

# LORELLA BELLI LITERARY AGENCY LTD

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## **Fiction:**

### **New Titles/Authors**

- Jane Adams
- Taylor Adams
- Veronica Black
- Victoria Dowd
- Helen Durrant
- Joy Ellis
- Lisa Hobman
- Jemma Hatt
- Holly Martin
- Nicola May
- Rick Mofina
- Francesca Scanacapa
- Josie Williams
- Ingrid Alexandra
- TJ Brearton
- Renita D’Silva
- Judi Daykin
- Ruth Dugdall
- Ker Dukey
- Hannah Fielding
- Janice Frost
- Charlie Gallagher
- Robert Goddard
- Sibel Hodge
- David Hodges
- Sophie Jackson
- Ana Johns
- Julie Lancaster
- Roy Lewis
- Sharon Maas
- Stefan Malmström
- Faith Martin writing as Maxine Barry
- Carol Mason
- Nisha Minhas
- Dreda Say Mitchell
- Kristy Moseley
- Margaret Murphy
- Steve Parker
- Katie Stephens
- John Sweeney
- Susie Tate
- Kerry Tombs
- Victoria Van Tiem
- D.E. White

### **Selected Backlist includes:**

### **Selected Bookouture authors:**

(no new submissions, handling existing deals/renewals only):

- Mandy Baggot
- Robert Bryndza
- Colleen, Coleman
- Jenny Hale
- Arlene Hunt
- Louise Jensen
- Anna Mansell
- Angela Marsons
- Helen Phifer
- Helen Pollard
- Kelly Rimmer
- Claire Seeber
- Rebecca Stonehill
- Fiona Valpy
- Sue Watson
- Carol Wyer

## **Non-Fiction:**

### **New Titles/Authors**

- Lars Brownworth
- Andy Lopata
- Susie Pearl
- Sally Corner
- Marcus Ferrar
- Tamsen Garrie
- Girl on the Net
- Christopher Lascelles
- Jeremy Leggett
- William Little
- Chris Merrington
- Sandro Monetti
- Marina Pearson
- Sergio Pisto
- Gerald Posner
- Patricia Posner
- Matt Potter
- Robert J Ray
- Tam Rodwell
- Suzanne Roynon
- Jonathan Sacks
- Grace Saunders
- Dominic Selwood
- F. Spencer Chapman
- Monica-Maria Stapelberg
- Peter Townsend
- Justine Trueman

### **Selected Backlist**

- Hira Ali
- Rafael Badziag
- Nick Baldock/Bob Hayward
- Bruno Bara
- E.C.R. Baker
- Elmer Bendiner
- Bonini, Delia, Sweeney
- Kasey Carlin
- Annalisa Coppolaro-Nowell

We handle translation rights on behalf of the following clients:

CRUX PUBLISHING (UK)	<a href="http://www.cruxpublishing.co.uk">www.cruxpublishing.co.uk</a>	
LOUISE GREENBERG BOOKS (UK)		
JOFFE BOOKS (UK)	<a href="http://www.joffebooks.com">www.joffebooks.com</a>	
MIRROR BOOKS (UK)	<a href="http://www.mirrorbooks.co.uk">www.mirrorbooks.co.uk</a>	(Selected titles)
PANOMA PRESS (UK)	<a href="http://www.panomapress.com">www.panomapress.com</a>	
SILVERTAIL BOOKS (UK)	<a href="http://www.silvertailbooks.com">www.silvertailbooks.com</a>	

We handle English language (UK & Commonwealth and/or World English) rights for:

#### FICTION:

- Jennifer Armentrout/JLynn (UK/Comm: Hodder & Stoughton)
- Karen Dionne (UK/Comm: LittleBrown)
- Carrie Elks (UK/Italy; selected titles; Atlantic Books)
- Val Emmich (UK/Comm: Picador)
- Erica Ferencik (UK/Comm: Bloomsbury)
- Emily Giffin (UK/Comm: RH/Orion/Hodder & Stoughton)
- Jenny Han/ Siobhan Vivian (UK/ Comm; selected: Simon & Schuster)
- Helena Hunting (UK/ Italy; selected titles: Orion)
- Eowyn Ivey (UK and Comm: Headline Group)
- Tanen Jones (UK/Comm: Harvill Secker/PRH)
- Susan Mihalic (UK and Comm: Wellbeck Publishing; audio: WF Howes)
- Rhiannon Navin (UK/Comm: Mantle/Macmillan)
- Judy Nunn (UK; selected titles: Piatkus)
- Lara Prescott (UK/Comm: Hutchinson/PRH)
- Sheila Roberts (UK/Comm: Piatkus/Mira UK)
- Ethel Rohan (UK/Comm: Atlantic Books)
- SJ Sindu (UK and Comm: Legend Press)
- Dr Nick Trout (ANZ: Allen & Unwin)

#### NON-FICTION

- Matt Alt (UK/Comm: Constable/LB)
- Gabriella Bernstein (UK/Comm: Hay House)
- Michael Bess (UK/Comm: Icon Books)
- Susan Brackney (UK/Comm: Hay House)
- Gesine Bullock-Prado (UK/Comm: Allison&Busby)
- Misty Copeland (UK/Comm: LittleBrown/Sphere)
- Lisa Gainsley (UK/Comm: Hodder & Stoughton)
- Kent Greenfield (UK/Comm: Biteback)
- Edward Kritzler (UK/Comm: Robson Press)
- Dr Linda Lancaster (UK/Comm: Hay House UK)
- Stephanie Land (UK/Comm: Trapeze/Orion)
- Diane/Bernie Lierow (UK/Comm: Penguin UK)
- Caroline Maguire (UK/Comm: Vermillion/Penguin Random House)
- Elisabetta Minervini (World: Bloomsbury)
- Alanna Mitchell (UK/Comm: Oneworld Publications)
- Angela Murrills & Peter Matthews (UK/Comm: Allison & Busby)
- Jennifer Ouellette (UK/Comm: Oneworld Publications)
- Burt Reynolds (UK/Comm: Blink Publishing)
- Goleman-Rinpoche (UK and Comm: Viking/PRH)
- Anneli Rufus (UK/Comm: Capstone)
- Layla F. Saad (UK/Comm: Quercus/Hachette)
- Dave Singleton (UK/Comm: Transworld)
- Shawn Tassone (UK/Comm: Hay House)
- Diana Winston (UK/Comm: Perigee)
- Prof. Chris Winter (UK and Comm: John Murray Publishers/Hachette)
- Carol Wright (UK/Comm: Blue Guides)

# FICTION

## New Titles/Authors

### JANE ADAMS

*Think Joy Ellis and Angela Marsons meet Bernard Cornwell and Conn Iggulden in this intriguing mix of crime and historical fiction!*

#### **BURY ME DEEP**

*Standalone crime/thriller*

Who would want to kill Charlie Higgins? Charlie was a man you'd pass on a narrow staircase and still not see. Nonetheless, someone has gone to the trouble not just of killing him, but of dumping his body in a newly excavated grave on an Anglo-Saxon dig. Stranger still was their choice of murder weapon, an antique spear, contemporary with the dig, but definitely not from the site.

DI Rozlyn Priest takes Charlie's murder personally. Charlie had been an informant of hers since Rozlyn's early days in the police force and she feels insulted by this untimely removal. As she investigates and learns more about the Charlie Higgins she didn't know, her sense of outrage deepens, as does her realisation that Charlie was poking his nose – on her behalf – into something far bigger than Rozlyn would ever have supposed possible.

Soon, Rozlyn is in as deep water as Charlie Higgins ever was and she is in danger of drowning. She has never had any truck with ghosts or even ghostly echoes and atmospheres, but strange things are certainly happening to her now.

Theadingford, 878. After being given the land by King Aelfred, Treven must find a way to dispense justice in his own rapidly changing world. A noblewoman has been killed. Could it have been her temperamental husband, or the womanizing Hugh de Vries, Treven's friend from the battlefields?

Set apart by a thousand years of history, Rozlyn and Treven are facing very similar dilemmas. How will their story end?

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

Publication April 2021

#### *DETECTIVE RAY FLOWERS SERIES:*

*Mystery/thriller*

#### **THE APOTHECARY'S DAUGHTER (Book 1)**

Two shattered lives. Centuries apart. Bound by a secret that could kill them both.

One February afternoon, Detective Ray Flowers' life is blown apart by a petrol bomb attack. No one can tell him who did it. Or why.

Anchorless and alone, he moves to his aunt's country cottage. What he needs is perspective.

But the past isn't done with him yet.

Instead, he is tormented by visions of Kitty Hallam, a troubled young woman accused of witchcraft. Back in 1643.

Is she a figment of Flowers' imagination or something more?

Whatever the truth, Flowers can't help but be drawn into Kitty's world, sensing their stories are intertwined somehow.

But will their unlikely connection prove to be Kitty's undoing?

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books (December 2020); Audio: Tantor Media

#### **THE UNWILLING SON (Book 2)**

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books (January 2021); Audio: Tantor Media

#### **THE DROWNING MEN (Book 3)**

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books (February 2021); Audio: Tantor Media

#### **THE SISTER'S TWIN (Book 4)**

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books (April 2021)

#### *MERROW AND CLARKE SERIES:*

*Crime/thriller*

## **SAFE (Book 1)**

Her whole life, all Lauren Sykes wanted to be is safe.

Now she's on the run knowing her father will murder her, just like he murdered her mother. She's seventeen and destined for an arranged marriage with vicious criminal Charlie Perrin. But when Charlie tries to force himself on her, she kills him. The one person Lauren trusts is murdered by her father's men. Her only hope is undercover cop Petra Merrow. Lauren has no choice but to trust her. It's that or die. There are no safe houses. A corrupt cop threatens them both. Petra's cover is blown. She calls on DI Toby Clarke to help. But can he be trusted? She's on the run. Time's running out. Will she ever be safe?

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books (June 2020)

*DETECTIVE MIKE CROFT SERIES:*

*Psychological thriller*

## **THE GREENWAY (Book 1)**

AUGUST 1975: Cassie Maltham's life changes forever one scorching day. She and her twelve-year-old cousin Suzie take a shortcut through the Greenway, an ancient pathway steeped in Norfolk legend. Somewhere along this path Suzie simply vanishes...

TWENTY YEARS LATER: Cassie is still tormented by nightmares, parts of her memory completely erased. With her husband Fergus and friends Anna and Simon, she returns to Norfolk, determined to confront her fears and solve a mystery that won't let her rest. Then another young girl goes missing at the entrance to the Greenway, and Cassie is pushed once more into the darkest recesses of her mind. John Tynan, the retired detective who'd been in charge of Suzie's case, is still haunted by her disappearance. He offers his help to Detective Inspector Mike Croft who is leading the increasingly frantic search for the missing child. Has evil returned? And what really happened all those years ago and who can be believed?

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books (March 2019)

## **THE SECRETS (Book 2)**

## **THEIR FINAL MOMENTS (Book 3)**

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books (April 2019)

## **THE LIAR (Book 4)**

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books (November 2019)

## **TAYLOR ADAMS**

**Over 164,300** copies sold in English

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

## **HAIRPIN BRIDGE**

*Thriller*

Three months ago, Lena Nguyen's estranged twin sister, Cambry, drove to a remote bridge sixty miles outside of Missoula, Montana, and jumped two hundred feet to her death. At least, that is the official police version.

But Lena isn't buying it.

Now she's come to that very bridge, driving her dead twin's car and armed with a cassette recorder, determined to find out what really happened by interviewing the highway patrolman who allegedly discovered her sister's body.

Corporal Raymond Raycevic has agreed to meet Lena at the scene. He is sympathetic, forthright, and professional. But his story doesn't seem to add up. For one thing, he stopped Cambry for speeding a full hour before she supposedly leapt to her death. Then there are the sixteen attempted 911 calls from her cell phone, made in what was unfortunately a dead zone. But perhaps most troubling of all, the state trooper is referred to by name in Cambry's final enigmatic text to her sister: *Please Forgive Me. I couldn't live with it. Hopefully you can, Officer Raycevic.*

Lena will do anything to uncover the truth. But as her twin's final hours come into focus, Lena's search turns into a harrowing, tooth-and-nail fight for her own survival—one that will test everything she thought she knew about her sister and herself...

**Rights:** NA: William Morrow; UK and Comm.: Joffe Books; Russia: AST

Publication June 2021

## NO EXIT

Thriller

- Film rights in a pre-empt by **20th Century Fox** (Scott Frank, producing: *Minority Report*, *Wolverine*, *Get Shorty*)
- NA rights sold to William Morrow in a mid-six figure deal
- #5 USA #20 UK #10 hardback charts Canada
- **Over 121,200** copies sold sold in **33** territories

“What a box of tricks! This full-throttle thriller, dark and driving, rivals Agatha Christie for sheer ingenuity and James Patterson for flat-out speed. Swift, sharp, and relentless.”

— A. J. Finn, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Woman in the Window*

“NO EXIT by Taylor Adams is an intense, brutal, no-holds-barred thriller dripping with adrenalin; a heart-pounding story of courage and sacrifice featuring a heroine unlike any you’ve ever seen. Don’t start unless you’re prepared to read straight through, because I guarantee you will not be able to stop turning the pages.” – Karen Dionne, author of the international bestseller *The Marsh King’s Daughter*

“*No Exit* is everything I want in a thriller: ingeniously crafted, unapologetically relentless, and shamelessly suspenseful. The twists go off like a series of expertly planted detonations and the tension never lets up. I was blown away. *No Exit* is a damn good time.” - Joe Hill, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

**Rights:** English North America: William Morrow/HC USA; English UK & Commonwealth: Joffe Books; English ANZ: Booktopia; Audio: Brilliance Publishing at auction; Arabic: Noon Publishing; Azerbaijan: Teas Press; Brazil: Faro Editorial; Bulgaria: Ciela Norma; China (Traditional): Sun Color Culture; Croatia: Znanje; Czech: Euromedia Group; Denmark: Jentas; Estonia: Pegasus; Germany: Wilhelm Heyne Verlag (Verlagsgruppe Random House); Greece: Klidarithmos; Hungary: Tericum; Indonesia: Bentang Pustaka; Iran: Koolehposhti Book Publishing; Israel: Ivrit Publishing; Italy: De Agostini Planeta at auction; Japan: Hayakawa Publishing; Korea: Balgunsesang Publishing Co.; Lithuania: Balto Trader; Macedonia: Toper Doel; Netherlands: Luitingh-Sijthoff; Poland: Otwarte at auction; Portugal: Topseller at auction; Romania: Editura Art; Russia: AST; Serbia: Vulkan; Slovakia: Ikar pre-empt; Slovenia: Učila; Spain: Ediciones B; Sweden: Jentas; Thailand: Amarin; Turkey: Pena Publications; Ukraine: Hemiro

## EYESHOT

- **35,500** copies sold

Thriller

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books; ANZ: Booktopia; Audio: Tantor Media; Bulgaria: Ciela Norma; Croatia: Znanje; Czech: Euromedia Group; Germany: Wilhelm Heyne Verlag (Verlagsgruppe Random House); Italy: De Agostini at auction; Lithuania: Balto Trader; Netherlands: Luitingh-Sijthoff; Poland: Otwarte at auction; Portugal: Topseller at auction; Russia: AST; Serbia: Vulkan; Slovakia: Ikar pre-empt; Turkey: Pena Publications.

## OUR LAST NIGHT

- **Over 7,600** copies sold

Thriller/paranormal elements

**Rights:** World English, Joffe Books; Audio: Brilliance Publishing at auction

## VERONICA BLACK

*Perfect for fans of Black Narcissus, Daphne du Maurier, Margaret Frazer, Ellis Peters and Cora Harrison*

SISTER JOAN MURDER MYSTERY SERIES:

*Cosy crime/Mystery*

### A VOW OF SILENCE (Book 1)

#94 Amazon UK

#71 Amazon AUS

1988. Order of the Daughters of Compassion, Bodmin, Cornwall.

The sisters at a lonely Cornish convent share a chilling secret they cannot confess... Sister Sophia is dead.

One nun is dead.

Another disappears.

And a mysterious last letter from a dying nun is sent to the prioress.

Sister Joan has faced her own demons. Now she is sent to the convent to investigate, as well as teach the local children. What's going on with the nuns?

There are whispers of virgin sacrifice and suicide, and the mother prioress certainly wears pink nail varnish.

And who is the young man hiding in the bracken?

Meet Sister Joan, a rebel nun who vows to find out the truth.

