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Women's Fiction



I'll Be Home for Christmas

Karen Clarke

Chick Lit

Previous series has sold over 150,000 copies to date. Amazon UK top 100 author. *Escape to the Little French Cafe* and *Summer at the Little French Cafe* are also available

Retail Description

Twenty-nine-year-old Kat Bailey loves Christmas. Except this year, because this is the year she was supposed to be getting married in a festive ceremony in the snow – until the relationship broke down and she found herself alone.

She's not really in the mood to be jolly or sing carols – in fact, what Kat really wants is to avoid the whole thing. So she's come to the charming village of Chamillon to stay with her Aunt Dolly at the Café Belle Vie.

But Kat's not the only person trying to ignore the festivities. Ryan Sadler is also hiding out at the café, and though there's a spark between them, Kat is determined to get through Christmas with no tinsel, no fuss – and definitely no romance.

With fairy lights covering every wall, a tree to equal the Rockefeller Center and, yes, mistletoe above every doorway, is Kat about to find that you just can't ignore Christmas spirit – and love – when it comes to call?

Reviews for Karen Clarke

'I about fell out of my chair laughing... It was hysterical... One of my favorite authors to turn to when I need a pick me up... Perfect... So many laughs my sides were sore after reading!... Hilarious' Novel Gossip, 5 stars

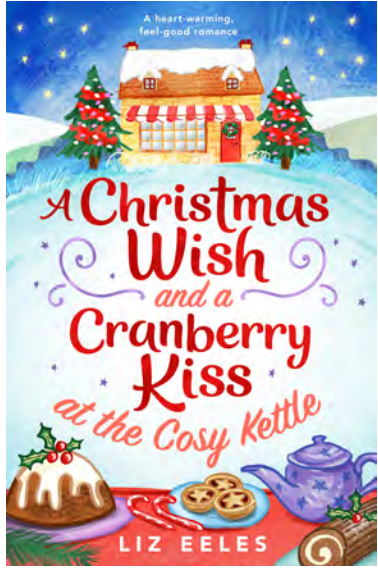
'Words cannot express how much I enjoyed this novel... hilarious... I couldn't put it down... I would 110% recommend this book.' The Cosiest Corner, 5 stars

Author Biography

After giving up her job as a library assistant, Karen now writes full-time. She's had over 300 stories published in women's magazines in the UK and abroad, and has written three paranormal romantic comedies, published by Little, Brown/Corsair. When she's not writing she reads avidly, walks dogs at her local rescue centre, and is eagerly awaiting the next season of *The Walking Dead*. She lives in Buckinghamshire with her husband and three grown-up children.

OPTIONS

Audible



A Christmas Wish and a Cranberry Kiss at the Cosy Kettle

Liz Eeles

Chick Lit

All three books in the Cosy Kettle series are now available, having sold over 18,000 copies
Author's previous series sold over 20,000 copies

Retail Description

Twenty-five-year-old Becca loves her job at the Cosy Kettle Café. Although she's always been shy, serving mince pies and mulled wine to the café regulars helps her feel protected from the outside world: as does living with best friend Zach, in one of Honeyford's gorgeous little stone cottages. When the café loses business because Becca is too scared to take a risk, she feels awful that she hasn't been able to give her beloved Cosy Kettle a boost. So, as the snow starts to fall in Honeyford, Becca has one big Christmas wish: to change herself entirely, becoming the kind of person who can bring the Cosy Kettle café success, and maybe even finding romance under the mistletoe.

Although Zach thinks she's perfect just the way she is, he sets about helping Becca become a better version of herself. Taking a deep breath, Becca volunteers to organise a big Honeyford Christmas party at the Cosy Kettle: a chance to bring in new business to the beautiful little café; as well as show the whole community how she's changed.

As Becca bedecks the café with sparkling decorations, designs a Christmas grotto, and gets a makeover, her confidence slowly starts to grow. But as she changes who she is, Zach and her friends in the café worry that she's lost sight of her true self. In making her wish come true, has Becca forgotten what's really important? And could the key to her happiness have been in front of her all along?

Reviews for Liz Eeles

'I laughed my head off... Brilliant!... A touching, laugh out loud novel which is full of surprises, humour, but most importantly – the strength of those you love.'
The Writing Garnet

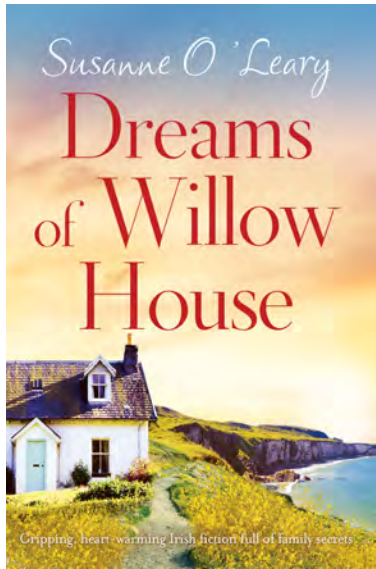
'I absolutely adored this book and I definitely feel it is now one of my favourites of all time... brilliant from start to finish' 5 stars – Goodreads Reviewer

Author Biography

Liz began her writing career as a journalist for newspapers and magazines before moving into the health sector as a communications manager and press officer. The low point of her career was abandoning an interview with Cliff Richard after two questions because she was about to faint – her excuse is that she was newly pregnant at the time. Liz lives by the sea in West Sussex with her husband and grown-up daughter. She spends a lot of time meaning to meditate, avoiding exercise, and missing her son who lives in London.

OPTIONS

Audible, Rowohlt



Dreams of Willow House

Susanne O'Leary

Chick Lit

Previous titles have sold 16,000 copies to date

Retail Description

Cordelia Mirafiore has never truly felt at home in South Florida, so when she's unexpectedly called to the reading of a long-lost relative's will in Ireland, she's hopeful that escaping to Willow House to meet her family might help her to figure out who she really is. . .

As soon as Cordelia reaches Sandy Cove, the views of the blue ocean and stunning coastline around her provide a sense of calm she has never felt before. She meets her cousins Maeve and Roisin, who welcome her with open arms, finds herself drawn to a handsome man who is also an outsider in town, and feels an instant spark.

But the rest of the McKenna family aren't so willing to accept Cordelia, or even believe that she's family. When they learn that Cordelia is to inherit a third of Willow House, she is forced to prove who she is. All she has are old parish records and a battered box of family photographs, but they lead her to secrets she may not want to uncover.

Can Cordelia find the courage to face her family's past? Can she trust the mysterious man who has swept her off her feet? Or will the lies told for generations force her to leave Sandy Cove forever?

Reviews for Susanne O'Leary

'I really wish I was still reading this book... I suppose I had to run out of pages at some point, at the rate I was devouring them... Perfect for these hot summer days... A pure joy to read... fabulous' Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars

'Delightful... I would love to see this made into a movie! I enjoyed every page I read... it was just the escape I needed. I loved it... I laughed through so many scenes' Escape with a Book!, 5 stars

Author Biography

Susanne O'Leary is the bestselling author of more than 20 novels, mainly in the romantic fiction genre. She has also written three crime novels and two in the historical fiction genre. The wife of a former diplomat, she has also been a fitness teacher and a translator. She now writes full-time from either of two locations, a rambling house in County Tipperary, Ireland or a little cottage overlooking the Atlantic in Dingle, County Kerry. When she is not scaling the mountains of said counties, or doing yoga, she keeps writing, producing a book every six months.

OPTIONS

Audible



Accidental Lies

Dana Mason

Romance

Retail Description

Three blissful weeks on the beautiful island of Maui are exactly what I need... Hula dancers, Mai Tais with cocktail umbrellas, and golden beaches – what more could I want?

Then I see her, and I realize she's exactly what I want. I couldn't help noticing the pain behind her eyes... four Mai Tais later, the chemistry between us is hotter than the Hawaiian sun, and we decide to spend the rest of our vacation unwinding, undressing, and getting to know each other a little better...

We have just two rules:

- 1) No talking about our lives outside Maui.
- 2) This is just a vacation fling.

When our trip comes to an end, can I say goodbye to this gorgeous blue-eyed beauty? Or am I going to be tempted to break the rules? And if I do, will she even want me when she finds out who I really am?

Reviews for Dana Mason

'Out-of-this-world amazing.' ★★★★★

'I was absolutely hooked.' ★★★★★

'SEXY!!!... I'm obsessed.' ★★★★★

'I just loved everything about this book.' ★★★★★

Author Biography

Dana Mason started writing ten years ago after being overwhelmed by a story that wouldn't let her sleep until she started writing. The story, *Dangerous Embrace*, was published in 2012 and won Best Mystery/Suspense from eFestival of Words Best of Independent eBook Awards. *Dangerous Embrace* is the first book in her Embrace Series. The second book in the series, *Precious Embrace*, was Runner-Up for Best Hero from eFestival of Words Best of Independent eBook Awards. Her third book, *Broken Embrace*, was awarded Best Indie Book in 2015 in the Romance Category. Dana lives in Northern California with her husband, children, and her writing companion/mighty protector, Mia the Chihuahua.



Her Rough Ride

Heather Van Fleet

Romance

Retail Description

My name was Sebastian. But now they call me Slade. I've reinvented myself, become a man, been sworn into the Red Dragon MC. I've got tattooed and ripped to hell, I've cut my hair and my face now bears the scars of all the fights I've seen. The last thing I need is to face her again... It's been eight years since Maya ran away from the club. Sweet, beautiful Maya. My first love. Why do I have to ride halfway across the country to pick her up? Because the club is at war, she's the niece of our President and I'm the only brother who can be trusted to protect her. She broke my heart, but I still want her. Do I ever. This woman is my goddess. She's also my curse. I need to focus on getting her home. But as soon as our eyes lock, she's looking at me all kinds of ways. Like I'm the sexiest, most perfect stranger she's ever seen. And then I realise, I look completely different to the boy she once knew and she doesn't even recognise me. I could tell her who I am. Or I could have a little fun with her first...

Reviews for Heather Van Fleet

- 'Kept me glued to my Kindle!' ★★★★★
- 'Favourite read of 2019!' ★★★★★
- 'A perfect smokin' hot sizzling read!!' ★★★★★
- 'Oh my god. This. Was. Wonderful' ★★★★★

Author Biography

Heather Van Fleet is a stay-at-home-mom turned book boyfriend connoisseur. She's married to her high school sweetheart, a mom to three girls, and in her spare time you can find her with her head buried in her Kindle, guzzling down copious amounts of coffee. Heather graduated from Black Hawk College in 2003 and currently writes New Adult and Adult Contemporary Romance.



No Time to Say Goodbye

Kate Hewitt

Women's Fiction

Previous titles by Kate have sold over 136,000 copies, and have been top 30 in UK and US Amazon charts

Retail Description

Nathan Ross loved his wife Laura with all his heart. But now she is gone. Taken from them in a seemingly-random act of violence. She was the glue that held their family together. And for Nathan, life without her feels almost meaningless.

As he tries to find hope in the darkness, and their three daughters fight to express their grief in different and challenging ways, he reaches out to others who had known Laura. Including her new friend Maria, whose light and warmth is exactly what their desperately grieving family needs, and who is soon helping out and providing emotional support for them all.

But the picture Maria paints of Laura feels unfamiliar to Nathan, and he struggles to reconcile it with his own memories of the woman he loved. Is it possible he didn't know his wife after all? And can he trust Maria? He can't escape the feeling that she's keeping something from him.

What he doesn't know is it's a secret with the power to rock his family to its core. Because it is about the day that Laura died...

Reviews for Kate Hewitt

'THE book of the year!... I don't think I have ever cried as much' Sinfully Wicked Book Reviews, ★★★★★

'Never has any book been able to just wipe me out with such gut-wrenching sadness... BEAUTIFULLY DONE' Goodreads Reviewer, ★★★★★

Author Biography

Kate Hewitt is the author of many romance and women's fiction novels. A former New Yorker and now an American ex-pat, she lives in a small town on the Welsh border with her husband, five children, and their overly affectionate Golden Retriever. Whatever the genre, she enjoys telling stories that tackle real issues and touch people's lives.

