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Talking at Night

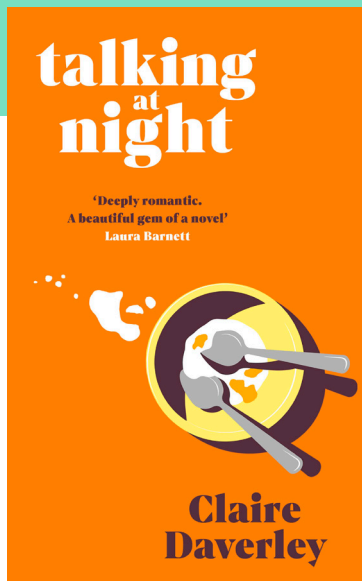
Claire Daverley

The blockbuster debut love story that will keep you awake until morning – for fans of *One Day* and *Normal People*

Will and Rosie meet as teenagers. They're opposites in every way, but over secret walks home and late-night phone calls, they become closer, destined to be one another's great love story.

Until, one day, tragedy strikes, and any possibility of them being together shatters.

But that tragedy - and their history - is what will connect them forever . . .



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Claire Daverley was born in 1991 and has been writing stories ever since she was six years old, inspired by art and film and her many trips to the library. After graduating with a degree in Fine Art from the University of Oxford, she began a career in publishing, writing about books by day but penning her own by night, on trains, and in the light of the early mornings.

She has spent most of her life in Hertfordshire, but now lives in Scotland with her husband and spaniel. Her debut novel, *Talking at Night*, has sold in twenty-two languages to date.

The Whispers

Ashley Audrain

The explosive and unforgettable new novel from Ashley Audrain, author of *Sunday Times* bestseller *The Push*

When did the whispers begin? Was it after the party when Whitney screamed blue murder at her son? Or after neighbour Blair started prowling Whitney's house, uninvited? Or once Rebecca and Ben's childlessness began challenging their marriage?

But on the terrible night of the accident, the whispers grow louder, more terrifyingly insistent. Drawing them all into darkness.

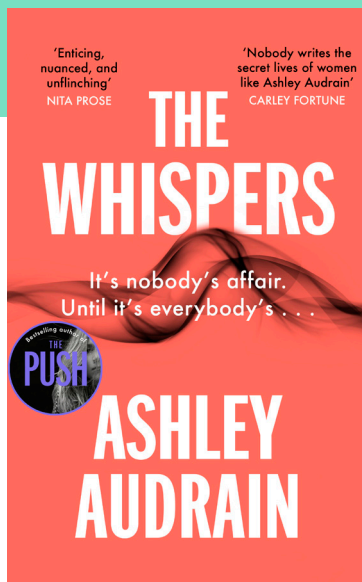
Because you can't hide the truth forever. Your secrets are never entirely your own. The lies you tell will catch up with you . . .

A twisting thriller that'll keep you guessing until the very end, Ashley Audrain's *The Whispers* is a darkly psychological portrait of couples in crisis and families in freefall.



Ashley Audrain's debut novel *The Push* was a *New York Times*, *Sunday Times* and #1 international bestseller, and a *Good Morning America* book club pick. It's been translated into 36 languages, and a limited television series is currently in development.

She previously worked as the publicity director of Penguin Books Canada, and prior to that, worked in public relations. She lives in Toronto, where she and her partner are raising their two young children. *The Whispers* is her second novel.



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The Woman Who Lied

Claire Douglas

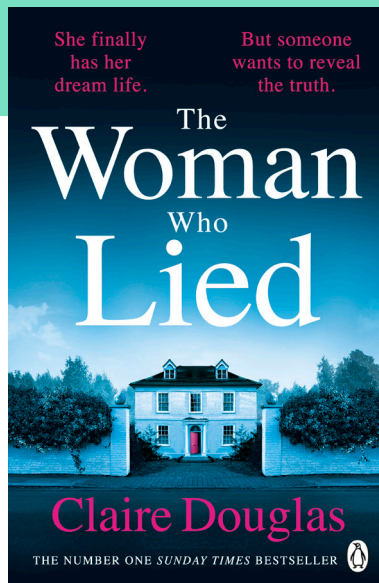
The gripping new novel from the author of the *Sunday Times* #1 bestseller *The Girls Who Disappeared*

Emilia Ward is just an ordinary mum living happily in suburban London with her husband and two children. She's also a bestselling crime author.

But when Emilia starts her tenth novel, life takes a disturbing turn: an incident straight out of one of her novels occurs in real life. Just a coincidence, she thinks.

Until it happens again. Then someone she knows dies in the same way as a victim in the book she's currently writing . . .

Who is doing this? How do they know what she is writing? And what if Emilia and her family are next?



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Claire Douglas has worked as a journalist for fifteen years, writing features for women's magazines and national newspapers, but she's dreamed of being a novelist since the age of seven. She finally got her wish after winning the *Marie Claire* Debut Novel Award, with her first novel, *The Sisters*, which was followed by *Local Girl Missing*, *Last Seen Alive*, *Do Not Disturb*, *Then She Vanishes* and *Just Like the Other Girls* and the Kindle #1 bestseller *The Couple at No 9*.

Her latest novel *The Girls Who Disappeared*, was a *Sunday Times* #1 bestseller and she has sold over 1 million copies of her books.

She lives in Bath with her husband and two children.

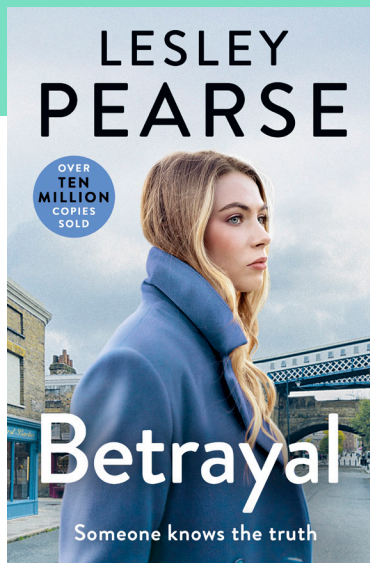
Betrayal

Lesley Pearse

The enthralling new novel from the 10-million-copy, #1 bestselling author

Eve should never have married Don Hathaway. He is a bully. Worse than that, he hurts her. But, after one drunken rage too many, she has the courage to leave him. It's a difficult path, yet she needs to give her children hope for the future.

Don, however, is bitter. And getting away entirely from him proves impossible. Until the day Eve tries to teach him a lesson - and it all goes horribly wrong. Eve loves her children but now she carries a terrible burden that she dares not share. Has she betrayed her and her children's futures?



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International bestselling author Lesley Pearse has lived a life as rich with incidents, setbacks and joys as any found in her novels. Resourceful, determined and willing to have a go at almost anything, Lesley left home at sixteen. By the mid-sixties she was living in London, sharing flats, partying hard and married to a trumpet player in a jazz-rock band. She has also worked as a nanny and a Playboy bunny, and designed and made clothes to sell to boutiques.

