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London 2025 Highlights



ABOUT US

- **Bookouture** is a fast-growing award-winning UK publisher specialising in a broad range of fiction and building authors globally.
- At just 13 years old, and with a team of 56 people, Bookouture has already sold **83 million copies** and **garnered 9.2 billion KU page reads**.
- We have had over **85 UK top-five Kindle bestsellers** and over **125 top-ten Kindle bestsellers**.
- From 2,368 books and 360 authors, we sold **11 million copies** and **3.2 billion KU page reads** in 2024.
- We published **324 new 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



Peta Nightingale
Contracts, Rights and Translations
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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.



Richard King
Rights Director

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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, Norwegian, Portuguese, Russian, Slovak, Spanish, Swedish and Ukrainian.

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



Saidah Graham
Contracts and Rights Manager

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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, Lithuanian, Macedonian, Romanian, Serbian, Sinhalese, Slovenian, Thai, Turkish and Vietnamese.

OUR IMPRINTS

Bookouture

Psychological Thriller
Historical Fiction
Women's Fiction
Cosy Mystery
Romance
Romantic Comedy
Crime Thriller

SECOND SKY

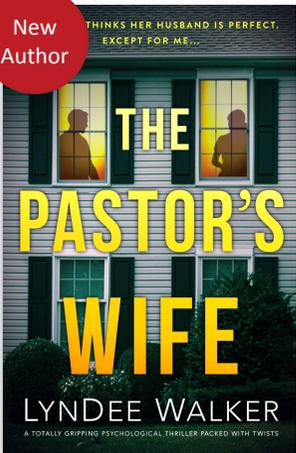
Science Fiction
Fantasy
Fantasy Romance
Paranormal Mystery

Thread

Wellbeing
Memoir
Parenting
Self-development
True Crime

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New Author



The Pastor's Wife LynDee Walker

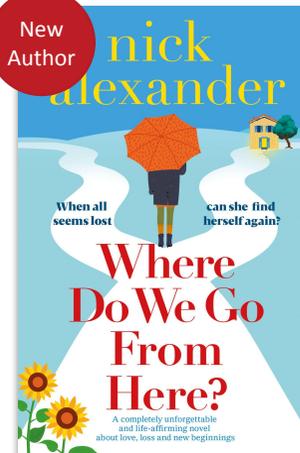
The Pastor's Wife is the first psychological thriller from established procedural crime author LynDee Walker.

It's surprising and exciting, psychologically complex, shocking, occasionally funny, at others horrifying, tense, slick, with interesting characters that you can really root for, more genuinely unexpected twists that the entire Housemaid series put together, one of the most odious psych thriller villains possibly ever, and a heart-in-mouth ending that you won't be able to read fast enough.

If you just read one thriller this book fair season make it this one!

Pub: 16/06/2025
Extent: tbc

New Author



Where Do We Go from Here? Nick Alexander

For years, Wendy has been living the life others have wanted for her in order to look after them. She's never really stopped to ask whether she is living the life she wants. And so she decides to take control. She books a cabin in France for six months and leaves her old life behind in need of space to think.

When Wendy arrives, she instantly regrets her decision. Her dream retreat suddenly looks so very different. With no one else to care for, Wendy knows she finally has to confront something she's tried to hide for years. The thing that really blew her family apart. But just as she thinks she's hit rock bottom, she discovers that help can come from the most unlikely of places.

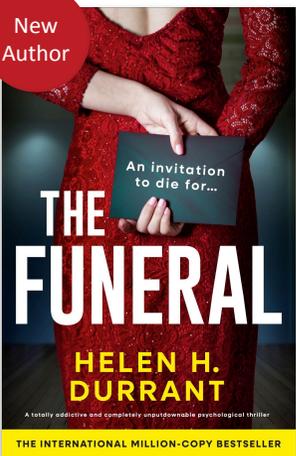
A heartbreaking yet ultimately uplifting story about love, loss and finding the strength you never knew you had. Perfect for fans of Mike Gayle.

Pub: 03/04/2025
Extent: tbc

Lead Highlights



New Author



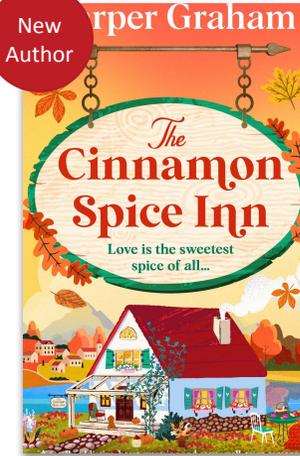
The Funeral Helen H. Durrant

Helen H. Durrant is an Amazon #1 bestselling author and we are delighted to be publishing her first ever psychological thriller. In *The Funeral* our protagonist receives an invite to a funeral with no name, but an insistence that she be there. Intrigued by the mysterious invite, she heads to the funeral only to discover her own name on the coffin - a name she hasn't used for many years. Nobody is supposed to know who she is, or what she did, so who invited her to the funeral and what do they want?

This is a superlead title for Bookouture this year and a major author launch. Rights are available in all languages.

Pub: 14/05/2025
Extent: tbc

New Author



Cinnamon Spice Inn Harper Graham

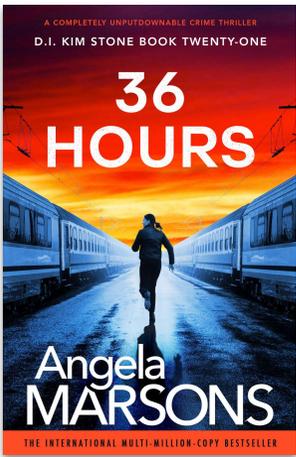
When coffee addict and food writer Madison returns to Maple Falls, Vermont, it's just as she remembers: dappled with gold, the scent of wood-smoke and crisp fallen leaves in the air.

But her family's cozy old inn is falling apart after her mother's death. So, when a thunderstorm strikes and a branch from the inn's ancient maple tree comes crashing through the roof, Madison comes face to face with local handyman Zach, who also happens to be her childhood sweetheart...

The Cinnamon Spice Inn is the perfect book for those who love small-town charm and a dash of spice...

This new cozy romance series is the perfect autumn read for fans of *The Pumpkin Spice Cafe*, *Gilmore Girls* and *Virgin River*

Pub: 28/08/2025
Extent: tbc

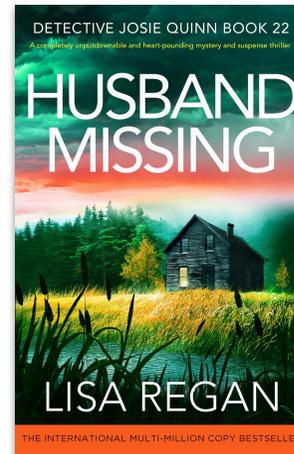


36 Hours Angela Marsons

In the latest Detective Kim Stone novel, Kim wakes one morning to a mysterious note; a warning that a game is about to begin and if she refuses to play, people will die.

What follows is a thrilling race against time as Kim and the team race around the Black Country, forced to play by a manipulative genius's rules if they're to have a hope of saving innocent lives. But Kim will never follow anyone else's tune, and this case shows her at her most determined.

The series has now sold **6.1 million copies** worldwide.



Husband Missing Lisa Regan

Fear prickles her skin. "Noah?" Photos and trinkets from their simple but perfect life together litter the carpet. The coffee table is cracked, blood along its edges...

Detective Josie Quinn's faces the toughest case of her career, and her life, when her own husband goes missing, his life in imminent danger.

Over 3.5 million copies sold of this bestselling crime series, which has been translated into 12 languages.

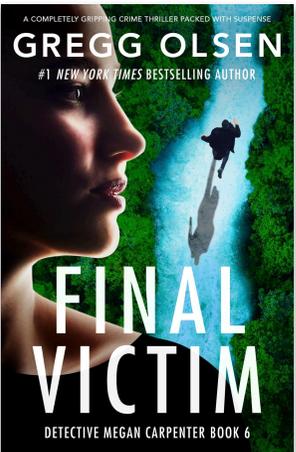
Angela Marsons is Bookouture's top-selling author. The Kim Stone series is sold in more than 30 languages and has reached #1 in UK and Italian bestseller charts.

Pub: 10/12/2024
Extent: 386pp

Option publishers: Könyvmolyképző (Hungary), Grada (Czechia), Publicat (Poland), Sofoklis (Lithuania), Boekerij (Holland), Olimpos (Turkey), Kariera (Russia), Poetika (Croatia), Grada (Slovakia), Bookouture (Germany, Italian, France)

Pub: 19/03/2025
Extent: 418pp

Police Procedural

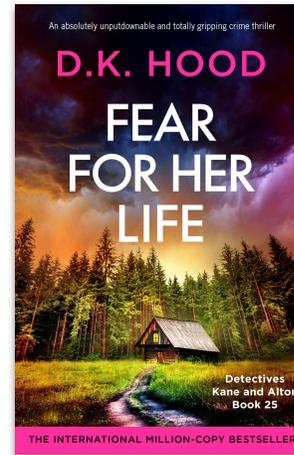


Final Victim Gregg Olsen

When the body of Detective Susan Dupont is discovered lying across the dividing line of two counties, Detective Megan Carpenter finds the details of the murder shockingly familiar. Triggering a deep-buried memory that she has spent years running away from.

As the bodies pile up, it becomes clear that a killer from Megan's past is back just like they promised and they will stop at nothing to take everything she loves.

This emotive and high-octane series has featured in the **US top 20** and **UK top 10** Kindle charts.



Fear For Her Life D.K. Hood

As Sheriff Jenna Alton and her deputy David Kane rush into the remote pine forest surrounding Black Rock Falls, she sees the abandoned prison bus, the lifeless body of its driver slumped over the steering wheel, the warden Amy Clark missing and its four prisoners escaped into the wilderness, all violent murderers...

Nearby gunshots put Jenna on the escaped inmates' trails, but only the body of the innocent old man is left behind and another woman has vanished.

As night draws in, Jenna fears the murderers are on a direct path toward Black Rock Falls, and she dreads to think what could happen if they made it to the quiet small town...

Option publishers: 24 Sata (Croatia), Dobrovsky (Czechia), Bookouture (Germany)

Pub: 22/01/2025
Extent: 286pp

Option publishers: Bookouture (France, Germany), Storytel (Russia)

Pub: 25/03/2025
Extent: 288pp

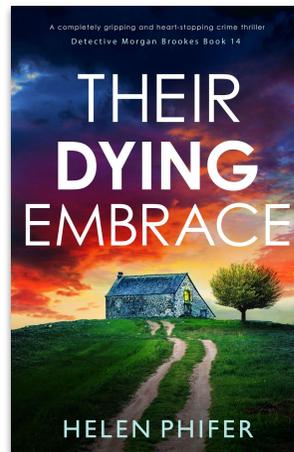


Then She Vanished Carla Kovach

Thirty years ago, Ruth Pritchard's sixteen-year-old daughter, Elissa, went missing. Police were called, neighbours were interviewed, and even Ruth's own husband was investigated, but the case went unsolved. Elissa disappeared forever.

When another girl goes missing from the same streets Elissa disappeared from, with her distinctive red scarf a key piece of evidence, Ruth alerts the police, hoping it will mean a break in her daughter's cold case. But when police rush to speak to her, just like Elissa, Ruth has vanished into thin air.

Carla Kovach has sold **over 800,000 copies** in the Detective Gina Hart series and is a top 30 Amazon UK author



Their Dying Embrace Helen Phifer

When Detective Morgan Brookes is called in on her latest homicide investigation – a couple murdered in a chilling embrace – she doesn't expect it to be two houses away from where she'd been sleeping. Having heard no screams for help, no alarms nor slamming doors, Morgan can't understand how, until she sees their lips have been sealed with nails, silenced in their deaths.

It seems the killer is watching their victims when Morgan finds where they had been hiding in the couple's attic, a warning note left behind saying the finder would be next...

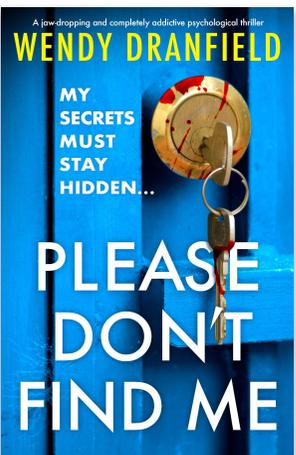
Option Publishers: Gummerus (Finland), Virtualo (Poland), Storyside (Sweden, Iceland & Denmark), Meulenhoff (Netherlands), Bookouture (Germany)

Pub: 17/03/2025
Extent: 346pp

The Detective Morgan Brookes series has sold more than 700,000 units.