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**A VOW OF CHASTITY** (Book 2)

Publication January 2021

**A VOW OF SANCTITY** (Book 3)

Publication January 2021

**A VOW OF OBEDIENCE** (Book 4)

Publication January 2021

**A VOW OF PENANCE** (Book 5)

Publication March 2021

**A VOW OF DEVOTION** (Book 6)

Publication February 2021

**A VOW OF FIDELITY** (Book 7)

**A VOW OF ADORATION** (Book 8)

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

**A VOW OF POVERTY** (Book 9)

**A VOW OF COMPASSION** (Book 10)

**A VOW OF EVIL** (Book 11)

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

## VICTORIA DOWD

*For fans of Josephine Tey, Agatha Christie, Dorothy L. Sayers, Susan Hill, Faith Martin and Lucy Foley*

*THE SMART WOMAN SERIES:*

*Cosy crime thriller/mystery*

**THE SMART WOMEN'S GUIDE TO MURDER** (Book 1)

*A faded country house in the middle of nowhere. The guests are snowed in. The murders begin.*

Withering and waspish, Ursula Smart (not her real name) gate-crashes her mother's book club at an isolated country house for a long weekend retreat. Much to Mother's chagrin. Joining them are Mother's best friend, Mirabelle, Aunts Charlotte and Less, and Bridget with her dog Mr Bojangles. It doesn't matter that they've read *Gone Girl* three times this year already, this retreat is their chance to escape bustling suburbia. But someone has other ideas.

A body is found in the grounds. Is a lone killer hunting them? Or has one of their own group embarked on a killing spree? What they need is to stop sniping at each other long enough to solve the mystery before the killer strikes again.

What they need is a guide to survive.

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, May 2020; Audio: Tantor Media; Estonia: Eesti Raamat

**BODY ON THE ISLAND** (Book 2)

*Ten stranded strangers.*

*No way to escape.*

Ursula Smart (not her real name), realising therapy alone cannot teach her how to survive this life, is determined to make some changes. She signs herself up for a survival course — along with her mother, aunts Charlotte and Mirabelle and Bridget.

But the promised gentle weekend of foraging and camping in the Outer Hebrides swiftly turns into a desperate battle for survival.

Their boat capsizes. Washed up on an uninhabited island, the Smart women face starvation, freezing conditions and — worse — no Wi-Fi.

Then the murders begin.

Someone is killing off them one by one. Will the Smarts escape or will they be next?

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, February 2021; Audio: Tantor Media; Estonia: Eesti Raamat

### UNTITLED BOOK 3

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, October 2021; Audio: Tantor Media

## HELEN DURRANT

*Crime/Thriller*

**Over 1,195,200 copies sold of her books in English!**

*For fans of Rachel Abbott, Angela Marsons, Joy Ellis, Patricia Gibney, LJ Ross and Robert Bryndza*

### LENNOX & WILDE SERIES:

#### Book 1: THE GUILTY MAN

- #24 Amazon UK
- #2 Amazon Australia

A little girl, presumed dead, turns up playing happily in the park. She is barefoot but otherwise unharmed. The child's mother, who lives on a notorious local estate, doesn't seem bothered that her daughter has returned alive. Meanwhile, a man is tortured by a ruthless criminal. The victim's severed hand is left on his wife's doorstep.

Detective Harry Lennox and DI Jess Wilde investigate. How do the cases connect and who is using threats to drive people out of their homes?

Harry Lennox is battling his own demons, trying to bury a secret from his past with alcohol. He stays in a rundown campervan on a friend's driveway. Jess wants to know why he's living like this, but he refuses to tell her anything. What's he hiding?

A mystery full of stunning twists which you won't want to put down. Will Harry's past tear the detectives apart?

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, October 2020; Audio: Bolinda

#### Book 2: THE FACELESS MAN

- #25 Amazon UK
- #17 Amazon Australia

A teenage boy is found murdered in a local park. Stabbed to death and set alight to destroy the evidence. Detectives Harry Lennox and Jess Wilde soon learn his identity and find his bedroom wall decorated with photographs of the victims of unsolved murders.

There are images of three people who appear to be the next victims. One of them is the faceless man, a blank cut-out with no features.

Jess and Harry must find the killer before the next target dies. And Harry is guarding a secret that could destroy everything he's built.

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, February 2021; Audio: Bolinda

### UNTITLED BOOK 3

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

### THE DETECTIVES

DI HARRY LENNOX began his career in Glasgow, but due to a traumatic incident, transferred to West Yorkshire and then Ryebridge. He blames a local villain for what happened and is afraid that he'll catch up with him. Harry is single, thirty-five and has a chaotic lifestyle.

DS JESS WILDE is thirty. She is unattached and keen to progress in her career. She gets on well with Harry. He doesn't have much time for protocol, and this suits her. She is critical of how he lives. She has recently bought her first property locally.

## RACHEL KING SERIES:

### Book 1: NEXT VICTIM

• Over 77,500 sales #7 Amazon UK #1 Amazon Australia

### Book 2: TWO VICTIMS

Over 34,600 sales #16 Amazon UK

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, Audio: Audible; Czech Republic: Moba; Hungary: Nouvion Trade Sociedad Anonima (IPC Konyvek)

### Book 3: WRONG VICTIM

Over 34,000 sales #22 Amazon UK #22 Amazon Australia

### Book 4: FORGOTTEN VICTIM

Over 10,300 sales #34 Audible UK #16 Amazon UK #21 Amazon Australia

Featuring DCI Rachel King. Thirty-nine year-old mother of two teenage daughters. Divorced from Alan. She lives in the Cheshire village of Poynton – about ten miles from central Manchester. She is good at her job, gets results but does make mistakes. One of them was getting involved with a budding villain in her teens. No one, family, friends or colleagues know anything about this.

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, 29<sup>th</sup> December 2020; Audio: Audible, 28th Aug 2020 (Audible Original)

## DI MATT BRINDLE SERIES:

### Book 1: HIS THIRD VICTIM

• Over 44,200 sales #19 Amazon UK

### Book 2: THE OTHER VICTIM

• Over 48,400 sales # 20 Amazon UK

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, August 2018; World English Audio: Audible; Russia: Eksmo

## THE CALLADINE & BAYLISS SERIES:

**Book 1: DEAD WRONG** Over 118,000 sales UK #2

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Audible; Italian: Newton & Compton; German: Amazon Crossing; Russia: Eksmo

**Book 2: DEAD SILENT** Over 91,400 sales UK #6

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

**Book 3: DEAD LIST** Over 75,800 sales UK #19

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

**Book 4: DEAD LOST** Over 77,100 sales UK #13

**Book 5: DEAD & BURIED** Over 61,700 sales UK #19

**Book 6: DEAD NASTY** Over 62,400 sales UK #17

**Book 7: DEAD JEALOUS** Over 60,500 sales UK #14

**Book 8: DEAD BAD** Over 57,400 sales UK #5

**Book 9: DEAD GUILTY** Over 45,800 sales UK #11

**Book 10: DEAD WICKED** Over 11,300 sales UK #33 AUS #53

Detectives Calladine and Bayliss hunt for a vicious killer. The first victim is found on waste ground. His tongue has been cut out and stuffed down his throat. Then another body is found dumped in a lake up in the hills. The same gruesome murder method is used. And guess who the detectives' new boss is? The incredibly difficult Stephen Greco.

Meanwhile Ruth Bayliss's personal life is falling apart and someone is targeting local businesses with ransomware. The prime suspect is a criminal Calladine thought he'd seen the last of.

Who's the serial killer and who's next on the list?

In an ending with a massive twist, the detectives find everything they believed is wrong.

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, July 2020; World English Audio: Audible

## THE DCI GRECO SERIES:

### Book 1: DARK MURDER

- **Over 72,000** sales UK #17
- Published: November 2015, 229 pages
- Book 2: DARK HOUSES** Over **53,700** sales UK #35
- Book 3: DARK TRADE** Over **41,100** sales UK #2
- Rights:** World English: Joffe Books; World English Audio: WF Howes
- Book 4: DARK ANGEL** Over **33,000** sales
- Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

## JOY ELLIS

Crime thriller/mystery

Over **2,298,300** copies sold in English **Eight UK #1** bestsellers

Over **460,000** audiobooks sold Audible Debut Crime Author of the Year 2018

*For fans of Rachel Abbott, Angela Marsons, LJ Ross, Peter May, JM Dalglish, Elly Griffiths and Ann Cleeves*

THE DI JACKMAN AND DS EVANS SERIES:

**TV series option being negotiated by Richard Armitage and Sprout Pictures!**

### THE MURDERER'S SON (book 1)

- **Over 145,300** copies sold #6 on Amazon UK
- **Over 70,200** audiobooks sold #14 on Amazon Top 20 Most Sold Fiction books
- Rights:** World English: Joffe Books; Arabic: Dar Oktob; Audio: Audible; Czech: Euromedia; German: Piper; Swedish: Lind & Co.

### THEIR LOST DAUGHTERS (book 2)

- **208,000** copies sold #1 Amazon UK #1 Audible UK
- **Over 105,300** audiobooks sold #3 Amazon US
- *Shortlisted Best Audiobook of the Year British Book Awards 2019: narrated by Richard Armitage*

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Audible; Czech: Euromedia; German: Piper; Swedish: Lind & Co.

### THE FOURTH FRIEND (book 3)

- #1 Amazon UK for 15 days #20 Amazon US #1 Amazon Australia
- **Over 164,500** copies sold **Over 40,200** audiobooks sold

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, August 2017; World English Audio: Audible at auction; Czech: Euromedia; German: Piper; Turkey: Parola

### THE GUILTY ONES (book 4)

- #1 Amazon UK Over **138,000** copies sold **Over 33,100** audiobooks sold
- Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, March 2018; World English Audio: Audible UK in a five-figure deal at auction; German: Piper; Turkey: Parola

**THE STOLEN BOYS (book 5)** **Over 86,000** copies sold **Over 22,900** audiobooks sold #3 Amazon UK #1 AUS



### THE PATIENT MAN (book 6)

Audible Original

**Shortlisted for British Book Awards Crime & Thriller Book of the Year 2020**

- **Over 27,800 copies sold**      **Over 18,400** audiobooks sold
- **#4 Audible UK**      **#1 Audible UK Crime and Thrillers**
- **#5 Amazon Kindle UK**      **#9 Amazon Kindle Australia**

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, June 2020; Audio: Audible, February 2020

**THEY DISAPPEARED** (book 7)      Audible Original

- **Over 11,300** audiobooks sold since 30<sup>th</sup> July 2020
- **#11 Amazon Kindle UK**      **#15 Amazon Kindle Australia**

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, November 2020; Audio: Audible

*THE MATT BALLARD SERIES:*

**BEWARE THE PAST** (book 1)

- **#1 Amazon UK**      • **Over 261,500** copies sold
- **#3 Amazon US**      • **Over 13,900** audiobooks sold

Can you trust a killer to help stop a killer?

Detective Matt Ballard's last case might be the one that finally breaks him. Grace Repton, a beautiful older woman, walks into the police station to tell Matt she has information that could stop a murder. Her fiancé, the infamous serial killer Jeremy Reader, has told her that he has a disciple who is going to kill using Reader's horrific methods. Reader murdered five women and was finally brought to justice by Detective Ballard. Reader is safely imprisoned in a high security prison, and claiming to be a reformed man who wants to help the police. But can Matt believe the serial killer or his peculiar wife to be? Can the love of a good woman really change a serial killer?

And the Fenland police also have another investigation on their hands. A Lithuanian migrant worker is found dead on the fens. There is no ID on him, but he has a Tree of Life tattoo. The third body to be found with this distinctive tattoo. Is this gang war or something even more sinister?

The police are stretched to breaking point with multiple copycat murders. And Matt and his girlfriend Liz will fight for everything they care about in a heart-stopping conclusion that will have you on the edge of your seat.

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, December 2017, 369 pages; Audio: Tantor Media; Croatia: Sonatina; Estonia: Pegasus; Hungary: Alexandra Kiado; Russia: Eksmo

**FIVE BLOODY HEARTS** (book 2)

- **#3 Amazon UK**      • **Over 69,600** copies sold
- **#1 Amazon AU**      • **Over 5,900** audiobooks sold

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**THE DYING LIGHT** (book 3)

- #13 Amazon UK**      **#11 Amazon AU**      **Over 16,600** copies sold since publication in July 2020

As the mists roll over the fens and enigmatic lights twinkle in the distance, only the locals know their way along the hidden paths through the mysterious watery terrain of one of England's most beautiful and sometimes dangerous places.

Detective Matt Ballard may have retired but there's still plenty going on the fens to keep him busy.

Someone trashes an old lady's garden and daubs her isolated cottage with hateful graffiti. Emilia Swain seems to be totally harmless, so why is she being targeted?

Matt's best friend Will and his wife Kate moved to Holland House to put their past behind them. But Kate's mental state is deteriorating and she's obsessed with the tragic history of the house and an old doll she finds in the garden. And why is Kate suddenly friends with a loner who haunts the fens? Has the dreadful past come back to haunt the present owners? Former detectives Matt and Liz want to help their friends and neighbours. But how can you help people who don't want to be helped?

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

*THE NIKKI GALENA SERIES:*

- CRIME ON THE FENS** (book 1)      **Over 148,900** copies sold      **#5** on Amazon UK      **Over 33,600** audiobooks sold

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books; World English Audio: Tantor; Arabic: Noon Publishing; Italian: Newton & Compton  
**SHADOW OVER THE FENS** (book 2) Over **117,000** sales #8 on Amazon UK Over **15,700** audiobooks sold  
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Over **45,600** copies sold Over **4,600** audiobooks sold

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**SECRETS ON THE FENS** (book 12) #1 on Amazon UK #1 on Amazon AUS  
Over **14,800** copies sold since publication on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2021  
One moonlit night, the bodies of two young people are discovered lying entwined on a blanket in the woods. The young man is clutching a red rose. It appears to be a lovers' suicide pact . . .  
Until Detective Nikki Galena and DS Joseph Easter look more closely. Romeo and Juliet, as they decide to call them, were murdered somewhere else and brought to the woods. But why?  
Then another young couple are found dead, again beautifully posed as lovers. And Nikki knows they have a twisted serial killer on their hands. Who are the next victims?  
Everyone has secrets. But some people will kill to keep them.  
**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books; World English Audio: Tantor

**THE DETECTIVE:** DI Nikki Galena: A police detective with nothing left to lose, she's seen a girl die in her arms and her own family destroyed. She's tough on criminals but fiercely loyal to her team.  
**HER PARTNER:** DS Joseph Easter is the squeaky-clean member of the team. But his nickname "Holy Joe" belies his former life as a soldier. He has a daughter and an ex-wife who wants his attention.  
**THE SETTING:** England's rural fenland is a strange place, with its never-ending fields, winding tracks, and long straight droves (the old livestock routes) that lead to nowhere. When the mists come down, as they so often do, perspective is destroyed and all sense of direction lost, and then the fens become a rather frightening place of mystery and danger. Somewhere that you do not want to be at night.  
**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books; World English Audio: Tantor

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Publication January 2019

196 pages

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Publication April 2020

194 pages

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Publication November 2020

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After three wonderful years of marriage, librarian Juliette Fairhurst's heart is shattered when her husband, Laurie, is taken from her much too soon.

Devasted, Juliette decides to take a sabbatical and reconnect with her mother's birthplace, the village of Glentorin on the picturesque Isle of Skye.

Welcomed by most of the villagers, Juliette throws herself into an idyllic community life, taking on the role of temporary summer guardian at The Lifeboat House Museum.

During her time on the island, Juliette clashes with brooding single dad and artist, Reid Mackinnon and is befriended by his son Evin and dog Chewie. It's clear that divorced Reid is struggling and scarred by his own painful experiences.

Can these two lost souls find a lifeline to rescue each other?

Or will their pasts scupper their second chance at real happiness?

**Rights:** World English: Boldwood Books

Publication 23th February 2021

### **UNDER A SICILIAN SKY**

Global box office sensation, Ruby Locke, is a long way from her Yorkshire roots. Together with her fiancé, movie heartthrob Tyler Harrison, they are Hollywood's new glitterati.

Overnight, however, Ruby's life implodes when her social media accounts are hacked with a multitude of vile posts, turning her into an international pariah. Even Tyler breaks off their engagement.

Confused and heartbroken, Ruby escapes to the beautiful island of Sicily to avoid the media scrutiny and clear her name. With only a Yorkshire Terrier to comfort her, Ruby is befriended by a handsome neighbour and slowly begins to heal. But who is this mysterious man and what are his intentions?

When her Sicilian hideaway is compromised, Ruby is once again forced to relocate, this time to the stunning Isle of Skye.

In the tranquil cove of Glentorrin, Ruby is left questioning not only who wants to destroy her career, and why but also if celebrity lifestyle is really for her...

