



Frankfurt Book Fair 2022

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Peter Boland	<i>Cosy crime/mystery</i>
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Janice Frost	<i>Crime thriller</i>
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Paula Lennon	<i>Crime thriller</i>
Roy Lewis	<i>Crime thriller</i>
Carole Llewellyn	<i>Historical saga</i>
Dominic Luke	<i>Historical saga</i>
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Caroline Macon Fleischer	<i>Psychological thriller</i>
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Catherine Moloney	<i>Crime thriller</i>
Kirsty Moseley	<i>Romance/New Adult/YA</i>
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Gráinne Murphy	<i>Upmarket women's fiction</i>
Margaret Murphy	<i>Crime/thriller</i>
Emma Musty	<i>Upmarket contemporary fiction</i>
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Alisha Rai	<i>Contemporary romance</i>
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Crime thriller/mystery
Cosy crime thriller/mystery
Historical/WWII/coming-of-age
Historical mystery/romance
Cosy crime thriller/mystery
Cosy crime thriller/mystery
Upmarket historical/WWI
Upmarket psychological suspense
Crime thriller
Historical thriller
Romantic comedy
Historical crime thriller
Crime/thriller
Contemporary romance
Crime thriller
Psychological thriller
Crime thriller
YA romance
WWII/Historical saga

Non-fiction

Rafael Badziag
 Lars Brownworth
 Rafa Euba
 Dominic Lawson
 Andy Lopata
Manchester United: 30 Years of the Premier League
Notes on a Season 2021/2022 – Pep Guardiola
Notes on a Season 2021/2022 – Jürgen Klopp
 Sergio Pisto
 Gerald Posner
 Patricia Posner
 Matt Potter
 F. Spencer Chapman
 Monica-Maria Stapelberg
 Siddarth Shrikanth
 Peter Townsend
 Claire Wilson

Self-development/business
Popular history
Popular psychology
Chess/biography
Self-development/soft business
Sports/football
Sports/football
Sports/football
Popular science
History/biography
Popular history/biography
True crime/current affairs
History/biography
Cultural history/medicine
Environment/soft business
Memoir/history/WWII
Parenting/self-development

Selected Non-Fiction backlist:

Ralph Barker
 E.C.R. Baker
 Elmer Bendiner
 Carlo Bonini, Manuel Delia, and John Sweeney
 Casey Karlin
 Annalisa Coppolaro-Nowell
 Marcus Ferrar
 Girl on the Net
 Christopher Lascelles
 Robert J. Ray
 Tam Rodwell
 Jonathan Sacks
 Dominic Selwood
 Peter Wright

History/WWII
Military History/WWII
Military History/WWII
True crime/current affairs
Pet memoir
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Fiction

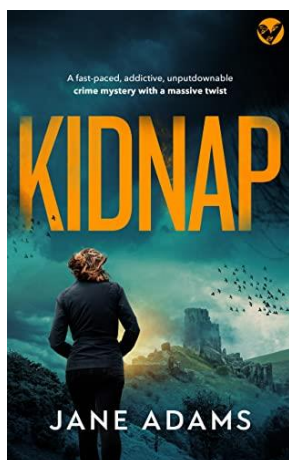
JANE ADAMS

Over 151,800 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, Mark Edwards

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

10 January 2022

MURDER AT THE COUNTRY HOUSE (BOOK 5)

#34 Amazon Australia

December 2021

MURDER ON THE BEACH (BOOK 4)

#49 Amazon Australia

December 2021

MURDER ON THE BOAT (BOOK 3)

#38 Amazon Australia

December 2021

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

August 2021

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Dreamscape

THE WOMAN IN THE PAINTING

June 2021

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Dreamscape

THE OTHER WOMAN

May 2021

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

DETECTIVE ROZLYN PRIEST SERIES

Crime/thriller

BURY ME DEEP (BOOK 1)

#25 Amazon Australia

April 2021

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Dreamscape

DETECTIVE RAY FLOWERS SERIES

Mystery/thriller

THE SISTER'S TWIN (BOOK 4)

#44 Amazon Australia

April 2021

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

THE DROWNING MEN (BOOK 3)

February 2021

THE UNWILLING SON (BOOK 2)

January 2021

THE APOTHECARY'S DAUGHTER

#73 Amazon Australia

December 2020

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

DETECTIVE MIKE CROFT SERIES

Psychological thriller

THE LIAR (BOOK 4)

#17 Amazon Australia

November 2019

THEIR FINAL MOMENTS (BOOK 3)

#61 Amazon Australia

April 2019

THE SECRETS (BOOK 2)

April 2019

THE GREENWAY (BOOK 1)

#96 Amazon UK

March 2019

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

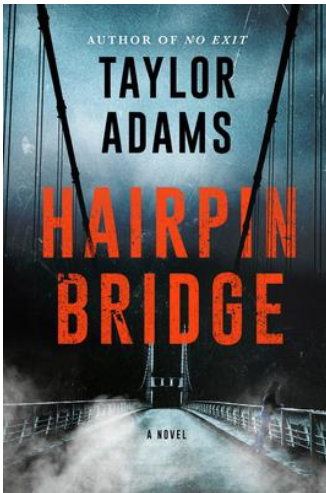
Rights: World English: Joffe Books

TAYLOR ADAMS

Over 490,000 copies sold in English

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

Thriller



HAIRPIN BRIDGE

Hardback: June 2021; Paperback: December 2021

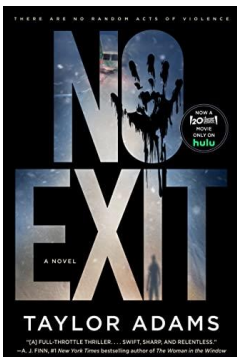
Sold in 11 languages

Rights: English NA: William Morrow (6-figure deal); UK & Comm: Joffe Books; Audio: Jentas; English ANZ: Booktopia; Brazil: Faro Editorial; Chinese (Traditional): Global Group Holdings; Czech: Euromedia 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: Queen's Gambit, Minority Report, Wolverine, Get Shorty);
- Film released 25th February 2022
- NA rights sold to William Morrow in a mid six-figure deal

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

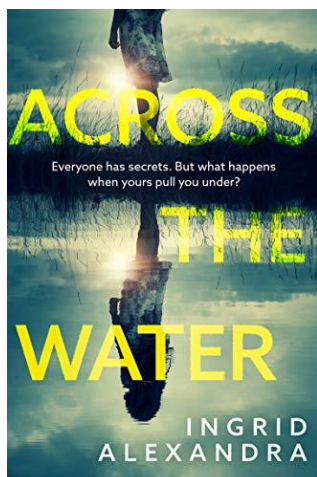
EYESHOT

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...

BETH ANDREWS

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

SUSSEX REGENCY ROMANCE SERIES

Romance/murder mystery

THE WHISPERING TONGUES (BOOK 3)

December 2022

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

When Bath's most famous recluse, the lovely Anthea Halliwell, seeks financial aid from Jewish merchant Gideon Rodrigo, she never expects to receive an offer of marriage instead. What is supposed to be a marriage of convenience quickly develops into a passionate affair—but their happiness is overshadowed by a scandal from Anthea's past which still hangs over her like a cloud.

Set in Regency Bath, with its impressive architecture and its connections to Jane Austen and her novels, the location is hard to beat. Elegant but normally considered somewhat dull and staid, there is more than enough scandal and a variety of colourful characters to capture any reader's interest.

**THE UNFORGIVING EYE (BOOK 2)**

March 2021

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

Returning from their honeymoon, John and Lydia Savidge have another mystery on their hands.

As a favour to an old friend, they agree to help uncover who killed Sir Benedict Stanbury, master of Fallowfield.

Could the hapless stable hand accused of the crime really be guilty? Or could it have been the suspicious solicitor or the frightened governess?

Someone knows something. Someone is lying.

With a surplus of suspects and an absence of alibis, the newlyweds must untangle this web of confusion and catch the killer in just three days.

HIDDEN IN THE HEART (BOOK 1)

March 2021

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

While her older sister is being presented to London Society for the season, Lydia Bramwell is sent to her Aunt Camilla in the Sussex countryside. High-spirited Lydia expects a very dull visit, but her sojourn to the village of Diddlington is not as idyllic as she anticipates...

A charred and bludgeoned corpse is found in the woods, and suspicion falls on Lydia's aunt's suitor, an intriguing Frenchman.

Convinced of his innocence, Lydia enlists the help of her new friend, John Savidge, to catch the real killer.

But before their dangerous adventure ends there will be more than one unexpected discovery.

NANCY BARONE

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

Over 108,400 copies sold in English

THE HUSBAND DIET SERIES*Contemporary romance***STORM IN A D CUP (BOOK 3)**

January 2023

Rights: World English: Aria/Head of Zeus; audio: WF Howes**MY BIG FAT ITALIAN BREAK-UP (BOOK 2)**

July 2022

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

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

After a long overdue divorce, Erica has finally made it to Italy with her two children and, amazingly, her now dreamy fiancé Julian Foxham.



The plan was to start fresh and for Erica to run a country B&B, but two years in and her business is failing miserably, while Julian's career as a novelist is soaring and taking him all over the world with his gorgeous agent.

Despite having set a wedding date, with every day that goes by, their dreams are heading in opposite directions. And when her sexy Italian chef Alberto offers her a shoulder to cry on – as the saying goes, When in Rome...

Now Erica needs to decide what she wants her future to look like. Will their wedding cake hold together or are she and Julian skating on thin icing?

THE HUSBAND DIET (BOOK 1)

June 2022

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

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

Standalones

SNOW FALLS OVER STARRY COVE

September 2022

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

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

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

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

STARTING OVER AT THE LITTLE CORNISH BEACH HOUSE

May 2022

#9 in the Bookseller's Fiction Heatseekers Top 20 chart

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

DREAMS OF A LITTLE CORNISH COTTAGE

July 2021

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

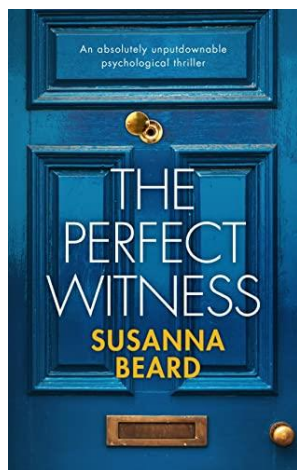
"I thoroughly enjoyed this utterly lovely story. Touching, heartwarming, and a joy to read." Holly Martin

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

SUSANNA BEARD

Over 73,000 copies sold in English

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

**THE PERFECT WITNESS**

#61 Amazon Australia

30 March 2022

Rights: World English: Joffe Books*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

#30 Amazon UK

#91 Amazon US

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**

December 2020

#95 Amazon UK

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

EMMA BENNET

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

*Contemporary romance standalones***FALLING IN LOVE ON NIGHTINGALE FARM**

17 January 2023

STARSTRUCK

19 December 2022

THE GREEN HILLS OF HOME

4 December 2022

Rights: World English: Joffe Books**HIS SECRET DAUGHTER**

20 November 2022

Set between London and sultry Mediterranean Spain, this passionate love story charts the turbulent relationship between our heroine, the strong, independent, but lonely single mum, Iris, and her estranged lover, fiery Spaniard Sergio Batista-Sanchez. Beginning with the chance encounter of the two ex-lovers and Sergio's earth-shattering discovery of his little girl, Paola, 'His Secret Daughter' follows Iris' struggles with the forceful and powerful Sergio as he demands to be a real father to their child. Fighting through a tangled web of emotions and the reawakening of her old desire for him, Iris must learn to overcome her distrust of Sergio and her terror that he'll whisk Paola away from her and she'll never see her precious daughter again.

Rights: World English: Joffe Books**HER PERFECT HERO**

7 November 2022

Romance writer Bronte Huntington is a firm believer that her Prince Charming will be around very soon to sweep her off her feet. He's just been held up for a while. Creating her perfect heroes in her cottage in the Kent countryside, it looks like Bronte's dreams have finally come true when an accident leads to her being heroically rescued by Sebastian

Fitzgerald, the heir to the enormous Fenworth Estate. Sebastian's everything she's been waiting for: handsome, strong and wealthy, and crazy about her. Determined he's the man for her, Bronte struggles to build a relationship with her fantasy Mr Right. But is she overlooking her new neighbour, kind, decent and down-to-earth Irish dentist, Ryan?

With him, she can be herself, life is easy, and their bond of friendship and trust effortlessly deepens. With Sebastian, however, Bronte finds little in common and her perfect man hard work. Undeterred she battles valiantly to make her fairy tale a reality, to live her own epic romance .despite the growing signs that Sebastian's not the hero for her. Will Bronte realise her mistake before it's too late?

The novel follows this unknowing love triangle as Bronte blunders her way to true love. Awkward parties in stately homes, runaway horseback rides, and icy and rude prospective in-laws, Bronte's road to her Happy Ever After is far from smooth.

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

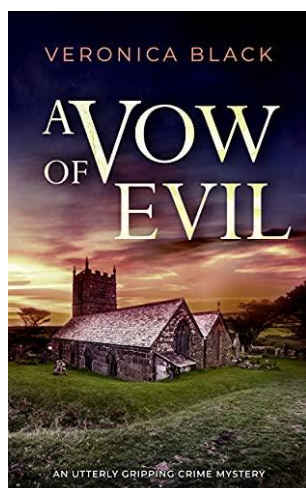
VERONICA BLACK

Over 96,200 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?

PETER BOLAND

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

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

THE CHARITY SHOP DETECTIVE AGENCY 3-BOOK SERIES

Cosy crime/mystery

THE CHARITY SHOP DETECTIVE AGENCY (BOOK 1)

December 2022

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

A serial killer is stalking the elderly in the quiet seaside town of Southbourne.

The only clue left behind is a domino — in the hand of each victim. When the local charity shop's favourite customer is found dead, volunteers Fiona, Sue and Daisy vow to bring the killer to justice. With plenty of tea and cake along the way, and battles against the rival charity shop across the street, of course!

With no signs of a struggle or forced entry, octogenarian Sarah Brown is found dead in her home clutching a domino with a name scratched into it: Ian Richard. She was a regular customer at the Dogs Need Nice Homes charity shop. Its volunteers Fiona Sharp, Sue and Daisy set out to find her murderer. Believing the name scratched into the domino is Sarah's killer, they track down an Ian Richard living nearby. A few days later he is also found dead with a domino in his hand, with another name scratched into it: Sharon Miller. The killer is announcing the name of the next victim — a murderous domino effect.

Sharon Miller is found dead with a domino in her hand. Fiona's full name is scratched into it. Fiona is the next target. Fiona knows that the police would've tracked down every domino set purchased in the last six months, but this would not have included charity shops, whose sales aren't recorded in such detail. She pulls in a favour and phones up charity shops far and wide. One charity shop gets back to her. A domino set was stolen from them, and they have CCTV footage...

Fiona discovers how the killer is entering people's homes. He disables their landline at the cabinet, then poses as a phone engineer. Wanting their phone fixed, they would willingly invite him or her in. When Fiona confronts the real murderer, arch-rival Gail, who works in The Cats Alliance charity shop across the road, notices what's going on and comes to her rescue.

MEET THE DETECTIVES: Level-headed Fiona has found a quiet sanctuary volunteering at the local charity shop, Dogs Need Nice Homes. And she's found firm friendship with the strong-willed Partial Sue (she's ever so partial to a cup of tea) and the kindly (and surprisingly tech-savvy) Daisy. Together, these ladies (with Simon Le Bon, Fiona's scruffy haired terrier cross) investigate murders — and create the utterly charming Charity Shop Detectives Agency.

T.J. BREARTON

Over 284,900 copies sold in English

For readers of K.L. Slater, Patricia MacDonald, Teresa Driscoll, Lisa Jewell, Rick Mofina, Shalini Boland, Susanna Beard and Alex Michaelides

Standalone psychological thrillers

HER DARKEST FEAR

December 2022

Six weeks after Callie's husband was in a terrible car wreck, she's contacted by a woman claiming to know more about it. Callie is sceptical, though a few things do line up.

Plus, she can't stop wondering why her husband was even there at the time of the accident. Then, the worst happens: police tell Callie her husband is a suspect in the disappearance of two teenage girls. Callie is determined to find out what happened to Abel and clear him of wrongdoing. But what if he isn't so innocent? And is this mystery woman trying to help uncover the truth? Or is she involved?