It was only after having three daughters that Lesley began to write. The hardships, traumas, close friends and lovers from those early years were inspiration for her beloved novels. She published her first book at forty-nine and has not looked back since. Lesley is still a party girl.

73 Dove Street

Julie Owen Moylan

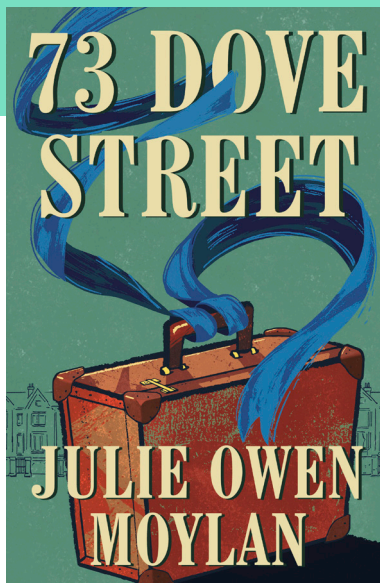
An emotionally gripping new novel set in 1950's London

When Edie Budd arrives at a shabby West London boarding house in October 1958, carrying nothing except a broken suitcase and an envelope full of cash, it's clear she's hiding a terrible secret. And she's not the only one; the other women of 73 Dove Street have secrets of their own...

Tommie, who lives on the second floor, waits on the eccentric Mrs Vee by day. After dark, she harbours an addiction to seedy Soho nightlife – and a man she can't quit.

Phyllis, 73 Dove Street's formidable landlady, has set fire to her husband's belongings after discovering a heart-breaking betrayal – yet her fierce bravado hides a past she doesn't want to talk about.

At first, the three women keep to themselves. But as Edie's past catches up with her, Tommie becomes caught in her web of lies – forcing her to make a decision that will change everything...



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Julie Owen Moylan was born in Cardiff and has worked in a variety of jobs, from trainee hairdresser and chip shop assistant at sixteen to business management consultant and college lecturer in her thirties. She then returned to education to complete her Master's degree in Film before going on to complete a further Master's degree in Creative Writing. Julie is an alumna of the Faber Academy's Writing a Novel course.

She lives in Cardiff with her husband and two cats. Her debut, *That Green Eyed Girl*, received widespread critical acclaim. *73 Dove Street* is her second novel.

The Half Moon

Mary Beth Keane

The page-turning and immersive new novel from *New York Times* bestseller Mary Beth Keane, author of BBC Radio 2 Summer Book Club pick *Ask Again, Yes*

Malcolm, bartender at the Half Moon, has always dreamed of owning a bar, and when his boss finally retires, he seizes his chance.

His wife, Jess, has devoted herself to her law career, but after years of trying for a baby, she's struggling to accept the idea that motherhood might not be in her future. She finds herself slipping away from both her career and her marriage. The bar is Malcolm's dream, and as she feels her youth start to fade, she wonders how to reshape her own life.

When a blizzard hits their upstate New York town on the same day that Malcolm learns some shocking news about Jess, and a regular at the bar goes missing, everyone is frozen in place for a single, pivotal week, forcing Malcolm and Jess to confront their uncertain future.



Mary Beth Keane attended Barnard College and the University of Virginia, where she received an MFA. She was awarded a John S. Guggenheim fellowship for fiction writing, and has received citations from the National Book Foundation, PEN America, and the Hemingway Society.

She is the author of *The Walking People*, *Fever*, and most recently, *Ask Again, Yes*, which spent eight weeks on the *New York Times* bestseller list. To date, translation rights to *Ask Again, Yes* have sold in twenty-two languages. *The Half Moon* is her fourth novel.

Born in the Bronx to parents from the west of Ireland, she currently lives in New York, with her husband and their two sons.



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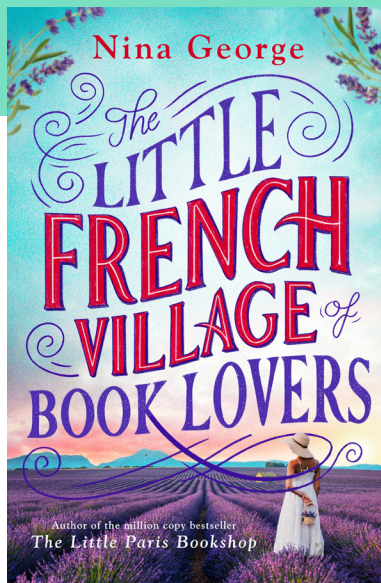
The Little French Village of Book Lovers

Nina George

From the author of the international bestselling *The Little Paris Bookshop* comes a return to Monsieur Perdu's beloved books

Monsieur Perdu returns in this new novel from the international bestselling author of *The Little Paris Bookshop*. Returning to Jean Perdu's beautiful barge on the Seine, his Literary Apothecary, where he's spent many years prescribing just the right book to his customers, we now come to discover the novel that has been most important to his own life.

As his floating bookshop arrives in the soft lights of Provence, Perdu shares the book that has healed him, brought him happiness, anchored him and shown him his way in life. It is comfort and safety in book form, a novel about love, the magic of balmy nights in the Mediterranean and the often unseen good in people.



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Nina George is the author of *The Little Paris Bookshop*, an international bestseller, translated into 37 languages. In June 2019, Nina George was elected as President of the European Writers' Council. She lives in Berlin and the Bretagne.

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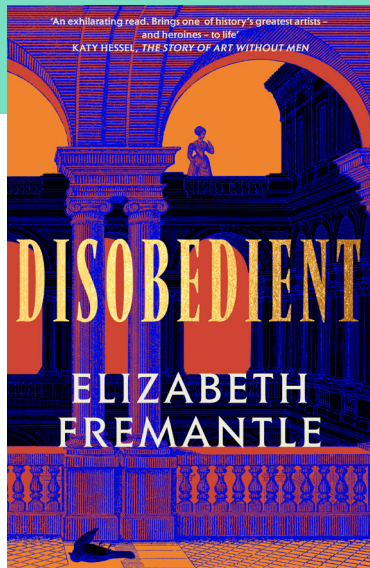
Elizabeth Freemantle

A young woman is put on trial. She has accused her painting teacher of the darkest betrayal - he accuses her of being an immoral liar. Will this trial scandalise 17th-century Rome?

Rome 1611. A jewel-bright place of change, with sumptuous new palaces and lavish wealth on constant display. A city where women are seen but not heard. Artemisia Gentileschi dreams of becoming a great artist. Motherless, she grows up among a family of painters - men and boys. She knows she is more talented than her brothers, but she cannot choose her own future. She belongs to her father and will belong to a husband.

