held close are vanishing even as we live them, and that we are all refugees from one war torn country or another, or from one war torn love story or another. Time moves so deceptively that we never say, 'This is the last walk I will take with you along the shore.' Or 'This afternoon I carried a child in my arms for the final time.' Perhaps early this morning while we dressed and put the kettle on, our destiny advanced unwatched.'

1916. After a military tribunal finds him guilty of cowardice on the battlefields of France, artist Sam Burke is spared death by firing squad only so that his skills can now be used to help fellow soldiers who have been brutally disfigured in the trenches.

And so he finds himself at a castle by the Irish Sea, surrounded by casualties of war and trying to come to terms with the violent death of his best friend and the promise he has failed to keep.

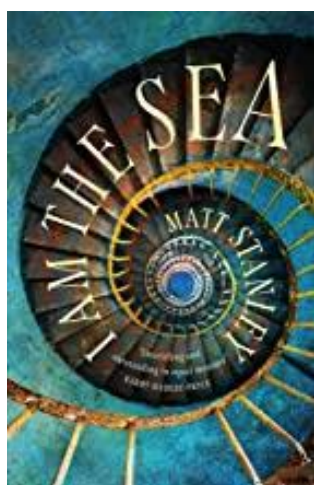
At the Tin Nose Shop, Sam battles his own demons as he learns to create intricate masks to hide the mutilation suffered by the men around him. But will he too be able to find the courage to make the same journey from despair to a desire to live on in the world?

A stirring and emotional tale based on the real-life story of the Tin Nose Shop, about the soldiers who wore masks the rest of their lives to hide their mutilated faces.

MATT STANLEY

For fans of Ian McGuire, Andrew Michael Hurley, Jennifer McMachon, Robert Dugon, and Edgar Allan Poe

Upmarket psychological suspense



I AM THE SEA

August 2021

Rights: World English: Legend Press

An isolated lighthouse keeper investigates an unexplained death.

1870. Apprentice lighthouse-man, James Meakes, joins two others at the remote offshore rock of Ripsaw Reef – replacement for a keeper whose death remains unexplained.

Meakes' suspicions grow as he accustoms himself to his new vertical world. He finds clues, obscure messages and signs that a fourth occupant may be sharing the space, slipping unseen between staircases.

With winter approaching, the keepers become isolated utterly from shore. Sea and wind rage against the tower. Danger is part of the life. Death is not uncommon. And yet the storm builds, the elements pale against a threat wilder and more terrifying than any of them could have imagined.

“Unsettling and outstanding” Kerry Hadley-Pryce

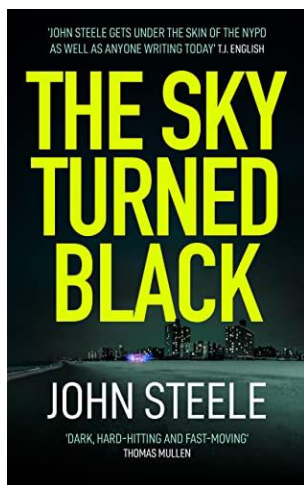
“Ingenious” Jean Levy

JOHN STEELE

For fans of Don Winslow, Steve Cavanagh, Michael Connelly, John Sandford and Richard Price

CALLUM BURKE NYPD SERIES

Crime thriller



THE SKY TURNED BLACK (BOOK 2)

10 June 2022

Rights: World English: Silvertail Books

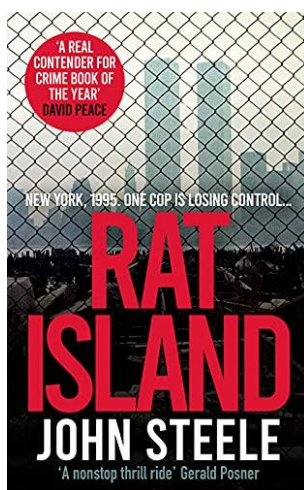
His biggest case yet. But it could be his last...

NYPD officer Callum Burke is on a routine drugs raid when he bursts in on a scene of monstrous horror – and two killers about to get away.

The men are caught but they won't talk. All the cops learn is that they're Russian and extremely dangerous which means this could be the start of a savage new gang war.

Callum Burke is assigned to the investigation. It's Manhattan in 1997 and the city is being cleared up. The pressure is on.

But when Callum discovers there might be more to the Russian involvement than just criminal gangs, he finds himself in deeper trouble than he's ever known...



RAT ISLAND (BOOK 1)

July 2021

A New York Post Book of the Week

"A non-stop thrill ride filled with intrigue, action, and suspense" Gerald Posner

"John Steele writes with grit, pace, and authenticity." Claire McGowan

"A real contender for crime book of the year" David Peace

"[Rat Island] should make [Steele] a stablemate of the likes of Michael Connelly. Intricate plotting, characters making questionable moral choices, gut-wrenching action, and a momentum that never flags all make for a work that takes a pneumatic drill to the fragile veneer of respectability that disguises modern, urban life." *South China Morning Post*

Rights: World English: Silvertail Books

New York, 1995. Cop Callum Burke arrives in New York from Hong Kong, drafted in as part of an international investigation into organised crime.

With the handover of Hong Kong to China only a couple of years away, gangsters are moving their operations out of the territory and into New York ahead of the looming deadline.

Burke's experiences with East Asian crime and the Triads' links to the Irish Mob make him the perfect man to send in undercover. But as he infiltrates these vast and lethal criminal networks, bodies start to pile up in his wake and his conscience threatens to send him over the edge. And when Burke's NYPD handlers push him to continue the investigation at all costs, he may have to cross the line from cop to criminal just to stay alive...

JACKIE SHAW SERIES

Crime thriller

DRY RIVER (BOOK 3)

August 2019

Rights: World English: Silvertail Books

SEVEN SKINS (BOOK 2)

June 2018

Rights: World English: Silvertail Books

RAVENHILL (BOOK 1)

August 2017

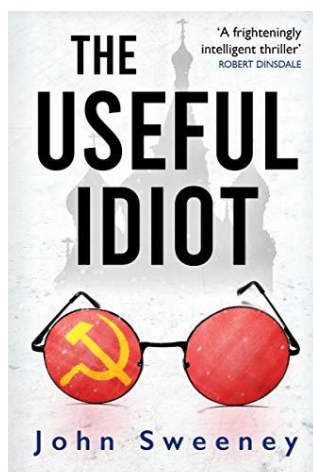
Longlisted for a CWA Debut Dagger Award

Rights: World English: Silvertail Books

JOHN SWEENEY

For fans of Robert Harris, Frederick Forsyth, Ken Follett, John le Carré, Tom Rob Smith, and Lara Prescott

Historical thriller



THE USEFUL IDIOT

January 2020

A NEW STATESMAN BOOK OF THE YEAR

Rights: World English: Silvertail Books; Audio: Tantor Media; Hungary: Nouvion Trade Sociedad Anonima; Romania: Rao

Moscow, 1932. Gareth Jones is a young Welsh reporter who has developed Communist sympathies following the Miners' Strike in 1926, where he witnessed a young boy crushed to death by a police van. He wants to write about what he saw, but the district editor of his paper won't run the story. Looking for a fresh start and eager to make his name in journalism, he arrives in the Soviet Union, excited to see for himself the new system being forged by Josef Stalin.

Johns meets American and British journalists who acclaim Stalin's great experiment, among which the cynical but savvy Walter Duranty of the New York Times, and he falls madly in love with the beautiful and mysterious Ukrainian translator Evgenia.

When Jones starts to realise that behind the happy façade put up by the Russian government lies the horror of collective starvation, his admiration for Duranty withers and his belief in the revolution is shattered. He must decide whether to do his job and write honestly about what he sees, or become yet another 'useful idiot', saying only what the Communist Party allows and smothering the evidence of his own eyes.

It's January 1933 and in Berlin Hitler has been appointed Chancellor. Jones watches and mingles with other western journalists, corrupted by sex and power, not questioning Stalin's man-made famine. But if he tells truth to power, will he too be silenced forever? He learns there is a small group of underground resistance amongst the foreign expats of Moscow. But whose side is Evgenia really on? Is she a spy? Is her attraction to him just an act?

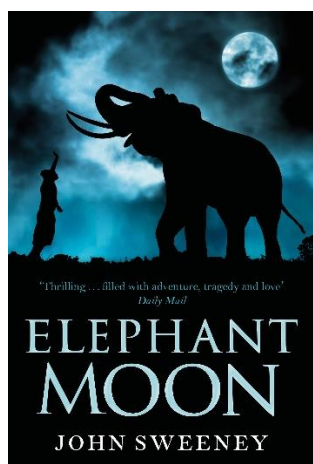
In a harrowing and dangerous journey escaping Moscow and through Ukraine, Jones will risk everything, and the woman he loves, to carry a film reel, the only evidence of the terrible truth to be revealed to the world – or it will be his word against the Soviet Union...

"Dramatic... enthralling" *Observer*

"*The Useful Idiot* is a rare find: an insightful, frighteningly intelligent thriller that cuttingly exposes the way we're all complicit in our governments' lies – and that fake news isn't merely a modern phenomenon. A gem of a novel." Robert Dinsdale

"A cracking read... deserves high sales and equal praise" *Financial Times*

Historical



ELEPHANT MOON

September 2014

"Thrilling... filled with adventure, tragedy, and love" *Daily Mail*

Rights: World English: Silvertail Books; Croatia: Znanje; Serbia: Laguna (Rights reverted); Thailand: Sanskrit (Rights reverted)

Burma, 1940. As the Second World War rages, the Japanese Imperial Army enters Burma and its British rulers prepare to flee, leaving behind their human legacy -- sixty-two children born to local women after affairs with foreign men. Disowned by both sides, the children are to be abandoned with no one to protect them. But their teacher, Grace Collins, a young Englishwoman, refuses to leave the orphans and instead, with the help of a man who loves her deeply, sets out to guide them to the safety of India. They face impossible odds, because between the group and India lie one thousand miles of jungle, mountains, rivers and the constant, unseen threat of Japanese soldiers.

With the enemy chasing them down, the group's chances of survival look bleak -- until they come across a herd of fifty-three elephants who, with their awesome strength and kindness, quickly become the orphans' only hope.

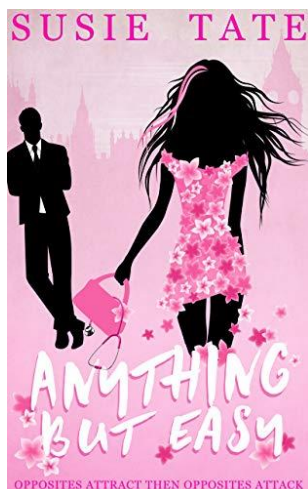
SUSIE TATE

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

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

Romantic comedy

September 2020



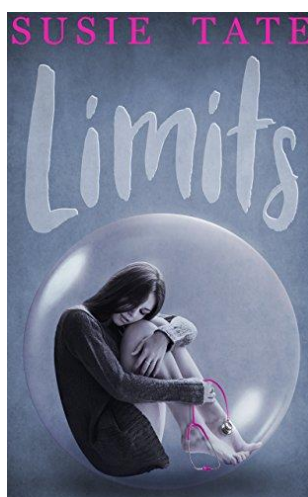
ANYTHING BUT EASY

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

Rights: World English Audio: Findaway

For as long as she can remember, Millie has had her limits. Staying within them keeps her isolated, safe; helps her to cope. Why then have they started to feel so stifling? Why is her loneliness starting to rival her fears?

When she watches him she wishes she could be normal; she wishes she could be like the people he interacts with so seamlessly. Pavlos Martakis is her complete and total opposite: physically intimidating, likable, naturally attractive, extremely confident, sexually promiscuous: the most uninhibited, charming, outgoing and free person she has ever encountered in her life. He fascinates Millie; thrills and intimidates her in equal measure.

But, as the culprit behind the invention of her nickname Nuclear Winter, Millie knows that if Pav feels anything for her it is more than likely contempt. Cold, boring, robotic: that is how the rest of the hospital sees her. So she can safely watch him from afar. He would never notice her ... would he?

BEG, BORROW OR STEAL

September 2017

Rights: World English Audio: Findaway

GOODNIGHT

April 2016

BEYOND REPAIR

October 2015

STICKS AND STONES

November 2014

BROKEN HEART SYNDROME

April 2014

Susie Tate lives in beautiful Dorset with her family. She flits between being an author and a GP (all her novels have a medical setting), but loves both. The NHS can be a little crazy and her reading and writing has kept her sane. When she's not working or writing she's looking after her four scrummy little boys (well, one might not be so little but it's the mental age that counts!) or hiding with the dog and her kindle.

