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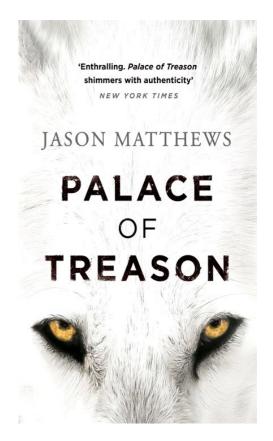
## Palace of Treason Jason Matthews

# CIA veteran Matthews confirms his position as the most exciting spy writer alive. This is as good as it gets

Captain Dominika Egorova of the Russian Intelligence Service has returned to Moscow. She despises the men she serves, the oligarchs, crooks and thugs of Putin's Russia. What no one knows is that Dominika works for the CIA as Washington's most sensitive penetration of the Kremlin.

As she dodges exposure, Dominika faces a murderously psychotic boss, assassination attempts and counterintelligence ambushes, and must rescue a compromised agent. Complicating it all is Dominika's relationship with her CIA handler, Nate Nash. And when a mole in Moscow finds her name on a classified list of sources, it is a virtual death sentence.

Jason Matthews is the real deal. As an Operations Officer in the CIA, his brief was simple: steal secrets from the opposition and protect his own. Over a 33-year career, Matthews served in multiple overseas locations, specialising in denied-area operations and national security. He conducted agent recruitment in key counterproliferation regions including the Soviet Union, Eastern Europe, East Asian, the Middle East and the Caribbean. As a retired Chief in various CIA Stations, there are few people on the planet better positioned to write about the thrilling the world of espionage, intelligence and counterterrorism.He lives in Southern California with his wife Suzanne, who is also a 33-year veteran of the CIA, having served as an operations officer in the Directorate of Operations.



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James Oswald is the author of the Inspector McLean series of crime novels. The first five, *Natural Causes, The Book of Souls, The Hangman's Song, Dead Men's Bones* and *Prayer for the Dead* are available as Penguin paperbacks and ebooks. He has also written an epic fantasy series, *The Ballad of Sir Benfro*, which is published by Penguin, as well as comic scripts and short stories.

In his spare time he runs a 350-acre livestock farm in North East Fife, where he raises pedigree Highland Cattle and New Zealand Romney Sheep.

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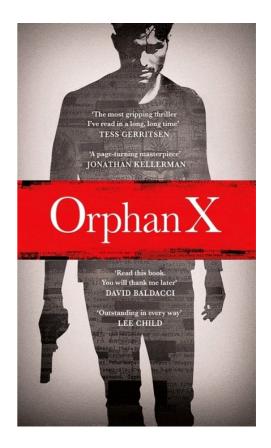
It was always the first question he asked. They called him when they had nowhere else to turn.

As a boy he was taken from an orphanage, then raised and trained. As part of a top-secret programme, he was sent out do the things his government denied any knowledge of.

Then he broke with the programme, using everything he'd learned to disappear. He wanted to help the desperate and deserving.

But now someone's on his tail. Someone who has issues with his past. Someone who knows he was once known simply as Orphan X.

Gregg Hurwitz is the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *You're Next*, *The Survivor*, *Tell No Lies* and *Don't Look Back*. A graduate of Harvard and Oxford universities, he lives with his family in LA, where he also writes for the screen, TV and comics, including *Wolverine* and *Batman*.



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In the sweltering heat of summer in the heart of rural France, love and secrets grow in equal measures . . .

She may be in paradise, but Jane Cambon would much rather be back in London, alone with her wonderful husband, than here, battling her difficult mother-in-law, Clarrise. Not only does she have to withstand Clarrise's sharp tongue and interference in her marriage, but her and Luc must break their backs to keep the family vineyard afloat.

But when a terrible accident changes Jane's whole world, she finds that her perfect husband was not all he seemed. Is Clarisse the key to understanding Luc's past? Can she be persuaded to help unravel her own family's secrets? And is the truth something that Jane really wants to know?

Actress and author Carol Drinkwater, known for her award-winning portrayal of Helen Herriot in the BBC series *All Creatures Great and Small*, is the author of the non-fiction Olive Series which inspired *The Olive Route* - a documentary following her travels in the south of France. She is also the author of two number 1 bestselling Kindle singles.

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# Sleeping Giants is a deeply human story about a world-changing alien discovery. The biggest Michael Joseph science fiction title ever

11-year-old Rose Franklyn was cycling near her house on her eleventh birthday when the ground disappeared beneath her. When she came to, she was in a deep pit, lying in the palm of a giant metallic hand.

Seventeen years later, Dr Franklyn is leading a top-secret scientific investigation into the bizarre artefact she had unwittingly discovered all those years ago. It is clear to Rose and her team that the hand is not only ancient but almost certainly not of this world. A search begins for the rest of this vast creation, perhaps the most perplexing puzzle humanity has ever faced.

Sylvain Neuvel was born in Quebec. He writes science fiction and his first novel, *Sleeping Giants*, is the first in his genrebusting series *The Themis Files*. Sylvain received a BA in Linguistics from Université de Montréal in 1999, and his PhD in Linguistics from the University of Chicago in 2003.

He is a certified translator and an amateur robotics enthusiast. He is obsessed with Halloween and is currently building a working R2-D2 replica.

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#### M. J. Arlidge

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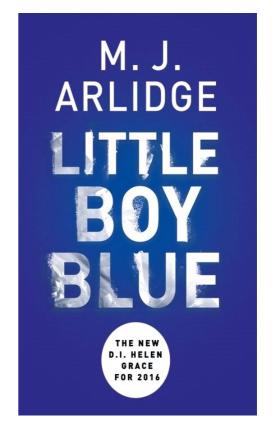
Helen's most personal case yet as she investigates the shocking and unexpected murder of a close friend found cocooned in plastic. It looks like it was a tragic accident - a sex game gone wrong.

The investigation soon threatens to expose Helen's private life and she has to make some tough personal choices along the way, as she hunts a twisted and elusive killer, who is swiftly racking up more murders.

As Helen closes in on her prey, a shocking truth is revealed - these murders are part of a calculated attempt to bring Helen down . . .

M. J. Arlidge has worked in television for the last fifteen years, specializing in high-end drama production, including primetime crime serials *Torn*, *The Little House* and, most recently, *Undeniable*. Currently writing for the hit BBC series *Silent Witness*, Arlidge is also piloting original crime series for both UK and US networks. In 2015 his audio exclusive *Six Degrees of Assassination* was a Number One bestseller.

His début thriller, *Eeny Meeny*, was the UK's bestselling crime debut of 2014. It was followed by the bestselling *Pop Goes the Weasel* and *The Doll's House. Liar Liar* is the fourth DI Helen Grace thriller.



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Now Cal McGill has taken up the quest. A grieving father, a community riven by tragedy - and resentful of the suspicion - all make a powderkeg of secrets and vengeance ready to explode . . .

Mark Douglas-Home is a journalist turned author, who was editor of the *Herald* and the *Sunday Times Scotland*. His career in journalism began as a student in South Africa where he edited the newspaper at the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg. After the apartheid government banned a number of editions, he was deported from the country. He is married with two children and lives in Edinburgh.

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Lesley Pearse's novels have sold over five million copies worldwide. Her books, including most recently *Without a Trace, Survivor, Forgive Me* and *The Promise,* are available as Penguin paperbacks and have sold over 10 million copies. Lesley lives near Bristol and has three daughters and three grandchildren.

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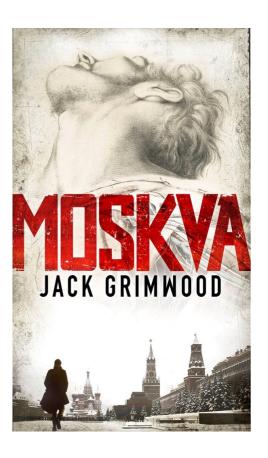
# Seven meets The Lives of Others in this outstanding serial killer thriller for fans of Gorky Park or Child 44

Christmas Eve 1985. The shaved, exsanguinated body of a young man is found in Red Square; frozen solid - like marble to the touch - missing the little finger from his right hand.

A week later, Alex Marston, the fifteen-year-old daughter of the British Ambassador disappears. Army Intelligence Officer, Tom Fox, posted to Moscow following the death of his own daughter, is asked to help find her.

But as Fox's investigation drags him deeper towards the dark heart of Soviet establishment, his fears for Alex's safety grow as it looks like she could become a sadistic killer's next victim.

Jack Grimwood is a pen-name for the critically acclaimed, award-winning science fiction and historical fiction author Jon Courtenay Grimwood. He lives in London and Paris.



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Karen Perry lives in Ireland. *Girl Unknown* is her second novel, following *Only We Know* and The *Sunday Times* bestselling *The Boy That Never Was* which was selected for the Simon Mayo *Radio 2* book club.

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Elizabeth Fremantle is the author of *Queen's Gambit* and *Sisters of Treason*. She holds a first in English and an MA in Creative Writing from Birkbeck. As a fashion editor she has contributed to various publications, including *Vogue*, *Elle*, and *Vanity Fair*.

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The latest Campus Clancy thriller featuring returning series character Jack Ryan Jr.

**Grant Blackwood** is the author of the Briggs Tanner books and the co-author along with Clive Cussler of *Lost Empire*, *Spartan Gold* and *The Kingdom*. He has also co-written *Dead or Alive* with Tom Clancy, and now writes novels in the Tom Clancy series alongside Mark Greaney. Blackwood is a U.S. Navy veteran who lives in Colorado.

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1959. The four Wilde sisters, Isla, Violet, Maggie and Dot, are spending the summer in the Cotswolds, at Applecote Manor. Affectionately called the Wildlings, the sisters are exceptionally close, yet this year there's a sense of nostalgia. Things are changing.

Except for Applecote itself, a house that seems frozen in time. The sisters haven't been there in five years; not since their cousin Audrey mysteriously vanished.

But as they discover Applecote's dark secrets and new temptations, the sisters begin to grow distant. Until the night everything spirals out of control and the Wildlings form a bond far thicker than blood...