As Artemisia patiently goes from lesson to lesson, perfecting her craft, a mysterious tutor enters her life. Tassi is a dashing figure, handsome and worldly, and for a moment he represents everything that a life of freedom might offer. But then the unthinkable happens.

A violent act that threatens Artemisia's honour, and her virtue. In the eyes of her family, Artemisia should accept her fate. In the eyes of the law, she is the villain. But Artemisia is a survivor. And this is her story to tell.



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Elizabeth Freemantle is the critically acclaimed author of four Tudor historical novels: *Queen's Gambit*, *Sisters of Treason*, *Watch the Lady* and *The Girl in the Glass Tower*.

As E.C. Freemantle she has written two delicious historical thrillers: *The Poison Bed* and *The Honey and the Sting*.

She lives in London.

The Spare Room

Andrea Bartz

A stylish thriller that puts a new spin on the question: do you really know who you're sleeping next to?

When Kelly's relationship ends, she doesn't know who to turn to. Until her friend Sabrina offers her a spare room for the summer. Unlike Kelly, Sabrina has it all. A glamorous career. A handsome, high-powered husband. And a huge house, complete with a swimming pool.

At first, they share a friendship. But one wine-fuelled evening, Sabrina and Nathan make a confession: they want to open up their marriage.

It's an irresistible prospect. The ultimate rebound, with no strings attached. Until Kelly makes a discovery: Sabrina and Nathan have done this before. And the last woman to share their bed is missing...



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Andrea Bartz is a Brooklyn-based journalist and author of *The Lost Night* and *The Herd*. Her work has appeared in *The Wall Street Journal*, *Marie Claire*, *Vogue*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Women's Health*, *Martha Stewart Living*, *Redbook*, *Elle*, and many other outlets, and she's held editorial positions at *Glamour*, *Psychology Today*, and *Self*, among other publications.

The Truth About Her

Annie Taylor

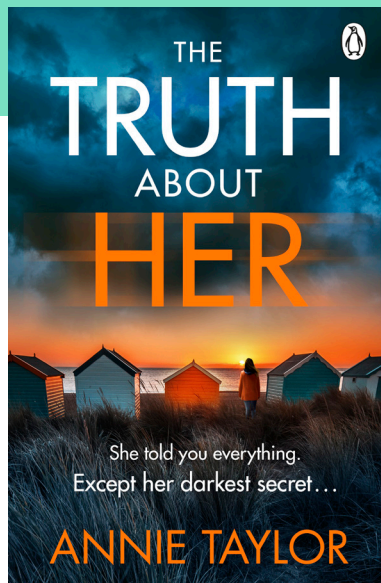
Vanessa Lowe has a picture-perfect life - and she'll do anything to keep it that way . . . a dark and propulsive psychological thriller

When Callie rents a beach cottage in Whitstable, she doesn't expect for its owner to be glamorous influencer Vanessa Lowe.

Vanessa has it all. A beautiful home, a loyal husband, three perfect children, and a growing number of adoring online fans.

Callie has long admired her world from afar. But when Vanessa invites her in, the closer Callie looks, the more she suspects that there's more to Vanessa than meets the eye.

So when Vanessa's son disappears, Callie must question everything she knows. Is Vanessa a mother in despair? Or is she a woman who'll do whatever it takes to cover up the cracks...



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Annie Taylor is a freelance copywriter and writer. She has a BA in American Studies from the University of Birmingham and a Masters in English and American studies from Oxford. Her previous published works include *Forget Me Not* and *Innocent or Guilty*, under the name A.M. Taylor.

She currently lives in South London, where she divides her time between studying for her PhD in Creative Writing, and making stuff up in her head for books.

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5 Ingredients Mediterranean

Jamie Oliver

Jamie's most popular cookbook goes Mediterranean in this mouth watering follow-up

People keep asking Jamie for another *5 Ingredients* book and this is the answer.

5 Ingredients Mediterranean is everything people loved about the first book, but with the added va-va-voom of basing it on Jamie's lifelong travels around the Med. With over 120 utterly delicious, easy-to-follow recipes, it's all about making everyday cooking super-exciting, with minimal fuss, while transporting you to sunnier climes.

You'll find recipes that empower you to make incredibly delicious food, but without copious amounts of ingredients, long shopping lists or loads of washing up. 65% of the recipes are meat-free or meat-reduced, and all offer big, bold flavour. With chapters on Salads, Soups and Sarnies, Pasta, Veg, Pies and Parcels, Seafood, Fish, Chicken and Duck, Meat and Sweet Things, it will have readers coming back for more, seven days a week.



@Paul Stuart

Jamie Oliver is a global phenomenon in food and campaigning. During a two-decade television and publishing career he has inspired millions to enjoy cooking from scratch and eating fresh, delicious food.

Through his organisation, Jamie is leading the charge on a global food revolution, aiming to reduce childhood obesity and improve everyone's health and happiness through food.



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Just Another Missing Person

Gillian McAllister

The edge-of-your-seat follow-up to universally acclaimed break-out Top-5 bestseller *Wrong Place, Wrong Time*

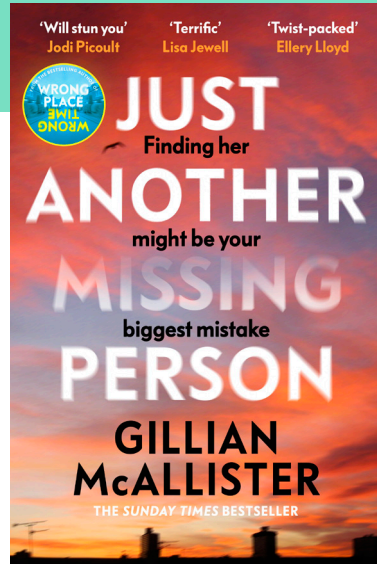
Olivia. 22 years old. Last seen on CCTV, entering a dead-end alley. And not coming back out again. Missing for one day and counting...

Julia is the detective heading up the case. She knows what to expect. A desperate family, a ticking clock, and long hours away from her children.

But Julia has no idea how close to home it's going to get.

Because her family's safety depends on one thing: Julia must NOT find out what happened to Olivia - and must frame somebody else for her murder...

What would you do?



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Gillian McAllister is the *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestselling author of eight stand-alone novels.

Her books have been selected for the BBC Radio 2 Book Club, Reese's Book Club, the Richard & Judy Book Club, and are published in thirty-six languages.

Reykjavík

Ragnar Jónasson & Katrín Jakobsdóttir

An ice-cold mystery haunts Reykjavík in 1986, in this heartstopping new crime novel co-written by the Icelandic Prime Minister Katrín Jakobsdóttir

What happened to Lara? Iceland, 1956. Fourteen-year-old Lara spends the summer on the small island of Videy, just off the coast of Reykjavík.