**Rights:** World English: Boldwood Books

Publication 8<sup>th</sup> July 2021

**Other titles by Lisa published by Head of Zeus/Aria (translation rights available) include:**

### **A SEASIDE ESCAPE**

Published 2017

All work and no love can make for a dull life. But cupid's arrow has a habit of striking when you least expect it... A heartwarming, feel-good romance to curl up with. Perfect for the fans of Marian Keyes and Veronica Henry.

Mallory Westerman is the successful proprietor of Le Petit Cadeau, a gift shop extraordinaire in thriving Leeds.

Concentrating solely on her business, she has almost given up on finding someone to love. That is until she literally falls into the arms of a handsome, intriguing stranger who becomes her Knight in shining armour.

The whirlwind romance that ensues changes her life-path irrevocably. However, the road to true love is never smooth and things don't always turn out how you expect...

### **WHAT BECOMES OF THE BROKEN HEARTED**

Published 2018

Cassie Montgomery can remember a time where her life seemed pretty perfect. By day she was setting up her own little business in her sleek penthouse apartment, and by night sleeping on gazillion-count Egyptian cotton sheets next to her fiancée, once reputed to be Glasgow's most eligible bachelor.

And yet one ordinary, fateful day, Cassie uncovers a secret that shatters her heart into tiny pieces, and changes her life forever...

Escaping to a rural and idyllic coastal village, Cassie finds a cottage that, from the moment she steps through the rose-surrounded door, feels instantly like home. And then there's Mac, the cool surf teacher, who makes her question what really makes her happy – and makes her wonder if maybe, she might already have found the answer...

### **A YEAR OF FINDING HAPPINESS**

Published 2018

Poignant, heart-warming and gorgeously romantic, this is a love-story with pure, unadulterated happiness at its heart. *A Year of Finding Happiness* shows you that the little things in life can make you smile, even when you think you might never laugh again...

Happiness doesn't factor on the deliciously rugged but utterly heartbroken Greg's radar much these days. Only his beloved Labrador Angus seems to understand his search for a way to make sense of tragedy, until he meets new neighbour Mallory Westerman..

Instantly they know that the other understands how they feel, and over time, as romance blossoms, they dare to wonder if they might, one day, be truly happy again...

There are two sides to every story, and *A Year of Finding Happiness* is Greg's journey back from the darkest depths to happiness...

## **A SUMMER OF NEW BEGINNINGS**

Published 2019

Meet Zara Bailey, a travel writer paid to cover some of the globe's most luxurious locations. Jetting from wooden huts on stilts in turquoise seas to boutique hotels with roaring fires to 7\* penthouse suites with panoramic views of the world's most glamorous cities... Zara knows hers is the definition of a dream job!

So she is seriously shocked to receive her next assignment; Scotland's Northcoast 500 route. By bicycle. Sleeping in a tent so basic it can't remotely be dressed up glamping!

But this could be just the distraction the recently heartbroken Zara needs. No men, no romance, just the breathtakingly rugged Highland scenery. Until she meets croft owner Lachlan Grant, and his black and white Border Collie Bess, that is...

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### **SUNRISE OVER SAPPHIRE BAY (Book 1)**

*Romance*

Part of a 3-book series set in Jewel Island, but can be read as a standalone

• **Over 52,300** copies sold

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Aria Philips has lived on Jewel Island all of her life. Even when her sisters Clover and Skye left its stunning shores for bigger and better things, Aria stayed to help her father run their family hotel.

A year after her father's death Aria's done everything she can to keep things afloat but the hotel has long been struggling to make a profit. With so few guests Aria risks losing the only home she's ever had.

Noah Campbell earned his fortune from making hotels a success, and he also just happens to be staying on Jewel Island this summer. Could he be the answer to Aria's problems? If only he hadn't kissed her under the willow tree the year before and never called her again. It had been the most incredible kiss of her life, but clearly business and pleasure should never be mixed.

As gorgeous and charming as Noah may be, Aria vows to keep things professional while she seeks his help. But for the past year Noah has been keeping a secret and his return to Jewel Island is about to change Aria's life forever...

**Rights:** Bulgaria: ERA; Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning

### **AUTUMN SKIES OVER RUBY FALLS (Book 2)**

Standalone, but features the same setting as in *Sunrise Over Sapphire Bay*

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**#20** Amazon Kindle UK

Clover Philips is exactly where she's meant to be – back home on Jewel Island teaching dance to the guests at the beautiful Sapphire Bay Hotel that she co-owns with her sisters Skye and Aria. Her life is complete, except for one thing... When Clover left London she also left behind a devastating betrayal. She hasn't been able to date anyone since, let alone allow herself to fall in love. What she needs is a casual fling to ease herself back into romance. And as luck would have it, the very handsome Angel Mazzeo is back in town. The chemistry between Clover and Angel has been undeniable ever since Angel first arrived on Jewel Island six months ago. And though content to be her friend till now, Angel is more than willing to help Clover find her dating feet again.

It should be easy to keep things carefree when love is off the table, but when every moment is magical what started as casual soon becomes something much deeper. Will Clover and Angel find the courage to tell each other how they really feel? And is Clover ready to do the one thing she swore she'd never do again, fall in love?

Publication September 2020

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### **ICE CREAMS AT EMERALD COVE (Book 3)**

Publication March 2021

- **#34 Amazon Kindle UK**
- **9,000** copies sold since publication on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Skye Philips and Jesse Hamilton have a complicated relationship. They've been neighbours, best friends and even briefly married. But ever since Skye returned to the beautiful shores of Jewel Island to help her sisters Aria and Clover run their family hotel, she doesn't know where she stands with Jesse.

When they're together the chemistry between them sizzles, but with Jesse living in Canada and Skye on the Cornish island she calls home, they've kept things casual. Till now...

Jesse is coming to Jewel Island for the annual Pudding Parade and Skye knows this is her chance to tell him how she really feels. But putting her heart on the line isn't easy when it's been broken in the past. Will Jesse return her love? Or will she lose him for good?

Everything she's ever wanted can be hers if she's willing to take the chance, but is Skye brave enough to risk her heart once again?

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### **THE LITTLE VILLAGE OF HAPPINESS (Book 1)**

Standalone, but features the same setting as in *The Gift of Happiness*

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Publication July 2019

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### **THE GIFT OF HAPPINESS (Book 2)**

Standalone, but features the same setting as in *The Little Village of Happiness*

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### **SUMMER AT ROSE ISLAND (Book 3)**

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**CHRISTMAS AT MISTLETOE COVE (Book 3)**

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**THE HOLIDAY COTTAGE BY THE SEA #3** Amazon Kindle Germany

Publication Apr 2018 Rights: UK & Comm English: Bookouture, paperback: Sphere; Germany: AmazonCrossing

**THE COTTAGE ON SUNSHINE BEACH**

Publication June 2018 Rights: UK & Commonwealth English: Bookouture, Germany: AmazonCrossing

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Meet old and new characters in the Bay for Christmas fun and frolics.

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Will Mary find true love at last? Can Titch cope with the demands of the shop and being heavily pregnant? And can Rosa, with a baby of her own, pull off the Cockleberry Bay Charity Christmas Concert in time?

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Though they are not rich and life is full of challenges, they are content and safe, surrounded by the tightly-knit community of Pieve Santa Clara.

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

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

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

'A charming portrait of a child's life in Italy in the aftermath of WW2: fascinating, heart-breaking and uplifting in equal measure.' - [Chrissie Manby](#)

**Rights:** World English: Silvertail Books, 8<sup>th</sup> May 2021

### **RETURN TO PARADISO (Book 2)**

Italy, 1950. The hardships of war are being consigned to the past and the dawn of a new decade brings with it the promise of lasting peace and prosperity.

In Pieve Santa Clara, a tiny village in rural Lombardy, Graziella Ponti, now a teenager, lives a simple life with her widowed mother and aunt.

But Italy is transforming around Graziella at great speed and, as her childhood gives way to the start of her womanhood, she must learn to navigate this ever-changing new world.

RETURN TO PARADISO is a story of love, hope and tragedy set in Italy at a time when the Economic Miracle was in full swing, the grip of the Catholic Church was loosening, and the role of women in society was progressing.

### **UNTITLED BOOK 3**

### **UNTITLED BOOK 4**

**Rights:** World English: Silvertail Books

**Francesca Scanacapra** was born in Italy to an English mother and Italian father, and her childhood was spent living between England and Italy. Her adult life has been somewhat nomadic and she has pursued an eclectic mixture of career paths, including working as a technical translator between Italian, English, Spanish and French, a gym owner in Spain, an estate agent in France, a property developer in France and Senegal, and a teacher. Francesca lives in Dorset and currently works as a builder with her husband. She has two children.

### **JOSIE WILLIAMS**

*For those who love romances and all things spooky, this YA novel about a 'wanderer' in love is a must read. GHOST meets ROMEO AND JULIET meets CITY OF GHOSTS (Victoria Swarb), readers of Jennifer Armentrout and Nicola Yoon will also love this contemporary teenage romance.*

### **THE WANDERER**

*Young Adult romance*

They're just two lonely souls, destined to be apart.

For the last few months Ryder has been content just to follow and love the girl with the fiery red curls from afar, but one rainy night changes everything. When Maggie steps out in front of a van, Ryder doesn't hesitate in saving her life - the girl he loved wasn't going to die on his watch. One moment of action alters their destiny forever.

Now he knows how it feels to be close to her, Ryder is addicted and breaking the rules at every turn.

It's the first time they've talked, the first time she's smiled at him, the first time he's had the full force of her attention on him, and he delights in it. But as the pair grow closer, Ryder struggles to keep his dark secret hidden.

He was already in love with her before that night, and the more they get to know each other, she's quickly catching up.

The trouble is, there's something that Maggie doesn't know... Ryder died five years ago in a tragic accident, so the boy she's fallen for doesn't exist.

Teenage love is epic. But falling in love with a human girl when you're dead? Yeah, that blows.

**Rights:** UK and Commonwealth (excluding Canada and audio): Firefly Press, publication 7<sup>th</sup> October 2021

## **SELECTED BACKLIST**

### **INGRID ALEXANDRA**

*For readers of Erin Kelly, Teresa Driscoll, KL Slater, PJ Delaney, Shalini Boland, Louise Jensen and AJ Finn*

#### **ACROSS THE WATER**

*Psychological thriller*

*Everyone has secrets. But what happens when yours pull you under...*

In a remote, boat-access only house, Liz Dawson's lifeline to the real world is her window, where she watches the people who live in the three identical houses that sit side by side across the creek. But it's the middle house Liz finds herself drawn to most: the beautiful young mother, Delilah Waters, and her baby.

When Dee and her baby go missing, last seen by the murky waters of Oyster Creek, it is a suspected murder-suicide. After all, it's no secret that Dee Waters never wanted children. She wasn't coping with the baby. Everyone in the town believes she leapt to her death, taking her child with her. Everyone except Liz.

Wrestling with her own demons, Liz risks everything to uncover a truth that becomes more complex with every twist. Of all people, Liz knows that just because someone is a reluctant mother, it doesn't mean they don't love their child. And it doesn't mean they're capable of murder... does it?

THE WOMAN IN THE WINDOW meets THE HAND THAT ROCKED THE CRADLE, ACROSS THE WATER explores the darker side of motherhood, the pressure to conform, and how women's choices shape their fate.

Rights: World English: Avon (HarperCollins) July 2020; ANZ HarperCollins Australia: July 2020.

#### **THE NEW GIRL**

S. J. Watson's BEFORE I GO TO SLEEP meets cult frenemy film *Single White Female* in this gripping and creepy psychological thriller set in Australia. It delves into what lies behind toxic relationships and their disturbing – and sometimes deadly – consequences.

Rights: World English: Avon Books (HarperCollins), October 2018; ANZ: HarperCollins Australia; Czech: Euromedia

### **T J BREARTON**

Over **220,000** copies sold in English

*For fans of Jeffery Deaver, Stuart McBride and Linwood Barclay*

*NORTH COUNTRY SERIES:* (set in the same area but all standalones)

**GONE** (Book 1) **#3 Amazon UK** **#21 Amazon US** **Over 69,300** copies sold

**DARK KILLS** (Book 2) **Over 7,800** copies sold

**DARK WEB** (Book 3) **Over 14,100** copies sold

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

*TITAN SERIES:*

**HABIT** (Book 1)

• **Over 30,400** copies sold

**SURVIVORS** (Book 2)

**Over 16,500** copies sold

**DAYBREAK** (Book 3)

**Over 8,200** copies sold

Rights: World English: Joffe Books;

Audio: Tantor Media

**BLACK SOUL** (Book 4)

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

*TOM LANGE SERIES:*

**DEAD GONE** (Book 1)

**Over 13,800** copies sold

• USA **#30**

**TRUTH OR DEAD** (Book 2)

**DEAD OR ALIVE** (Book 3)

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

**RENITA D'SILVA**

*Women's fiction/historical*

**Over 240,000 copies** of her titles sold in English

*Renita combines the great tradition of Indian fiction with the emotional story-telling of authors like Jodi Picoult, Diane Chamberlain. If you enjoy Kathryn Hughes, Dinah Jefferies, Lucinda Riley, Santa Montefiore and Kristin Hannah*

### **THE ORPHAN'S GIFT**

- **#1 Historical Asian Fiction Amazon UK**

*She allows herself to kiss her perfect child just once. She wraps the baby in her last gift: a hand-knitted cardigan, embroidered with a water lily pattern. 'You're better off without me,' she whispers and although every step breaks her heart, she walks away.*

**1910, India.** Young and curious Alice, with her spun-gold hair, grows up in her family's sprawling compound with parents as remote as England, the cold country she has never seen. It is Raju, son of a servant, with whom she shares her secrets. Together, their love grows like roses – but leaves deep thorns. Because when they get too close, Alice's father drags them apart, sending Raju far away and banishing Alice to England...

**1944.** Intelligent and kind Janaki is raised in an orphanage in India. The nuns love to tell the story: Janaki's arrival stopped the independence riots outside the gates, as the men on both sides gazed at the starry-eyed little girl left in a beautiful hand-knitted cardigan. Janaki longs for her real mother, the woman who was forced to leave her on the steps in the middle of a war, wrapped in a precious gift...

Now old enough to be a grandmother and living alone in India, Alice watches children play under the tamarind trees, haunted by the terrible mistake she made fifty years ago. It's just an ordinary afternoon, until a young girl with familiar eyes appears with a photograph and Alice must make a choice. Will she spend the rest of her life consumed by dreams of the past, or can she admit her mistakes and choose love and light at last?

A stunning and heart-breaking novel about how a forbidden love can echo through the generations.

**Rights:** World English: Bookouture, Publication April 2020, Audio: Bolinda.

### **THE GIRL IN THE PAINTING**

Over 12,900 copies sold

*Before she goes, there's something she must do. She fingers the letter in her pocket. She thinks of the painting that was created beside the stream. A painting of a girl, with sadness in her eyes.*

**Rights:** World English: Bookouture, April 2019; Audio: Bolinda; Macedonia: Kultura Publishing House; Norway: Strawberry

### **BENEATH AN INDIAN SKY**

23,400 copies sold

*In colonial India a young woman finds herself faced with an impossible choice, the consequences of which will echo through the generations...*

**Rights:** World English: Bookouture, March 2018; Bulgaria: SBB Media; Russia: Hemiro

### **A DAUGHTER'S COURAGE**

Over 14,400 copies sold

**Rights:** World English: Bookouture, May 2017; Bulgaria: SBB Media; Norwegian: Cappelen Damm

### **A MOTHER'S SECRET**

Over 52,100 copies sold

**#22 Amazon Australia**

*What if you discovered that everything you knew about yourself was a lie?*

**Rights:** World English: Bookouture, April 2016; Audio: Bolinda; Bulgaria: SBB Media; Netherlands: Meulenhoff Boekerij; Norway: Cappelen Damm

### **A SISTER'S PROMISE**

Over 34,700 copies sold

*Two sisters. Bound by blood. Torn apart by love.*

**Rights:** World English: Bookouture; Bulgaria: SBB Media

### **THE STOLEN GIRL**

Over 21,700 copies sold

**Rights:** World English: Bookouture; Bulgaria: SBB Media

### **THE FORGOTTEN DAUGHTER**

Over 53,300 copies sold

**Top 50 Amazon UK**

- **Top 100 Amazon US and Canada** **#1 Amazon UK Women's Literary Fiction**

**Rights:** World English: Bookouture, excluding India (English); Audio: Tantor Media

### **MONSOON MEMORIES**

Over 21,000 copies sold

**Rights:** World English: Bookouture; excluding India (English): Harlequin MIRA (Top 10)

## JUDI DAYKIN

Crime/Thriller

*Perfect for fans of Joy Ellis, JM Dalglish or Angela Marsons, this explosive debut will have you turning the pages till the stunning end*

### UNDER VIOLENT SKIES

Detective Sara Hirst has moved from London to Norfolk Police's Serious Crimes Unit. She wants to know the truth about her father, who has connections to the area. Her mother won't tell her the real story.