OPTIONS

Ikar, Publish and More, Newton Compton, Euromedia



The Christmas Countdown

Donna Ashcroft

Women's Fiction

Retail Description

An utterly delicious festive romance about the importance of friendship, re-inventing yourself and finding true love when you least expect it. Perfect for fans of Carole Matthews, Debbie Johnson and Debbie Macomber.

Reviews for Donna Ashcroft

Praise for Donna Ashcroft

'Oh my goodness it is fantastic. It has everything you want in a good book, its Christmas and there is cake oh and a love story!... perfect!... I absolutely adored the whole story it was beautiful... it will get you in the festive mood!' Jessica's Book Biz, 5 star

Author Biography

Donna spent a couple of decades writing bad horror stories and worse poetry until she gave up and accidentally fell into publishing. After many years of working on other people's books, she began to write her own romantic comedies and hasn't looked back. When Donna isn't lost in her latest love affair, she works for a website where she indulges her other passion – buying moisturiser. Donna lives in Hertfordshire with her own romantic hero, two gorgeous teenagers and a couple of cantankerous cats.

OPTIONS

Audible



The Beekeeper's Cottage

Emma Davies

Women's Fiction

106,000 copies of Emma Davies' books sold to date. Previous title THE LITTLE COTTAGE ON THE HILL reached Amazon UK and Amazon CA top 70

Retail Description

Sweet-natured beekeeper Grace thought throwing out her cheating husband would be the hardest thing she ever did. But when she opens the door to an estate agent one morning, it's clear that keeping the beautiful home and garden – her only sanctuary throughout her miserable marriage – will be the greatest challenge of all... Fleeing to the flower farm next-door for help, Grace meets Amos, a handsome drifter in bright red DocMartins who offers to stay at Hope Corner and help her turn her beloved home into a guest house in return for lessons in beekeeping.

Amos is sensitive and secretive, never staying long in the same place after an incident in his past involving a mysterious woman named Maria. But as their eyes lock over a jar of the sweetest homemade honey, Grace can't help feeling that she'd really like him to stay...

The guest house complete, Grace's wakes to find Amos is gone. Determined not to let him go, she goes in search of Maria. But once Grace finds out the truth, will she still want Amos to put down roots at Hope Corner? Will they even have a home there to return to?

Reviews for Emma Davies

'Simply brilliant... hooked from the first page and wanted to give it far more than the five stars... so heart-warming and romantic and uplifting and such a delight to read... has you in tears... An amazing read and so uplifting. I highly recommend I couldn't put it down at all.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

'A heart-warming, feel-good tale that will have you staying up all night to finish... A wonderful read.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

Author Biography

Emma once worked for a design studio where she was asked to provide a fun, humorous, and not necessarily true anecdote about herself for their website. She wrote the following: 'I am a bestselling novelist currently masquerading as a thirty something mother of three.' Well the job didn't work out but she's now a forty something mother of three and happy to report the rest of her dream came true. She now lives in rural Shropshire with her husband, three children, and two guinea pigs where she writes full time from a shed in the garden.

OPTIONS

Fortuna, Newton Compton, Bastei Lübbe, Audible

The Little Shop on Silver Linings Street

Emma Davies

Women's Fiction

106,000 copies of Emma Davies' books sold to date. Previous title THE LITTLE COTTAGE ON THE HILL reached Amazon UK and Amazon CA top 70

COVER ART
PENDING

Retail Description

Thirty-two-year-old Daisy Turner has worked as an assistant at Buchannan's Family Jewellers for what feels like forever. Despite her amazing talent for finding the unique sparkle in every customer, she's full of self-doubt after escaping a troubled home. Without complaint she lovingly polishes the shine back into each stunning creation every morning, and safely locks them away at night.

But everything changes the day the owner announces she is retiring and leaving the shop to whichever of her three sons creates the perfect piece of Christmas jewellery for Daisy.

Much to her embarrassment, each of the Buchannan brothers plan to sweep Daisy off her feet and find out what her heart truly desires. In between ice-skating, sleigh-riding dates and cosy candle-lit dinners, it's only quiet, youngest brother Kit who really seems to be listening. Because Daisy has a secret. When the shop is closed, she makes jewellery too...

As Christmas Day approaches, Daisy's growing feelings for Kit fill her with a confidence she never knew she had. But as each of the brothers present their elaborate Christmas masterpieces, her dream of entering her own creation and running Buchannan's herself melts as quickly as a snowflake in a hot cup of cocoa.

Reviews for Emma Davies

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OPTIONS

Fortuna, Newton Compton, Bastei Lübbe, Audible

Christmas at Silver Falls

Jenny Hale

Women's Fiction

Author has sold over 651,000 copies. Top 15 Amazon US and UK author

COVER ART
PENDING

Retail Description

White Oaks Inn has always been at the heart of Christmas celebrations for Scarlett Bailey and her family. Her adored gran has owned the rambling, old-fashioned hotel, filled with the scent of cinnamon and chocolate, since Scarlett was a little girl. But now her gran's home is under threat. And it looks like it could be the Baileys' last Christmas together there...

Over the holiday season, amidst much-loved festive traditions of baking cookies and decorating the tree, Scarlett throws herself into saving the hotel. When she hears that Charlie Bryant, a handsome, successful property developer, is spending December in Silver Falls, Scarlett is hopeful he might be the answer to their problems.

When they meet, sparks fly between impulsive Scarlett and business-like Charlie – as they both have very different ideas for the future of White Oaks. Scarlett is determined to show him how much White Oaks Inn means to her family and the guests who return there every year and, as they spend more time together, she begins to realize there is more to Charlie than his serious appearance...

But Charlie is struggling with a secret from his own past. Will he be able to face it, or will it stop him from truly opening up and getting close to anyone? And can Scarlett share the true meaning of Christmas with him and save her gran's beloved hotel along the way?

Reviews for Jenny Hale

'I loved it so much. 5 stars just doesn't seem enough. I can honestly say it had me hooked from the first few lines. I could barely put the book down... the best book I have read in a long time.' 5 stars – Goodreads Reviewer

'I simply couldn't put this book down. I found myself smiling from ear to ear, it made me cry, laugh and made me feel the magic of Christmas. It is such a lovely book and I highly recommend it to all.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

Author Biography

Jenny Hale is a USA Today and Amazon best-selling author of romantic women's fiction. The film adaptation of her novel *Coming Home for Christmas* will air on the Hallmark Channel in 2018. Her stories are chock-full of feel-good romance and overflowing with warm settings, great friends, and family. Grab a cup of coffee, settle in, and join the fun!

OPTIONS

Fanucci, Pegasus Yayinlari, Hermes Publishing, Lubbe Bastei, Bastei Lübbe, Audible, Muse Entertainment, Weltbild Verlag, Bladkompaniet AS, Newton Compton, ERSEN

The Garden on Sparrow Street

Tilly Tennant

Women's Fiction

Top 20 Amazon CA and top 30 Amazon UK author. Author has 200,000 backlist sales.

COVER ART
PENDING

Retail Description

Snow has been forecast in the sleepy northern town of Wrenwick and as a bitter wind blows through Sparrow Street's gardens, grieving widow Nina is having a hard time of it. She's just lost her job and with Christmas approaching without her beloved husband Gray, it's hardly the most magical time of the year.

But when she hears that Sparrow Street's Community Garden is to be put up for sale, Nina is determined to turn bad into good, and she gathers the residents of Sparrow Street around her to make the neglected patch of land into a Garden of Memories. Because Nina isn't the only lonely soul on Sparrow Street- and as the community come together - Nina meets new neighbours and friends and begins to develop feelings for Irish gardener Colm with his sparkling blue eyes and musical accent.

But just as Colm and Nina grow closer, and he opens up to her about his own secret loss, their beautiful garden is vandalised and Colm's estranged wife Jane returns from Scotland, wanting to try again. Nina knows she should let the man she's falling for go - it's the right thing to do. But what if fate has other plans in store?

Reviews for Tilly Tennant

'A fabulous, feel good book. That will make you go through every single emotion possible. It's an absolute gem of a book and one simply not to be missed.'
Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

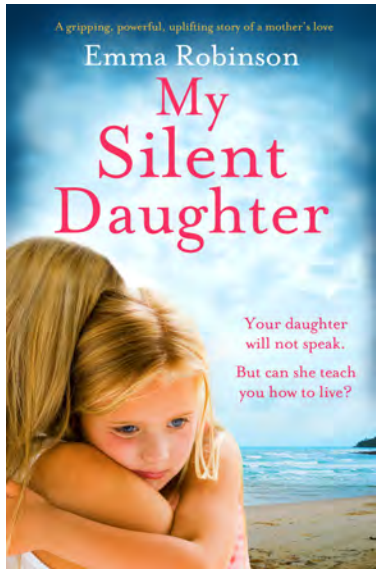
'Another absolute gem from Tilly Tennant, that was hard to put down. A gorgeous comfort read, with characters to fall in love with from the start.'
Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars"

Author Biography

From a young age, Tilly Tennant was convinced that she was destined for the stage. Once she realised she wasn't actually very good at anything that would put her on the stage, she started to write stories instead. There were lots of terrible ones, like *The Pet Rescue Gang* (aged eight), which definitely should not see the light of day ever again. Thankfully, her debut novel, *Hopelessly Devoted to Holden Finn* was not one of those, and since it hit the Amazon best seller lists she hasn't looked back. Born in Dorset, she currently lives in Staffordshire with her husband, two daughters, three guitars, four ukuleles, two violins and a kazoo.

OPTIONS

Lighthouse Pictures, Bastei Luebbe



My Silent Daughter

Emma Robinson

Women's Fiction

Author has sold over 27,000 copies to date

Retail Description

Sara knows her little girl Ruby isn't like everyone else's child. Of course Sara realises that every parent sees their own child as special, but ever since Ruby was a baby, she has felt unique. She likes things done in a certain way, and it makes Sara smile every day... even on days when it feels exhausting.

Not everyone understands Ruby like Sara though. Not Sara's husband, and certainly not her disapproving mother-in-law, Ivy. So when circumstances force their family to move in with Ivy, Sara knows it's going to make motherhood – already challenging – even harder still.

When Ruby's pre-school suggest that her particularity might be a sign of autism, in the same week that Sara's husband walks out for good, Sara's world is blown apart.

There is someone she can ask for help. But is Ivy actually on her side? And what secrets of her own is she hiding from Sara?

Reviews for Emma Robinson

'Made me laugh and cry all in one go... A beautiful feel-good book of friendship and love which had me chuckling to myself one minute then wiping away tears the next.' Stardust Book Reviews

'I absolutely loved this book... It is so much fun... Do yourself a favour and get lost in this story!!!' Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars

Author Biography

Emma Robinson thinks of herself as one of the 'Bridget Jones generation' – who are now grown up and having children – and writes novels for women who feel the same. She also has a blog, Motherhood for Slackers, which takes a humorous look at parenthood, and includes poems such as 'Dear Teacher' about her son starting school which has been shared around the world. Emma is an English teacher and lives in Essex with a patient husband and two children who are an endless source of material.

OPTIONS

Audible

Now You Are Gone

Emma Robinson

Women's Fiction

Author has sold over 29k copies to date

COVER ART
PENDING

Retail Description

Reviews for Emma Robinson

What readers are saying about Emma Robinson:

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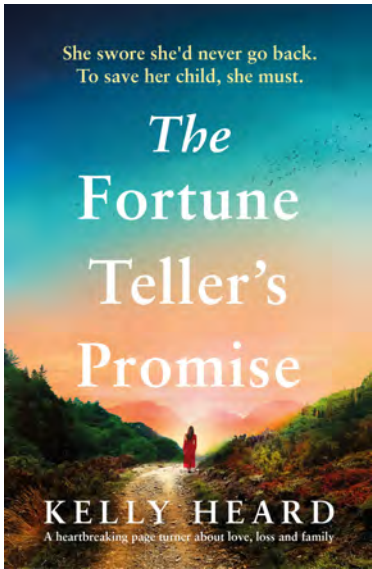
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Audible



The Fortune Teller's Promise

Kelly Heard

Women's Fiction

Retail Description

Nestled within the sprawling valleys and forests of her picture-perfect hometown, beautiful young Dell dreams of escaping her alcoholic father and narcissistic mother, but she's as rooted to Blyth as the juniper trees growing outside of her bedroom window. One hot summer afternoon, in the stormy height of an argument, Dell's mother betrays her in the most painful way possible. The bond between mother and daughter is shattered forever, and Dell resolves to flee Blyth, promising never to return...