Pub: 03/02/2025
Extent: 270pp

Crime Thrillers

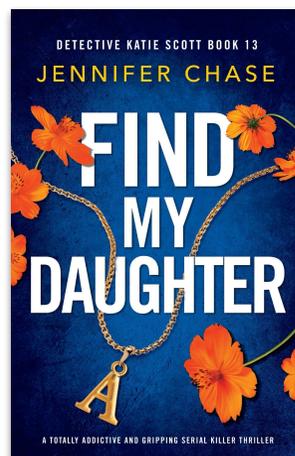


Please Don't Find Me Wendy Dranfield

Devoted wife and mother, Julia is not all she seems.

Addicted to killing, she knows she must stop – so when her husband and the only one who kept her safe from herself dies, she knows it's time to take action: she kidnaps a therapist and forces shock treatment – will she be able to cure herself before she hurts anyone else?

This page-turning and gasp-worthy standalone crime thriller has all of Wendy's signature twists and turns and truly leaves the reader guessing to the last page. The action all takes place against a spooky and chilling small-town American landscape.



Find My Daughter Jennifer Chase

When Detective Katie Scott finds a woman dying in a car park, blood pooling around her, she reaches her just in time to hear her utter the words: find my daughter.

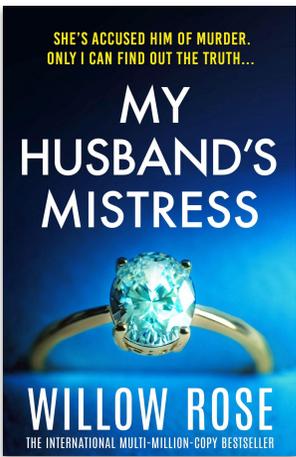
Missing teen Anna Braxton becomes the centre of Katie's investigation, and searching the Braxton's impeccable family home for clues, Katie finds Anna's journal, and buried among the pages; what she thinks is a lead – a strange man reached out to Anna, just days before she went missing.

But the case takes a terrifying turn when Anna's best friend also vanishes. Hours later, a girl's body is found in the embers of a house fire, her yellow satin dress devastatingly beautiful amongst the ashes. Is it Anna, her best friend, or another girl?

Option publishers: Albatros (Czech Republic), Bookouture (Germany)

Pub: 22/05/2025
Extent: tbc

Pub: 17/02/2025
Extent: 350pp



My Husband's Mistress Willow Rose

Multi-million-copy bestseller Willow Rose debuts a razor-sharp, mind-boggling psychological thriller that will have readers addicted. With a female detective lead, and an affair at its heart, this story was made for Netflix – it will have readers screaming at their kindles.

Tackling the issues of trust in the police, and trust in one's marriage, it's packed with jaw-dropping twists, and page-turning chapter endings. It asks you to choose your favourite protagonist: the hard-working cop whose husband is having an affair, or the scorned lover who is being framed for murder; Kate Winslet in *Mare of Easttown* or Rosamund Pike in *Gone Girl*.

Option publishers: De Fontein (Holland), Epsilon (Turkey)

Pub: 28/03/2025
Extent: 252pp



The Baby Swap Daniel Hurst

ME: Staring down at the sweet baby in my arms, I feel panic instead of love. Because this isn't the child I gave birth to. My husband whispers to the midwife. They all think I'm going crazy. But the tiny boy in my arms is crying again. I'm certain: he knows I'm not his mummy. And I'll do whatever it takes to get my son back.

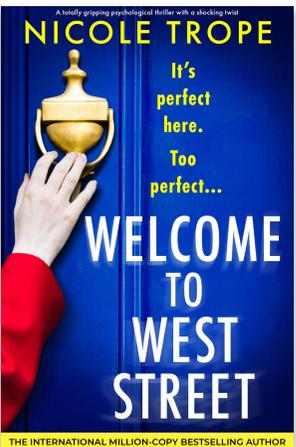
HER: I did it. I swapped my baby with another newborn in the hospital. As I hold the child in my arms, I hear my own little boy start to cry on the other side of the curtain. My heart is shattering into a million pieces. I know I had no choice. I didn't want to do this. But no one can ever find out the reason why I swapped my

baby. Because if anyone knew the truth, my life and my child's life would be in danger...

Option publishers: Morava (Albania), Jentas (Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden & Spain), Filia (Poland), Sofoklis (Lithuania), Porto (Portugal), Euromedia (Czechia), Ersen (Estonia)

Pub: 19/02/2025
Extent: 266pp

Psychological Thriller



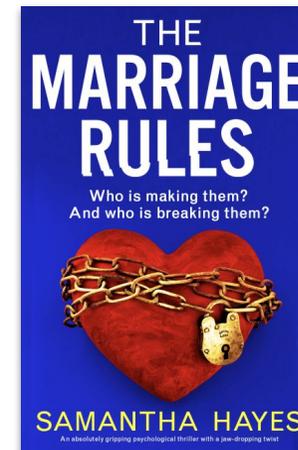
Welcome to West Street Nicole Trope

Complex, vivid, and psychologically compelling, this book contains one of our favourite characters of 2025... meet Caroline, a sweet older lady who knits, owns a cat and loves to make sure every new neighbour to West Street is welcomed with open arms. She's harmless and friendly... right?!

Nicole Trope is the QUEEN of 'perfect' suburbia gone terribly, darkly, deliciously wrong. Welcome to West Street is this million-copy bestselling author in her absolute peak form.

Option publishers: Euromedia (Czechia), Jentas (Denmark), Ersen (Estonia), Alomgyar (Hungary), Filia (Poland), Parola (Turkey), Presenca (Portugal)

Pub: 22/04/2025
Extent: tbc



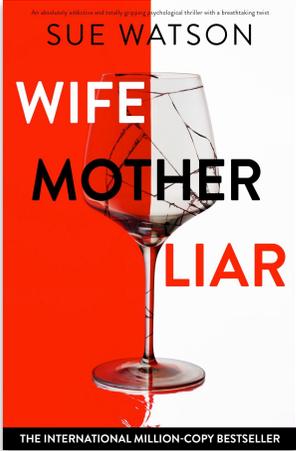
The Marriage Rules Samantha Hayes

The rules are there to keep their family safe. But who's making them? And who's breaking them...? This is a whip smart psychological thriller in which Fiona Fisher and her husband live the perfect life, as long as they adhere to the strict rules they've set. Until one day, the rules start changing...

With a major, mind-boggling twist at the halfway mark and another at the end that flips everything on its head, there is no way of knowing what to believe as you hurtle through this thriller at breakneck speed. Quite literally *nothing* is as it seems, and Samantha's clever deception keeps you guessing and on the edge of your seat from the first gripping page. You've never seen twists like this!

Option publishers: Pensamento (Brazil), Gents (Denmark, Spain, Sweden), Hachette Livre (France), DTV (Germany), Alma dos Livros (Portugal)

Pub: 9/04/2025
Extent: tbc



Wife, Mother, Liar

Sue Watson

Wife: for twenty-five years Jill and her charming husband Tim have been the perfect couple, and Jill didn't worry the first time I caught him a little too close to her best friend, Wendy...

Mother: their son says he's taking Wendy's daughter to the prom – a girl Jill never trusted as she's too much like her mother...

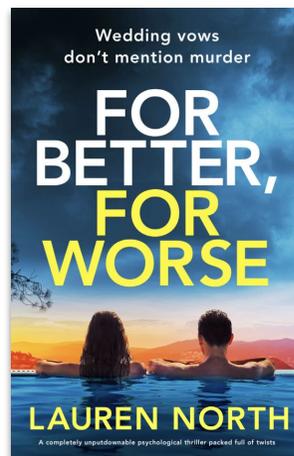
Liar: as flashing lights slice the darkness around their home, they hear the shocking news that one of their children is dead. And Jill can tell that both Tim and Wendy are lying about where they were. But what about her lies?

Sue Watson has sold over 1.6 million copies!

Publishers: Faro (Brazil), Bookouture (Germany, France, Italy)

Option publishers: Pandorga (Brazil), Jentas (Denmark, Sweden, Spain), Lab (Holland), Sofoklis (Lithuania), Filia (Poland)

Pub: 10/01/2025
Extent: 252pp



For Better, For Worse

Lauren North

Wedding vows don't mention murder... Hannah and Jake just wanted a relaxing pre-wedding getaway. The last thing they could have anticipated happening on their trip was being framed for murder... But who would want to frame them? And are they next on the killer's list...?

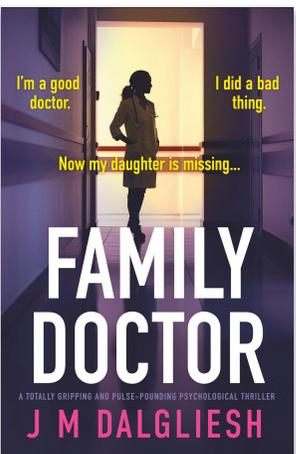
For Better, For Worse is a roller-coaster-paced psychological thriller told through a dual POV where you never know what – or who – to believe. With a race against the clock feel, this is an immersive, addictive and entertaining thriller with jaw-dropping twists, misdirects on every page and a last page that packs a real punch. Lauren's clever, won't-see-them-coming

red herrings will keep you guessing right up until the last line in her hookiest thriller to date...

Option Publishers: Les Editions la Comedia Francais (French), General Press (Hungary)

Pub: 20/05/2025
Extent: 300pp

Psychological Thriller



Family Doctor

J M Dalgliesh

A GP is given three days to kill one of her patients or her daughter will be murdered. Nail-biting and darkly humorous with utterly brilliant twists, every chapter has a heart-in-your-mouth feel.

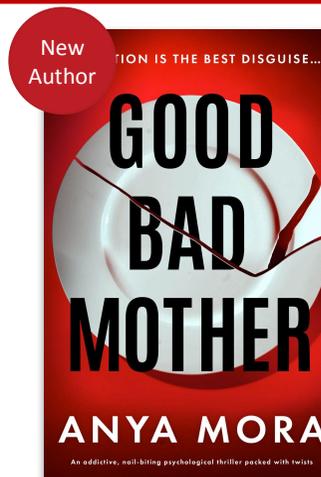
Dalgliesh has taken all of the evocative scene-setting that has enraptured his crime series fans and woven it into this high concept domestic psychological thriller.

He takes the reader on a thrilling roller-coaster ride, leaving them wondering what they would do in an impossible moral situation. How far would you go to save your child? How would you decide who is deserving of death?

Publishers: Xander (Holland), Porto (Portugal)

Option publishers: Jentas (Denmark, Sweden, Spain), Grada (Czechia + Slovakia), City (France), Sofoklis (Lithuania)

Pub: 14/08/2024
Extent: 362pp



Good Bad Mother

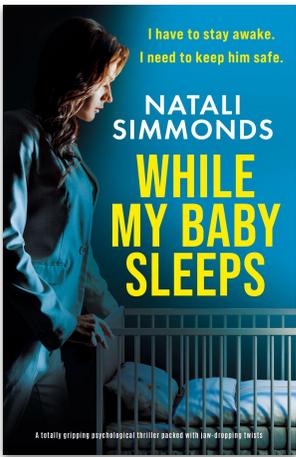
Anya Mora

In her first book for Bookouture, Anya Mora returns with another gripping psychological suspense thriller, packed with twists that unfold at breakneck speed. Set on an island off the west coast of the US, this pacy thriller follows the story of Amelia – recently married, with a newborn daughter.

Living in an exclusive neighbourhood where curtains twitch every time she walks past with the stroller, Amelia knows her neighbours and in-laws are watching and she must appear the perfect wife and mother, no matter what. But when a secret from her past threatens to destroy the lie she has so carefully built, how far will she go to protect her baby?

"Grips you from the very first page and doesn't let go. Razor-sharp, with each twist landing like a gut punch, keeping you breathless until the final, jaw-dropping revelation... Outstanding!!!" Goodreads reviewer, ★★★★★

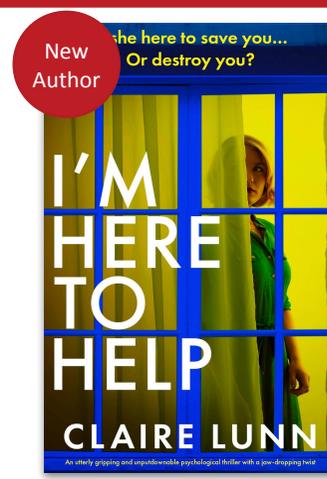
Pub: 17/02/2025
Extent: 258pp



While My Baby Sleeps Natali Simmonds

Sleep deprived, angry and struggling, new mother Lu knows her only option is to stay awake - because when she slips into unconsciousness, she doesn't know what she's capable of... A dark, obsessive, addictive domestic suspense thriller about a new mother who can't trust the people around her – but also can't trust herself.

This is an compulsive thriller with a perfectly crafted depiction of new motherhood which feels so relatable at the same time as it feels unsettling. Natali expertly weaves in universally relatable themes of toxic relationships, adultery, sleep deprivation and mental health, little white lies, and revenge which might just lead to murder...



I'm Here to Help Claire Lunn

This is an unsettling thriller about a pregnant mother, Frankie, who convinces herself that their nanny, Jasmine, is out to get her. But is it the delusions caused by her crippling morning sickness?