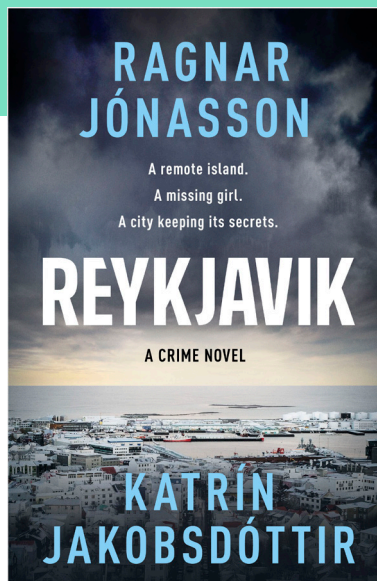
In early August, she disappears without a trace. The mystery becomes Iceland's greatest unsolved case. What happened to the young girl? Is she still alive? Did she leave the island, or did something happen to her there?

Thirty years later, journalist Valur Robertsson begins his own investigation into Lara's case. But as he draws closer to discovering the secret, it's soon clear that this is a mystery someone will stop at nothing to keep unsolved . . .



Ragnar Jónasson is an international #1 bestselling author who has sold over three million books in thirty-four countries worldwide. He was born in Reykjavík, Iceland, where he also works as an investment banker and teaches copyright law at Reykjavík University.

He has previously worked on radio and television, including as a TV news reporter for the Icelandic National Broadcasting Service, and, from the age of seventeen, has translated fourteen of Agatha Christie's novels. His critically acclaimed international bestseller *The Darkness* is soon to be a major TV series, and Ridley Scott will be producing *Outside* as a feature film.



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A Death at the Party

Amy Stuart

**Who put murder on the guest list?
A page-turning, compelling thriller
where secrets of past and present
collide at the party of the year**

Nadine Walsh is determined to make her summer garden party the event of the year.

Everyone deserves a celebration after the year they've had. A chance to forget.

As she prepares to welcome her guests, however, Nadine can't help but be distracted. Her husband is of little help to her. Her two grown children are consumed with their own concerns.

But it's Nadine's own secrets that threaten to destroy her perfect party.

By the end of the night, Nadine will be standing over a dead body in the basement.

But which of her guests will she have murdered? And why?



Amy Stuart is the #1 bestselling author of three novels, *Still Mine*, *Still Water*, and *Still Here*. Shortlisted for the Arthur Ellis Best First Novel Award and winner of the 2011 Writers' Union of Canada Short Fiction Competition, Amy is the founder of Writerscape, an online community for hopeful and emerging writers.

Amy lives in Toronto with her husband and their three sons.



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Bridge

Lauren Beukes

The reality-bending and compelling new novel from *Sunday Times* bestseller and Arthur C. Clarke award winner Lauren Beukes

Bridge's maverick scientist mother Jo is dead.

Now she's examining everything Jo left behind. Which is when she finds her big secret.

Is it a drug? A gateway to other worlds? Jo believed so.

Bridge is desperate to see her mother again. Will do anything, risk anything. Including search for her in those other realities.

What she doesn't know is that others are after Jo's secret. And some believe anyone it touches must be destroyed.

Bridge? She just wants to find her mom ...



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Lauren Beukes is the award-winning and internationally bestselling author of *The Shining Girls*, which has been adapted by AppleTV+, as well as *Zoo City*, *Moxyland*, *Broken Monsters*, and *Afterland*.

Her novels have been published in twenty-four countries, and she's also a screenwriter, comics writer, journalist and award-winning documentary maker.

She lives in London with two trouble cats and her daughter.

A Twisted Love Story

Samantha Downing

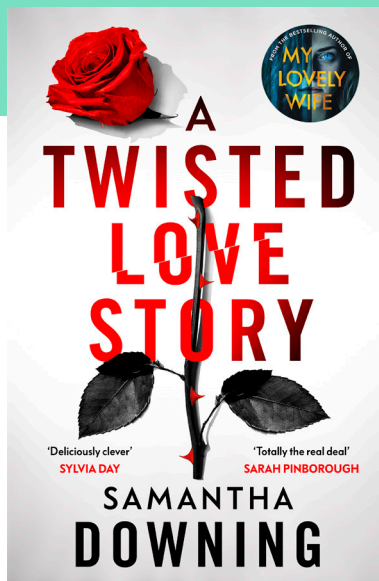
The sharpest voice in psychological suspense returns with an unputdownable new thriller on the deadliest subject of all: true love.

Wes and Ivy are madly in love. It's the kind of romance people write stories about. But what kind of story?

Because when it's good, it's very very good. But when it's bad, it's bad. But their breakneck cycle of catastrophic vengeful break-ups and head-over-heels reconnections needs to end fast.

Because suddenly, Wes and Ivy have a common enemy - and she's a detective.

One wrong move will be fatal - so if Wes and Ivy can't stick together, this break-up might just be their last.



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Samantha Downing was born in the Bay Area, and currently lives in New Orleans. Her debut novel, *My Lovely Wife*, was a Richard and Judy Book Club pick and a *Sunday Times* bestseller, and has been published in thirty languages. Amazon Studios and Nicole Kidman's Blossom Films have partnered to produce a feature film based on the novel.

Her second novel, *He Started It*, was also a *Sunday Times* bestseller and her third novel, *For Your Own Good*, will soon be adapted for HBO Max by Robert Downey Jr and Greg Berlanti.

The Good Daughter

Laure Van Rensburg

A gripping novel set inside a cult, where the obedient daughter of the Pastor is the only survivor of a tragedy

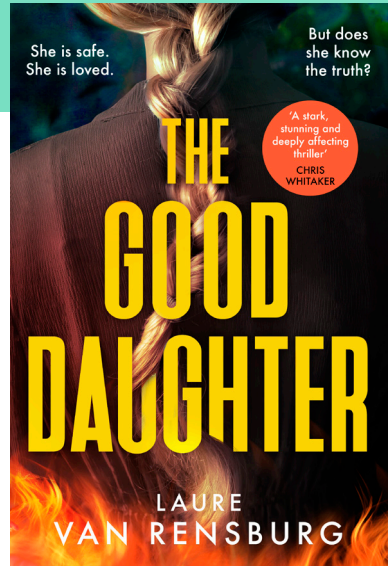
Abigail is a proud member of the New America Baptist Church.

Living miles from the nearest town in South Carolina, she is safe from the depraved modern world.

She is a good daughter. A valued member of the community. So when she is the sole survivor of a fire that burns her family's home to the ground, it seems like a tragic accident.

Until a discovery is made: before the fire, Abigail let a stranger in.

Who was the stranger? What lit the fire? And was the outside world always the threat - or did danger lurk within the community's walls?



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Laure Van Rensburg is a French writer living in the UK and an Ink Academy alumna. Her stories have appeared in online magazines and anthologies such as *Litro Magazine*, *Storgy* magazine, *The Real Jazz Baby* (2020 Best Anthology, Saboteur Awards 2020), and *FIVE:2:ONE*.

