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*Classics*

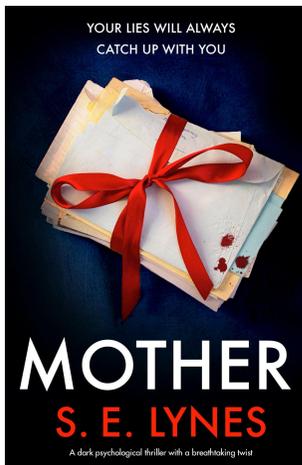
*Dear all,*

*Welcome to our brand new **Bookouture Classics** catalogue, showcasing some of the very best of the Bookouture backlist. The titles presented here were all breakthrough successes for our publishing and for these authors, either in digital sales or in rights sales and they all have stood the test of time and are well worth rediscovering.*

*The majority of these gems were published before 2020, and some as early as 2014, until the final two slides which contain some more recent hits that have enjoyed exceptional sales or rights success - our instant classics! Please do dive in and let us know if you would like to receive any materials for your consideration of the translation rights, or information about the languages available.*

*Very best wishes,*

*The Bookouture Rights Team*



## Mother - S.E. Lynes

*Christopher would never hurt anyone. Not intentionally. Even after everything that's happened I still believe that...*

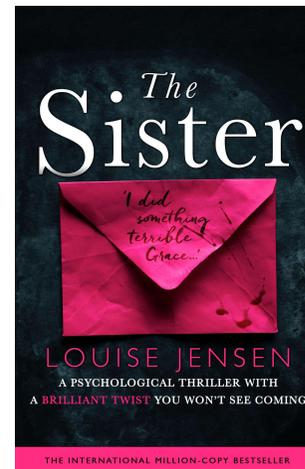
Christopher Harris is a lonely boy. A boy who has never fitted in to his family. Who has always felt something was missing from his life.

Until one day, when he discovers a suitcase in his family's attic. Inside the suitcase is a letter. Inside the letter is a secret about his mother that changes everything.

An unputdownable character-driven thriller about the lies we tell and the secrets we keep

Published in 2017, S.E. Lynes' first Bookouture novel has now sold over 91,000 copies and sales have clocked up over £98K in revenue.

Pub: 22/11/2017  
Extent: 308pp



## The Sister - Louise Jensen

Grace hasn't been the same since the death of her best friend Charlie, but it soon becomes clear there was a lot she didn't know about her best friend when a girl claiming to be Charlie's sister steps forward. For Grace, finding Anna is like finding a new family, and soon Anna has made herself very comfortable in Grace and boyfriend Dan's home.

But something isn't right and Grace is sure that someone is following her. Is it all in Grace's mind? Or as she gets closer to discovering the truth about both Charlie and Anna, is Grace in terrible danger?

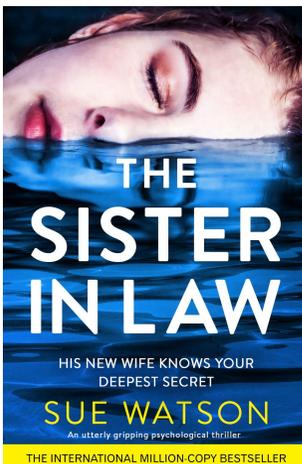
There was nothing she could have done to save Charlie... or was there?

*The Sister* was a huge digital success for Bookouture in 2016, and has now sold a massive 700,000 copies. Originally sold in 18 languages.

Pub: 07/07/2017  
Extent: 336pp

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# Psych Thriller Classics



## The Sister in Law - Sue Watson

Clare meets her brother-in-law's new wife, Ella, for the first time on holiday. Ella is everything that Clare isn't. Glamorous. Young. Influential. And she knows a secret about Clare. Something that could break the whole family apart.

*The Sister in Law* became an instant Bookouture classic on publication in 2020 and has now sold over 237,000 copies.



## The Secret Mother - Shalini Boland

Tessa Markham returns home to find a child in her kitchen. He thinks she's his mother. But Tessa doesn't have any children. Not anymore.

She doesn't know who the little boy is or how he got there.

After contacting the police, Tessa is suspected of taking the mystery child. Her whole life is turned upside down. And then her husband reveals a secret of his own...

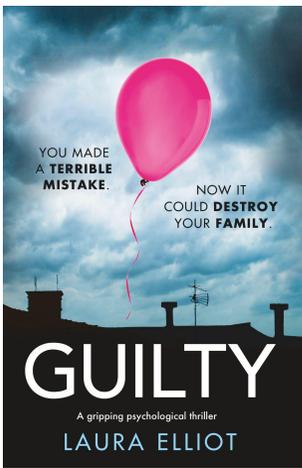
*The Secret Mother* was a huge breakout hit for digital bestselling author Shalini Boland, and has now sold over 400,000 copies.

Option publishers: Lab Uitgevers (Holland), Filia (Poland), Newton Compton (Filia)

Pub: 30/04/2020  
Extent: 296pp

*The Secret Mother* also originally sold in 7 languages.

Pub: 09/11/2017  
Extent: 242pp



### Guilty - Laura Elliot

On a warm summer's morning, thirteen-year-old school girl Constance Lawson is reported missing. A few days later, Constance's uncle, Karl Lawson, suddenly finds himself swept up in a media frenzy created by journalist Amanda Bowe implying that he is the prime suspect.

Six years later, Karl's life is in ruins. His marriage is over, his family destroyed. But the woman who took everything away from him is thriving. With a successful career, husband and a gorgeous baby boy, Amanda's world is complete. Until the day she receives a phone call and in a heartbeat, she is plunged into every mother's worst nightmare.

**Guilty** was a very successful in 2017, and has now sold over 200,000 copies.

Pub: 22/06/2017  
Extent: 392pp



### The Girl Who Came Back - Kerry Wilkinson

When six-year-old Olivia Adams disappeared and the small community of Stoneridge was thrown into turmoil.