She soon learns that she is very wrong about what is happening in her house and it's even more sinister.

Claire Lunn has a striking narrative voice and sense of humour that shines through in *I'm Here to Help*.

Option publishers: Droemer Knaur (Germany), Newton Compton (Italy), Porto (Portugal)

Pub: 7/02/2025
Extent: 324pp

'WHERE HAS CLAIRE LUNN BEEN HIDING???? What a fantastic book!!!!... What a twist, such a GREAT read!!!!... LOVED, LOVED LOVED!!!!' Goodreads reviewer, ★★★★★

Pub: 11/04/2025
Extent: 308pp

Psychological Thriller



The Nanny Share Emily Shiner

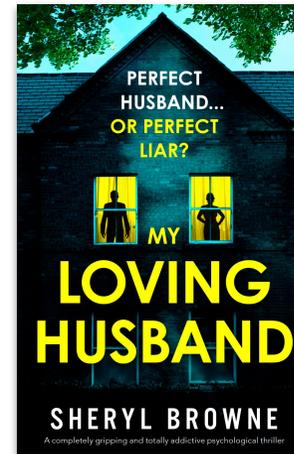
The author has really thrown everything at this book! Packed with her classic twisty secrets, things start to unravel for two families who are more closely connected than you'd ever guess. Our favourite chapters are the anonymous chapters the author has peppered throughout, they build up so much tension. And as things escalate here, our detective character has her work cut out figuring out who is really telling the truth.

The final twists are totally unexpected, as suspicion is thrown in the most unlikely of places...

Emily Shiner is the author of 2024 digital hit *Meet the Parents*.

"OMG!!! This. Book. THIS BOOK!!!!... Will be taking up space in my head for a long time... Unputdownable!! I started at dawn and finished before the sun went down... A MUST-read." Goodreads reviewer, ★★★★★

Pub: 21/02/2025
Extent: 350pp



My Loving Husband Sheryl Browne

Sheryl Browne is a bestselling psychological thriller author, with consistently high reviews on Amazon. She has 32 top 100 chart rankings across her books, and *The Affair* reached 6 in the US charts. More recently, *My Husband's House* reached the UK top 20. In this book, Sheryl asks readers to question if you can ever truly trust someone - even those closest to you.

When happily married Maddie receives an anonymous message telling her that her charming, notable surgeon husband Cole is going to kill her, she begins to unpick her perfect marriage, and she soon finds that not everything is what it seemed. Can she really trust her beloved husband? And who is behind the

message? When she digs deeper, she uncovers a web of lies with explosive consequences.

Option publisher: Foksal (Poland)

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Extent: tbc

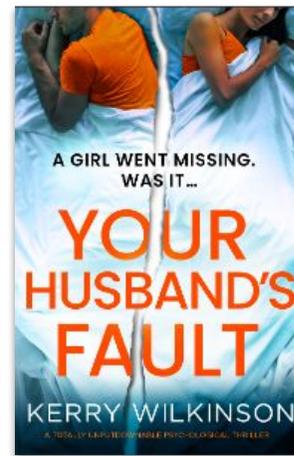


The First Husband

Elisabeth Carpenter

Eight years ago, Leah's first husband disappeared during a weekend getaway to celebrate her birthday. Leah's grieved but moved on, certain Callum is dead. But now, two days before her wedding, a card arrives... signed, with love, from Callum. Is he back? Or is someone playing a cruel joke? And either way, is this Leah's chance to learn what really happened the night he vanished?

The locked-room mystery of Callum's disappearance in the past and a ticking-time-bomb countdown to the wedding in the present combine for a tour-de-force page-turner for all readers in this genre!



Your Husband's Fault

Kerry Wilkinson

What if you were desperate to move to the charming little village where you husband grew up... but the very first thing your new neighbours ask is 'don't you know what your husband did?'

Back at school, his best friend went missing: and nobody around here thinks he is innocent. Kerry drops our protagonist into an impossible situation and paints a picture of a totally 'perfect' little town where absolutely nothing is as it seems. This is bestselling and award-winning thriller writer Kerry Wilkinson, author of more than fifty novels, in his absolute best form.

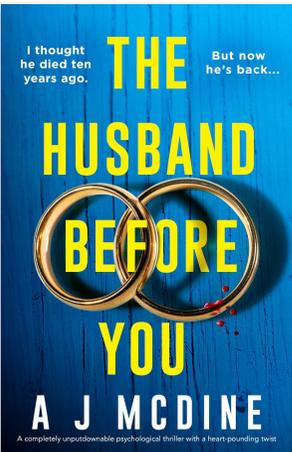
"Wow!... gripping from the very start!... I found myself reading faster and faster, desperate to know what happened... A brilliant read!" Goodreads reviewer

Pub: 4/02/2025
Extent: 284pp

Option publisher: George Publishing (Czechia), Nemesis (Turkey)

Pub: 15/05/2025
Extent: 304pp

Psychological Thriller



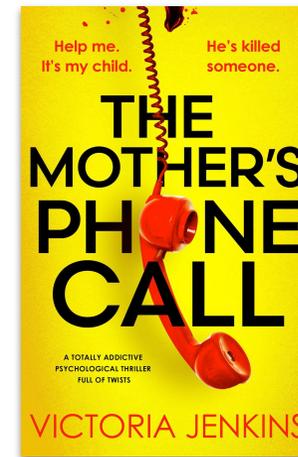
The Husband Before You

A J McDine

Opening the front door, Alex is stunned to see a face she never thought she would again: her husband Freddie, who died almost ten years ago. She has never stopped missing him, but has finally moved on and settled with a second husband, Carter, and had a new baby boy.

But now Freddie is back and her head is spinning with questions. Then Freddie says, 'Don't trust Carter' and it send a shiver down her spine. Carter and Freddie used to be friends, so what does he mean?

Who is telling the truth? Alex's first husband, or second husband? She has to make the right choice - her life depends on it...



The Mother's Phone Call

Victoria Jenkins

Picture the scene: on a perfect street where your children have grown up you cannot picture anything ever going wrong. Yet, when you open the door to your neighbour's house you find your son on the floor next to the body of his girlfriend, his hands bloodied, a look of utter horror on his face. In that moment, as a mother, what do you do?

All you know is that your life will never be the same again.

This is the absolutely stellar hook at the centre of *The Mother's Phone Call*, a psychological thriller packed with red herrings, toxic marriages, deadly relationships and a final breathtaking twist.

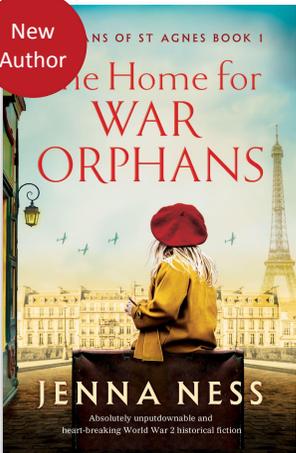
Option publishers: Gents (Denmark, Sweden), Herclon (Poland), Porto (Portugal)

Pub: 1/04/2025
Extent: 342pp

Victoria has sold over 500,000 copies and reached the top 20 in the UK, US, CA and AU Amazon charts

Pub: 16/01/2025
Extent: 270pp

New Author



The Last Orphan in Paris

Jenna Ness

How much would you sacrifice to save your family? For seventeen-year-old orphan Margot, she's about to face the toughest journey of her young life. In charge of shepherding a group of young orphan girls across war-torn Paris to safety overseas, Margot must risk her own life in order to keep the young girls safe.

But when her only family, her little sister Lucie, goes missing, she must strike out on her own to bring her back, before it's too late. Jenna Lucas is a bestselling author under the name Jennie Lucas, and this is the first in a brand-new series of WW2-set stories following the Paris orphans.

This is Jenna Ness's debut historical novel. Under the name Jennie Lucas, Jenna has sold four million romance novels in twenty different languages and is a USA Today-bestselling author.

Pub: 11/06/2025
Extent: tbc



The Wartime Chocolate Maker

Gosia Nealon

This gripping and sweeping WW2 novel is a beautifully crafted mix of personal and historical stakes. Kasia's return to her hometown to care for her younger brother brings her back into the fight against the Nazis, and her secret work with the resistance is filled with nail-biting tension.

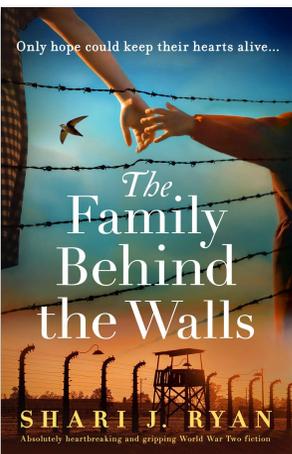
But it's the relationships that make this story so impactful. The love triangle between Kasia, Felek, and Sebastian is layered and full of emotional complexity, while her fierce protection of her younger brother grounds the story in an unshakable sense of duty. The final twist is devastating yet entirely fitting for a tale

that's as much about sacrifice as survival. This is historical fiction blending action, emotion, and moral dilemmas seamlessly.

"Exceptional... I loved this... It was impossible to put the book down... I found myself on the edge of my seat... My heart rate quickened, I was so emotional, and couldn't hold back the tears." Page Turners, ★★★★★

Pub: 21/03/2025
Extent: 282pp

Historical Drama



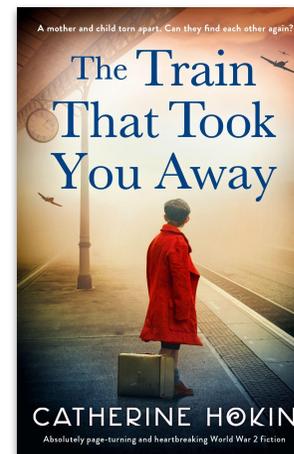
The Family Behind the Walls

Shari J. Ryan

Another dramatic story from Shari J. Ryan, this is a deeply emotional, tender, sensitive, and hopeful WW2 novel about a mother separated from her children. Dalia, a Polish Jew, is sent to Auschwitz at the same time her children are sent to 'Little Auschwitz' - part of the Lodz ghetto where displaced children found themselves put to work for the German regime. Written from the POVs of Dalia and her eldest daughter, Jordanna, it is a gorgeous, heart-wrenching story of mother and daughter overcoming all odds to survive and make it back into each other's arms. Beautifully written, this gripping and utterly compelling story crushes your heart at the same time it brings you breathlessly to a stunning, emotional happy ending.

Option publishers: Dobrovsky (Czechia), Zara (Denmark), House of Books (Holland), City (France), PIC (Hungary), Newton Compton (Italy, Spain), Sofoklis (Lithuania), Dressler Dublin (Poland), Corint (Romania), Beyaz Belina (Turkey)

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Extent: 332pp



The Train That Took You Away

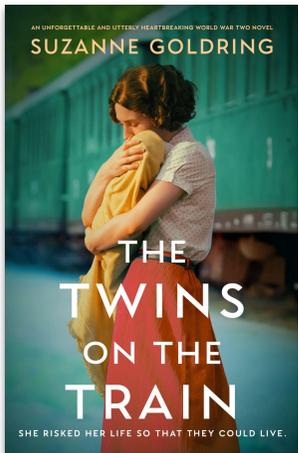
Catherine Hokin

This is a cinematic and heart-rending story about one woman's desperate bid to save her son from the Nazis in Berlin 1938.

When Esther Spielmann's father and husband are killed during Kristallnacht, Esther decides to send her young son away on the Kindertransport. Esther then is taken to a concentration camp in Poland, but is desperate to survive to see her son. There is also the POV of feisty Amalie, a British art specialist who befriends Esther after the war. Amalie is instrumental in uncovering the whereabouts of Nazi art, and she uses these skills to help Esther track down her son in England.

Option publishers: Dobrovsky (Czechia), JP Politikens (Sweden & Denmark), City (France), Minoas (Greece), Kossuth (Hungary), Newton Compton (Italy)

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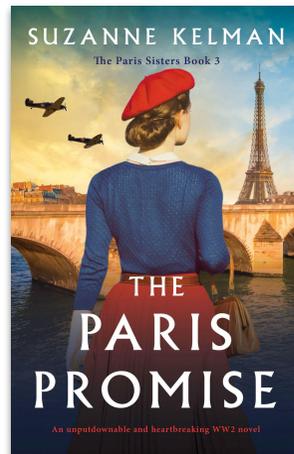


The Twins on the Train Suzanne Goldring

From the number 1 bestselling author of *My Name is Eva* comes the heartbreaking story of two women who risk everything to ensure a pair of newborn twins make it out of war-torn Germany.

It showcases the ultimate sacrifice that a mother will make for the sake of her children and is perfect for fans of Kristen Hannah and people who like to read about the terrible, impossible decisions ordinary women have to make in times of war.