HER PERFECT SECRET

December 2021

Winner of the Next Generation Indie Book Award 2022 – suspense category

#1 Amazon UK psychological thriller

#31 Amazon Australia

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

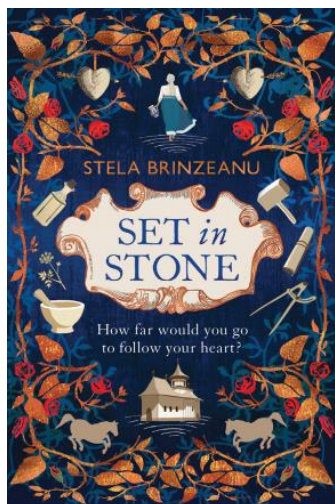
Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Blackstone

STELA BRINZEANU

For fans of *The Miniaturist* by Jessie Burton, *The Mercies* by Kiran Millwood Hargrave, *The Lost Apothecary* by Sarah Penner and *Fingersmith* by Sarah Waters

Women's Fiction/Historical

4 August 2022

SET IN STONE**Rights:** World English: Legend Press*How far would you go to follow your heart?**In medieval Moldova, two women from opposing backgrounds fall in love.*

But this is a world where a woman's role is defined by religion and class. To make a life together means defying their families, the law, and the Church. The closer they become, and the more they refuse the roles assigned to them, the more sacrifices they have to make. While Mira's rebellion puts her life in the gravest danger, Elina must fight to change her legal status to 'son' so she can inherit her father's land and change their destiny.

Set in Stone delves into the past to uncover a story which is just as relevant today: the desire to forge your own path while constantly having to resist a patriarchal fear of women's strength – and how ultimately love can help you choose your own truth.

'Stela Brinzeanu weaves an engrossing tale of superstition, rebellion and love. A richly rewarding read.' **Esther Freud**

'A lush page-turner about two women who fight for their futures in a patriarchal society' **Janet Skeslien Charles**

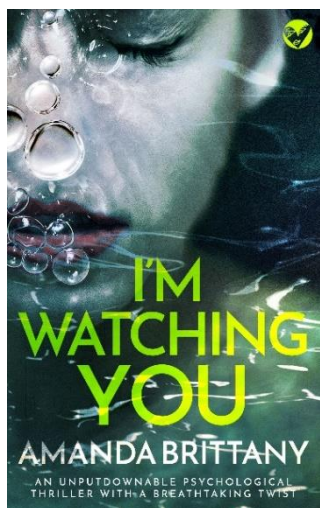
'Storytelling at its best' **Ellen Keith**

AMANDA BRITTANY

Perfect for fans of Louise Candlish, T.M. Logan, B.A. Paris, Louise Jensen, Patricia Macdonald, Theresa Driscoll and Claire Douglas.

Standalone psychological thriller

26 October 2022

I'M WATCHING YOU**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

2009. Riona is spending her last summer in her hometown of Ensley before heading to university. She can't wait to leave for pastures new. Nothing ever happens in pretty but boring Ensley. Until a young woman is viciously attacked down by Quarry Lake. Then another. And another. One of them survives, one of them is in a coma — and one of them is dead.

Three young women with long, dark hair — and everything to live for. The only thing anyone knows about the killer is that they wear a yellow high-vis jacket. One night that summer, Riona and her two friends are larking about at the lake. They think they hear something. They see a candle flickering in the window of the old boathouse. But they dismiss it.

2021. Twelve years later, all three are still living in Ensley. Even Riona who had expected to escape. Everyone's forgotten the Ensley Killer — the killer who was never caught. But one day Riona glimpses a figure in a high-vis jacket. Staring intensely at her. Then a note is shoved through her letterbox: *I'm watching you*. And one of her friends goes missing . . . Could the Ensley Killer be back?

'An exciting new voice – a twisty, clever thriller that will have you second-guessing everything...' **Phoebe Morgan**, author of *The Doll House*

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)

April 2022

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?

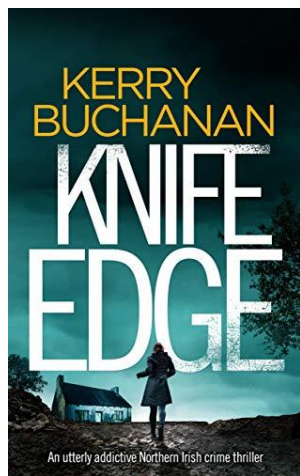
SMALL BONES (BOOK 2)

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?



KNIFE EDGE (BOOK 1)

April 2021

Shortlisted for the People's Book Prize 2021/2022

#21 Amazon UK

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

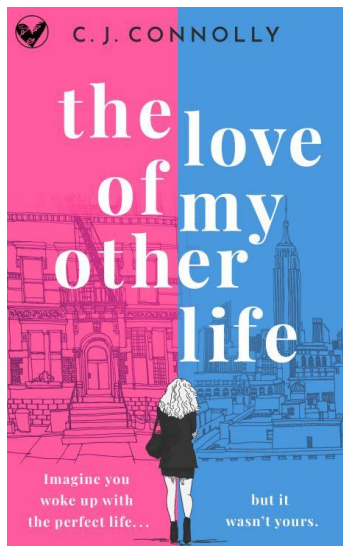
the beginning.

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 fans of the film *Sliding Doors*

Women's fiction/romance



THE LOVE OF MY OTHER LIFE

#70 Amazon UK

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Findaway (at auction); Czech Republic: Euromedia (at auction); Slovak Republic: Ikar (Euromedia)

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

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

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 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.

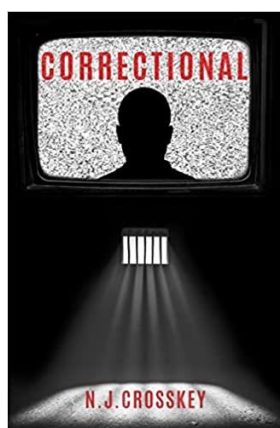
As Josie makes her way through her confusion, through her grief, there is a single question that haunts her: if she is now living this alternative life with Rob, is there another Josie who's been thrust into her life in Brooklyn, going to work at the radio station, wondering what happened to her beautiful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

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**



CORRECTIONAL

Dystopian thriller

Rights: World English: Legend Press

1 June 2022

'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-cape.

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

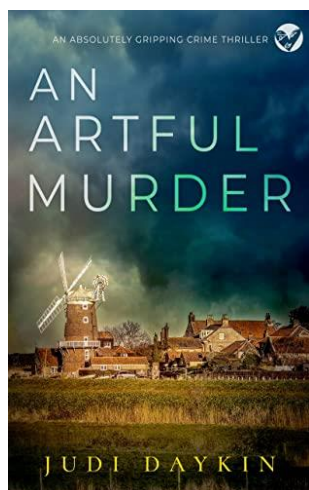
JUDI DAYKIN

Over 45,500 copies sold in English

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

DETECTIVE SARA HIRST SERIES

Crime thriller



AN ARTFUL MURDER (BOOK 4)

July 2022

#28 Amazon Australia

#32 Amazon UK

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

Detective Sara Hirst faces her toughest and most bizarre case yet.

The first body is found forced inside a huge terracotta urn on the lawn of a country manor in a remote corner of North Norfolk. A few days later, a young woman is found, tied to a golden chair with her throat slashed. At both crime scenes, the killer leaves a bizarre calling card. The victims were part of a group of friends at university back in the day. Two of them are dead. Two are still alive — but for how much longer?

The team's new DCI, Helen Hudson, is convinced the prime suspect is Dom Wilkins, one of the victims' old flames. But Detective Sara thinks she's missing something obvious. Can she stop a serial killer before they strike again?

A BRUTAL SEASON (BOOK 3)

March 2021

#34 Amazon Australia

#72 Amazon UK

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

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

#73 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

A darkly comic murder mystery series for fans of Josephine Tey, Agatha Christie, Dorothy L. Sayers, Susan Hill, Faith Martin, Frances Lloyd, Lucy Foley, and Richard Osman

Nominated for the Best Crime Fiction Lover Award 2021

THE SMART WOMAN SERIES

Cosy crime thriller/mystery

A BOOK OF MURDER (BOOK 4)

11 May 2022

#64 Amazon Australia

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

Nineteen guests with secrets to hide. One exclusive party on a private island. An invitation to die for?

Ursula Smart and her mother, Pandora, wangle an invite to crime-fiction powerhouse Anthony Lovell's latest book launch, a weekend-long bash at his private island home. They're ready for an evening of wining, dining, and hobnobbing. But trouble seems to follow the Smart women.

Late that night, Ursula is woken up by blood-curdling screams. Anthony is dead. Poisoned by the highlight of the evening feast, the fugu fillet. If prepared incorrectly, this rare Japanese delicacy is deadly. Who killed him? When the accused is put on trial, the Smart women are called as witnesses. But Ursula's not convinced the police have the right person. Is asking questions asking for trouble?

THE SUPPER CLUB MURDERS (BOOK 3)

#29 Amazon Australia

September 2021

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

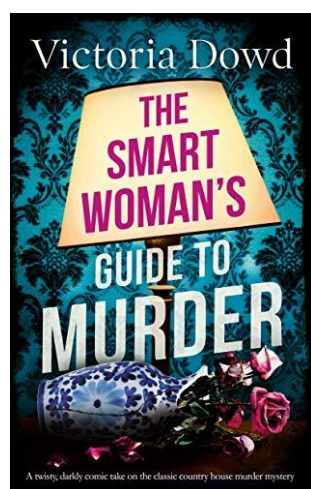
BODY ON THE ISLAND (BOOK 2)

#80 Amazon Australia #85 Amazon UK

February 2021

Shortlisted for the People's Book Prize 2021-2022

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

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, Kathryn Hughes, Dinah Jefferies, Lucinda Riley 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

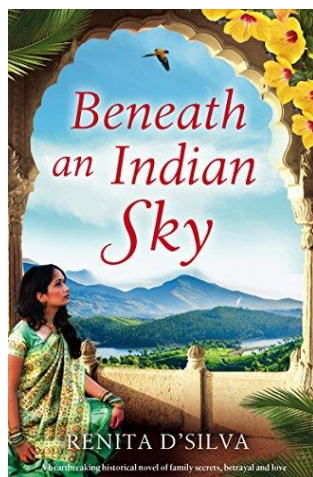
April 2021

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; Audio: Bolinda; 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

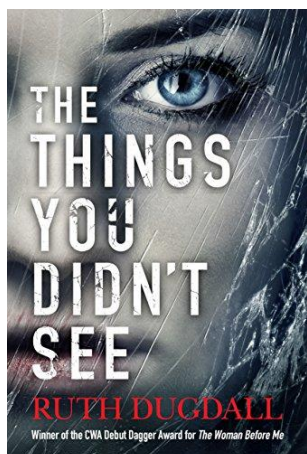
Top 10 in India

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.

CATE AUSTIN SERIES

Film/TV rights sold

NOWHERE GIRL

October 2015

Longlisted for the Guardian Not the Booker Prize 2016

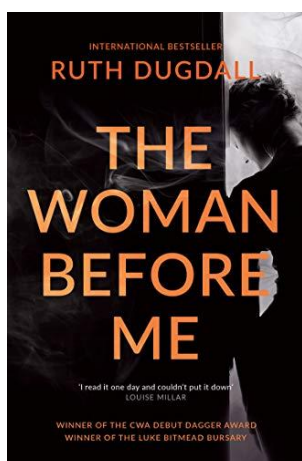
HUMBER BOY B

April 2015

THE SACRIFICIAL MAN

June 2011

Rights: World English: Legend Press



THE WOMAN BEFORE ME

August 2010

Winner of the CWA Debut Dagger Award

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*

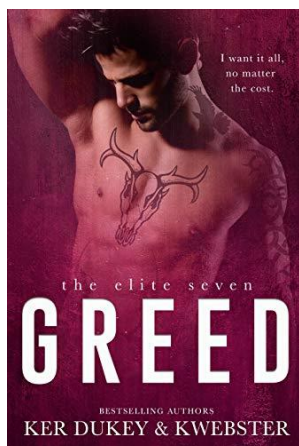
KER DUKEY

Over 465,000 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)

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THE V GAMES SERIES

Dark romance

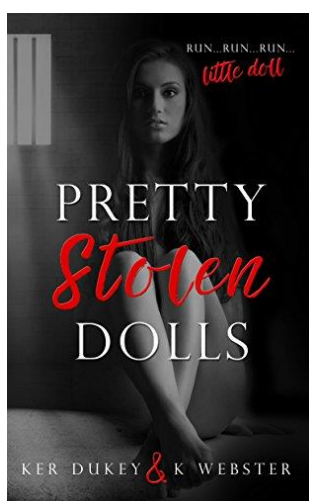
VLAD (Book 1); VAN (Book 2); VAS (Book 3)

January 2019

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

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Psychological thriller



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September 2017

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PRETTY STOLEN DOLLS (BOOK 1)

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Standalones

LOST BOY

DEVIL

I SEE YOU

Dark romance

October 2020

July 2015

Rights: Poland: Napoleon V

EMPATHY SERIES

Psychological romance/thriller

DEADLY (NOVELLA 2)

August 2015

VACANT (NOVELLA 1)

March 2015

DESOLATE (BOOK 2)

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EMPATHY (BOOK 1)

August 2014

Rights: France: Bragelonne

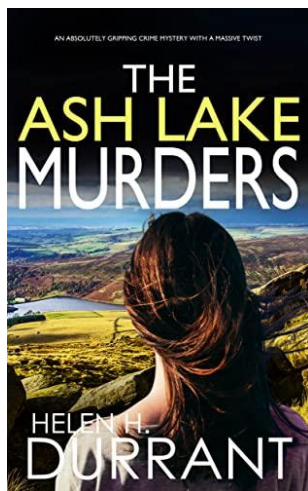
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24 March 2022

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A female serial killer with a deadly agenda...

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Crime thriller

LAST VICTIM (BOOK 5)

#13 Amazon UK

December 2021

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#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: Novion Trade

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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

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DEAD REAL (BOOK 12)

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July 2022

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DEAD WICKED (BOOK 10)

#33 Amazon UK

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#11 Amazon UK

May 2019

DEAD BAD (BOOK 8)

#5 Amazon UK

May 2018

DEAD JEALOUS (BOOK 7)

#14 Amazon UK

July 2017

DEAD NASTY (BOOK 6)

#17 Amazon UK

November 2016

DEAD & BURIED (BOOK 5)

#19 Amazon UK

July 2016

DEAD LOST (BOOK 4)

#13 Amazon UK

January 2016

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Audible

DEAD LIST (BOOK 3)

#19 Amazon UK

September 2015

DEAD SILENT (BOOK 2)

#6 Amazon UK

July 2015

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

DEAD WRONG (BOOK 1)

#2 Amazon UK

July 2015

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

DI MATT BRINDLE SERIES

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)

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

January 2018

DARK TRADE (BOOK 3)

#25 Amazon UK

March 2017

DARK HOUSES (BOOK 2)

#35 Amazon UK

April 2016

DARK MURDER (BOOK 1)

#17 Amazon UK

November 2015

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HOPE ISLAND (BOOK 3)

7 April 2022

#50 Amazon Australia

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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?

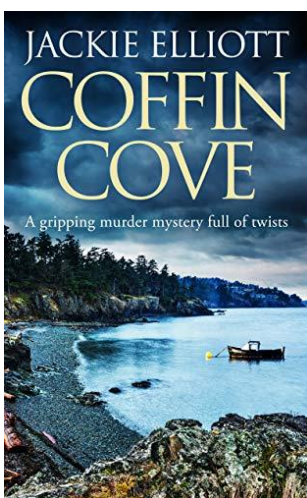
HELL’S HALF ACRE (BOOK 2)

May 2021

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

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Podium

One betrayal. Two suspects. Three murders.