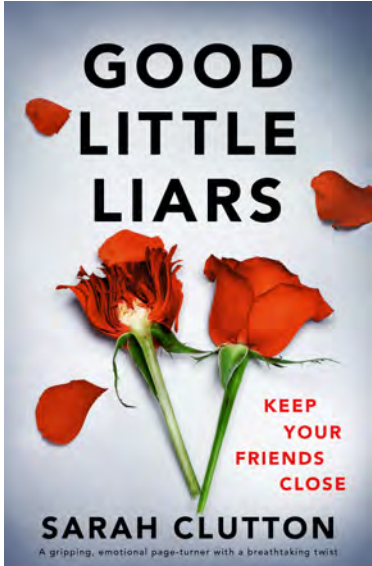
Ten years later...

Counting things in threes usually calms Dell's crippling anxiety—the passionflower vines along the shop wall, the jimsonweed by the roadside, the sleeping valley in the distance—but the screech of tyres as her mother's car crashes into another, the devastating news about Dell's missing child still fresh on her lips, stops time completely.

As her mother's life hangs in the balance, Dell knows she must do the one thing she promised she never would. She must return to Blyth...

Reviews for Kelly Heard

Author Biography



Good Little Liars

Sarah Clutton

Women's Fiction

Retail Description

It's been twenty-five years since Emma graduated from the prestigious Denham House Girls' School. She thinks she's finally shaken the shadow of the awkward, neurotic girl she was at school. But as a class reunion approaches, Emma finds herself right back there, moving into the headmaster's old staff cottage with her daughter while her marriage implodes. It's here though that Emma finds a photograph that had been hidden away: an explicit image of her school-friend Tessa, staring boldly at the camera, dated the day before her death.

Between catching up with old friends Marlee and Clementine, home for the reunion, and the demands of single parenthood, Emma has enough to distract her. But she can't shake the image of the photograph. And the thought that this is proof of something she has long suspected: Jon Brownley, the current headmaster, was involved with Tessa. Emma had seen them arguing in the school grounds back then, and always regretted not speaking up after the death was ruled an accident. Now she's certain she let Tessa down.

Marlee and Clementine have their own complex feelings about returning to their hometown. And when Emma starts to question what really happened to Tessa, all women must deal with the consequences of decisions they made all those years ago. Because the more Emma digs into the past, the more she discovers that everyone remembers it differently, and that the innocent schoolgirls she thought she knew, might be hiding some very big secrets.

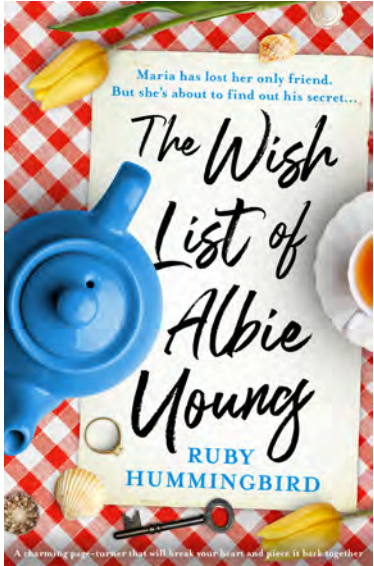
Reviews for Sarah Clutton

'I loved this unputdownable book! It was a thrilling, unnerving read. The characters were realistic. The plot was gripping and fast-paced. Run, do not walk, out to get this fab book.' Netgalley Reviewer

'Absolutely loved!... a strongly developed mystery along the lines of Ruth Ware's *The Lying Game* and Donna Tartt's *The Secret History*...I can't wait to read more from Sarah Clutton!' Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars

Author Biography

Sarah Clutton is a freelance writer and ex-lawyer. In 2018 she was awarded the Dymocks Books/Fiona McIntosh Commercial Fiction Scholarship. Sarah lives in New South Wales, Australia.



The Wish List of Albie Young

Ruby Hummingbird

Women's Fiction

Retail Description

Maria Maple is seventy years old. On Monday, she does her weekly shop. On Tuesday, she goes for a blow-dry. On Wednesday, she visits the laundrette. On Thursday – her favourite day of all – she sees Alfie. Except, one Thursday Alfie doesn't turn up. That morning, he dies unexpectedly of a heart attack, never making it to the café.

The death of her dearest friend sets her off on a surprising adventure as she discovers his wish list – that she vows to finish for him. What follows is a beautiful, funny and emotional tale, which will leave you cherishing your loved ones and vowing to make each moment count. It's a novel about coming to terms with your past, how friendships can save us, and that it's never too late to fall in love. Make sure you have the tissues at the ready!! This one is sure to make you weep.

Reviews for Ruby Hummingbird

Author Biography

Ruby Hummingbird is a novelist based in the English countryside. She loves nothing more than writing uplifting and heartwarming fiction that gets her readers reaching for the tissues. When she isn't storytelling, she can be found tending to her beloved sunflowers or sipping on hazelnut lattes. The Wish List of Alfie Young is her debut novel, and it promises to be a real heartbreaker.

The Golden Oldies Guesthouse

Dee MacDonald

Women's Fiction

Top 50 Amazon UK author

COVER ART
PENDING

Retail Description

This story follows an older couple – Tess and Simon Sparrow – have married in their twilight years and decide to say goodbye to responsibilities and escape to country life in a picturesque village in Cornwall.

There they impulsively buy a huge, tumble-down house and set about restoring it. They get themselves into all sorts of hilarious scenarios and eventually run out of money – and that's when their luck turns around!

Ever-resourceful, the two older lovebirds begin to rent out the rooms in the half-finished house to an eclectic mix of older people – all with fascinating stories of their own.

The sprawling house ends up becoming a retirement home for the lost and lonely – bringing together a fantastic cast of characters who all begin to realise it's never too late to find happiness.

Reviews for Dee MacDonald

'I was totally hooked and struggled to put the book down... really tugged on my emotions... a feel good, fun and fabulous read. I absolutely adored it and was so sad to get to the end... Brilliant!' By the Letter Book Reviews, 5 stars

'I ADORED The Silver Ladies of Penny Lane!! It was brilliantly funny, entertaining and Orla and Tess I was so connected with, I felt tears as well as laughter... a thought-provoking good time.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

Author Biography

Aged 18, Dee arrived in London from Scotland and typed her way round the West End for a couple of years before joining BOAC (forerunner of British Airways) in Passenger Services for 2 years and then as a stewardess for 8 years. She has worked in Market Research, Sales and at the Thames TV Studios when they had the franchise. Dee has since relocated to Cornwall, where she spent 10 years running B&Bs, and only began writing when she was over 70! Married twice, she has one son and two grandsons.

OPTIONS

Audible



The Last Wife

Nicola Marsh

Women's Fiction

USA Today bestselling author

Retail Description

Trusting his family was her first mistake.

When Ria married Grayson, she worried she would never fit in with the Parkers, her glamorous sisters-in-law or the exclusive picture-perfect Chicago parties her mother-in-law throws. But Grayson said they could create their own family, and when their daughter Shelley was born, Ria finally had the life she had always dreamed of when she was growing up in foster care.

Everything changed when Grayson disappeared.

Until one morning, Grayson leaves the house for work and never comes home. Left to raise Shelley alone, Ria is forced to turn to her husband's family, to let her mother-in-law into her life, allow her to babysit Shelley, and accept her financial support. She tries to ignore the feeling that her sisters-in-law never thought she was good enough. They say they have no idea what happened to Grayson, and she tries very hard to believe them.

But Ria is about to learn that every Parker wife has secrets.

Reviews for Nicola Marsh

Readers love Nicola Marsh!

"This book has it all!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Scandal, secrets, lies, murder, mystery, love. You think you have figured out, but do you?... My first book by Nicola Marsh, won't be my last." Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

"INCREDIBLE!... I was convinced multiple times that I had it figured out when I never actually did... It will stick with me for a while afterwards and I don't think

Author Biography

USA TODAY bestseller and multi-award winner Nicola Marsh writes feel-good fiction...with a twist! She has published 68 novels and sold over 8 million copies worldwide. She currently writes rural romance for Harper Collins Australia, emotional domestic suspense for Bookouture and contemporary romance for Harlequin Dare. She's also a Waldenbooks, Bookscan, Amazon, and Barnes & Noble bestseller, a RBY (Romantic Book of the Year) and National Readers' Choice Award winner. A physiotherapist for thirteen years, she now writes full time, raises two dashing young heroes, and her favorite, curls up with a good book!

Single All the Way

Karen King

Women's Fiction

Readers love Karen's stories! Her previous titles *Snowy Nights at the Lonely Hearts Hotel* and *The Year of Starting Over* both have average ratings of 4.7/5 on Amazon UK

COVER ART
PENDING

Retail Description

I can see Mum calling me. I pick up the phone, with tears in my eyes, knowing I will have to tell her that Oliver and I are breaking up. But before I can, she announces 'I'm leaving your father, Meg. And I'm not going back.'

When Meg feels her marriage crumbling, she knows the only person she can talk to about it is her mum, Emma. But before she has even said the words, Emma announces that Christmas is cancelled this year. Because she's leaving her husband – Meg's dad.

What's more, Emma is taking off to a tiny cottage on the Cornish coast, which has a special, and secret, place in her heart... She was going to go alone. But now she thinks Meg should join her.

What neither of them know is that by the time the new year rolls around, one marriage will be on the road to recovery, and one will be over for good...

Reviews for Karen King

'A pure pleasure to devour this book, I just didn't want it to end... a wonderful Christmas book... a really sweet story with so many good parts... Definitely my new favourite book.' Rachel's Random Reads, 5 stars

'I was utterly charmed... a totally heart-warming and fun story... love and romance galore... made me smile often, but made my eyes tear up sometimes as well. A perfect combination for a feel-good book.' B for Bookreview, 5 stars

Author Biography

Karen King was born in Birmingham and has always enjoyed reading and writing. A multi-published author of children's books and romantic fiction, her rom-com *The Cornish Hotel by the Sea* became an international Amazon bestseller. She is delighted to now be part of the Bookouture team. She now lives in Spain and intends to spend her time writing romances while her husband, Dave, grows vegetables and tends to the zillions of fruit trees on their land – when she isn't sunbathing or swimming in the pool, that is.

Crime Thriller



Reckless Girl

Emma Tallon

Crime Thriller

Previous titles have reached the top 100 in Amazon UK chart. Over 50,000 copies sold of series to date

Retail Description

Anna Davis and Freddie Tyler are finally getting their lives back on track when an unexpected face turns up on Freddie's door step. A face from the past. And she delivers news that will tear their lives apart.

Reeling from the news, Anna throws herself into her work. Her clubs are doing well and she's opening a new business venture with best friend, Tanya. But she's worried that her relationship with Freddie could be about to fall apart.

Meanwhile, Freddie's got big problems with the business. A new gang is in town, and they're muscling in on Tyler turf and need to be dealt with. Plus he's still be closely watched by a Met detective determined to bring him down.

As Freddie plots to take out his rivals, tensions between him and Anna grow. Could this spell the end of their relationship? And will the rogue detective finally get the chance to arrest Freddie and see the empire he has built from scratch fall to the ground?

Reviews for Emma Tallon

'WOW.....Emma you have done it again... just brilliant and a fantastic, roller coaster read that will leave you guessing... If you love Martina Cole, Kimberley Chambers, Casey Kelleher and Jessie Keane, you'll love Emma Tallon's book.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

'Absolutely brilliant and had me hooked from the first page... Fast paced and full of action. It's gritty, raw and had my heart pounding so many times I lost count.' Stardust Book Reviews, 5 stars

Author Biography

Emma Tallon is a British writer and mother to a young son. She started her writing career several years ago, as a freelance ghostwriter. Behind the scenes she has crafted some of the most adventurous, edgy and heart-wrenching stories you will find in bookshops today. More recently, Emma decided to step out of the literary shadows and launch the first novel under her own name, Life Game. Emma is deeply passionate about her writing and often finds herself typing away into the early hours, as new ideas come to her. With a number of story lines and characters in the pipeline, Emma has plans for several more books in the London Underworld series.