Eve Chase always wanted to write about families - ones that go wrong but somehow survive - and big old houses, where family secrets and untold stories seed in the crumbling stone walls. Eve is married with three children and lives in Oxfordshire.

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Together, they will unravel a dark tale of betrayal, lost love, broken promises and a devastating truth with the power to tear their world apart...

Sam Wilson has written, developed and directed a number of television programs and documentaries. He lives in South Africa and *Zodiac Rising* is his debut novel.

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## The Last One Alexandra Oliva

### Compelling, taut and brilliantly plotted, *The Last One* is a thriller for our times

When Zoo agrees to take part in the latest reality television show, *In the Dark*, she knows that her skills of endurance will be tested to the limit. Beating twelve competitors in a series of survival tasks deep in the forest will be her ultimate challenge before motherhood.

But as the contestants are overtaken by hunger, injury and psychological breakdown, the mind games and hazards to which they are subjected seem increasingly extreme and dark beyond measure. This isn't what Zoo signed up for. Is she in a game with no end? Discovering the truth is just the beginning.

Alexandra Oliva is a recent graduate of Yale University as well as The New School MFA program, where her most influential class by far was Experimental Literature, taught by Shelley Jackson. In between her degrees, Oliva worked as a docent for the Prospect Park Zoo (much like her heroine) and she has taken several wilderness survival courses, including an extended course at the famous Boulder Outdoor Survival School (BOSS). *The Last One* is her first novel.

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Nicci French is the pseudonym for the writing partnership of journalists Nicci Gerrard and Sean French. The couple are married and live in Suffolk. There are fourteen other bestselling novels by Nicci French, all published by Penguin. Blue Monday was the first thrilling instalment in the Frieda Klein series, followed by Tuesday's Gone, Waiting for Wednesday, Thursday's Child and Friday on My Mind.

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Journalist Farah Hafez, together with her colleague Paul Chapelle, gets caught up in an investigation that takes them all the way to Moscow and has greater political and personal ramifications than they bargained for. After this perilous journey, their lives will never be the same again.

Butterfly on the Storm, the first instalment of The Heartland Trilogy, is not only a fast-paced thriller, but also an intriguing tale of lost loves and ideals.

Walter Lucius is the pen name of Dutch scenarist and producer Walter Goverde. He has worked as a writer, assistant director and director for the respected Dutch theatre companies Affect, Zuidelijk Toneel and the Blauwe Maandag Compagnie. He also directed drama series, documentaries and news items for television. Walter also owns his own audio-visual company, Odyssey Productions. Butterfly on the Storm is the first instalment of The Heartland Trilogy and his fiction debut.

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Liane Moriarty is the bestselling author of six novels: *Three Wishes, The Last Anniversary, What Alice Forgot, The Hypnotist's Love Story,* the worldwide phenomenon, *The Husband's Secret,* and the *Sunday Times* bestseller *Big Little Lies.* She lives in Sydney with her husband and two children.

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#### Lifers

Inside the Minds of Britain's Most Notorious Criminals

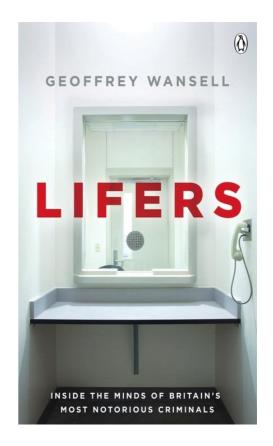
#### **Geoffrey Wansell**

# A chilling and fascinating look inside the minds of some of the world's most notorious criminals and serial killers

This ground-breaking book brings together interviews and original first-hand accounts from some of the most feared and dangerous criminals on the planet. *Lifers* offers a glimpse inside the minds of murderers as well as a chance to understand what it really means when 'life means life'.

Having observed lifers over more than twenty years, often up close and very personal, Geoffrey Wansell's *Lifers* will reveal more of the criminal mind than has ever before been seen.

Geoffrey Wansell is an acclaimed true crime author whose bestselling books include *The Bus Stop Killer*, about the shocking murder of Milly Dowler, and *An Evil Love*, telling the (true and official) story of Frederick West through exclusive access to tape recordings and police interviews.



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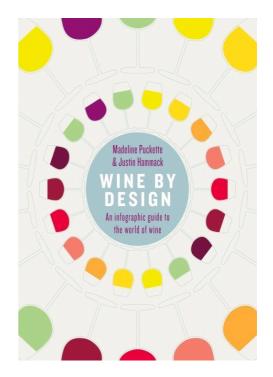
An Infographic Guide to Wine

#### **Madeline Puckette, Justin Hammack**

#### A unique, infographic guide to the world of wine

Red or white? Cabernet or merlot? Drinking great wine isn't hard, but finding great wine is much easier with an understanding of the fundamentals. Puckette and Hammack are the creators of www.winefolly.com, an educational wine blog which receives over one million visitors per month. In Wine by Design, they use sleek and modern graphics to simplify complex wine topics. Fromtips on which glasses to use and easy-to-grasp flavour wheels for each wine type, to simple tasting and food-pairing notes, this colourful and accessible guide will equip you with knowledge and confidence to enjoy great wines. The perfect wine companion.

Madeline Puckette is a certified sommelier with the Court of Master Sommeliers. She worked in numerous restaurants before creating winefolly.com with co-founder Justin Hammack. Awarded Wine Blog of the Year in 2014, their site provides deeply-researched information about wine for wine lovers around the world. Justin Hammack leads conceptual development, interactive tools and marketplace branding.



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#### You're So Mummy Alex Manson-Smith and Sarah Thompson

#### A funny and frank memoir about motherhood

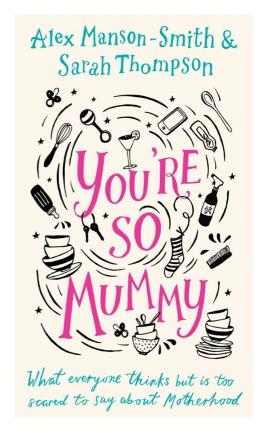
Set aside the Gina, silence the baby-whisperers and shelve the Jo Frost manuals. This is the book to make new mothers feel better about themselves.

No tips, no advice, no routines, no philosophies - just an honest account of two writers' adventures in the twenty-first century Motherland.

Alex and Sarah are two mothers and lifelong friends, whose hilarious book is the perfect antidote to all the smug, scolding, impossible-to-achieve tomes of advice that are passed around baby yoga classes up and down the country.

Alex Manson-Smith is a journalist and copywriter. She has written lifestyle features for the *Times, Telegraph, Guardian, Evening Standard* and *Observer*, as well as award-winning commercials for Google, YouTube and Nike, and a novel for Electrolux.

Sarah Thompson is a contributor to *Stella* magazine, the *Daily Telegraph* and *Prima Baby*. She's also a copywriter for corporate clients including the RNLI and COMO Hotels. Her first interiors book, *Style Council*, will be published in July 2015.



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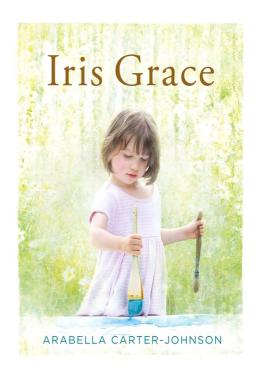
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## Iris Grace Arabella Carter-Johnson

## A remarkable, heart-warming true story about an autistic little girl and the cat that saved her

Iris Grace is five years old and severely autistic. For the first few years of her life she barely communicated at all and seemed to be trapped in her own world, unreachable. But when the family decided to get a cat, Thula, Iris opened up and began to communicate. The little girl who seemed to be lost in her own world slowly blossomed; Iris grew in confidence and began to explore the world around her. This led to her discovering painting - and an extraordinary talent emerged. Her exquisite Monet-like watercolour images have to be seen to be believed.

Arabella Carter-Johnson is Iris Grace's mother and a professional photographer. In 2008, she and her husband Peter-Jon settled in the rolling hills of Leicestershire where Arabella grew up. Arabella and PJ's daughter, Iris Grace, was born in 2009 and their lives changed forever. Arabella has documented their journey through diary entries and photographs and now tells Iris's story in her first book.



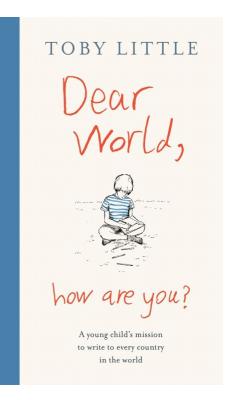
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#### Dear World, How Are You? Toby Little

#### The charming true story of an inquisitive little boy who decided to write to someone in every country in the world

Two years ago, seven-year-old Toby decided he'd like to write to someone in every country, to find out more about the world we live in. With his mum's encouragement, he set about hand-writing letters to research scientists in Antarctica, gamekeepers in Chad and to a very famous South African president . . . Nearly everyone he wrote to responded, sometimes sending photos, recipes or drawings, telling Toby a little about where they lived - how they lived, what food they ate, what school was like, and, importantly for Toby (as someone very interested in dinosaurs), whether there were fossils in their country. This book is the result, bringing together the huge variety of replies that Toby received. Charming, touching and fascinating, this is a book that shows that the world is only as big as your imagination and that it is full of potential friends, waiting to be discovered, no matter where you live . . .

When five-year-old Toby asked his mum, "Can I write a letter to the world?" she never imagined that a little summer project would turn into a two-year challenge, leading to news stories across the globe. Toby has now written, with the help of his mum, Sabine, letters to all 193 countries, and all the US states (the only one he's not heard back from, at the time of writing, is South Dakota . . .). Toby loves learning at school and is keen on archaeology, history and, particularly, fossils. This is his first book.