Thirteen years on and Olivia is back - or is she? Her mother is convinced it's her, but not everyone is sure. If this is the missing girl, then where has she been - and what happened to her on that sunny afternoon?

If she's an imposter, then who would be cruel enough to try to fool a child's own mother - and why?

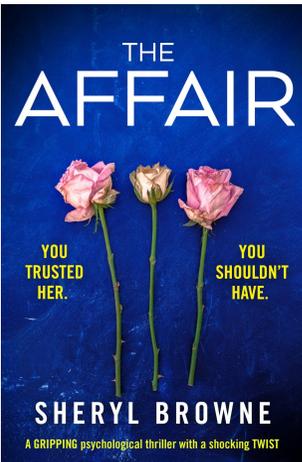
Then there are those who would rather Olivia stayed missing. The past is the past and some secrets must remain buried...

**Kerry Wilkinson** is a prolific digital author, and this is his highest earning title so far, selling over 160,000 copies to date.

Pub: 08/09/2017  
Extent: 302pp

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## Psych Thriller Classics



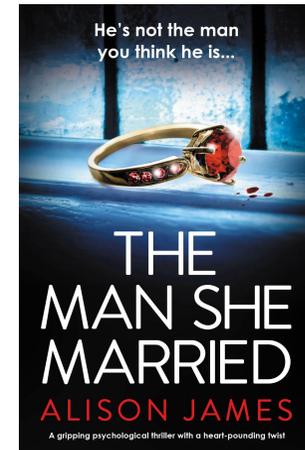
### The Affair - Sheryl Browne

Alicia has kept a secret for years. A secret she can't tell anyone. Something that, if revealed, will change her life forever. Last night she bumped into an old colleague at a party. This morning, when she opens her eyes, she knows everything has changed for good. The stale taste of alcohol; her uneasy stomach. She looks at her husband sleeping peacefully, and knows she will never tell anyone what happened last night.

All is not what it seems in this tense book full of twists and turns. Perfect for readers of *The Girl on the Train* and *The Wife Between Us*.

150,000 copies have now been sold of this Bookouture classic from 2018. Sheryl has published 17 domestic thriller titles with Bookouture in total. She is published in Poland by Foksal. All other languages are available.

Pub: 10/08/2018  
Extent: 328pp



### The Man She Married - Alison James

Since Alice's fiancé walked out on her, she never thought she'd meet 'The One'. But all that changes when she meets Dominic.

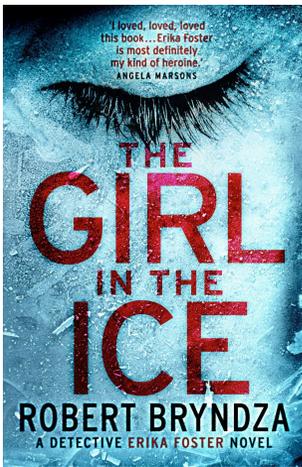
Three years on, Alice is married to a man she adores. But then the police knock on her door and Alice's whole world is turned upside down...Dominic is dead.

Distraught, Alice goes to identify the body. There's no doubt that it's her husband. Yet when his estranged brother comes to view the coffin, he insists the man lying there is not Dominic. Alice refuses to believe it at first, but when confronted with irrefutable proof, she finally has to face the truth: the man she married is not

the person he said he was. And if he lied about that, what else was he hiding from her?

150,000 copies have now been sold of this bestseller from 2020. Alison is also the author of 2024 hit *Just the Nicest Family*.

Pub: 13/01/2020  
Extent: 310pp



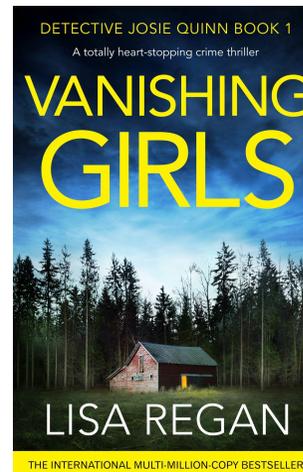
## The Girl in the Ice - Robert Bryndza

The start of the iconic multi-million-copy selling Erika Foster series which sold in 29 languages.

When a young boy discovers the body of a woman beneath a thick sheet of ice in a South London park, Detective Erika Foster is called in to lead the murder investigation.

The beautiful young victim appeared to have the perfect life. Yet when Erika begins to dig deeper, she starts to connect the dots between the murder and the killings of three prostitutes, all found strangled, hands bound and left in water around London.

What dark secrets is the girl in the ice hiding?



## Vanishing Girls - Lisa Regan

When Isabelle Coleman, a blonde, beautiful young girl, goes missing, everyone from the small town of Denton joins the search. They can find no trace of her, but Detective Josie Quinn finds *another* girl they didn't even know was missing.

Mute and unresponsive, it's clear this mysterious girl has been damaged beyond repair. All Josie can get from her is the name of a *third* girl.

The race is on to find Isabelle alive, and Josie fears there may be other girls in terrible danger. When the trail leads her to a cold case labelled a hoax by authorities, Josie begins to wonder is there anyone left she can trust?

*The Girl in the Ice* was a #1 Amazon Kindle Store bestseller and has sold nearly 1.4 million copies in English. It is one of Bookouture's biggest titles ever.

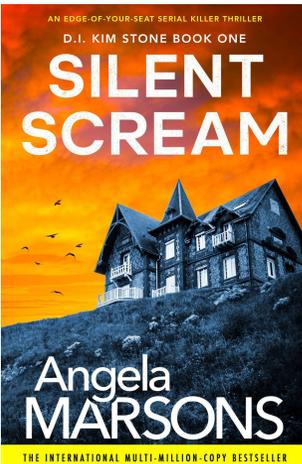
Pub: 12/02/2016  
Extent: 394pp

The beginning of the multi-million-copy selling series by digital bestselling author Lisa Regan, which has been published in 12 foreign languages.