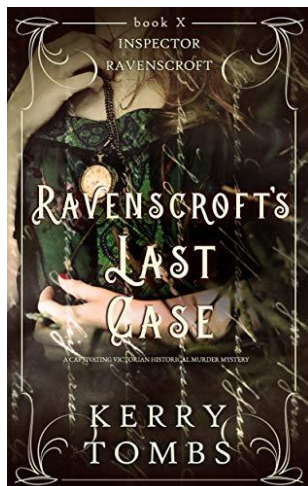
KERRY TOMBS

Over 49,600 copies sold in English

Perfect for fans of M.R.C. Kasasian, E.S. Thomson, Oscar de Muriel, and Karen Charlton

Historical crime thriller

INSPECTOR RAVESCROFT SERIES



RAVESCROFT'S LAST CASE (BOOK 10)

November 2020

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

An evocative Victorian detective mystery full of clever twists.

Worcester, April 1893. Detective Inspector Ravenscroft receives a strange note from a lonely old woman fearing for her life. But when he visits her, she is already dead. Did Miss Maud Fincher's heart give out or was she scared to death?

Maud Fincher was part of a group of locals trying to speak to their deceased loved ones through the medium of séance. Ravenscroft thinks this is harmless nonsense...until the old lady's last surviving heir is murdered. Is there something sinister going on at these séances? Is his last-ever case before retiring Ravenscroft must question everything, he believes in order to catch this killer? Can he unmask the murderer and retire in peace?

THE BROMSGROVE BOOKSELLER (BOOK 9)

November 2020

THE HEREFORDSHIRE HANGMAN (BOOK 8)

November 2020

THE UPTON UNDERTAKERS (BOOK 7)

February 2020

THE PERSHORE POISONERS (BOOK 6)

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THE DROITWICH DECEIVERS (BOOK 5)

February 2020

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

THE TEWKESBURY TOMB (BOOK 4)

February 2020

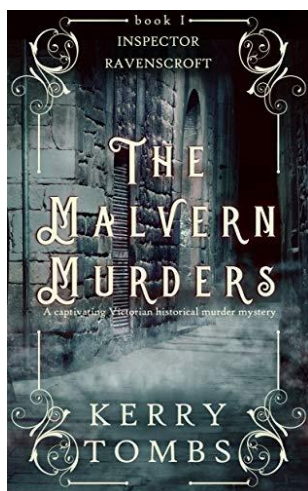
THE LEDBURY LAMPLIGHTERS (BOOK 3)

December 2019

THE WORCESTER WHISPERERS (BOOK 2)

December 2019

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



THE MALVERN MURDERS (BOOK 1)

December 2019

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

Malvern, 1887. Clever and hard-working, Ravenscroft nonetheless has the worst record in the force. He lets a murderer escape during a chase and is banished to the spa town of Malvern for a water treatment to cure his asthma.

Ravenscroft accepts a dinner invitation from a new acquaintance, Jabez Pitzer. Before the dinner gong can sound, the maid finds Pitzer slumped over his death – dead. Ravenscroft sees two glasses on a small side table. One has a powdery residue at the bottom and the faint smell of bitter almost. Ravenscroft immediately recognises the signs – Pitzer has been poisoned. But the local authorities are reluctant to believe there is a murderer in Malvern.

He may be recovering his strength, but Ravenscroft has all his wits intact. He finds himself pulled into the investigation. Hungry to prove himself, Ravenscroft is determined to solve the case. But the bodies mount up. Someone is killing local luminaries. Why will be next? A mysterious woman in black was witnessed speaking to each of the victims. Who is she and

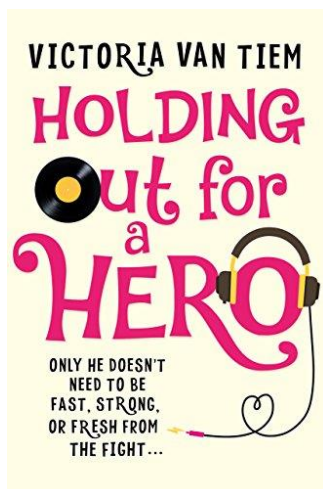
why does death seem to follow her? And does a local cartel of businessmen have anything to do with it? Ravenscroft is out of the smoke but Malvern has its own deadly fires.

VICTORIA VAN TIEM

For readers of Ali McNamara, Lindsey Kelk, Miranda Dickinson, Lucy Diamond, and those who have enjoyed films such as *The Holiday*

Contemporary romance

January 2016



HOLDING OUT FOR A HERO

Rights: UK: Macmillan Publishers; Brazil: Verus Editora

A funny, bittersweet romantic dramedy set to an 80's soundtrack.

The problem with first love is that it never truly dies. Libby London fell in love with the 80s, came of age in the 90s, and now, in the 21st Century, she's completely falling apart...

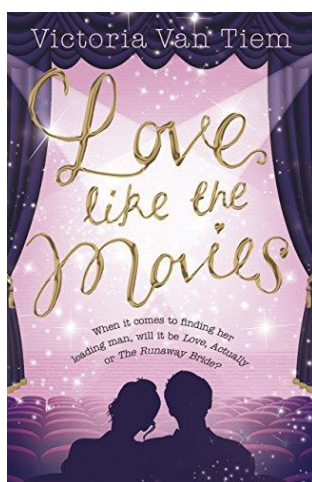
Her New York City fashion sensibility is more 'vintage tragedy' than 'retro babe' and might just be what's holding her back in all matters of life and love...

At least, that's what her well-meaning friends think. They've staged an #80sIntervention in an effort to bring Libby bang up to date. But how do you move forward when the one you love holds you in the past?

Between her dreaded birthday party, friend's madcap ambush, and being forced to relocate her Pretty in pink thrift shop, Libby's nearing the end of the rope... If her therapist isn't quick, it could be a literal one.

Contemporary romance

June 2014



LOVE LIKE THE MOVIES

Rights: US: Pocket Books; UK: Macmillan; Arabic: Al Arabi Publishing; Brazil: Versus Editora; Czech: Mlada Fronta; France: Harlequin; Germany: HarperCollins; Italy: Fanucci; Russia: AST Publishers; Serbia: Vulkan izdavaštvo; Slovakia: Fortuna Libri; Turkey: Parodi Yayinlari

When it comes to finding her leading man, will it be Love, Actually or a Runaway Bride?

Kenzi Shaw has her life scripted out down to the last line – the career she's building as an up-and-coming marketing exec, the gorgeous fiancé (Bradley) she'll marry in a fairytale wedding, the children they'll raise in her dream home. But when heart-breaking ex Shane comes back into her life, life starts going off the script...

Shane tries to win Kenzi over by re-enacting all the rom com movies they used to watch together – *Sleepless in Seattle*, *Bridget Jones' Diary*, *Pretty Woman* and *Dirty Dancing* to name a few. He's just a guy, standing in front of a girl, asking her to trust him again. But has he really changed? Not only is her head in a spin over Shane, but now her job is on the line. And with her perfect sister-in-law showing up every tiny thing Kenzi does wrong, she feels like she's permanently in the corner.

Should she risk her sensible life for the chance of a Happy Ever After? One thing's for sure, when Shane meets Kenzi (again), she's suddenly not so sure just who her leading man is...

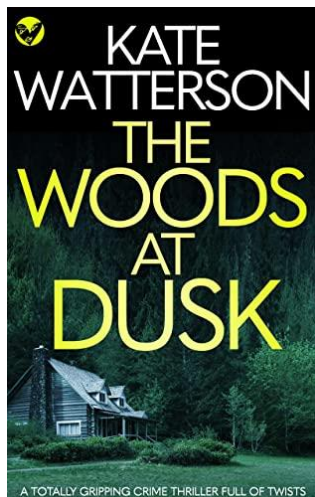
"Rom-com fans will love the way this novel's film references transform into an original, heartwarming love story."
--Kirkus Reviews

KATE WATTERSON

For fans of Melinda Leigh, Helen H. Durrant, Mary Burton, Robert Dugoni, Biba Pearce, Lisa Regan, D.K. Hood, and Rachel Caine

DETECTIVE CHRIS BAILEY SERIES

Crime thriller



THE WOODS AT DUSK (BOOK 2)

24 February 2022

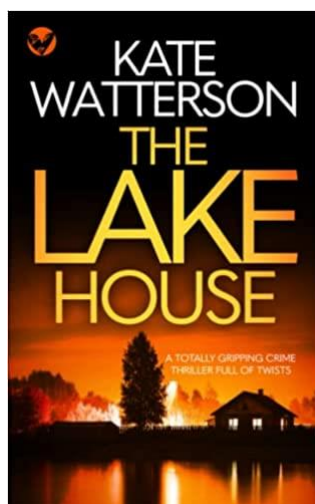
Rights: World English: Joffe Books

No motive. No weapon. No confession. One suspect. Detective Bailey is in a race against time to catch a killer.

It isn't every day that Detective Christ Bailey is handed a triple homicide. They may have their share of problems in the scenic wooded hills of Tennessee, but news that a young man – a child, really – wiped out his entire family sends a ripple of shock through the whole community.

Seventeen-year-old Colin Simon is witnessed fleeing the scene, gun in hand. He's arrested for murder but refuses to explain any of it. Not even what he did with the gun. The police have their suspect, so is it case closed?

The victims were Colin's mom, stepdad, and grandma. He swears he didn't do it and he had no reason to kill them. Bailey suspects there is more to this case than meets the eye. Who is Colin protecting? And how far will they go to hide the truth?



THE LAKE HOUSE (BOOK 1)

10 February 2022

#48 Amazon Australia

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

Three friends with secrets. One luxurious lake house vacation. A killer on the loose.

Lauren, Drew, and Rob go on a relaxing vacation that turns into a nightmare. As Lauren sunbathes by the lake, she sees the man from next door lugging something heavy into a boat. The night before, Lauren thought she heard a woman screaming. What is their rich and famous neighbour hiding? Women are vanishing in this beautiful corner of Tennessee, full of woods and water.

Detective Christ Bailey has his hands full. He's investigating a drowning from last summer. The woman was never identified. But a pattern is emerging. Another body surfaces. The killer will stop at nothing to stay hidden. Will Lauren be the next victim? And can she handle the fact both her friends are in love with her?

Kate Waterson grew up on a steady diet of mystery and suspense novels. If there is intrigue involved, she is a fan. An award-winning and bestselling author, she and her husband live on a lake in the beautiful, wooded hills of southern Indiana with their two dogs and a temperamental cat. She also writes historical novels as Emma Wildes.

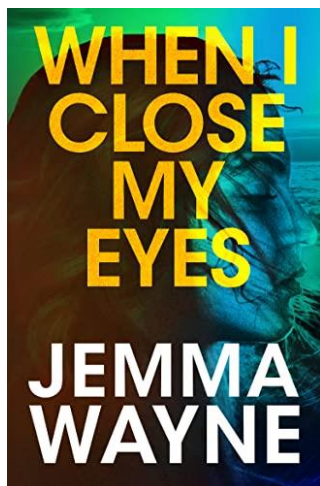
JEMMA WAYNE

For fans of Ruth Ware, Lisa Jewell, J.P. Delaney, Louise Jensen, Shari Lapena, Clare Mackintosh, and Louise Candlish

Longlisted for the **Bailey's Women's Prize for Fiction**

Shortlisted for the **Waverton Good Read Award**

Shortlisted for the **Guardian Not the Booker Prize**



WHEN I CLOSE MY EYES

Psychological thriller

Rights: World English: Legend Press

3 May 2022

Lilith is a successful Hollywood screenwriter and life in LA could not be more different to the small Buckinghamshire village where she grew up.

But everything changes when her ex-boyfriend's child goes missing. Lilith is convinced that she's responsible, and that she might have done something terrible.

The disappearance reignites old fears and compulsions and the psychological trauma of her childhood comes rushing back.

Lilith is forced to confront the past and watch the foundations of the world she has created to protect herself and her loved ones disintegrate around her.

"I honestly didn't see that ending coming" Emma Curtis

"Every now and again you read an utterly beautiful novel and its lyricism holds you tight and blows you away, all at the same time" Rachael Blok



Jemma Wayne graduated from Cambridge University with an academic scholarship for her achievements in Social and Political Sciences and went on to obtain her PGDIP in Broadcast Journalism from the University of Westminster before becoming a journalist and writer. Jemma's journalism has appeared in the *Spectator*, *National Geographic*, *Huffington Post*, *Evening Standard*, *Independent on Sunday*, *Red Magazine*, *Jewish Chronicle*, and *Jewish News*, among others.