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## The Foodie Teen Alessandra Peters

### Nutritious, delicious meals from an inspirational, award-winning teenage blogger

Alessandra's way of eating is not a fad - it's a lifestyle change which enables teens to reconnect with their bodies, take charge of their health and discover better, healthier versions of themselves. Using seasonal, locally sourced produce, *The Foodie Teen* offers over 100 delicious, nutritious recipes. Naturally gluten-free, dairy-free and nutrient-rich, Alessandra's dishes include oven-baked meatballs with courgette noodles and salted-caramel brownie stacks. Alongside her 'dishes to get out of bed for' and after-school snacks, Alessandra also offers yoga sequences, five-minute meditations and advice on how to deal with stress and anxiety: everything teenagers need to embrace a healthy lifestyle.

Alessandra is a 16-year old blogger, photographer and health enthusiast behind the award-winning blog *The Foodie Teen*. Cooking her way through an autoimmune disease and numerous food intolerances, she's passionate about helping young people embrace a healthy, natural, unprocessed diet with her delicious, inventive, and exciting recipes designed to inspire and engage. She firmly believes that there's nothing that can't be fixed with a mug of herbal tea and a square of dark chocolate!



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But his obsession with trying to learn what the dead are telling us began in medical school during his first autopsy. Holding the heart of the patient in his hands, he thought of his late mother, who'd died young from coronary heart disease. He wanted to help the living by learning about death.

And, in the case of his criminal work, he wanted to see justice.

Intelligent, insightful, chilling - sometimes bizarre - and always unputdownable, Unnatural Causes is the true crime book of the year from an expert who's opening his records and sharing his casebook for the first time.

Dr Richard Shepherd is the leading forensic pathologist in the UK who has been involved in the investigation of many high profile deaths. With over 25 years of experience, he advised on the management of UK fatalities following 9/11, and was the forensic pathologist expert for the Bloody Sunday Inquiry and the death of Diana, Princess of Wales. This is his first book.

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## Black-Eyed Susans Julia Heaberlin

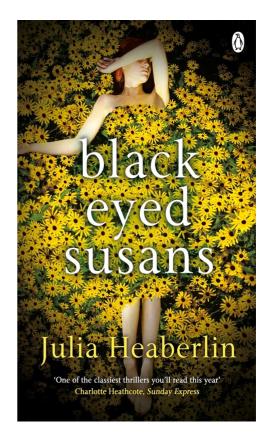
### A chilling new thriller that gets into the heart and mind of the killer - and the victim . . .

Seventeen-year-old Tessa, dubbed a 'Black-Eyed Susan' by the media, became famous for being the only victim to survive the vicious attack of a serial killer. Her testimony helped to put a dangerous criminal behind bars - or so she thought.

Now, decades later the Black-Eyed Susans planted outside Tessa's bedroom window seem to be a message from a killer who should be safely in prison.

Haunted by fragmented memories of the night when she was attacked and terrified for her own teenage daughter's safety, can Tessa uncover the truth about the killer before it's too late?

Julia Heaberlin is an award-winning journalist. She has also edited numerous real-life crime stories, including a series on the perplexing and tragic murders of girls buried in the Mexican desert and another on domestic violence. She lives with her husband and son in the Dallas/Fort Worth area, where she is a freelance writer and is at work on her fourth book.



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#### Watch the Lady Elizabeth Fremantle

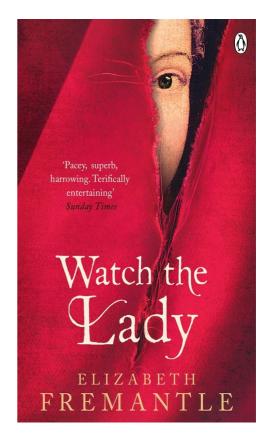
THE QUEEN'S GODDAUGHTER
HER MOST TRUSTED MAID
ADULTERESS
ENEMY OF THE STATE
WHO IS THE REAL PENELOPE DEVEREUX?

Penelope Devereux is a legendary beauty in the court of Elizabeth, but it's not just her looks which mark her apart.

With her canny instinct for being in the right place at the right time and her skilled political manipulation, she has become a formidable adversary to anyone who stands in her path.

And now, Penelope must secure the future of the Devereux dynasty at whatever cost. Even treason. For the Queen is just one more pawn in a deadly game.

Elizabeth Fremantle is the author of *Queen's Gambit* and *Sisters of Treason*. She holds a first in English and an MA in Creative Writing from Birkbeck. As a fashion editor she has contributed to various publications, including *Vogue, Elle*, and *Vanity Fair*.



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#### Rain Barney Campbell

## Drawing on firsthand experience of combat, *Rain* is a searingly powerful novel in the bestselling tradition of *Matterhorn*

Tom Chamberlain was destined to be a soldier from the moment he discovered a faded picture of his father patrolling the streets of Belfast.

With the war in Afghanistan at its savage peak, Tom is dispatched from home in the dead of an anonymous September night, a blood tribute leaving without fanfare. Full of eagerness, but racked by self-doubt, he must discover who he is and what he is capable of.

But as the bonds with his comrades grow, home - and the loved ones left behind - seem ever more remote from the surreal violence and exhilaration of war.

Barney Campbell joined the army after university, was commissioned into the Blues and Royals and served with them for five years. He was deployed on a tour of Afghanistan in the winter of 2009/10. He is from the Scottish Borders and is currently working in Paris. *Rain* is his first novel.



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#### Friday on My Mind

A Frieda Klein Novel (Book 5)

#### Nicci French

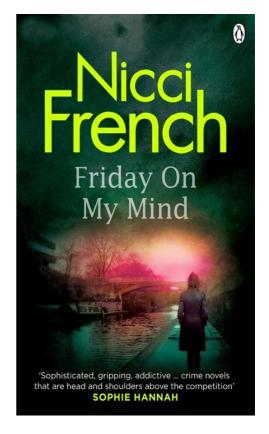
# Friday on my Mind is a classic Nicci French psychological suspense thriller in which nothing is quite what it seems

When a bloated corpse is found floating in the River Thames the police can at least be sure that identifying the victim will be straightforward. Around the dead man's wrist is a hospital band. On it are the words Dr F. Klein.

But psychotherapist Frieda Klein is very much alive. And, after evidence linking her to the murder is discovered, she becomes the prime suspect.

Unable to convince the police of her innocence, Frieda is forced to make a bold decision in order to piece together the terrible truth before it's too late either for her or for those she loves.

Nicci French is the pseudonym for the writing partnership of journalists Nicci Gerrard and Sean French. The couple are married and live in Suffolk. There are fourteen other bestselling novels by Nicci French, all published by Penguin. Blue Monday was the first thrilling instalment in the Frieda Klein series, followed by Tuesday's Gone, Waiting for Wednesday, Thursday's Child and Friday on My Mind.



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## The Drowning Ground James Marrison

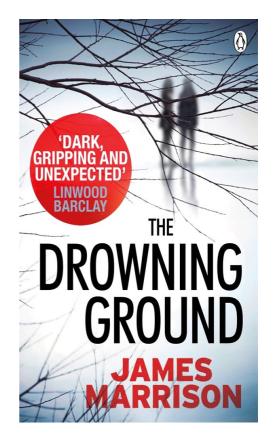
The Drowning Ground will plunge readers into the secrets, fears and lies of a small community just like Broadchurch

A man is found dead near his home, a pitchfork through his neck. When DCI Guillermo Downes is called to the scene he realizes he knows the victim.

A decade earlier, Downes promised the families of two missing girls that he would find their daughters. Although cleared of any involvement, the dead man had been a suspect. As the ripples from his death spread through the local community, Downes hopes he might make good on his promise.

But as Downes pursues the case he soon finds a darkness at the heart of this investigation more dreadful than he had ever imagined.

James Marrison is a journalist whose writing has appeared in a number of national newspapers. James Marrison now lives in Buenos Aires, which provides the inspiration for his lead character, Argentinian-born detective Guillermo Downes, in his début novel, *The Drowning Ground*.



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#### **Piranha**

Oregon Files #10

#### **Clive Cussler with Boyd Morrison**

Juan Cabrillo returns in the latest action-packed Oregon Files adventure novel from bestselling author Clive Cussler, the master of adventure.

In 1902, Mount Pelée erupted, sinking a ship carrying a German scientist on the verge of an astonishing breakthrough. More than a century later, Juan Cabrillo must tackle that scientist's legacy.

Cabrillo and the crew meticulously fake the sinking of the *Oregon*, but when an unknown adversary tracks them down with near-deadly consequences, Cabrillo and his team struggle to retaliate against an enemy who seems to anticipate their every move.

Meanwhile an American weapons designer has completed the scientist's work, and Cabrillo and his crew find must stop one man creating the largest empire the world has ever known.

#### **Clive Cussler (Author)**

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#### **Boyd Morrison (Author)**

**Boyd Morrison** is the author of six adventures, most recently *The Roswell Conspiracy* and *The Loch Ness Legacy*. Morrison lives in Seattle.

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#### Wars of the Roses: Bloodline

Book 3

#### Conn Iggulden

# The third beautifully written novel in the War of the Roses series by bestselling author Conn Iggulden

- Winter 1461 -

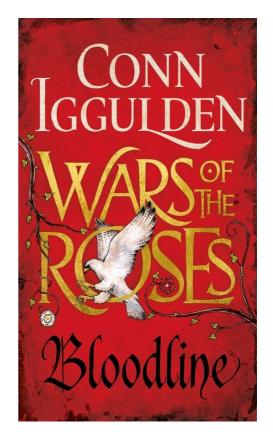
Richard Duke of York is dead, his ambitions in ruins, his head spiked on the walls of York city.

King Henry VI is still held prisoner. His Lancastrian queen rides south with an army of northerners, accompanied by warriors from the Scottish Highlands. Margaret and her army seem unstoppable. But his death has unleashed York's sons.

Edward of March, now Duke of York, proclaims himself England's rightful king. Through blood and treason, broken men and vengeful women, brother shall confront brother, king shall face king.

Two men may claim a crown. Only one can keep it.

Conn Iggulden is one of the most successful authors of historical fiction writing today. Following the *Sunday Times* bestsellers *Stormbird* and *Trinity, Bloodline* is the third book in his superb new series set during the Wars of the Roses, a remarkable period of British history. He has written two previous historical series.