Pub: 17/01/2018  
Extent: 334pp

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# Police Procedural Classics

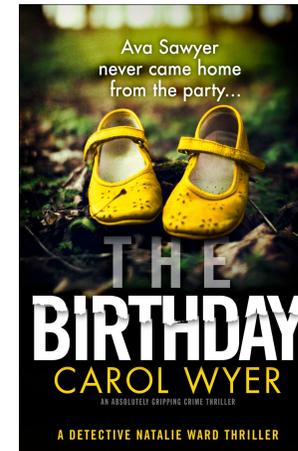


## Silent Scream - Angela Marsons

The book that introduced the world to Detective Inspector Kim Stone, beloved of crime readers all around the world. The series, now on book #20, has sold 6 millions copies in English.

In this first entry, after human remains are found at a former children's home and a headmistress is found strangled, Kim has to confront her own personal demons in order to catch a killer whose crimes span decades.

The Kim Stone series has been published in 31 languages, and is a major bestseller with every new book in both the UK and Italy.



## The Birthday - Carol Wyrer

The first of the bestselling Detective Natalie Ward series, which was published in 10 languages. Carol's Bookouture novels have sold over 1 million copies in English.

In this first in series, five-year-old Ava Sawyer never returned home from a party, and two years later after her body is found, another little girl goes missing, who was also at that same party.

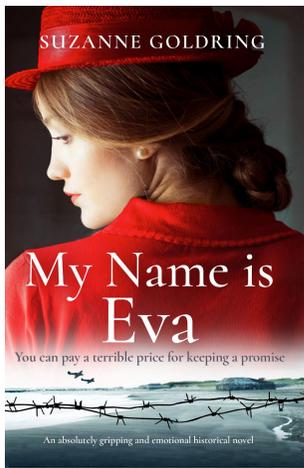
Leading the investigation is Detective Natalie Ward. A mother of two teenagers, this case chills her to the bone, and is a disturbing reminder of the last job she worked on. One that still keeps her awake at night...

The international multi-million copy selling series, sold in 31 languages.

Pub: 20/02/2015  
Extent: 388pp

A million-copy selling author for fans of Angela Marsons or Karin Slaughter.

Pub: 27/09/2018  
Extent: 302pp



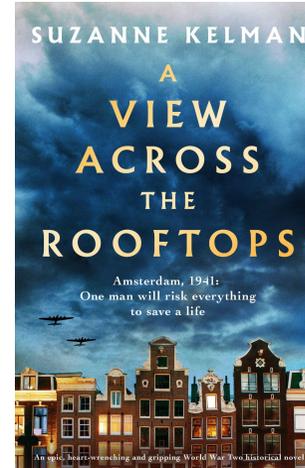
## My Name Is Eva - Suzanne Goldring

My Name is Eva is an extraordinary story of secrets and spies and one woman's courage in the face of the enemy.

Evelyn Taylor-Clarke may seem to be a muddled old lady, but who is 'Eva' and what does she hide?

This book will have instant appeal to fans of The Alice Network and Elizabeth Is Missing.

Published in 2019 it was a breakthrough hit for the author and has now sold over 315,000 copies and sold into 9 foreign languages.



## A View Across the Rooftops - Suzanne Kelman

This special novel continues to hook readers from the very first page and transport them to a wartime Amsterdam at once familiar to anyone who has read Anne Frank's Diary, but also new, with an unforgettable cast of characters and an emotionally devastating storyline. Told from the perspective of a Jewish man, the girl he loves, the man whose house he is hiding in, and that man's Nazi-sympathising niece, you will experience wartime Amsterdam like never before.

This is a novel that is guaranteed to leave everyone who reads it both heartbroken and yet ultimately uplifted.

Suzanne's latest novel *The Twins on the Train* is one of her best performing since *My Name is Eva*.

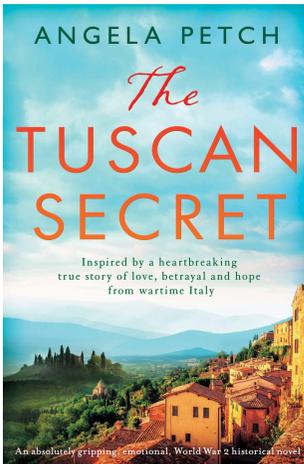
Pub: 11/09/2019  
Extent: 324pp

Published in 2019, *A View Across the Rooftops* has now sold nearly 163,000 copies in English, and is translated into 9 languages.

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Extent: 396pp

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## Historical Classics



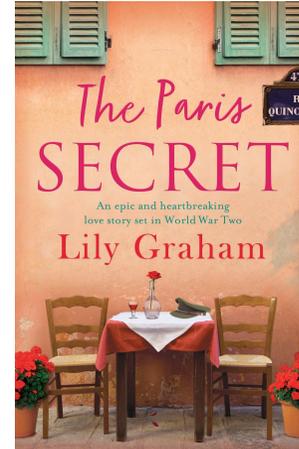
## The Tuscan Secret - Angela Petch

Anna is distraught when her beloved mother, Ines, passes away. She inherits a box of papers, handwritten in Italian and yellowed with age, and a tantalising promise that the truth about what happened during the war lies within.

The diaries lead Anna to the small Tuscan village where she slowly starts to heal as she explores sun-kissed olive groves, and pieces together her mother's past: happy days spent herding sheep across Tuscan meadows cruelly interrupted when the Nazis arrived; fleeing her home to join the Resistenza; and risking everything to protect an injured British soldier who captured her heart. But Anna is no closer to learning what sent Ines running from her adored homeland?

Published in 2019, *The Tuscan Secret* has sold over 167,000 copies and has been translated into 6 foreign languages.