OPTIONS

Audible

First Blood

Angela Marsons

Crime Thriller

The Kim Stone Series has sold over 3m copies to date, with every title charting in Amazon UK's top 10

COVER ART
PENDING

Retail Description

Reviews for Angela Marsons

'WOW! Did I just read what I thought I read?... I felt totally gut-punched when I finished. Came back to it a day later and re-read the entire book again just to make sure I had read it correctly the first time. Had the stuffing knocked out of me all over again... Totally in awe' Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars

'The best book ever!!... I finished the book at 2am and I literally had tears pouring down my face!... It deserves way more than five stars!! Please read it everyone.' Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars

Author Biography

Angela lives in the heart of the Black Country with her partner, bouncy puppy and potty mouthed parrot.

It has taken many novels to find that one character who just refused to go away. And so D.I. Kim Stone was born. The D.I. Kim Stone series has now sold over 2 million copies.

OPTIONS

Eksmo, Euromedia, Jumeirah Publishing House, General Press Könyvkiadó, Newton Compton, Ikar, Jotema, N29, Jentas, Kuzey, Autentica, Meulenhoff, Piper, Cappelen Damm, Jotema Uab, Burda, Leya / Quinta Essencia, Pegasus Publishing, Co Nguyet Books, Lind&Co, Klidarithmos, Bonnier Publishing, China South Booky Culture Media Co, Autêntica Editora Ltda, Ednorog, Mozaik Knjiga, Belfond, Pegasus, Mozaik knjiga, Planeta, Hiyakawa, Amarin, MOZAIK KNJIGA, GLM, Meulenhoff Boekerij BV, Poomstory

Her Dark Heart

Carla Kovach

Crime Thriller

Over 220,000 copies sold in series to date. Top 30 Amazon UK author

COVER ART
PENDING

Retail Description

When a young mother fails to pick up her son from school, those close to her fear something terrible must have happened. Susan would never leave Oscar on his own. She would do anything for her children.

As the hours pass and Susan's children cry themselves to sleep, it's clear Susan isn't coming home. But why would the devoted mother leave her beloved children?

Days later an early morning dog walker stumbles across a body in the woods. A young man has been murdered just minutes away from Susan's last known whereabouts and when police search the flat, they find an old photograph of the victim with a very young Susan.

As police start looking into Susan's past, they soon discover how she knew the murder victim and questions are asked about the likeable young mum. Is she as innocent as they first thought? Is she a victim or a suspect herself?

Reviews for Carla Kovach

'WOW!!!!!!... I devoured this book... left me speechless... This book took me on a rollercoaster, my heart was racing and my blood was pumping... one of the best domestic noir / psychological thrillers I have ever read.' Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars

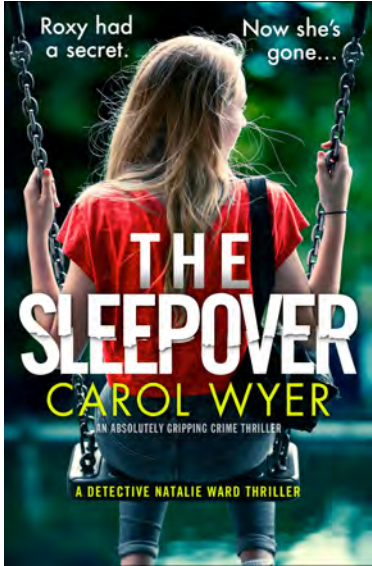
'Bloody brilliant, one of the best I have read this year!... I was hooked right from the first page... the punches kept coming... gritty and downright scary in places... man that ending!... I loved this book... really brilliant.' Bonnie's Book Talk, 5 stars

Author Biography

Carla started writing more seriously ten years ago after having flirted with musical theatre and occasional writing in her youth. Since then she has written & produced several stage plays, has four self-published books, has acted in several independent films and is currently in the final stages of production of her feature horror film, Penny for the Guy. She now writes full time as well as co-owning a film, photography & video production company located in the heart of Redditch town centre.

OPTIONS

Boekerij, Computer Media



The Sleepover

Carol Wyer

Crime Thriller

Carol's crime thriller debut, LITTLE GIRL LOST, was #2 in Amazon UK and top 50 in Amazon US. Author's titles have sold over 575,000 copies

Retail Description

When fourteen year old Roxy Curtis says she's going for a sleepover at her best friend Ellie's house, Roxy's mother Cathy sees no reason to check where her daughter is going. It turns out to be a decision Cathy would always regret. Twenty-four hours later, Roxy is found murdered in a house across town in exclusive Linnet Lane and Detective Natalie Ward is called to lead the investigation.

As Natalie begins to look closely at Roxy's family and friends, she discovers that her brother Seth, doesn't have an alibi for the night his sister was killed. Then Cathy disappears. When her body is discovered in the canal, close to Linnet Lane, Roxy's toy cat clutched in her arms, Natalie is forced to face the grim fact that they are dealing with a serial killer.

Should Natalie be looking closer to home for this sadistic serial killer? But as her work life consumes her she takes the eye off her precious family, in particular her beloved son Josh whose own life is in terrible danger...

Reviews for Carol Wyer

'Just wow! This book was absolutely amazing I loved it. I was hanging on to every word, it was thrilling straight out of the gate and kept going with the punches right to the end. It had me totally captivated. Carol Wyer sure knows how to write a story that sucks you in and makes you feel like you are there living it. It's tense, emotional and deeply disturbing in places. And boy that ending! ...I'm giving it a very well deserved 5 stars.' Bonnie's Book Talk, 5 stars

'I'm buzzing from this book. I LOVED it. I don't think I have been this gripped by a book, ever. ...Totally terrifying, this addictive read will keep you gasping,

Author Biography

Carol Wyer garnered a loyal following as an author of romantic comedies, and won The People's Book Prize Award for non-fiction (2015). In 2017 she stepped from comedy to the "dark side" and embarked on a series of thrillers, featuring the popular DI Robyn Carter, which earned her recognition as a crime writer. The Staffordshire-based writer now has more crime novels in the pipeline, although she can still sometimes be found performing her stand-up comedy routine Laugh While You Still Have Teeth.

OPTIONS

Piper, Ivrit, Amber publishing, Euromedia, Ikar, Könyvmolyképző, Cappelen Damm, Profil Kitap, Hope Edizioni, Proszynski Media

The Blossom Twins

Carol Wyer

Crime Thriller

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COVER ART
PENDING

Retail Description

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OPTIONS

Piper, Ivrit, Amber publishing, Euromedia, Ikar, Könyvmolyképző, Cappelen Damm, Profil Kitap, Hope Edizioni, Proszynski Media



Break the Silence

D.K. Hood

Crime Thriller

Over 331,000 copies sold in series so far. Top 40 Amazon US author

Retail Description

The body of college student Chrissie Lowe lies curled into a ball— long red cuts along her arms suggesting how she had met her death. Detective Jenna Alton is called in to investigate.

Purplish bruising on Chrissie’s upper arms and thighs make Jenna believe there is more to Chrissie’s death than she first suspected, and she soon finds herself following the trail of the student’s last few hours, leading her to the scene of a party just hours before Chrissie’s body was found.

When Jenna hears reports that Chrissie was seen going into the bedroom of a college football star, she knows that finding out what went on behind that closed door is the key to finding out how Chrissie ended up dead. But when another partygoer dies in an apparent accident at the campus gym just hours later, Jenna is convinced the deaths are connected.

Facing a wall of silence from the student population, Jenna has to act fast to find the killer and as she sends in one of her deputies undercover, she prays that she hasn’t just sealed his fate. Can she get to the bottom of the deaths before another life is taken or will Jenna live to regret sending her own team into danger?

Reviews for D.K. Hood

‘WOW WOW WOW!!!! ABSOLUTELY AMAZING!!... From literally the first page you’re hooked and gripped!! Kept on the edge of my seat throughout I just couldn’t put it down... my new all time favourite author!!... I just wish I could’ve given it more than five stars!!!’ Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars

‘WOW!!! I read this book in one sitting... gripping... I was swept away... I simply can’t wait for the next book.’ Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars

Author Biography

Born in London, D.K. traveled extensively before settling in sunny Australia. Her interest in the development of forensic science to solve crime goes back many years. She is an avid reader of crime, mystery and thrillers. Writing in this genre has been an exciting adventure for her but nothing could top the thrill of receiving a proposal for her first submission, ‘Don’t Tell a Soul’ from commissioning editor Helen Jenner at Bookouture. D.K. looks forward to sharing her spine tingling stories with you.



Girl Walking Alone

Dana Perry

Crime Thriller

Retail Description

I thought about Margaret Kincaid lying there in Central Park. A woman in the wrong place at the wrong time on a hot summer night. And now she was dead.

It could have been me. It nearly was.

At thirty-six, Jessie Tucker is a well-respected crime reporter and even a local hero, after a brutal attack twelve years ago left her so broken that doctors said she'd never walk again. These days, she's still got the scars but is back on her feet – determined to cover the cases other reporters can't stomach.

But when Margaret Kincaid's murder file lands on her desk, Jessie has to pause. She still has nightmares about her attack, and the details of Margaret's case are too familiar. Night falling over the park, girl walking alone, and a stranger waiting in the trees ahead... just for her, or for an unlucky anyone? They might never know.

Then the police gun down a suspect and it seems Margaret's case could die with him, even though the evidence points to a violent repeat offender still at large. Suddenly, it's up to Jessie to track down the real killer before he finds his next victim... but in the shadowy depths of Central Park will

Reviews for Dana Perry

Author Biography

Gregg Olsen Book 1

Gregg Olsen

Crime Thriller

Gregg is an award-winning, New York Times and Kindle bestselling author

COVER ART
PENDING

Retail Description

Reviews for Gregg Olsen

Author Biography

The Girls in the Lake

Helen Phifer

Crime Thriller

Over 79,000 copies of previous titles sold to date. Top 50 Amazon US and UK author

COVER ART
PENDING

Retail Description

The discovery of a young student floating face-down in Lake Windermere, her naked skin almost translucent in the freezing water, looks like yet another tragic teen suicide. But the victim's lack of clothes make Forensic Pathologist Beth Adams want to investigate further. Anything to distract her from the arrival of her abusive ex-boyfriend's body on her mortuary table that morning.

With witnesses keeping tight-lipped and any clues washed away by the tides, it's up to Beth to find the evidence her team needs. But then another girl is found in the lake, this time still clinging to life. She tells them she was at a party on a boat, and that she was pushed...

As more bodies surface, Beth finds tiny traces of blue boat paint present on each victim and follows the trail. It's a critical lead that links these attacks back to a tragic accident involving a swim-team champion years ago.

Faced with a killer hungry for revenge, and with her own life spiralling out of control, it's going to take every ounce of skill and determination for Beth to catch this monster before he takes another innocent life. But will Beth realise he's been right beside her all along?

Reviews for Helen Phifer

'I devoured it over 2 evenings... and I stayed up until WAY past my bedtime on the first night because I didn't want to put it down!' Urban Sapphire 5*

'What a book!... I found myself holding my breath and having to read the last few chapters on into the early hours of the morning because I just needed to find out what happened.' Mrs Bloggs' Books, 5 stars

Author Biography

Helen Phifer's love of reading began with Enid Blyton, before progressing on to Laura Ingalls Wilder and scaring herself with Steven King. If she can't write for any particular reason she finds herself getting itchy fingers and really irritable. She loves reading as much as writing and is also very fond of chocolate, Prosecco, The Lake District, New York, white Zinfandel wine, my children and grandchildren, my friends, porn star martini cocktails, Stephen King, watching scary films, Marilyn Monroe, Melissa McCarthy, Idris Elba, Simon Baker, Spandau Ballet, The Munsters and coffee. In no particular order.