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## **Spectacles Sue Perkins**

The first book from the hugely talented Sue Perkins: comedian, writer, presenter and firm favourite on British television and radio for nearly fifteen years

Sadly, a recycling 'incident' destroyed the bulk of my childhood stuff that my mum had kept. This has meant two things: firstly, Dear Reader, you will never get to read a poem about corn on the cob. Secondly, it's left me with no choice but to actually *write* this thing myself.

This, my first ever book, will answer questions such as 'Is Mary Berry real?', 'Is it true you wear a surgical truss?' and 'Does orchestral conducting simply involve waving your arms around?'

Most of this book is true. I have, of course, amplified my more positive characteristics in an effort to make you like me.

Sue is perhaps best known for being one quarter of double act Mel and Sue, where she plays the part of Mel. Together, the pair have bounced, shouted and gurned their way through countless hours of television, most memorably *Light Lunch* and its later counterpart, the imaginatively titled *Late Lunch*.

Over the years, Sue has worked on a wide range of solo projects, including documentaries on art, popular fiction and history. In 2008 she appeared on the BBC show *Maestro*, culminating in her conducting at the Last Night of the Proms. She has also collaborated with food-critic Giles Coren on the *Supersizers* series, where the duo power-ate their way through five centuries of lungs, livers and testicles whilst half-cut on sherry.

In the last couple of years, Sue has travelled extensively throughout Asia, driving the Ho Chi Minh trail, exploring the length of the Mekong River and getting felt up by a Cambodian hermit.

She is a regular contributor to *Have I Got News For You*, *Just a Minute*, *QI* and *The News Quiz* and has been crowned, officially, The World's Greatest Liar in a hard fought contest in Cumbria.

Oh, and apparently she does some cake show on BBC1.



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#### According to Yes Dawn French

## A gloriously funny, completely irresistible novel about a family in the throes of a crisis

The Foreign Land of the Very Wealthy - otherwise known as Manhattan's Upper East Side - has its own rigid code of behaviour. It's a code strictly adhered to by the Wilder-Bingham family.

Emotional displays - unacceptable.

Unruly behaviour - definitely not welcome.

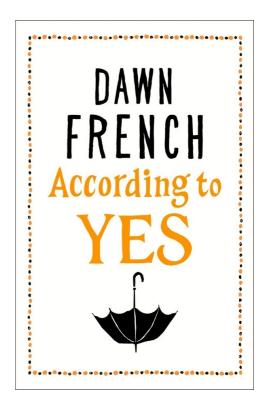
Fun - no thanks.

This is Glenn Wilder-Bingham's kingdom. A beautifully-displayed impeccably-edited fortress of restraint.

So when Rosie Kitto, an eccentric thirty-eight-year-old primary school teacher from England, bounces into their lives with a secret sorrow and a heart as big as the city, nobody realises that she hasn't read the rule book.

For the Wilder-Bingham family, whose lives begin to unravel thread by thread, the consequences are explosive. Because after a lifetime of saying no, what happens when everyone decides to start saying yes?

Dawn French has been making people laugh for thirty years. As a writer, comedian and actor, she has appeared in some of this country's most long-running and celebrated shows, including French and Saunders, The Vicar of Dibley, Jam and Jerusalem, and more recently, Roger and Val Have Just Got In. Her first two novels, A Tiny Bit Marvellous and Oh Dear Silvia, are both Number One bestsellers.



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# The Flicker Men Ted Kosmatka

### What if science proved the existence of the human soul?

The Man

Eric Argus, a washed-out quantum physicist given one last shot at redemption

#### The Experiment

An investigation into the mysterious composition of light and matter

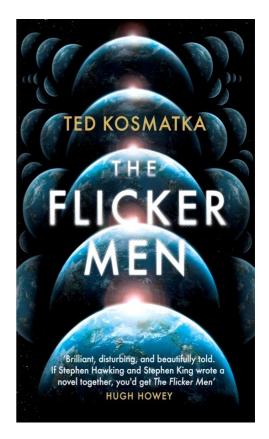
#### The Discovery

Unexpected and unprecedented evidence for the existence of the human soul

#### The Consequences

A staggering revelation about the hidden structure of the universe. And an unimaginable reality that should never have been uncovered . . .

Ted Kosmatka is the author of *Prophet of Bones* and *The Games*, a finalist for the Locus Award for Best First Novel. His shorter fiction has been nominated for both the Nebula Award and the Theodore Sturgeon Memorial Award and won the 2010 Asimov Reader's Choice Award. He works in the video game industry, and is a full-time writer at Valve, publisher of mega-hits such as *Half-Life* and *Portal*.



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# One Minute To Ten Dan Hodges

# The inside account of how 2015's election made or broke the three party leaders at the heart of the campaign

As the polls closed on May 5th 2015 three men awaited the people's verdict. For David Cameron, Ed Milliband and Nick Clegg the rest of their lives depended on what happened next.

Five minutes later, two of them were ruined. The other, contrary to both his and many of his party's expectations, returned to Downing Street.

Hard Working People is not so much a book about the election as human drama on a grand scale. An election won and lost in the time it took to read the results of an exit poll. Three lives altered for ever.

Dan Hodges is a blogger, writer and political columnist for *The Daily Telegraph*. His writing as also appeared in the *New Statesman*, *Spectator* and *Huffington Post*.

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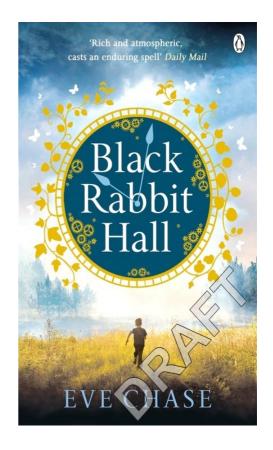
#### Black Rabbit Hall Eve Chase

## One golden family. One fateful summer. Four lives changed forever.

At Black Rabbit Hall nothing much ever happens - time seems to move slower at this idyllic holiday home in Cornwall. Until the worst thing happens and for the Alton children time feels like it's stopped altogether. As they run wild, lost in grief and confusion, an outsider, Caroline Shawcross, and her dark, angry son Lucian enter their lives, changing them forever.

In the present day, Lorna Smith is searching for her perfect wedding venue and is inexplicably drawn to the now crumbling Black Rabbit Hall, unaware that her own history is locked up in those derelict walls . . .

Eve Chase always wanted to write about families - ones that go wrong but somehow survive - and big old houses, where family secrets and untold stories seed in the crumbling stone walls. *Black Rabbit Hall* is such a story. Eve is married with three children and lives in Oxfordshire.



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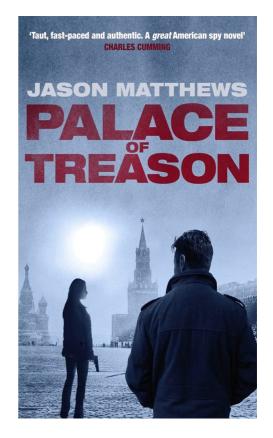
# Palace of Treason Jason Matthews

# CIA veteran Matthews confirms his position as the most exciting spy writer alive. This is as good as it gets

Captain Dominika Egorova of the Russian Intelligence Service has returned to Moscow. She despises the men she serves, the oligarchs, crooks and thugs of Putin's Russia. What no one knows is that Dominika works for the CIA as Washington's most sensitive penetration of the Kremlin.

As she dodges exposure, Dominika faces a murderously psychotic boss, assassination attempts and counterintelligence ambushes, and must rescue a compromised agent. Complicating it all is Dominika's relationship with her CIA handler, Nate Nash. And when a mole in Moscow finds her name on a classified list of sources, it is a virtual death sentence.

Jason Matthews is the real deal. As an Operations Officer in the CIA, his brief was simple: steal secrets from the opposition and protect his own. Over a 33-year career, Matthews served in multiple overseas locations, specialising in denied-area operations and national security. He conducted agent recruitment in key counterproliferation regions including the Soviet Union, Eastern Europe, East Asian, the Middle East and the Caribbean. As a retired Chief in various CIA Stations, there are few people on the planet better positioned to write about the thrilling the world of espionage, intelligence and counterterrorism. He lives in Southern California with his wife Suzanne, who is also a 33-year veteran of the CIA, having served as an operations officer in the Directorate of Operations.



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#### Me Before You Jojo Moyes

This stunning new edition of the novel that has broken five million hearts will be published to tiein with the release of the major film adaptation

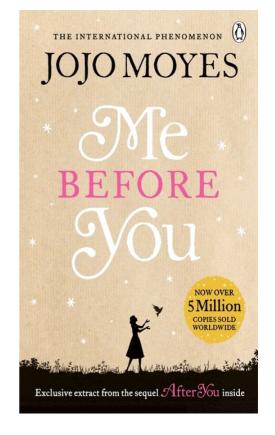
Lou Clark knows lots of things. She knows how many footsteps there are between the bus stop and home. She knows she likes working in The Buttered Bun tea shop and she knows she might not love her boyfriend Patrick.

What Lou doesn't know is she's about to lose her job or that knowing what's coming is what keeps her sane.

Will Traynor knows his motorcycle accident took away his desire to live. He knows everything feels very small and rather joyless now and he knows exactly how he's going to put a stop to that.

What Will doesn't know is that Lou is about to burst into his world in a riot of colour. And neither of them knows they're going to change the other for all time.

Jojo Moyes is a novelist and a journalist. She worked at the *Independent* for ten years before leaving to write full-time. Her novels have all been critically acclaimed and include the *Sunday Times* Number One bestselller *The One Plus One* and the global phenomenon *Me Before You,* which has sold five million copies to date. Jojo lives in Essex with her husband and their three children.



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# **Tom Clancy's Under Fire Grant Blackwood**

In this latest Clancy thriller Jack Ryan Jr. races against the clock to save his oldest friend and his country.

On a routine intelligence mission in Tehran, Jack Ryan, Jr., meets his oldest friend, Seth Gregory. As they part, Seth gives Jack a key and a perplexing message.