***The Twins on the Train* is Suzanne's best performing title since her breakthrough book *My Name is Eva*.**



The Paris Promise Suzanne Kelman

The third novel in the Paris Sisters series follows violinist Antoinette Valette in WW2 France. Working undercover for the Resistance, she performs each night for high-ranking Nazi officials in the hopes she will hear a crucial piece of information that may save her beloved Jewish husband. But when an officer takes a shine to her, she realises she is in more danger than she realised. Can Antoinette do the unthinkable, in order to save her husband, and countless other innocent lives?

Each entry in this series focuses on a different sister from the Valette family, who is each connected with a different cultural sphere. This one takes us into the music world.

Publishers: Editions de l'Opportun (France), JP Politikens (Denmark, Sweden)

Pub: 30/10/2024
Extent: 358pp

Option publishers: Moba (Czechia), Luitingh Sijthof (Holland), City (France), IPC (Hungary), Newton Compton (Italy), Sofoklis (Lithuania), Dressler Dublin (Poland), Planeta (Spain), Corint (Romania),

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Historical Drama

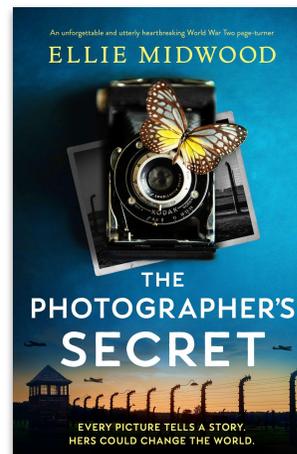


The Girl Who Never Gave Up Kate Hewitt

In the fourth and final book in the Emerald Sisters series, we follow Rachel as she desperately tries to build a new life in the Netherlands. But with a husband suffering from shell shock, and the situation for Jews becoming increasingly tense, Rachel fears she may not be able to hide from the Nazis for much longer.

And when her worst fears are realised and she is captured, she is terrified to discover she is pregnant. How far will Rachel go to protect her baby? And what sacrifices will she have to make to ensure her daughter is safe?

Perfect for fans of *The Tattooist of Auschwitz*, *Kate Quinn* and *The Nightingale*.



The Photographer's Secret Ellie Midwood

Ellie Midwood once again dazzles with her most inspiring novel yet. *The Photographer's Secret* tells the story of Maggie, a fearless war correspondent who risks her life every day on the frontlines of WW2. But even her closest friends don't know her secret, that she was born in Germany. Desperate to find out what happened to her siblings when she and her mother were ripped from them all those years ago, she'll do anything to track down the Nazi that ruined their lives.

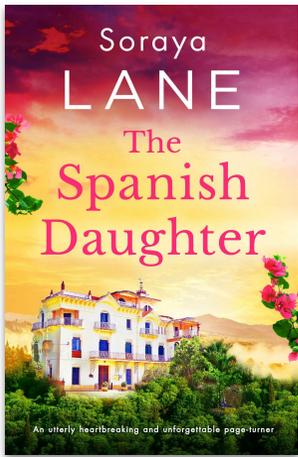
But when she's given the opportunity to reveal the truth to the world about the death camps, she must make a huge decision. How can she choose between justice for those she loves, and exposing the truth about the war to the world? Inspired by true events.

Option publishers: Euromedia (Czechia), Alomgyar (Hungary), Newton Compton (Italy), Folia (Poland),

Pub: 30/01/2025
Extent: 16pp

Ellie Midwood's novels have been published in 19 languages.

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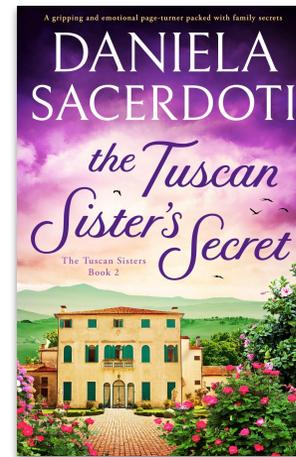


The Spanish Daughter

Soraya Lane

This is the sixth book in Soraya Lane's internationally bestselling *Lost Daughters* series. With every book she has whisked readers away to romantic locations and delivered emotional, sometimes heart-wrenching and truly uplifting romances. It is a book about love, loss and legacy which all readers will be able to connect with.

At its heart, it is a story about how to rebuild after suffering earth-shattering loss and about how to keep hope alive in the darkest of times. Both Valentina and Rose do just that in *The Spanish Daughter* and you cannot fail to be moved by their beautiful story.



The Tuscan Sister's Secret

Daniela Sacerdoti

In the second book in Daniela Sacerdoti's *Tuscan Sister* series, we follow the story of another Falconeri sister, Bianca. Struggling to ignore her feelings for Lorenzo, a son of the neighbouring family who are sworn enemies to her own, Bianca tries to forget the one man she is not allowed to love.

In her desperation, she turns to an old diary she has found of a girl who lived in the very casalta Bianca lives in now. And as she reads the young girl's own love story, she begins to feel braver... Can she stand against her family, and finally follow her heart's desire? And if she does, will her life change forever?

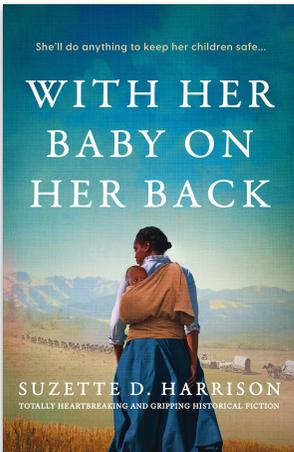
Soraya Lane's internationally bestselling *Lost Daughters* series has now been sold in 20 languages. She has been a top 10 bestseller in Germany, Holland, Norway and Finland.

Pub: 20/03/2025
Extent: 280pp

Publishers: Albatros (Czechia), Ersen (Estonia), Oceaan (Holland), Kagge (Norway), Grada (Slovakia)

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Women's Fiction

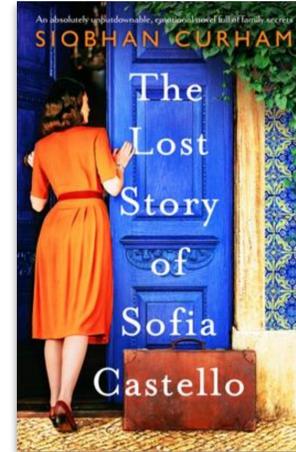


With Her Baby on Her Back

Suzette D. Harrison

Mississippi, 1848. It's a bright spring morning when Biddy Mason takes each of her daughters by the hand and begins to walk. Biddy's enslavers, The Smiths, are searching for religious freedom in another state, but Biddy and her family are offered no such liberty.

But when the Smiths decide to move again, this time to California, Biddy feels hope grow in her chest. California, full of gold and sunshine, is not a slave state, and Biddy and her children can be free there. But as Biddy's feet carry her over the state line, nothing happens. Nothing changes. Biddy will need to find a way to escape her enslavers before they can move again.



The Lost Story of Sofia Castello

Siobhan Curham

With shades of *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo*, Siobhan Curham's next book feels quite different to her previous historical titles with us, while still building on her trademark for quirky and loveable characters.

Thai is a deeply emotional and unexpected storyline in each timeline, as Lily tries to convince Sofia to reveal her final secret about why she faked her own death decades before. The ending here is incredibly poignant, as we see Sofia confront the love of her life who she believed betrayed her and their unborn child in 1942. But all is not as it seems!

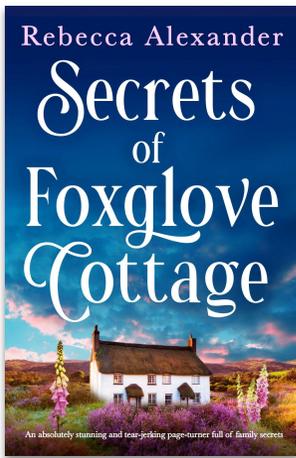
Siobhan is the author of *The Storyteller of Auschwitz* which is published in **10 foreign languages.**

Fans of Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray, *Before We Were Yours*, *Where the Crawdads Sing* and will never forget this powerful story of survival.

Pub: 2/04/2026
Extent: tbc

Option publishers: Newton Compton (Spain & Italy), Kossuth (Hungary), Grada (Czechia), Porto (Portuguese), City (France), Boekerij (Netherlands), SC Librex (Romanian)

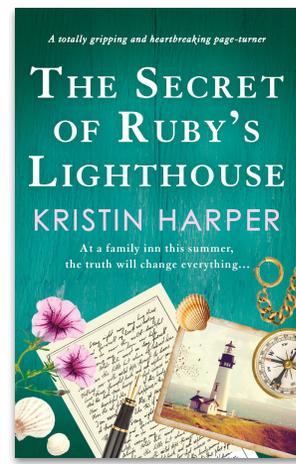
Pub: 25/04/2025
Extent: tbc



Secrets of Foxglove Cottage Rebecca Alexander

When Zosia arrives at Foxglove Cottage with her young son, she is desperate for a new beginning. Her new job is to help seventy-year-old Hazel transform her tumbledown cottage and re-open the enchanting old café, steeped in folklore. As well as to translate an old diary that has been in Hazel's family since WWII. Here she uncovers an extraordinary love story that might just help her heal from her own past

This stunning, atmospheric dual-timeline novel is the start of a new series of connected standalones. With a rugged moorland setting, a unique sprinkling of folklore and magic, and a beautiful central romance, this is unforgettable.



The Secret of Ruby's Lighthouse Kristin Harper

Kristin Harper is the queen of beautiful, escapist fiction filled with romance and a healthy dollop of mystery. In every Dune Island story there is always a beachy romance to fall head over heels for, but the family dynamics, secrets and relationships give the series real character and a unique edge.

When Meg's great aunt Ruby tells her she has a secret to share about the stunning lighthouse next to their family inn, Meg is all ears: but aunt Ruby becomes terribly ill before she can share the truth. It's an explosive and heartbreaking opening, and Meg's journey to saving the inn – and falling for the one person she shouldn't – is totally addictive. The perfect summer read!

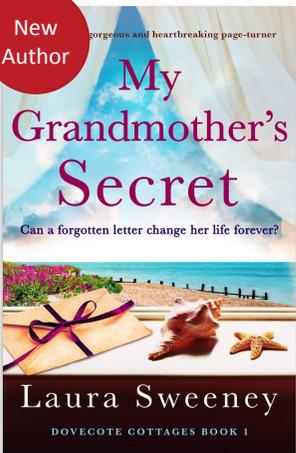
Option publishers: Park Uitgevers (Netherlands), Bonnier (Norway)

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Women's Fiction



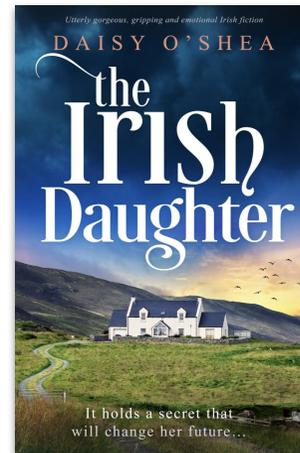
My Grandmother's Secret Laura Sweeney

In this debut, we follow a recently divorced mother, Grace, who is faced with the task of sorting through her beloved late grandmother's gorgeous seaside cottage.

When Grace discovers some romantic letters and an unsent envelope from the 1940s, she must confront a past she knew nothing about. Seeking help from an old flame, Graham, who is the only one who can help her access the historical records she needs to trace her grandmother's lost love, Grace finds herself wondering if this is a sign that she should let love back into her life.

But by looking back at the past, does Grace risk revealing a big secret of her own? Or will it give her a second chance to make things right and to stop history repeating itself?

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Extent: 338pp



The Irish Daughter Daisy O'Shea

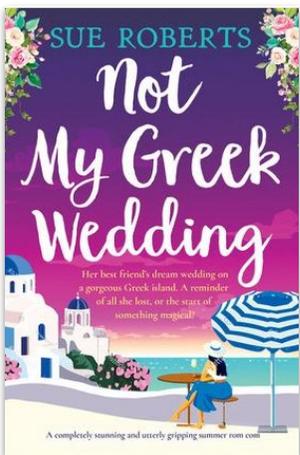
Continuing the hugely successful Emerald Isles series, *The Irish Daughter* is just as sweeping, epic and heart-breaking as her previous titles.

Our protagonist Hannah was left without the use of her legs following childhood polio. She discovers that her mother, in a fit of terrible grief, actually stole her from the hospital when her own daughter had sadly passed from the disease.

Hannah is one of our favourite characters from the series, she's very funny and warm-hearted and so strong, despite all her challenges. There's gorgeous romance, a lot of devastating secrets and that all important unexpected ending.