A new job. A new place. Same old problems.

Sara's first call-out is to a decomposing body discovered in a ditch on a local farm. How does the murder relate to a recent spate of thefts? Who wanted the victim dead?

Then the case grows very personal . . .

Publication September 2020

Paperback 318 pages

### INTO DEADLY STORMS

The half-naked body, wrapped tightly in an old groundsheet, is a bit too long to fit comfortably in the back seat of the car. But he manages to shove it in anyway. Too risky to dump in the sea. There's a wood nearby. No one will be around right now. Won't be found till morning.

Anyway, no one will care if the kid doesn't show up to school. Not some little piece of scum like this . . .

A missing troubled teen.

A body in the woods.

Too many leads.

Publication March 2021

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, Audio: Tantor Media

### THE DETECTIVE

In her mid-thirties, DS Sara Hirst has left a successful career in London's Metropolitan Police Force and taken a new post in Norfolk Police's Serious Crimes Unit. Unfortunately, her welcome on the team is far from warm, and Sara will have to work hard to prove herself when the discovery of a body on her first morning leads to all kinds of difficulties.

### THE SETTING

A patchwork of tiny rural villages, with quaint coastal seaside resorts and peppered by farms, on a bewildering network of small back lanes. There are no motorways here, and sometimes it feels like your nearest neighbour lives in Holland.

Bounded on one side by the Norfolk Broads and the Wash on the other, it's greatest feature is the boundless skies. The weather changes before your eyes. To many, it seems like a fairytale, a cherished memory of childhood holidays. In reality, these are small hard-working communities, where people tend to mind their own business, and it's easy to keep a dark secret.

## RUTH DUGDALL

Psychological thriller

*For readers of Elizabeth Haynes, Sharon Bolton, Erin Kelly, B.A. Paris and Louise Doughty.*

### MY SISTER AND OTHER LIARS

*The bold first stand-alone novel by the CWA award-winning novelist*

• #1 on Amazon UK

• top 50 Amazon for over a month

• 52,200 copies sold

GIRL, INTERRUPTED (Susanna Kaysen) meets WE WERE LIARS (E. Lockhart) in this domestic noir crime novel, told from the unusual perspective of a teenage anorexic, where layers are pulled away until the family home is revealed as the most dangerous place of all.

What happens if you forget your own secrets?

Sam is 17, starving herself and longing for oblivion; Jena is 30, left brain-damaged and desperate to remember. This is the story of two sisters and the secrets and lies at the heart of their world. Piecing Jena's fragmented words

together, sneaking looks into police evidence, Sam resolves to find her sister's attacker. At any cost. A chocolate box full of old photos forces her to speak and to remember. But this journey of discovery also means a loss of innocence for Sam, with devastating consequences.

**Rights:** World English: Thomas Mercer/ Amazon Publishing (print and digital), 2017; Audio: Brilliance Publishing; Czech: Mlada Fronta; Greece: Iviskos

## THE THINGS YOU DIDN'T SEE

• 14,200 copies sold

*A sleepwalker can't be guilty of anything they do whilst they dream. Can they?*

**Rights:** World English: Thomas Mercer/Amazon Publishing (print and digital), 2018; Audio: Brilliance Publishing

## KER DUKEY

*Over 292,000 copies of her books sold in English*

*A dark captivating suspenseful romance for fans of Jennifer L. Armentrout, Anna Todd, Jennifer Probst, Pepper Winters, Helena Hunting, Christina Lauren and Alessandra Torres.*

Six authors. Seven books. Seven deadly sins.

*THE ELITE SEVEN SERIES:*

*Dark romance*

**LUST by Ker Dukey** (Book 1)

I was born with wealth, athletic ability, and looks that could melt the panties off a nun. I had a clear path to success. Until fate dealt me a cruel blow, leaving me empty and in need of purpose. My only focus now is to become part of The Elite—a secret society in one of the most prestigious colleges in the world. But everything comes at a price, and with The Elite, you have to earn your place. Lucky for me, being sinful is in my DNA. The only obstacle to full initiation is my task: seduce the un-seducible, the forbidden, and lure her with the sins of the flesh. Easy for a man like me...in theory.

She started as my task, but what happens when the lines between lust and love blur, and the need for power rages war with the need for her? Accept your sin wisely, for the tasks given to earn your place are not for the weak—they're for The Elite. This is my life, my chance, my legacy.

I am Rhett Masters. I am Lust.

**PRIDE by J.D. Hollyfield** (Book 2)

**WRATH by Claire C. Riley** (Book 3)

**ENVY by M.N. Forgy** (Book 4)

**GLUTTONY by K Webster** (Book 5)

**SLOTH by Giana Darling** (Book 6)

**GREED by Ker Dukey and K Webster** (Book 7)

**Rights:** Audio: Tantor Media

*THE V GAMES SERIES:* 13,200 sales, 14.6 million pages read

*Dark romance*

**VLAD; VAN; VAS** Published January 2019

**Rights:** Israel: Sifrut Shenogaa

**I SEE YOU**

8,800 sales, 1.2 million pages read (5,000 ebooks equivalent)

**Rights:** Poland: Napoleon V

*PRETTY LITTLE DOLLS SERIES:*

*Psychological*

*thriller*

**33,000** sales, 4.5 million pages read (19,000 ebooks equivalent)

**PRETTY STOLEN DOLLS** (Book 1)

Benny loves his pretty little dolls. As long as they do exactly as they're told. He keeps them perfect by brushing their hair and gives them pretty dresses to wear. He likes to toy with them late at night. One so timid but the other likes to fight. When his favourite doll runs away...his heart becomes broken and he can't help but cry. He wants her back home or his pretty little doll must die.

Have you ever had to make a decision that haunts you every single day for the rest of your life...The life you stole back? I ran for my survival, rocks and twigs cutting into the soles of my feet, my lungs burning and screaming for rest, every muscle tensed and fighting along with me for existence. I ran, ran, ran – from Benny and his lone pretty dolls – until I couldn't remember where to find them again. I'm sorry.

**Rights:** Hungary: Konyvmolykepzo; Poland: Napoleon V

**PRETTY LOST DOLLS** (Book 2)

**Rights:** Hungary: Konyvmolykepzo; Poland: Napoleon V

**PRETTY NEW DOLL** (Book 3) (July 2017)

**Rights:** Hungary: Konyvmolykepzo; Poland: Napoleon V

**PRETTY BROKEN DOLLS** (Book 4) (September 2017)

**Rights:** Hungary: Konyvmolykepzo

*Standalones:*

**DEVIL** (July 2017)

**LOST BOY** (October 2020)

*A dark sexy suspenseful romance for fans of Jennifer L. Armentrout, Anna Todd, Jennifer Probst, Pepper Winters, Helena Hunting, Christina Lauren and Alessandra Torres.*

**EMPATHY** (EMPATHY series, book 1)

*Psychological romance/thriller*

**DESOLATE** (EMPATHY series, book 2)

**VACANT** (EMPATHY series, novella 1)

**DEADLY** (EMPATHY series, novella 2)

**55,000 sales, 2.5 million pages read**

**Rights:** France: Bragelonne

## **HANNAH FIELDING**

*Women's fiction*

**THE ECHOES OF LOVE** (stand-alone)

**Rights:** World English: London Wall Publishing (John Blake); Macedonia and Albania: Toper Doel; Serbia: Vulkan

**BURNING EMBERS** (stand-alone)

**Rights:** World English: London Wall Publishing (John Blake); Macedonia and Albania: Toper Doel; Serbia: Vulkan

**INDISCRETION** (Book 1 in the Andalucian Nights Trilogy), **MASQUERADE** (Book2), **LEGACY** (Book 3)

**Rights:** World English: London Wall Publishing (John Blake); Macedonia and Albania: Toper Doel

**APHRODITE'S TEARS, CONCERTO**

**Rights:** Macedonia: Toper Doel

## **JANICE FROST**

*Crime series*

**Over 284,100 copies sold in English**

*For fans of Angela Marsons, Joy Ellis, Rachel Abbott, LJ Ross, Helen Durrant, Helen Fields*

*NEAL & MERRY SERIES*

**DEAD SECRET** (book 1) Over **82,000** sales #13 on Amazon UK

**DARK SECRET** (book 2) Over **43,800** sales #10 on Amazon UK

**HER HUSBAND'S SECRET** (book 3) Over **37,400** sales #22 on Amazon UK

**THEIR FATAL SECRETS** (book 4) Over **19,900** sales #49 on Amazon UK

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books; Audio: WF Howes

**DIRTY SECRETS** (book 5) Over **31,100** sales

**MURDEROUS SECRETS** (book 6) #8 on Amazon AUS

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

## **CHARLIE GALLAGHER**

*Crime thriller*

**Over 513,200 copies sold in English**

*For fans of Rachel Abbott, Ian Rankin, Karin Slaughter, Patricia Gibney, Robert Bryndza and Mark Billingham*

## MADDIE IVES SERIES:

### HE IS WATCHING YOU (Book 1)

- UK #10
- #9 Australia
- **Over 68,200 sales**

A young woman's body is left in a metal container in a remote location. The killer is careful to position her under a camera that links to his smartphone. He likes to look back at his work. He is watching her. But she isn't dead. So he will return to finish the job. He can barely contain his excitement at the thought of getting to do it all over again. But he must be careful. He cannot rush. Rushing makes you careless. Detective Maddie Ives is new to the area. She is handed a missing person report: a young woman with a drink problem who's been reported missing fifteen times. It looks like a waste of time. But DS Ives has a bad feeling about the woman's disappearance. DI Harry Blaker is called to a hit and run of an elderly man left to die on a quiet country road. There is no motive and it looks like a tragic accident. But he's been working Major Crime long enough to know that something isn't quite right. The two officers find their investigations intertwine and they will need to work together. But they must work fast.

Time is running out for the woman in the container. And the killer has already identified his next target.

### HE WILL KILL YOU (Book 2)

- #9 UK
- #8 Australia
- **Over 59,100 sales**

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, Audio: Bolinda; Czech: Euromedia, Portugal: Alma Dos Livros

**HE FILL FIND YOU (Book 3)** Over 27,800 sales

**HE KNOWS YOUR SECRETS (Book 4)** #7 Australia Over 16,900 sales

**HE WILL GET YOU (Book 5)** #8 Australia Over 8,300 sales

**THE DEADLY HOUSES (Book 6)** Over 8,900 sales since publication in July 2020 #74 UK #56 AUS

Eighteen months ago, a young boy cowers downstairs as the police try to stop his father from brutally assaulting his mother. Now that man and three other domestic abusers have banded together to get revenge on the people they blame for taking their families away.

A ring of brutal men working together against the police. And they have someone on the inside.

Can detective Maddie Ives keep their families safe?

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, Audio: Bolinda

**HER LAST BREATH** Standalone, but features the same detectives as in Langthorne Series

- #4 UK
- Over 83,700 copies sold**

### THEN SHE RAN

- #14 UK
- #1 Australia
- **Over 80,300 copies sold**

## LANGTHORNE SERIES:

### BODILY HARM (book 1)

- UK #39
- Over 25,900 copies sold**

**PANIC BUTTON (book 2)** **Over 18,300 copies sold**

**BLOOD MONEY (book 3)** **Over 12,800 copies sold**

**END GAME (book 4)** **Over 24,500 copies sold**

**MISSING (Standalone, but features the same detectives as Langthorne Series)**

- **20,500 copies sold**

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, Audio: Tantor Media

**RUTHLESS (Standalone)** **11,800 copies sold**

## ROBERT GODDARD

### PAST CARING

*Standalone thriller*

#### Nominated for the Booker Prize

At a luxurious villa on the sun-soaked island of Madeira, unemployed historian Martin Radford is given a second chance.

Martin is shown the leather-bound journal of another ruined man, former British cabinet minister Edwin Strafford.

Martin is offered a job—to return to England and investigate the rise and fall of Strafford, an ambitious young politician whose downfall, in 1910, is as mysterious as the strange deaths that still haunt his family.

Martin is intrigued. Strafford resigned at the height of his career, disappearing from the public eye. The woman he loved, for whom he was willing to sacrifice everything, suddenly and coldly rejected him. All the reasons for his fall from grace are shrouded in darkness.

Martin's investigations trigger a violent series of events, throwing him straight into the path of those who believed they had escaped punishment for crimes long past but never paid for . . . And Martin himself may find that he must risk his life to discover the truth.

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, September 2020  
French, German and Japanese language rights not available

"A wonderful read...the satisfying climax weaves together the strands of past and present....A poised telling of a complex tale."  
Publishers Weekly

"Combines the expert suspense manipulation skills of a Daphne DuMaurier romance with those of a John Le Carre thriller."  
New York Times

"One of the best novels I've read in a long time...I loved every one of its 500 pages" Washington Post

"A hornet's nest of jealousy, blackmail and violence. Engrossing" Daily Mail

"A complex trail of blackmail and murder. Recommended" Daily Express

## SIBEL HODGE

*For fans of TM Logan, Mark Edwards and Blood Diamonds*

**THE DISAPPEARED** (standalone)

*Mystery thriller*

Over 50,000 copies sold

#48 UK Kindle #6 UK

#72 Amazon US

The Widow. The Secret. The Liar.

The Disappeared... On a routine flight from Africa to England, Dr Mason Palmer is tragically killed when the light aircraft he's travelling on crashes and disappears in dense bushland.

The Widow... Ten months later, Nicole Palmer is still trying to block out the grief of her husband's sudden death. Until one morning she receives a photo of Mason through the post, along with a cryptic message. A message only he could've written.

The Secret... But when Nicole tries to find out if Mason is really alive and what actually happened to him in Africa, everyone she turns to for answers ends up dead. Determined to find the truth, Nicole uncovers a conspiracy that spans the globe, and discovers there are powerful people who are prepared to kill to keep her silent.

Who's lying? Who's watching Nicole? And can she expose their murky secrets before they catch up with her?

**Rights:** World English: Bloodhound Books, 2019; Czech: Euromedia

## DAVID HODGES

*Police procedural/crime*

Over 139,600 copies sold in English

*For readers of Faith Martin, Joy Ellis, LJ Ross, Helen Durrant, Patricia Gibney*

**KATE HAMBLIN SERIES:**

**MURDER ON THE LEVELS** (Book 1)

Over 31,800 copies sold

THE DETECTIVES: Kate Hamblin is a feisty, young police detective, with a dynamic approach to her job. She is plucky and tenacious, but prone to being impetuous and headstrong, which often lands her in tight spots and does not exactly endear her to her crusty boss, DI Ted Roscoe.

In stark contrast to Kate, her detective partner, Hayden, is an overweight, untidy ex-public schoolboy, with a pompous, laid-back attitude, which drives her to distraction. But he is also highly intelligent, with a keen, analytical mind and a practical, reasoned approach to everything, which often acts as a brake on some of his partner's more impulsive actions.

**REVENGE ON THE LEVELS** (Book 2)

Over 24,300 copies sold

**FEAR ON THE LEVELS** (Book 3)

Over 19,400 copies sold

**KILLER ON THE LEVELS** (Book 4)

Over 19,600 copies sold

**SECRETS ON THE LEVELS** (Book 5)

Over 17,000 copies sold

**DEATH ON THE LEVELS** (Book 6)

Over 9,600 copies sold

**POISON ON THE LEVELS** (Book 7)

Published February 2020

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

## SOPHIE JACKSON

*Romance/Women's fiction*

## **A POUND OF FLESH** (book 1)

Originally published as a work of fan fiction on www.ff.net, APoF has gone on to become an online phenomenon and an award-winning internet sensation. It has won a host of awards and attracted a staggering 4.5 million online reads.