The next day Jack is summoned by two men who claim Seth has disappeared with funds for a vital intelligence operation. Insisting Seth has turned, they leave Jack with a warning: If you hear from Seth Gregory, call us immediately.

But they don't know Jack. He won't abandon a friend.

Jack soon finds himself lost in intrigue, lies, and betrayal where no one is who they seem to be - not even Seth

**Grant Blackwood** is the author of the Briggs Tanner books and the co-author along with Clive Cussler of *Lost Empire*, *Spartan Gold* and *The Kingdom*. He has also co-written *Dead or Alive* with Tom Clancy, and now writes novels in the Tom Clancy series alongside Mark Greaney. Blackwood is a U.S. Navy veteran who lives in Colorado.

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#### **Little Boy Blue**

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#### M. J. Arlidge

## The UK's most exciting new crime-writing talent goes into hardback for the first time

Helen's most personal case yet as she investigates the shocking and unexpected murder of a close friend found cocooned in plastic. It looks like it was a tragic accident - a sex game gone wrong.

The investigation soon threatens to expose Helen's private life and she has to make some tough personal choices along the way, as she hunts a twisted and elusive killer, who is swiftly racking up more murders.

As Helen closes in on her prey, a shocking truth is revealed - these murders are part of a calculated attempt to bring Helen down . . .

M. J. Arlidge has worked in television for the last fifteen years, specializing in high-end drama production, including primetime crime serials *Torn*, *The Little House* and, most recently, *Undeniable*. Currently writing for the hit BBC series *Silent Witness*, Arlidge is also piloting original crime series for both UK and US networks. In 2015 his audio exclusive *Six Degrees of Assassination* was a Number One bestseller.

His début thriller, *Eeny Meeny*, was the UK's bestselling crime debut of 2014. It was followed by the bestselling *Pop Goes the Weasel* and *The Doll's House. Liar Liar* is the fourth DI Helen Grace thriller.

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# The Penguin Lessons Tom Michell

#### A unique, true story about a penguin living at a boarding school with the teacher who saves its life

When schoolteacher Tom Michell pulls a penguin from an oil slick off the coast of Uruguay he has no idea what to do.

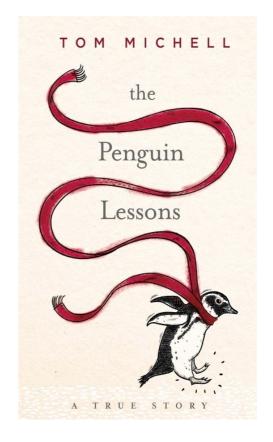
Back at his apartment Tom cleans him, but upon returning to the beach the penguin refuses to return to the ocean. Tom has one option: to smuggle the penguin over the Argentinian border to the prestigious boarding school Tom calls home.

There follows a heartwarming story of one remarkable penguin, who adapts to boarding school life. Whether it's as team mascot or swimming coach extraordinaire - Juan Salvador the penguin transforms the lives of all he meets.

Tom Michell was born and grew up on the rural downs of southern England, where he grew to love animals, birds and plants. After living in Argentina he returned home and settled in Cornwall where he helps with the family business, tends a small plot of what he calls 'good Cornish soil' and sings with a local choir.

He is an amateur artist and in his spare time he draws and paints subjects from the wildlife around his home, specializing in birds of prey.

Tom is an enthusiastic proponent of understanding how humans can live in genuinely sustainable ways. He is married with four grown-up children and three grandchildren.



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#### **The Solomon Curse**

Fargo Adventures #7

#### Clive Cussler and Russell Blake

Husband-and-wife treasure-hunting team Sam and Remi Fargo try to unravel yet another ancient and cryptic mystery.

There are many rumors about the bay off Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands. Some say it was the site of the lost empire of the Solomon king and that great treasure lies beneath the waters. Others say terrible things happened here, atrocities and disappearances at the hands of cannibal giants.

Which is exactly what attracts the attention of husband-and-wife treasure-hunting team Sam and Remi Fargo. How could they resist? On a hunt from the Solomons to Australia to Japan, what they find is both wonderful and monstrous - and like nothing they have ever seen before.

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#### Russell Blake (Author)

**Russell Blake** is the author of twenty-nine acclaimed thrillers, including the Assassin, JET, and BLACK series. He has cowritten two Fargo novels with Clive Cussler: *The Eye of Heaven* and *The Solomon Curse*. He lives on the Pacific coast of Mexico.

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#### After You Jojo Moyes

### THE STUNNING SEQUEL TO THE WORLDWIDE PHENOMENON *ME BEFORE YOU*

Lou Clark has lots of questions.

Like how it is she's ended up working in an airport bar.

Whether her family can ever forgive her.

And will she ever get over the love of her life.

What she knows for certain is that something has to change.

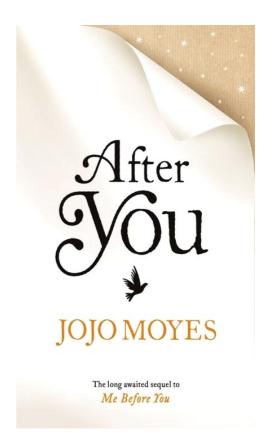
#### Then it does.

But does the stranger on her doorstep hold the answers Lou is searching for?

Close the door and life continues: simple, ordered, safe. Open it and she risks everything.

But Lou once made a promise to live. And if she's going to keep it, she has to invite them in . . .

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#### The Damage Done

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#### **James Oswald**

### The sixth title in the bestselling Inspector McLean series from James Oswald

Inspector McLean is back in the next gripping instalment in James Oswald's best-selling crime series. McLean must investigate the seedy goings on of an exclusive and secretive society, catering for the rich and powerful of the city. Somehow it is linked to a particularly gruesome cold case from twenty years ago, McLean's first case with the force.

James Oswald is the author of the Inspector McLean series of crime novels. The first five, Natural Causes, The Book of Souls, The Hangman's Song, Dead Men's Bones and Prayer for the Dead are available as Penguin paperbacks and ebooks. He has also written an epic fantasy series, The Ballad of Sir Benfro, which is published by Penguin, as well as comic scripts and short stories.

In his spare time he runs a 350-acre livestock farm in North East Fife, where he raises pedigree Highland Cattle and New Zealand Romney Sheep.

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## The Forgotten Summer Carol Drinkwater

In the sweltering heat of summer in the heart of rural France, love and secrets grow in equal measures . . .

She may be in paradise, but Jane Cambon would much rather be back in London, alone with her wonderful husband, than here, battling her difficult mother-in-law, Clarrise. Not only does she have to withstand Clarrise's sharp tongue and interference in her marriage, but her and Luc must break their backs to keep the family vineyard afloat.

But when a terrible accident changes Jane's whole world, she finds that her perfect husband was not all he seemed. Is Clarisse the key to understanding Luc's past? Can she be persuaded to help unravel her own family's secrets? And is the truth something that Jane really wants to know?

Actress and author Carol Drinkwater, known for her award-winning portrayal of Helen Herriot in the BBC series *All Creatures Great and Small*, is the author of the non-fiction Olive Series which inspired *The Olive Route* - a documentary following her travels in the south of France. She is also the author of two number 1 bestselling Kindle singles.

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#### **Untitled Erica Martin 2**

DI Erica Martin Book 2

#### **Alice Clark-Platts**

Alice Clark-Platts is a former human rights lawyer who has worked at the UN International Criminal Tribunal in connection with the Rwandan genocide, and on cases involving Winnie Mandela and the rapper Snoop Dogg. She studied at Durham University and is a graduate of the Curtis Brown creative writing course. Her fiction has been shortlisted for literary prizes and this first DI Erica Martin novel, Bitter Fruits, is her debut novel.

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## Front Runner Felix Francis

# The fifth Dick Francis novel from Felix Francis, author of Top 10 bestsellers *Bloodline* and *Gamble*

Jefferson Hinkley is back. In his role as an undercover investigator for the British Horseracing Authority, Jeff is approached by the multi-time champion jockey, Dave Swinton, to discuss the delicate matter of purposefully losing races. Little did Jeff expect that this call would result in an attempt on his life. Dave Swinton is then found dead, burnt beyond recognition in his car at a deserted beauty spot. The police think it's a suicide but Jeff is not so sure. Hinkley starts to investigate, but soon discovers that others are out to prevent him from doing so, at any cost.

FELIX FRANCIS studied Physics and Electronics at London University and then embarked upon a 17 year career teaching Advanced Level physics.

Felix Francis is the younger son of crime writer and National Hunt jockey Dick Francis, and over the past 40 years Felix assisted Dick with both the research and the writing of many of his novels. Felix's love of racing, writing talent, and knowledge and experience as a physics teacher was invaluable in the father and son writing partnership.

Felix has written ten 'Francis' novels, the first Under Orders was published in 2006. Then followed *Dead Heat,Silks, Even Money, Crossfire, Gamble, Bloodline, Refusal, Damage* and Felix's tenth novel *Front Runner.* 

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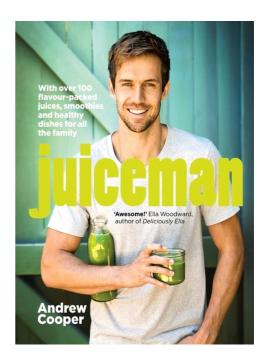
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#### Juiceman Andrew Cooper

# Andrew Cooper's *Juiceman* delivers over 100 delicious recipes packed full of goodness - for all the family, for every occasion

Delivering 100% natural and unprocessed nutrition, *Juiceman* contains easy, delicious juices, smoothies, tonics, teas and nut milks designed to complement a busy lifestyle and maintain optimum health. Juicing expert Andrew Cooper has created a varied range of recipes to meet all needs. From medicinal juices which combat dehydration or digestive problems to smoothies for detoxing and retoxing, *Juiceman* offers the right blend of fruit and vegetables for every occasion. Ginger and Honey Tea, Nut Milks, Chia Pots and Juice Cocktails are just some of his deliciously cleansing and effortless recipes. Andrew also offers a juice cleanse plan and tips for keeping fit.