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Other titles by Jemma Wayne published by Legend Press (NB: Translation rights not available):

TO DARE

July 2020

"A five star novel by one of our best writers. I was gripped." Louis de Bernières, author of international bestseller *Captain Corelli's Mandolin*

'Tense, dark and so real as to be almost unbearable, this novel is utterly compelling.' Rosamund Lupton, international bestselling author of *Sister and Three Hours*

'Jemma owes me a night's sleep! What a transfixing book. The tension spirals out of control and you have no idea how it will end... It's clever and well written and I can see how Jemma has been shortlisted for so many prizes.' Hilary Boyd, author of *Thursdays in the Park and The Lie*

'Exquisitely written with a fine eye for detail and characterisation. A poignant portrayal of friendship and strangers who have more – and yet less – in common than first meets the eye.' Jane Corry, author of *My Husband's Wife* and *Blood Sisters*

CHAINS OF SAND

Shortlisted for the *Guardian* Not the Booker Prize 2016

June 2016

"This is a wonderful book. Intriguing, moving, absorbing... a great read." Daniel Finkelstein, *The Times*

AFTER BEFORE

June 2014

"Rich, haunted, gripping, painful, and beautifully entwined" Ruth Padel

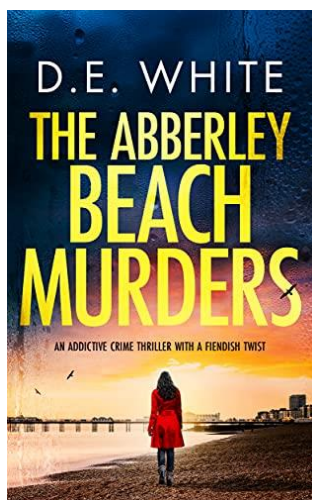
D.E. WHITE

For fans of Rachel Abbott, Angela Marsons, Joy Ellis, Helen H. Durrant, L.J. Ross, Helen Fields, Mark Edwards, and K.L. Slater

Over 43,750 copies sold

DETECTIVE DOVE MILSON SERIES

Crime thriller



THE ABBERLEY BEACH MURDERS (BOOK 3)

September 2021

#69 Amazon Australia

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Podium

Four dead. One clinging to life. A tragic accident or is someone out to kill?

Detective Dove Milson is called out to a gruesome scene under the pier: four bodies floating in a flooded escape room. The chamber is meant to flood with seawater as the tide rises. But the water release valve has been tampered with and the ladder out of the top hatch has been removed. The entrance has also been broken into, and the CCTV from the night is missing. What really happened after midnight in room 6?

Dove discovers one of the dead was a person of interest in a cold case. Five years ago, a young woman was assaulted in an abandoned quarry, and she's been in a coma ever since. What's the connection and are they related to a string of attacks on the beach? One thing is clear. Dove's in a dangerous game of cat and mouse with someone and only one of them

will escape with their life.

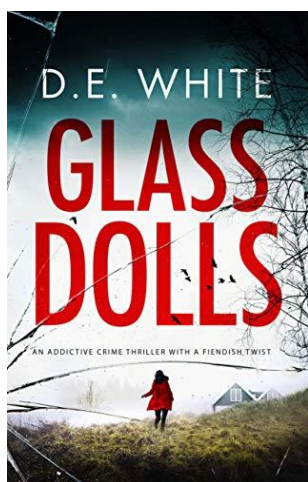
THE ICE DAUGHTERS (BOOK 2)

December 2020

#36 Amazon Australia

#88 Amazon UK

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Podium



GLASS DOLLS (BOOK 1)

March 2020

"This mystery thriller novel is wrapped in loads of sinister suspense and will have you clambering to the edge of your seat... full of twists and turns you would never expect!"

Daily Mirror

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Podium

Detective Dove Milson is called out to a chilling murder scene by the coast. A teenage girl is found murdered, encased in glass.

The murder is a replica of the work of a serial killer known as the Glass Doll murderer, who entombed his victims in glass to watch them die. He would be the prime suspect but... He's already dead. The kicker? Dove's own niece was one of the original Glass Doll victims.

When her other niece goes missing, it looks like the copycat killer plans to repeat history in more ways than one. Will she be the next glass doll? Time is running out. Dove must catch

a killer before it's too late. Then a new lead tears a hole in the case.

Discover a brand new thriller with a jaw-dropping twist you won't see coming.

DETECTIVE RUBY BAKER SERIES (as Daisy White)

BEFORE I TRUST YOU (BOOK 3)

October 2018

BEFORE I FOUND YOU (BOOK 2)

January 2018

BEFORE I LEFT (BOOK 1)

July 2017

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

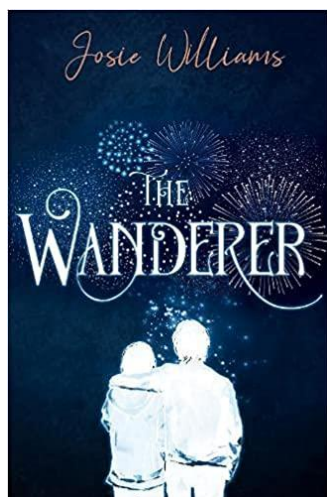
JOSIE WILLIAMS

For those who love romances and all things sooky, this YA novel about a ‘wanderer’ in love is a must read. *Ghost meets Romeo and Juliet meets City of Ghosts* (Victoria Swarb), readers of Jennifer Armentrout, and Nicola Yoon will also love this contemporary teenage romance

Film rights sold to Dominion of Drama, Jeff Norton to produce

Young Adult romance

October 2021



THE WANDERER

#4 in Teen & Young Adult Fantasy Romance Amazon UK

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

For those who enjoy heart-wrenching teenage romance with a touch of the paranormal, *The Wanderer* is a moving and compelling YA romance dealing with first love and growing up.

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

Alone in the world, Maggie only has her visits to her nan to look forward to. When the most popular boy in school saves her life, she has no idea why he is suddenly acting like a different person.

Stuck between life and death, Ryder spends his days wandering around unseen by the living. When the girl he loves walks into danger, Ryder breaks the number one Wanderer’s rule: he saves her life.

They’re just two lonely souls, destined to be apart.

But how can a Wanderer and a living girl ever reach their happily ever after?

Teenage love is epic. But falling in love with a human girl when you’re dead? Yeah, that blows.

“*The Wanderer* is a gut-wrenching, epic love story that I could not put down. I was addicted and rooting for Ryder and Maggie from the start.” #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Natasha Preston

“A heartbreaking love story with a ghostly twist; I fell in love with Ryder and Maggie and felt every longing glance and stolen touch. Just gorgeous.” Cynthia Murphy, author of *Last One To Die*

“A beautiful book about loss, longing, and love. Josie Williams paints a touching picture of two teens, separated by life and death, battling loneliness to find love for the first time. An original and beautiful story – thoroughly enjoyable!” N.J. Simmonds

“A poignant story about two teens dealing with loneliness and looking for a sense of connection. Moving and intense.” Kat Ellis, author of *Harrow Lake*

Josie Williams is the pseudonym for Kirsty Moseley, international bestselling author of New Adult and Romance novels. She has sold over 860,000 copies of her self-published books in English, is published by Gallery Books in the US and Hachette in the UK, as well as being translated in many languages. Her first YA novel, written under her real name and self-published, *The Boy Who Sneaks in my Bedroom Window*, has sold over 280,000 copies and has been an international bestseller and a Goodreads finalist in the YA category.

DAVID WILTSHIRE

For fans of Dinah Jefferies, Nadine Dorries, Fiona Valpy, Shirley Dickson, Kate Eastham, Jean Grainger, and Soraya M. Lane

WWII/Historical saga



THE TEARS OF AUTUMN

November 2020

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

Italy, 1938. Biff and Rosemary are honeymooning in Sorrento. They meet Konrad and Anna, a charming couple who also happen to be newlyweds. They seem to have so much in common – Biff is a pilot in the RAF and Konrad is in the German Navy. Soon things will be very different...

They tour the Amalfi coast and visit the ruins of Pompeii. When their holiday comes to an end, they swear to meet again in a year's time. But their countries and their allegiances will be torn apart by war. Konrad and Anna seem so nice. They can't possibly be the enemy, can they?

Each of them is drawn further into the chaos of conflict. Who will survive? And what will fate hold for these couples?

ENDURING PASSIONS

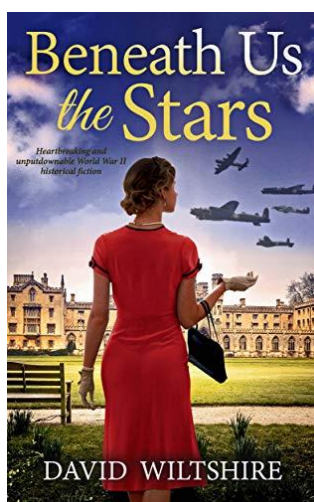
November 2020

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

England, 1939.

As war looms, two young people navigate the heartbreak of love and separation. Beautiful, headstrong Fay Rossiter is an aristocrat with a glittering future – and music career – ahead of her. Tom Roxham is a railway policeman who plays saxophone part time in a band. He's *a lot* more interesting than most of the men in Fay's usual set. They would never normally have met. And they certainly should never have fallen in love.

But as Neville Chamberlain announces that the country is at war with Germany, their differences turn out to be the least of their worries. Tom joins the RAF and Fay volunteers as a nurse. Theirs was love at first sight, but now it seems that fate might not be on their side.



BENEATH US THE STARS

September 2020

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

Cambridge, 1944.

Bill Anderson is a restless young fighter pilot who finds himself grounded for a week. He can't wait to get back in the sky where he belongs. But fate has other plans. He strays into a stuffy college library and happens on Mary Rice, a spirited bluestocking who takes his breath away.

Before long, the spark between them deepens into true love. But their time together can't last forever. All too soon, Bill is torn from Mary's side and back to the battlefield.

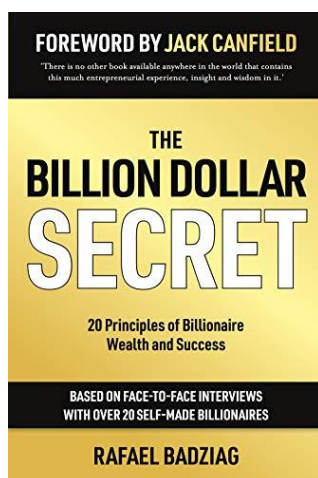
Then the unthinkable happens. Bill's plane is shot down and Bill himself is missing presumed dead. It's Mary's worst nightmare come true, but she won't give up on her sweetheart now she's found him.

Non-fiction

RAFAEL BADZIAG

“There is no other book available anywhere in the world that contains this much entrepreneurial experience, insight, and wisdom in it.” – from the **Foreword by Jack Canfield**, multiple #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Success Principles™* and the *Chicken Soup for the Soul®* series

Self-development/business



THE BILLION DOLLAR SECRET 20 Principles of Billionaire Wealth and Success

June 2019

Sold in 14 languages

Rights: English World: Panoma Press; Bulgaria: A & T Publishers; Chinese complex: Business Weekly Publications at auction; Estonia: Pegasus; Hungary: Alexandra; Lithuania: Vilnius PPT; Portugal: Alma Dos Livros; Serbia: Vulkan; Spanish World: Penguin Random House Mexico at auction; Turkey: Alfa; Ukraine: KM Books; Vietnam: Vietnam AZ Communication and Culture at auction. Also sold in Brazil, Korea and Poland

There are thousands of books on millionaire thinking. The knowledge they offer isn't enough to get you to the highest ranks of wealth. The richest people of our times are billionaires. Only one in five million world citizens belongs to this group. Billionaires are extremely rare, and their mindset differs hugely from ordinary millionaires.

This book offers first-hand knowledge of billionaire entrepreneurs told in their own words. Never before has someone interviewed 20+ self-made billionaires across the world for a book project. The author worked for years with some of the very best entrepreneurs on the planet and distilled their secrets into 20 mental principles that enabled them to start from zero and create billions of dollars in value during one life span.

Based on face-to-face interviews with over 20 self-made billionaires, his book gives you the road map to follow their path to extreme wealth and success.

Rafael Badziag is a global entrepreneur, top TED speaker and an award-winning author. As an expert in psychology of entrepreneurship specializing in self-made billionaires, he was featured on NBC, ABC, CBS and FOX as well as in USA Today, Wall Street Journal and other national newspapers and TV networks in several countries. In the nineties, he built his first multi-million dollar business, pioneering e-commerce in Europe. Rafael has given some of the most successful TED talks in history.

RALPH BARKER

“Extraordinary... excitingly told” *Sunday Express*

“Masterly” *Daily Telegraph*

History/WWII



THE HURRICATS The Incredible True Story of Britain's 'Kamikaze' Pilots of World War Two

September 2018

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

With the Battle of Britain won, Winston Churchill and his military chiefs faced an even more fearsome challenge in the Battle of the Atlantic.