**Rights:** US: S&S at auction in a good six figure deal; UK: Headline Publishing (Hachette); Audio: Audible; Brazil: at auction to Sextante in a six figure; France: at auction to J'ai Lu; Germany/audio: Egmont; Hungary: Libri Kiado; Israel: Korim; Italy: pre-empted by RCS Libri; Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning; Russia: Atticus; Spain: Planeta Group; Turkey: at auction to Epsilon. Rights reverted: Greece: Psychogios; Slovenia: Mladinska Knjiga

**AN OUNCE OF HOPE** (Book 2) simultaneous US and UK publication in January 2016

**Rights:** UK: Headline Publishing; Brazil: Sextante; France: Editions J'ai Lu; Germany/audio: Egmont; Hungary: Libri Kiado; Israel: Korim; Italy: Fabbri Editor; Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning; Russia: Atticus; Slovenia: Mladinska Knjiga; Turkey: Epsilon

**A MEASURE OF LOVE** (Book 3): simultaneous US and UK publication in June 2016

**Rights:** UK: Headline Publishing; Brazil: Sextante; France: Editions J'ai Lu; German audio: Egmont; Hungary: Libri Kiado; Israel: Korim; Italy: Fabbri Editori; Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning; Russia: Atticus; Slovenia: Mladinska Knjiga; Turkey: Epsilon

**LOVE AND ALWAYS** (novella 1) simultaneous US and UK publication in June 2015

**Rights:** Germany: Egmont; Hungary: Libri Kiado; Italy: Fabbri Editori; Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning

**FATE AND FOREVER** (novella 2) simultaneous US and UK publication in March 2016

**Rights:** Germany: Bastei Luebbe; Hungary: Libri Kiado; Italy: Fabbri Editori; Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning

## **ANA JOHNS**

*For readers of Sara Gruen, Jamie Ford, Arthur Golden, Amy Tan, Victoria Hislop, Dinah Jefferies, Lucinda Riley, Suzanne Goldring, Fiona Valpy*

- Top 10 Canadian Hardback bestseller
  - BBC Radio 4 Book Pick
- sold in **22 languages**  
**100,000** copies sold in English

## **THE WOMAN IN THE WHITE KIMONO** 小さい鳥

*Historical fiction*

OCEANS AND DECADES APART, TWO WOMEN ARE INEXTRICABLY BOUND BY THE SECRETS BETWEEN THEM. Japan, 1957. Seventeen-year-old Naoko Nakamura's prearranged marriage to the son of her father's business associate secures her family's status in their traditional Japanese community, but Naoko has fallen for another man, an American sailor. When it's learned Naoko carries the sailor's child, she's cast out in disgrace and forced to make unimaginable choices with consequences that will ripple across generations.

America, present day. Tori Kovač, caring for her dying father, finds a letter containing a shocking revelation that calls into question everything she understood about him, her family, and herself. Setting out to learn the truth behind the letter, Tori's journey leads her half-way around the world to a remote sea-side village in Japan, where she must confront the demons of the past to pave a way for redemption.

A poignant, sweeping novel of spirit and love that travels the difficult road to acceptance through secrets, sacrifice, and lies as both women, past and present, confront social stigmas, secret burial grounds, exiled communities, and the gut-wrenching consequences of their own choices.

**Rights:** NA rights to Park Row Books (HarperCollins) for hardback publication in May 2019, UK/ Comm.: Legend Press; Audio: Bolinda; Brazil: under offer; Bulgaria: Ciela Norma; Croatia: Mozaik Knjiga; Czech: Leda; Denmark: Jentas; Estonia: Pegasus; Hungary: Alexandra Kiado; Italy: TEA (GeMS) pre-empt; Iran: Koolehposhti Book Publishing; Lithuania: Balto; Macedonia: Kultura; Netherlands: De Fontein; Norway: Strawberry; Poland: Kobiece; Portugal: 2020 Editora; Romania: Litera; Russia: Arkadia; Serbia: Vulkan; Slovenia: Desk; Spain: Planeta; Catalonia/Spain: Empuries (Planeta); Sweden: Jentas; Turkey: Arkadya

## **JULIE LANCASTER**

*Perfect for book club readers. Coming of age/mystery for those who loved Nathan Filer's The Shock of the Fall, Rhiannon Navin's The Only Child and Sarah Winman's When God was a Rabbit.*

*Kate Atkinson meets Joanna Canon in this powerful, twisty novel of family drama and thriller intrigue.*

## THE WEIGHT OF SMALL THINGS

- **Over 8,100 copies sold** since publication in August 2020!

Nine-year-old Frankie Appleton likes to count gates.

One day she hopes to design the perfect gate - a gate to keep the bad things out.

Little does she know that the bad things have already got in.

Now her mother is dead, and the only other person with a house key has disappeared.

Frankie thinks she knows who it is. But first she has to prove it.

A delicately brutal exploration of what lies behind closed doors, and of the secrets and lies that form the fabric of every family, THE WEIGHT OF SMALL THINGS is as charming as it is chilling.

**Rights:** World English: Mirror Books (major marketing/publicity campaign), Audio: W.F. Howes

'A beautifully written book with a charming, young narrator, combined with a surprisingly dark and unusual whodunnit. It's a touching, powerful and twisty read, packed with intrigue. Will appeal to fans of Joanna Cannon's *The Trouble With Goats and Sheep*.' S.J. Harris

## ROY LEWIS

**Over 312,500 copies** sold of his books in English

*Perfect for fans of classic whodunits by authors like Agatha Christie, TE Kinsey, Ruth Rendell, P.D. James and TV series like Columbo and Derrick*

*INSPECTOR CROW SERIES:*

*Crime thriller/mystery*

**A LOVER TOO MANY (BOOK 1) #10 Australia Over 26,600 copies sold**

Peter Marlin's wife is found strangled and he becomes the prime suspect. She'd only just returned from an unexplained absence of several months. And during that time, Peter had found a new lover. Everything points to the husband but there's no real proof.

Inspector John Crow is called in to help the local police. But his new colleagues aren't keen on an outsider. And Crow must solve the case before anyone else dies.

Set in England in the late 1960s, this is the first book to feature Inspector John Crow.

Published September 2018

<b>ERROR OF JUDGMENT (BOOK 2)</b>	<b>#5 Australia</b>	Published October 2018	<b>Over 21,700 copies sold</b>
<b>THE WOODS MURDER (BOOK 3)</b>	<b>#26 Australia</b>	Published November 2018	<b>Over 14,000 copies sold</b>
<b>MURDER FOR MONEY (BOOK 4)</b>	<b>#16 Australia</b>	Published November 2018	<b>Over 12,400 copies sold</b>
<b>MURDER IN THE MINE (BOOK 5)</b>	<b>#7 Australia</b>	Published January 2019	<b>Over 11,900 copies sold</b>
<b>A COTSWOLDS MURDER (BOOK 6)</b>	<b>#9 Australia</b>	Published March 2019	<b>Over 21,500 copies sold</b>
<b>A FOXHUNTING MURDER (BOOK 7)</b>	<b>#36 Australia</b>	Published April 2019	<b>Over 10,700 copies sold</b>
<b>A DARTMOOR MURDER (BOOK 8)</b>	<b>#91 UK #8 AUS</b>	Published April 2019	<b>Over 17,500 copies sold</b>

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, Audio: Tantor Media (1-4)

*ERIC WARD SERIES:*

<b>THE SEDLEIGH HALL MURDER (Book 1)</b>	Published May 2019
<b>THE FARMING MURDER (Book 2)</b>	Published July 2019
<b>THE QUAYSIDE MURDER (Book 3)</b>	Published September 2019
<b>THE DIAMOND MURDER (Book 4)</b>	Published September 2019
<b>THE GEORDIE MURDER (Book 5)</b>	Published October 2019
<b>THE SHIPPING MURDER (Book 6)</b>	Published November 2019
<b>THE CITY OF LONDON MURDER (Book 7)</b>	Published January 2020
<b>THE APARTMENT MURDER (Book 8)</b>	Published March 2020
<b>THE SPANISH VILLA MURDER (Book 9)</b>	Published May 2020

**THE MARRIAGE MURDER** (Book 10) Published July 2020  
**THE WASTEFUL MURDER** (Book 11) Published August 2020  
**THE PHANTOM MURDER** (Book 12) Published August 2020  
**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

## SHARON MAAS

*Women's/Historical*

### THE LOST DAUGHTER OF INDIA

**Rights:** World English: Bookouture; Hungary: Nouvion Trade Sociedad Anonima

### THE SUGAR PLANTER'S DAUGHTER

**Rights:** World English: Bookouture; Hungary: Nouvion Trade Sociedad Anonima

### THE SECRET LIFE OF WINNIE COX

**Rights:** Hungary; Nouvion Trade Sociedad Anonima

### THE SMALL FORTUNE OF DOROTHEA Q

**Rights:** World English: Bookouture, July 2016; Hungary: Nouvion Trade Sociedad Anonima

## STEFAN MALMSTRÖM

*For fans of TV series THE KILLING and THE BRIDGE, of Lars Kepler, Jo Nesbø, Ragnar Jónasson, Samuel Bjork, Will Dean, Camilla Läckberg and Jussi Adler-Olsen*

## KULT

*Thriller*

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

When a four-year-old girl and her father are found dead in the Swedish city of Karlskrona, the police quickly conclude it was a murder-suicide, a tragedy requiring no further investigation.

But Luke Bergmann, a reformed criminal still haunted by his violent past, believes they are wrong. The dead man, Viktor, was his best friend, and Luke knows he would never commit such a horrific crime.

When more bodies turn up, Luke embarks alone on an investigation which reaches back through decades to his friend's involvement with a sinister cult – the Church of Scientology. And when Luke finds himself in a killer's sights, his search for the truth becomes the fight of his life.

**Rights:** UK and Commonwealth: Silvertail Books; Romania: LEBĂDA NEAGRĂ; Serbia: Vulkan; Spanish World: Versatil

## UNTITLED BOOK 2

Delivery November 2021

**Rights:** UK and Commonwealth: Silvertail Books

Swedish language rights not available

## FAITH MARTIN writing as MAXINE BARRY

**Over 2,355,000** copies of her books sold in English!

*Perfect for fans of Agatha Christie, LJ Ross, Betty Rowlands, TE Kinsey, J.R. Ellis, Helen Cox, M.C. Beaton, or Clare Chase*

*GREAT READS series:*

*Crime/thriller*

### THE LYING GAME (Book 1)

**UK #79**

**AUS #19**

Oriana Foster spent thirteen years in prison for a murder she didn't commit. Now she's out and returns to her home village in Oxfordshire. She has one goal: to find the real killer of Rollo Seton.

While inside, a mysterious benefactor has put £2 million in trust for her. She uses the money to buy the Manor House in Nether Dene, the tiny village she grew up in. The village doesn't want her back.

She hires Connor O'Dell, a good-looking bodyguard. He's there in case things get rough. But it's Lowell Seton, the younger brother of Rollo and the love of Oriana's life, who quickly becomes the greatest danger . . . to her heart.

And when Connor falls for Mercedes Seton, Oriana's former best friend, things threaten to totally fall apart.

The real killer will strike again to protect their secrets.

Publication 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020

### AN OXFORD REVENGE (Book 2)

Publication 26<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Over 10,300 copies sold

**UK #79 AUS #21**

### AN OXFORD SCANDAL (Book 3)

Publication 14<sup>th</sup> July 2020

**AUS #47**

### AN OXFORD ENEMY (Book 4)

Publication 27<sup>th</sup> July 2020

**AN OXFORD SECRET** (Book 5)

Publication 26<sup>th</sup> August 2020

**AN OXFORD FRAUD** (Book 6)

Publication 27<sup>th</sup> October 2020 **UK #77**

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books

## CAROL MASON

**Over 570,000** copies sold of her books in English!

*For fans of Liane Moriarty, Dorothy Koomson, Shari Lapena, Louise Jensen, Adele Parks and Lisa Jewell*

### LITTLE WHITE SECRETS

*Psychological suspense/Women's fiction*

- **#3** Amazon UK      **#7** Amazon US      **#3** Amazon AUS
- **Over 51,100 copies sold** since publication in May 2020

*A daughter pushing the limits. A marriage ready to crack. A secret that can break them.*

For Emily Rossi, life may not be perfect, but it's pretty close. She has a great career, a house in the country, a solid marriage to Eric and two wonderful children—tennis superstar Daniel and quiet, sensitive Zara. But when her fourteen-year-old daughter brings home a toxic new best friend, Emily's seemingly perfect family starts to spiral out of control. Suddenly Zara is staying out late, taking drugs and keeping bad company. And just when Emily needs Eric to be an involved father, he seems too wrapped up with his job in London to care. What's more, he's started drinking again. When a dark secret from the past emerges, Emily's life is turned upside down. Struggling to protect the people she loves, can she save her damaged family? Doing so may mean keeping a secret of her own...

**Rights:** World English: Lake Union (Amazon Publishing) in a six figure deal; Audio: Brilliance Publishing; Farsi: Koolehposhti Book Publishing

### THE SHADOW BETWEEN US

*Women's fiction*

- **28,000** copies sold

**Rights:** World English: Lake Union (Amazon Publishing) March 2019

### THE LAST TIME WE MET

- **39,600** copies sold

**Rights:** World English: Lake Union (Amazon Publishing), October 2018; Audio: Brilliance Publishing; Czech: Euromedia Group; Slovak: Fortuna Libri

### AFTER YOU LEFT

*Psychological suspense/romance*

- **330,900** copies sold
- **#1** Amazon UK      • **#9** Amazon Canada
- **#3** Amazon US      • **Official Amazon Charts: #7** (3 weeks in top 20)
- **#1** Amazon Australia

*Part domestic thriller, part gripping romance, for anyone who loved THE NOTEBOOK, THE BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY and for fans of Dorothy Koomson, Nicholas Sparks, Lucie Whitehouse, Lisa Jewell and Liane Moriarty.*

**Rights:** World English: Lake Union (Amazon Publishing), 1 April 2017; Audio: Brilliance Publishing; Arabic: Noon Publishing; Farsi: Koolehposhti Book Publication; Germany: Verlagsgruppe Random House; Hungary: Novivon Trade Sociedad Anonima; Israel: Armchair; Russia: FLC (Hemiro); Slovenia: DESK

### THE SECRETS OF MARRIED WOMEN

- **118,500** copies sold      • **#7** Amazon UK      • **#2** Amazon Australia
- Falling in love is easy. Staying in love is harder.

**Rights:** World English: Lake Union (Amazon Publishing) June 2017, originally published by Hodder & Stoughton; Audio: Brilliance Publishing; Arabic: Dar Oktob; Czech: Euromedia Group; Hungary: Novivon Trade Sociedad Anonima; Israel: Armchair; Macedonia: Kultura Publishing House; Serbia: Evro

## NISHA MINHAS

*Romantic comedy*

**TALL, DARK AND HANDSOME**, Pocket Books

**THE MARRIAGE MARKET**, Pocket Books

**BINDIS & BRIDES**, Pocket Books

**PASSION & POPPADOMS**, Pocket Books

**SARI & SINS**, Pocket Books

**CHAPATTI OR CHIPS?** Pocket Books

*'Move over Bollywood because the Bollybook is here. [...] It's a fun read, raising issues about cultural differences'*, [Hello!](#)  
*'That old dilemma of sex and passion versus prudence and healthy bank balance given an entertaining Eastern spin'*, [Marie Claire](#)

*'Cleverly illustrates the culture clashes between East and West, as a young Anglo-Indian seeks marriage without parental interference. She is very good'*, [Bookseller](#)

**DREDA SAY MITCHELL**

*Psychological thriller*

**Film rights sold to a US Studio!**

*For fans of Cara Hunter, Rachel Abbott, Lisa Jewell, Katerina Diamond and BA Paris*

**SPARE ROOM**

• **Over 100,000** copies sold  
Sold in **10 languages**

**#6** Amazon UK

• **#19** Amazon US

• **#1** in US and UK Psychological Women's Fiction

*"The scariest, creepiest and best psychological suspense you'll read this year" - [Lee Child](#)*

Home Is Where The Nightmare Is. Beautiful double room to let to single person.

Lisa, a troubled young woman with a past, can't believe her luck when she finds a beautiful room to rent in a large house. The live-in owners are a kind and welcoming couple.

Everything is fine until she finds a suicide note hidden in her room. But when the couple insist this man didn't exist and that Lisa is their first tenant, Lisa begins to doubt herself.

Compelled to uncover the secrets of the man who lived in the room before her, Lisa is alarmed when increasingly disturbing incidents start to happen. Someone doesn't want Lisa to find out the truth.

As the four walls of this house and its secrets begin to close in on Lisa, she descends into a hellish hall of mirrors where she's not sure what's real and what's not as she claws her way towards the truth...

This room has already claimed one victim? Is it about to take another?

**Rights:** World English, Bloodhound Books; Audio: Bolinda; Brazil: Autentica; Czech: Euromedia; Italy: Newton Compton; Lithuania: Balto; Poland: Foksal; Russia: Eksmo; Turkey: Eksik Parca; Ukraine: Hemiro

Also sold in Indonesia and Slovenia

**KIRSTY MOSELEY**

*For fans of Jennifer L Armentrout/J Lynn, Jay Crownover, Abbi Glines, Jamie McGuire and Colleen Hoover*

One of the most successful British indie authors, with **over 850,000 copies** sold

**STAND-IN SATURDAY**

*romantic comedy*

Standalone, but features the same setting as in *Man Crush Monday*

Two broken hearts. One fake dating agreement. What could go wrong?