Andrew Cooper is a model and an actor. He has appeared in numerous high-profile print and TV campaigns for brands including Dunhill, Topman, Georgio Armani, Paul Smith and Diet Coke. His love of juicing began at an early age, thanks to his mum, and has since become a way of life and a business venture, through his range of Juiceman products. Andrew lives in Buckinghamshire with his wife, two children and their American bulldog, Pepper.



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#### **Barging Round Britain**

Exploring the History of our Nation's Canals and Waterways

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#### **John Sergeant and David Bartley**

## Official companion to a new TV series exploring Britain's best canal journeys

This is the official companion to *Barging Through Britain*, returning to ITV for a new series in January 2016. The show is presented by hugely popular TV journalist John Sergeant, who has contributed a foreword and introductions to this book.

Barging Through Britain is a guide to the country's canal network. Tracing routes across the UK, from the gentle downs of Somerset to the dramatic splendour of the Hebrides, it explores the people and places that have forged this national treasure, from the birth of the Industrial Revolution to the 2012 Olympics.

John Sergeant is a TV and radio journalist, and formerly the BBC's chief political correspondent. He remains a TV regular on shows such as *The One Show, Have I Got News for You* and *Qi*. He was the star of *Strictly Come Dancing 2008*, repeatedly finishing bottom of the score board, but top of the public vote.

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## My Story Steven Gerrard

# The no-holds-barred autobiography from one of this country's greatest ever footballers, Steven Gerrard

Steven Gerrard is the former captain of Liverpool football team and of the England national football team, and is the only player ever to have scored in a FA cup final, a league cup final, a UEFA cup final and a champion's league final. His entire career, since 1998, has been spent at Anfield with Liverpool. In this book he charts his full playing career, shedding light on the defining games, his life off the pitch as well as the players and managers he's encountered. Explosive, controversial and searingly honest, this will be the last word from an eradefining player.

Steven George Gerrard, MBE, has won several awards including the most valuable player in the Champions League in 2004-05 and PFA player of the year in 2006, ahead of Frank Lampard and Thierry Henry. 2005 saw Gerrard win the Ballon d'Or (European Footballer of the Year) Bronze Award and in December 2006 he became a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) in recognition of his services to the game.

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# As I Was Saying . . . Jeremy Clarkson

The latest instalment in the mega-bestselling nonfiction franchise, and crikey hasn't it been a funny old place of late. . .

For a while, Jeremy could be found in his normal position as the tallest man on British television but, more recently, he appears to have been usurped by a pretend elephant.

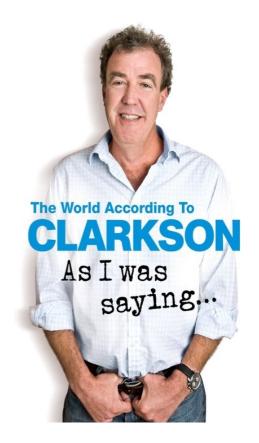
But on paper the *real* Jeremy remains at the helm. So, whether he's pondering -

If Jesus might have been better off being born in New Zealand

Why reflexive pronoun abuse is the worst thing in the world How Pam Ayres's head trumps Gordon Gecko's underpants Or what a television presenter with time on his hands gets up to

. . . Jeremy is still trying to make sense of the big stuff.

Jeremy Clarkson began his career on the *Rotherham* Advertiser. Since then he has written for the *Sun*, the *Sunday Times*, the *Rochdale Observer*, the *Wolverhampton Express* & Star, all of the Associated Kent Newspapers and *Lincolnshire Life* 



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#### Memoir Chris Robshaw

## An insightful and inspiring memoir from the English Rugby Union captain

As England's Rugby Union captain, Chris Robshaw has garnered respect and admiration for his uncompromising leadership style and is determined to lead the national team to victory in the 2015 Rugby World Cup. In this memoir, Robshaw shares his story: from the death of his father when he was five and his battle with dyslexia to becoming one of the leading lights on the world rugby stage. After joining the Harlequins in 2005, he led the team through the infamous 'bloodgate' scandal to winning the premiership. From incredible lows to unbelievable highs, this is his powerful and no-holds-barred story.

Chris Robshaw is the England Rugby Union captain and the vice-captain of Harlequins Rugby FC.

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#### Over the Top and Back

The Autobiography

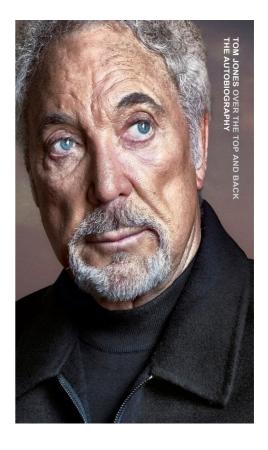
#### **Sir Tom Jones**

## The first full memoir from one of the world's most famous singers

In a career that has spanned six decades, Sir Tom Jones has performed with almost every major recording artist, from Jerry Lee Lewis, Elvis and Sinatra, to Robbie Williams, Van Morrison and Jessie J, across every imaginable genre, from rock and pop to country, blues and soul. The one constant throughout has been his unique musical gift and unmistakable voice.

In this, his first ever autobiography, Tom will revisit his past, both personal and professional, exploring the twists of fate that took a boy from a poor Welsh coal-mining family to global celebrity status. He will chart the stories behind the hits as well as the ups and downs of his professional life - from the heyday in Las Vegas and subsequent fallow years in the 1980s to his renaissance and comeback, thanks to the direction and management of his son, Mark - as well as shedding a light on the life he has led behind the cameras and the stage.

Sir Thomas Jones Woodward, OBE, known by his stage name Tom Jones, is a Welsh singer. He became one of the most popular vocalists to emerge from the mid-1960s. Since then he has sung nearly every form of popular music - pop, rock, R&B, show tunes, country, dance, soul and gospel - and sold over 100 million records. Sir Tom has had thirty-six top 40 hits in the UK and nineteen in the US, including *It's Not Unusual*, *Delilah*, *Kiss* and *Sex Bomb*.



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#### London: A Travel Guide Through Time Dr Matthew Green

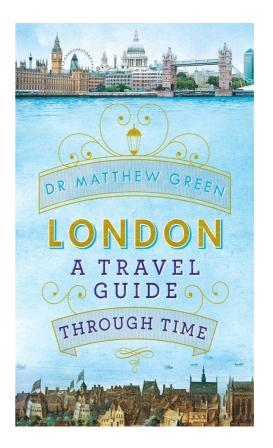
### A beautifully illustrated guide to London that takes you back in time

This is a fascinating and unique guide to the capital that takes the reader off the beaten track and into unexplored territory through time to six key periods in the history of London.

From Shakespeare to the plague, medieval London to the swinging 60s, readers can totally immerse themselves in the sights, sounds and smells of our capital.

After reading this book you'll never rush through the streets of Covent Garden or St Paul's again without pausing for at least a moment to think of all the mad characters and epic lives that ran through the same streets centuries before.

Dr Matthew Green is an historian and broadcaster, with a PhD in the history of London from Oxford University. He writes historical features for the Telegraph and Guardian, appears in documentaries on the BBC, ITV and Channel 4, and gives talks all over London. He is the co-founder of Unreal City Audio, which produces immersive, critically acclaimed tours of London as live events, audio downloads and apps.



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# Baby Weaning to Feeding the Family Michela Chiappa

## Fuss-free recipes for baby weaning, feeding your toddler and eating together as a family

In Baby Weaning to Feeding the Family, chef and mother-of-two Michela Chiappa offers practical, healthy solutions for the busy parent. Using minimal ingredients, taking minimal time and making minimal mess, Michela creates inexpensive and nutritious meals for all the family. From no-cook purees to picky-eater treats and five-minute meals, this book is ideal for parents with babies starting on solids, tricky toddlers and anyone working towards that (often elusive) evening meal which can be enjoyed by the whole family.

Having travelled the world while working for a sports management agency and now as mother to her two young daughters Fiamma and Serafina, Michela has become an expert in quick dinner fixes. As the eldest of 3 sisters who grew up in Wales in the heart of a close-knit Italian community, she understands the importance of providing nutritious meals for all the family - particularly young children.

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#### Strictly Between Us Jane Fallon

### A witty and sharp new novel from bestselling author Jane Fallon

Tamsin and Michelle have been inseparable since childhood. Even now they spend all their time together, along with Patrick, Michelle's handsome husband.

Except Tamsin's brilliant assistant Bea (without whom Tamsin's life would fall apart) has heard a nasty rumour that Patrick is playing away. Determined to uncover the truth, Tamsin devises a honey-trap to test his resolve, using Bea as bait. But she never counted on Bea having her own agenda . .

Struggling to untangle the web of deceit, Patrick seems to be constantly one step ahead. Can Tamsin reveal the truth to Michelle without ruining everyone's life along the way?

Jane Fallon is the multi-award-winning television producer behind shows such as *This Life*, *Teachers* and *20 Things to Do Before You're 30*. Her previous books include *Getting Rid of Matthew*, *Got You Back*, *Foursome*, *The Ugly Sister* and *Skeletons*.



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# The Woman Who Walked into the Sea Mark Douglas-Home

One of the most unique crime series ever. Cal McGill, the sea detective, must unravel a tragic mystery . . .

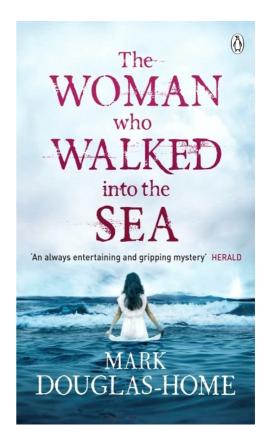
Cal McGill is a Scottish oceanographer and one-of-a-kind investigator who uses his knowledge of the waves to find where objects came from, or track where they've gone.

His expertise could help solve the disappearance of Megan Bates who, twenty-six years ago, strode out into the ocean and let the waves take her away.

Megan's daughter, Violet Wells, was abandoned as a baby on the steps of a hospital, hours before the mother she never knew committed suicide.

As McGill is drawn into Violet's search, they must together navigate the jealousies, secrets and threats of this tight-knit coastal community . . .