COFFIN COVE (BOOK 1)

April 2021

#47 Amazon Australia

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Podium

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

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

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

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

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

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

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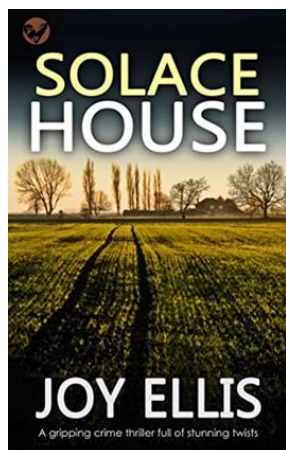
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THE NIGHT THIEF (BOOK 8) #1 Bookseller Bookstat chart November 2021

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

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

MARSHLIGHT (BOOK 4) #2 Amazon UK July 2021

THE DYING LIGHT (BOOK 3) #13 Amazon UK July 2020

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

FIVE BLOODY HEARTS (BOOK 2) #3 Amazon UK February 2019

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

BEWARE THE PAST (BOOK 1) #1 Amazon UK December 2017

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

THE NIKKI GALENA SERIES

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Crime/thriller

GRAVES ON THE FENS (BOOK 14) December 2022

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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

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Tantor

CAPTIVE ON THE FENS (BOOK 6) #8 Amazon UK January 2017

STALKER ON THE FENS (BOOK 5) #14 Amazon UK October 2016

KILLER ON THE FENS (BOOK 4) #22 Amazon UK August 2016

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

HUNTED ON THE FENS (BOOK 3) #17 Amazon UK 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

GUIDE STAR (Standalone)

April 2017

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

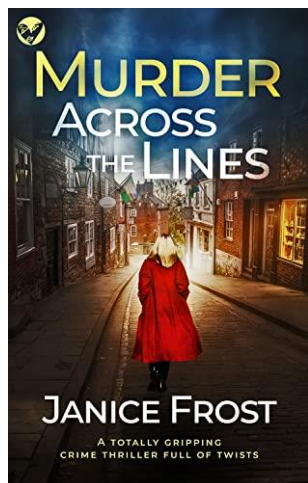
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WARWICK & BELL SERIES

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

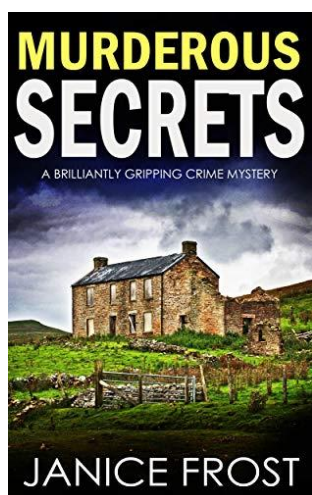
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PC Jane Bell is forty-five, a widow of three years following the premature death of her husband, Sam. She has two grown-up children, Patrick and Norah, who are pursuing careers in London. After Sam's death, Jane makes some changes to her life. She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

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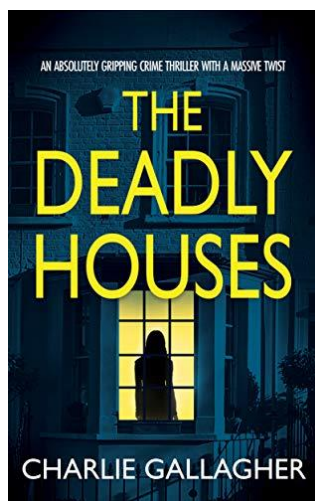
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MADDIE IVES SERIES

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

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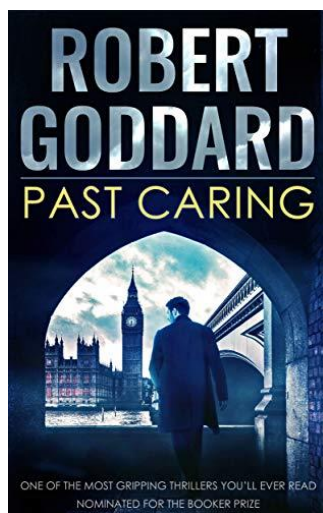
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The award-winning novelist's Booker Prize-nominated first novel has soared into the bestseller charts yet again – thirty-four years after it was first published and became an instant bestseller



PAST CARING

Standalone thriller

#43 Amazon UK #79 Amazon Australia

September 2020

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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.

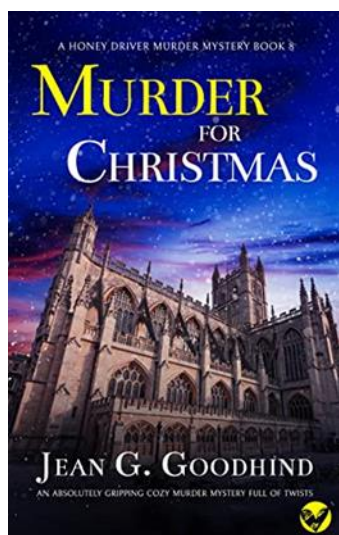
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MURDER FOR CHRISTMAS (BOOK 8)

15 September 2022

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Mulled wine, mistletoe . . . and murder? Honey is on the case!

It's almost Christmas at the Green River Hotel. Proud owner Honey Driver is navigating the chaos that comes with hosting several Christmas parties. However the sudden murder of one of the guests halts all the festivities. Publisher Clarence Scrimshaw was meant to be staying overnight at the hotel for his office Christmas party. But he is found poisoned, strangled and stabbed at his desk before he gets there. There are no shortage of suspects among his many unhappy staff and disgruntled authors.

Then Clarence's PA Mrs Finchley swears she saw a man who looked just like her boss's long-deceased business partner in the office that fateful, bloody night. How is this possible?

Just as Honey begins to make progress with her investigation, her teenage daughter goes missing . . .

MURDER AT THE ROMAN BATHS (BOOK 7)

August 2022

MURDER BY MUDPACK (BOOK 6)
MURDER BY LAMPSHADE (BOOK 5)
THE JANE AUSTEN MURDERS (BOOK 4)
WALKING WITH MURDER (BOOK 3)
MENU FOR MURDER (BOOK 2)

August 2022
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MURDER, BED & BREAKFAST (BOOK 1)

March 2022

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Meet Honey Driver. Hotel owner. Widowed mum. Crime solver?

Honey Driver isn't sure about becoming the new police liaison for the Bath Hotels Association — especially when DS Steve Doherty is her opposite number. Yes, he's good-looking, but he's also arrogant and uninterested in partnering with "Bath's answer to Miss Marple". But, Honey tells herself, nothing ever happens in pleasant, safe Bath.

Then an American tourist goes missing. And washes up dead on the riverbank, within sight of the famous Pulteney Bridge. The tourist was staying at Ferny Down Bed and Breakfast across town, run by Cora Herbert. Cora's shifty ex has just come out of prison. The last thing she needs is a dead guest to ruin her reputation. Honey has her suspicions about who's behind the American's death. DS Doherty doesn't want to know, so Honey plunges into her own investigation. And then Cora's new husband is found dead in their garden.

Can Honey uncover a killer before any more Ferny Down residents turn up dead?

Praise for Jean G. Goodhind:

"Honey's earnest, charming quirkiness, her sometimes ribald humor, the zingy ripostes that pepper the dialogue, and the detailed descriptions of one of England's loveliest cities will appeal to ardent Anglophiles and British cozy fans alike." *Booklist (USA)*

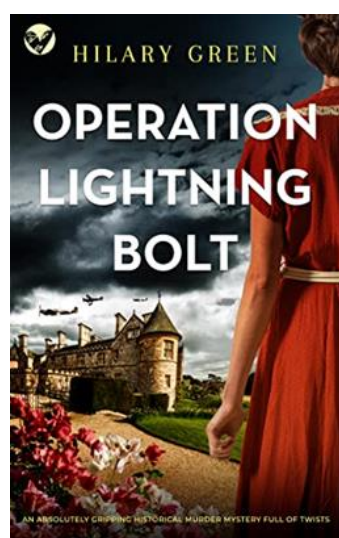
"The kick-off to Goodhind's new mystery series — fast moving with a likeable heroine and an impeccably rendered Bath background . . ." *Kirkus Reviews*

"Quirky characters and intriguing goings-on in my favourite city . . . an absolute treat!" *bestselling author Jill Mansell*

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Historical standalones



OPERATION LIGHTNING BOLT

8 September 2022

#76 Amazon Australia

Rights: World English: Joffe Books, Audio: Blackstone

Hampshire, 1943.

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

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

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

APHRODITE'S ISLAND**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, Audio: Blackstone; Large Print: W.F. Howes

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

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

TWICE ROYAL LADY

4 January 2022

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

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

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

OPERATION KINGFISHER

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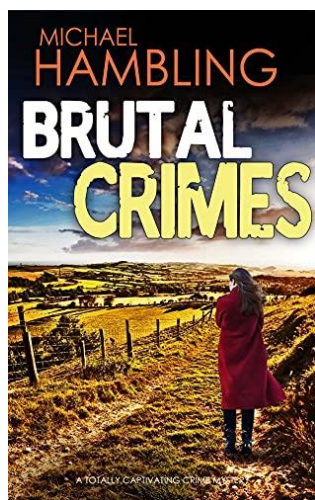
Rights: World English: Joffe Books, Audio: Blackstone; Large Print: W.F. Howes

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. 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?

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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)

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September 2020

SILENT CRIMES (BOOK 8)

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October 2019

SHADOW CRIMES (BOOK 7)

October 2018

EVIL CRIMES (BOOK 6)

November 2017

TWISTED CRIMES (BOOK 5)

BURIED CRIMES (BOOK 4)

SILENT CRIMES (BOOK 3)

DEADLY CRIMES (BOOK 2)

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

DARK CRIMES (BOOK 1)

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January 2017

July 2016

June 2016

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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.

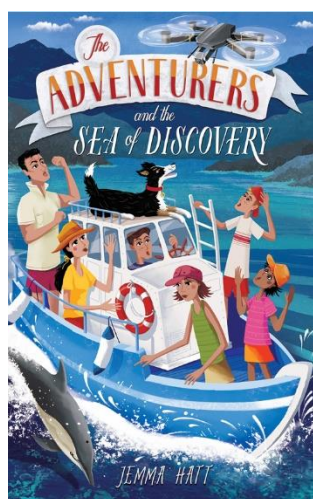
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November 2020

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THE ADVENTURERS AND THE CITY OF SECRETS (BOOK 3)

April 2020

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

#1 Amazon UK Children's Mystery & Detective Adventure

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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

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Eight months later Millie returns to Glentorrrin on the Isle of Skye for her best friend Jules' Christmas wedding. Heartbroken, single and heavily pregnant.

Staying in Lifeboat Cottage with Jules' brother, kindhearted Dexter, she's given up on love and resigned herself to be the best single Mum ever.

But a shock phone call from Harry leaves her reeling and doubting herself and her decisions.

Do second chances work? Or is Dexter, right? That she deserves much more?

Can the festive spirit in Glentorrrin, and a little stray Jack Russell terrier, heal her heart?

Or is she fated to remain a member of the lonely-hearts club forever?

Rights: World English: Boldwood Books

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UNDER AN ITALIAN SKY

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A YEAR OF FINDING HAPPINESS

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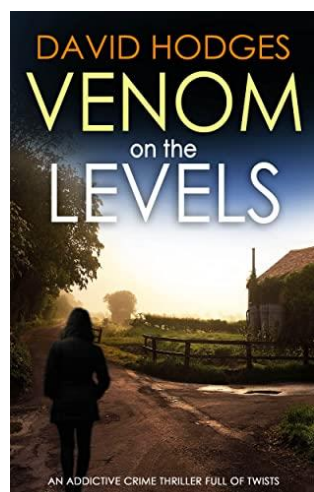
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KATE HAMBLIN SERIES

Crime thriller



VENOM ON THE LEVELS (BOOK 10)

#55 Amazon UK

28 April 2022

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

The world's deadliest spider. A detective terrified of the creatures. A ruthless psychopath who will use her fears against her.

Detective Kate Hamblin is called out to a reported theft at Moat House in the marshy wilds of the Somerset Levels. The evidence points to a random break-in by a passing vagrant – but when she questions the wealthy homeowner, Professor Dunbar, and his warring family, Kate realises there's more to this burglary than meets the eye.

Professor Dunbar is a world-famous arachnologist. His extensive collection of live tropical spiders includes the world's deadliest specimen, a Brazilian wandering spider, whose bite is instantly fatal. He's named her Martha. Then a family member is found dying in agony in the professor's laboratory. It appears to be a tragic accident when it's discovered Martha has escaped from her supposedly secure tank. But Kate is not so sure. Could there be a killer on the loose?

Kate is terrified of spiders because of a traumatic childhood experience. But she's hunting a killer who uses the creatures to pursue a deadly agenda. Can she survive long enough to unmask a murderer ... and avoid the spider's lethal bite?

STALKER ON THE LEVELS (BOOK 9)

#41 Amazon Australia #64 Amazon UK

November 2021

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

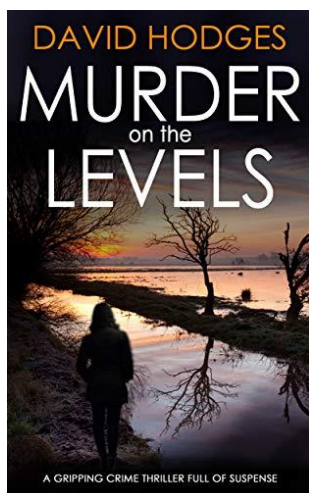
FEAR ON THE LEVELS (BOOK 3)

May 2019

REVENGE ON THE LEVELS (BOOK 2)

May 2019

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Audible



MURDER ON THE LEVELS (BOOK 1)

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.

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A POUND OF FLESH SERIES

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A MEASURE OF LOVE (BOOK 3)

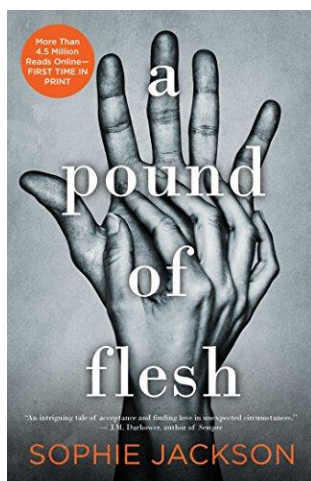
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AN OUNCE OF HOPE (BOOK 2)

January 2016

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A POUND OF FLESH (BOOK 1)

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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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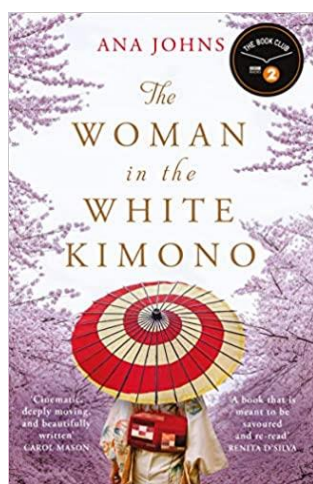
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A poignant, sweeping novel of spirit and love - between fathers and daughters and husbands and wives— that travels the difficult road to acceptance through secrets, sacrifice, and lies. With intertwined stories of love and loss that illuminate the 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.

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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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COMING HOME TO BYLAND CRESCENT (BOOK 3)

6 February 2022

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Bolinda; large print: W.F. Howes; Russia: MTS
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?

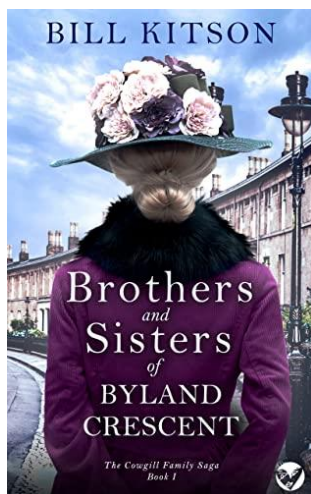
STORM CLOUDS OVER BYLAND CRESCENT (BOOK 2)

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. Sonny also discovers that the family's business is in ruins. 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

#81 Amazon UK

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Bolinda; large print: W.F. Howes; Russia: MTS
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...

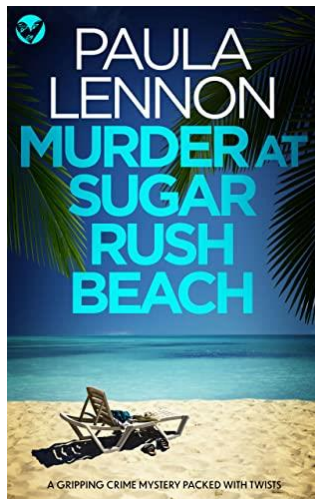
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Crime thriller



MURDER AT SUGAR RUSH BEACH (BOOK 3)

2 March 2022

#85 Amazon Australia

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

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

MURDER IN MONTEGO BAY (BOOK 1)

13 February 2022

#44 Amazon Australia

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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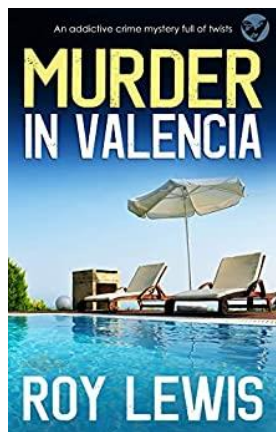
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THE SEDLEIGH HALL MURDER (BOOK 1)

#43 Amazon Australia

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Blackstone

INSPECTOR CROW SERIES

Crime thriller/mystery

A DARTMOOR MURDER (BOOK 8)

#91 Amazon UK

#8 Amazon Australia

A FOXHUNTING MURDER (BOOK 7)

#36 Amazon Australia

A COTSWOLDS MURDER (BOOK 6)

#9 Amazon Australia

MURDER IN THE MINE (BOOK 5)

#7 Amazon Australia

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

MURDER FOR MONEY (BOOK 4)

#16 Amazon Australia

THE WOODS MURDER (BOOK 3)

#26 Amazon Australia

ERROR OF JUDGMENT (BOOK 2)

#5 Amazon Australia

A LOVER TOO MANY (BOOK 1)

#10 Amazon Australia

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

November 2018
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CAROLE LLEWELLYN

For fans of Nadine Dorries, Rosie Goodwin, Dilly Court, Tania Crosse, Freda Lightfoot, Anna Jacobs, Rosie Clarke, and Catherine Cookson

THE WELSH VALLEY SAGAS SERIES

Historical saga



FOR THE LOVE OF CATHERINE (BOOK 2)

18 May 2022

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

14 April 1912. The RMS Titanic hits an iceberg.

At 11.40 p.m. Mair Parsons wakes up, heart thumping. A loud noise vibrates through the ship. The *Titanic* is sinking. Chaos ensues. The disaster will change her life for ever.