Lucie thought she had it all--a loving fiancé, a nice apartment, and a job she was great at. But that all changed the day she walked in on her perfect fiancé screwing his personal trainer on her newly purchased dream sofa. Three months later, she's bunking with her best friend and scrambling to make sense of her life sans cheating ex.

Theo is about to jet off for a long weekend in picturesque Scotland to be the best man at his brother's wedding. With stunning views and nothing but free food and drinking ahead, he should be more excited than he is. If only he didn't have feelings for the damn bride.

When fate throws Lucie and Theo together under unlikely circumstances, they bond over doughnuts and their mutually disastrous love lives ... and it seems like they might be able to help each other out. As long as they both stick to the rules, there's nothing that can go wrong.

Contract in place? Check. Hot, fake dates? Check.

Sexual chemistry steamy enough to scorch sheets? Double che--  
Wait, what? That wasn't in the agreement ...

**Rights:** Audio: Tantor Media; Poland: HarperCollins

Publication 28<sup>th</sup> September 2020

### MAN CRUSH MONDAY

• #9 Apple Books UK • #3 Romance Apple Books UK • #11 Apple Books US

**Rights:** Audio: Tantor Media; Poland: HarperCollins

### FIGHTING TO BE FREE (Book 1)

*New Adult Romance*

• *Six-figure deal with Grand Central Publishing (Hachette)* • *First published on Wattpad with over 5.7 million reads*

**Rights:** US: Grand Central Publishing/Hachette (September 2016) in a six-figure deal; UK: Piatkus/LittleBrown Brazil: Vergara&Riba; Germany: HarperCollins Germany in a good five figure pre-empt; Italy: Tre60/TEA (Mauri Spagnol Group) at auction; Poland: HarperCollins; Turkey: Artemis Yayinlari

### WORTH FIGHTING FOR (Book 2)

**Rights:** US: Grand Central Publishing/Hachette (December 2016) in a six-figure deal

Foreign rights as above

### THE BOY WHO SNEAKS IN MY BEDROOM WINDOW

*Young Adult*

• **Over 282,000** copies sold • *Top 10 Finalists for 2012 Goodreads' Choice Awards*

**Rights:** Audio: Tantor Media; Albania: Bota Shqiptare (Rights reverted); Estonia: Pegasus; Hungary: Konyvmolykepzo Kiado; Italy: Newton Compton (Italian bestseller); Spanish (Latin America and USA): Ediciones B; Poland: HarperCollins; Serbia: Vulkan

**POLES APART** (stand alone; over **49,500** copies sold)

THE BEST FRIEND SERIES:

**ALWAYS YOU** (**218,500** copies sold)

**Rights:** Albania: Bota Shqiptare; Italy: Newton Compton; Italy Audio: Newton Compton; Poland: HarperCollins

**FREE FALLING** (**70,000** copies sold)

**Rights:** Albania: BOTA SHQIPTARE; Italy: Newton Compton; Italy Audio: Newton Compton

THE GUARDED HEARTS SERIES:

**ENJOYING THE CHASE** (**105,500** copies sold)

**Rights:** Poland: HarperCollins

**NOTHING LEFT TO LOSE** (**109,500** copies sold)

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

**ONE WILD NIGHT** (**19,500** copies sold, Enjoying the Chase novella)

## MARGARET MURPHY

*Over 29,100 copies sold in English*

*Detective CASSIE ROWAN series:*

*Crime/thriller*

### BEFORE HE KILLS AGAIN (Book 1)

A serial predator on the prowl in Liverpool. Seven victims so far. And he's already chosen his next one.

The police can't catch him. He leaves no trace. No one has been able to provide a reliable description.

Detective Cassie Rowan goes undercover in a dangerous game of cat and mouse through the teeming backstreets of Liverpool. But how long will it be before he turns the tables and begins hunting her?

DC CASSIE ROWAN is a young policewoman who has been the main carer for her younger brother, Neil, since their parents died. She has to balance this role with her demanding job. She is working undercover on the streets of Liverpool trying to find the 'Furman', a man who has been brutally assaulting sex workers. Cassie blames herself and another detective, Wicks, for not catching him sooner. Forensic scientist Dr Ian Chan is on her side, but her boss Detective Chief Inspector Pat Warman thinks she is uncooperative and needs to work as part of a team.

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, July 2020

359 pages

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*CLARA PASCAL series:*

*Crime/thriller*

**DARKNESS FALLS** (Book 1)

#80 Amazon AUS

Publication April 2020

Clara Pascal had it all. Now she faces her worst nightmare.

She's a successful lawyer, beautiful and a devoted mother. People want to be her.

Then Clara's abducted in broad daylight as she takes her daughter Pippa to school. The only witness is her daughter and all she can describe is a man bundling her mummy into a white van. Now, robbed of everything that gives her life meaning, she lies chained to the stone wall of a dark cellar – without food, warmth, or sleep, without even the most basic communication.

Why has he taken her?

As the police team frantically investigates, knocking on doors, following up wisps of leads, bullying, cajoling, begging witnesses for help, it seems that Clara Pascal has disappeared without trace.

Meanwhile, in her dark prison, Clara begins to suspect why her kidnapper has kept her alive. And the reason is terrifying.

**WEAVING SHADOWS** (Book 2)

Publication June 2020

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books; Germany: dotbooks

*Detective JEFF RICKMAN series:*

*Crime series*

**Book 1. SEE HER BURN** (Previously published as THE DISPOSSESSED)

A woman's body is found stuffed inside a wheelie bin. Stripped of her clothes. Drained of her blood. Thrown out with the rubbish.

Detective Jeff Rickman is on the case. Within hours, the police have their prime suspect. And it's Rickman himself.

Elsewhere, a cruel prank ends with four innocent people burnt to death.

Rickman's convinced there's a connection with his murdered Jane Doe. But can he unravel the truth and clear his name before anyone else dies?

**Book 2. SEE HER DIE** (Previously published as NOW YOU SEE ME)

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, July 2020; Germany: dotbooks

**MEET THE DETECTIVES**

At six-foot-four **Detective Chief Inspector Jeff Rickman** is an imposing figure. He has the appearance of being a bruiser in a suit, thanks to his crooked nose (broken in childhood and badly reset) and assorted scars, one of which bisects his right eyebrow. He wears his chestnut-brown hair short, and anyone seeing him for the first time might mistake him for a tough nut. He's handy enough with his fists to face down hard men, but women still feel safe in his presence.

**Detective Constable Naomi Hart** is known for her cool Scandinavian looks. She wears her 'almost white-blonde' hair in a twist, accentuating the length and curve of her neck. Rickman is devoted to his partner and would never stray, but he does notice the men on his team noticing her. She is aloof from it all; there's an air of a mystery about her and she likes it that way. Very much her own woman, Hart is ambitious, and can play the political game, willing to weigh up the costs against gains of working with people she really doesn't like. In the interview room, she shows poise and control. She has a ready wit and a good sense of timing.

**DEAR MUM**

*Standalone crime/thriller*

(Previously published as GOODNIGHT, MY ANGEL)

**Shortlisted for the First Blood Award**

**A Sunday Times 'Christmas Cracker'**

A mother's worst nightmare — just got worse.

Six months ago, Kate's twelve-year-old daughter Melanie disappeared. It's been six long months since Kate identified her battered, lifeless body. Kate is only just beginning to come to terms with her daughter's murder when a sinister message appears on her computer screen: WHY DID YOU LET HIM HURT ME, MUMMY?

More horrifying messages follow. Only one person could be doing this to Kate — Melanie's murderer.

Chief Inspector Harmon focuses his enquiries on Kate's abusive ex-husband David and her colleague, computer whizz-kid Adam Shepherd.

Kate has already lost the one thing that gave her life meaning. So, now she decides to fight, but can she unmask the killer before he wrecks what's left of her life?

Publication August 2020

### **HER HUSBAND'S KILLER**

*Standalone crime/thriller*

(Previously published as CAGING THE TIGER)

She'd planned the perfect murder of her husband so many times. And now he's dead. But did she really kill him?

Dr Helen Wilkinson stands over the body of her husband, Edward. It's just as she'd imagined it so many times before. He looks calm, asleep almost. And yet something isn't right: in her fantasies there was never so much blood.

Her husband was a professor with few friends. A manipulative and sadistic man who delighted in the humiliation of others. Many wished him dead. But Helen has fantasised, planned and committed the crime so many times in her head she doesn't know what is real anymore.

Now she's the prime suspect. How can she convince the police she didn't murder her husband — when she doesn't know herself?

Publication September 2020

### **THE DESIRE OF THE MOTH**

#### **PAST REASON**

#### **DYING EMBERS**

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Germany: dotbooks

## **STEVE PARKER**

Over **104,300** copies sold in English

*For fans of Kimberley Chambers, Damien Boyd, Rachel Abbott, Patricia Gibney or Martina Cole.*

### **RAY PATTERSON SERIES:**

*Crime thriller*

**THEIR LAST WORDS** (Book 1)      UK #31      **Over 32,400** copies sold

A VICTIM. A MUTILATED BODY. A SINGLE WORD.

This is the first in a series of action-packed, edge-of-your-seat crime thrillers, set in London on the banks of the River Thames.

**THE LOST CHILDREN** (Book 2)      UK #30      **Over 29,100** copies sold

**THE BURNING MEN** (Book 3)      AUS #3      **Over 9,100** copies sold

**YOU CAN'T HIDE** (Book 4)

**THEIR DYING BREATH** (Book 5)      UK #74      AUS #47

Rights: World English: Joffe Books, Audio: Audible

**CHILD BEHIND THE WALL** (Book 6)      **5,000 copies** sold since publication in September 2020

• UK #46      AUS #57

4 a.m. on the outskirts of London. A police squad descend swiftly on a house, eager to exploit the rare opportunity of catching a burglar in the act. Nothing could have prepared them for what they find.

From inside a room on the ground floor, comes the eerie sound of a woman singing, 'the childmaker . . . the childmaker . . . beware the childmaker'.

Four officers break down the door to enter a darkened room. Their flashlights illuminate the body of a man with a knife in his chest and a bloody mess where his face should be.

Nearby, stands a small, thin woman. In her hand is a kitchen knife . . .

By the time, Detectives Ray Paterson and Johnny Clocks arrive at the scene, there is carnage.

But what is bricked up behind the wall is far, far worse.

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Audible.

## **KATIE STEPHENS**

*Women's fiction*

### **CATCHING LIGHTNING**

A modern day OUT OF AFRICA in reverse story, CATCHING LIGHTNING provides the kind of realist escapism which would appeal to readers of Jill Mansell, Erica James and Santa Montefiore, Belinda Jones.

### **CANDLES IN THE SAND**

The No. 1 Kindle bestseller and self-published sensation in 2011, over 60,000 copies sold.

## **JOHN SWEENEY**

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

### **THE USEFUL IDIOT**

*Historical thriller*

Based on the terrifying and tragic true story of Gareth Jones, the Welsh journalist who first told the world about the famine in the Soviet Union in 1933.

**Moscow, 1932.** Gareth Jones is a young Welsh reporter who has developed Communist sympathies following the Miners' Strike in 1926, where he witnessed a young boy crushed to death by a police van. He wants to write about what he saw, but the district editor of his paper won't run the story. Looking for a fresh start and eager to make his name in journalism, he arrives in the Soviet Union, excited to see for himself the new system being forged by Josef Stalin.

Johns meets American and British journalists who acclaim Stalin's great experiment, among which the cynical but savvy Walter Duranty of the New York Times, and he falls madly in love with the beautiful and mysterious Ukrainian translator Evgenia.

When Jones starts to realise that behind the happy façade put up by the Russian government lies the horror of collective starvation, his admiration for Duranty withers and his belief in the revolution is shattered. He must decide whether to do his job and write honestly about what he sees, or become yet another 'useful idiot', saying only what the Communist Party allows and smothering the evidence of his own eyes.

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

He learns there is a small group of underground resistance amongst the foreign expats of Moscow. But whose side is Evgenia really on? Is she a spy? Is her attraction to him just an act?

In a harrowing and dangerous journey escaping Moscow and through Ukraine, Jones will risk everything, and the woman he loves, to carry a film reel, the only evidence of the terrible truth to be revealed to the world – or it will be his word against the Soviet Union...

**Rights:** World English: Silvertail Books, January 2020; Audio: Tantor Media; Hungary: Novion Trade Sociedad Anonima; Romania: Rao

#### **Praise for THE USEFUL IDIOT:**

'Dramatic...enthralling' *The Observer*

'THE USEFUL IDIOT is a rare find: an insightful, frighteningly intelligent thriller that cuttingly exposes the way we're all complicit in our governments' lies - and that fake news isn't merely a modern phenomenon. A gem of a novel.' **Robert Dinsdale**

'A cracking read... deserves high sales and equal praise' *Financial Times*

### **ELEPHANT MOON**

*Historical*

• 205,000 copies sold

**Burma, 1940.** As the Second World War rages, the Japanese Imperial Army enters Burma and its British rulers prepare to flee, leaving behind their human legacy -- sixty-two children born to local women after affairs with foreign men. Disowned by both sides, the children are to be abandoned with no one to protect them. But their teacher, Grace Collins, a young Englishwoman, refuses to leave the orphans and instead, with the help of a man who loves her deeply, sets out to guide them to the safety of India.

They face impossible odds, because between the group and India lie one thousand miles of jungle, mountains, rivers and the constant, unseen threat of Japanese soldiers.

With the enemy chasing them down, the group's chances of survival look bleak -- until they come across a herd of fifty-three elephants who, with their awesome strength and kindness, quickly become the orphans' only hope.

**Rights:** World English: Silvertail Books, September 2014; Croatia: Znanje; Serbia: Laguna (rights reverted); Thailand: Sanskrit (rights reverted)

## SUSIE TATE

*For readers of Lauren Landish, Nick Spalding, Lucy Score, Shari Low, Holly Martin.*

*Think GREY'S ANATOMY, THIS IS GOING TO HURT and LOVE, ACTUALLY, if written by Mhairi McFarlane!*

## ANYTHING BUT EASY

*Romantic comedy*

ANYTHING BUT EASY is what happens when an unconventional sexual health doctor bursts into the perfectly structured life of a Tory cabinet minister. Love and Politics are the main ingredients of this hugely entertaining, sometimes heart-breaking but ultimately feel-good contemporary romance. Seriously funny, actually.

Kira Murphy is a liability: always has been. She might be small but her personality and heart are not: a sexual health doctor with a foul mouth, pink streaks in her hair, a bizarre world view, a reputation for being 'pathologically social', and a huge crush on the current Minister of State for Business, Energy and Clean Growth . . . she's weird and lovable in equal measure. The last thing Barclay Lucas needs is a liability. He's made it into the cabinet with single-minded determination, sheer grit, and serious conservatism. But then a crazy, pink-haired, tiny dynamo turns his life upside-down and serious for Barclay is a thing of the past.

But he's never liked feeling out of control – something he experiences with Kira on a daily basis. So he pushes her away when she needs him the most, and unfortunately for him she retreats at head-spinning speed. It's only then he realizes that although being with Kira is anything but easy, the grey, boring alternative is far worse. He'll have to use all his hard-earned political negotiating and maneuvering skills to get her back. Because after being dragged from black and white into full Technicolor with Kira, Barclay knows that, however serious and worthy his life is, he can't live it without her.

Drawing on Susie's own experiences as a doctor, ANYTHING BUT EASY is a poignant romantic comedy that also gives a tantalising insight into what goes on in hospital medicine. **Susie Tate** is a general practitioner in Dorset. Before becoming a GP she worked her way through a range of hospital specialties, from A&E, to Psychiatry, and in doing so encountered extraordinary characters as well as bizarre and often hilarious situations that became material for her books.

**Rights:** World English Audio: Findaway; Czech: Alpress Published September 2020

## BEG, BORROW OR STEAL

Standalone, but features the same setting as in *Anything But Easy* and *Limits*

**Rights:** World English Audio: Findaway Published 2017

**LIMITS** Published 2018

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**GLASS DOLLS** (Book 1)

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Detective Dove Milson is called out to the chilling crime scene by the Devon coast. The murder is a replica of the work of serial killer Peter Hayworth, known as the Glass Doll murderer. He would be the prime suspect . . . but he's already dead.

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Will she become the next Glass Doll? Dove must race to catch a killer before it's too late.