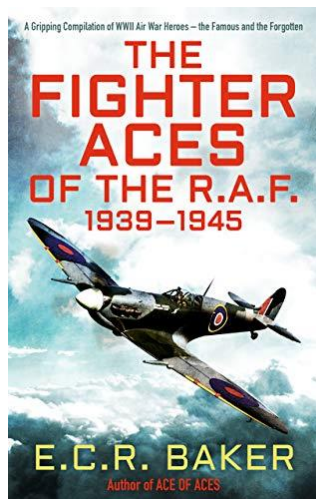
Thwarted in his plans to invade, Hitler decided he would starve Britain into submission instead. Operating in conjunction with U-Boats, long-range Condor aircraft manned by elite German airmen attacked Allied ships far beyond the range of any land-based RAF fighters, with devastating results.

To counter the Luftwaffe threat, men from the RAF and Fleet Air Arm were asked to volunteer to be catapulted from the foredecks of merchant ships in specially modified Hawker Hurricanes. But with nowhere to land afterwards, it was a one-way mission.

If the British fighter pilots survived combat, they would have no option but to bail out into the North Atlantic and hope they were picked up by the one of the convoy escorts. Survival was anything but certain ...

E.C.R. BAKER

Military History/WWII



THE FIGHTER ACES OF THE R.A.F.

March 2021

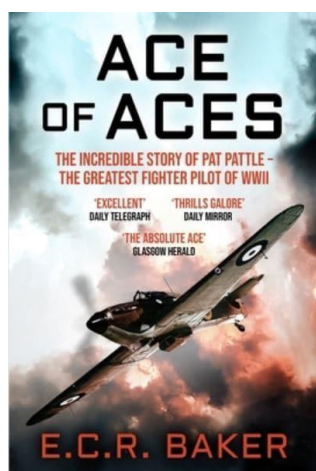
Readers who enjoyed Baker's book *Ace of Aces*, as well as *The Big Show*, *Carrier Pilot*, *Sailor* and the works of James Holland, Rowland White, Max Hastings, and John R. Bruning will love this rickly detailed collection of heroic air war stories

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

Only a boy when World War II broke out, E. C. R. Baker was gripped by the stories he heard of heroism in the skies as the Allies defeated the mighty Luftwaffe. But in the years after the war, he was struck by how few of the RAF's legendary fighter aces could be named by the general public.

Some, whose feats in deadly aerial combat equalled or even surpassed those of the most famous pilots, were virtually unknown. Baker set out to make this right, devoting many years of research to collecting the personal life stories and combat details of the nearly fifty RAF fighter pilots who each shot down and destroyed more than twenty hostile aircraft.

Compiled with the help of surviving pilots and members of their squadrons, *FIGHTER ACES OF THE RAF* is a riveting and powerful book which combines meticulous historical accuracy with vivid descriptions and brings some truly great men the recognition they so richly deserved.



ACE OF ACES

September 2020

The Incredible Story of Pat Pattle – the Greatest Fighter Pilot of WWII

#1 WWII History Amazon US

#3 Military History Amazon UK

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

In terms of enemy aircraft shot down or destroyed, Squadron Leader Thomas 'Pat' Pattle was the greatest fighter pilot of the Second World War. A South African who flew with the RAF, Pattle was an airman of outstanding skills and leadership who became the Allies' top-scoring fighter pilot after winning scores of stunning victories in deadly aerial combat.

But for years after the war ended, Pattle was virtually an unsung hero because the records of his extraordinary achievements were destroyed amid the turmoil of war. Compiled with the help of surviving pilots and members of the squadrons with which Pattle fought in the air over Greece, *ACE OF ACES* is a gripping and authoritative account of his amazing flying career, and the book which finally brought Pattle the recognition he so richly deserved.

Compiled with the help of surviving pilots and members of their squadrons, *Fighter Aces of the R.A.F.* is a riveting and powerful book which combines meticulous historical accuracy with vivid descriptions and brings some truly great men the recognition they so richly deserved.

"Pat Pattle was a legend in the RAF... he was far and away the greatest ace the Middle East was ever to see, with an astronomical number of victories to his credit." Roald Dahl

"This book... deserves the attention of serious historians of WWII and leaves no doubt Pat Pattle was an outstanding pilot" *Flying Review International*

'Sleuth-like Baker has built up a case to put Pattle to the top of the list of British Aces' *Scotsman*

'As a flyer and aerial shot, (Pattle) was unbeatable' *News of the World*

'One of the unsung heroes of the war in the air, a brilliant pilot and tactician' *Evening Chronicle*

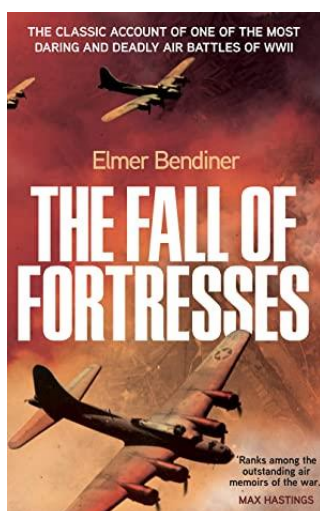
"Thrills galore" *Daily Mirror*

"Excellent" *Daily Telegraph*

ELMER BENDINER

"A shining accomplishment. A classic" *New York Times*

"Masterly and moving" *Sunday Telegraph*



THE FALL OF FORTRESSES

The Classic Account of One of the Most Daring and Deadly Air Battles of WWII

Military History/WWII

October 2020

#1 American Military History Amazon US

#1 World War II History Amazon US

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

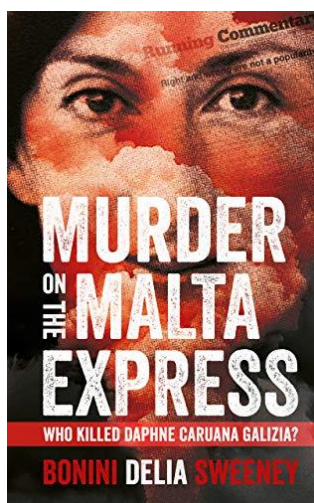
On an August morning in England in 1943, a group of American airmen were told that before the day was out, they would deliver the blow that would win the war. Flying the legendary B-17 Flying Fortress, their mission was to destroy the industrial facilities that kept the Nazi war machine in business – Schweinfurt's ball-bearing factories.

But a determined and ferocious defence awaited the bomber crews of the USAAF's Mighty 8th. Somehow, Navigator Elmer Bendiner and his crew survived, their faithful B-17, Tondelayo, carrying them home. Hundreds of their young compatriots did not.

Vivid, powerful, and often viscerally engaging, *The Fall of Fortresses* is a stunning testament to the skill, courage and sacrifice of the men who fought in WWII's deadliest campaign.

CARLO BONINI, MANUEL DELIA, and JOHN SWEENEY

Major TV series in the works



MURDER ON THE MALTA EXPRESS Who Killed Daphne Caruana Galizia?

True crime/current affairs

November 2019

Rights: English World: Silvertail Books; Italy: Mondadori (at auction)

If we are judged by the nature of our enemies, then Daphne Caruana Galizia should be remembered as a hero of our time.

She was Malta's most fearless journalist until someone with money and power decided that she should be silenced forever. Her assassination on 16th October 2017 was a brutal blow to anyone who cares about the truth

Murder on the Malta Express: Who Killed Daphne Caruana Galizia? is an investigation into Daphne's murder by three highly regarded journalists, including former BBC journalist, John Sweeney. The other two authors are well-known Italian journalist, Carlo Bonini, and Manuel Delia, a Maltese blogger whose blog is known round the world for publishing anti-corruption stories about Malta.

The book tells the story of why Daphne was assassinated. It's a powerful, riveting, and important look into how international organised crime has taken over Malta and works globally. The case has captured headlines around the world. The book sets out the evidence on the dirty money merchants she exposed. It is written in her honour.

Google turns up literally millions of results for Daphne's name. She was praised for her anti-corruption work and people who have spoken publicly about her include Margaret Atwood and Meryl Streep. Daphne is very widely known of in the media, not to mention admired, and the book contains lots of new, never before shared information.

'(Daphne Caruana Galizia was) Malta's leading investigative journalist and anti-corruption campaigner... When a journalist is murdered, all of society suffers. We lose our right to know, to speak, to learn. Daphne had the courage and resilience to write despite the threats she faced.' Margaret Atwood

'A detailed account of corruption in Malta' *Der Spiegel*

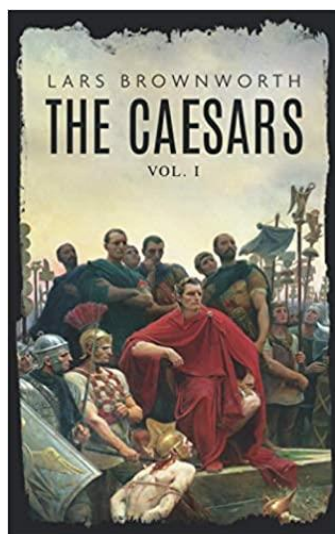
'Brilliant and deeply worrying' *Irish Independent*

'True bravery is the Maltese journalist Daphne Caruana Galizia, blown up in her car for reporting on the Panama Papers' Meryl Streep

LARS BROWNORTH

THE CAESARS 2-VOLUME SERIES

Popular history



Volume 1: JULIUS CAESAR: THE ROMAN COLOSSUS

January 2021

Rights: English World: Crux Publishing; China: Beijing Paper Jump Cultural Development

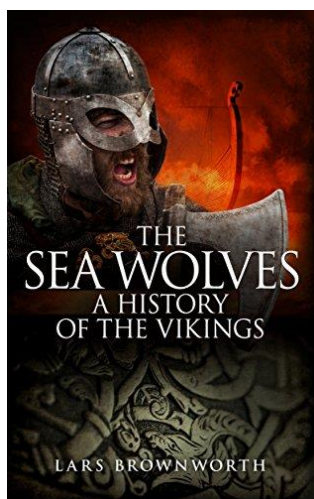
In 49 BC, a Roman army marched south from the Alps and crossed the Rubicon, a shallow river that marked the northern border of the territory controlled by the city of Rome. The army was led by a young general and Roman politician, Julius Caesar, and when he crossed the Rubicon, he ignited a series of civil wars that led to the overthrow of the Roman Republic and the establishment of the Roman Empire. He extended Roman power across the Rhine and the English Channel, conducted whirlwind affairs with two queens, created the modern calendar, and profoundly changed the political workings of Rome. He was, by both ancient and modern estimation, one of the most complete men that the ancient world ever produced.

His death was as dramatic as his life. The brilliant tactician who had spent a career unflinchingly facing death, walked unguarded into a senate chamber and was struck down in one of the most notorious political assassinations in history. But even before the smoke cleared from his funeral pyre, he had become a larger-than-life figure. The fallen dictator was reborn as Shakespeare's colossus, straddling the globe. Now, *New York Times* bestselling author, Lars Brownworth, brings to life the figure Alexander Hamilton called "the greatest man who ever lived."

IN DISTANT LANDS: A SHORT HISTORY OF THE CRUSADES

April 2017

Rights: World English: Crux Publishing; Chinese (simplified): Beijing Paper Jump Cultural Development; Chinese complex: Marco Polo Press; Portugal: 2020 Editora; Romania: Alfa (All Publishing); Russia: AST



THE SEA WOLVES: A HISTORY OF THE VIKINGS

December 2014

New York Times bestseller

Rights: World English: Crux Publishing; Arabic: Dar Oktob; China (simplified): Beijing Paper Jump Cultural Development; Chinese complex: Marco Polo Press; Croatia: V.B.Z.; Estonia: Pegasus; Korea: Ecolivre; Romania: Alfa (All Publishing); Russia: AST

In AD 793 Norse warriors struck the English isle of Lindisfarne and laid waste to it. Wave after wave of Norse 'sea-wolves' followed in search of plunder, land, or a glorious death in battle. Much of the British Isles fell before their swords, and the continental capitals of Paris and Aachen were sacked in turn. Turning east, they swept down the uncharted rivers of central Europe, captured Kiev and clashed with mighty Constantinople, the capital of the Byzantine Empire.

But there is more to the Viking story than brute force. They were makers of law - the term itself comes from an Old Norse word - and they introduced a novel form of trial by jury to England. They were also sophisticated merchants and explorers who settled Iceland, founded Dublin, and established a trading network that stretched from Baghdad to the coast of North America.

In *The Sea Wolves*, Lars Brownworth brings to life this extraordinary Norse world of epic poets, heroes, and travellers through the stories of the great Viking figures. Among others, Leif the Lucky who discovered a new world, Ragnar Lothbrok the scourge of France, Eric Bloodaxe who ruled in York, and the crafty Harald Hardrada illuminate the saga of the Viking age - a time which "has passed away and grown dark under the cover of night".