Mair awakes in a Manhattan hospital confused and afraid. And ready to face her past. Her fiancé is waiting for her back at home, but before she can return to him, Mair is determined to discover the truth about her absent mother. Even if it means abandoning her life in Wales and the daughter who adores her. Her search takes her to London, where she becomes a Nightingale nurse at St Thomas's hospital and meets the handsome doctor, Andrew Baxter.

With new love and a new career, can Mair finally find happiness? Or will her heart be forever bound to those she's left behind?



RHIANNON (BOOK 1)

11 May 2022

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

Wales, 1908.

Still grieving the tragic death of her father and deserted by Nellie, her step-mother, Rhiannon Hughes and her younger stepsister, Mair, have always relied on each other. But with no money and no one to turn to, Rhiannon must take Mair from the only home they have ever known in the Welsh valleys and head for Cardiff.

Their one spark of hope is her aunt, a popular music hall star. Rhiannon is dazzled by this glamorous and exciting new world – and by the handsome young master of ceremonies, Gus Davenport. Then Nellie unexpectedly returns and it all comes crashing down. Mair is lured into Cardiff's sleazy underworld.

How will Rhiannon choose between following her dreams and keeping her promise to Mair, who needs her now more than ever?

Standalone

Historical saga



WOMEN OF STRAW

3 May 2022

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

Bedfordshire, 1865. Kate Devlin is young, ambitious ... and trapped.

The eldest of three children, Kate helps her mother run the Devlin plait-school. They supply the material for the famous Luton Straw Boater. Times and fashions are changing, and Kate longs to leave this life behind. Her dream is to become a hat-maker.

Then a family tragedy changes *everything*. And Joseph Devlin, Kate's estranged uncle, turns up on their doorstep. He warns Kate that the worst is yet to come. Kate loses her home and her work. Things are looking very bleak, until Daniel Groves, the new owner of Heaven Scent lavender farm takes a liking to Kate.

It's not long before he declares his love for her and asks her to marry him. But Kate doesn't feel the same way about Daniel. Despite all her struggles, Kate's biggest battle is just beginning. Can she follow her dreams while keeping her family afloat?

DOMINIC LUKE

For fans of John Galsworthy's *The Forsythe Saga*, Tania Crosse, Sheila Riley, Rosie Clarke, Beth Andrews, Suzanne Goldring and Gwen Kirkwood

THE SECRETS WE KEEP

Historical/WWII standalone

Discover and emotional wartime tale of long-lost love, loss and second chances.

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

May 2022

London, 1940. Letitia Warner has kept many secrets over the course of her ninety-one years. Now, she must choose what to tell – and what to take to her grave.

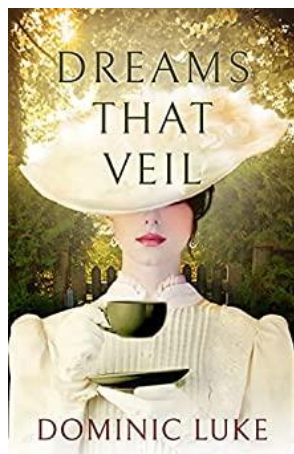
Letitia wants nothing more than to see her great-nephew, Hugh, happily settled. Especially after the part she played in separating Hugh from his first love, Megan O'Connor, during World War I. With her unruly red hair, illegitimate origins, and suffragette leanings, she was quite unsuitable.

Now the bombs of the Second World War are devastating London ... and Megan O'Connor is back. She's a qualified doctor who's made something of her life, but at what price? Hugh is overjoyed to have found her again, but he's also keeping a dark secret of his own.

Hugh, Megan, and Aunt Letitia must all decide their own fates. Should they tell the truth and risk everything, or live a lie?

THE BRANNANS FAMILY SAGA TRILOGY

An evocative and charming Edwardian family saga



DREAMS THAT VEIL (BOOK 3)

May 2022

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

December 1911. Mama held the firm opinion that children should be seen and not heard. But one always took Mama's opinions with a pinch of salt, and Eliza Brannan certainly does.

Twelve-year-old Eliza eagerly awaits the return of her brother, Roderick, from university. She plans to spend all the sun-drenched summer days to come exploring the grounds and picnicking with Roderick and their cousin, Dorothea.

But these twenty-somethings are growing up fast. They are forging lives and loves of their own, and Eliza feels left behind. When an unexpected proposal of marriage leads Dorothea to a search for her long-lost father in the slums of London, Eliza begins to realize that the world is a bigger and more frightening place than she could have ever imagined.

NOTHING UNDONE REMAINED (BOOK 2)

May 2021

Life has been kind to Roderick Brannan in his first fourteen years, and in the autumn of 1906 there is nothing he wants more than to make a sporting name for himself at school. But when tragedy strikes the Brannan clan, Roderick must return to the family home.

Now seventeen, Roderick is struggling to find his place back in the family – and society. School had been so easy, in a way, with those boyish games and japes. Now he must learn to adapt as he grows into a man of the world.

AUTUMN SOFTLY FELL (BOOK 1)

May 2021

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

Dorothea looked out of the nursery window. Hours and hours had passed and her papa had not come.

Abandoned by her father and left in the care of an uncle she has never met, eight-year-old Dorothea Ryan finds herself cast away in a big, strange house in the middle of the countryside.

No one seems to want her. Her one wish is to return to her old home in London. But as time passes and hopes of ever going back start to fade, Dorothea becomes more and more enmeshed in her new life at Clifton Park.

She begins to wonder just where home really is...

ADAM LYNDON

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

DETECTIVE RUTHERFORD BARNES 3-BOOK SERIES

Crime thriller

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



BEACHY HEAD (BOOK 2)

September 2022

#14 Amazon Australia

#30 Amazon UK

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Findaway

Just before midnight. Mandy is woken by a frantic knocking at the door. It's her ex-husband. Drunk. Again. At that moment, James, her new partner returns home from work. Mandy hears raised voices. Then a dull, smacking sound. Followed by a sickening crunch . . .

DC Barnes is back on the job after an eighteen-month suspension. He's offered a case no one else wants — and he's in no position to refuse. A one-punch homicide. The suspect, Mandy's new partner James, is an honest, upright citizen. A firefighter. A pillar of the community. The victim, Mandy's ex, was an aggressive alcoholic.

James's acquittal is a sure thing. No jury will convict him. So why does James suddenly abscond from court before the jury reach their verdict?

The following day a body is found at the foot of Beachy Head. The injuries sustained reveal this was no suicide. And Barnes's no-win case has become something deeper and darker than anyone could have imagined.

DEVIL'S CHIMNEY (BOOK 1)

June 2022

#12 Amazon Australia

#29 Amazon UK

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Findaway

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

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

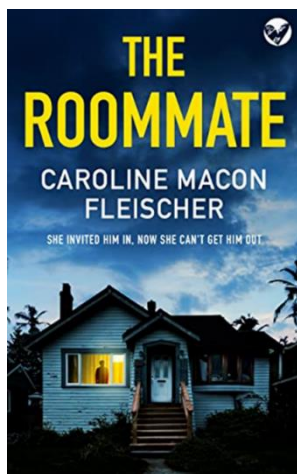
As the newly-promoted DC Barnes investigates, he discovers that Harriet had a secret — and she knew the secrets of others. As Barnes uncovers a layer of corruption that leads right to the very top, he faces a terrible decision: justice for Harriet — or his police career.

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

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

CAROLINE MACON FLEISCHER

For fans of Lisa Jewell, B.A. Paris, Louise Candlish, Shari Lapena, A.J. Finn, Dreda Say Mitchell and Louise Jensen

**THE ROOMMATE**

#65 Amazon UK

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

Donna is a 25-year-old Midwesterner who's had enough of her dead-end job in Chicago, her unhappy family life, and total lack of boyfriend. Then she inherits a perfect turquoise-blue bungalow in the California hills from her elusive grandmother. Things are finally looking up.

Desperate to cover the bills, Donna enlists a Craigslist roommate named Joshua Flowers. Joshua keeps the fridge stocked with delicious fresh food, they watch cooking shows together and stay up late sharing their deepest secrets. He's not just a roommate, he's a friend, and soon Donna can't imagine life without him.

But Joshua starts exhibiting some alarming behaviours, and she can't stop the doubts creeping in. Where did he get that key to the side door? And what are the strange sounds

and smells coming from his room?

Then Donna brings home her new boyfriend, and things begin to spiral out of control. When she demands Joshua move out, he invokes squatters' rights, and their petty disagreements escalate.

Praise for THE ROOMMATE:

"Relentlessly tense and unsettling, THE ROOMMATE is a novel as dark as it is addictive. It will stay with you long after you finish—and will make you think twice about welcoming strangers into your home." Megan Collins, author of *The Family Plot*

"Dark, propulsive, and thrillingly unpredictable, THE ROOMMATE is a moody mind-bender of Southern California noir. Echoing James Ellroy and Michael Connelly, Macon Fleischer brings to life a cast of characters rife with damaged psyches, revenge cravings, and violent tendencies, while never losing sight of their fundamental desire for human connection" Cassidy Lucas, author of *Santa Monica* and *The Last Party*

STEFAN MALMSTRÖM

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

A dark and gripping crime thriller inspired by shocking and tragic true events in the Church of Scientology

Thriller

August 2020

**KULT****Sold in 7 languages**

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Swedish language rights not available

The past will never let you go...

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.

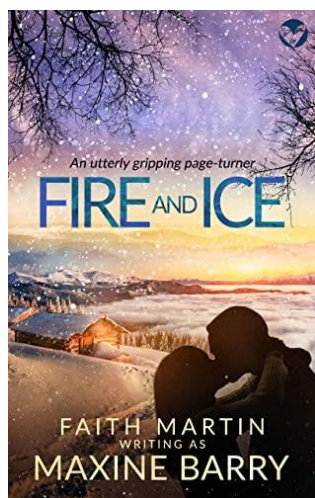
FAITH MARTIN writing as MAXINE BARRY

Over 2,767,100 copies sold in English

Perfect for fans of Agatha Christie, L.J. Ross, Betty Rowlands, T.E. Kinsey, J.R. Ellis, Helen Cox, M.C. Beaton, and Clare Chase

GREAT READS SERIES

Romantic suspense/crime thriller



FIRE AND ICE (BOOK 16)

December 2021

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Blackstone

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 . . .

FORBIDDEN DESIRE (BOOK 15)

October 2021

ISLAND DAZE (BOOK 14)

August 2021

CARIBBEAN FLAME (BOOK 13)

August 2021

HIDDEN RAINBOWS (BOOK 12)

July 2021

HEART ON FIRE (BOOK 11)

May 2021

IMPOSTERS IN PARADISE (BOOK 10)

#90 Amazon Australia

April 2021

AN OXFORD SUSPECT (BOOK 9)

March 2021

AN OXFORD INHERITANCE (BOOK 8)

February 2021

AN OXFORD TRIAL (BOOK 7)

December 2020

AN OXFORD FRAUD (BOOK 6)

#77 Amazon UK

October 2020

AN OXFORD SECRET (BOOK 5)

August 2020

AN OXFORD ENEMY (BOOK 4)

July 2020

AN OXFORD SCANDAL (BOOK 3)

#47 Amazon Australia

July 2020

AN OXFORD REVENGE (BOOK 2)

#79 Amazon UK

May 2020

THE LYING GAME (BOOK 1)

Published April 2020

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.

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Blackstone

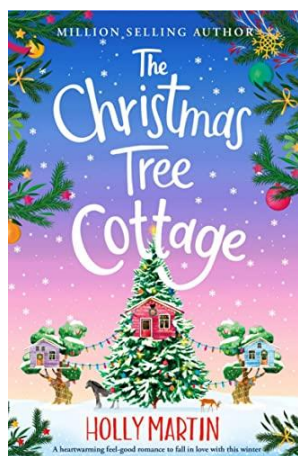
HOLLY MARTIN

Over 1.7 million copies sold in English

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

WISHING WOOD 3-BOOK SERIES

Contemporary romance



THE CHRISTMAS TREE COTTAGE (BOOK 3) #29 Amazon UK 7 October 2022
THE WISTERIA TREE COTTAGE (BOOK 2) #18 Amazon UK July 2022
THE BLOSSOM TREE COTTAGE (BOOK 1) #28 Amazon UK March 2022
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JEWEL ISLAND SERIES

MISTLETOE AT MOONSTONE LAKE (BOOK 5) over 41,000 copies sold Oct 2021
SUNLIGHT OVER CRYSTAL SANDS (BOOK 4) over 49,000 copies sold June 2021
ICE CREAMS AT EMERALD COVE (BOOK 3) over 46,000 copies sold March 2021
AUTUMN SKIES OVER RUBY FALLS (BOOK 2) over 51,000 copies sold Sep 2020
Rights: Czech: Moba; Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning
SUNRISE OVER SAPPHIRE BAY (BOOK 1) over 82,000 copies sold April 2020
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HAPPINESS SERIES

THE GIFT OF HAPPINESS (BOOK 2) over 76,000 copies sold #15 Amazon UK October 2019
Rights: Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning
THE LITTLE VILLAGE OF HAPPINESS (BOOK 1) over 81,000 copies sold #9 Amazon UK July 2019
Rights: Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning; Russia: Exmo

SANDCASTLE BAY SERIES

Contemporary romance

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Rights: UK & Commonwealth English: Bookouture, paperback: Sphere; Germany: AmazonCrossing
THE COTTAGE ON SUNSHINE BEACH (BOOK 2) over 98,000 copies sold June 2018
THE HOLIDAY COTTAGE BY THE SEA (BOOK 1) #3 Amazon Kindle Germany April 2018
Rights: UK & Comm English: Bookouture, paperback: Sphere; Germany: AmazonCrossing

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Contemporary romance

CHRITMAS AT MISTLETOE COVE (BOOK 3) September 2017
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SUMMER AT BUTTERCUP BEACH (BOOK 2) June 2017
Rights: UK & Commonwealth English: Bookouture, paperback: Sphere; Finland, Germany, Poland, Sweden: Bookbeat
SPRING AT BLUEBERRY BAY (BOOK 1) over 98,000 copies sold April 2017
Rights: UK & Commonwealth English: Bookouture; Bulgaria: ERA; Finland, Germany, Poland, Sweden: Bookbeat

JUNIPER ISLAND SERIES

Contemporary romance

A TOWN CALLED CHRISTMAS (BOOK 2) October 2016
Rights: UK & Commonwealth English: Bookouture; Bulgaria: ERA; Italy: Leone Editore
CHRISTMAS UNDER A CRANBERRY SKY (BOOK 1) September 2016
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WHITE CLIFF BAY SERIES

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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) over 102,000 copies sold October 2015
Rights: UK & Comm English: Bookouture; Germany: AmazonCrossing
CHRISTMAS AT LILAC COTTAGE (BOOK 1) over 155,000 copies sold #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
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Standalone

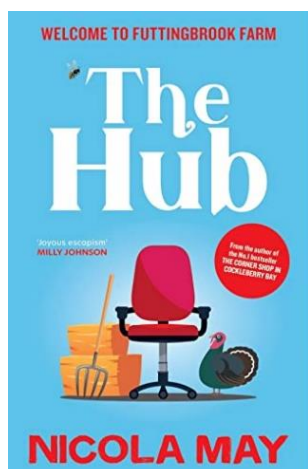
Contemporary romance

THE SUMMER OF CHASING DREAMS over 75,000 copies sold #29 Amazon UK March 2019
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NICOLA MAY

Over 700,000 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 HUB

Contemporary romance standalone

Rights: Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning

One turkey farm, five wild colleagues and a barn full of mystery

When jilted crime writer August Saunders returns from London to her roots in rural Wiltshire, she feels lost and lacking in inspiration. Determined to reignite her writing mojo, she responds to an advert for a shared workspace in a converted barn.