Publishers: Gyldendal (Norway), Grada (Czechia), Harpercollins (Netherlands)

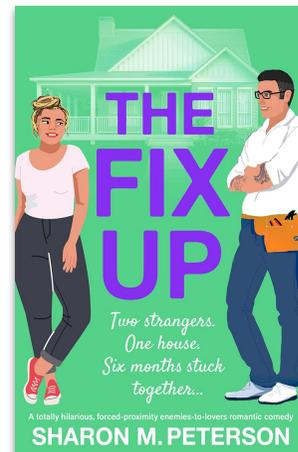
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Extent: tbc



Not My Greek Wedding Sue Roberts

Caitlyn's life is falling apart – she's lost her job, and is single while surrounded by loved-up couples. Now her closest friend is getting married in Caitlyn's own dream wedding destination – Santorini. But when she bumps into an absolute Greek god, who also happens to be attending the wedding, Caitlyn wonders if her luck might just be on the up when he starts flirting with her... until it seems he might be hiding another relationship.

Stunning, hilarious and heartwarming, this is everything you need in the perfect beach read.



The Fix Up Sharon M. Peterson

Ellie Sterns has spent the last three years making a life for her and her 6-year-old son after settling in Two Harts, Texas. Taken under the wing of the owner of the Sit-N-Eat, Ollie, she's learned the ins and outs of running the café, so when Ollie passes away, she's shocked to discover he's left half his estate to her. Even more shocking, he left the other half to a grandson no one knew existed...

There begins this laugh-out-loud, swoon-worthy and achingly relatable enemies-to-lovers novel about two opposites forced to live together for six months through a catch in a will neither of them saw coming.

Filled with heart, humour and sizzling chemistry, *The Fix Up* is a masterpiece in smart, fast-paced dialogue and characters who feel like family.

Option publishers: Dressler Dublin (Poland), Eesti Raamat (Estonia), Kossuth (Hungary), Ciela Norma (Bulgaria), Orman Kitap (Turkey), Dobrovský (Czechia)

Pub: 09/06/2025
Extent: tbc

Option publishers: Aufbau (Germany), Dobrovský (Czechia), Yabancı (Turkey), Ersen (Estonia), Levavot (Israel)

Pub: 17/06/2025
Extent: 362pp

Women's Fiction



Frankie Nightingale Begins Again Emma Davies

Frankie Nightingale bakes by moonlight, kneading loaves and preparing pastries in a tiny bakery on a backstreet, far from prying eyes. Safe from past hurts, she locks herself inside every evening, leaving warm cinnamon buns and custard tarts ready for morning.

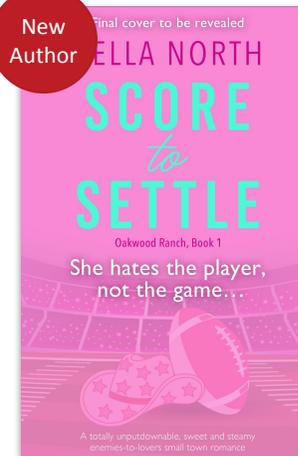
One night a tap at the window startles her, and handsome but shy William unexpectedly steps into her life, knocking down her walls.

Yet just as Frankie and William begin to get closer, and find fast friends in Beth and Tam – two more nighttime regulars tempted into the bakery by freshly baked

and warm sugar – Frankie's ex-husband returns, and she realises everything she's worked so hard to build could be undone in an instant.

Option publishers: Cabriole (Brazil), Ersen (Estonia), Bastei Lübbe (Germany)

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Score to Settle Bella North

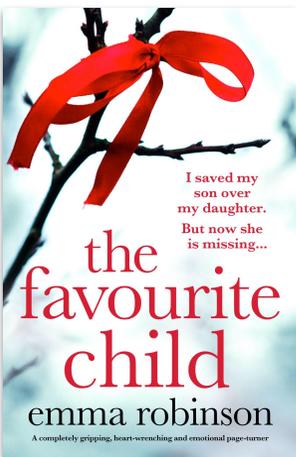
Bella North's debut romance series, *Oakwood Ranch*, introduces readers to the sizzling lives of three gorgeous brothers who play for the NFL, blending the thrill of the game with the heat of romance.

For **Jake Sullivan** – notorious professional football playboy with a reputation starting to catch up with him – the game was simple. Get through the interview, charm the journalist, and keep his new sponsor happy.

But for **Harper Cassidy**, the game was anything *but* simple... Because she has no idea why she's been chosen to do this piece. She's only a junior journalist, and Jake is a big deal name. But here she is, stuck by Jake's side for the next four months, following every move the star makes...

Bella North is the pseudonym for Lauren North for a new spicy romance strand of her publishing.

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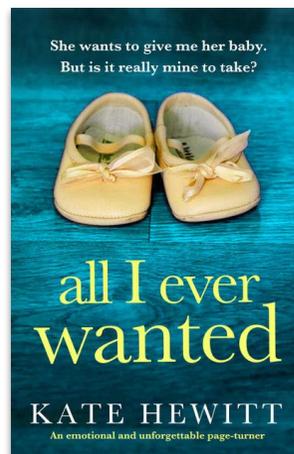


The Favourite Child Emma Robinson

If you absolutely had to, could you pick one of your children to save over another? That is the absolutely heart-wrenching central question in Emma Robinson's latest emotional family drama.

The Favourite Child tells the story of how a mother's single decision to push one child out of a house fire first, impacts her relationship with the other.

Emma's tales of family dilemmas have sold **more than 340,000 copies** and gathered **more than 46 million Kindle Unlimited page reads**.



All I Ever Wanted Kate Hewitt

'As I stare at the ultrasound, my eyes fill with tears. My husband squeezes my hand, thinking they are tears of happiness. How do I tell him they aren't?'

In this new, unputdownable story from Kate Hewitt, we follow two women's journey to motherhood, and a narrative that truly examines what it means to be a mother.

Kate's powerful and emotive stories have sold **more than 1 million copies** and gathered **more than 162 million Kindle Unlimited page reads**.

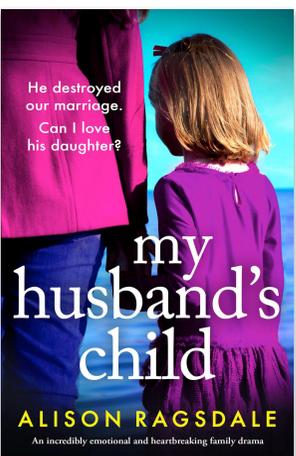
Option publishers: Konyvmolykepzo (Hungary), Latvijas Media (Latvia)

Pub: 28/02/2025
Extent: 266pp

Option publishers: Euromedia (Czechia), Ersen (Estonia), Alomgyar (Hungary), Filia (Poland), Lind (Norway, Finland & Sweden)

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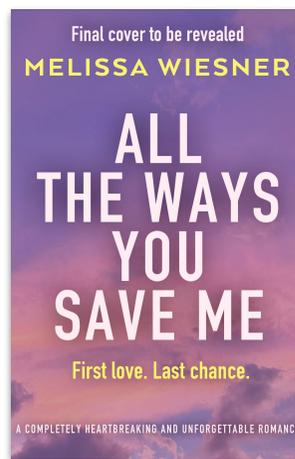
My Husband's Child Alison Ragsdale

Ever since her husband left her for another woman, Cora has been trying to put her life back together. So, when the doorbell rings late one night, the last person Cora expects to find is her husband's child.

The little girl is shivering, clutching her baby brother's hand. With no other choice, Cora ushers them inside, settling them by the fire, as she tries to work out what happened. But as the days pass and her phone calls go unanswered, she realises the children's parents have vanished.

And when they reappear, both claiming the children are safe with neither of them, Cora must choose who to believe, or trust her instincts; that something is terribly wrong.

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Extent: 288pp



All the Ways You Save Me Melissa Wiesner

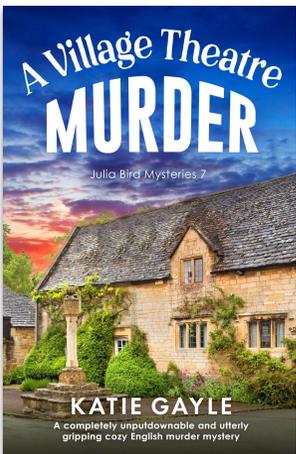
Best friends Madeline, Adam and Jason once did everything together; Adam and Madeline even found first love together. But one night, a terrible accident tears them all apart. Adam is lost to the waves. And everything is broken, for what seems like forever.

Years later... Madeline and Jason are planning their wedding, finding a new kind of love in their grief. Adam gone, but not forgotten. Until Madeline is saved by a stranger on the beach who looks just like him.

It's impossible. It's been fifteen years since Adam died. And as Madeline grapples with what could be true, she is forced to question everything she's ever believed about her own memories, the boy she once loved, and the man she loves now...

Option publishers: Dobrovsky (Czechia), Bookzone (Romania), Ersen (Estonia), Newton Compton (Italy), Droemer Knauer (Germany), Michel Lafon (France), Znanje (Croatia), Urano (Spain), Meulenhoff (Netherlands), Rocco (Brazil), Luna (Poland), Almogyar (Hungary)

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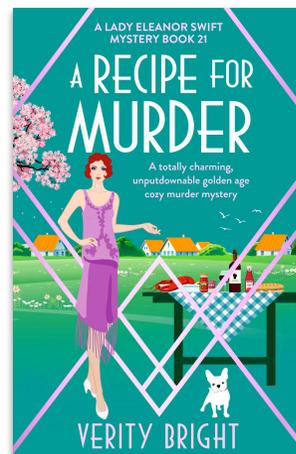


A Village Theatre Murder

Katie Gayle

At the end of Berrywick's amateur theatre's latest production, a shot rings out amongst the rapturous applause. But when Julia Bird peeks through the curtain, she sees lead actor Graham is lying still on the stage, his co-actor Oscar looking down at his prop gun in shock. She knows that Graham has been murdered, but with nearly everyone in the village helping with the play, anyone could have tampered with the props. And why was a beloved family man the target?

The **bestselling** Julia Bird mystery series has sold **more than 120,000 copies** and has more than **41 million Kindle Unlimited page reads**.



A Recipe for Murder

Verity Bright

Lady Eleanor Swift's marriage to dashing Chief Inspector Hugh Seldon is just days away. There's lots to organise from the dress to the catering, including, of course, the all-important wedding cake. But Eleanor is heartbroken when their chef, apple-cheeked Annie, dies of poisoning. And as the doctor confirms her death wasn't an accident, accusations fly around the whole community.

With more of the village struck down by the poison, Eleanor must uncover a killer who seems intent on spreading chaos amongst her nearest and dearest. And when a sample of poisoned wedding cake is sent

anonymously to Hugh working at his station miles away, Eleanor realises that while she has been planning for the future, her past has been catching up with her.

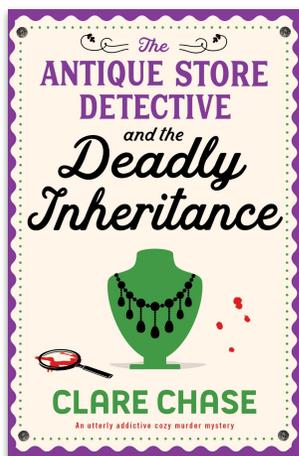
Option publishers: Lind & Co (Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland), Leda (Czechia)

Pub: 11/03/2025
Extent: 234pp

Option publishers: Albatros (Slovakia), Vintage (Italy), Euromedia (Czechia), City (French)

Pub: 31/03/2025
Extent: 342pp

Cosy Crime



The Antique Store Detective and the Deadly Inheritance

Clare Chase

May Day should mark the start of spring. But this year, it means murder...

Everyone in Hope Eaton climbs the hill to Sweet Agnes' Spring on May Day, to greet the dawn and leave tokens among the flowers. Antique store owner Bella Winter grumbles about the early start, but after finding a little doll stuck with pins that looks like her neighbour Mary Roberts, she's determined to find the source of the bizarre threat.

After several strange events and even stranger clues, Bella's convinced it's all nonsense, until Mary is found dead soon after...



The Secret Detective Agency

Helena Dixon

This is the start of a new series from Helena Dixon. Helena is the bestselling author of the Miss Underhay series, which has now sold **over 320,000 copies** and had **over 100 million** Kindle Unlimited pages read.

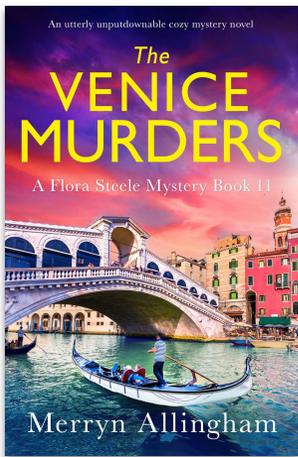
In this new series, we start during WWII in Devon, where Arthur, an asthmatic mathematician finds a body in the garden of his manor house. What seems like a strange but not suspicious death, quickly turns into something else. Miss Jane Treen and her one-eyed cat Marmaduke arrive from Whitehall – Jane works for the mysterious secret service bureau and she knows exactly why the woman was in Arthur's garden. But

only by combining their unique skills – and with some mischief from Marmaduke – can they find the answer.