Mark Douglas-Home is a journalist turned author, who was editor of the *Herald* and the *Sunday Times Scotland*. His career in journalism began as a student in South Africa where he edited the newspaper at the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg. After the apartheid government banned a number of editions, he was deported from the country. He is married with two children and lives in Edinburgh.



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# Three Wishes Liane Moriarty

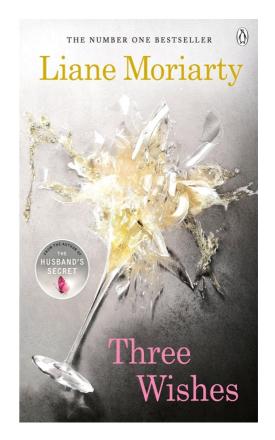
## Expect the unexpected with international bestselling sensation Liane Moriarty

Trouble always comes in threes. And for triplets Lyn, Cat and Gemma Kettle, their thirty-third year is no exception.

Sensible Lyn is struggling to balance being a mother, wife and businesswoman without losing her mind. Cat's perfect husband has been hiding a secret that will tear their life apart. And directionless Gemma's latest new boyfriend might be the answer she didn't know she was looking for.

But together the sisters are strong enough to withstand whatever life throws at them. That is until the night of their thirty-fourth birthday dinner, when things are said that can't be taken back...

Liane Moriarty is the bestselling author of six novels: *Three Wishes, The Last Anniversary, What Alice Forgot, The Hypnotist's Love Story,* the worldwide phenomenon, *The Husband's Secret,* and the *Sunday Times* bestseller *Big Little Lies.* She lives in Sydney with her husband and two children.



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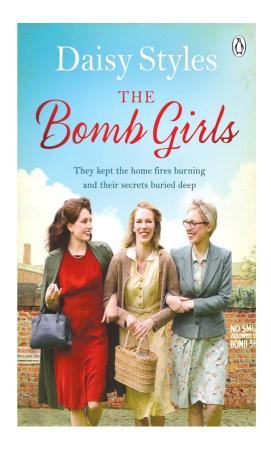
# The Bomb Girls Daisy Styles

## The heartwarming and inspiring tale of five brave women in a munitions factory during WWII

Ernest Bevin's 1941 announcement that all woman between 18 and 30 must register for war work has made Emily furious - she's just landed her dream job and the last thing she wants is to have to give it up for a bomb factory in Lancashire. The glamorous Lillian and studious Alice are not too happy either. But for downtrodden Elsie and determined Agnes, the promise of a new challenge brings renewed hope.

Despite their differing outlooks, the five women forge lifelong friendships as they share experiences of love, loss, thwarted dreams and new opportunities, through the darkest of times.

Daisy Styles is a prolific writer of over 150 books, TV scripts and plays including scripts for Disney, CBBC and Channel 5. Her plays have also been performed at the Edinburgh Festival. *The Bomb Girls* is her first saga.



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#### A Fever of the Blood

Frey & McGray Book 2

#### Oscar de Muriel

## 'The Victorian X-Files' returns, as Inspectors Frey and McGray embark on a doomed road trip

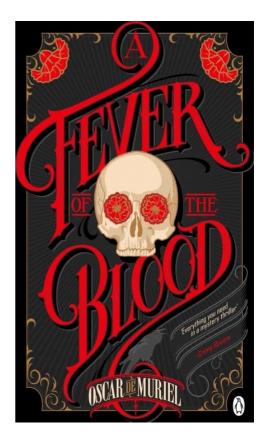
In Edinburgh's lunatic asylum, a patient escapes as a nurse lays dying. Leading the manhunt are local legend Detective 'Nine-Nails' McGray and Londoner-in-exile Inspector Ian Frey.

Before the murder, the suspect was in whispered conversation with a fellow patient - a girl who had been mute for years.

What made her suddenly break her silence? And why won't she talk again now?

McGray drags Frey with him, tracking a devious psychopath far beyond their jurisdiction, through the worst blizzard in living memory, into the shadow of Pendle Hill - home of the Lancashire witches - where unimaginable danger awaits...

Oscar de Muriel was born in Mexico City and moved to the UK to complete his PhD. He is a chemist, translator and violinist who now lives and works in Manchester. *A Fever of the Blood* is his second novel, *The Strings of Murder* was his first.



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# **Every Three Hours Chris Mooney**

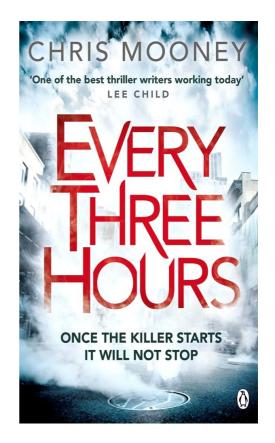
## A hostage stand-off has the city on lockdown in this sixth Darby McCormick thriller

Nine a.m. on a freezing January morning. Darby McCormick queues for the metal detectors at Boston Police Headquarters. A man at the front pulls out a 9mm handgun, fires into the air and takes a woman hostage.

In his bag, is a block of plastic explosive. Throughout the city, homes, offices and cars, have been rigged to explode. Every three hours. Until he gets what he wants. And he wants Darby to be his mouthpiece.

She has no choice. But as she pieces together the sinister conspiracy that the bomber wants exposed, she understands that no one will walk away unharmed.

Chris Mooney is the author of nine thrillers, of which *Remembering Sarah* was nominated for the prestigious Edgar Award for Best Novel. His Darby McCormick series includes *The Missing, The Secret Friend, The Soul Collectors, The Dead Room* and *Fear the Dark*. Chris's latest book is *Every Three Hours*, the sixth Darby McCormick thriller. Chris lives in Boston with his wife and son.



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#### **Paperback Originals Fiction**

# **Grave Visions Kalayna Price**

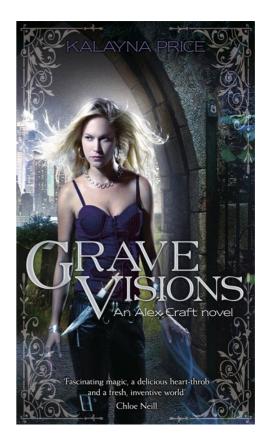
# The fourth instalment in the kick-ass urban fantasy Alex Craft series, about a Grave Witch who can communicate with the dead

Alex Craft is a Grave Witch: with reasonable rates and extraordinary powers, she specializes in revealing the secrets of the dead. She's not human - and her heritage is causing havoc for her both in the human and Faerie realms.

Alex's status as an unaffiliated fae makes her an ideal candidate to investigate a new glamour-infused street drug that has surfaced in several of the spaces between the human and Fae worlds. It causes hallucinations that turn real and consequences can be deadly. Searching for the source, Alex must find answers before she's dragged so deep she loses her freedom.

Kalayna Price is a writer, painter and hula-hoop dancer residing in the Carolinas. She draws ideas from her surroundings, her studies into ancient mythologies and her readings of classic folklore. Her stories contain the mystical elements of fantasy, a healthy helping of action, a dash of romance, a bit of gritty horror, humour and a large serving of mystery.

*Grave Witch, Grave Dance* and *Grave Memory* are also published by Penguin.



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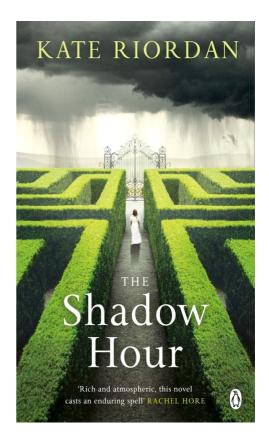
#### The Shadow Hour Kate Riordan

## Two generations of women, and one house that holds the terrible secrets of their pasts

1922. Grace has been sent to the stately and crumbling Fenix House to follow in her grandmother's footsteps as a governess. But when she meets the house's inhabitants, people who she had only previously heard of in stories, the cracks in her grandmother's tale begin to show. Secrets appear to live in the house's very walls and everybody is resolutely protecting their own.

Why has she been sent here? Why did her grandmother leave after just one summer? And as the past collides with the present, can Grace unravel these secrets and discover who her grandmother, and who she, really is?

Kate Riordan is a writer and journalist. She started out as an editorial assistant at the *Guardian*, followed by a stint as deputy editor for the lifestyle section of *Time Out*. Kate's first novel, *The Girl in the Photograph* was published in January 2015. Kate is now a freelance writer and lives in the Cotswolds, where she is currently working on her third novel.



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# This Secret We're Keeping Rebecca Done

One student. One teacher. A controversial story that breaks all the rules.

Jess Hart has never forgotten Matthew Langley.

He was her first love when she was fifteen - but he was ten years older and her maths teacher at school. It ended in scandal, with his arrest and imprisonment.

Now seventeen years later, a forty-two-year-old Matthew arrives back in Norfolk with a new identity, a long-term girlfriend and young daughter who know nothing of his past. Yet when he runs into Jess, long-suppressed memories of their love affair begin to be rekindled.

But with so many secrets between them, will they ever be able to escape the damage they caused before?

Rebecca Done lives in Norwich and works as a copywriter for a global bank. This Secret We're Keeping is her first novel.

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#### Behind Dead Eyes Howard Linskey

# An 'innocent' killer. A politician's missing daughter. An unidentifiable corpse. What connects these crimes?

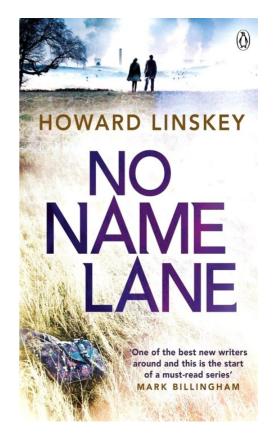
An unidentifiable murder victim may be the missing piece of the puzzle for a massive exposé that journalist Helen Norton is writing about the links between politics, business and crime in the north-east.

Her former colleague Tom Carney receives a letter from a convicted murderer who insists he is innocent. Tom decides to meet the man face-to-face.