THE NORMANS: FROM RAIDERS TO KINGS

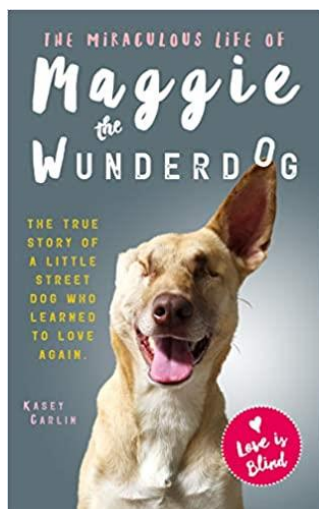
January 2014

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KASEY CARLIN

Maggie is an Instagram sensation, with **over 500k followers**

Pets/biography



THE MIRACULOUS LIFE OF MAGGIE THE WUNDERDOG **The True Story of a Little Street Dog Who Learned to Love Again**

June 2020

Rights: English World: Mirror Books (major marketing/publicity campaign); Czech Republic: SiMonalisa; Czech Audio: Tympanum; Hungary: Novivion Trade Sociedad Anonima (IPC Konyvek)

Maggie the dog is a walking miracle. With her boundless energy, inquisitive snout and huge smile, Instagram sensation Maggie is the most recognisable rescue dog online.

But her warm, playful nature masks a traumatic past. Maggie was shot 18 times and subjected to cruelty and torture, before being rescued from Lebanon and brought to live in the UK by a determined and loving young woman called Kasey.

As Maggie struggled to overcome her injuries, every day was a fight to rehabilitate her. But Kasey was convinced that what she had found in this little dog was someone just as determined to live and love as she was.

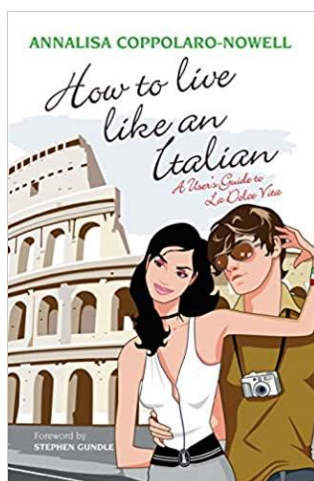
This is the incredible story of their journey together: a story of hope, unconditional love and never giving up.

'If ever a dog's story is guaranteed to touch hearts, then Maggie's is.' Your Dog Magazine

'This story will leave you smiling.' Best Magazine

ANNALISA COPPOLARO-NOWELL

Lifestyle/current affairs/Italy



HOW TO LIVE LIKE AN ITALIAN **A User's Guide to La Dolce Vita**

July 2008

Rights: World English: Portico/Anova; Poland: JK Publishing; Hungary: Tericum Kiado

We are fascinated by the Italians; their style, politics, diet, sex lives and cars, not to mention their incredibly beautiful country, to which many thousands of us flock year after year. Annalisa Coppolaro-Nowell gives us the skinny on what makes Italians tick.

Why are they healthy and slim in spite of their carb-rich food? Why do they dress up for every occasion, even if it's a trip to the market? Why do young Italians stay at home with mamma until well into their thirties? How can a country that produced Botticelli also produce Berlusconi? Taking a close look at all aspects of life in Il Bel Paese, this book is the essential companion for the curious and the committed Italophile.

"[This] wide-ranging celebration of all things Italian is as smart, entertaining, and interesting as the land it represents, perfect for Italophiles, travelers, and every curious reader." "Booklist"

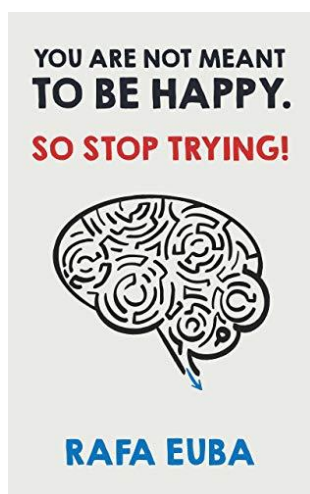
Annalisa Coppolaro-Nowell is an experienced Italian journalist. She is UK correspondent for the Italian national newspapers, Corriere della Sera and La Repubblica. Married to an Englishman, she divides her time between London and Tuscany.

RAFA EUBA

For readers of *The Psychopath Test* by Jon Ronson, *Reaching Down the Rabbit Hole* by Brian Burrell, *On Becoming A Person* by Carl Rogers, *The Man Who Mistook His Wife For A Hat* by Oliver Sacks, *The Subtle Art of Not Giving A F*ck* by Mark Manson, and books by Ryan Holiday

Popular psychology

January 2021



**YOU ARE NOT MEANT TO BE HAPPY.
SO STOP TRYING!**

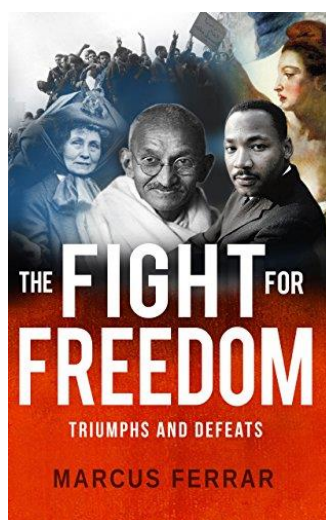
Rights: World English: Crux Publishing; Czech: Euromedia

Our DNA doesn't want to make us happy. It prefers to keep us forever anxious about potential threats and in need of new rewards that will never quite satisfy us. Our biological self is naturally unhappy, as the 10th-century Caliph of Córdoba discovered when he counted the days he had felt happy in his whole life and found they amounted to only 14.

Through a series of conversations with his patients – some funny, others poignant – Rafa Euba reflects on the futility of chasing happiness as a goal, while accepting that money, pills, sex, and food sometimes make this quest more agreeable. Yet, even then, the so-called 'Paradox of Hedonism' stops us from enjoying ourselves too much, and not even our dreams at night offer respite from our biologically determined unhappiness.

The author looks for evidence of happiness in the workings of our brain, in our mythology, and even in fairy tales, but can't find any. He also looks for it in self-help books but concludes that their vacuous optimism can't possibly lead to a state of emotional contentment. This is because however hard we may try to govern our emotions, they will inevitably remain mixed and messy. Happiness is a myth, an ethereal ghost that inhabits our brain only as an abstract idea.

MARCUS FERRAR



**THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM
Triumphs and Defeats**

Popular history
June 2018

Rights: World English: Crux Publishing; Turkey: Profil Kitap

The fight for freedom – waged by warriors, democrats, politicians, slaves, civil rights leaders, free-thinkers and ordinary human beings – has stirred passions for thousands of years. This moving narrative recounts the exploits of leaders such as Spartacus, Boadicea, Lincoln and Gandhi, through to heroes of the modern age – Martin Luther King, Nelson Mandela and Aung San Suu Kyi. Their enemies have been despots – for example Persia's Emperor Xerxes, Stalin and Hitler – but sometimes also religions, ideologies, and even liberation movement leaders who became new tyrants.

Concise and accessible, this book introduces a subject at the forefront of human concerns and examines its triumphs and the failures. The struggle never ends, and at crucial times it has brought the best out of human beings. Despite setbacks and controversies, the fight for freedom is a heart-warming story of human endeavour that has enriched mankind.

THE BUDAPEST HOUSE: A Life Re-Discovered

Rights: World English: Crux Publishing

Memoir
August 2013

A FOOT IN BOTH CAMPS: A German Past for Better and For Worse

Rights: World English: LBLA Digital

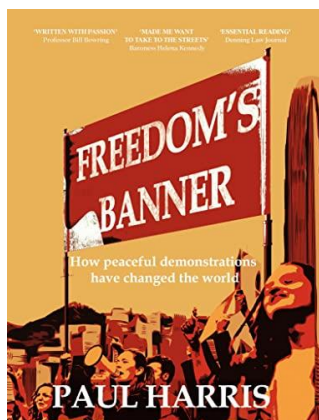
Memoir
June 2012

Marcus Ferrar is a former Reuters correspondent who covered Eastern Europe during the Cold War, living in East Berlin and Prague. He is the author of several books about Germany, Eastern Europe, Communism and World War Two: 'A Foot in Both Camps: A German Past for Better and for Worse', 'Slovenia 1945: Memories of Death and Survival after World War II' and 'The Budapest House'.

PAUL HARRIS

Popular history

1 March 2022



FREEDOM'S BANNER How Peaceful Demonstrations Changed the World

Rights: World English: Crux Publishing. Chinese complex rights not available

Now in its third edition, this ground-breaking text remains the first and definitive global history of non-violent demonstration. Starting in the 18th Century, *Freedom's Banner* provides a tour of some of humanity's most seminal moments, from the Peterloo Massacre to the suffragette movement to Ghandi's Salt March, Martin Luther King, and the tragedy in Tiananmen Square. This updated edition includes a chapter on the Hong Kong protests of 2016 and 2019.

More than just a retelling of events, this book traces the thread of influence that each act of protest exerted over the ones to follow. Themes are highlighted and the hard-won legal victories explained. Passionate, provocative, and meticulously researched, this is a book

that both inspires and informs.

Paul Harris is a leading human rights barrister, who has defended high profile clients from London to Colombia, Nepal to East Timor. He represented Brian Haw, who for many years successfully maintained the right to camp on London's Parliament Square in protest at Western foreign policy and the Iraq war. More recently, he has represented the Chagos Islanders in their quest to return home. In 2021, he was elected Chair of the Hong Kong Bar Association.

"A brilliant analysis... Made me want to take to the streets as well as the courts." Baroness Helena Kennedy QC, Chair of JUSTICE

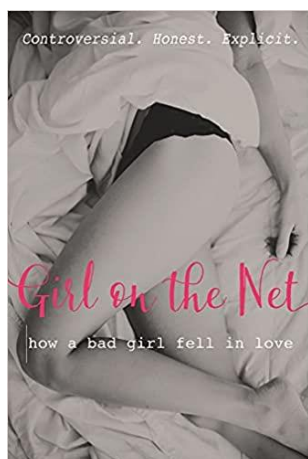
"Written with passion... Triumphant." Professor Bill Bowring, University of London

"At a time when freedom is being trampled in Ukraine and Russia, *Freedom's Banner* tells an inspiring story." Marcus Ferrar, author of *The Fight for Freedom*

GIRL ON THE NET

Memoir/sexuality

March 2016



HOW A BAD GIRL FELL IN LOVE

Rights: World English: Blink Publishing

Film rights: optioned by Filmauro S.r.l. (<http://www.filmauro.it/it/corporate/index.html>)

A love story for people who don't believe in love stories!

From the UK's smartest and most controversial sex blogger comes a unique story of ordinary love and incredible sex - and what happened when they came together. This is Girl on the Net's true story - of falling in love and falling apart. From the honeymoon days of sex whenever and wherever, to the everyday issues that comes with a solid relationship.

This is more than a memoir; this is a must-read for all of us who have ever wondered... can great sex and real love ever go hand in hand?

MY NOT-SO-SHAMEFUL SEX SECRETS

May 2013

Rights: World English: Carina/Harlequin

Film rights: optioned by Filmauro S.r.l. (<http://www.filmauro.it/it/corporate/index.html>)

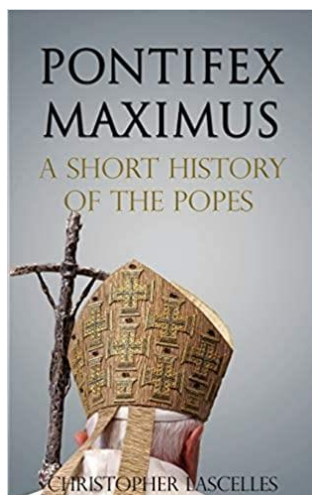
Book 1 from Girl on the Net. Printed edition includes a bonus chapter.

This is a passionate and deeply erotic memoir that takes us through the life of a young girl growing up trying to figure out her kinks and quirks. There are plenty of filthy chapters, as we follow Girl on the Net through illicit teenage masturbation to fetish clubs, online dating, sex parties, and the terrifying horrors of love.

CHRISTOPHER LASCELLES

Popular history

April 2017



PONTIFEX MAXIMUS: A SHORT HISTORY OF THE POPES

Rights: World English: Crux Publishing; Hungary: Nouvion Trade Sociedad Anonima (IPC Konyvek)

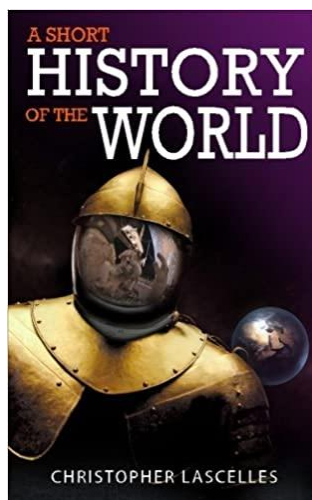
For many people, the popes are an irrelevance: if they consider them at all, it may be as harmless old men who preach obscure sermons in Latin. But the history of the popes is far from bland. On the contrary, it is occasionally so bizarre as to stretch credulity. Popes have led papal armies, fled in disguise, fathered children (including future popes), and authorised torture. They have been captured, assaulted and murdered. While many have been admired, some have been hated to such a degree that their funeral processions have been disrupted and statues of them torn down after their deaths. Many have been the enemies of freedom and progress – divisive rather than unifying figures.