Published March 2020

**THE ICE DAUGHTERS** (Book 2)

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Published December 2020

**UNTITLED Book 3**

**Rights:** World English: Joffe Books, Audio: Podium

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Rights: World English: Bookouture; Israel: Ivrit Publishing

**TAKE A CHANCE ON ME**

*Romantic comedy.*

Rights: World English: Bookouture, 2016; Germany: Piper

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*Romantic comedy*

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## **NON-FICTION**

**LARS BROWNORTH**

### **THE CAESARS**

*Popular history*

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In 49 BC a Roman army marched south from the Alps and crossed the Rubicon, a shallow river that marked the northern border of the territory controlled by the city of Rome. The army was led by a young general and Roman politician called Julius Caesar, and when he crossed the Rubicon he ignited a series of civil wars that led to the overthrow of the Roman Republic and the establishment of the Roman Empire. He extended Roman power across the Rhine and the English channel, conducted whirlwind affairs with two queens, created the modern calendar, and profoundly changed the political workings of Rome. He was, by both ancient and modern estimation, one of the most complete men that the ancient world ever produced.

His death was as dramatic as his life. The brilliant tactician who had spent a career unflinchingly facing death, walked unguarded into a senate chamber and was struck down in one of the most notorious political assassinations in history. But even before the smoke cleared from his funeral pyre, he had become a larger-than life figure. The fallen dictator was reborn as Shakespeare's colossus, straddling the globe.

Now New York Times bestselling author, Lars Brownworth, brings to life the figure Alexander Hamilton called "the greatest man who ever lived."

Publication January 2021

**Rights:** World English: Crux Publishing; China: Beijing Paper Jump Cultural Development

### **THE CAESARS**

#### **Volume 2: Julius Caesar. The Rise and Fall of the Julio-Claudian Dynasty**

In 44 BC, the eighteen-year old Gaius Octavius entered Rome against the advice of virtually everyone, and jumped into the lethal knife fight of Roman politics. Against him were ranged the assassins of Julius Caesar, various would-be power brokers, and the star-crossed lovers Antony and Cleopatra. Most assumed at first that this boy would be easily manipulated, but Octavius turned out to be the most formidable teenager who ever lived. In just over a decade he crushed all of his rivals, established himself as Augustus, and founded a dynasty which would rule Rome for a century and dominate its memory long after the empire vanished.

The Julio-Claudians were the world's first celebrity family, men whose names are still familiar two thousand years after the last one died. There was the grim Tiberius, whose lifetime of flinty service ended in a debauched and demented refuge on the pleasure island of Capri. His successor Caligula was even worse, a sadistic tyrant who appointed his horse as a priest and frequently killed to escape his own boredom. Finally, there was the crafty Clodius who faked idiocy to survive, and the infamous Nero whose suicide marked the final end of Julius Caesar's line.

Now, Lars Brownworth, brings the family and its times to life in a gripping and accessible narrative history.

**Rights:** World English: Crux Publishing

#### **IN DISTANT LANDS: A Short History of the Crusades**

*Popular history*

**Rights:** World English: Crux Publishing; China: CITE publishing; China (traditional): Marco Polo Press; Portugal: 2020 Editora; Russia: AST

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**Lars Brownworth** is an author, speaker, broadcaster, and teacher based in Maryland, USA. He has written for the *Wall Street Journal* and been profiled in the *New York Times*, who likened him to some of history's great popularizers.

## **ANDY LOPATA**

### **JUST ASK**

*Self-development/soft business*

#### **Why Seeking Support is Your Greatest Strength**

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

Being transparent and comfortable sharing vulnerability with the right people, in the right way, allows us to enhance not just our sense of wellbeing but also our creativity, productivity, mental resilience and the likelihood of achieving our goals. In *JUST ASK*, Andy Lopata explores the change in mindset needed to embrace the support of our networks and the power of doing so. He discusses the impact that transparency can have on individual and collective achievement and illustrates with case studies based on exclusive interviews how it has already affected people from all walks of life.

**Rights:** World English: Panoma Press, December 2020

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

### **...AND DEATH CAME THIRD**

#### **The Definitive Guide to Networking and Speaking in Public**

In 1984 a New York Times Survey on Social Anxiety placed death third in the list of people's biggest fears. The top two responses were walking into a room full of strangers and speaking in public.

Facing these two fears head on, '...and death came third!' rocketed straight to Number Two on the Amazon UK bestseller lists on publication of its First Edition in 2006. Since then thousands of people have turned to its pages to help them network and present with much more confidence.

In this updated second edition you can discover how to:

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

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

## **SUSIE PEARL**

## **THE ART OF CREATIVITY**

*Self-development/creativity*

### **7 Powerful Habits to Unlock your Full Potential**

*An inspiring, accessible and practical guide to tapping into unlocking the daily habits of highly creative people - the modern take on The Artist's Way.*

What do most highly creative people have in common? What are the habits they cultivate? What is 'the flow' and how do you get into it?

THE ART OF CREATIVITY is a practical guide to help you unlock your creative potential and find fulfilment and happiness in the process.

After 20 years working with some of the most creative people on the planet, writer and business coach Susie Pearl has unearthed the habits of highly creative people and takes you on a journey to unlock your own inner stream of creativity.

Over the course of this easy-to-follow guide, you will learn to take risks with your inner artist, ignore critics, release blocks and get into daily creative habits in order to build better projects, ideas and artistic collaborations, and unearth creative solutions and innovations.

Containing practical tools and exercises, and a step-by-step to help you along the way, THE ART OF CREATIVITY will reveal a more fulfilled, passionate and creative you.

**Rights:** World English: Trapeze/ Orion Publishing, August 2020; World Spanish: Planeta (Alienta)

**Susie Pearl** is a writer, mentor and holistic coach for companies such as MTV, *Huffington Post*, Google and Sony. She is the author of *Instructions for Happiness and Success* (2012). She has been involved in writing and collaborating on international bestselling titles including *The Art of Eating Well* with Hemsley & Hemsley, and contributed to research for Paul McKenna's *I Can Make You Rich*. She is part-owner of a celebrity PR agency in London, and lives between London and Ibiza. [www.susiepearl.co.uk](http://www.susiepearl.co.uk)

## **SELECTED BACKLIST**

### **HIRA ALI**

#### **HER WAY TO THE TOP: The glass ceiling is thicker than it looks**

*Soft-business/self-development*

Award-winning Hira Ali examines the myriad of challenges women face on their road to professional success. Informed by her 13 years of coaching experience and survey responses from 300 working women, she reveals the universal internal and external roadblocks that can impede a woman's climb to the top, regardless of her culture or geography. This go-to guide for working women explores FOMO (the Fear of Missing Out), Imposter Syndrome, perfectionism and sexual harassment, among other issues.

**Hira Ali** is a Leadership Trainer, Motivational Speaker, Writer, Executive Career Coach and Licensed Neuro Linguistic Programming (NLP) Practitioner. Her widely acclaimed leadership and coaching articles have been featured across a variety of leading outlets.

**Rights:** English World: Panoma Press Publication February 2019  
Chinese language rights not available

### **RAFAEL BADZIAG**

#### **THE BILLION DOLLAR SECRET:**

*Business/self-development*

#### **20 Principles of Billionaire Wealth and Success**

- Sold in 13 languages

There are thousands of books on millionaire thinking. The knowledge they offer isn't enough to get you to the highest ranks of wealth. The richest people of our times are billionaires. Only one in five million world citizens belongs to this group. Billionaires are extremely rare, and their mindset differs hugely from ordinary millionaires.

This book offers firsthand knowledge of billionaire entrepreneurs told in their own words. Never before has someone interviewed 20+ self-made billionaires across the world for a book project. The author worked for years with some of the very best entrepreneurs on the planet and distilled their secrets into 20 mental principles that enabled them to start from zero and create billions of dollars in value during one life span.

**Rafael Badziag** is a global entrepreneur, top TED speaker and an award-winning author. As an expert in psychology of entrepreneurship specializing in self-made billionaires, he was featured on NBC, ABC, CBS and FOX as well as in USA Today, Wall Street Journal and other national newspapers and TV networks in several countries. In the nineties, he built his first multi-million dollar business, pioneering ecommerce in Europe. Rafael has given some of the most successful TED talks in history. In recent years, Rafael has been working with over two dozen self-made billionaires around the world, to find out what made them so extremely successful in business. He is known as the first man in history to win that many billionaires for a book project on a global scale and is called The Billionaire Magnet.

**Rights:** English World: Panoma Press; Bulgaria: A & T Publishers; Chinese complex: Business Weekly Publications at auction; Estonia: Pegasus; Hungary: Alexandra; Portugal: Alma Dos Livros; Serbia: Vulkan; Spanish World: Penguin Random House Mexico at auction; Turkey: Alfa; Ukraine: KM Books; Vietnam: Vietnam AZ Communication and Culture at auction. Also sold in Brazil, Korea and Poland

## **NICK BALDOCK / BOB HAYWARD**

### **PERSUADE**

*Business*

Why would you want to persuade anyone about anything? Do you lead, manage or supervise others? Do you find suppliers, sub-contractors, or colleagues challenging? Do you want to increase sales from your advertising or marketing? Do you find getting your ideas across effectively in meetings difficult? Persuasion is a skill – part psychology – part human relationships – part communication. Can you turn someone around to see things your way? The chances are you will want to persuade someone, some time to your way of thinking.

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Publication September 2018

## **BRUNO G. BARA**

*Popular psychology/self-help*

### **DREAMS**

Bruno G. Bara is presently Professor of Psychology at the University of Turin. He is the author of academic books Cognitive Science (Psychology Press) and of Cognitive Pragmatics (Mit Press). He sits on the Editorial Board of the journals *Emotion and Cognition*, *Journal of Cognitive Science*, *Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy*, *International Pragmatics*.

**Rights:** China (Simplified): YUEHUA Culture; India: Prakash Books; Italy, Mondadori

## **E.C.R. BAKER**

### **ACE OF ACES**

*History/ biography*

**The Incredible Story of Pat Pattle - the Greatest Fighter Pilot of WWII**

**#1 WWII History Amazon US**

**#3 Military History Amazon UK**

In terms of enemy aircraft shot down or destroyed, Squadron Leader Thomas 'Pat' Pattle was the greatest fighter pilot of the Second World War. A South African who flew with the RAF, Pattle was an airman of outstanding skills and leadership who became the Allies' top-scoring fighter pilot after winning scores of stunning victories in deadly aerial

combat. But for years after the war ended, Pattle was virtually an unsung hero because the records of his extraordinary achievements were destroyed amid the turmoil of war. Compiled with the help of surviving pilots and members of the squadrons with which Pattle fought in the air over Greece, ACE OF ACES is a gripping and authoritative account of his amazing flying career, and the book which finally brought Pattle the recognition he so richly deserved.

*'Pat Pattle was a legend in the RAF ... he was far and away the greatest ace the Middle East was ever to see, with an astronomical number of victories to his credit' - [Roald Dahl](#)*

**Rights:** World English: Silvertail Books, publication 24<sup>th</sup> September 2020; Audio: Tantor Media

## **FIGHTER ACES OF THE R.A.F.**

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

## **ELMER BENDINER**

### **THE FALL OF FORTRESSES**

*History/ biography*

#### **The Classic Account of One of the Most Daring and Deadly Air Battles of WWII**

- **#92 Amazon Kindle US**
- **#1 American Military History Amazon US**
- **#1 World War II History Amazon US**

On an August morning in England in 1943, a group of American airmen were told that before the day was out they would deliver the blow that would win the war.

Flying the legendary B-17 Flying Fortress, their mission was to destroy the industrial facilities that kept the Nazi war machine in business – Schweinfurt's ball-bearing factories.

But a determined and ferocious defense awaited the bomber crews of the USAAF's Mighty 8th.

Somehow, Navigator Elmer Bendiner and his crew survived, their faithful B-17, Tondelayo, carrying them home. Hundreds of their young compatriots did not.

Vivid, powerful and often viscerally engaging, THE FALL OF FORTRESSES is a stunning testament to the skill, courage and sacrifice of the men who fought in WWII's deadliest campaign.

**Rights:** World English: Silvertail Books, publication October 2020; Audio: Tantor Media

Praise for THE FALL OF FORTRESSES:

*'A shining accomplishment. A classic' - [New York Times](#)*

*'Ranks among the outstanding air memoirs of the war' - [Max Hastings](#)*

*'Masterly and moving' - [Sunday Telegraph](#)*

*'An enduring classic' - [Daily Beast](#)*

*'Exceptional. It'll stay with you long after you've turned the final page' - [Rowland White](#)*

## **CARLO BONINI, MANUEL DELIA, JOHN SWEENEY**

### **MURDER ON THE MALTA EXPRESS**

*True Crime/ Current Affairs*

#### **Who Killed Daphne Karuana Galizia?**

*Major TV series in the works*

She was Malta's most fearless journalist until someone with money and power decided that she should be silenced forever. Her assassination on 16th October 2017 was a brutal blow to anyone who cares about the truth. MURDER ON

THE MALTA EXPRESS: Who Killed Daphne Caruana Galizia? is an investigation into Daphne's murder by three highly regarded journalists, including former BBC journalist **John Sweeney**. The other two authors are a well-known Italian journalist, **Carlo Bonini**, and a Maltese blogger whose blog is known round the world for publishing anti-corruption stories about Malta, **Manuel Delia**.

The book tells the story of why Daphne was assassinated. It's a powerful, riveting and important look into how international organised crime has taken over Malta and works globally. The case has captured headlines around the world. Google turns up literally millions of results for Daphne's name. She was praised for her anti-corruption work and people who have spoken publicly about her include Margaret Atwood and Meryl Streep. Daphne is very widely known of in the media, not to mention admired, and the book contains lots of new information, never shared before.

**Rights:** World English: Silvertail Books; Italy: Mondadori at auction

Publication November 2019

## **KASEY CARLIN**

### **THE MIRACULOUS LIFE OF MAGGIE THE WUNDERDOG**

*Pets/biography*

**The true story of a little street dog who learned to love again**

*Maggie is an Instagram sensation, with over 445k followers!*

Maggie the dog is a walking miracle.

With her boundless energy, inquisitive snout and huge smile, Instagram sensation Maggie is the most recognisable rescue dog online.

But her warm, playful nature masks a traumatic past. Maggie was shot 18 times and subjected to cruelty and torture, before being rescued from Lebanon and brought to live in the UK by a determined and loving young woman called Kasey. As Maggie struggled to overcome her injuries, every day was a fight to rehabilitate her. But Kasey was convinced that what she had found in this little dog was someone just as determined to live and love as she was.

This is the incredible story of their journey together: a story of hope, unconditional love and never giving up.

**Rights:** World English: Mirror Books (major marketing/publicity campaign); Czech Republic: SiMonaLisa; Czech Audio: Tympanum

Publication June 2020

## **ANNALISA COPPOLARO-NOWELL**

*Lifestyle/current affairs/Italy*

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

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

## **SALLY CORNER**

*Lifestyle/self-help/travel*

**THE SENSIBLE GIRL'S GUIDE TO EMIGRATING ELEGANTLY** **Rights:** UK: A&C Black

## **MARCUS FERRAR**

*Popular history/memoir*

### **THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM**

**Rights:** World English: Crux Publishing, 2016, Turkey: Profil Kitap

### **BUDAPEST HOUSE: Leaving Home, Leaving your Pas**

For those who enjoyed Edmund de Waal's THE HARE WITH AMBER EYES and Eva Hoffmann's LOST IN TRANSLATION.

**Rights:** World English: Crux Publishing

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

**Rights:** World English: LBLA Digital

**Marcus Ferrar** is a former Reuters correspondent who covered Central & Eastern Europe, living in East Berlin and Prague. He is now a writer and consultant. His first book, *SLOVENIA 45: Memories of Death and Destruction after World War II*, co-authored with John Corsellis, was published by I.B. Tauris.

## **TAMSEN GARRIE**

## THE ACT OF ATTRACTION

Self-development/business

**Rights:** World English: Panoma Press; Arabic: Nour Elmaaref  
Chinese language rights not available

## GIRL ON THE NET

Memoir/sexuality

### UNTITLED

**Rights:** World Audio: Audible

### HOW A BAD GIRL FELL IN LOVE

*A love story for people who don't believe in love stories!*

**Rights:** World English: Blink Publishing, 2016

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

### 'GIRL ON THE NET', MY NOT SO SHAMEFUL SEX SECRETS

**Rights:** World English: Carina/Harlequin

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

**Girl on the Net** is a London-based award-winning sex blogger and bestselling author, covering topics like erotica, feminism, popular culture and body confidence. She has written for the *Guardian* and the *New Statesman*, as well as sex sites, dating sites and mainstream online magazines. Her blog gets over 120,000 visits each month.