Pub: 26/06/2019  
Extent: 354pp



## The Paris Secret - Lily Graham

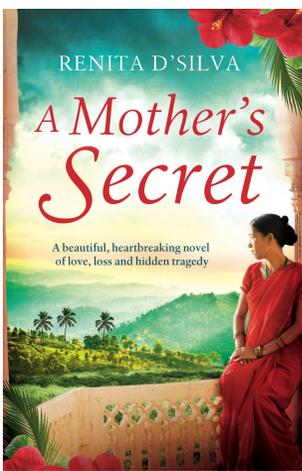
The last time Valerie was in Paris, she was three years old, running from the Nazis.

Now as a young woman, Valerie must return to Paris and her sole surviving relative, her grandfather Vincent, the only person who knows the truth about what happened to her parents. As she gets to know grumpy, taciturn Vincent again, she hears a tragic story of Nazi-occupied Paris, a doomed love affair and a mother willing to sacrifice everything for her beloved daughter.

Can Valerie and Vincent help each other to mend the wounds of the past? But what is the one devastating secret that Vincent is determined to keep from his granddaughter?

*The Paris Secret* has sold over 105,000 copies. Lily Graham's books have been translated into 18 languages.

Pub: 04/10/2018  
Extent: 200pp

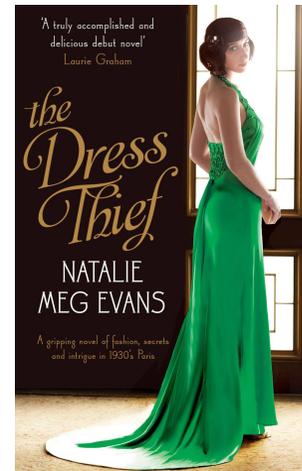


## A Mother's Secret - Renita D'Silva

When pregnant Jaya loses her mother, she begins to search for answers about her mysterious past in India.

Looking through her mother's belongings, she finds two diaries and old photographs, carrying the smoky aroma of fire. A young boy smiles out from every photograph - and in one, a family stand proudly in front of a sprawling mansion. Who is this child? And why did her mother treasure this memento of a regal family lost to the past?

As Jaya starts to read the diaries, their secrets lead her back to India, to the ruin of a once grand house on a hill.



## The Dress Thief - Natalie Meg Evans

A modern tale of desire and deception set in the world of 1930s Parisian haute couture.

Alix Gower has a dream: to join the ranks of Coco Chanel to become a designer in the high-stakes world of Parisian haute couture. But Alix also has a secret: she supports her family by stealing designs to create bootlegs for the foreign market. A hidden sketchbook and two minutes inside Hermès is all she needs to create a perfect replica to be whisked off to production in New York.

Then Alix is given a chance to finally realize her dream in one of the most prominent Parisian fashion houses - but there will be a price...

For readers of Dinah Jeffries, Lucinda Riley and Santa Montefiore, *A Mother's Secret* is part of a 4 book Daughters of India series.

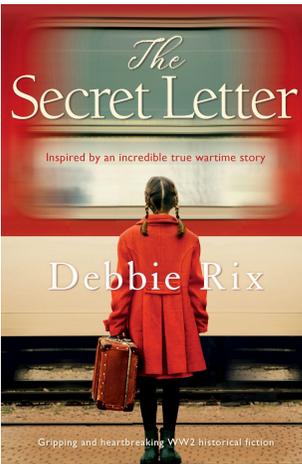
Pub: 07/04/2016  
Extent: 440pp

*The Dress Thief* won the 2014 Festival of Romantic Fiction's Best Historical Read award, and the 2015 Public Book Awards.

Pub: 25/06/2015  
Extent: 450pp

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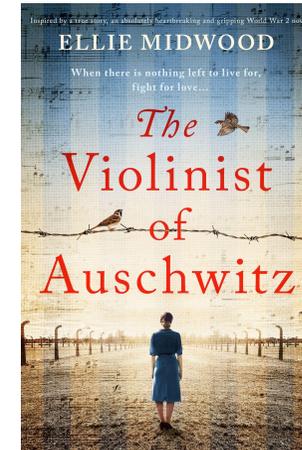
## Historical Classics



## The Secret Letter - Debbie Rix

Germany, 1939: 13-year-old Magda is devastated by the loss of her best friend, shy and gentle Lotte, snatched and sent to a concentration camp. As the Nazi's power takes hold, Magda realizes she's not like the other girls in her German village - she hates the fanatical new rules of the Hitler Youth. So Magda secretly joins The White Rose Movement and begins to rebel against the oppressive, frightening world around her.

But when an English bomber pilot crashes in a field near Magda's home she is faced with an impossible choice. Little does she know, her actions will have the power to change the life of another girl, on the other side of enemy lines, forever...



## The Violinist of Auschwitz - Ellie Midwood

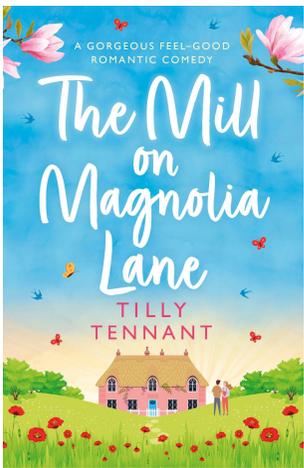
The novel that launched Ellie Midwood international publishing career. Now sold in **19 languages**, *The Violinist of Auschwitz* is based on the true story of Alma Rose, a violin player in Auschwitz's female orchestra, and one of history's most inspiring and courageous heroines. Performing for prisoners trudging to work, as well as the highest-ranking Nazi's, Alma realises that the power her position offers: she can provide starving girls with extra rations and save many from the clutches of death. This is how Alma meets Miklos, a talented pianist. Surrounded by despair, they find happiness in joint rehearsals, secret notes, and concerts they give side by side. In such a hopeless place as Auschwitz, can their love survive?

Based on a true story, this is an unforgettable tale of the strength of human kindness which has sold over **72,000** copies.

Pub: 27/06/2018  
Extent: 408pp

*The Violinist of Auschwitz* has sold over **74,000** copies in English alone. Ellie is also the author of bestselling *The Girl Who Escaped from Auschwitz*.