She has also placed in competitions including 2018 & 2019 Bath Short Story Award.

The Drowning Girls

Helen Callaghan

Something deadlier than secrets lies beneath the surface in this atmospheric, heart-pounding new psychological thriller

Following their father's death, Cass and her sister Sid will do whatever it takes to keep their family's dive school afloat.

It used to be the go-to destination in Cornwall for those keen to explore the ocean's hidden depths. But when Cass returns from a long trip, she's shocked to discover how bad things have become.

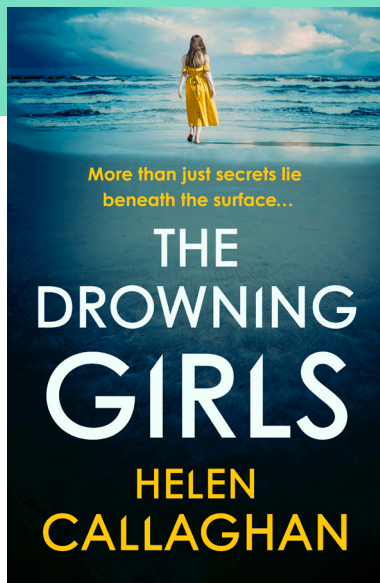
The business is in decline. Sid's new boyfriend has far too much control over the accounts - and her sister.

Then, Cass discovers a body in the water.

And as more girls go missing, she wonders just how far someone will go to keep their secrets buried . . .

Helen Callaghan was born in Los Angeles, California, to British parents, and her early years were spent in both the US and UK. After several early false starts as a nurse, barmaid and actor, she settled into bookselling, working as a fiction specialist and buyer for a variety of bookshops. Eventually, she studied for her A-Levels at night school and achieved a place at Cambridge University as a mature student.

Helen is the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *Dear Amy* and *Everything is Lies*, and has also written *Night Falls*, *Still Missing*. She now lives in Cambridge.



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The Confession Room

Lia Middleton

The jaw-dropping and twisty new thriller: If you have a secret, they'll find you ...

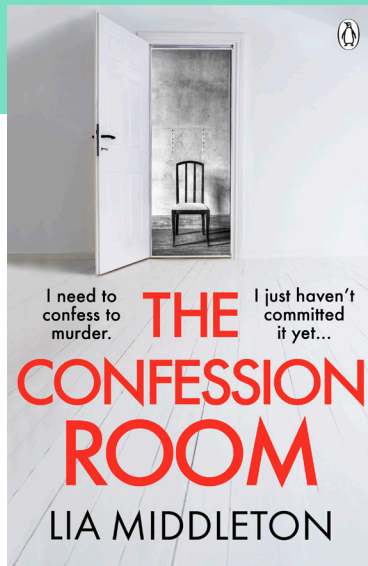
WELCOME TO THE CONFESSION ROOM: An online forum for anonymous atonement.

Some people confess to affairs, others to stealing. Some admit deep, dark wishes.

But one day, a confession is posted that nobody expects: murder. And not just one named victim, but two. As more victims are named, and more bodies found, people begin to fear who could be named next.

Because it seems that if you have a secret, they'll find you.

They know who you are. They know what you've done. Not everyone can survive The Confession Room.



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Lia Middleton is a barrister who specialises in crime and prison law, and lives with her husband and two young children in Buckinghamshire.

You can find her on Twitter @liamiddletOn and on Instagram @liamiddletonauthor.

She is the author of *When They Find Her* and *Your Word or Mine*.

The Escape

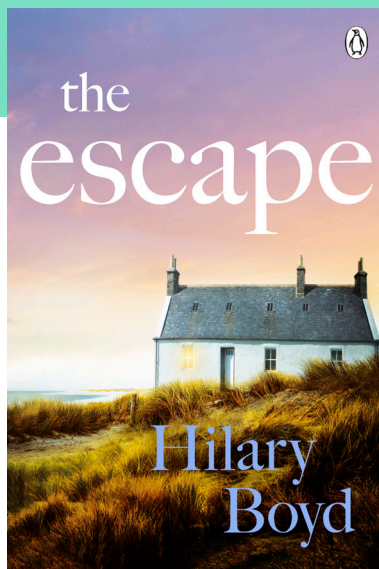
Hilary Boyd

Hilary Boyd is back in her most gripping novel yet which follows one woman's escape from a life of control to find her own voice again

Bel Carnegie's life is not perfect. Still recovering from her ex-husband's betrayal she lives with her narcissistic father in the family flat in Earl's Court.

Then one summer she decides to swap the sweltering city for beautiful Cornwall. She finds that the sea, sunshine and new friends help heal her damaged heart.

But Bel soon learns that you can't run from the past and it isn't long before it comes knocking once more . . .



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Hilary Boyd was a nurse, marriage counsellor and ran a small cancer charity before becoming an author.

She has written eight books, including *Thursdays in the Park*, her debut novel which sold over half a million copies and was an international bestseller. The film rights for *Thursdays In The Park* have been acquired by Charles Dance, who will be directing and starring.

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THE PINK HOUSE

CATHERINE ALLIOTT

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CAMILLA BRUCE

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SEPTEMBER

Live. Fight. Survive

Shaun Pinner

From the heroic defence of Mariupol to the horror of a secret Russian prison, one soldier's extraordinary firsthand account of the war in Ukraine

Shaun Pinner was a retired and decorated British soldier, living a peaceful and happy life in Mariupol with his Ukrainian family.

What follows is the true story of his six months spent imprisoned in Russian occupied Ukraine.

After the horrors of frontline fighting, Shaun had to survive his capture by the Russian soldiers, and his removal to a Black Site - an off-the-grid prison untethered to human rights conventions - where he was subjected to a campaign of torture by Putin's secret police that saw him shocked with electricity, stabbed, beaten, and almost starved to death, all while trying to maintain his morale with the other POWs.



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Pru and Me

Timothy West

A heartwarming, first-hand account of one of the most celebrated marriages in the history of British entertainment

After first meeting over sixty years ago while filming a costume drama for the BBC, Prunella Scales and Timothy West have enjoyed a partnership like no other; from appearing together in hit sitcoms to bringing up two children, they have chalked up an almost endless list of professional triumphs.

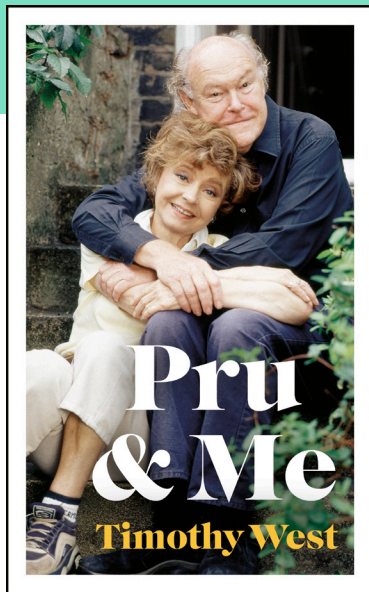
In this book, Tim traces their united steps through life professionally and personally, and covers the highs and lows of caring for Pru since her dementia diagnosis, twenty years ago.