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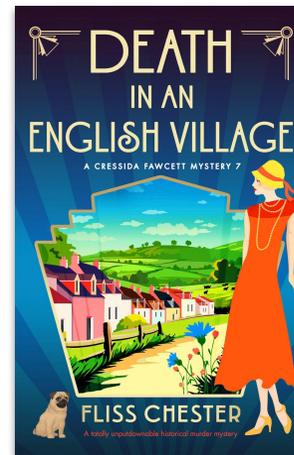
The Venice Murders Merryn Allingham

Amateur detective and bookshop owner Flora Steele, and her dashing new husband Jack Carrington, are finally embarking on the honeymoon of a lifetime.

It's Venice in 1959, and as Flora and Jack step onto the beautiful, historic streets, they vow to put sleuthing aside to finally enjoy their honeymoon. But on their very first sun-soaked morning, whilst enjoying sparkling wine and mouth-watering pastries, they're interrupted when hotel receptionist, Franco Mancini, is discovered floating face-down in the Grand Canal.

Flora wants to help, but Jack wants to save their

romantic trip from becoming another crime caper. But just as Jack is dragging his feet, Flora unearths a killer clue that could change everything...



Death in an English Village Floss Chester

It's Sussex in 1926 and the Honourable Cressida Fawcett is delighted to return to her parents' rambling mansion to introduce them to her pug Ruby's puppies. But when the pups go running off with Cressida in hot pursuit, they lead her to a bubbling stream – Hell's Ditch. And the body of Bob the gardener is floating there, his outstretched hand clutching a soggy cheese and pickle sandwich.

Everyone assumes Bob died of natural causes. But when Cressida finds a glittering gold coin grasped in his other fist, she realises this is part of the long-hidden Saxon hoard. Was Bob struck down by the gold's

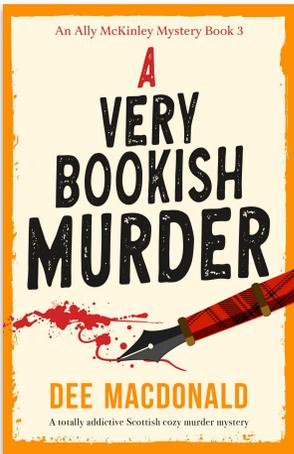
ancient curse? Or did Bob's boasting of his new-found wealth spur deadly jealousy from the members of the local historical society?

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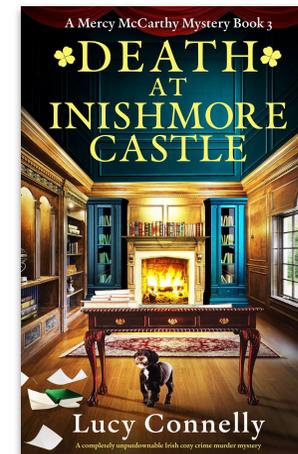
Cosy Crime



A Very Bookish Murder Dee MacDonald

When a group of aspiring novelists visits the tiny Highland village of Locharran for a writing retreat at the local hotel, our amateur detective Ally McKinley is thrilled to offer rooms to some of the attendees at her cosy little guesthouse. But the plot thickens when she discovers the retreat's guest speaker, a famous novelist, strangled in the hotel ladies bathroom...

Accusations of plagiarism and infidelity start flying and it's clear that more than one of the retreat attendees had a grudge against Jodi. But could any of them have resorted to murder?



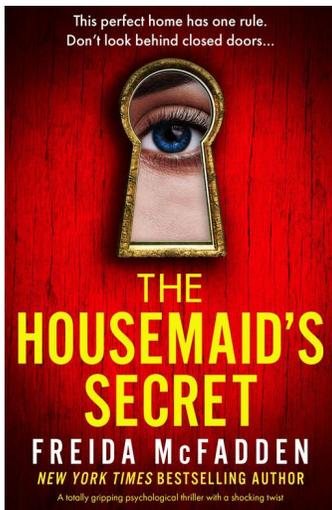
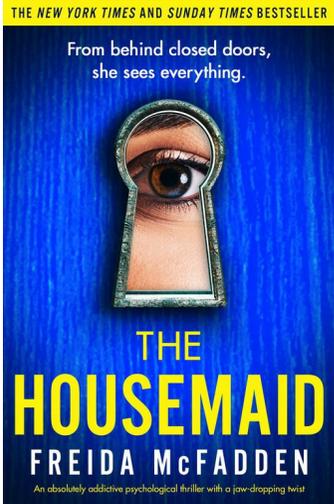
Death at Inishmore Castle Lucy Connelly

Historic Inishmore Castle is opening its doors for the first time, hosting a charming weekend of whiskey tasting and soda bread baking. Twin sisters Mercy and Lizzie McCarthy are badly in need of a break, but their relaxing trip takes a decidedly unrestful turn when Mercy finds fellow guest Father Brennen slumped over the desk in the library... Did he have one glass too many or did someone want him dead?

With a host of frightened guests and worried staff, and a storm closing in, Mercy soon has more suspects than bedrooms in the castle. Could it be the unlikely nun, the busybody birdwatcher, or are the owners hiding something sinister?

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Pub: 10/04/2025
Extent: 218pp



The Housemaid & The Housemaid's Secret Freida McFadden

The series that needs no introduction, Freida McFadden's multi-million-copy bestselling Housemaid series has sold all around the world in 41 languages, with a film forthcoming from Hidden Pictures & Lionsgate.

Bookouture also represents the rights to 12 backlist titles by Freida, which she has self-published. Readers everywhere cannot get enough of Freida's slick and twisty writing, and now the back list is started to be snapped up everywhere too. Don't miss out!

Freida McFadden Back List:

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

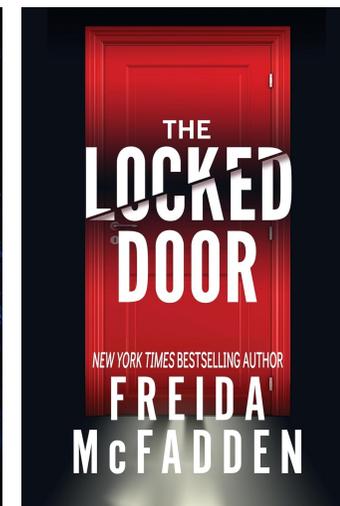
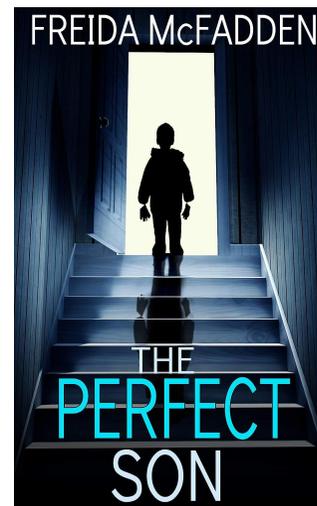
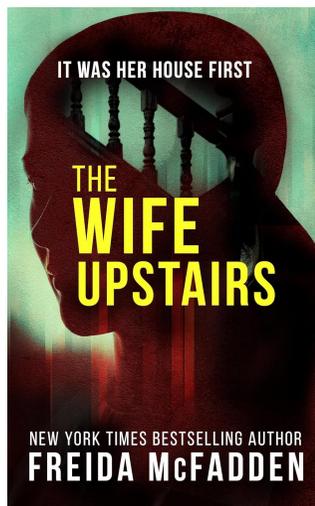
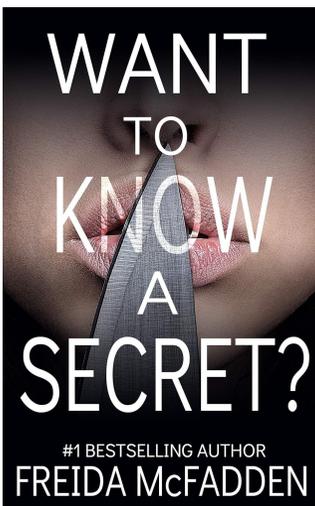
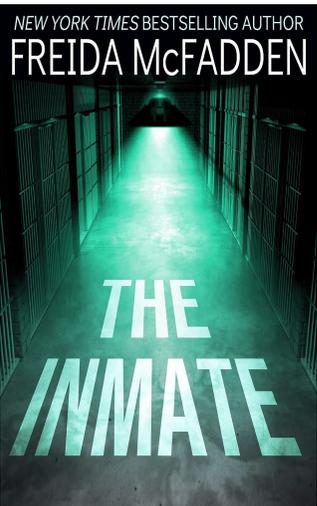


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The two books in The Housemaid series have now together sold over 8 million copies just in English, plus they have together had over 1.2 billion Kindle Unlimited pages read!

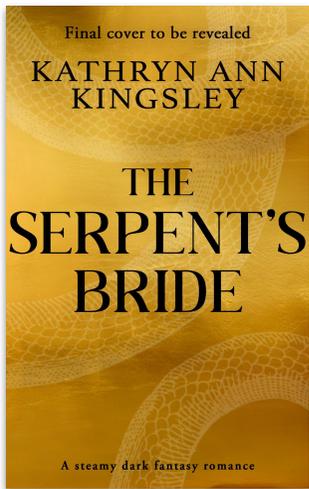
The International Phenomenon!



The Housemaid languages sold: Albanian, Arabic, Armenian, Brazilian Portuguese, Bengali, Bulgarian, Catalan, Chinese (Simpl. & Trad) Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, Estonian, Finnish, French, Georgian, German, Greek, Hebrew, Hindi, Hungarian, Icelandic, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latvian, Lithuanian, Macedonian, Mongolian, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Serbian, Sinhala, Slovak, Slovene, Spanish, Swedish, Thai, Turkish, Ukrainian, Uzbek, Vietnamese



Discover new worlds...



The Serpent's Bride

Kathryn Ann Kingsley

A deadly marriage of vampires and mafia romance that will leave you breathless. Nadi vowed years ago to take bloody revenge on the vampire crime family that ruined her life, and especially on Raziel Nostrum – the feared enforcer people call The Serpent. When she hears Raziel is marrying a woman he has never met, she steals the bride's identity and takes her place, only to find herself falling for the person she hates most in the world.

This is an intensely spicy romantasy about giving in to forbidden desire. Raziel is the perfect dark fantasy love interest – irresistible and utterly ruthless – but Nadi is more than a match for him. The sexual tension between them will give you shivers, and it's supercharged by the constant threat that Nadi's identity could be revealed. Vampires are on the rise again, and this is a unique twist on their power and appeal. The ending sets up a completely addictive trilogy, as Raziel sees through Nadi's deception... and suggests they join forces to destroy his family together. Dark, indulgent, and thrilling, this is a romantasy reader's dream.

Readers of 2024's breakthrough dark romantasy series *Phantasma* by Kaylie Smith will love *The Serpent's Bride*.

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New Fantasy Highlights



The Assassin's Shadow

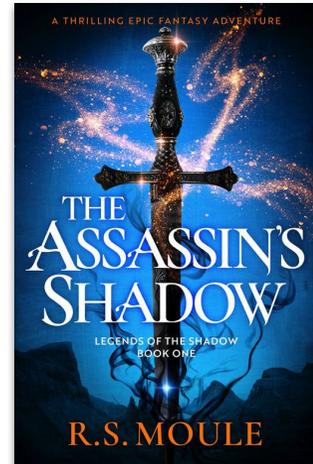
R.S. Moule

They say never meet your heroes...

Cetrik was raised on stories of the legendary assassin Locan A'Shadow. But when he travels to the untamed wilds of Narlond and seeks out his idol, he is shocked. Because Locan is no hero – yes, he's deadly, but he's cynical, sarcastic and rude, with no interest in helping others.

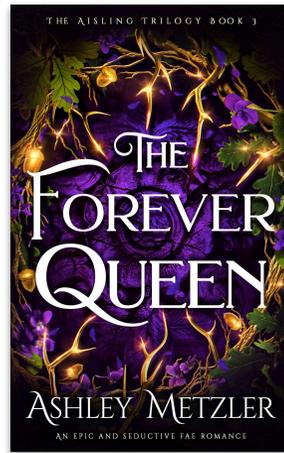
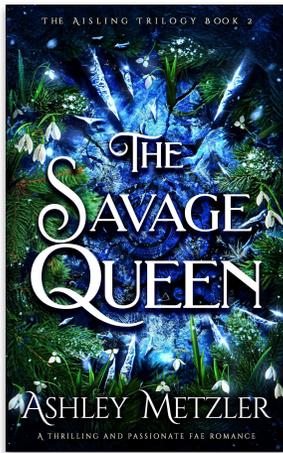
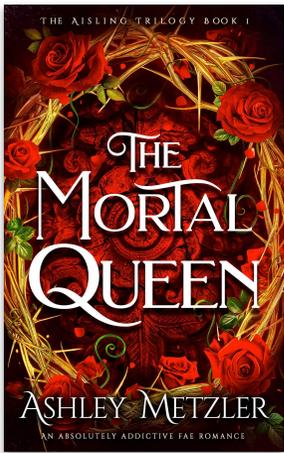
Still, when bandits and a monstrous wroc attack the community where Locan was hiding, he steps up to save the day. And when he discovers that a terrifying enemy from his past – the vampyre Solis Deadhand – was behind the attack, Locan sets out with Cetrik on a thrilling mission. One that looks a lot like the epic tales told of his past...