Pub: 18/11/2020  
Extent: 342pp

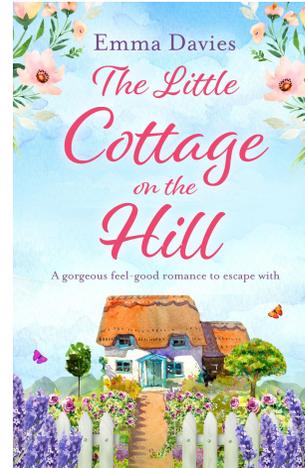


## The Mill on Magnolia lane - Tilly Tennant

The perfect book to celebrate the start of Spring. *The Mill on Magnolia Lane* is a beautiful escapist romantic comedy about new starts, and falling in love with the man you know you shouldn't...

Set in the stunning Suffolk countryside you'll laugh and cry as you race through the pages.

If your heart is warmed by Jenny Colgan, Lucy Diamond or Josie Silver, you'll fall in love with this beautiful feel-good story about finding love when you least expect it.



## The Little Cottage on the Hill - Emma Davies

Following a scandal at her high-flying PR agency, twenty-six-year-old Maddie flees London to help promote what she thinks is going to be a luxurious holiday retreat in the countryside. Yet when she arrives, Maddie is horrified to find a rundown old farm in a terrible state. When Maddie discovers an old oil painting by the original owner's wife, she unlocks the secret of the farm's history and quickly realises she must start getting her hands dirty if this special place is going to have any chance of survival. As she and brooding owner Seth begin working together, the stunning view from the top of the hill is not the only thing that's leaving her breathless...

Bookouture handles the translation rights to 7 of Tilly Tennant's backlist title. Collectively across her full Bookouture titles, 448,000 copies have been sold.

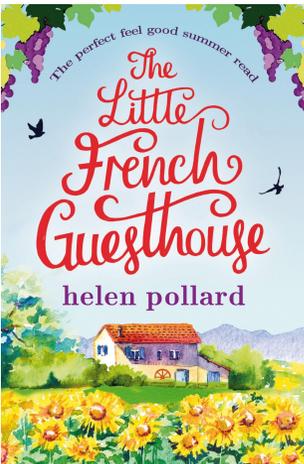
Pub: 04/04/2019  
Extent: 338pp

Emma Davies' Bookouture novels have collectively sold over 322,000 copies.

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Extent: 262pp

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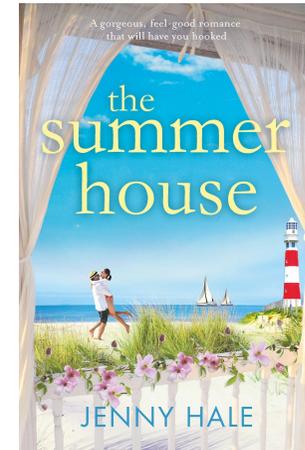
# Feel Good Classics



## The Little French Guesthouse - Helen Pollard

When 31-year-old Emmy arrives at a beautiful guesthouse in the French countryside, she can't wait to spend two weeks relaxing with boyfriend Nathan. Their relationship needs a little TLC and Emmy is certain this holiday will do the trick. But they've barely unpacked before he scarpers with Gloria, the guesthouse owner's wife!

The guesthouse owner himself is shell-shocked and heartbroken Emmy offers to help out at the gîtes. Thrust into the heart of the local community, Emmy suddenly finds herself surrounded by new friends. And with sizzling hot gardener Ryan and the infuriating (if gorgeous) accountant Alain providing welcome distractions, Nathan is fast becoming a distant memory.



## The Summer House - Jenny Hale

Callie and best friend Olivia have put their life savings into the beach house they admired through childhood summers, on the dazzling white sand of North Carolina's Outer Banks and open it as a bed and breakfast.

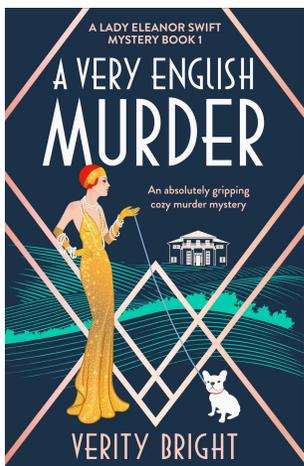
Callie's too busy to think about her love life, but when she catches the attention of local heartthrob Luke Sullivan, his blue eyes and easy smile make it hard to say no. He's heir to his father's property empire, and the papers say he's just another playboy, but as they laugh in the ocean waves, Callie realizes there's more to this man than money and good looks. But then Callie finds a diary full of secrets...Secrets have the power to turn lives upside down.

The start of a three book series, *The Little French Guesthouse* was a digital crowd-pleaser on publication in 2016, and has now sold nearly 150,000 copies.

Pub: 28/04/2016  
Extent: 342pp

*The Summer House* is Jenny Hale's biggest Bookouture title, having sold nearly 150,000 copies since publication in 2017.

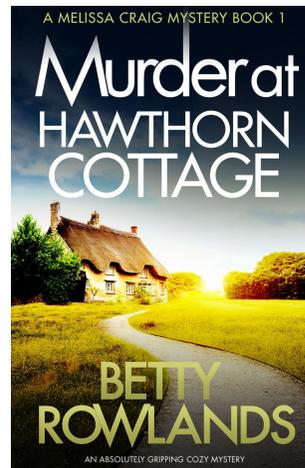
Pub: 09/06/2017  
Extent: 282pp



## A Very English Murder - Verity Bright

The first title in our biggest cosy crime series ever, which has now collectively sold well over 500,000 copies in English. *A Very English Murder* introduced the fabulous and feisty amateur sleuth Lady Eleanor Swift and rivals the very best of golden age crime! Expect plenty of intrepid amateur sleuthing, a crumbling country manor, a brilliant butler worthy of Jeeves himself, afternoon tea, dogs, dastardly crimes and twisty mysteries.