As with all things in life, she and Tim have tackled it together, often with a glass of wine in hand and almost always with a smile.

Timothy West is a British actor and television presenter. His acting career has spanned across various mediums, from theatre stages to radio and television. Timothy is known for his role in *Brass*, as well as for his appearances in *Coronation Street* and *Eastenders*, and his and Prunella's travel show *Great Canal Journeys*.

Prunella Scales is an English actress, who received accolades for her performances in *Fawlty Towers* and *A Question of Attribution*.

Timothy and Prunella have been married for almost sixty years.



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Nadiya's Simple Spices

Nadiya Hussain

Unlock a world of joyful flavour in your kitchen by using only 8 simple spices

When it comes to spice Nadiya's family cooking is never complicated and always delicious. Nadiya wants to share with you the 8 readily available spices she uses every day at home to cook her most-loved meals, the same spices that her Mum uses and her Nani used before her. Cardamom, fennel, cinnamon, turmeric, cumin, chilli, bay leaves and curry powder are all you need to create any recipe in this book.

From beautiful breakfasts, midday lunches and staple recipes you won't live without again, to tips for the perfect saucepan of rice, your favourite middle-of-the-table curries, vegetables, side dishes and sweets, you'll be confident in cooking extraordinary family food, filled to the brim with easy-to-achieve flavour.



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Since winning 2015's *Great British Bake Off* in a finale watched by over 13 million viewers, Nadiya Hussain has become a national treasure. Her next cookery series, *Nadiya's Simple Spices*, will air on BBC2 in autumn 2023, accompanied by her brand new TV tie-in cookbook.

Born in Luton to British Bangladeshi parents, Nadiya now lives in Milton Keynes with her husband, Abdal, and their three teenage children. She was recently awarded an MBE for services to broadcasting and the culinary arts.

The Cat Who Taught Zen

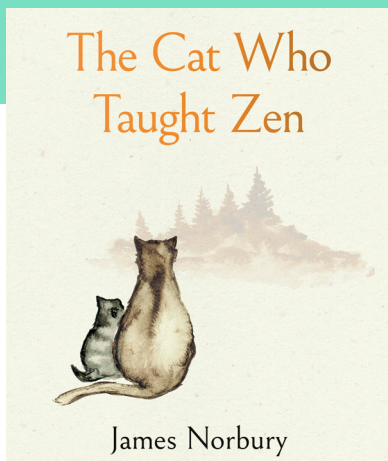
James Norbury

A new adventure from the bestselling author of *Big Panda and Tiny Dragon*, featuring a wise cat and a curious kitten

This is the tale of a cat who longed for peace, acceptance, and a way to make sense of the world . . .

One day he hears of a solitary ancient pine, deep in the maple forests that shroud the valley, under the boughs of which infinite wisdom can be found. So begins a journey of discovery, and along the way he meets a vivid cast of animals, from a curious hare to a chattering monkey and a tiresome tortoise to a terrifying tiger, each with their own stories to tell.

But it is only through a surprise encounter with a playful kitten that he realizes the journey has never been about a tree . . .



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James Norbury is an artist, author and illustrator with a love of nature and animals.

James was born in the Forest of Dean and he's spent most of his life writing and drawing. He studied Zoology at university and after graduating he moved to Ireland. From there he travelled around the UK living in Newcastle, Swansea and Cheltenham, some of the time living on a narrowboat.

James now lives back in Swansea with his wife and their seven cats. He volunteers with his local Cats Protection.

The Safe House

Cameron Ward

Deep in the outback, bushfires rage. Trapped with seven perfect strangers, there's no way out - and nowhere to hide ...

When Jess accepts an offer to caretake a luxury property in the Australian outback, the isolated, all-inclusive solo trip is just what she needs.

But Jess isn't as alone as she thinks.

As bushfires rage in the distance, strangers start showing up to seek refuge. And as the fires start closing in, tensions in the group begin to rise.

Then, the phones stop working. All exits are cut off. There's no way out.

Quickly, Jess's guests begin to panic. And when the first person goes missing, she realises that someone in the house isn't who they say they are.

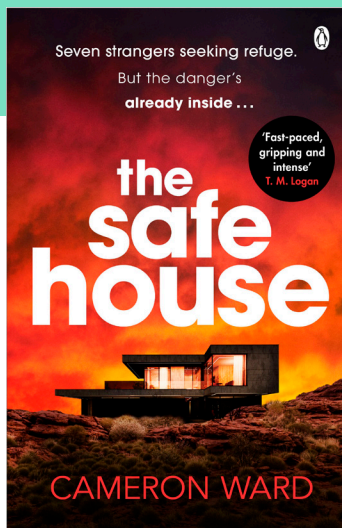
The danger is already inside ...



Cameron Ward had the good fortune to be born to a teacher and an editor, raised in a house full of books.

A philosophy graduate with a professional background in IT, he has worked in both publishing and the public sector. His previous published works, under the name Adam Southward, include the Kindle-bestselling Alex Madison series. He enjoys beach walks, paddleboarding, and stealing superyachts.

He currently lives in Chichester.



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The Golden Spoon

Jessa Maxwell

Six hungry contestants. The nation's favourite baking show. The secret ingredient? Murder ...

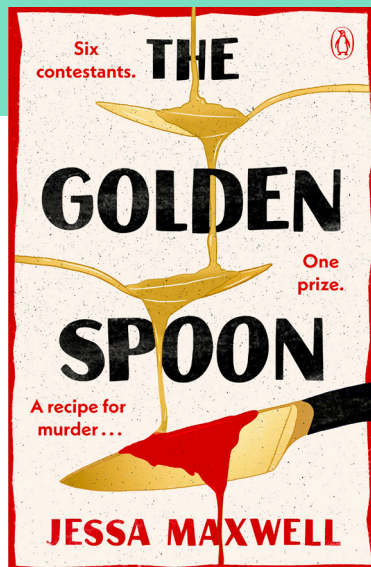
For six amateur bakers, competing in *Bake Week* is a dream come true.

When they arrive at Grafton Manor to compete, they're ready to do whatever it takes to win the ultimate prize: The Golden Spoon.

But for the show's famous host, Betsy Martin, *Bake Week* is more than just a competition.

Grafton Manor is her family's home and legacy - and *Bake Week* is her life's work. It's imperative that both continue to succeed. But as the competition commences, things begin to go awry. At first, it's small acts of sabotage.