OPTIONS

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What He Did

J.G. Roberts

Crime Thriller

Retail Description

When university student Abi knocks on her friend Hannah's door to pick her up for their regular run together, Hannah's not there. But Abi soon finds her – hanging in the woods near her home. It looks like Hannah killed herself, and when it's revealed a colleague in the bar she and Abi both work in had been bullying her, it seems like case closed. Then forensics reveal that Hannah didn't kill herself at all. There are fingerprints on her neck, and it's clear someone was trying to cover up a murder.

Reviews for J.G. Roberts

'Amazing... I laughed, cringed, cried, gasped, and screamed... I read the whole book in one sitting!! Every page leaves you wanting more and more... a page turner from beginning all the way to end.' Goodreads Reviewer, ★★★★★

'I was literally holding my breath and tapping my kindle faster. A real page turner... another MUST READ author to add to my list. An easy five stars and SO highly recommended.' Goodreads Reviewer, ★★★★★

Author Biography

Julia was born in West Bridgford, Nottinghamshire, and began her career as a professional singer/dancer, storing up experiences she has since included in her writing. Following roles as a hostess on The Price is Right and a member of the Beadle's About 'hit squad' in the 1980s, she became a TV Presenter and filmed features for Sky Sports before launching the QVC shopping channel in 1993 where she still presents today. Having always wanted to write, she penned her first book, a memoir sold on QVC, in 2013 and has since written four full length novels, two novellas and several short stories.



Her Last Whisper

Jennifer Chase

Crime Thriller

Jennifer's previous title **LITTLE GIRLS SLEEPING** has sold over 10k copies since its publication at the end of May.

Retail Description

When the cold, naked body of much-loved local nurse is discovered by a couple on a weekend jog through the lush woodlands of Pine Valley, California, new recruit Detective Katie Scott is stunned to discover the body belongs to Amanda Payton – the woman at the heart of an unsolved case she's been working while she gets a handle on her crippling PTSD.

Just weeks before her body turned up, Amanda had run, battered and bruised, out into a main road and into the headlights of a passing patrol car. She claimed to have just escaped a kidnapping, but with no strong evidence and her sanity called into question, the case went cold. It's now clear the Pine Valley police made a fatal mistake...

Katie is sure the marks on Amanda's wrists complete a pattern she can see forming of women being taken, held captive and then showing up dead a week later in remote locations around Pine Valley – and she won't let someone die on her watch again.

Hitting one dead-end after another, Katie starts to lose all hope. But then another local woman is reported missing. This time, a beautiful office worker with a hidden, but undeniable link to the First Memorial Hospital where Amanda worked that only Katie is sharp enough to see.

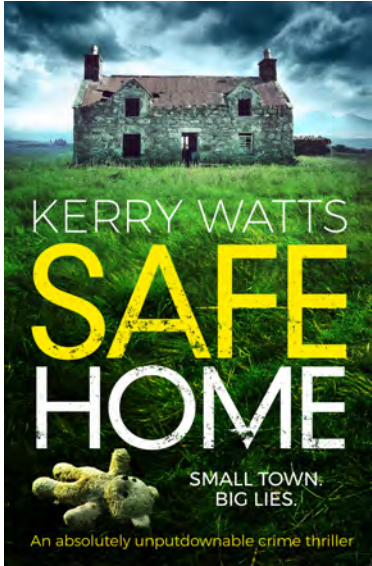
Reviews for Jennifer Chase

'Advise your family that you are not to be disturbed, under penalty of your wrath if they do disturb you. Then prepare yourself for an emotional roller coaster that will challenge your stamina. This is a story you will not soon forget' 5 Stars: Readers' Favorite on Dead Burn

'Plot twists that literally take your breath away to a new level of thrills and intensity' Writers in the Sky on Dark Mind

Author Biography

Jennifer Chase is a multi award-winning and best-selling crime fiction author, as well as a consulting criminologist. Jennifer holds a bachelor degree in police forensics and a master's degree in criminology & criminal justice. These academic pursuits developed out of her curiosity about the criminal mind as well as from her own experience with a violent psychopath, providing Jennifer with deep personal investment in every story she tells. In addition, she holds certifications in serial crime and criminal profiling. She is an affiliate member of the International Association of Forensic Criminologists, and member of the International Thriller Writers.



Safe Home

Kerry Watts

Crime Thriller

Retail Description

When Darren Lucas returns home from work, he finds an unusual silence in his normally loud and chaotic family home. His wife Clare sits in unwashed pyjamas, surrounded by piles of washing. But the silence doesn't come from her. It comes from their two-year-old son Finlay's room. There are no shrieks of laughter coming from the toddler's bedroom, no calls for Daddy as the front door closes. Instead, as Darren peers into his son's bed, he sees nothing except Finlay's favourite teddy bear. There's no sign of Finlay at all. Detective Jessie Blake rushes to the family home and soon senses something isn't right with the couple. Darren is avoiding making eye contact and Claire seems totally disconnected and she's unable to explain the last few hours of her afternoon. As friends rally around the young family, searches of the small Scottish town begin and it's not long before they make a devastating find. Buried deep in the undergrowth of a local woodland, lies Finlay's tiny body. And as Jessie begins to piece together the last few hours of little Finlay's life, she uncovers some big secrets in the small community. Who took the little boy? And is anyone telling the truth about what happened that day?

Reviews for Kerry Watts

'Totally captivating and addictive read. I loved this book!... This has to be on your 2019 TBR list!' Bookedup Girl, 5 stars

'I was absolutely hooked from page one... I had to rush back to it every time I had to put it down. An ending you won't see coming.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

Author Biography

Kerry Watts was born and raised in Perth where she can still be found today scribbling words on paper that she hopes people will enjoy reading. Now that her daughter has moved out, she lives with her long suffering husband and son. Her family also consists of a blind and deaf elderly border collie called Misty. Domino, the rabbit, hops around under her feet when she's writing at the kitchen table. The final character in her story is Buttercup, the friendliest hamster on the planet. She's been writing for over twenty years but only recently decided to share her scribbles with the world.

Book 3

Kerry Watts

Crime Thriller

COVER ART
PENDING

Retail Description

Reviews for Kerry Watts

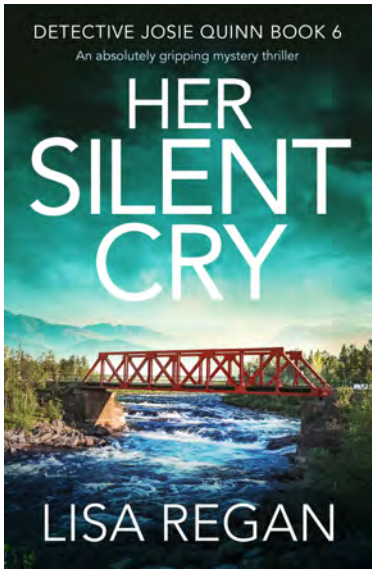
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Her Silent Cry

Lisa Regan

Crime Thriller

Series has sold over 796k copies to date. USA Today and Wall Street Journal bestselling author

Retail Description

When seven-year-old Lucy Ross is snatched from the carousel in Denton city park, Detective Josie Quinn joins the frantic search. She's the one who finds Lucy's red ladybug backpack abandoned by the ticket booth, a note with a devastating message stuffed inside: follow instructions, or your sweet little darling will die...

The next day, Lucy's parents are hopeful when they pick up a call from their babysitter, but it's a male voice at the end of the line. Tracking the phone to a wooded area on Denton University campus, Josie arrives to find the babysitter fatally stabbed, the discarded cell phone beside her.

Now on the hunt for a dangerous killer, Josie is faced with the most high-stakes case of her career as each phone call from someone connected to the family ends with the discovery of another body. This twisted killer wants revenge, and he won't stop until the Ross family are in pieces...

Something is telling Josie that Lucy's parents aren't telling the whole truth, but digging deeper into their lives will force her to confront a life-changing secret of her own. It will take everything Josie has to stay focused on the case, but she has no choice if she's going to bring Lucy home alive...

Reviews for Lisa Regan

'I'm in awe. Seriously!... I was so engrossed... flipping pages like a mad woman. I immediately turned back to page one to read it again when I was finished... Best. Book. Ever.' Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars

'A 5* masterpiece!... kept me enthralled from first page to last... this has tension on every page... a haunting storyline that stays with you long after the final chapter... an edge of your seat, gripping, thriller... Fantastic!' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

Author Biography

Lisa Regan is an Amazon bestselling crime novelist. She has a Bachelor's Degree in English and Master of Education Degree from Bloomsburg University. She is a member of Sisters In Crime, Mystery Writers of America and International Thriller Writers. She lives in Philadelphia with her husband and daughter.

OPTIONS

Weltbild, Könyvmolyképző, Grada

Book 7

Lisa Regan

Crime Thriller

Series has sold over 796k copies to date. USA Today and Wall Street Journal bestselling author

COVER ART
PENDING

Retail Description

Reviews for Lisa Regan

What readers are saying about Lisa Regan:

'Oh my God! This book was so good' ★★★★★

'One of the best books I've read this year' ★★★★★

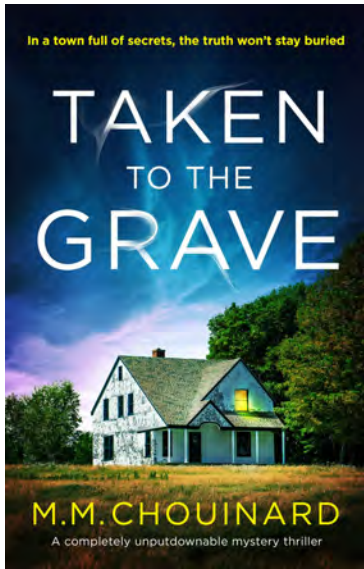
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Weltbild, Könyvmolyképző, Grada



Taken to the Grave

M.M. Chouinard

Crime Thriller

THE DANCING GIRLS has hit the top 15 on Amazon.ca and continues to rise in the charts

Retail Description

Detective Jo Fournier is at a crossroads, with heart-breaking news about her father from New Orleans dealing her a devastating blow. Once more, Jo is determined to put her family first, but when the body of young student Britney Ratcliffe is found murdered in the sleepy college town of Oakhurst, Jo knows it's her duty to solve the case. Because Britney is the second innocent victim to turn up dead in as many days. And just like the first victim, a tarot card has been left by the body. The meaning this time: betrayal. Jo is working tirelessly to catch the killer, but with each new day in Oakhurst, a new body and card appears, and the stakes keep getting higher and higher.

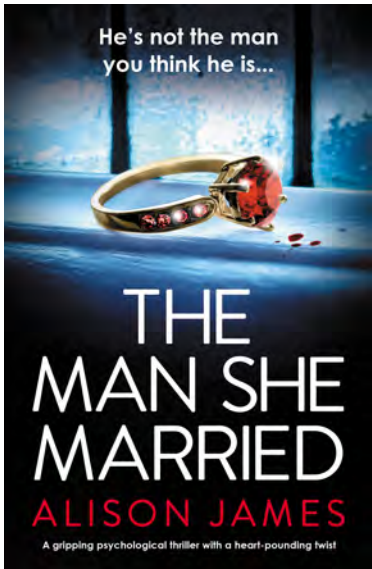
Reviews for M.M. Chouinard

'Loved it, loved it, loved it!!... If I could give it 6 stars I would! In this current climate of 'twists you will never see coming' – believe me... you will never see this coming!... Cannot wait for the next book!... Best book I have read for some time.' NetGalley Reviewer, 5 stars

'Holy Freaking Hell when is the next book out?! From start to finish this book is just WOW!... Keeps you on the edge of your seat... full of twists and turns... Talk about mind-blowing... Want to shout about it from the rooftops... I cannot recommend this book enough.' Baker's Not So Secret Blog, 5 stars

Author Biography

M.M. Chouinard's first fiction story was published in her local paper when she was eight, and she fell in love with Agatha Christie novels not long after. While pursuing a Ph.D in psychology and helping to found the first U.S. research university of the new millenium, the stories kept rattling around inside her skull, demanding to come out. For sanity's sake, she released them. She's currently at work on her seventh novel.