Across the 20-book series (and counting!) Lady Eleanor will travel all over the world, globe-trotting from Manhattan to Egypt, from Venice to the French Riviera, from Mayfair to Paris. Perfect for fans of Agatha Christie and T.E. Kinsey.



## Murder at Hawthorn Cottage - Betty Rowlands

First published back in the early nineties, the Melissa Craig Series is classic cosy crime at its very best; Cotswold setting, devious amateur sleuthing, cats, crumpets, scandalous crimes and puzzling mysteries that befuddle the close-knit community of Upper Bembury.

The perfect one-sitting reads for anyone who loves a cracking whodunnit, the twelve books in this series will make you gasp and laugh all the way to the dazzling conclusion. Fans of Agatha Christie will adore! Think Miss Marple meets *Murder, She Wrote* in a *Midsomer Murders* setting.

Now up to book #20 with over half a million units of the series sold.

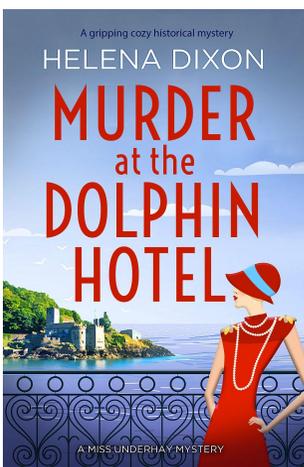
Pub: 07/04/2020  
Extent: 300pp

Also check out Betty Rowlands other cosy series featuring Scene of Crime officer Sukey Reynolds.

Pub: 21/08/2018  
Extent: 286pp

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# Cosy Crime Classics



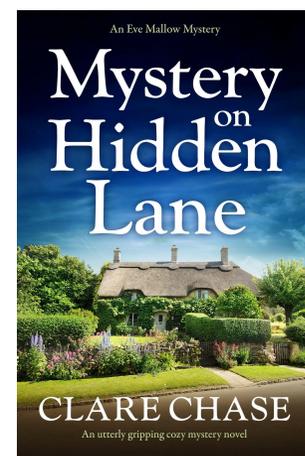
## Murder at the Dolphin Hotel - Helena Dixon

Now up to book 19 (and counting) *Murder at the Dolphin Hotel* is the book that started it all, introducing cosy mystery readers to our intrepid heroine Kitty Underhay and will-they-won't-they love interest Captain Matthew Bryant.

In this first entry Kitty must solve a murder under her own roof - her family's ancient hotel on the blustery English coast - as well as the mystery of a missing ruby with links to Kitty's mother, who herself went missing during the Great War...When the local police show no signs of solving the crimes plaguing the hotel, Kitty steps into the breach, determined to decipher the mystery and find out what connects the missing jewel to the mystery from her own past.

The series has now sold over 361,000 copies in English alone and is translated into five languages.

Pub: 11/12/2019  
Extent: 250pp



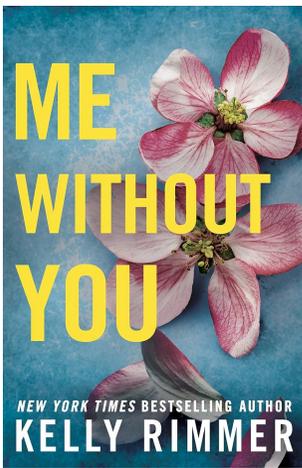
## Mystery on Hidden Lane - Clare Chase

The first in a delightful cosy mystery series, introducing a brilliant amateur sleuth Eve Mallow (and her dachshund sidekick) *Mystery on Hidden Lane* is an intriguing, pacy mystery with a lovely setting and charming characters. Once you've read about the gardens and local cake shop, you'll be wishing you could live in Saxford St Peter too.

Now on book #14, the series has sold nearly 100,000 copies in English for Bookouture.

Also check out Clare Chase's new cosy mystery series featuring antiques store owner, Bella North, starting with *The Antiques Store Detective*.

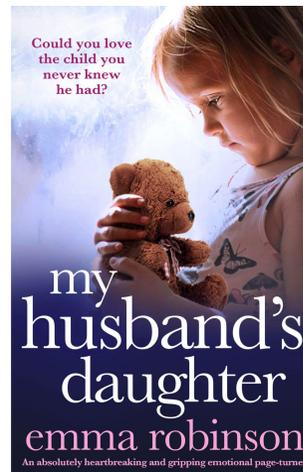
Pub: 30/01/2020  
Extent: 272pp



## Me Without You - Kelly Rimmer

A devastating and timeless love story for readers who loved *Me Before You* by Jojo Moyes or *The Notebook* by Nicholas Sparks. This is the story of Callum and Lilah, about living life on your own terms, and holding tight to the ones you love.

First published in 2014, *Me Without You* was one of Bookouture earliest big hitters, selling over 200,000 copies, plus over 23 million pages read on Kindle Unlimited. Originally sold into 16 languages. Readers of Melissa Wiesner or Lucy Score would also fall in love with Kelly's bittersweet romance.



## My Husband's Daughter - Emma Robinson

Happily married Rebecca and Jack discover one day that Jack had a child with his previous partner, Cara - a child he never knew about. Cara appears on their doorstep one cold Friday evening holding the hand of shivering, blue-eyed, four-year old girl.

And Cara needs Rebecca and Jack. She has a devastating secret she can't tell anyone yet. Not even her daughter. A secret with the power to change all their lives. A secret that will ultimately mean that Rebecca has to ask herself - could she find it in herself to welcome her husband's child into her home, and into her heart?

Emma Robinson's biggest title to date, *My Husband's Daughter* has sold over 165,000 copies.

Published in 16 languages.