In a fascinating read for Catholics and non-Catholics alike, Christopher Lascelles examines the history of the popes through the ages, laying bare the extent to which many of them fell so very short of the Christian ideals they supposedly represented. He explains how it was that, professing to follow a man who said 'My kingdom is not of this world' and 'Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth', they nevertheless became heads of a rich state that owned more land in Europe than any king, relying on foreign military aid to keep power; and how pride, greed and corruption became commonplace in an institution founded on love, faith and forgiveness.

This book is aimed at the general reader who is short on time and seeks an accessible overview unencumbered by ecclesiastical jargon and scholarly controversies.

Popular history

January 2014



A SHORT HISTORY OF THE WORLD

Over 48,100 copies sold

New York Times and Amazon bestseller

Sold in 7 languages

Rights: World English: Crux Publishing, 2014; India: Bloomsbury; Japan: JMA; Korea: Writing House; Portugal: Alma Dos Livros; Turkey: Tuti Kitap. Rights reverted: Brazil: Edições de Janeiro; China: Chongqing Zven Culture (Simplified characters only); Czech Republic: Euromedia; Slovakia: Ikar

"A clearly written, remarkably comprehensive guide to the greatest story on Earth – man's journey from the earliest times to the modern day. Highly recommended" **Dan Jones**, author of *The Plantagenets: The Kings Who Made England*

There is an increasing realisation that our knowledge of world history – and how it all fits together – is far from perfect. A Short History of the World aims to fill the big gaps in our historical knowledge with a book that is easy to read and assumes little prior knowledge of past events.

The book does not aim to come up with groundbreaking new theories on why things occurred, but rather gives a broad overview of the generally accepted version of events so that non-historians will feel less ignorant when discussing the past.

While the book covers world history from the Big Bang to the present day, it principally covers key people, events and empires since the dawn of the first civilisations in around 3500 BC. To help readers put events, places and empires into context, the book includes 36 specially commissioned maps to accompany the text.

The result is a book that is reassuringly epic in scope but refreshingly short in length. An excellent place to start to bring your historical knowledge up to scratch. Once you have read this, you will never feel exposed again!

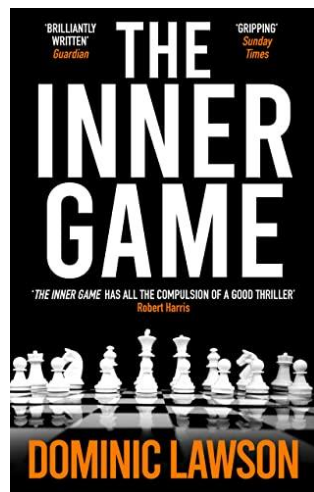
DOMINIC LAWSON

A gripping insider's account of the 1993 World Chess Championship

For fans of *Bobby Fischer Goes to War* by David Edmonds & John Eidinow, *Endgame* by Franky Brady, *How Life Imitates Chess* by Garri Kasparov, *Bobby Fischer Teaches Chess* by Bobby Fischer, *Modern Chess Openings* by Nick de Firmian, and *The Queen's Gambit* by Walter Tevis (adapted into a hit Netflix series)

Chess/biography

November 2021



THE INNER GAME

Rights: World English: Silvertail Books; US & Canada Audio: Tantor Media at auction

The 1993 World Chess Championship was one of the most eagerly anticipated clashes in the game's rich history.

On one side was Garri Kasparov, the greatest in a long line of Russian World Champions and a player whose remorseless aggression both in play and in person seemed to terrify his opponents.

Across the board was Nigel Short, a bespectacled, guitar-playing 28-year-old Lancastrian who had earned his place in the contest over a gruelling three-year qualification campaign. Their epic duel of the intellect was fought out in the full glare of the world's media and the intricacies of the battle captivated observers around the world – chess experts and novices alike.

The Inner Game is an intimate and gripping insider's account of this unique sporting contest. It reveals the secrets of chess at the highest level, from dirty tricks behind the scenes to bugged conversations, stolen tapes and sexual intrigue, and opens up the strange inner world of the Chess Grandmasters, men of a narrow but all-consuming passion.

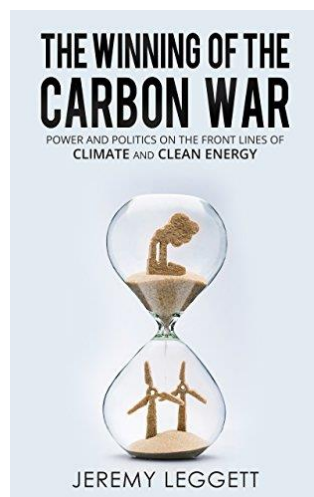
"A wonderful achievement... so tense, so gripping and so readable" Stephen Fry

"Gripping narrative... absorbing between-the-synapses account of an epic drama to which [Lawson] had unique access" *Sunday Times*

JEREMY LEGGETT

Environment/green living

February 2018



THE WINNING OF THE CARBON WAR

Rights: World English: Crux Publishing

Humanity is in a race, a kind of civil war.

On the light side the believers in a sustainable future based on clean energy fight to save us from climate change. The dark side defends the continuing use of fossil fuels, often careless of the impact it has on the world. Jeremy Leggett fought for the light side for a quarter of a century as it lost battle after battle. Then, in 2013, the tide began to turn. By 2015, it was clear the war could be won.

Leggett's front-line chronicle tells one person's story of those turnaround years, culminating in dramatic scenes at the Paris climate summit, and what they can mean for the world.

"Entertaining, informative, and almost impossible to put down." Nicci Talbot, *Huffington Post*

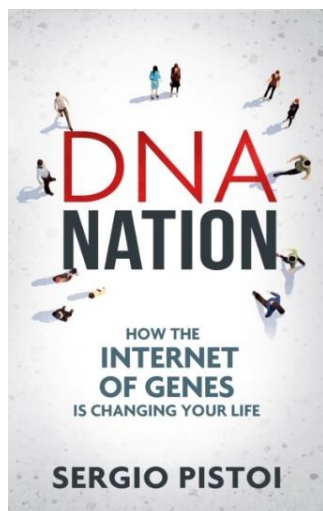
"We can rely on Jeremy Leggett to provide an interesting and insightful perspective." Richard Branson, Virgin Group

"Great fun to read; kind, tough, and often very funny." Lord Nicholas Stern, London School of Economics

SERGIO PISTOI

Popular science

October 2019



DNA NATION **How the Internet of Genes is Changing Your Life**

#1 Amazon US – Evolution, Genetic Science

#50 Barnes & Noble bestseller

Rights: UK and Commonwealth: Crux Publishing; Chinese (complex): Business Weekly Publications (at auction); Chinese (simplified): China Science and Technology Press; Russian: Portal Books; Slovak: Ikar

"An indispensable resource for understanding the complex world of over-the-counter genetic testing ... the impressive book explores territory that is both easy to understand and enlightening." Kirkus Review

Millions of people have done it: with a few clicks and some spit, and at less than the cost of a fancy dinner, you can buy a reading of your DNA online. With this in hand, you can find out where you came from, trace relatives around the world and find new friends on a genetic social network. You can learn about your predisposition to disease, get a genetically tailored diet, understand the sports to which you or your children might be more suited, and even find a date. It's the dawn of consumer genomics, where the progress of biology meets the power of the internet and big data.

But do these applications work? Can we really prevent diseases based on what we read in our DNA? What do scientists say? And, crucially, do we really understand the implications? What happens if things go wrong, and the data is misused, or the trust abused?

The first book to investigate the enormous and widespread impact of DNA social networks on every single aspect of our lives, it will do so by balancing well-researched information and engaging first-person narrative. It will steer away from technicalities and focus on issues that will make a big, timeless story.

Can you imagine a book on computers, media or communication that does not mention the internet and social networks? Of course not. And yet, the existing books about personal genomics have a similar limitation. This book will address the topic with a completely new angle. It will deal with genetic technologies in our homes and the fact that online DNA tools have become mainstream.

If you are interested in how social media meets cutting-edge science, and what it means for your life, or if you are considering buying a DNA test, then this is the book for you.

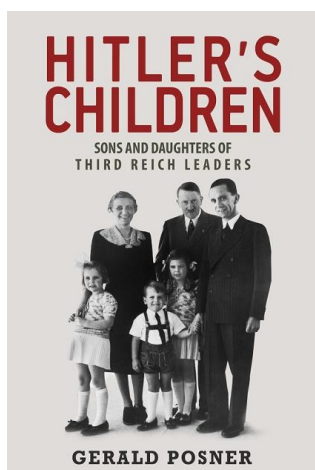
Sergio Pistoï, a journalist and a DNA scientist, investigated this brave new world first-hand by interrogating his own genes, and has provided a practical, informative and thought-provoking survival guide to home genetic testing. From medicine to food, from social networking to genealogy and advertising, this book will show you how the DNA revolution is beginning to have such a profound impact on our daily lives and privacy and why it will influence the choices we make.

"Highly important, life-changing and delightfully written... [Pistoï] is pulling the rug out from under many of our preconceptions...with continuous wit and humor. A book which indeed demands to be savored." Paul Levinson, author of *The Silk Code* and *The Plot to Save Socrates*

"DNA Nation is a highly readable, scientifically accurate, guide to the brave new world of consumer genetic testing. A must for anyone intrigued by ancestry, health, and the grand variety of humankind." Ricki Lewis, author of *Human Genetics* and *The Forever Fix*

"An enjoyable foray into the medical, legal and ethical aspects of the ongoing genetic revolution...a fun and important read guided by one of the nation's most gifted science writers." Jacob M. Appel, author of *Who Says You're Dead*

GERALD POSNER



HITLER'S CHILDREN Sons and Daughters of Third Reich Leaders

History/biography
April 2017

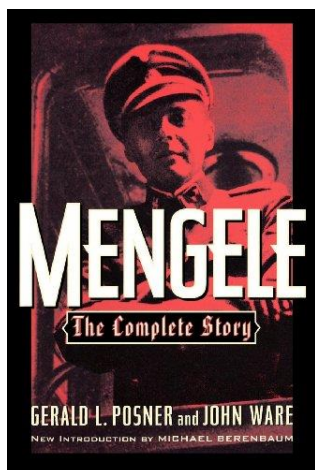
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Hitler's Children is a riveting and intimate look inside the families of top Nazis. Based on exclusive and in-depth interviews, Gerald Posner provides an unforgettable portrait of some children ravaged by anger and hatred while others are riven with guilt and plead for forgiveness. Göring. Hess. Mengele. Dönitz. Names that conjure up dark memories of Nazi Germany and the Holocaust. They were the architects of the Third Reich. And they were fathers. Gerald Posner convinced eleven sons and daughters of Hitler's inner circle to break their silence.

This second generation of perpetrators in *Hitler's Children* struggle with their Third Reich inheritance. In grappling with memories of good and loving fathers who were later charged with war crimes, these heirs to the Nazi legacy add a fresh and important perspective to understanding the complexity of what historian, Hannah Arendt, dubbed "the banality of evil."

Hitler's Children is much more, however, than a series of startling family interviews. It is also a spellbinding insider's look at some of the men whose names have become synonymous with terror. This is a classic book about second generation of Nazi perpetrators (the only one ever to have family interviews with Hess, Mengele, Donitz, and Göring.) No other book author or documentarian ever got those children to talk again. And Norman Frank, the eldest son of war criminal Hans Frank, also never spoke to anyone but Posner.

Hitler's Children serves as a vivid reminder to all of us of the dangers of ignoring anti-Semitism or thinking it will go away or can't get any worse. These are the children who saw their fathers corrupted by the insidious, centuries-old hatred, and their accounts serve as a clarion warning to us today that all decent people must redouble their efforts against racial and religious hatred. The book, perhaps timelier today than when it was published in 1991, includes a new introduction, explaining why this book is particularly important during a time of rising international anti-Semitism.



MENGELE The Complete Story

History/biography
August 2000

Well researched and wonderfully free of all the customary fantasy and exaggeration.... Fascinating.--*The New York Review Of Books*

It's a pity that the official search for him did not match the vigor with which Posner and Ware stalk their subject in print.--*The San Francisco Chronicle*

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Based on exclusive and unrestricted access to more than 5,000 pages of personal writings and family photos, this definitive biography of German physician and *SS-Hauptsturmführer* Josef Mengele (1911-1979) probes the personality and motivations of Auschwitz's "Angel of Death." From May 1943 through January 1945, Mengele selected who would be gassed immediately, who would be worked to death, and who would serve as involuntary guinea pigs for his spurious and ghastly human experiments (twins were Mengele's particular obsession). With authority and insight, *Mengele* examines the entire life of the world's most infamous doctor.