## CHRISTOPHER LASCELLES

Popular history

### PONTIFEX MAXIMUS: A SHORT HISTORY OF THE POPES.

**Rights:** World English: Crux Publishing, 2017

### A SHORT HISTORY OF THE WORLD

Popular history

• **Over 48,100** copies sold

**Rights:** World English: Crux Publishing, 2014; China: Chongqing Zven Culture (Simplified characters only); India: Bloomsbury; Japan: JMA; Korea: Writing House; Portugal: Alma Dos Livros; Turkey: Tuti Kitap. Rights Reverted: Brazil: Edições de Janeiro; Czech Republic: Euromedia; Slovakia: Ikar

## JEREMY LEGGETT

Environment/green Living

### THE WINNING OF THE CARBON WAR

*Humanity is in a race, a kind of civil war.*

'Entertaining, informative and almost impossible to put down.' Nicci Talbot, Huffington Post

'We can rely on Jeremy Leggett to provide an interesting and insightful perspective.' Richard Branson, Virgin Group

'Great fun to read; kind, tough, and often very funny.' Lord Nicholas Stern, London School of Economics

**Rights:** World English: Crux Publishing, February 2018, 384 pages

## WILLIAM LITTLE

Popular psychology

### THE PSYCHIC TOURIST: A Voyage into the Curious World of Predicting the Future

**Rights:** UK: Icon Books; Japan: Hankyu Communications Co (reverted); Russia: Lomonosov Publishing

## CHRIS MERRINGTON

Business

### WHY DO SMART PEOPLE MAKE SUCH STUPID MISTAKES

**Rights:** World English: Panoma Press; Arabic: Noon Publishing

Chinese language rights not available

## SANDRO MONETTI

Biography/cinema

### COLIN FIRTH: The Man Who Would Be King

**Rights:** World English: LBLA Digitalan Amazon bestseller; Germany: Schwarzkopf&Schwarzkopf; Hungary: Athenaeum Kiado Kft; Poland: Foksal (WAB)

### MICKEY ROURKE: Wrestling with Demons

Biography/cinema

**Rights:** UK: JR Books; World English: LBLA Digital

**MARINA PEARSON**

*Self-help/relationship*

**GOODBYE MR EX**

**Rights:** World English: Panoma Press; Spain: Livros De Seda; Poland: Foksal  
Chinese language rights not available

**SERGIO PISTOI**

**DNA NATION**

*Popular science*

**How the Internet of Genes is Changing your Life**

- **#50** Barnes & Noble bestseller
- **#1** in the Evolution, Genetic Science and Sociological Study of Medicine categories on Amazon US

Millions of people have done it: with a few clicks and some spit, and at less than the cost of a fancy dinner, you can buy a reading of your DNA online. With this in hand, you can find out where you came from, trace relatives around the world and find new friends on a genetic social network. You can learn about your predisposition to disease, get a genetically tailored diet, understand the sports to which you or your children might be more suited, and even find a date. It's the dawn of consumer genomics, where the progress of biology meets the power of the Internet and big data.

But do these applications work? Can we really prevent diseases based on what we read in our DNA? What do scientists say? And crucially, do we really understand the implications? What happens if things go wrong and the data is misused or the trust abused?

The first book to investigate the enormous and widespread impact of DNA social networks on every single aspect of our lives, it will do so by balancing well-researched information and engaging first-person narrative. It will steer away from technicalities and focus on issues that will make a big, timeless story.

Can you imagine a book on computers, media or communication that does not mention the internet and social networks? Of course not. And yet, the existing books about personal genomics have a similar limitation. This book will address the topic with a completely new angle. It will deal with genetic technologies in our homes and that fact that online DNA tools have become mainstream.

**Sergio Pisto**, a science writer and an award-winning book author with a PhD in molecular biology whose journalistic credits include Scientific American, Reuters, the New Scientist, Nature and many others, investigates this brave new world first-hand by interrogating his own genes, and has provided a practical, informative and thought-provoking survival guide to online genetic testing. In it he conveys the hopes and the risks of coming face-to-face with our own genetic profile. From medicine to food, from social networking to genealogy, this book will show you how the DNA revolution is beginning to have such a profound impact on our daily lives and why it will influence the choices we make.

**Rights:** UK and Commonwealth: Crux Publishing; Chinese Complex: Business Weekly Publications at auction; Russia: Portal Books; Slovak: Ikar

**GERALD POSNER**

*History/ biography*

**HITLER'S CHILDREN**

(Revised and updated edition)

• **Over 11,400** copies sold in ebook

Sold in **12 languages**

**Rights:** New updated edition: World English, Crux Publishing, May 2017; Brazil: Grupo Pensamento; Czech Republic: Partner Technic; Finland: Minerva Kustannus Oy; Poland: Znak at auction; Slovakia: Partner Technic

**Rights reverted:** Belgium: Kritak Uitgeverij Verspreidingscentrum, 1991; Czech: NLN S.R.O, 1992; France: Editions Albin Michel, 1990; Germany: Eulenspiegel – Das Neue Berlin Verlagsgesellschaft, 1994; Iceland: Fjolvi Publishers, 1991; Japan: Holp Shuppan Publishers, 1991; Portugal: Editorial Noticias, 1995; UK: Random House, 1991 (William Heinemann, hardcover, Mandarin paperback); USA: Berkeley

**MENGELE: The Complete Story**

*History/ biography*

**By Gerald Posner with John Ware**

**Rights:** English: Cooper Square Press, reissued 2000; Brazil: Grupo Pensamento June 2017; Finland: Minerva Kustannus Oy; Czech/Slovak: Citadella Publishing; Poland: Znak; Spain: Esfera dos Livros; Turkey: Andante  
**Rights reverted:** Germany: Aufbau-Verlag (1993 hardcover, 1999 paperback); Poland: Universitas Publishers, 2000; Portugal: Esfera Dos Livros (Unipessoal LDA); UK: MacDonald/ Queen Anne Press; USA: McGraw-Hill

## **PATRICIA POSNER**

### **THE PHARMACIST OF AUSCHWITZ: THE UNTOLD STORY**

*Popular history/biography*

- sold in **16 territories**
- Over 33,000 copies sold

THE PHARMACIST OF AUSCHWITZ is the story of Victor Capesius, a Bayer pharmaceutical salesman from Romania who, at the age of 35, joined the Nazi SS in 1943 and quickly became the chief pharmacist at the largest death camp, Auschwitz. Based in part on previously classified documents, Patricia Posner exposes Capesius's reign of terror at the camp, his escape from justice, fueled in part by his theft of gold ripped from the mouths of corpses, and how a handful of courageous survivors and a single brave prosecutor finally brought him to trial for murder twenty years after the end of the war. This is much more, though, than a personal account of Capesius. It provides a spellbinding glimpse inside the devil's pact made between the Nazis and Germany's largest conglomerate, I.G. Farben, and its Bayer pharmaceutical subsidiary. The story is one of murder and greed with its roots in the dark heart of the Holocaust. It is told through Nazi henchmen and industrialists turned war criminals, intelligence agents and zealous prosecutors, and intrepid concentration camp survivors and Nazi hunters. Set against a backdrop ranging from Hitler's war to conquer Europe to the Final Solution to postwar Germany's tormented efforts to confront its dark past, Posner shows the appalling depths to which ordinary men descend when they are unrestrained by conscience or any sense of morality.

**Rights:** World English: Crux Publishing, 2017; Brazil: Globo Editora at auction; China: Grand China Publishing House; Czech: Albatros at auction; Estonia: Pegasus; Finland: Minerva Kustannus; Hungary: Nouvion Trade Sociedad Anonima; Italy: Newton Compton in pre-empt; Korea: JIHAKSA; Netherlands: Omniboek/VBK Media; Poland: Uniwersytet Jagiellonski at auction; Portugal: Alma dos Livros; Slovakia: Ikar at auction; Romania: Rao at auction; Russia: AST; Serbia: Publik Praktikum; Spain: Planeta

## **MATT POTTER**

### **OUTLAWS INC**

*True Crime/History/Current Affairs*

Now in production as a Hollywood movie!

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

Journalist **Matt Potter** has flown with these men, and in OUTLAWS INC. he follows their incredible, action-packed story around the world. On the way he discovers a secret society populated by mercenaries, dictators, secret policemen, gangsters, businessmen and real-life Bond villains, and finds a story that is all the more terrifying for being true.

OUTLAWS INC. is the result of nearly 20 years of work, and a journey that took its author from the mafia badlands of the disintegrating Soviet Union to the black-market warehouses of Afghanistan, the cocaine coast of Central America and the last bolthole of Slobodan Milosevic's Serbia. It combines first-person action-adventure with true crime and political analysis.

**Rights:** UK and Commonwealth: Pan Macmillan; US and Canada: Bloomsbury USA; Chinese complex: Marco Polo Press; Germany: Ullstein; Italy: Einaudi; Finland: Tammy; Romania: Film and TV: Thunder Road Studio

**Matt Potter** is a journalist, editor and broadcaster, writing and presenting on global politics, security and crime for the *Washington Post*, the BBC and more. He is also a contributor to the *Telegraph*, *London Evening Standard*, *Men's Journal*, Hollywood movies, and Discovery Channel. He has reported for the BBC from Russia, the Balkans, the USA, Afghanistan, Japan, China and Southeast Asia, has won two Sony Awards for radio, and his stories on organised crime, dirty conflict and arm and drug trafficking have been published in 29 languages.

## **ROBERT J RAY**

*Writing/reference*

### **THE WEEKEND NOVELIST REWRITES THE NOVEL**

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

### **THE WEEKEND NOVELIST**

**Rights:** US: Dell, 1994, (9 reprints); UK: A&C Black Publishers; Arabic: Nour El Maaref; Korea: DASAN BOOKS CO

### **THE WEEKEND NOVELIST WRITES A MYSTERY** (with Jack Remick)

**Rights:** Dell Publishing

## **TAM RODWELL**

### **DAREDEVIL DADS I & II**

*Action/adventure*

Publication June 2018 (vol 1), Sept 2018 (vol 2)

**Rights:** World English: Crux Publishing; Viet Nam: Ho Chi

Minh City General Publishing House

## **SUZANNE ROYNON**

### **WELCOME HOME**

*Lifestyle/self-help*

#### **How Stuff Makes or Breaks your Relationship**

Are your possessions trashing your love life?

In this book, Suzanne Roynon shows you how stuff can trap you in relationship misery.

If you're single or your romantic relationship simply isn't working out, using the Interiors Therapy process will transform your experience. Suzanne explains:

- ♥ How certain possessions impact on love
- ♥ Evaluating clutter is only part of the problem
- ♥ Activating change in nine key parts of your life
- ♥ Recognising the power of positive intention
- ♥ Transforming romance with your Manifesto for Love™

Become enlightened both physically and emotionally to inspire the loving relationship you deserve.

**Rights:** English World: Panoma Press Publication June 2020

**Suzanne Roynon** is 'The UK's leading Interiors Therapist'. Suzanne is a speaker, author and coach. In 2019, national newspaper features about her powerful new Interiors Therapy method explained a home could be a 'Manrepeller' or 'Womanrepeller' preventing the occupant from enjoying a healthy, balanced, loving relationship. The articles became click-bait worldwide, generating media interest, interviews and an international client base. The need for Interiors Therapy became abundantly clear. Suzanne is based in Hertfordshire.

## **JONATHAN SACKS**

*Religion/science*

### **THE GREAT PARTNERSHIP, RELIGION, SCIENCE AND THE SEARCH FOR MEANING**

'One of the most engaging thinkers of our time', [The Times](#)

'Britain's most authentically prophetic voice', [Daily Telegraph](#)

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

## **GRACE SAUNDERS**

*Women's lifestyle/parenting*

### **TO FAMILY LIFE/ FAMILY LIFE MADE EASY**

**Rights:** UK: Century/Random; Serial: Daily Mail; Turkey: ARTEMIS/ALFA

**THE FABULOUS MUM'S HANDBOOK** *The Sunday Times bestseller*

**Rights:** UK: Century/Random; Serial rights: The Daily Telegraph; Czech: CP Books; Estonia: Eesti Ekspressi Kirjastuse; Germany: Campus; Romania: CURTEA VECHE Publishing; Spanish: Ediciones B; Turkish: ALFA/Artemis

**DOMINIC SELWOOD**

*Popular history*

**SPIES, SADISTS AND SORCERERS**

• 17,300 copies sold

**Rights:** World English: Crux Publishing, January 2016; China (Simplified): China Renmin University Press; China (Complex): China Times Publishing Company

**F. SPENCER CHAPMAN**

*History/ biography*

**THE JUNGLE IS NEUTRAL**

*The classic account of one soldier's epic three-year jungle war against the Japanese*

When the Japanese overran Malaya in 1942, army officer and survival expert F. Spencer Chapman was trapped behind enemy lines in the deep tropical jungle. His response was to unleash a commando campaign of such lethal effectiveness that the Japanese deployed an entire regiment in a desperate effort to hunt him down.

For the next three years and four months, Chapman was cut off from friendly forces. He was wounded, often starving and racked by tropical disease, while many of his companions were killed or captured and then beheaded. But he held out. *The Jungle is Neutral* is Chapman's riveting account of his heroic guerrilla campaign and a war story without rival, an unforgettable tale of endurance and survival against all the odds.

'A thrilling chapter of a brave man's life ... fascinating' *The New York Times*

'As a tale of endeavour and endurance it will not be surpassed ... Merely to read his book is a profound experience' *Sunday Times*

'An extraordinary life ... For over three years in the Second World War, he blew up trains, bridges and enemy soldiers in the jungles of Malaya all the while studying birdlife and collecting seeds to send back to Kew Gardens ... Quite why Chapman hasn't found Lawrence of Arabia's fame is anyone's guess' *The Guardian*

**Rights:** World English: Silvertail Books

**MONICA-MARIA STAPELBERG**

*Cultural history/pop culture*

**STRANGE BUT TRUE**

**Rights:** World English: Crux Publishing; China simplified characters: Beijing Paper Jump Cultural Development Company

**PETER TOWNSEND**

*History/ biography*

**DUEL OF EAGLES**

Peter Townsend – himself a veteran and ace of the RAF – traces the development of the Royal Air Force and the Luftwaffe from the primitive but ferocious dogfights of 1917 to their decisive confrontations in the Battle of Britain in World War II.

To tell the story, Townsend interviewed hundreds of men who fought on both sides of the battle – German and British pilots, the commanders and planners who directed the battle, the scientists and aircraft designers whose machines helped determine the outcome.

None of the many books about the Battle of Britain rival *Duel of Eagles* which conveys vividly the drama of that battle as it was for the men who fought it. Rich in human detail and full of surprising revelations, this is the finest book we are likely to have on the greatest air battle of World War II.

'A remarkable exercise in research at air-crew levels. He writes of air combat with verve and at times almost with poetry' *Sunday Times*

'If I were going to choose a single book to cover the Battle of Britain in a comprehensive manner I would choose DUEL OF EAGLES' [Daily Telegraph](#)

'Lively and well written ... encompasses moments of exhilaration and terror' [Kirkus Reviews](#)

'A fine book' Len Deighton, [New York Times](#)

### **DUEL IN THE DARK**

The follow up to the magisterial DUEL OF EAGLES, DUEL IN THE DARK tells the story of how London was defended from the Luftwaffe's terrifying night-time attacks.

Peter Townsend – a pilot during the Battle of Britain who was part of London's night defence force – tells how he and his comrades tried against all odds to defend the city from the Germans' nine-month long night-time assault.

This was the 'Night Blitz', when Britain, alone with her loyal Commonwealth and the few brave, invaluable remnants of her allied forces, kept fighting on at home as well as on many foreign fronts.

Interweaving the experiences of a typical London family during the Blitz with his own first-hand story of the battle from the air, Peter Townsend dramatically portrays the courage and fighting spirit which saved Britain.

### **TIME AND CHANCE**

The romance between Princess Margaret and Group Captain Peter Townsend in the 1950s rocked the British Establishment, tore the hearts of a nation and brought sorrow to two warm-hearted and intensely human individuals.

In this autobiography, with simplicity, candour and no bitterness, Peter Townsend places the episode within the whole context of his full and varied life, describing vividly his childhood in Devon; his brilliant career as an RAF pilot and Battle of Britain hero; his wartime marriage and divorce; life in the Royal household as equerry to King George VI; his subsequent career abroad as jockey, world-traveller and writer; and the marriage that has given him three children and much happiness.

Viewers of *The Crown* will love this heartfelt and sincere life story which shows another side of this tragic love story.

'A royal fairy tale' [Sunday Telegraph](#)

'One of the saddest love stories of modern times' [The Scotsman](#)

'Brilliantly sincere and eminently moving' [Edinburgh Evening News](#)

**Rights:** World English: Silvertail Books

### **JUSTINE TRUEMAN**

*Personal finance/self-help*

**DETOX YOUR FINANCES: The Ultimate Book of Money Matters for Women**

**Rights:** UK: Allison and Busby; Brazil: Editora Gente; Indonesia: Gading Inti Prima