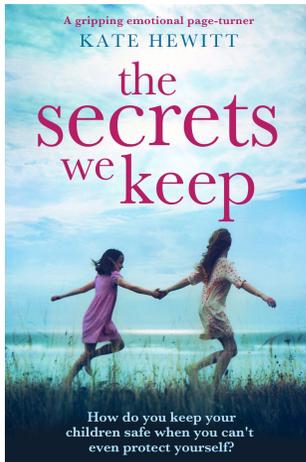
Pub: 03/06/2014  
Extent: 342pp

For fans of Jojo Moyes and Kate Hewitt.

Pub: 13/10/2020  
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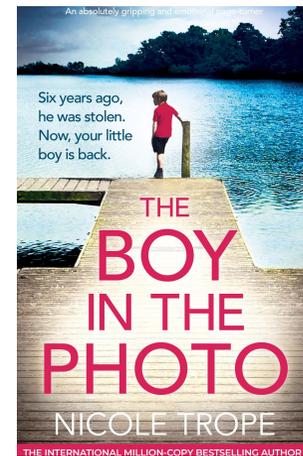
# Heartache Classics



## The Secrets We Keep - Kate Hewitt

A heart-wrenching, powerful novel about the decisions and dilemmas you face as a mother. It tells the story of two women whose lives collide one summer, but for at least one of them this will end in tragedy and heartbreak.

As a Goodreads reviewer put it: 'Emotional, suspenseful, truthful...these all describe this gut-wrenching story of two very different women and the summer they share... You'll find yourself drawn in just like I did and unable to break free before you turn the very last page.' Unmissable, devastating, and a must-read for all Jodi Picoult and Diane Chamberlain fans.



## The Boy in the Photo - Nicole Trope

*The Boy in the Photo* is a dark, riveting and emotional read, that opens the door to the family we have all seen on our TVs - the parents of missing children. In this story, years after her son was abducted by her ex-husband, a mother is finally reunited with her child. But their family reunion is not the happy scene she had spent years fantasising about...She barely recognises her own son, and a shocking, twisty and moving plot unfolds, that is utterly unputdownable.

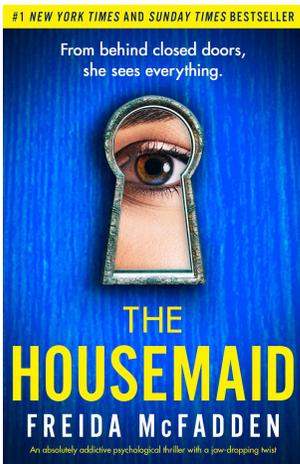
*The Boy in the Photo* has sold over 272,000 copies in English. Nicole's books are published in 11 languages.

Kate Hewitt's Bookouture titles have made her a million-copy selling author in English alone.

Pub: 06/09/2018  
Extent: 356pp

Don't miss Nicole Trope's biggest book to date, *The Family Across the Street*.

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Extent: 296pp

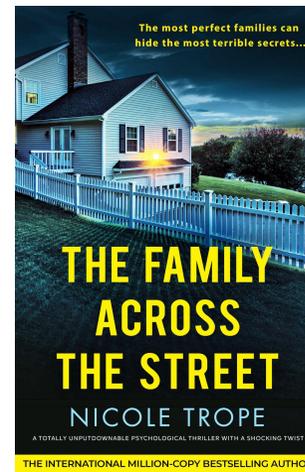


## The Housemaid - Freida McFadden

The international New York Times and Sunday Times multi-million copy selling phenomenon, sold in 43 languages with a major motion picture coming Christmas Day 2025 from Lionsgate, starring Sydney Sweeney and Amanda Seyfried.

We also represent the rights to 12 backlist titles:

The Locked Door - The Inmate - Want to Know a Secret - The Wife Upstairs - The Surrogate Mother - One By One - Do You Remember - Brian Damage - Dead Med - The Perfect Son - Do Not Disturb - The Ex



## The Family Across the Street - Nicole Trope

*The Family Across the Street* is a taut, utterly gripping and beautifully written psychological suspense novel that promises to get your heart working overtime.

The novel is set in the serene suburbs of Sydney, in the kind of street where neighbours don't lock their doors and missing cats are the only crimes. That's until one resident opens her door one morning, and her safe place suddenly becomes her worst nightmare...

*The Family Across the Street* is Nicole Trope's bestselling book to date, and 4 years on from publication, is still one of Bookouture's current bestsellers.

Published in 43 languages!

Pub: 06/04/2022  
Extent: 332pp

*The Family Across the Street* has sold nearly 500,000 copies across all editions, including 15,000 copies in paperback.

Pub: 06/08/2021  
Extent: 248pp

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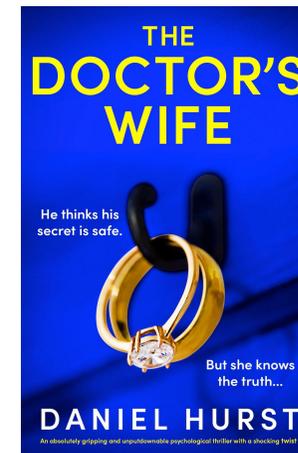
*Instant Classics*



## The Surgeon - Leslie Wolfe

An instant classic from 2023 *The Surgeon* is Leslie Wolfe's biggest book to date. In this psychological thriller, Leslie has created an addictive story and an unforgettable cast of characters. Filmic in its execution, packed with jaw-dropping twists, this breathless page-turner challenges the reader to question when justice should be taken into one's own hands, and the fine line between love and revenge.

Bringing to life the medical world - with the lead character who is a surgeon - as well as the worlds of law and politics, this is an intelligent, razor-sharp and slick psychological thriller that just has to make it onto our TVs.



## The Doctor's Wife - Daniel Hurst

Daniel Hurst is the author of a number of self-published bestselling psychological thrillers, before joining Bookouture with this #1 chart-topping title *The Doctor's Wife*.

*The Doctor's Wife* is an addictive, fast-paced thriller exploring secrets and lies within a marriage, and spawned 3 sequels, *The Doctor's Widow*, *The Doctor's Mistress* and *The Doctor's Child*.