Meanwhile, Detective Ian Bradshaw searches for a politician's missing daughter - who it seems has run away to the bright lights and seedy streets of London's Soho.

As the three cases become intertwined, Helen, Tom and Bradshaw realize too late what they've uncovered.

Howard Linskey is the author of the David Blake series, the first of which *The Drop* was selected as one of the 'Top Five Crime Thrillers of the Year' by *The Times* and the second, *The Damage*, was also in *The Times* as a 'Top Crime & Thriller Summer Reads'. Originally from Ferryhill in County Durham, he now lives in Hertfordshire with his wife and daughter.



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## Untitled Elizabeth Buchan 2016 Elizabeth Buchan

Elizabeth Buchan's previous novels include *Light of the Moon*, the prize-winning *Consider the Lily*, *New York Times* bestseller *Revenge of the Middle-Aged Woman*, and her most recent book *Daughters*. As well as her novels, Elizabeth's short stories have been broadcast on BBC Radio 4 and published in a range of magazines. Elizabeth reviews for the *Sunday Times* and the *Daily Mail* and is a patron of the Guildford Book Festival and of the National Academy of Writing. She has chaired the Betty Trask and Desmond Elliott literary prizes, has been a judge for the Whitbread (now Costa) awards, and she sits on the authors' committee for the Reading Agency. She lives in London.



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#### **Paperback Originals Fiction**

#### Letters to my Fanny Cherry Healey

## Cherry Healey tackles the big issues facing young women today through a series of letters to her body

How much more fun in life could I have had if I'd just stopped worrying so much and stopped beating myself up?

In this book, Cherry reveals the things she wishes her mother had told her, through a series of hilarious anecdotes and excruciating confessions.

Each chapter opens with a letter to a different body part: 'Letters to my Fanny' covers sex, orgasms and periods; 'Letters to my Brain' covers education, memory and media; 'Letters to my Tummy' covers crop-tops, pregnancy and situps.

This wonderfully warm, funny and candid book is a collection of hopeful dispatches from the frontline of girlhood - an impassioned plea to stop piling pressure on girls and young women and allow them to get on with their lives without having to mind the thigh gap . . .

Cherry Healey is a television presenter, famous for her BBC3 documentaries covering topics including drinking, money, relationships, pregnancy and body image. She lives in west London with her husband Roly and their two children, Coco and Edward.



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### My Map of You Isabelle Broom

### A romantic debut set on the stunning Greek island of Zakynthos

Holly Wright has had a difficult few years. After her mother's death, she's become expert at keeping people at a distance including her boyfriend, Rupert.

But when Holly receives an unexpected letter explaining an aunt she never met has left her a house on the Greek island of Zakynthos, the walls she has built begin to crumble. Arriving on the island, Holly meets the handsome Aidan and slowly begins to uncover the truth about the secret which tore her family apart.

But is the island where Holly really belongs? Or will her real life catch up with her first?

Isabelle Broom was born in Cambridge nine days before the 1980s began and studied Media Arts at the University of West London before starting a career first in local newspapers and then as a junior sub editor at *heat* magazine. She travelled through Europe during her gap year and went to live on the Greek island of Zakynthos for an unforgettable and lifeshaping six months after completing her degree. Since then, she has travelled to Canada, Sri Lanka, Sicily, New York, LA, the Canary Islands, Spain and lots more of Greece, but her wanderlust was reined in when she met Max, a fluffy little Bolognese puppy desperate for a home. When she's not writing novels set in far-flung locations, Isabelle spends her time being the Book Reviews Editor at heat mag and walking her beloved dog round the parks of north London. You can follow her on Twitter @Isabelle Broom or find her on Facebook under Isabelle Broom Author

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## The Sea Shell Girl Linda Finlay

## The dramatic new saga from the author of *The Royal Lacemaker, The Girl With The Red Ribbon* and *Family for Christmas*

Seventeen-year-old Merryn Dyer has been helping her mother to knit fisherman's jumpers in a small Cornish village since she was a young girl. Growing up without a father, Merryn is used to barely scraping a living and her mother has always instilled pride and honesty in her. But she dreams of one day having more in life.

So when she gets the chance at a job in a nearby city she jumps at the chance, despite her mother's reservations. However, once out of her village she begins to uncover long-buried secrets about her past that threaten to unravel everything that she thought she knew.

As an image consultant, Linda has always had an avid interest in people. Linda's writing has been published in a number of magazines and annuals. Moving to the spectacular Devon coast and learning about its local history inspired her novels set in the area.

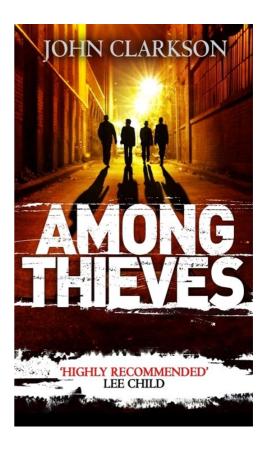
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## **Untitled Beck Novel 2**John Clarkson

## The second high-octane thriller from John Clarkson featuring returning character James Beck

John Clarkson is the author of five previous novels, including *And Justice for One*. He spent many years in the New York advertising industry as a copywriter, and as a private consultant, running his own agency. He lives in Brooklyn, New York.

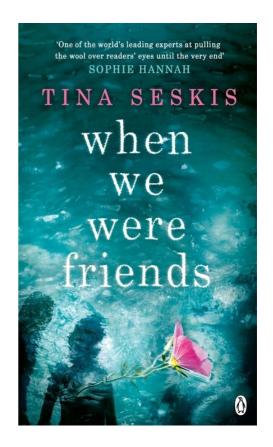


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## **Untitled Tina Seskis 2016 Tina Seskis**

### The intriguing new novel from the author of *One Step Too Far* and *When We Were Friends*

Tina Seskis grew up in Hampshire, and worked for more than twenty years in marketing and advertising before turning her hand to writing. Her first novel, *One Step Too Far* was published in 2013, where it became an instant bestseller with over 100,000 copies sold in just four months. The rights have since sold to fifteen publishers worldwide. Tina lives in North London with her husband and son, where she writes full-time.



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## The Swimming Pool Louise Candlish

### The thrilling new novel from bestselling author Louise Candlish

It's summer, and for teachers Ed and Natalie Steele this means six weeks off work with their young daughter Molly. Their lives are predictable and uncomplicated - or at least they were until they meet the Faulkners.

Suddenly, glamorous Lara Faulkner, a former actress leading an eccentrically lavish lifestyle, is taking Natalie under her wing and the stability of summer takes an exciting turn.

But are there hidden motives behind this new friendship? And when the end-of-summer party at the lido is cut short by a blackout, Natalie realizes that she's been kept in the dark all along . . .

Louise Candlish studied English at University College London and worked as an editor in art publishing and as a copywriter before writing fiction. Though her stories are about people facing dramatic dilemmas, she tries to live an uncomplicated life in London with her husband and daughter.



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## **Lost and Gone Forever Alex Grecian**

## Lost and Gone Forever: the fifth dark historical thriller from Alex Grecian in his Scotland Yard Murder Squad series

Many changes have happened to the Murder Squad. Rash actions have cost Sergeant Nevil Hammersmith his job, and in response he has set up his own private detective agency. Inspector Walter Day has been missing for a year, and no one knows where he is-though there is a strong suspicion that Saucy Jack has him. Hammersmith has made finding Day his primary case, and he has company-a pair of bounty hunters, a man and a woman. It is only gradually that he has come to realize that they are not what they seem . . .

Alex Grecian worked for an ad agency before returning to writing fiction full-time and raising his son. Alex is the author of the long-running and critically acclaimed comic-book series *Proof*, and he lives in Topeka, Kansas, with his wife and son.

The Harvest Man is Alex's fourth novel in his bestselling Scotland Yard Murder Squad series, following The Yard, The Black Country and The Devil's Workshop.

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## Untitled Jane Jago 2016 Jane Jago

When two-year-old Benjamin is lured away from his mother at a shopping centre and brutally murdered, the last people anyone would suspect are two little boys...

Ten years later the perpetrators are released under new identities, living within the community they tore apart. With a hostile media determined to expose them and a grieving father vowing to avenge his child, just how long can their secret remain hidden?

Focusing on the aftermath of a shocking crime, Jane Jago challenges our ideas of childhood innocence and addresses the human need to comprehend what drives the worst in us all.

Jane Jago is a Sydney born writer who has been fascinated with crime ever since she was old enough to read a tabloid headline. Originally trained as a Printmaker she has been writing for 15 years;

Preoccupied with the shadow side of human nature, interested in childhood development, brain chemistry and psychological pathology, she is driven to explore the intersection of events and conditioning that bring perpetrator and victim together for an appointment with violence.

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## **Untitled Giovanna Fletcher 2016 Giovanna Fletcher**

Continuing the love story of Billy and Sophie, this is a romantic new novel from women's fiction superstar, Giovanna Fletcher

Sophie's got used to being the girlfriend of Billy Buskin, the biggest movie star in the world. Sort of.

But when she and Billy take a trip to visit his family in Los Angeles, she quickly discovers she's totally unprepared for the chaos of Hollywood, the paparazzi and Billy's controlling mother.

And when Billy extends his stay in LA, leaving Sophie to fly home to Rosefont Hill alone, it seems there's more than just miles between them.

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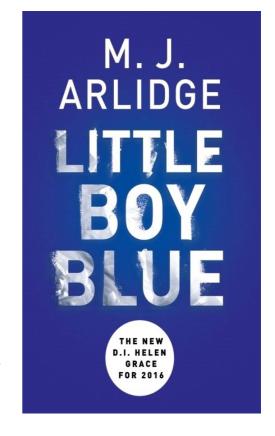
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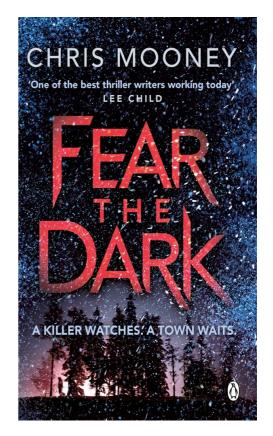
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