Gerald L. Posner is the bestselling author of *Hitler's Children*, *Case Closed: Lee Harvey Oswald and the Assassination of JFK*, and *Killing the Dream: James Earl Ray and the Assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr*, *God's Bankers*, *Pharma*.

PATRICIA POSNER

“Shocking. Revelatory. Compelling. A truly authentic and riveting read. A milestone in WWII and Holocaust history.” Damien Lewis, author of *The Nazi Hunters*

“A harrowing, beautifully written and extremely well-researched account of a little-known aspect of the Holocaust. Patricia Posner’s fine prose style grips from page one, and the horror will stay with you long after you finish the book.” Andrew Roberts, author of *The Storm of War*

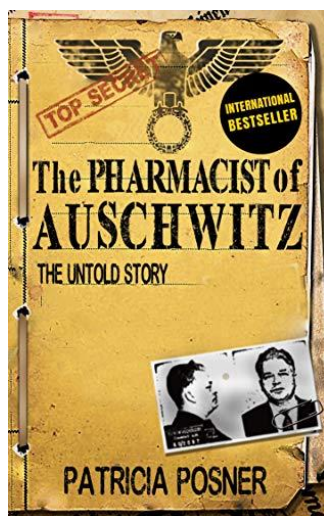
“A gruesome story, eloquently told.” *Kirkus Reviews*

“Posner avoids sensationalism and gives us a harrowing and important read.” *Jewish Renaissance*

“Her book is a celebration of a rare kind of heroism. Its compelling side story offers an in-depth profile of Nazi hunter Fritz Bauer, who proved relentless in hunting down Capesius and bringing him to justice.” *Dallas Morning News*

Popular history/biography

January 2017



THE PHARMACIST OF AUSCHWITZ

The Untold Story

Barnes and Noble Top 11 bestseller

Sold in 16 languages

Over 33,000 copies sold

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The Pharmacist of Auschwitz is the little-known story of Victor Capesius, a Bayer pharmaceutical salesman from Romania who, at the age of 35, joined the Nazi SS in 1943 and quickly became the chief pharmacist at the largest death camp, Auschwitz.

Based in part on previously classified documents, Patricia Posner exposes Capesius’s reign of terror at the camp, his escape from justice, fueled in part by his theft of gold ripped from the mouths of corpses, and how a handful of courageous survivors and a single brave prosecutor finally brought him to trial for murder twenty years after the end of the war.

The Pharmacist of Auschwitz is much more, though, than a personal account of Capesius. It provides a spellbinding glimpse inside the devil’s pact made between the Nazis and Germany’s largest conglomerate, I.G. Farben, and its Bayer pharmaceutical subsidiary. The story is one of murder and greed with its roots in the dark heart of the Holocaust. It is told through Nazi henchmen and industrialists turned war criminals, intelligence agents and zealous prosecutors, and intrepid concentration camp survivors and Nazi hunters.

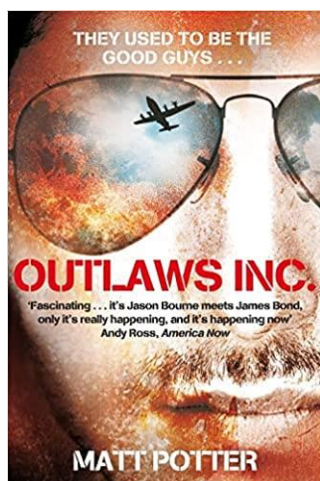
Set against a backdrop ranging from Hitler’s war to conquer Europe to the Final Solution to postwar Germany’s tormented efforts to confront its dark past, Posner shows the appalling depths to which ordinary men descend when they are unrestrained by conscience or any sense of morality.

Patricia Posner is a British-born writer who has collaborated with her husband, the author Gerald Posner, on twelve nonfiction books. Her work has appeared, among other places, in the *Miami Herald*, *Daily Beast*, and *Salon*.

MATT POTTER

Now in production as a Hollywood movie

True crime/history/current affairs



OUTLAWS INC Flying With the World's Most Dangerous Smugglers

June 2011

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

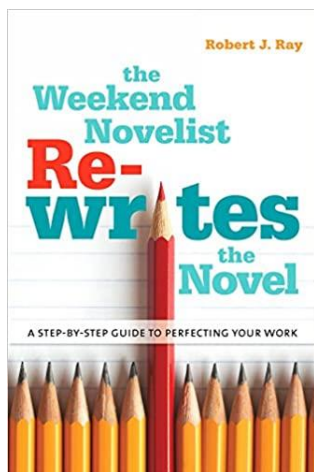
In the world's most dangerous and war-torn trouble spots, you will find a small band of men risking their lives to fly the planes that bring in desperately needed aid and supplies. But they're not heroes. These combat-hardened veterans fly giant Soviet-era superplanes which carry a dark secret: 15 tonnes'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

Journalist Matt Potter has flown with these men, and in *OUTLAWS INC.* he follows their incredible, action-packed story around the world. On the way he discovers a secret society populated by mercenaries, dictators, secret policemen, gangsters, businessmen and real-life Bond villains, and finds a story that is all the more terrifying for being true.

OUTLAWS INC. is the result of nearly 20 years of work, and a journey that took its author from the mafia badlands of the disintegrating Soviet Union to the black-market warehouses of Afghanistan, the cocaine coast of Central America and the last bolthole of Slobodan Milosevic's Serbia. It combines first-person action-adventure with true crime and political analysis.

ROBERT J. RAY

Writing/reference



THE WEEKEND NOVELIST REWRITES THE NOVEL

February 2010

Rights: US: Watson-Guption; UK: A&C Black Publishers

You've finished your first draft--congratulations! Think it's ready for publication? Think again. The next stage is all about revising and reworking your manuscript--fine-tuning the plot, adding or improving subplots, and fleshing out characters; in short, addressing important structural issues that make or break a novel.

Robert J. Ray, who helped thousands of writers get from blank page to first draft in *The Weekend Novelist*, now guides the same audience through a series of seventeen weekend revision exercises designed to fit into any busy lifestyle, focusing on everything from rewriting scenes to developing sound flashbacks to refining characters' back stories. Throughout the book, Ray illustrates his lessons with examples from such great works of literature as *Jane Eyre*, *Gorky Park*, and *The Great Gatsby* so that writers may more easily identify how and why a certain technique or structural element helps or hinders their own

work. Also included are checklists, timed exercises, plot diagrams, and charts--all aimed to get you rewriting and revising your draft with confidence.

Whether you're an amateur novelist, a seasoned writer who's hit a mental block, or a creative writing teacher looking for proven exercises for better instruction, *The Weekend Novelist Rewrites the Novel* provides the tools to transform first drafts into successful novels.

THE WEEKEND NOVELIST

1994

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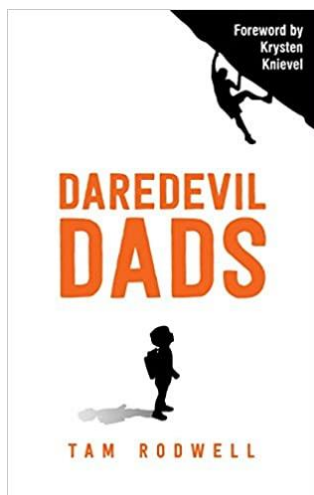
THE WEEKEND NOVELIST WRITES A MYSTERY

1998

Rights: Dell Publishing

TAM RODWELL

Action/adventure



DAREDEVIL DADS I & II

June 2018 (Vol 1), September 2018 (Vol 2)

#1 Amazon Canada in Adventurer & Explorer Biographies

#1 Amazon UK and Australia in Extreme Sports

Rights: World English: Crux Publishing; Vietnam: Ho Chi Minh City General Publishing House

Daredevil Dads chronicles the lives of a group of men who do some of the most dangerous jobs on (and off) the planet – and in some instances even below the earth's surface. Every day they walk out the door, they know it might be their last as they push themselves to the edge of their limits. The price to be paid if things go wrong is greater than just their own life as all have raised, or are raising, children and know very well the risks they take.

The book showcases lesser-known jobs like Smoke Jumping as well as better-known professions such as Astronaut and Paratrooper. It also delves heavily into the world of extreme sports with big wave surfing and stunt bike mega stars who are chasing the shadow of the godfather, Evel Knievel. You'll find tales of jumps over giant canyons, discover the sound a great white shark makes as it circles its prey and learn about a bomb disposal expert who's more scared of the dentist's chair than stepping on a land mine!

Daredevil Dads is a book where men speak candidly about the thrills, spills and broken bones of life in and out of the red zone, as well as sharing their tales of epic parenting mishaps that will bring a smile to your face.

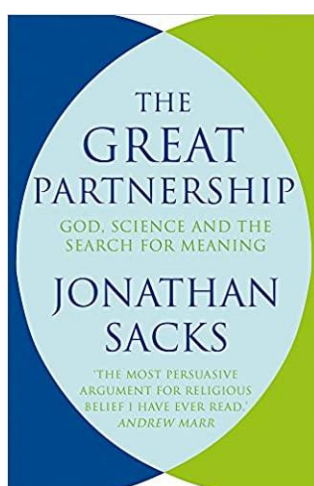
JONATHAN SACKS

"One of the most engaging thinkers of our time" *Times*

"Britain's most authentically prophetic voice" *Daily Telegraph*

"Jonathan Sacks' voice carries unique moral authority far beyond the Jewish community" *The Tablet*

Religion/science



THE GREAT PARTNERSHIP Religion, Science and the Search for Meaning

July 2011

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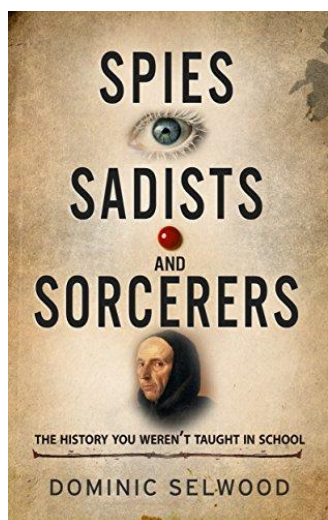
Writing with his usual grace and fluency, Jonathan Sacks moves beyond the tired arguments of militant atheists such as Dawkins' *The God Delusion* and Hitchens' *God is Not Great*, to explore how religion has always played a valuable part in human culture and far from being dismissed as redundant, must be allowed to temper and develop scientific understanding in order for us to be fully human.

Ranging around the world to draw comparisons from different cultures, and delving deep into the history of language and of western civilisation, Jonathan Sacks shows how the predominance of science-oriented thinking is embedded deeply even in our religious understanding, and calls on us to recognise the centrality of relationship to true religion, and thus to see how this core value of relationship is essential if we are to avoid the natural tendency for science to rule our lives rather than fulfilling its promise to set us free.

DOMINIC SELWOOD

Popular history

December 2015



SPIES, SADISTS AND SORCERERS **The History You Weren't Taught in School**

Barnes & Noble bestseller

Rights: World English: Crux Publishing; China (Simplified): China Renmin University Press (Rights reverted); China (Complex): China Times Publishing Company

Spies, Sadists and Sorcerers unveils the history you were never taught at school. With a breathtaking sweep spanning Rome to the modern day, popular historian and author Dominic Selwood challenges the traditional version of some of the best-known events of the past.

From ancient Christianity to the voyages of Columbus, and from the medieval Crusades to ISIS and the modern Middle East, this book debunks dozens of historical myths.

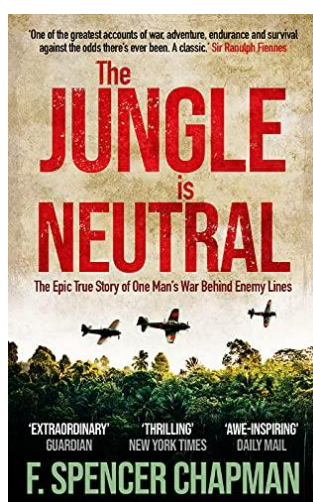
F. SPENCER CHAPMAN

“A thrilling chapter of a brave man’s life... fascinating” *New York Times*

“An extraordinary life ... For over three years in the Second World War, he blew up trains, bridges and enemy soldiers in the jungles of Malaya all the while studying birdlife and collecting seeds to send back to Kew Gardens ... Quite why Chapman hasn't found Lawrence of Arabia's fame is anyone's guess” *Guardian*

History/biography

August 2021



THE JUNGLE IS NEUTRAL **The Epic True Story of One Man's War Behind Enemy Lines**

Rights: World English: Silvertail Books

THE JUNGLE IS NEUTRAL makes *The Bridge Over the River Kwai* look like a tussle in a schoolyard.

F. SPENCER CHAPMAN, the book's unflappable author, narrates with typical British aplomb an amazing tale of four years spent as a guerrilla in the jungle, haranguing the Japanese in occupied Malaysia.