*The Surgeon* has had an incredible 60 million pages read in Kindle Unlimited, and is translated into 15 languages.

Pub: 08/03/2023  
Extent: 288pp

Translated in 11 languages, with over 100,000 copies sold in English, plus 40 million pages read on Kindle Unlimited.

Pub: 31/01/2023  
Extent: 254pp



### It All Comes Back to You - Melissa Wiesner

A book of the fair at Frankfurt 2022, *It All Comes Back to You* combines all the drama and addictive plotting of her previous bestseller *His Secret Family*, with the agonisingly heart-wrenching romance of a Colleen Hoover novel.

As we follow Anna and Gabe from their teenage years through their twenties and into their thirties we are absolutely desperate for them to get together. But family drama, and a huge secret that Anna is keeping about her mother, conspire to keep them apart.

We had auctions and pre-empts in multiple territories during Frankfurt 2022, and it's now sold in 11 languages.



### Holiday Romance - Catherine Walsh

A festive hit for Bookouture year-on-year, *Holiday Romance* and its sequel *Snowed In* are rom-com perfection, and the world agrees. A hit at Frankfurt 2022 and 2023 and now sold in **16 languages**, Catherine's writing has all the sparkling wit and charm and friends-to-lovers shenanigans to keep readers turning the pages and falling head over heels with festive joy.

Bookouture's best ever selling romantic comedies, together the two titles have sold over 155,000 copies and have had 93 million pages read on Kindle Unlimited.

Melissa's latest heartbreaking romance *All the Ways You Save Me* is publishing in 2025.

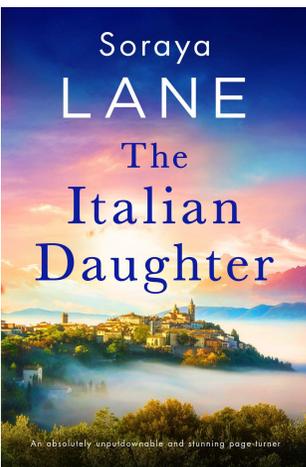
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Film rights optioned by Candle & Bell.

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# Book Fair Hits

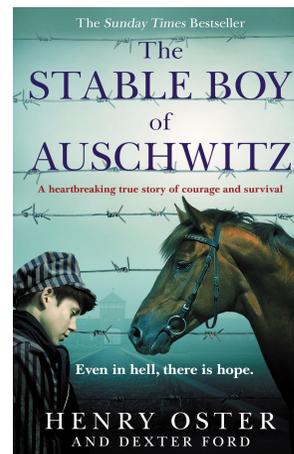


### The Italian Daughter - Soraya Lane

Alongside *The Housemaid*, Soraya Lane's *The Italian Daughter* is our biggest rights hit of all time. Now sold in **25 languages**, Soraya has been welcomed into reader's hearts across Europe as the new Lucinda Riley.

Notably, she is a huge bestselling author in Germany, the Netherlands, Norway and Finland, hitting the bestseller lists with every book.

*The Italian Daughter* is the start of a sweeping 8-book series of dual timeline intergenerational sagas with evocative beautiful settings and bittersweet romances.



### The Stable Boy of Auschwitz - Henry Oster

A courageous and heart-wrenching memoir by holocaust survivor Henry Oster, co-authored by Dexter Ford.

Originally self-published as *The Kindness of the Hangman*, republished in 2023 for a wider audience following the author's death it became a Top 5 Sunday Times bestseller in paperback and sold into 12 languages. A hit at Frankfurt 2023 it is Bookouture's bestselling non-fiction title it has sold over 125,000 copies, over 100,000 of which were in paperback.

An international bestselling series.

Pub: 23/09/2022  
Extent: 294pp

A Sunday Times bestseller in paperback.

Pub: 04/04/2023  
Extent: 252pp

# ABOUT US

- **Bookouture** is a fast-growing award-winning UK publisher specialising in a broad range of fiction and building authors globally.
- At just 12 years old, and with a team of 56 people, Bookouture has already scored **787 Amazon UK top-100 hits**, sold **73 million copies** and **garnered 6 billion KU page reads**.
- We have had over **80 UK top-five Kindle bestsellers** and over **120 top-ten Kindle bestsellers**.
- From 1,776 books and 330 authors, we sold **8.7 million copies** and **2.5 billion KU page reads** in 2023.
- We published **323 titles** in 2024 in the English language.

“Britain’s hottest digital publisher” *Publishers Weekly*

**WINNER** Digital Business of the Year, Bookseller Industry Awards 2015

**WINNER** Rights Professional of the Year, The British Book Awards 2023  
– Richard King, Rights Director

# THE RIGHTS TEAM



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I joined Bookouture in February 2017. We are now almost 5-times the size as a company. Bringing rights-selling in-house in 2021 was a key factor in growing this vital part of our business, and we have significantly increased our sub-rights revenue by bringing an expert focus on selling Bookouture titles only. We have also entered the German market through the launch of Bookouture Deutschland, translating and selling direct to German readers.



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I joined Bookouture in 2021 after 10 years in the Rights team at Orion. Now Bookouture has brought our rights business in-house, I am the go-to person for **film/TV rights** across the Bookouture catalogue and for **translation rights** in the following languages:

**Czech, Danish, Finnish, French, German, Hungarian, Icelandic, Italian, Lithuanian, Norwegian, Portuguese, Russian, Slovak, Spanish, Swedish and Ukrainian.**

I won Rights Professional of the Year at the 2023 British Book Awards.



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I joined the Bookouture team as Rights and Contracts Executive in 2020, after 2 years in the Rights team at Bonnier Books. I was promoted to Contracts and Rights Manager in 2023. I manage the sale of **large print** and **audio rights** as well as translation rights in the following languages:

**Albanian, Arabic, Bulgarian, Croatian, Chinese, Estonian, Greek, Hebrew, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Latvian, Macedonian, Romanian, Serbian, Sinhalese, Slovenian, Thai and Vietnamese.**

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