But when a body is discovered, it's clear that for someone in the competition, The Golden Spoon is a prize worth killing for ...



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Jessa Maxwell has worked as a journalist and illustrator for over fifteen years, and is the author and illustrator of five picture books. She has lived in Egypt, Thailand and the Netherlands. Her writing has appeared in *Slate*, *Jezebel*, *Marie Claire* and many others, and her cartoons and illustrations have been published in the *New Yorker*, *The New York Times* and *Condé Nast Traveller*.

She now lives in Jamestown, Rhode Island, with her husband, two cats and three-legged dog. *The Golden Spoon* is her debut novel.

SEPTEMBER PAPERBACKS

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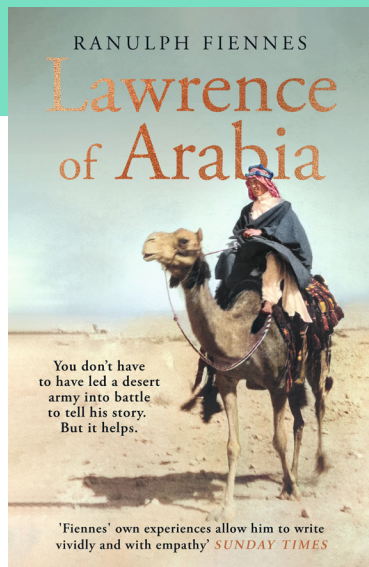
Lawrence of Arabia

Ranulph Fiennes

An enthralling and illuminating biography of T.E. Lawrence - the inspiration for the iconic film *Lawrence of Arabia* - from 'The World's Greatest Living Explorer' Ranulph Fiennes

Co-opted by the British military, archaeologist and adventurer Thomas Edward Lawrence became involved in the 1916 Arab Revolt, fighting alongside guerilla forces, and made a legendary 300-mile journey through blistering heat.

He wore Arab dress, and strongly identified with the people in his adopted lands. By 1918, he had a £20,000 price on his head. Despite people's fascination, Lawrence has long remained unknowable, one of history's most enigmatic explorers. But with in-depth knowledge of what it takes to venture into the unknown, this authoritative biography from explorer Ranulph Fiennes at last brings enthralling insight and clarity to this remarkable life.



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Ranulph Fiennes is the only man alive ever to have travelled around the Earth's circumpolar surface (more people have been on the Moon!). His record-breaking expeditions include travel by riverboat, hovercraft, man-haul sledge, skidoo, Land Rover and skis. He is also the bestselling author of titles such as *Mad Dogs and Englishmen*, *Mad, Bad and Dangerous to Know*, and a biography of Captain Scott.

Like Lawrence, Ranulph himself led Arab troops in combat in Oman - giving him a unique insight into Lawrence's story.

The Black Feathers

Rebecca Netley

A ghostly tale of magic and wickedness, set on the Yorkshire moors in the 1800s

When Annie marries widower Edward Stonehouse and arrives at his estate on the Yorkshire moors, she thinks she's put darkness behind her. She is mistaken. Edward's sister, Iris, still lives in the family home. A taxidermist and medium, she urges Annie to look for black feathers - claiming that they mark the spot where a spirit has visited.

Initially, Annie dismisses her warnings. But, before long, she begins to feel haunted. What happened to Edward's first wife? Why is Iris so disturbed? And should Annie really be watching for signs from the dead? Or is she the one being watched . . .



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Rebecca Netley grew up as part of an eccentric family in a house full of books and music, and these things have fed her passions.

Family and writing remain at the heart of Rebecca's life. She lives in Reading with her husband, sons and an overenthusiastic dog, who gives her writing tips.

The Whistling is Rebecca Netley's debut novel and won the Exeter Novel Prize.

The Hidden Language of Cats

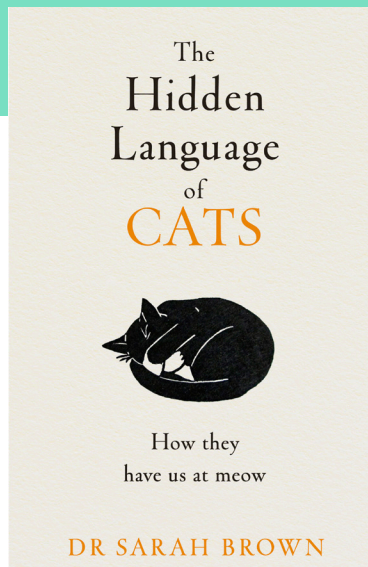
Dr Sarah Brown

The definitive guide to truly knowing your cat

Cat lovers will know all too well that one of the characteristics they admire most is their cat's ability to remain mysterious, but new and seasoned owners alike will also know that because of this we often misread their signals and some of their behaviours still perplex us.

Dr Sarah Brown, a renowned cat behaviourist leading the charge at the forefront of research in the field, reveals the previously unexplored secrets of cat communication.

Can we understand what cats' meows and other signals mean? How do cats actually perceive us? And how can we use this information to inform how we talk back to our feline friends? By understanding how your cat communicates and what their behaviours really mean, you can build a deeper, more meaningful relationship with your cat.



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Dr Sarah Brown is a professional cat behaviourist and a founding member of the Anthrozoology Institute. She has received a PHD on the social behaviour of domestic cats, conducted research for the UK's leading cat charity, and worked as an independent cat behaviour counsellor and consultant. Dr Brown is the author of *The Cat: A Natural and Cultural History*, which has been published in four countries, and she cowrote the bestseller, *The Behaviour of the Domestic Cat* with Dr John Bradshaw and Dr Rachel Casey. *The Hidden Language of Cats* is her latest book. Dr Sarah Brown lives in London.

The Worst Thing You Ever Did

Karen Perry

Another gripping psychological thriller from *Sunday Times* bestseller Karen Perry: ten years ago you did something terrible together. Now he's back, and your life is about to come crashing down...

Michael and Faye loved each other once. When the Icelandic volcano erupted, they were together, unexpectedly stranded in Spain for a few fateful extra nights. That was when it happened. When it all went wrong.

There's only one thing they knew for certain: they can never tell anyone.

Ten years later, Faye has put her life back together. She's changed her name - Fiona. She's got married. She's built a successful career. She's never looked back.

There's only one thing that "Fiona" has to fear. And then it happens.

Michael is back. He wants to talk. And he won't take no for an answer...



Karen Perry is the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *Your Closest Friend*, *Can You Keep a Secret?*, *Girl Unknown*, *Only We Know*, *Come A Little Closer*, and *The Boy That Never Was*, which was selected for the Simon Mayo Radio 2 Book Club.

She lives in Dublin with her family.