At the Hub, with its ill-equipped gym, inedible catering and motley array of fellow users, including a matchmaker more interested in her own conquests and a TikTokker with a dodgy nocturnal sideline, August is confronted with a real-life mystery to solve.

Why is Max Ronson, the handsome but volatile owner of the Hub, so evasive about his past? And who or what is he hiding on the premises? She is determined to find out – but will her curiosity snuff out the spark of romance?

July 2022

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

STARRY SKIES IN FERRY LANE MARKET (BOOK 2)

November 2021

WELCOME TO FERRY LANE MARKET (BOOK 1)

July 2021

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

Rights: World English: Hodder & Stoughton; Denmark: Alpha (Bonnier Books); Estonia: Pegasus Publishers; 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

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THE BOOK WOW CLUB

2013

LET LOVE WIN

2013

BETTER TOGETHER

2011

WORKING IT OUT

2011

STAR FISH

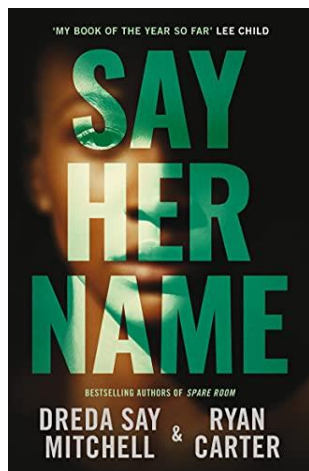
2011

DREDA SAY MITCHELL

Over 600,000 copies sold in English

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

Standalone thriller



SAY HER NAME By Dreda Say Mitchell & Ryan Carter

1 April 2022

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

>225,000 copies sold

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

#5 Amazon Australia

#9 Amazon US

#1 Psychological Fiction

#9 Amazon UK

#34 Amazon Canada

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

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

there be appeals for her?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

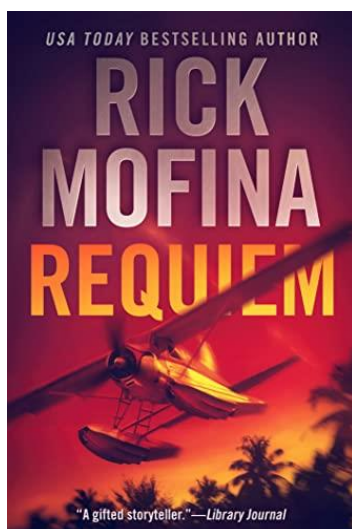
RICK MOFINA

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

RAY WYATT SERIES

Crime thriller

**REQUIEM (BOOK 3)**

8 November 2022

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

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

THE HOLLOW PLACE (BOOK 2)

October 2022

INTO THE FIRE (BOOK 1)

September 2022

Meet Ray Wyatt, a veteran reporter grappling with the tragic loss of his wife and son while searching for answers in the crime stories he covers.

Hikers find a traumatized boy wandering in a remote corner of New York's Adirondack Mountains. Retracing his steps to a cabin, they make a terrifying discovery that leads to an investigation entangling crime reporter Ray Wyatt and FBI Special Agent Jill McDade.

Wyatt is dispatched to cover the disturbing case, while still haunted by the loss of his son and wife years earlier. McDade and Wyatt race the clock to learn the truth behind one of the most unconscionable crimes in the history of Upstate New York. At the same time, they grapple with the dawning horror that the monstrous event is linked to them.

Thriller standalones**HER LAST GOODBYE**

25 January 2022

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

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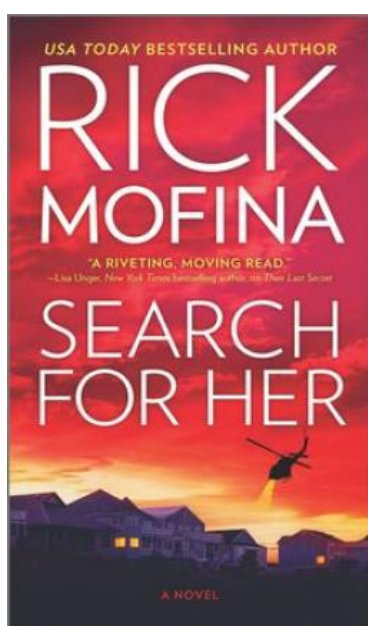
SEARCH FOR HER

March 2021

2022 Barry Award nomination – Best Paperback Original category

#1 Canadian Original Fiction bestseller #29 Amazon Australia

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**JASON WADE TRILOGY****A PERFECT GRAVE (BOOK 3)***Crime thriller***EVERY FEAR (BOOK 2)**

December 2019

THE DYING HOUR (BOOK 1)

#27 Amazon Australia

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*Crime thriller***BE MINE (BOOK 5)**

June 2004

NO WAY BACK (BOOK 4)

June 2003

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

BLOOD OF OTHERS (BOOK 3)

June 2002

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

COLD FEAR (BOOK 2)

June 2001

IF ANGELS FALL (BOOK 1)

February 2000

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THEIR LAST SECRET

August 2020

MISSING DAUGHTER

March 2019

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

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THE LYING HOUSE

December 2019

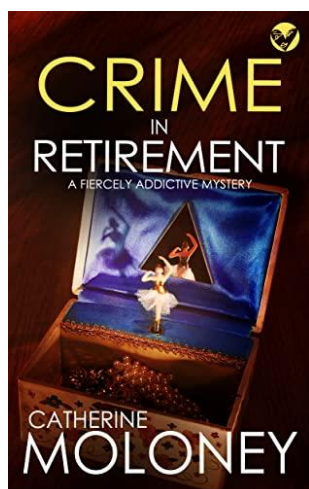
CATHERINE MOLONEY

Over 171,600 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 RETIREMENT (BOOK 17)

August 2022

#17 Amazon Australia

#48 Amazon UK

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

Somewhere in the lush green grounds of a peaceful retirement home hides a serial killer.

Famous ex-ballet dancer and local celebrity Andrée Clark is found strangled in her bed at the genteel Rosemount Retirement Home. On the bedside table stands her favourite ballerina doll, its dainty arm pointed at the body.

Retired detective DS Noakes, now head of security at Rosemount, asks Detective Markham for his help.

A trail of mystery, stories and gossip followed the retirement home's most famous denizen. The investigation brings up a list of suspects — from Andrée's fellow residents to members of the local ballet company.

But before the team can make any headway, another victim is found murdered in the home's

gardens . . .

There's a dangerous killer on the loose and something warns Markham that they're not done yet.

With the murder count rapidly rising, DI Markham sets a trap. Can he catch the killer before yet another person pays the ultimate price?

CRIME IN CARTON HALL (BOOK 16)

#37 Amazon Australia

#88 Amazon UK

May 2022

CRIME IN OXFORD (BOOK 15)

#31 Amazon Australia

#82 Amazon UK

January 2022

CRIME IN THE CRYPT (BOOK 14)

#39 Amazon Australia

October 2021

CRIME IN THE SPA (BOOK 13)

#71 Amazon Australia

August 2021

CRIME IN THE KITCHEN (BOOK 12)

#51 Amazon Australia

#92 Amazon UK

May 2021

CRIME IN THE COLLEGE (BOOK 11)

February 2021

CRIME IN THE BOOK CLUB (BOOK 10)

#34 Amazon Australia

#70 Amazon UK

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

CRIME IN THE CHOIR (BOOK 1)

#29 Amazon Australia

#84 Amazon UK

April 2019

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.

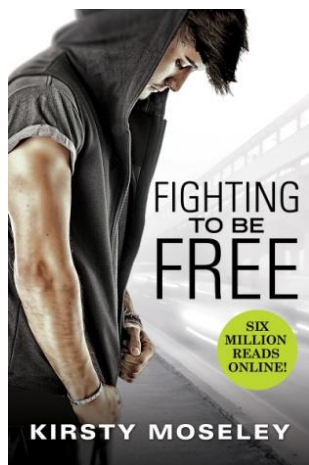
Detective Inspector Gilbert Markham is a rising talent of the Bromgrove police force. He is on the trail of the murderer, when another life is brutally claimed. Who is the savage killer lurking in this innocent place? DI Markham and his team are met with intense hostility when they step up their operation. 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 breath-taking 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

Rights: Poland: HarperCollins

Stand alone
November 2014

ONE WILD NIGHT

Rights: Poland: HarperCollins

August 2014

ENJOYING THE CHASE

Rights: Hungary: Konyvmolykepzo Kiado; Poland: HarperCollins

March 2014

NOTHING LEFT TO LOSE

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

November 2013

FREE FALLING

Rights: Albania: BOTA SHQIPTARE; Italy: Newton Compton

May 2013

ALWAYS YOU

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

October 2012

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

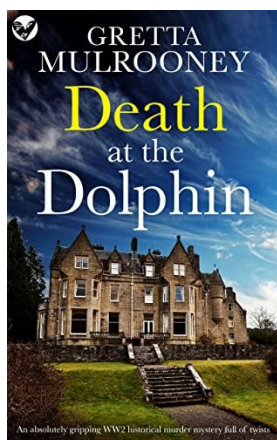
February 2020

Rights: Audio: Tantor Media; Poland: HarperCollins

GRETTA MULROONEY

Over 165,200 copies sold

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



DEATH AT THE DOLPHIN

Standalone WWII murder mystery

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

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

August 2022

#25 Amazon Australia

#59 Amazon UK

Even in peacetime, death is just around the corner.

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

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

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

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

TYRONE SWIFT DETECTIVE SERIES

Crime thriller

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

THE LOST BROTHER (BOOK 10)

October 2022

DEATH BY THE THAMES (BOOK 9)

December 2021

MURDER IN PEMBROKESHIRE (BOOK 8)

#20 Amazon Australia

#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.

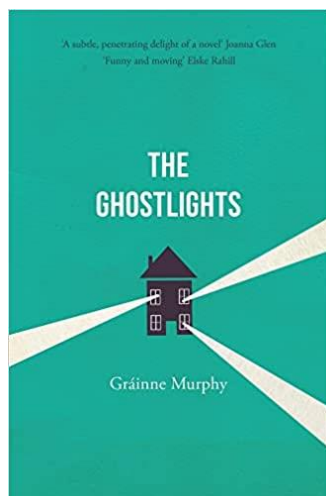
GRÁINNE MURPHY

Gráinne Murphy's 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 Coolarone 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

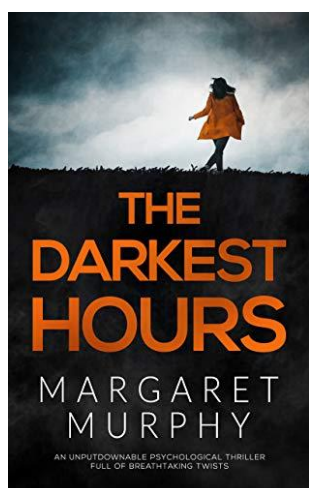
"A careful balance of wry humour, exposition of character, and unnerving mystery" Frances Macken, winner of the Beryl Bainbridge First Time Author Award

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?

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

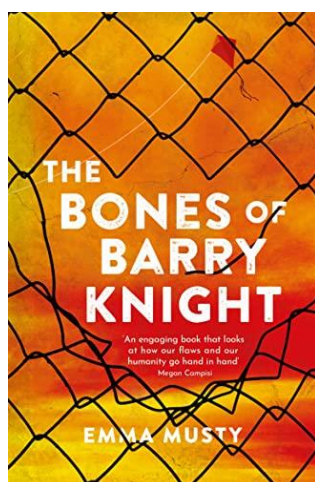
17 March 2022

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 Syrious?, 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.

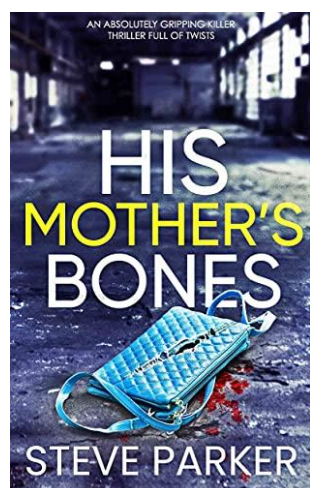
STEVE PARKER

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)
THEIR DYING BREATH (BOOK 5)

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

YOU CAN'T HIDE (BOOK 4)

THE BURNING MEN (BOOK 3)

THE LOST CHILDREN (BOOK 2)

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Audible

#46 Amazon UK

#74 Amazon UK

September 2020

February 2020

July 2019

March 2018

June 2017

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: **DS Ray Paterson** is a young and (thanks to family money) wealthy womaniser, separated from his model wife and tipped to be the youngest ever commissioner of police. He knows he's weak when it comes to practical policing and struggles to find a place among his peers, desperate to be a good policeman and not just a 'climber'. **Detective Sergeant Johnny Clocks** is a foul-mouthed, working-class officer. He grew up surrounded by villains to become a first-class thief-taker with the Met police. However, his childish attitude has short-circuited his career and he spends his days antagonising as many people as he can. Bermondsey is an area of London nestled on the banks of the River Thames. It had a reputation for housing more armed robbers and career criminals than anywhere else in the UK.

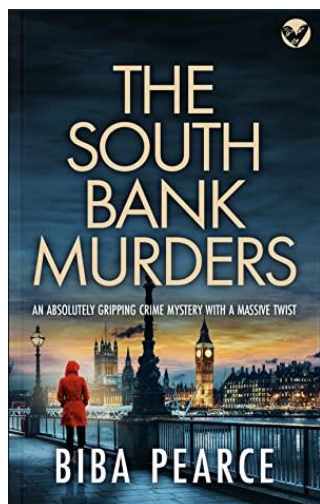
BIBA PEARCE

Over 96,000 copies sold in English

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

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)

#28 Amazon Australia #69 Amazon UK

July 2021

THE BISLEY WOOD MURDERS (BOOK 3)

#29 Amazon Australia #99 Amazon UK

June 2021

THE WEST LONDON MURDERS (BOOK 2)

#24 Amazon Australia

June 2021

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...

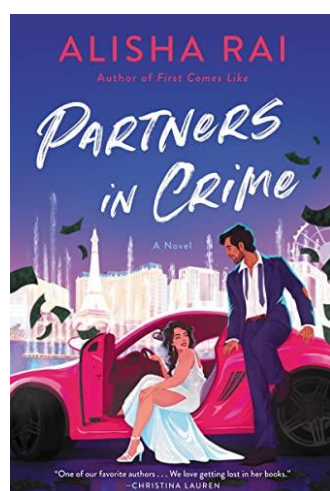
The detective and the setting:

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.

ALISHA RAI

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

Contemporary Romance



PARTNERS IN CRIME

18 October 2022

Rights: World English excl. UK & Comm.: Avon (HarperCollins); UK & Commonwealth: Piatkus (Little, Brown)

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

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

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

all of the secrets piling up around Mira.

Suddenly, Naveen and Mira find themselves in a mad dash through Las Vegas to escape jewel thieves, evade crime bosses, and follow the clues to untangle the mess her family left behind. As her past comes back to haunt her, Mira

despairs of ever finding someone who might understand her... but maybe, over the course of one wild night, she'll find that he's right by her side.

Praise for **PARTNERS IN CRIME**:

"Rai continues her hot streak with this delightful action-packed rom-com/caper mash-up full of jewel heists, sizzling hot sex scenes, and high-stakes backroom poker games... by turns hilarious and thrilling. This is a must-read for romance lovers." – *Publishers Weekly* starred review

"Rai's latest is a delightful departure from her "Modern Romance" series. Naveen and Mira have immediate, sizzling chemistry and fun banter, and the plot is full of intriguing twists and turns. Readers won't be able to put this one down." – *Library Journal* starred review

"Rai's multitude of fans will come for the delightfully cinematic, over-the-top in the best possible way plot and then stay for the author's trademark witty banter, red-hot sexual chemistry, and endlessly engaging characters."— *Booklist*

Praise for **Alisha Rai**:

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

"[A] playful, good-natured story of growing into love... upbeat, witty, and sincere. Readers are sure to be satisfied." *Publishers Weekly*

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

"I absolutely loved it... volcano-hot sex and cackle-worthy dialogue... I highly recommend this!" *USA Today* bestselling author Sally Thorne

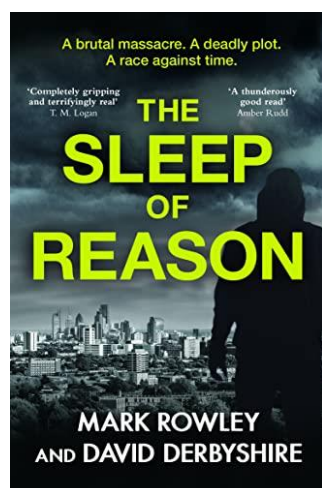
MARK ROWLEY & DAVID DERBYSHIRE

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

#3 Thrillers Amazon UK

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 Cleeves

OLDMINSTER 5-BOOK SERIES

Cosy crime thriller/mystery



THE SECRET OF BAGNETT HALL (BOOK 3)

July 2022

#95 Amazon Australia

AN ANTIQUE MURDER (BOOK 2)

January 2022

#41 Amazon Australia

AN INVITATION TO MURDER (BOOK 1)

November 2021

#25 Amazon Australia

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; World English audio: Blackstone

Welcome to Oldminster, a quaint little town where there's always a mystery to be solved. Frank Renfield, Baron of Renfield Hall, will stop at nothing to save himself from ruin. Even if that means marrying his daughter off to a rich American. Unfortunately for him, she is already in love with a penniless nobody named Alan Lavender — to the glee of Alan's greedy uncle Guy. He's been nosing into the Renfields' murky past, and he says he's uncovered a secret. Something so shocking it casts a shadow over Frank's entire legacy. Tensions run high at the hall, until Guy Lavender turns up dead. A convenient coincidence for Frank? Detectives French and Edwards are on the case. But in a town full of secrets, the truth can be hard to find. And Guy's won't be the only body to fall before their work is done . . . Who will be next to die under the Renfields' roof?