The Man She Married

Alison James

Crime Thriller

Series sales over 105,000 copies to date. Top 50 Amazon US author

Retail Description

Reviews for Alison James

What readers are saying about THE FRIENDSHIP PACT:

'I held my breath all the way through, wanting, yet not wanting to know the outcome. Spectacular read.' Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars

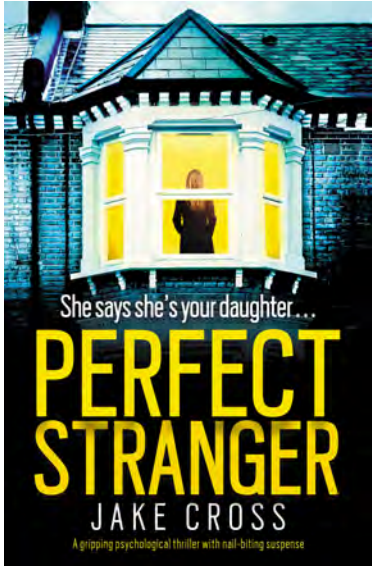
'I was hooked from page one and couldn't put it down until I'd reached the end. The twists and turns just keep coming... will have you gasping in surprise.'

Author Biography

I was born in the Cotswolds but spent most of my formative years abroad. I studied languages at Oxford, then became a journalist and author, returning to university after my two children to take a law degree. After a three-year stint as a criminal paralegal, I worked as a commercial copywriter and then a TV storyliner, before coming full circle to write fiction again.

OPTIONS

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Perfect Stranger

Jake Cross

Crime Thriller

Previous title THE CHOICE #31 Amazon CA

Retail Description

When a beautiful girl, Katie, turns up on the Redferns' doorstep, claiming to be Chris Redfern's long-lost daughter, the family dynamic is forever changed. Only nineteen, she says she lost her home to a fire and her terminally-ill mother died a few days before. She says they're her only hope.

The family wants to believe she's telling the truth and welcome her in, but can't figure out why can't she get her story straight about her past.

Just as Katie begins to bond with the Redferns, it becomes clear that she's far more troubled than they know. What will be left of their precious family by the time they work out what Katie's really hiding?

Reviews for Jake Cross

'Brilliant... Chock full of twists... Compulsive and very clever... The pace doesn't let up at all, right until a thrilling end.' Goodreads Reviewer

'A rollercoaster ride of twists and turns... Compulsively readable.' Goodreads Reviewer

Author Biography

As a kid, Jake chose to write fantasy because there was no research needed for an invented world. Early short stories covered probably every genre except dieselpunk-romcom. Although he now writes thrillers, Jake's reading love is true crime. He thinks he'd make a good detective, but his partner points out that he can't even decide if it was the three kids or the two cats who broke something in the house. His excuse: kids won't sit still for a polygraph, and cats know their right to remain silent.

Close to You

Kerry Wilkinson

Crime Thriller

Top 20 Amazon US and UK author. Previous titles have sold over 340,000 copies

COVER ART
PENDING

Retail Description

I pinch the screen to zoom until I'm staring at the face of a ghost. A man with very short hair, facing sideways but staring directly at the camera with piercing brown eyes.

He is as he was when I last saw him: wrinkles around the corners of the eyes and a knowing smirk. That's the expression I see when I can't sleep.

My body tenses. It can't be him. It's not my ex-husband. It's not David.

I know that better than anyone because he didn't walk out on me.

He didn't disappear two years ago and he's not a missing person.

I know that for a fact because I'm the one who killed him.

Reviews for Kerry Wilkinson

'OMG this book is so damn good ... gripped from the very first page ... I freaking loved it! ... an utterly sensational page turner. I literally couldn't put this down and devoured it in one afternoon.' Chelle's Book Reviews 5 stars

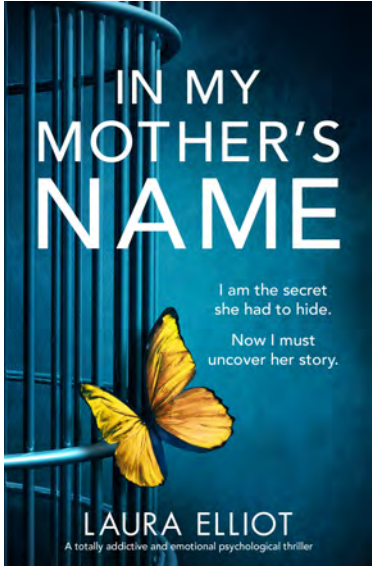
'WOW - what a damn good read this book is!! ... gripping from start to end so be prepared to read this in one sitting ... A must-read!' Have Books Will Read

Author Biography

Kerry Wilkinson is from the English county of Somerset but has spent far too long living in the north. It's there that he's picked up possibly made-up regional words like 'barm' and 'ginnel'. He pretends to know what they mean. He's also been busy since turning thirty: his Jessica Daniel crime series has sold more than a million copies in the UK; he has written a fantasy-adventure trilogy for young adults; a second crime series featuring private investigator Andrew Hunter and the standalone thriller, *Down Among The Dead Men*.

OPTIONS

Mati, Newton Compton, Publish and More



In My Mother's Name

Laura Elliot

Crime Thriller

Author sales over 495k and top 15 in Amazon US, UK and CA

Retail Description

A swallow flutters its wings into a dimly lit attic as Adele Foyle stumbles across the secret diary of the mother she has never met, and a shocking account of a crime committed over twenty-six years ago...

Adele Foyle has returned to Reedstown, the last place her mother, Marianne, was seen alive. With her mother's words etched in her mind and in the pages tucked into her jacket pocket, Adele has one purpose: to find those responsible for the devastating attack on Marianne and see them brought to justice.

Born into a Mother and Baby home run by The Thorns, a self-proclaimed religious group led by Gloria Thornton, Adele needs to first unlock the disturbing chain of events that led to her own birth if she is to understand what happened to her mother.

But news of Adele's arrival and the diary spread like wild fire amongst the small close-knit community of Reedstown. Old memories are stirring up fresh wounds.

No-one wants the truth to be told. The diary is just a story they say.

Reviews for Laura Elliot

'A five star book - kept me hooked from the very first page to the last. Grippy and twisty, BRILLIANT!' 5 Stars - Goodreads Reviewer

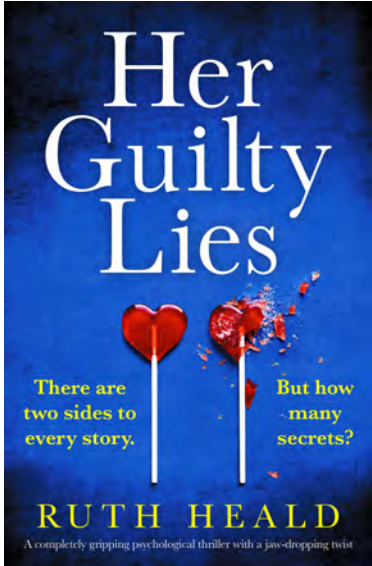
'I was gripped from the first few pages and found myself hooked on a rollercoaster ride up to the last few pages ... I read it in pretty much one sitting, I just needed to know how the book was going to end' 5 Stars - Donna's Book Blog

Author Biography

Laura Elliot has written six novels which have been widely translated. Under the pseudonym June Considine, she has written twelve books for children and young adults. She has also worked as a journalist and magazine editor. She is a full-time writer, living in Dublin, Ireland, where she lives with her husband, Sean. After serving on the Board of the Irish Writers Centre, she established WORD, a group that connects professional writers. She is also one of the founder members of the Freedom to Write Campaign, which advocates on behalf of imprisoned writers around the world.

OPTIONS

Newton Compton, Computer Media



The Woman Upstairs

Ruth Heald

Crime Thriller

Author's previous title has sold over 22k copies in three months

Retail Description

Katie can't believe her luck. Pregnant with twins, Frances and Alice. A beautiful, ivy-covered, red-brick home on tree-lined Adelaide Road. A property-developer boyfriend who she adores. But Katie's luck soon runs out...

On the inside, the house is falling down around her. Her partner isn't there for the birth of their baby girls, and goes missing for days on end.

The one person keeping her going is Paula, a friend from the neighbourhood. Paula keeps the place spotless, wakes up for the twins in the middle of the night, changes their nappies when their screams echo around the house. Katie would be lost without her.

But despite having Paula by her side, Katie cannot feel at content at 67 Adelaide Road. The old building groans and creaks, as if the walls themselves hold secrets, and neighbours keep talking about the house needing a fresh start. Worrying about her twins in the house, Katie suspects that Paula knows more than she is letting on.

And when she discovers sinister children's drawings hidden behind faded, peeling wall paper, Katie knows that something awful happened in this place she is meant to call home... She knows that her baby girls are in danger.

Reviews for Ruth Heald

'WOW, what a story... Utterly hooked from page one, so glad it was a weekend and I could binge read!... An absolute must-read!! 5 huge stars from me.'

Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars

'I absolutely loved it... Kept me guessing until the end... The best book I have read in ages.' NetGalley Reviewer, 5 stars

Author Biography

Ruth Heald is a psychological thriller writer from a suburban Buckinghamshire town. She studied Economics at Oxford and then worked in an eclectic mix of sectors from nuclear decommissioning to management consulting. Seeking a more creative environment, she found a role at the BBC and worked there for nine years before leaving to write full time. She's married with one daughter and her novels explore our greatest fears in otherwise ordinary, domestic lives.



The Liar's Sister

Sarah A. Denzil

Crime Thriller

Sarah A. Denzil is a million-copy bestselling author. Her runaway bestseller SILENT CHILD hit #1 in both the UK & US charts

Retail Description

Ten years ago Samuel Murray went missing from the close-knit village of Buckthorpe and was never found again. A mysterious boy who loved animals and walking in the woods, someone must know what happened to him...

Rosie Sharpe cried for weeks after. But her little sister Heather knows her tears hide the truth. Because the night Samuel was last seen, Heather saw her older sister climbing back into the window of their childhood bedroom. Her dress torn, her eyes wild and her body trembling with fear.

Heather has never told anyone what she saw, but secrets can't stay buried forever...

When the sisters are forced to return to Buckthorpe, to spend the last days with their dying mother, they must confront what really happened a decade ago. And the lies of the past have the power to put them both in terrible danger.

Reviews for Sarah A. Denzil

'I couldn't put it down!... it had me glued to the pages! There aren't many books which have me in big sobbing tears and then biting my nails in anticipation, but this was one of them!... Brilliant writing, gripping story, well worthy of its 5 stars!' Stardust Book Reviews, 5 stars

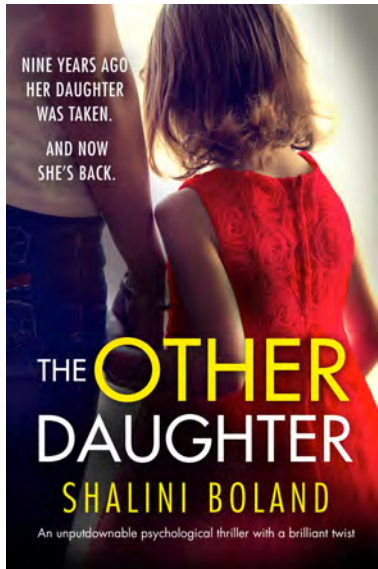
'Oh. My. God. This thriller was chilling, twisted, and an absolute page-turner...filled with so many twists, turns, and shocks that had me hanging off of every page.' The Reading Chemist

Author Biography

Sarah A. Denzil is a Wall Street Journal bestselling thriller author from Derbyshire. Her books include number one ebook bestseller Silent Child, as well as Saving April, The Broken Ones and One for Sorrow. Sarah lives in Yorkshire with her husband, enjoying the scenic countryside and rather unpredictable weather. She loves to write moody, psychological books about ordinary people in extraordinary situations.

OPTIONS

Filia, Könyvmolyképző Kiadó



The Other Daughter

Shalini Boland

Crime Thriller

Shalini was Bookouture's bestselling psychological fiction author for 2018 and has now sold over 560,000 copies. Previous titles have reached #2 Amazon US and #4 Amazon UK

Retail Description

Nine years ago her daughter was taken. And now she's back.