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NOVEMBER

Mythos Illustrated

Stephen Fry

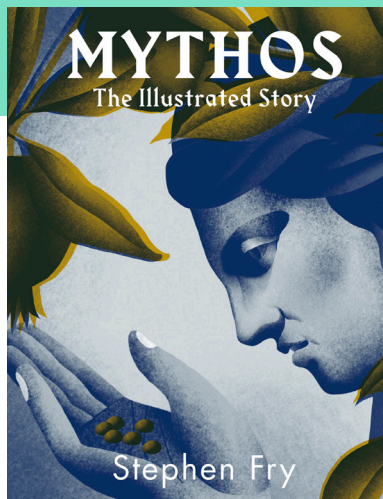
One of the most imaginative minds alive retells the Greek Myths through achingly beautiful, illustrated images

The Greek myths are amongst the greatest stories ever told, passed down through millennia and inspiring writers and artists from Shakespeare to Walt Disney.

They are embedded deeply in the traditions, tales and cultural DNA of the West.

These beautiful illustrations will mesmerise and enthrall you: you'll fall in love with Zeus, marvel at the birth of Athena, wince at Cronus and Gaia's revenge on Ouranos, weep with King Midas and hunt with the ferocious Artemis.

Spellbinding, informative and moving, Stephen Fry's *Mythos Illustrated* perfectly captures these stories for the modern age - in all their rich and deeply human relevance.



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Stephen Fry is an award-winning comedian, actor, presenter and director. He rose to fame alongside Hugh Laurie in *A Bit of Fry and Laurie* (which he cowrote with Laurie) and *Jeeves and Wooster*. He has hosted over 180 episodes of *QI*, and has narrated all seven of the Harry Potter novels for the audiobook recordings. He is the bestselling author of four novels - *The Liar*, *The Hippopotamus*, *Making History* and *The Stars' Tennis Balls* - as well as three volumes of autobiography - *Moab is My Washpot*, *The Fry Chronicles* and *More Fool Me*. *Mythos*, *Heroes* and *Troy*, his retelling of the Greek myths, are all *Sunday Times* bestsellers.

Snow Fall

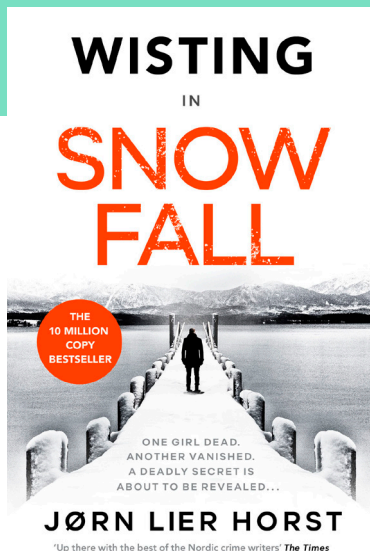
Jørn Lier Horst

DCI William Wisting, hero of the BBC Four series, is back in a case that will take him into the murky world of the dark web in pursuit of a killer

William Wisting is contacted by the leader of an online group dedicated to solving the murder of the Australian backpacker Ruby Thompson.

But when one of the members, Astria, claims she's close to solving the mystery, she goes offline, and no one in the group has heard from her since.

Wisting is sent to investigate and soon finds himself involved in a case where nothing is as it seems . . .



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Jørn Lier Horst worked as a police officer and head of investigations before becoming a full-time writer and has established himself as one of the most successful authors to come out of Scandinavia.

His books have sold over two million copies in his native Norway alone and he's published in twenty-six languages. The Wisting series, produced by the team behind *Wallander* and *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*, is a BBC Four hit.

Hercules

Scott Bateman

Hercules tells a legendary story through the eyes of 47 Squadron . . .

Written by a long-serving Hercules pilot, this book tells the storied history of the aeroplane through the lens of 47 Squadron, home to the RAF's Special Forces flight which supports the SAS.

It describes life-saving humanitarian work, hostage rescues, counter-terror operations, secret spy missions, dodging surface-to-air missiles, shootdowns and plenty more besides.

The RAF Hercules force has seen action on every continent in the world including Antarctica. Flying the Hercules, the RAF delivered more aid during the 1984/1985 Ethiopian famine than any other air force and an RAF Hercules was the last plane out of Afghanistan earlier this year.



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Scott Bateman MBE has been a professional aviator all his life. After serving as RAF aircrew for eighteen years, much of which as a Hercules pilot, he now flies for the airlines. He's also a TV and Film producer and his most recent documentary, The New Air Force One: Flying Fortress, was commissioned by Smithsonian Channel. Born in Scotland but now living in the southwest, he has an irrational fear of helicopters.

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DECEMBER

Easy Vegan

Roxy Pope & Ben Pook

The brilliant creators of *One Pot Vegan* are back with 100 fuss-free, fast and delicious vegan recipes that make it easy to get plants on plates

The essential vegan cookbook that proves that plant-based food can be both accessible and ready in a flash.

The recipes are perfect for simple mid-week meals that are healthy and cost conscious and are designed to be made with a minimal number of ingredients.

This book will showcase the most delicious recipes yet from Ben & Roxy, the plant-based powerhouses behind SO VEGAN, the platform that makes eating more plants easy and accessible.

Easy Vegan includes dedicated chapters on fresh and vibrant 15- and 30-minute meals, such as Spicy Pasta e Fagioli, Crispy Chilli Tofu Salad and Strawberry Dump Cake.

Roxy and Ben are the creators of SO VEGAN, one of the world's leading vegan food platforms with a growing community of over 1.5 million followers. Their mission is to make it easier for everyone to eat more plants, so that people and the planet can thrive.

Their first cookbook *So Vegan in 5* published in December 2018, selling more than 15 thousand copies. *One Pot Vegan* was their second book, selling more than 19 thousand copies, and *Easy Vegan* is their third book; specifically tailored to the need for easy, healthy and sustainable food in the hectic lifestyle we lead.



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SEASONAL BOOKS



The Christmas Orphans Club Becca Freeman

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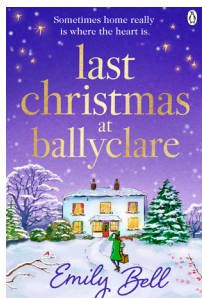
An uplifting Christmas story of love and friendship for fans of Emily Henry and Josie Silver. Christmas is a time for family but what if you don't have one?



One December Day Rachel Marks

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When Laura met Luke, 17th June was just another day. Until their son was born. It was the day that united them forever. As the years roll by, will parenthood make them stronger? Or will it be what drives them apart?



Last Christmas at Ballyclare Emily Bell

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The uplifting and heart-warming novel about love and family, perfect to cosy up with this Christmas. Could a little bit of Christmas magic, and love, help Natasha finally find her way home?



Christmas with the Engine Girls Daisy Styles

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A brand new heartwarming series from Daisy Styles that follows The Engine Girls as they learn to build aircrafts and fall in love while bringing a Christmas spirit to the factory.