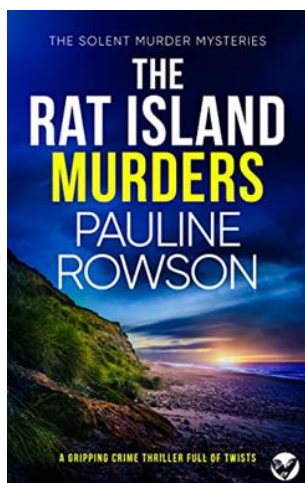
PAULINE ROWSON

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

Over 85,200 copies sold

SOLENT MURDER MYSTERY SERIES

Crime thriller/mystery



THE RAT ISLAND MURDERS (BOOK 14)

September 2022

#52 Amazon Australia

#62 Amazon UK

Meet DI Andy Horton. He's a risk-taking Harley-Davidson-riding detective who doesn't always play by the rules . . . which often lands him in trouble with his bosses.

Five skeletons are unearthed on Rat Island, an uninhabited island owned by the Ministry of Defence. Among them are the remains of a woman dubbed 'Quintessa' by the detectives, who was murdered sometime in the 1980s. Then Horton receives a mysterious phone call from Adele Goldsby, the daughter of a Portsmouth politician who died in suspicious circumstances.

She says she has something important she wants to tell Horton and that they must meet on the Wightlink ferry — urgently. But Adele doesn't show up. She is nowhere to be found. What was she going to tell him? Horton suspects the Goldsby and Quintessa cases are somehow linked. Now all he has to do is convince his bosses . . .

THE GUERNSEY FERRY MURDERS (BOOK 13)

#18 Amazon Australia

#62 Amazon UK

August 2022

THE THORNEY ISLAND MURDERS (BOOK 12)

#46 Amazon Australia

#91 Amazon UK

August 2022

THE BOATHOUSE MURDERS (BOOK 11)

#85 Amazon Australia

#88 Amazon UK

July 2022

THE COWES WEEK MURDERS (BOOK 10)

#21 Amazon Australia

#47 Amazon UK

June 2022

THE OYSTER QUAYS MURDERS (BOOK 9)

#62 Amazon Australia

June 2022

THE FARLINGTON MARSH MURDERS (BOOK 8)

#55 Amazon Australia

May 2022

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

THE CHALE BAY MURDERS (BOOK 7)

#37 Amazon Australia

April 2022

THE PORTCHESTER CASTLE MURDERS (BOOK 6)

#85 Amazon Australia

April 2022

THE ISLE OF WIGHT MURDERS (BOOK 5)

#46 Amazon Australia

March 2022

THE ROYAL HOTEL MURDERS (BOOK 4)

#24 Amazon Australia

#78 Amazon UK

March 2022

THE HORSEA MARINA MURDERS (BOOK 3)

#67 Amazon Australia

March 2022

THE LANGSTONE HARBOUR MURDERS (BOOK 2)

#59 Amazon Australia

February 2022

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; audio: Saga Egmont**THE PORTSMOUTH MURDERS (BOOK 1)**

February 2022

#14 Amazon Australia #58 Amazon UK

DI Andy Horton is on his morning run along an isolated stretch of beach when he stumbles across a dead man. Stark naked and bludgeoned to death.

Eight months ago, DI Horton's life fell apart when he was suspended for misconduct. His wife kicked him out and stopped him seeing his daughter. The young woman who'd accused him went missing and the charges were dropped, but his personal and professional life are still in a mess. And now it doesn't look good for a detective under suspicion to be the one to find a dead body. His colleagues don't want him on the case. But this murder will challenge Detective Horton in every single way. And when another body turns up with the same cause of death, Horton suspects he might be the next person in the killer's sights.

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; audio: Saga Egmont

"The Harley Davidson-riding, boat-dwelling Horton is a fascinating man to get to know, and his thoughtful approach to detection is a pleasure to read." *Publishers Weekly*

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)**

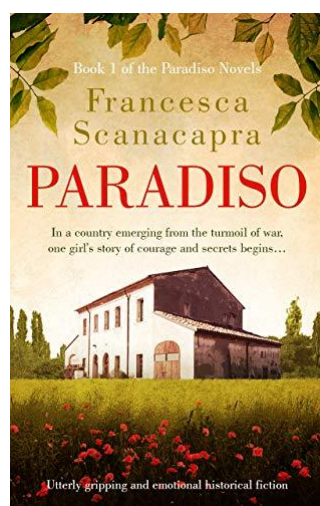
June 2021

#1 Hot New Releases Historical Italian Fiction Amazon UK

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

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

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

**PARADISO (BOOK 1)**

May 2021

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

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

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

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

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

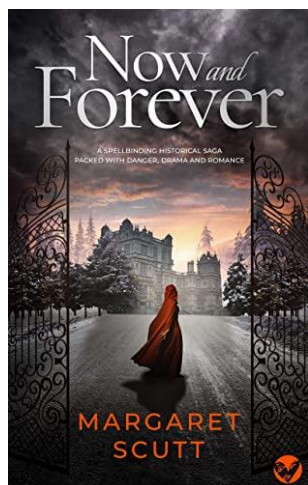
gripped by the restraints of the Catholic church.

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

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; audio: Blackstone Publishing

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

Dorset, 1682.

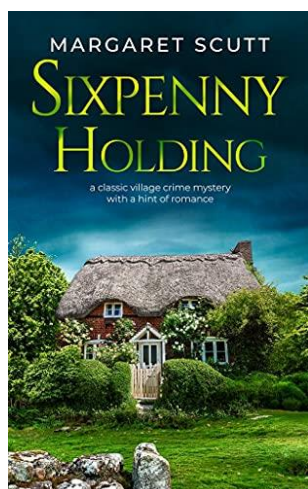
Catherine Carey was once a vivacious beauty with the world at her feet. One tragic accident was all it took to shatter her dreams, her spirit, her everything. Now, she only wants to hide her scarred face from the world. But if she thinks she's safe at home, she is wrong.

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; audio: Blackstone Publishing

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; audio: Blackstone Publishing

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.

MITHRAN SOMASUNDRUM

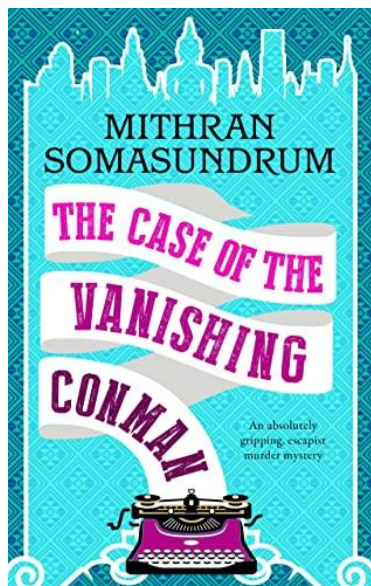
Fans of Vaseem Khan, Shamini Flint, Colin Cotterill, Tarquin Hall, Harini Nagendra, Alexander McCall Smith will be hooked by this addictive character-driven mystery set in steaming Bangkok

DETECTIVE VIJAY 2-BOOK SERIES

Cosy crime thriller/mystery

THE CASE OF THE VANISHING CONMAN (BOOK 1)

13 October 2022



Shortlisted for the Joffe Books Prize for Crime Fiction 2021

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

In a city where the police are in everyone's pockets, there are few people you can trust to find the truth. Enter Vijay.

True-crime author Montri is shot in the leg by a masked gunman, and it's obvious to everyone who's responsible. The subject of his new book: the notorious Khun Pleum, who rules Bangkok with an iron fist.

Except the man in question swears his innocence.

Investigator Vijay is hired by Pleum to clear his name. At the same time, Pleum's wife learns from the book that her husband has a mistress. She also hires Vijay to find out who it is. Vijay needs to pay off a debt to a loan shark, and so he agrees to take both jobs.

Then the publisher is found shot dead. This book has a lot to answer for . . .

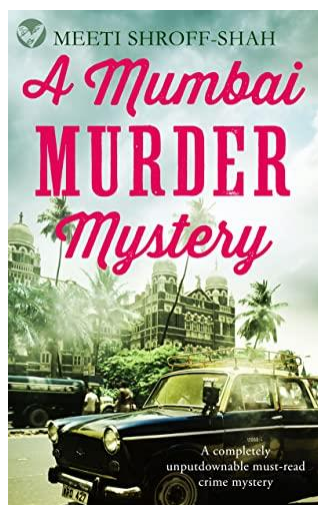
Vijay needs to act fast if he's to stay one step ahead of the game. And stay alive.

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

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

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; Japan: Hayakawa

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.

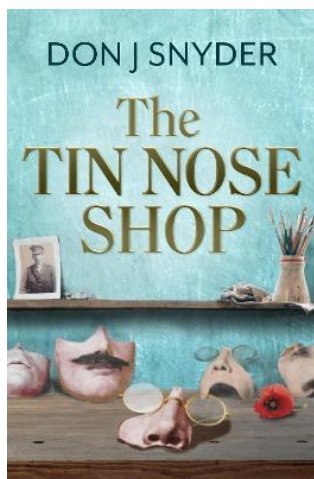
And situated amid all these gentle trappings of everyday life are the five ancient Jain temples that give Temple Hill its name.

DON J. SNYDER

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

Upmarket historical/WWI

1 July 2022



THE TIN NOSE SHOP

A BBC Radio 2 Book Club pick

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?

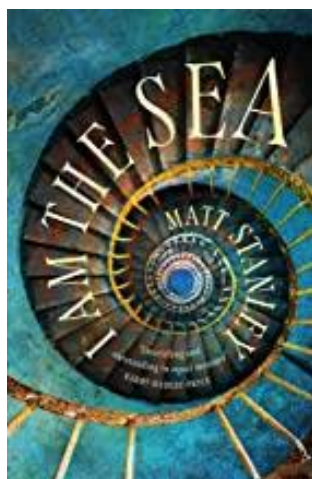
A stirring and emotional tale based on the real-life story of the Tin Nose Shop, about the soldiers who wore masks the rest of their lives to hide their mutilated faces.

MATT STANLEY

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

Upmarket psychological suspense

August 2021



I AM THE SEA

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

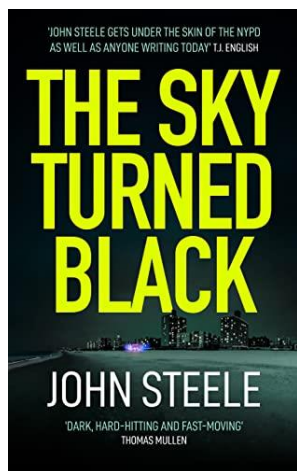
"Ingenious" Jean Levy

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

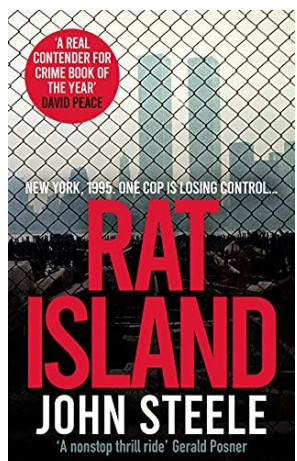
His biggest case yet. But it could be his last...

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; Japan: under offer

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

DRY RIVER (BOOK 3)

Rights: World English: Silvertail Books

SEVEN SKINS (BOOK 2)

Rights: World English: Silvertail Books

RAVENHILL (BOOK 1)

Longlisted for a CWA Debut Dagger Award

Rights: World English: Silvertail Books

Crime thriller

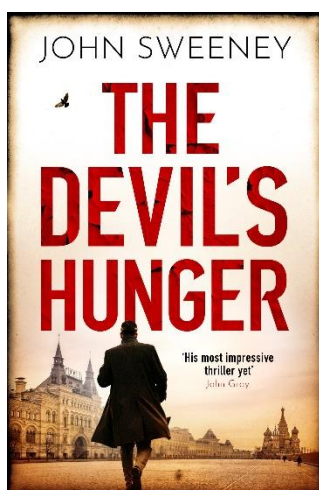
August 2019

June 2018

August 2017

JOHN SWEENEY

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



THE DEVIL'S HUNGER (previously THE USEFUL IDIOT)

A NEW STATESMAN BOOK OF THE YEAR

Rights: World English: Silvertail Books; Audio: Tantor Media; Hungary: Novion 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.

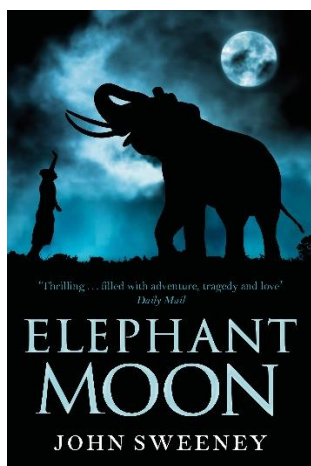
It's January 1933 and in Berlin Hitler has been appointed Chancellor. Jones watches and mingles with other western journalists, corrupted by sex and power, not questioning Stalin's man-made famine. But if he tells truth to power, will he too be silenced forever? He learns there is a small group of underground 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*



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

KERRY TOMBS

Over 56,200 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 RAVENSCROFT SERIES



RAVENSCROFT'S LAST CASE (BOOK 10)

November 2020

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

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)

February 2020

THE DROITWICH DECEIVERS (BOOK 5)

February 2020

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 almond. 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 he 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.

GAYNOR TORRANCE

Fans of Rachel McLean, Ann Cleeves, Helen H. Durrant, Joy Ellis, Angela Marsons, L.J. Ross, J.M. Dalgliesh, Mark Edwards and Lynda La Plante will love feisty and flawed protagonist DI Jemima Huxley.

DI JEMIMA HUXLEY 6-BOOK SERIES

Crime/thriller



THE LEIGHTON MEADOW KILLINGS (BOOK 4)

5 May 2022

#19 Amazon Australia

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

Leighton Meadow is an idyllic village in the Vale of Glamorgan. But evil lurks beneath its tranquil surface. A woman is found dead in the village church. She thought she'd found a sanctuary from her killer. But they found her in the end. And they shot her through the heart with a crossbow.

The locals all clam up when questioned. Detective Jemima Huxley is worried that they're hiding something – but what?

The dead woman turns out to be a Czech student. She went missing on a night out with friends. She was doing well at uni. She came from a good family. How did she end up dead in a Welsh church? And where are the other missing women? Detective Huxley must find them before it's too late.

THE CAERPHILLY MOUNTAIN KILLINGS (BOOK 3)

3 April 2022

THE BRIARMARSH CLOSE KILLINGS (BOOK 2)

28 March 2022

THE CARDIFF KILLINGS (BOOK 1)

20 March 2022

#41 Amazon Australia #64 Amazon UK

An isolated manor house. Shallow woodland graves. A troubled female detective facing the biggest case of her career. Eight graves. Eight dead women. All with pomegranate seeds placed inside their mouths.

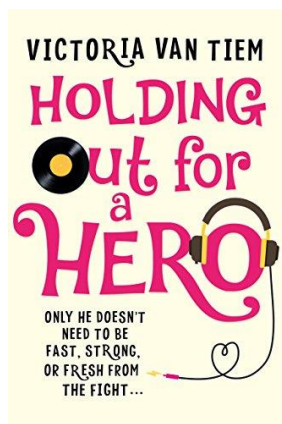
The call comes early in the morning. David and Helen Tremaine have discovered a body buried in the grounds of their large Victorian manor house, Llys Faen Hall, just north of Cardiff. DI Jemima Huxley and her partner, DS Dan Broadbent, race to the scene to discoverer that a second body has been unearthed in a shallow woodland rave. And the forensic team working the site believe this is just the start.