R.S. Moule's second fantasy series takes readers to a world that's rich with magic and monsters. As Cetrik and Locan take on new and ever deadlier missions – slaying dragons and demons and an undead king – the relationship between the naïve apprentice and the bitter older assassin becomes an unlikely friendship for the ages. This is fast-paced, adventurous fantasy, with depth and heart, perfect for fans of John Gwynne, Patrick Rothfuss and Joe Abercrombie.



Option publisher: DTV (Germany)

Pub: 14/03/2025
Extent: 422pp



The Aisling Trilogy

Ashley Metzler

A searing enemies-to-lovers romance in a world of wild fae magic. Packed with sexual tension, action, and shocking twists, it's perfect for fans of Sarah J. Maas, Carissa Broadbent, and Sarah A. Parker.

When fiery princess Aisling is married off in an arranged marriage to the fae king Lir, she expects to hate him. After all, the fae have hunted and raided her people for generations. Or have they? As attraction sparks with her mysterious new husband, Aisling realizes that everything she knows about Lir and his people is a lie. And as their star-crossed romance deepens, Aisling uncovers the wonders of life among the fae, as well as dark family secrets that have been hidden for centuries.

Pub: 14/02/2025
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Fantasy Romance



The Nightfire Quartet

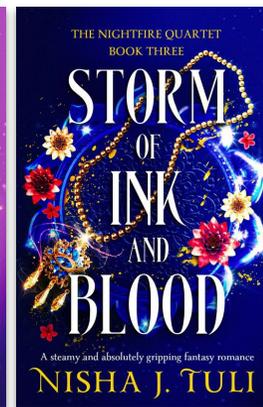
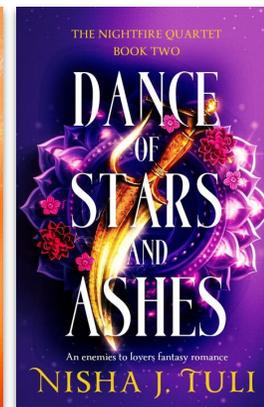
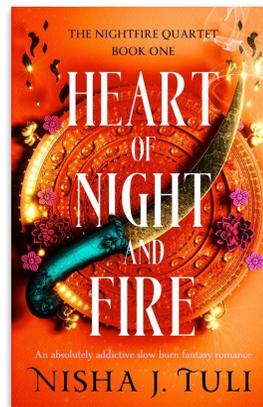
Nisha J. Tuli

An irresistible fantasy romance inspired by Indian mythology.

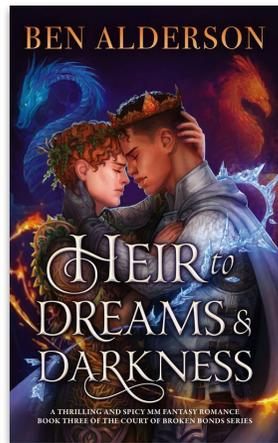
Zarya escapes to a magical city, hoping to find her family and her past. Instead, she is caught in deadly court intrigues, in battles against demons, and in the allure of two rakshasa nobles – handsome soldier Vikram, and his darker, brooding brother Rabin.

Nisha has achieved self-published success with fairy-tale inspired romance. In this **new** 4-book series, she draws on her Indian heritage for a fantasy romance that perfectly combines YA readers' passion for myth and the more intense romance expectations of the booming new-adult market.

Perfect for fans of Sarah J. Maas, Jennifer L. Armentrout and Carissa Broadbent.



Publishers: Droemer Knauer (Germany), Mondadori (Italy), Next 21 (Hungary)



Court of Broken Bonds Series

Ben Alderson

The heart-racing conclusion to Ben Alderson's new series is bursting with dragons, danger and M/M romance.

Max and Simion must travel to the distant past of their world and unite its factions to lead them against the demon Lilyth. Book 3 is steamier than ever, as Max and Simion's relationship deepens. But it's also a thrill ride of action and betrayal, unleashing all of Aldian's elemental magic in a huge final battle.

Ben Alderson is the ideal fantasy romance author, with a perfect sense of the pace and passion that readers are looking for, as well as a thriving social media audience on TikTok (152k) and Instagram (56k). This series is a joy from start to finish – pure escapist romance adventure – and Ben is a rising star.

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Fantasy Romance



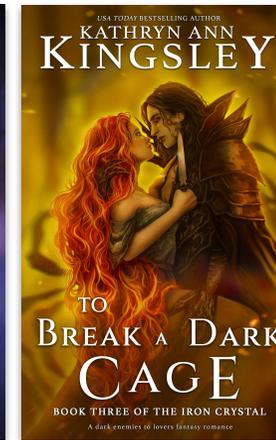
The Iron Crystal Series

Kathryn Ann Kingsley

An irresistibly steamy fantasy romance series from USA Today bestseller Kathryn Ann Kingsley, now complete.

Transported to a magical and dangerous kingdom, Gwen must seduce its tyrannical ruler to escape. With sexy training scenes and enemies-to-lovers banter, the chemistry and tension here are INTENSE. The setting draws on the King Arthur myths for a rich, dark tone that's balanced out by pure pace and fun in the writing. Gwen's bickering with a horrible talking cat, in particular, is laugh-out-loud funny.

There is a huge and growing market for darker romantic fantasy, and this new series will thrill romance readers and YA fantasy fans alike.

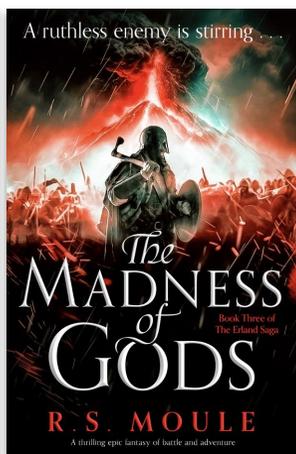
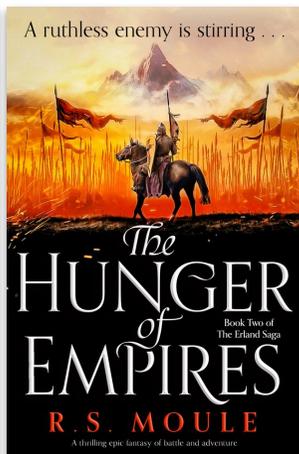
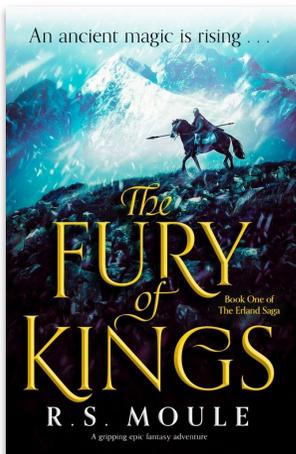


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Extent: 262pp

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Pub: 14/06/2025
Extent: 258pp



The Erland Saga R.S. Moule

R.S. Moule completes the stunning Erland Saga. And he really has saved the best for last, with huge battles, jaw-dropping betrayals and astonishing feats of magic. Erland's gods have broken free. Now, they take sides in an epic final battle. Ciera and Tansa march on the capital with an army of rebels. Orsian is kidnapped and forced into a duel with his brother. And Pherri crosses to another world to uncover the ancient schemes of the gods. Completed in less than two years, this series establishes Moule as one of the most exciting new voices in the genre – someone who is able to combine immersive worldbuilding and politics with relentless pace, and to deliver all of his characters a powerful and intensely satisfying ending.

This is epic fantasy of the very highest quality that will remind readers why they fell in love with this genre in the first place. Perfect for fans of the genre's biggest names or for anyone waiting on the next season of *House of the Dragon* or *The Wheel of Time*.

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Publishers: DTV (Germany), Saga (Turkey)

Epic Fantasy

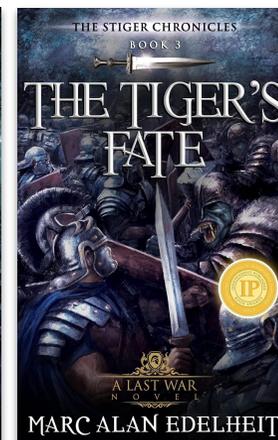
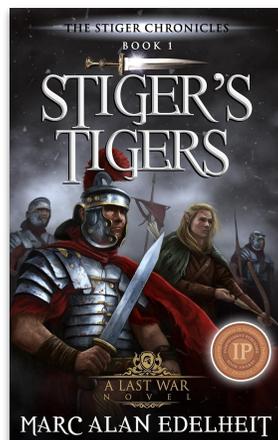


The Stiger Chronicles Marc Alan Edelheit

A tarnished legacy. A dangerous mission. The beginning of an epic destiny...

Stiger's Tigers is the engrossing first book in the Stiger Chronicles epic fantasy 8-book series. If you like brave champions, sword and sorcery, breathtaking twists and turns, and authentic battle scenes, then you'll love Marc Alan Edelheit's Roman-inspired adventure series.

Winner of the Independent Publisher Book Award for Fantasy & Finalist for Best Series Next Generation Indie Book Awards.



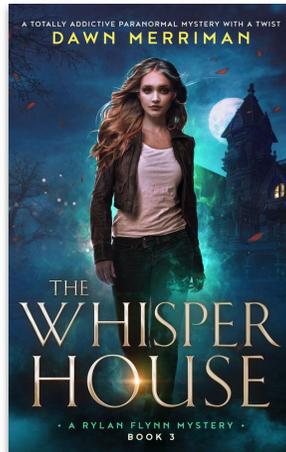
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Pub: 24/06/2016
Extent: 400pp

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Extent: 525pp

Self-published by the author, translation rights in this bestselling series are controlled by Bookouture.



Rylan Flynn Mysteries

Dawn Merriman

Dawn Merriman writes page-turning thrillers with a twist of the supernatural. Her books are so addictive and sharply plotted that you really can tear through them in one sitting, emerging a few hours later with your heart racing and wondering where the time went.

The Spirit Girls is her first novel with Bookouture, beginning a new series of mystery, murder and restless spirits.

When Rylan Quinn discovers a body in the woods and her family comes under suspicion, she must race to identify a vicious killer, drawing on her unique ability to speak with ghosts. It's a perfect escapist read – with a troubled everywoman investigator and an American small-town setting that has darkness and charm in equal measures, as well as secrets and romance that will play out across the series. For readers of urban fantasy or psychic thrillers by Heather Graham and Wendy Wang.

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Urban Fantasy



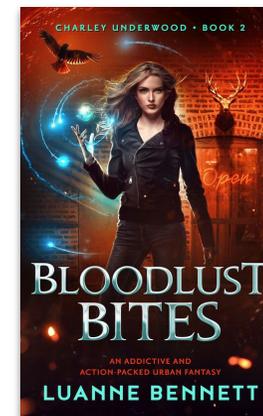
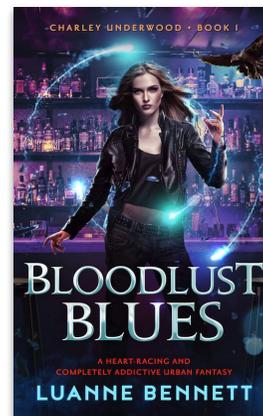
Charley Underwood series

Luanne Bennett

In the town of Crimson, where vampires, shifters and witches live uneasily side by side with humans, Charley Underwood's dive bar is open to everyone, so long as they don't make trouble, or ask too many questions about the deals Charley makes in the back room.

When an unsettling stranger opens a restaurant across the street, Charley is immediately suspicious of his charm and how the town seems to fall for it. But as Crimson's residents start to go missing, and more twisted and violent crimes spread, Charley must search for answers and uncover what evil truly lurks within the heart of her community.

This is the start of a brand-new 3-book urban fantasy series, which we will be publishing across 2024-2025

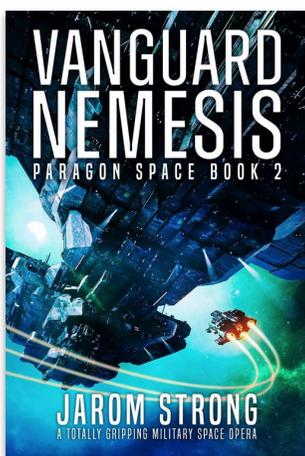


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Pub: 09/08/2024
Extent: 298

Pub: 07/02/2025
Extent: tbc

New Author



Paragon Space Series Jarom Strong

Once I was a vanguard. A hero of the Paragon military. An unstoppable shock trooper, crafted from muscle and steel. Now the Paragon's wars are won, and I'm nobody. Cut loose with no home and no family, reduced to mercenary work. And worse.