Three-year-old Holly is playing happily in a pink plastic playhouse, while her mother Rachel sips coffee and chats with a friend nearby. It should be an ordinary day for all of them. But, in the blink of an eye, it turns into every family's worst nightmare.

Holly is taken by a stranger and never found.

Nine years later, Rachel is living a quiet life in Dorset. She's tried to keep things together since the traumatic day when she lost her eldest daughter. She has a new family, a loving partner and her secrets are locked away in her painful past.

Until one afternoon when Rachel meets a new school parent Kate and her teenage daughter Bella. Rachel's world is instantly turned upside down – she's seen Bella before. She'd recognise that face anywhere – it's her missing child.

And she will stop at nothing to get her back . . .

Reviews for Shalini Boland

'This book had me ready to dive in head first from page one . . . I LOVED, LOVED this book. It had twists, turns, crazy and drama all in one. This one will make your head spin . . . 10 stars!!!!!!' Goodreads, 5 stars

'I devoured this book . . . there was no way I could sleep until I'd finished it! I was hooked from the start and the story has enough twists to keep you guessing. And that twist at the end oh boy I did NOT see that coming! Fantastic!'

Author Biography

Shalini lives in Dorset, England with her husband, two children and Jess their cheeky terrier cross. Before kids, she was signed to Universal Music Publishing as a singer songwriter, but now she spends her days writing suspense thrillers (in between school runs and hanging out endless baskets of laundry).

OPTIONS

Muvelt Nep, Wydawnictwo Literackie, Eksmo, Weltbild, Hope Edizioni, Euromedia, Legendary Television, RAO Distributie

The Empty Nest

Sue Watson

Crime Thriller

Over 84,000 ebook and 30,000 audiobook copies sold of previous title OUR LITTLE LIES.
Top 10 Amazon UK and Top 30 Amazon US author

COVER ART
PENDING

Retail Description

Her daughter Alice is Kat's whole world. A longed-for baby who then made a near-miraculous recovery from a serious childhood illness, she is the only person who Kat loves absolutely unconditionally. Even her adoring second husband Richard knows he can't ever compete.

But now Alice is grown up, and with her mum's reluctant but loving support, she is headed to university for the first time, in a town more than an hour's drive away.

She always known that one day she'd have to let Alice go, but Kat's life – and home – feel emptier than ever before. And before long she finds herself leaning on the two other people her daughter was closest to – Alice's boyfriend Josh, and best friend, Lucy.

But then Alice misses their daily phonecall, and Kat knows right away something is wrong. She would never forget to call her own mother. She would never just disappear... Would she?

Reviews for Sue Watson

'Tense, atmospheric psychological thriller with more twists and turns than a rollercoaster. Impeccably written and a big fat 5***** from me. Awesome!' No. 1 bestselling author, Angela Marsons

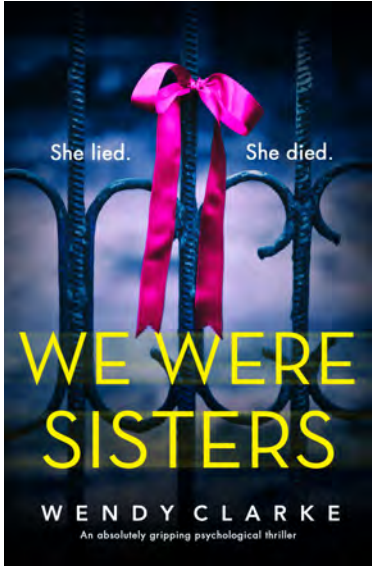
'Gripping tension that builds and builds... I kept thinking I knew where she was going only to be knocked sideways... An absolute page turner of a read that sent my heart racing. Bravo to the new queen of psychological thrillers.' By the Letter Book Reviews, 5 stars

Author Biography

Sue Watson was a journalist on women's magazines and national newspapers before leaving it all behind for a career in TV. As a producer with the BBC she worked on garden makeovers, kitchen takeovers and daytime sofas – all the time making copious notes so that one day she might escape to the country and turn it all into a book. After much deliberation and copious consumption of cake, Sue eventually left her life in TV to write. After a very successful debut novel, *Fat Girls and Fairy Cakes* Sue signed a deal with Bookouture.

OPTIONS

Heyne, Fanucci, Editora Pangora, Audible, Filia, Newton Compton



We Were Sisters

Wendy Clarke

Crime Thriller

Author won the Flash 500 writing competition

Retail Description

I turn to where I left my baby in his pushchair and pull up short. With a racing heart, I look around wildly, fear gripping my stomach. I only looked away for a moment. The pushchair and my baby are gone.

Kelly is taking her twin daughters to their first day of school, ushering them into the classroom, her heart breaking to think they might not need her any more, when she turns around and sees that her newborn baby is gone.

As a desperate search ensues, baby Noah is quickly found – parked in front of a different classroom. But when Kelly reaches forward to comfort him, she finds something tucked beside his blanket. A locket that belonged to her sister Freya. A locket Kelly hasn't seen since the day Freya died.

And then Kelly's perfectly-ordered life begins to unravel...

We Were Sisters is a heart-pounding suspense thriller that will grip you until the very last page. Fans of Behind Closed Doors, Gone Girl and The Girl on the Train won't be able to stop reading this incredible book.

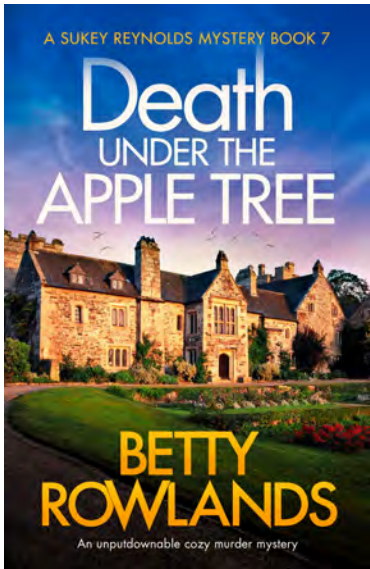
Reviews for Wendy Clarke

'The twists in this were U-N-B-E-L-I-E-V-A-B-L-E! I've read many thrillers in fact that's my main genre and this one blew them all out of the water... so suspenseful, action packed, dynamic that I stayed up till almost 3am to finish it.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

'Had me flying through the pages to find out what happens... I cannot praise this book enough! I finished it in a matter of days... My heart was racing as I was reading. It kept hitting me with twist after twist... I have to say it's the best thriller I've read this year.' Ramblings of the Book Addict, 5 stars

Author Biography

Wendy Clarke was a teacher until the small primary school where she worked closed down. Now she is a writer of psychological suspense but is also well known for her short stories and serials which regularly appear in national women's magazines. Wendy has two children and three step-children and lives with her husband, cat and step-dog in Sussex. When not writing, she is usually indulging in her passion for dancing, singing or watching any programme that involves food!



Death under the Apple Tree

Betty Rowlands

Crime Thriller

Previous titles have sold over 284k copies

Retail Description

Sukey Reynolds is treasuring the late summer sun, taking long walks in the countryside, and enjoying the golden views across the Cotswold hills. At home, she's busy cooking up feasts for her growing teenage son – amateur sleuthing is definitely off the menu.

When she is called to photograph a crumbling manor, the day suddenly turns cold. In the charming garden, the body of beautiful Una May has been discovered, and all fingers are pointed at the tempestuous owner of the house, who was overheard arguing with Una that morning...

But who is the rotten apple in this beautiful orchard?

The party was supposed to celebrate a painting of the residents and staff. When the picture is found slashed, the police close in on the landowner, but Sukey is sure they are barking up the wrong tree, and she decides to do a bit of snooping. Which likeness hides a villain? Could it be the lustful lord, the aloof artist or perhaps the heartbroken housekeeper?

Despite her sleuthing, Sukey is no closer to catching Una May's killer, until she finds a pair of shoes covered in mud from the orchard. With the police convinced they've caught the right man, Sukey must solve this baffling case alone. But to find the killer holding the poisonous fruit, she may have to delve deep into the garden...

Reviews for Betty Rowlands

'Once I started reading I couldn't put it down as it was entertaining and enthralling... The mystery was interesting and it kept me guessing till the end... Highly recommended!' Scrapping and Playing, 5 stars

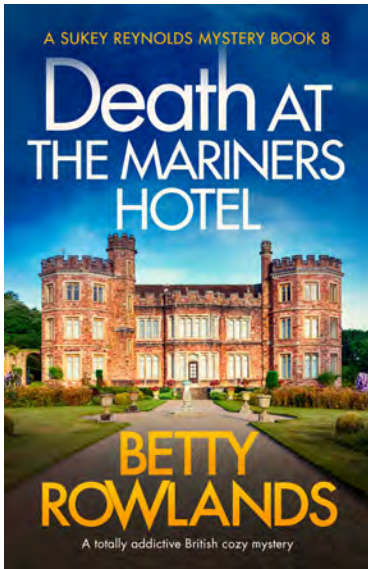
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OPTIONS

Eesti Raamat



Death at the Mariners Hotel

Betty Rowlands

Crime Thriller

Previous titles have sold over 284k copies

Retail Description

Sukey Reynolds has finally realised her ambition to become a fully-fledged detective, earning her stripes and joining the police force. After years as an amateur sleuth, she is now a proper investigator. But will she do it by the book? Can she resist a bit of extra snooping?

When Sukey receives news of her first murder case at the elegant Mariners Hotel, she is intrigued. Who could possibly have wanted to hurt Dr Whistler, a shy and retiring archaeology professor? The dusty documents he was carrying couldn't possibly be of value, could they?

You would never expect this sophisticated establishment to be home to murder. What secrets are hiding inside the charming Mariners Hotel?

Sukey's superiors are convinced that Dr Whistler's visitor is his killer, but Sukey isn't so sure and decides to do a little side-sleuthing. Someone in the hotel has a secret, but who is it? The bewildered bellboy, the meddlesome manager or the reclusive receptionist?

A mysterious phone call leads Sukey to the truth, but as the rookie detective, will anyone believe she has what it takes to solve this baffling mystery?

Reviews for Betty Rowlands

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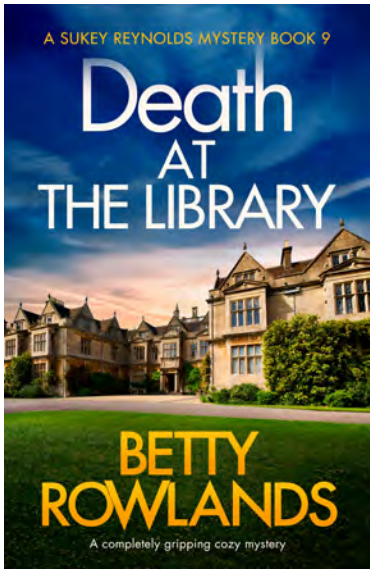
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OPTIONS

Eesti Raamat



Death at the Library

Betty Rowlands

Crime Thriller

Previous titles have sold over 284k copies

Retail Description

Sukey Reynolds is invited to an evening at her local library to hear Jennifer Cottrell, a noted novelist, speak about her latest book. But instead of an interesting event attended by the author's fans, a woman in the audience, Wendy Downie, accuses Jennifer of killing her lover. Before a shocked Sukey can go after her, she flees into the night. The very next day, Jennifer is found dead...

The police chase after Wendy, convinced she must have attacked Jennifer. But they find that she too has been killed – in the grounds of Jennifer's beautiful manor. Why was she at Jennifer's house? Are all of their suspects going to disappear?

With the police running around in circles, Sukey decides to do some sleuthing on her own. Looking closely at Jennifer's household and acquaintances, Sukey wonders who could have wanted her dead? The homely housekeeper, the gloomy groundsman or the secretive secretary?

A dog's lead and a pair of dirty boots direct Sukey to the truth, but will she be able to let her detective colleagues know who the culprit is, before the devious villain realises they've been rumbled?