Jemima knows this is the biggest case of her career. But it couldn't have come at a worse time. Struggling to get pregnant, she is a woman on the edge, a woman who self-harms just to make it through the day. And with no one reported missing, no apparent motive and no obvious suspect, the investigation is anything but straightforward. When Jemima makes an unexpected breakthrough, she enters a desperate race against time to prevent more women dying.

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

VICTORIA VAN TIEM

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



HOLDING OUT FOR A HERO

Romantic comedy

Rights: UK: Macmillan Publishers; Brazil: Verus Editora

January 2016

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

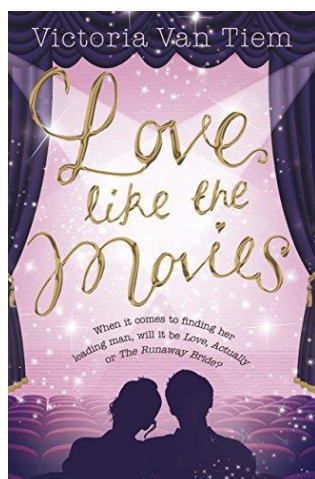
The problem with first love is that it never truly dies. Libby London fell in love with the 80s, came of age in the 90s, and now, in the 21st Century, she's completely falling apart...

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



LOVE LIKE THE MOVIES

June 2014

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...

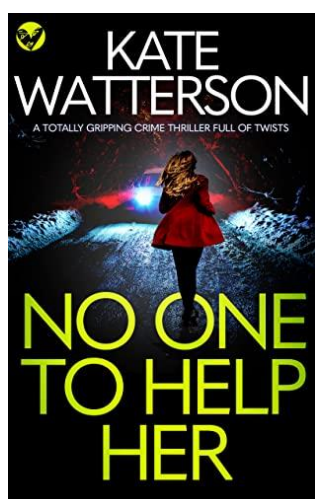
"Rom-com fans will love the way this novel's film references transform into an original, heartwarming love story." - Kirkus Reviews

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 4-BOOK SERIES

Crime thriller



NO ONE TO HELP HER (BOOK 3)

10 August 2022

Rights: World English: Joffe Books, Audio: Blackstone

A killer with a dangerous obsession. Three young women shot to death. Each victim with one shoe missing.

It's the middle of the night when Detective Chris Bailey is called to the side of a rural Tennessee highway. A young woman's body is found sprawled on the shoulder of the winding country road, a glossy dark pool of blood around her head.

The victim has been shot five times. She isn't wearing a coat, though it's late February. Her empty purse discarded a few feet away, a single high-heeled pump obscenely alone in a pile of last year's fallen leaves tinted with frost. Her other foot is bare.

Then another woman's body is found, displayed in the same way. Detective Chris Bailey realizes he may have a serial killer on his hands.

Everything points to the first victim's brother, Mick, especially when his sister's ID and shoe are found at his house. Mick doesn't seem to have a motive. And he's only just moved back to the area after working a high-powered job in Chicago. But he did have a relationship with his sister's best friend, which ended badly.

Mick is clearly at the center of everything, but Bailey isn't sure how. Is he the killer, or is someone trying to frame him?

THE WOODS AT DUSK (BOOK 2)

24 February 2022

Rights: World English: Joffe Books, Audio: Blackstone

#48 Amazon Australia

Rights: World English: Joffe Books, Audio: Blackstone*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?

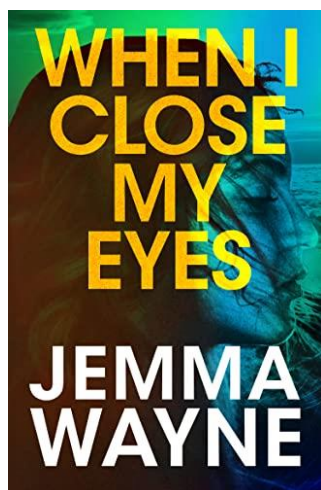
JEMMA WAYNE

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**



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

Praise for Jemma's previous books published by Legend Press (NB: Translation rights not available):

"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*

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

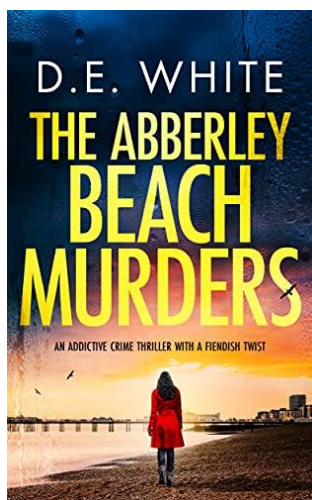
D.E. WHITE

Over 43,750 copies sold in English

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

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

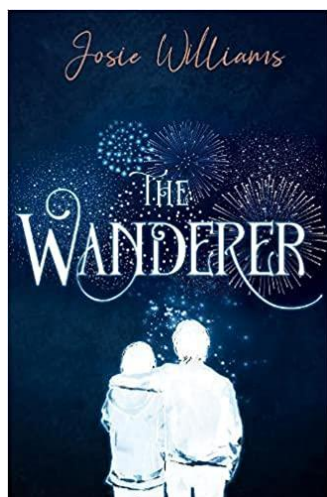
For those who love romances and all things sooky, this YA novel about a 'wanderer' in love is a must read.

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

November 2020



THE TEARS OF AUTUMN

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

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; Large Print: W.F. Howes

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.

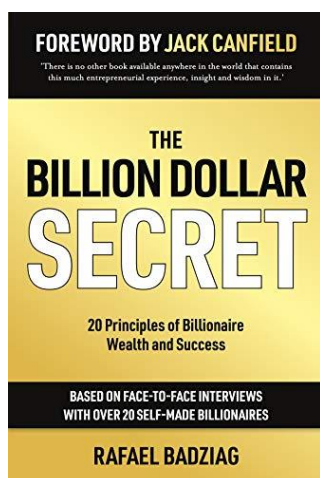
Then the unthinkable happens. Bill's plane is shot down and Bill himself is missing presumed dead. It's Mary's worst nightmare come true, but she won't give up on her sweetheart now she's found him.

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 16 languages

Rights: English World: Panoma Press; Bulgaria: A & T Publishers; Chinese complex: Business Weekly Publications at auction; Czech Republic: Fish&Rabbit; Estonia: Pegasus; Hungary: Alexandra; Indonesia: PT Pustaka Alvabet; 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.

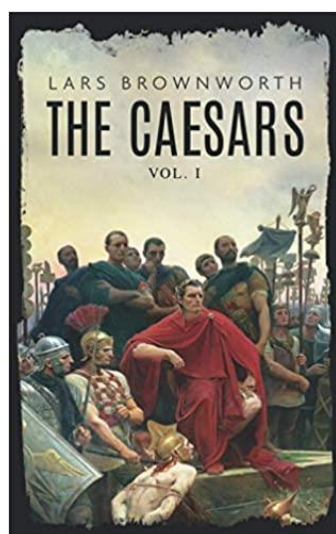
Based on face-to-face interviews with over 20 self-made billionaires, his book gives you the road map to follow their path to extreme wealth and success.

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.

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.

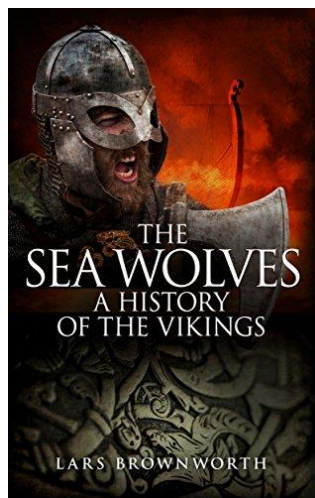
His death was as dramatic as his life. The brilliant tactician who had spent a career unflinchingly facing death, walked unguarded into a senate chamber and was struck down in one of the most notorious political assassinations in history. But even before the smoke cleared from his funeral pyre, he had 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.

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

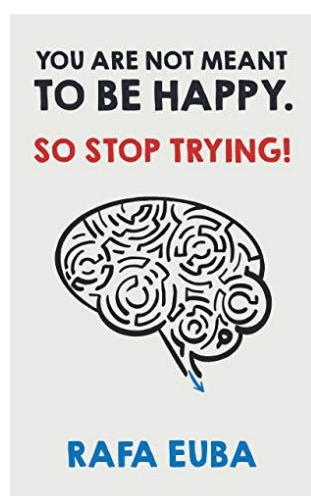
January 2014

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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



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

January 2021

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.

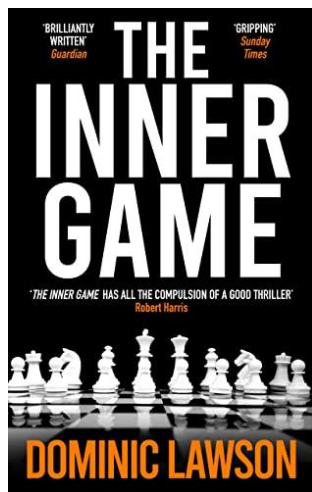
DOMINIC LAWSON

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.

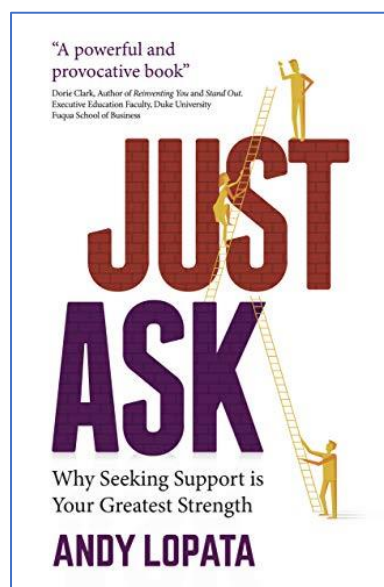
"A wonderful achievement... so tense, so gripping and so readable" Stephen Fry

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

ANDY LOPATA

Self-development/soft business

December 2020



JUST ASK

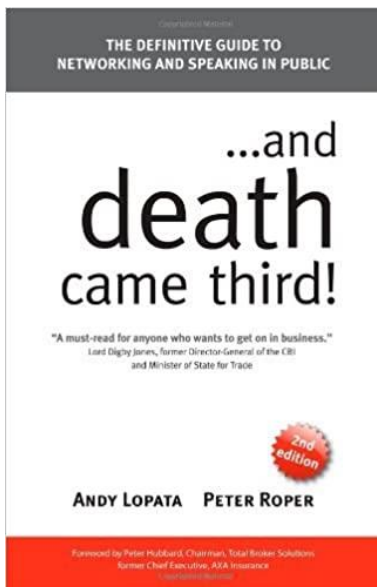
Why Seeking Support is Your Greatest Strength

Rights: World English: Panoma Press; Chinese complex: Goetz Books (Walkers Cultural Enterprise); Vietnam: Minh Long Trading and Culture Service

The challenges of recent years have brought to the forefront the need to allow others to support us, both personally and professionally. But it still isn't easy or natural for many.

Being transparent and comfortable sharing vulnerability with the right people, in the right way, allows us to enhance not just our sense of wellbeing but also our creativity, productivity, mental resilience and the likelihood of achieving our goals.

In *JUST ASK*, Andy Lopata explores the change in mindset needed to embrace the support of our networks and the power of doing so. He discusses the impact that transparency can have on individual and collective achievement and illustrates with case studies based on exclusive interviews how it has already affected people from all walks of life.



...AND DEATH CAME THIRD

The Definitive Guide to Networking and Speaking in Public

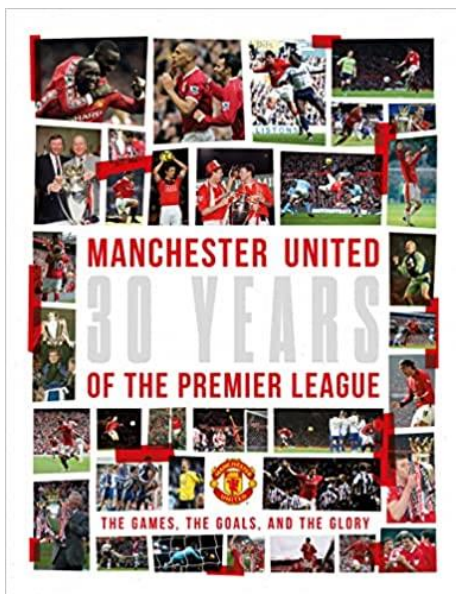
Rights: World English: Panoma Press; Arabic: Nour Elmareef

In 1984 a New York Times Survey on Social Anxiety placed death third in the list of people's biggest fears. The top two responses were walking into a room full of strangers and speaking in public. Facing these two fears head on, '...and death came third!' rocketed straight to Number Two on the Amazon UK bestseller lists on publication of its First Edition in 2006. Since then thousands of people have turned to its pages to help them network and present with much more confidence.

In this updated second edition you can discover how to:

- Walk into a networking event and approach people with **CONFIDENCE**
- **STRUCTURE** a talk so that you can get your key message across **POWERFULLY**
- **ENGAGE** people in conversation and get them interested in **YOU**
- **FOCUS** on the results you want from networking and achieve them **EASILY**
- **STAND** and speak with **CONVICTION** and **AUTHORITY** and much, much more...

A specialist in professional relationships and networking for over 20 years, **Andy Lopata** was called 'one of Europe's leading business networking strategists' by the Financial Times and 'a true master of networking' by The Independent and forbes.com. A very experienced international speaker, Andy is the author of five books, has been quoted in a number of other business books and regularly quoted in the international press. Andy is a Fellow and a board member of the Professional Speaking Association UK & Ireland (PSA) and a Fellow of the Learning and Performance Institute as well as a master of the Institute for Sales Management. He is also one of just 26 recipients of the PSA's top honour, the Award of Excellence. Andy is based in Herts.



MANCHESTER UNITED

Sports/football

30 Years of the Premier League

20 October 2022

Rights: World English: Mirror Books

With the Premier League set to mark its 30th anniversary in August 2022, this official Manchester United book will celebrate the club's ultimate moments in the world's biggest domestic league. The greatest games, the greatest players, the greatest goals, the greatest title wins and much more will be explored in this premium new book.

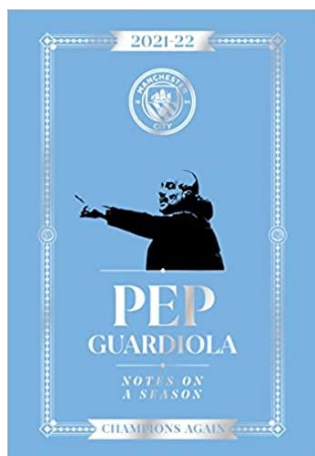
The club's record 13 title triumphs in the Premier League will be explored in detail, kicking off with that landmark debut win in the competition's first season in 1992/93. Each of those championships featured a host of superstars, and the contributions of legends like Bryan Robson, David Beckham, Eric Cantona, Rio Ferdinand, Ruud van Nistelrooy, Cristiano Ronaldo and Wayne Rooney will be celebrated. There will be a countdown of the top ten United's PL goals, as

well as the top ten epic PL matches featuring the Reds, plus the club's best homegrown players and the best youngsters to make their mark on the league.

United's greatest rivalries across the competition will be explored, as will our record against rival managers and at stadiums up and down the country. Magic moments – like Steve Bruce's vital late winners against Sheffield Wednesday in 1993, Wayne Rooney's remarkable overhead kick against Manchester City in 2011, Robin van Persie's title-winning hat-trick in 2013 and Cristiano Ronaldo's emotional homecoming in 2021 will be given an in-depth treatment.

The book will also include lots of rich feature content, including the best images, fan memories and quotes from players and managers who all played their part in United's Premier League story. This will be an unmissable purchase for any fan of Manchester United.

NOTES ON A SEASON 2021/2022



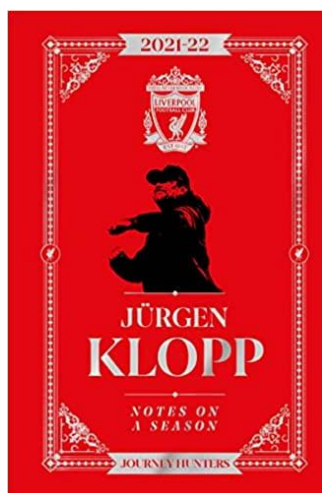
PEP GUARDIOLA Champions Again

8 September 2022

Rights: World English: Mirror Books

When Pep Guardiola was appointed Manchester City boss in the summer of 2016, the dawning of a new age began. A serial winner, the Catalan's pedigree needed no introduction and his unrivalled genius has scripted an astonishing and historic chapter of the Club's illustrious history.