Because there's one thing I know better than anyone. Rippers. They were the Paragon's secret weapon – terrifying bioengineered predators that kill every living thing they see. Rippers could clear a ship in minutes. Or a planet in a week. Ships infected with rippers still float in deep space. Boarding one would be certain death for most. But for an experienced team of mercs there are treasures out in the dark.

I've worked salvage before, and paid the price. Still, when an old friend offers me a huge score—a lost Paragon battlecruiser—I reluctantly agree to form a new crew. But nothing about this job is as it seems...

The start of a thrilling and nail-biting space opera trilogy, packed with action, tension and irresistible characters, it's perfect for fans of Jack Campbell, Marko Kloos and Craig Alanson.

Pub: 13/06/2025
Extent: tbc

Jarom Strong was mentored by Brandon Sanderson on the creative writing course at Brigham Young University, and this amazingly accomplished debut has some of his teacher's ability to balance epic narrative with believable worlds and nuanced characters.

Science Fiction



Guardians of the Dark Series

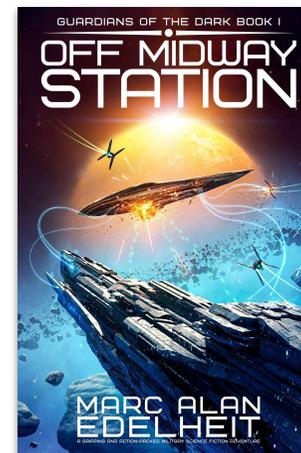
Marc Alan Edelheit

Humanity is on the brink of annihilation. For centuries, we explored and settled new worlds. But a relentless and mysterious alien threat emerged. Every fifty years, their fleets launch devastating attacks, seizing territory, destroying cities, and refusing to communicate.

Naval officer Jim Garrett joined up because he wanted to fight back. But when a political mission goes horribly wrong, Garrett is blamed and corrupt superiors destroy his career. Now, he's captain of a construction site. The *CNS Surprise* is an experimental warship, half built in the dockyards of Midway Station. The navy brass will never let Garrett take the helm, let alone command her into battle.

But when the Push strikes early, and with unexpected ferocity, it's clear that every ship in the fleet will be needed. And *Surprise* could be the only hope of turning the tide. Thrust into command, with an untried ship and a skeleton crew, Garrett has humanity's future in his hands.

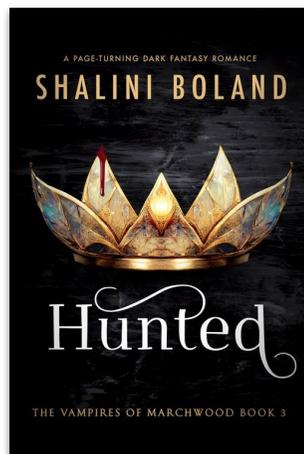
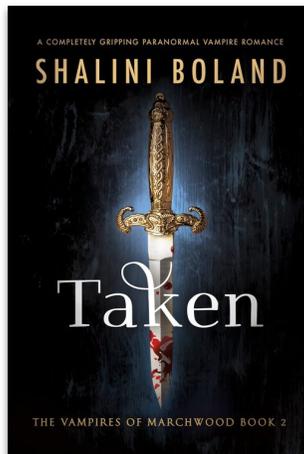
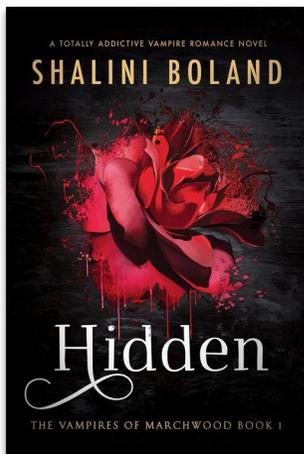
Winner of the Discover Sci-Fi Award for Best Military SF.



This is the start of a military SF trilogy from the Amazon bestselling author of historical fantasy and military SF with a huge following, best known for his Roman legionary fantasy series the Stiger Chronicles, which we also represent for foreign rights.

Pub: 13/09/2024
Extent: 416pp

Pub: 10/10/2025
Extent: tbc



Vampires of Marchwood Series Shalini Boland

From *USA Today* bestselling author Shalini Boland comes the addictive **Vampires of Marchwood** series, perfect for fans of K.F. Breene, Sarah J. Maas, and Tracy Wolff.

My name is Maddison Greene. On my sixteenth birthday, I inherited an old mansion and wealth beyond my wildest dreams. I thought it was a joke, but as I step through the creaking door of the sprawling building, I realize my life in foster care is in the past. I've been chosen and my world has changed forever.

But I wasn't told that Marchwood House came with a secret... As I explore every inch of the crumbling property, I stumble upon a set of large, dusty boxes in the basement. When I pull back the lid and look down, I find myself staring at the most handsome face I've ever seen. High cheekbones, porcelain skin... And when he wakes up and locks eyes with me, I realize my heart already belongs to him.

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Extent: 432pp

Pub: 23/03/2023
Extent: 334pp

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Extent: 322pp

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Young Adult

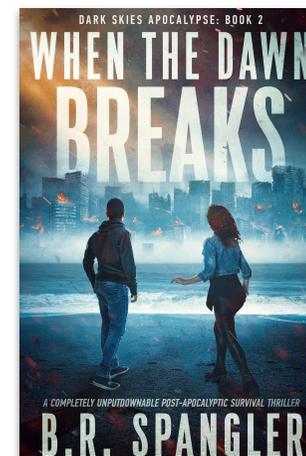
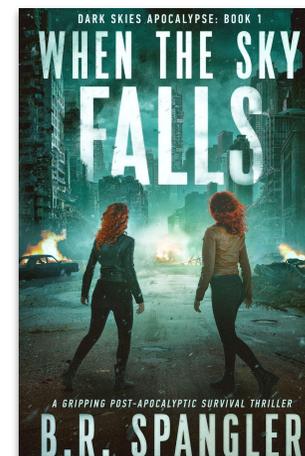


Dark Skies Apocalypse duology

B.R. Spangler

USA Today bestselling author B.R. Spangler has turned his pen to post-apocalyptic fiction. *When the Sky Falls* is the first of a thrilling dystopian duology and it's a rollercoaster ride! It opens with the rapid descent of an acidic mist which shrouds a small American town, destroying everything, and anyone, in its path. We follow plucky teen Emily in her fight for survival; as the world collapses around her, can she keep her sister safe and help end the catastrophe? Packed with action, fraught with danger and studded with love and hope, *When the Sky Falls* is perfect for fans of A.G. Riddle, Kyla Stone and Mike Kraus.

"Oh my God what a read!!!! I devoured this book in one sitting and finally turned the last page in the wee hours. Oh yes this book is that good!!!!... Heart-stopping... had me holding my breath. A nail-biting read that is full of twists and turns." Goodreads reviewer, ★★★★★



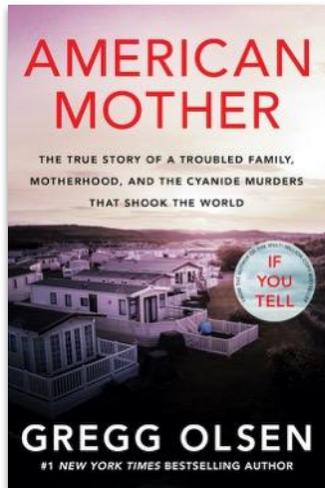
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True Crime



American Mother Gregg Olsen

From the #1 bestselling author of international sensation *If You Tell* comes the shocking true-crime story of a mother and wife, her disturbing family secrets and how she became a cold-hearted killer.

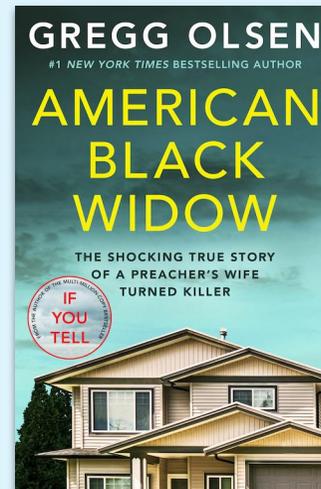
At 5.02 pm on June 5th, 1986, a call came into the local sheriff's office in the small town of Auburn, Washington State from Stella Nickell. Her husband Bruce was having a seizure. When the officers arrived on the scene, Bruce was already dead.

Forensics identified that Bruce had consumed headache pills laced with cyanide and in an attempt to cover her tracks, Stella saw to it that a stranger would also become her next victim of the cyanide-tainted painkillers.

What would drive a seemingly normal outgoing and popular mum and wife to kill?

As the investigation began to unfold, Stella's daughter Cynthia notified federal agents of her mother's crimes. But she didn't reveal everything ...

An extraordinary and absolutely gripping true-crime story rooted in the secrets of a poor and troubled family, the complex relationship between a mother and daughter and the ambition of one woman to live the American Dream whatever the cost.



American Black Widow Gregg Olsen

In this chilling true story of greed, sex and murder, Gregg Olsen transports us to a sleepy Colorado town to tell the unputdownable story of Sharon Nelson, the minister's wife whose two husbands mysteriously ended up dead.

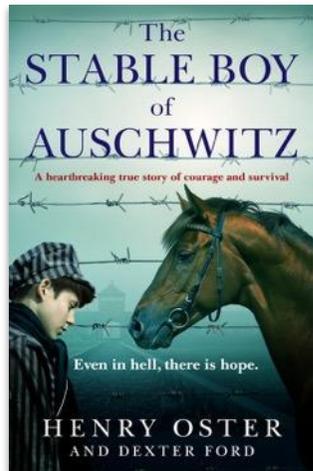
Colorado, 1976. When Reverend Mike Fuller and his beautiful wife Sharon arrive in the sleepy town of Rocky Ford, local residents think something's off about the new couple. The God-fearing minister is gruff and cold, while charismatic Sharon has her husband wrapped around her finger.

It isn't long before Sharon is charming her husband's congregation, and finds herself in a tryst with local, married optometrist Perry Nelson. After the affair ends both their marriages, Sharon and Perry tie the knot. But shortly afterwards, Perry disappears. When his body is shockingly discovered the bottom of a canyon, his death is ruled an accident, allowing grieving widow Sharon to claim his substantial life insurance.

Trying to move on from the tragedy, Sharon soon remarries fireman Glenn Harrelson. But when the charred remains of Glenn's body are discovered with two bullet holes in his skull, the police can't help but question if both men dying in such mysterious circumstances is one coincidence too many...

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Inspirational



The Stableboy of Auschwitz

Henry Oster & Dexter Ford

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*, now republished following the author's death for a wider audience.

Henry was just five years old when Adolf Hitler took power in 1933. One of the 2,011 Jews who were rounded up by the Gestapo and deported from Cologne to the Łódź ghetto, and from there to Auschwitz-Birkenau. Here, in Auschwitz, Henry performed forced labour in the stables, where horses were bred for the German

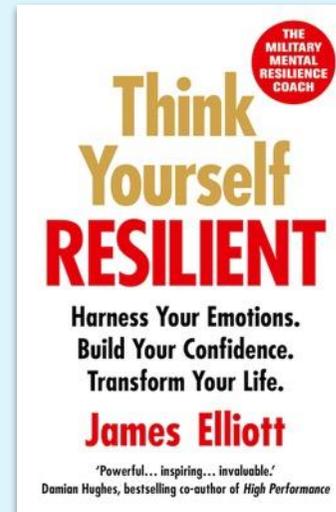
war machine. Henry had to tend his mares, Mutti, Olga, and the stallion, Barbarossa from dawn into the night. It was back-breaking labour, but Henry clung to the belief that if he made himself hard to replace, he might just stay alive.

Eventually Henry was liberated in 1945, having been moved to the Buchenwald camp, and he was one of only 18 German-speaking Jewish boys to emerge alive from the concentration camps after the war. Henry would later join his extended family in Los Angeles with no money, no English and no education – yet he rose from the ashes and became an optometrist, with his own practice, and would also speak at schools, colleges and museums about his experiences during the war.

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Think Yourself Resilient

James Elliott

Airborne Forces soldier, psychotherapist and mental resilience coach, James Elliott shows you how to transform your life in five simple steps.

James Elliott never had it easy in life – from going to bed hungry, to homelessness and the brutal reality of being a soldier. His own struggles with mental health led him to train as a psychotherapist and develop the Mental Resilience Training (MRT), a revolutionary course available in the British Army.

James will guide you through his M.I.N.D. method, designed to help you develop the five essential pillars of a strong mindset: emotional intelligence,

confidence, goals, relationships, physical health, and show you how to:

- Manage your emotional response to any situation
- Identify the positive and negative behaviours which add or detract from mental resilience
- Be proactive and reactive on bad mental health days
- Harness your fears and overcome anxieties
- Find strength in your vulnerabilities

Packed with practical tried-and-tested techniques, *Think Yourself Resilient* will help you understand yourself better, empower you to overcome self-doubt and fulfil your potential.



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