Traveling sometimes by bicycle and motorcycle, rarely by truck, and mainly in dugouts, on foot, and often on his belly through the jungle muck, Chapman recruits sympathetic Chinese, Malays, Tamils, and Sakai tribesman into an irregular corps of jungle fighters.

Their mission: to harass the Japanese in any way possible. In riveting scenes, they blow up bridges, cut communication lines, and affix plasticine to troop-filled trucks idling by the road. They build mines by stuffing bamboo with gelignite. They throw grenades and disappear into the jungle, their faces darkened with carbon, their tommy guns wrapped in tape so as not to reflect the moonlight.

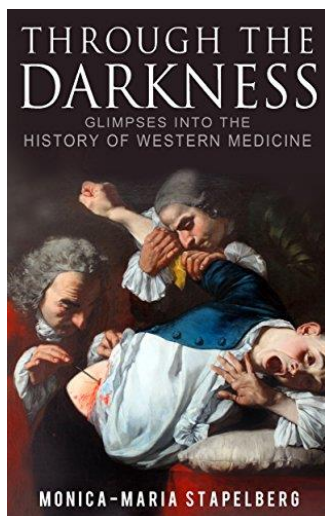
And when he is not battling the Japanese, or escaping from their prisons, he is fighting the jungle's incessant rain, wild tigers, unfriendly tribesmen, leeches, and undergrowth so thick it can take four hours to walk a mile.

It is a war story without rival.

MONICA-MARIA STAPELBERG

Cultural history/medicine

July 2015



THROUGH THE DARKNESS Glimpses into the History of Western Medicine

Rights: World English: Crux Publishing

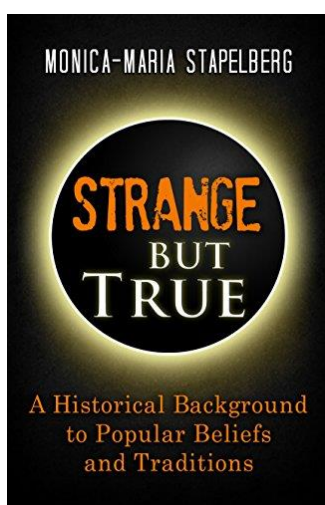
The fascinating history of medicine in Europe is filled with curious, often bizarre, strange, and gruesome cures, enthusiastically espoused by physicians and other medical practitioners of the times.

Repulsive and disgusting examples of 'medications' often dominated treatment directives and many proposed cures were all but useless, highly dangerous and even lethal.

This book explores compelling, and at times shocking facts, offering select glimpses into the journey of Western medicine 'through the darkness'.

Guaranteed to astound, interest and occasionally make one shudder at what constituted orthodox therapeutic observances of the past, the author highlights diverse medical practices, as well as dreaded diseases.

Ever mindful of not lapsing into what historians have called 'the enormous condescension of posterity', the book serves as an exposition on the 'growing pains' of a field born of supposition, and reared in a milieu of theocracy and superstition, before finally emerging as the modern science of medicine we know today.



STRANGE BUT TRUE A Historical Background to Popular Beliefs and Traditions

September 2014

Rights: World English: Crux Publishing; China simplified characters: Beijing Paper Jump Cultural Development Company

Why do we:

- Christen ships and sailing vessels or refer to them as 'she'?
- Avoid the number thirteen, breaking mirrors or walking under ladders?
- Use the phrase having a 'skeleton in the cupboard'?
- Dress baby boys in blue, speak of 'true blue' or 'blue-blooded'?
- Decorate the Christmas Tree or eat Easter Eggs?
- Kiss under the mistletoe or 'trick or treat' on Halloween?

In this easy-to-read book – a revised and updated re-publication of her previous book, *Curious and Curiouser!* – author, lecturer and public speaker, Dr. Monica-Maria

Stapelberg, shares the results of her many years of research to uncover the historical background behind numerous commonly-held beliefs and traditions.

These range from general popular beliefs to the more specific and enlightening traditions of western culture.

Strange but True also brings to light how many of our day-to-day words, phrases and actions are anchored in past ritual or sacrificial observances, or simply based on fearful superstitious notions.

This book is a must read for a curious mind!

Dr. Monica-Maria Stapelberg has been employed at various universities for many years as a lecturer in history of literature, as well as medieval languages, medieval history and cultural studies. Since retiring from academia, she has had two books published, both aimed at the popular market. Monica lives on the east coast of Australia with her family.

LAURA TOBIN



EVERYDAY WAYS TO SAVE OUR PLANET

Environment/reference

200+ Sustainable Swaps for You and Your Family

Rights: World English: Mirror Books

7 April 2022

We all want to do our bit for the environment, but it's hard to know where to begin when the climate crisis we are facing is so massive. The world is heating up at an alarming rate – just last year was the warmest on record, and the last decade our warmest ever. If we don't make changes now, we will reach tipping points where the damage is irreversible – think melting ice caps, rising sea levels, displacement of communities and the extinction of entire

species of animals.

It's easy to think that one person's efforts can't make much difference. But in this book, Laura guides us through the simple and often surprising changes we can all make, in a friendly and easy-to-digest style. From singing in the shower as a way to save water to using a compost bin for food waste, we can all do our bit, no matter how small. And collectively, these small changes will have a huge impact on the planet. So, what are you waiting for? Together, we can make a big difference.

In this book, Laura breaks down the science of climate change in a way that's easy to understand. She explains how we know humans are to blame, what exactly a 'tipping point' is, and why 1.5 degrees of difference really matters. Then, covering all aspects of everyday life – from the food we eat, the clothes we wear, the way we travel, and even the way we celebrate – Laura gives practical advice on how we can live more sustainably and reduce our impact on the environment. Many of the ideas are simple, free, and can be put into action without disrupting our current lives too much.

Along the way, Laura writes honestly about her own experiences of living a more eco-friendly life – from the things she found easy to change to the habits of a lifetime that were more difficult to shake off. You'll also find out how her husband and daughter have adapted – or not!

This book is for you if you don't know where to start and need practical advice on how you can help save the planet from someone who is not going to make you feel too guilty. Laura's not telling you to never fly again, become a vegan or give up your car, but she will show how you can make small changes in every area of your life. Laura's message is that no one can do everything, but everyone can do something – so let's start a ripple and make a wave of change.

Laura Tobin is a meteorologist and TV weather presenter at Good Morning Britain. Laura has been a climate-change campaigner for the past ten years. She knows all too well how devastating its effects can be – and how overwhelmed people feel as they wonder how they can help. The two questions she gets asked the most are, 'What can I do?' and 'Will it make a difference?' And her answer to those is, 'Lots – and yes!'

PETER TOWNSEND

“A Royal fairy tale” *Sunday Telegraph*

“One of the saddest love stories of modern times” *Scotsman*

“There is much frankness and honesty, much modesty and common sense” *Economist*

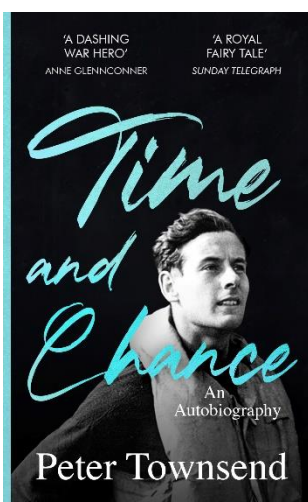
“Brilliantly sincere and eminently moving” *Edinburgh Evening News*

“A war hero – dashing and distinguished” *New York Times*

“Townsend was always considered to be the greatest love of Princess Margaret’s life” *Vanity Fair*

History/Memoir

3 March 2022



TIME AND CHANCE: AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Rights: World English: Silvertail Books

The romance between Princess Margaret and Group Captain Peter Townsend in the 1950s rocked the British Establishment, pulled at the heartstrings of a nation and brought sorrow to two intensely human individuals. In *Time and Chance*, Peter Townsend tells his side of the story in intensely personal terms and places the episode within the whole context of his full and varied life, a story which includes great heroism in World War II as well as his part in one of the most publicised love stories of the twentieth century.

Townsend was a professional airman, and one who adored his work. When World War II came, he proved himself a brilliant fighter pilot who was as effective at planning the battles of others as he was at fighting his own. A distinguished career in the post-war air force seemed his destiny until, in February 1944, it was decided to widen the range from which the royal equerries were selected. Group Captain Townsend, desperately in need of a rest from flying, was put forward for the job. His assignment was for three months. In the event

it lasted for eight years, destroyed his marriage and his career and changed the course of his life forever.

Peter Townsend describes his life in the royal household in vivid detail, taking in his admiration and affection for the King and Queen, the quirks and qualities of his colleagues, the comradeship, the jokes and jollities, the occasional disasters, the pompous and the absurd. Above all, he describes his feelings for Princess Margaret with honesty and dignity. It is a sad, perhaps even tragic story – the love between two sincere and warm-hearted people in conflict with the demands of the Establishment. Townsend does not hesitate to apportion blame where he feels it is merited but he writes without bitterness or self-pity as an intense period of his life is viewed through the lens of a subsequent long and happy marriage.

History/WWII

DUEL OF EAGLES

April 2021

“Remarkable” *Sunday Times*

#1 Military History Amazon UK

#93 Amazon US

Rights: World English: Silvertail Books

In May 1940, Group Captain Peter Townsend took command of 85 Squadron, tasked with preparing it for the defence of Great Britain against German bombers. It was the beginning of the long, hot, lethal summer in which the RAF and the Luftwaffe fought to the death over England in the furious conflict which ultimately saved Britain from Nazi invasion.

Peter Townsend's epic *Dual of Eagles* is widely acknowledged as the classic account of the Battle of Britain - the desperate, defining clash which would become one of the greatest triumphs in British military history.

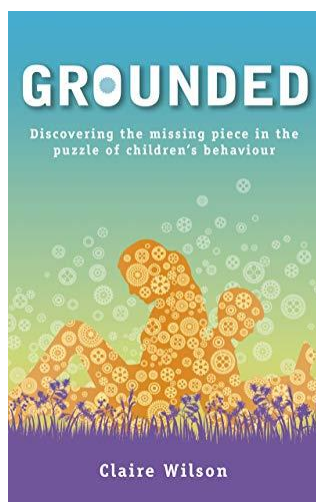
DUEL IN THE DARK

June 2021

Rights: World English: Silvertail Books

CLAIRE WILSON

Self-help/parenting/pop psychology



GROUNDED

Discovering the Missing Piece in the Puzzle of Children's Behaviour

September 2018

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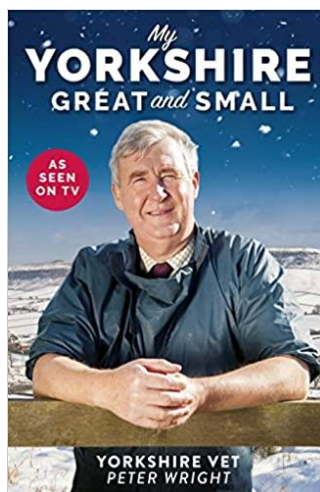
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Wilson spent over nine years as an Advisor and Therapeutic Consultant to primary schools across the UK. Currently, she works online developing her practices with adults who want to continue to become more GROUNDED GrownUps®, as well as continuing her writing career.

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MY YORKSHIRE GREAT AND SMALL

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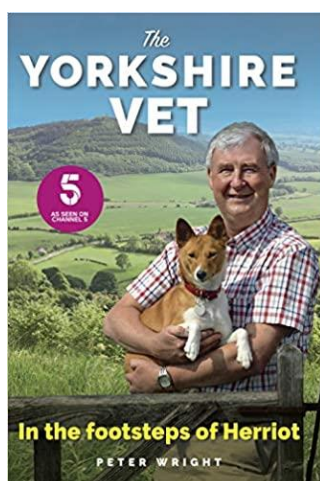
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A heartwarming love letter to the places, people, and creatures of Yorkshire by the county's beloved vet, Channel 5's Peter Wright.

The Yorkshire Vet takes us on an enchanting journey through the hidden gems of the most beautiful county in the world, sharing charming tales of his life in Thirsk as well as fascinating nuggets of local history.

Packed with engaging tales of the animals, people and places around him, Peter Wright looks back on the bygone ways of his childhood, while also exploring the fusion of tradition and modernity that characterises the Yorkshire countryside today.

Peter's passion for nature shines through on every page, as he explains why our environment is so important - and what we can do to protect it for future generations.



THE YORKSHIRE VET In the Footsteps of Herriot

October 2018

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A warm, engaging and witty memoir from the star of Channel 5's The Yorkshire Vet.

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Peter Wright qualified from the University of Liverpool in 1981 and has worked at Skeldale for longer than he cares to admit! He worked with Alf Wight and Donald Sinclair, the original James Herriot and Siegfried Farnon, and enjoys telling the younger vets tales from his time with them.