After lifting a fourth Premier League title in five seasons, Guardiola described his City squad as 'legends' and you can read more of his thoughts in this collection of programme notes from every home game of a truly unforgettable campaign. It is a glorious time to be a Manchester City fan and this book provides a unique glimpse into one of the all-time great managers writing another famous chapter in the club's history.



JÜRGEN KLOPP Journey Hunters

8 September 2022

Rights: World English: Mirror Books

There has never been a manager like Jürgen Klopp.

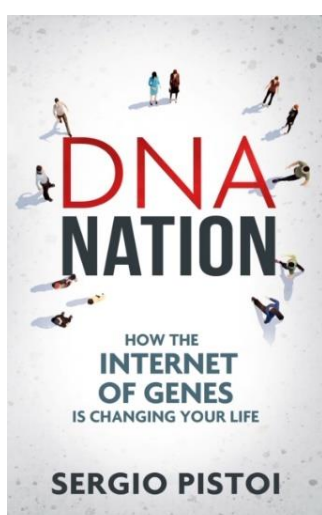
On and off the pitch the 2021/22 campaign was extraordinary and at the heart of everything, one man had a goal to create magical memories for Liverpool Football Club and take the club's fans somewhere they hadn't been for decades.

The Liverpool boss is a one-off and his programme notes for every home game gave fans a window into his thoughts. This is the story of an unforgettable campaign in Jürgen Klopp's own words. It is a glorious time to be a supporter of Liverpool Football Club and 'Notes on a Season 2021/2022 – Journey Hunters' provides a unique glimpse into a modern-day messiah writing another famous chapter in Anfield history.

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

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"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.

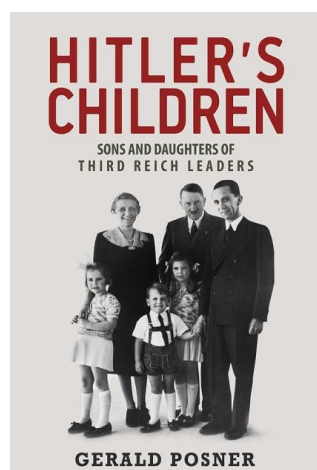
If you are interested in how social media meets cutting-edge science, and what it means for your life, or if you are considering buying a DNA test, then this is the book for you.

"Highly important, life-changing and delightfully written... [Pistoi] 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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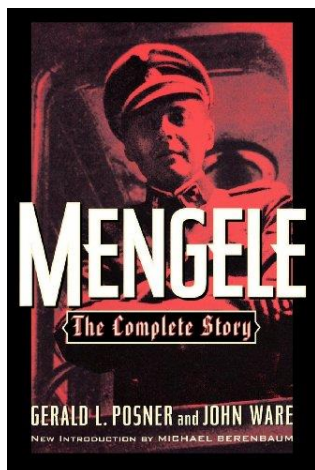
Hitler's Children is a riveting and intimate look inside the families of top Nazis. Based on exclusive and in-depth interviews, Gerald Posner provides an unforgettable portrait of some children ravaged by anger and hatred while others are riven with guilt and plead for

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*

Rights: English: Crux Publishing; Audio: Tantor; Brazil: Grupo Pensamento June 2017; Finland: Minerva Kustannus Oy; Czech/Slovak: Citadella Publishing; Poland: Znak; Spain: Esfera dos Livros; Turkey: Andante
Rights reverted: Germany: Aufbau-Verlag (1993 hardcover, 1999 paperback); Poland: Universitas Publishers; Portugal: Esfera Dos Livros (Unipessoal LDA); UK: MacDonald/Queen Anne Press; USA: McGraw-Hill

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*

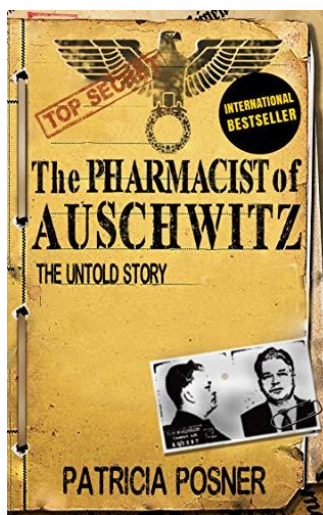
"A gruesome story, eloquently told." *Kirkus Reviews*

"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.

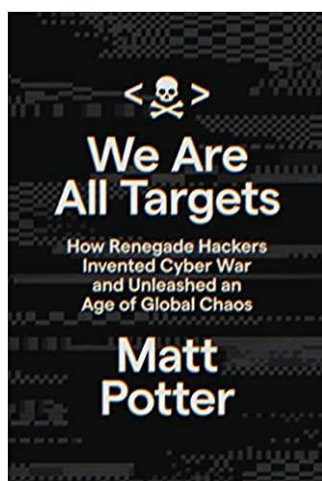
Set against a backdrop ranging from Hitler's war to conquer Europe to the Final Solution to postwar Germany's tormented efforts to confront its dark past, Posner shows the appalling depths to which ordinary men descend when they are unrestrained by conscience or any sense of morality.

MATT POTTER

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

True crime/current affairs

10 January 2023



WE ARE ALL TARGETS

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

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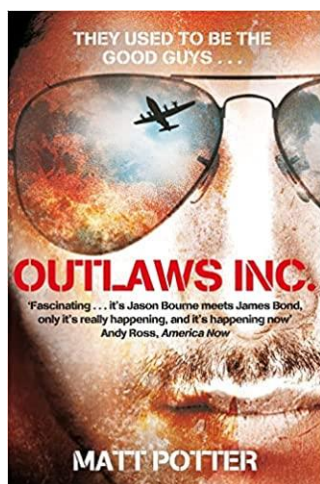
The incredible untold origin story of cyberwar and the hackers who unleashed it on the world.

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

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

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

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



OUTLAWS INC **Flying With the World's Most Dangerous Smugglers**

Now in production as a Hollywood movie

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

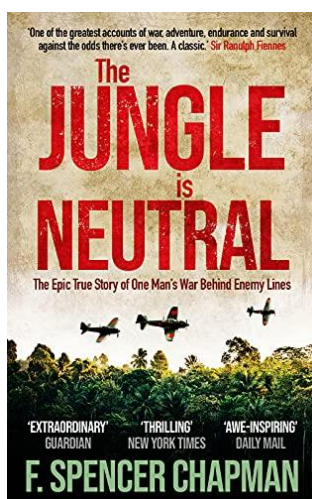
In the world's most dangerous and war-torn trouble spots, you will find a small band of men risking their lives to fly the planes that bring in desperately needed aid and supplies. But they're not heroes. These combat-hardened veterans fly giant Soviet-era superplanes which carry a dark secret: 15 tonnes'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

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

F. SPENCER CHAPMAN

History/biography

August 2021



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

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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.

When Singapore falls to the Japanese in December 1941, Captain Freddie Spencer Chapman chooses to take the fight to the enemy.

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 tribesmen 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.

Praise for THE JUNGLE IS NEUTRAL:

"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*

'One of the greatest ever accounts of war, adventure, endurance and survival. THE JUNGLE IS NEUTRAL is a classic' *Sir Ranulph Fiennes*

'Awe-inspiring' *Daily Mail*

The greatest war hero you've probably never heard of ... As a tale of endeavour and endurance it won't be surpassed' *Sunday Times*

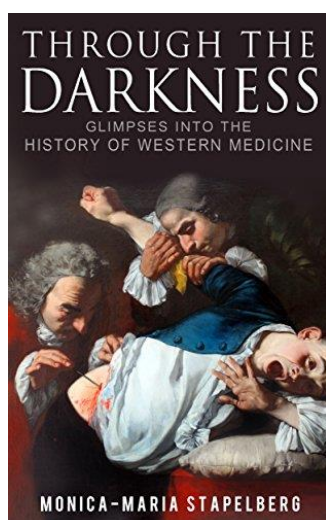
'Utterly absorbing' *BBC*

'One of the greatest war stories' *Daily Express*

MONICA-MARIA STAPELBERG

Cultural history/medicine

July 2015



THROUGH THE DARKNESS Glimpses into the History of Western Medicine

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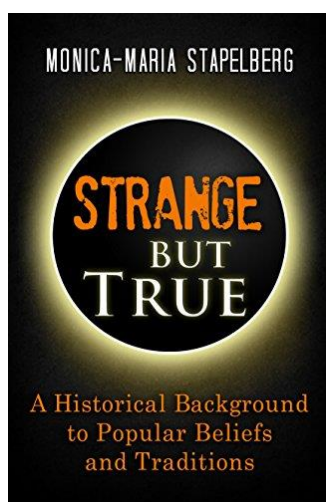
The fascinating history of medicine in Europe is filled with curious, often bizarre, strange, and gruesome cures, enthusiastically espoused by physicians and other medical practitioners of the times.

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

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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!

SIDDARTH SHRIKANTH

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



THE CASE FOR NATURE

Environment/soft business

Finding Value in a Priceless Planet

April 2023

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

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

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

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

Uniquely accessible, **THE CASE FOR NATURE** features the stories of pioneers who are bringing the economic case for nature to life: restoring nature while reinvigorating communities. They span the globe, from Maasai herders using technology and ecosystem markets to secure their ancestral rangelands, to the formerly shark-hunting dive-guides of Fiji, to the nature-positive farmers of England and the green city-planners of Singapore. Readers will be transported from the jungles of Indonesia to the reefs of Micronesia, and leave with the tools they will forge a new relationship with nature, steer clear of greenwashing, and make meaningful contributions in their professional and personal lives.

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

The following regions feature prominently in the book:

Americas: USA (incl. California), Colombia, Costa Rica, Brazil, Belize

Europe: UK, European cities

Asia-Pacific: India, Singapore, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Palau

Africa: Kenya, South Africa

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

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*

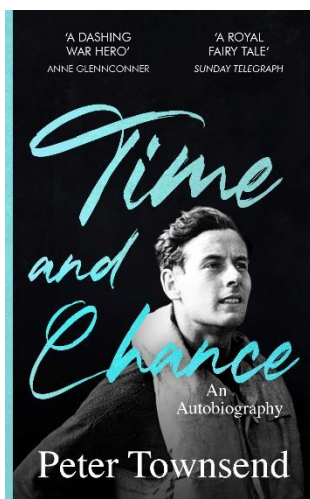
"Brilliantly sincere and eminently moving" *Edinburgh Evening News*

"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

#20 Amazon Australia

Rights: World English: Silvertail Books; Audio (World English excl. UK & Comm & ANZ, incl. Canada): Tantor Media

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; Audio (World English excl. UK & Comm & ANZ, incl. Canada): Tantor Media

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.

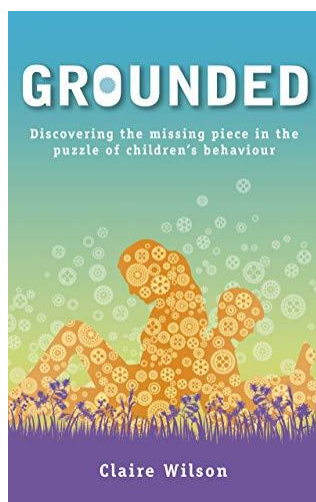
DUEL IN THE DARK

Rights: World English: Silvertail Books; Audio (World English excl. UK & Comm & ANZ, incl. Canada): Tantor Media

CLAIRE WILSON

Self-help/parenting/pop psychology

September 2018



GROUNDED

Discovering the Missing Piece in the Puzzle of Children's Behaviour

Understand behaviour. **Create** connection. **Learn** to thrive.

Helping you to bring the best out of challenging children.

Rights: Chinese simplified: Phoenix Hanbooks (Beijing), Spanish World: Eleftheria; Russia: under offer

Every day, adults who care spend time with children without understanding the answers to these important questions:

- What is the BIG question every child is asking all the time, even though they don't realise it?
- What is really at the root of children's behaviour?
- How can adults help a child bring out their best (and it's not what you think)?

Grounded provides answers to these crucial questions and gives parents and professionals insight into the hidden dynamics that go on between an adult and a child – something that most parents and teachers don't know.

Are you around a child who..?

- feels like a mystery
- does things out of nowhere
- is getting a reputation for being naughty or badly behaved
- does things and then seems not to remember them
- has big emotional outbursts
- gets on OK with adults or younger children, but struggles with peers?
- goes quiet, withdrawn, even unresponsive
- you don't know what else to try

Often children's behaviour leaves parents and professionals baffled and feeling totally dis-empowered. We've already changed things for 1000's of grown-ups... this book can help you too.

Exploring the common desire adults share to be there for children, and bring out the best in them, *Grounded* also provides significant insight into how adults often sabotage their great intentions by not understanding how the nervous system works.

The latest science of the nervous system, human survival interactions, neurophysiology and Polyvagal Theory are all brought to life and made accessible for any adult to understand. Packed with relatable, real-life stories of children interacting with adults in the classroom and at home, it is a must read for teachers, parents, and therapists.

A book with a message that is born out of 25 years of Claire Wilson's clinical, educational, and advisory experience, *Grounded* combines understanding with solutions and easy-to-apply practical tips. This is a must-have resource for all adults who spend time around children in homes, or schools, or anywhere.

"Insightful and sensitive. This important book provides a new understanding of a child's disruptive behaviour." Stephen W. Porges, PhD, distinguished scientist at Indiana University, Professor of Psychiatry at the University of North Carolina, and originator of the Polyvagal Theory

Soon after starting work as a primary teacher, **Claire Wilson** realised she wanted to help children more significantly than just learning times tables. Wilson retrained and became a sought-after Play Therapist and Clinical Supervisor. Through this work, Wilson realised the greatest impact she could have on children was through supporting the parents and teachers around them.

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.

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/claire-wilson-38b40884/>

Selected Non-Fiction Backlist

RALPH BARKER

"Extraordinary... excitingly told" *Sunday Express* "Masterly" *Daily Telegraph*

THE HURRICATS

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

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

History/WWII
September 2018

E.C.R. BAKER

THE FIGHTER ACES OF THE R.A.F.

ACE OF ACES

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

"Thrills galore" *Daily Mirror*

"Excellent" *Daily Telegraph*

Military History/WWII
March 2021
September 2020

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

#1 American Military History Amazon US

#1 World War II History Amazon US

#92 Amazon US

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

Military History/WWII
October 2020

CARLO BONINI, MANUEL DELIA, and JOHN SWEENEY

Major TV series in the works

MURDER ON THE MALTA EXPRESS: Who Killed Daphne Caruana Galizia?

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

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.

'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

True crime/current affairs
November 2019

KASEY CARLIN

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

THE MIRACULOUS LIFE OF MAGGIE THE WUNDERDOG

The True Story of a Little Street Dog Who Learned to Love Again

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

Pets/biography

June 2020

ANNALISA COPPOLARO-NOWELL

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

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

Lifestyle/current affairs/Italy

July 2008

MARCUS FERRAR

THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

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

THE BUDAPEST HOUSE: A Life Re-Discovered

Rights: World English: Crux Publishing

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

Rights: World English: LBLA Digital

Popular history
June 2018
Memoir
August 2013
Memoir
June 2012

GIRL ON THE NET**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>)

Memoir/sexuality

March 2016

MY NOT-SO-SHAMEFUL SEX SECRETS

Rights: World English: Carina/Harlequin

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

May 2013

CHRISTOPHER LASCELLES**PONTIFEX MAXIMUS: A SHORT HISTORY OF THE POPES**

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

Popular history

April 2017

A SHORT HISTORY OF THE WORLD

Over 49,000 copies sold

New York Times and Amazon bestseller

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

January 2014

ROBERT J. RAY**THE WEEKEND NOVELIST REWRITES THE NOVEL**

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

Writing/reference

February 2010

THE WEEKEND NOVELIST

Rights: US: Dell Publishing (9 reprints); UK: A&C Black Publishers; Arabic: Nour El Maaref; Korea: DASAN BOOKS

1994

THE WEEKEND NOVELIST WRITES A MYSTERY

Rights: Dell Publishing

1998

TAM RODWELL**DAREDEVIL DADS I & II**

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

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

Action/adventure

JONATHAN SACKS"One of the most engaging thinkers of our time" *Times*"Britain's most authentically prophetic voice" *Daily Telegraph***THE GREAT PARTNERSHIP: Religion, Science and the Search for Meaning**

Rights: UK: Hodder and Stoughton; Slovenia: Druzina; US: Random House (Schocken imprint)

Religion/science

July 2011

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

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

Popular history

December 2015

PETER WRIGHT**MY YORKSHIRE GREAT AND SMALL**

Rights: World English: Mirror Books

Pets/memoir

October 2019

THE YORKSHIRE VET**In the Footsteps of Herriot**

Rights: World English: Mirror Books; Audio: Audible; Czech: Euromedia

October 2018