Reviews for Betty Rowlands

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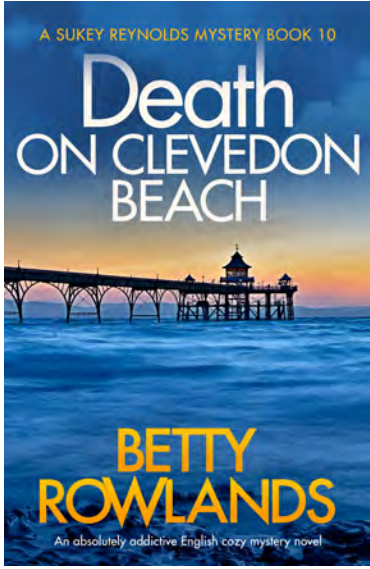
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OPTIONS

Eesti Raamat



Death on Clevedon Beach

Betty Rowlands

Crime Thriller

Previous titles have sold over 284k copies

Retail Description

Sukey Reynolds is back from holiday, feeling happy and relaxed. She and a friend have been touring the French coast, enjoying the wine and cheese, and soaking up the sun in Brittany. She has barely unpacked her bags when she is sent back to the seaside but, this time, not for fun...

Sukey arrives at the charming coastal town of Clevedon, where a woman's body has been washed up on the sandy beach. Her identity is a mystery, but Sukey is determined to find out how she ended up there and who exactly she is.

The police are at their wits' end, and with no leads or suspects, Sukey decides to leaf through old cases. She is shocked to realise this woman is not the first to turn up on the shore and even finds a link between the cold cases: several of the murder suspects had the same decorative tattoo inked on their skin. After some further investigating, she realises the distinctive symbol means 'death'.

Her superiors scoff at her theory, so it's up to Sukey to prove them wrong and find the devious killer herself. From tattoo parlours to the music halls, she has no shortage of places to investigate. But can she uncover the true culprit, and the identity of the mystery woman, before they strike again?

Reviews for Betty Rowlands

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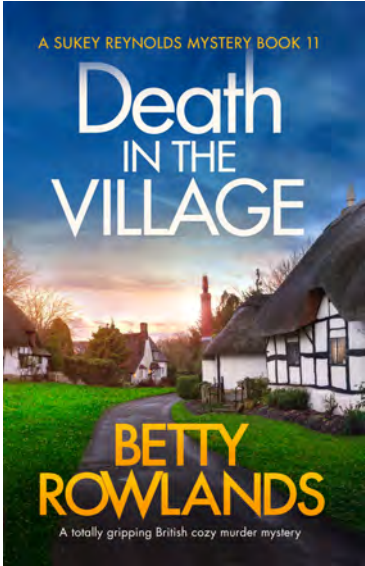
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OPTIONS

Eesti Raamat



Death in the Village

Betty Rowlands

Crime Thriller

Previous titles have sold over 284k copies

Retail Description

The warm summer weather is giving Sukey Reynolds a chance to enjoy the stunning English countryside around her new home. She has met a handsome local journalist, and there might be a new romance on the cards.

Everything is quiet at work too. So when the village doctor calls, saying he is sure there is something fishy about one of his patients' deaths, Sukey follows up his claims. Well-liked and kindly Adelaide Minchin was found by her milkman, and appears to have died in a fall. Sukey can find no evidence to the contrary, but promises the doctor she will keep his theory in mind.

Meanwhile, the police force is suddenly very busy after two young girls go missing in the very same village. It's all hands on deck to bring them home safely, but as Sukey investigates the last place the girls were seen, she realises it was very close to Adelaide's cottage... Is it possible that the cases are linked?

Sukey's colleagues are not convinced by her hunch, so she does some sleuthing in her spare time, determined to prove them wrong. In the close-knit village she has no shortage of possible suspects: was it the benevolent builders, the frazzled new father or the muddled milkman...? And can she find the real culprit. and bring the girls back home. before any more innocent lives are lost?

Reviews for Betty Rowlands

'Once I started reading I couldn't put it down as it was entertaining and enthralling... The mystery was interesting and it kept me guessing till the end... Highly recommended!' Scrapping and Playing, 5 stars

'The quintessential cozy mystery... the storyline is fast-paced and engaging... builds to an adrenaline fuelled ending, full of action and powerful imagery. An enjoyable, escapist read that I suspect may become my secret addiction.' Jane Hunt's Blog, 5 stars

Author Biography

Betty Rowlands burst on to the crime scene in her mid-sixties by winning the Sunday Express / Veuve Clicquot Crime Short Story of the Year Competition. Her success continued with her bestselling Melissa Craig mysteries featuring a crime writer who solves mysteries in the Cotswolds.

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Death at Sycamore House

Betty Rowlands

Crime Thriller

Previous titles have sold over 284k copies

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Retail Description

It's been a quiet few weeks on the crime front in Somerset and Sukey Reynolds is starting to wonder if all the villains have gone on holiday. Although Sukey loves solving crimes, she's happy to have a bit of extra time to spend with the handsome journalist who lives just around the corner...

But when she is summoned to charming Sycamore House it seems that Sukey has tempted fate. Sitting amongst well-tended grounds bordered by trees, with a view of rolling hills in the distance, this stylish set of apartments is usually home to little more than spirited disagreements between members of the neighbourhood committee. Until the body of Fenella Tremaine, one of their residents, is discovered by the caretaker in the garden...

The police quickly close in on Marcus Ellerman, a neighbour and colleague of Fenella's, with whom she often crossed swords, both in and out of the office. When his distinctive ornamental dagger is found to be the murder weapon, the case seems closed.

But Sukey has a hunch that the police are barking up the wrong tree and decides to dig deeper into Fenella's past. Sukey's investigations turn up an estranged daughter, Fenella's secret affair with the owner of a local care home, and a neighbour's cat with a sixth sense for danger. But who is the killer? Can Sukey unmask the true villain of Sycamore House, before any more lives are lost?

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Death at Sandy Bay

Betty Rowlands

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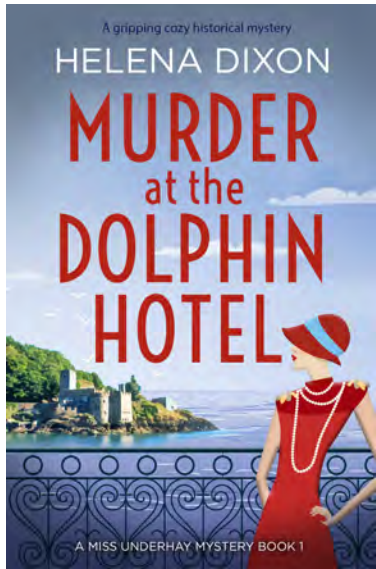
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Murder at the Dolphin Hotel

Helena Dixon

Crime Thriller

Retail Description

A room with a view... to murder

June 1933. Kitty Underhay has been left in charge of her family's hotel, The Grand Dolphin. With an American jazz singer about to arrive and a masked ball to organize, Kitty has plenty to be doing.

But when several of the rooms are broken into and searched, including Kitty's own, she quickly realises that something is afoot at the hotel. Soon rumours are flying in the cozy seaside town that someone is on the hunt for a stolen ruby. And when the threatening behaviour escalates in a series of attacks and murders, it seems that person will stop at nothing to find it.

Aided by ex-army captain Matthew Bryant, Kitty is determined to decipher this mystery and preserve not only the reputation of her hotel, but also the lives of her guests. Is there a cold-blooded killer under her own roof? And what connects this jewel to a mystery from Kitty's own past?

Reviews for Helena Dixon

Readers love Helena Dixon:

'Fabulous read! Fun, quirky, and with a very likeable lead.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

'I couldn't also help but be intrigued by what was going on in the book... The chemistry between Clodagh and Jack was great... Well done Ms. Dixon!' Goodreads reviewer

Author Biography

Helena Dixon was born and continues to live in the Black Country. Married to the same man for over thirty years she has three daughters, a cactus called Spike, a crazy cockapoo and a tank of tropical fish. Helena was the RNA winner of the Romance Prize in 2007 and Love Story of the Year 2010.



A Spell of Murder

Kennedy Kerr

Crime Thriller

Retail Description

In the sleepy town of Lost Maidens Loch, people sometimes disappear...

Down a quiet lane in town sits a little shop full of oddities you'd probably miss if you weren't looking for it. This is Love's Curiosities Inc., and its owner, Temerity Love, is sought by experts all over the world for her rare and magical gift: the ability to find lost things and learn their stories.

When Lost Maidens' pretty local school teacher is found murdered by a poisoned cup of tea, a strange antique hand mirror is discovered nearby. Temerity - with the help of witchy sister Tilda, their cats Scylla and Charybdis and the lovingly eccentric local townspeople - is determined to divine the story behind the mirror and its part in Miss Molly Bayliss' untimely death.

If only grumpy out-of-towner Angus Harley of Lost Maidens police wasn't on the scene. Temerity can't solve the crime without him, but he's distracting, and in more ways than one. Can this unconventional duo solve the most mysterious murder ever to blight Lost Maidens Loch before the killer strikes again?

A magical and unputdownable whodunnit. perfect for fans of Adele Abbott. Amanda M. Lee and Leiahann Dobbs.

Reviews for Kennedy Kerr

'I was hooked... there is so much in this story and before you know it, you too will be sucked into the world of Faerie and all the vivid descriptions and magical elements, that you won't want the story to end either.' Goodreads reviewer

'A fantasy romance based on Celtic lore. This book is a captivating, well-written dark fairy tale that I devoured in one sitting.' Goodreads Reviewer

Author Biography



A Purrfect Alibi

Leighann Dobbs

Crime Thriller

USA Today bestselling and award-winning author of the Mystic Notch series.

Retail Description

Fortune tellers and mediums have descended on the Oyster Cove Guesthouse, determined to solve the mystery of local seafarer Jedediah Biddeford's murder 300 years ago... especially if it leads them to the treasure he buried on the guesthouse grounds. New owner Josie Waters has suddenly got bigger problems than burning the breakfasts: she's up to her elbows in tarot cards and tea leaves...

When one of the mediums is found dead with an ominous note nearby, everything points to Jedediah's ghost being the culprit. Suddenly, Josie finds that the fate of her guesthouse depends on solving not one murder but two, and she's not going to rely on a crystal ball for answers. Despite the fact that cookbooks and candlesticks keep mysteriously falling off tables, Josie is sure there's no such thing as ghosts. But guesthouse cats Nero and Marlowe know better...

Aided by her mom and eccentric family friend Millie, Josie sets out to prove the identity of the killer without summoning any spirits. Luckily Nero and Marlowe know the truth about ghosts, ghouls and things that go bump in the night and they are on the case! Can they make Josie realize she is scratching up the wrong tree before the killer strikes again?

Reviews for Leighann Dobbs

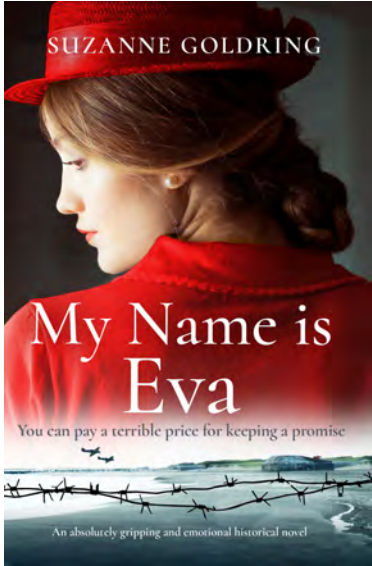
★★★★★ 'This was soooooo good! ...No doubt about it: this was one of THE best cozies out there. Such fun, full of (cat) humor. I can honestly say I was totally stunned at whodunit... I loved everything about this book, but I especially loved the cats. Nero and Marlowe have captured my heart!' Goodreads reviewer

★★★★★ 'This book is fantastic... The characters that the author has created are realistic, fun and relatable... This is a page turner that I could not put

Author Biography

USA Today bestselling author, Leighann Dobbs, discovered her passion for writing after a twenty year career as a software engineer. She lives in New Hampshire with her husband Bruce, their trusty Chihuahua mix Mojo and beautiful rescue cat, Kitty. Her book "Dead Wrong" won the "Best Mystery Romance" award at the 2014 Indie Romance Convention. Her book "Ghostly Paws" was the 2015 Chanticleer Mystery & Mayhem First Place category winner in the Animal Mystery category.

Historical



My Name is Eva

Suzanne Goldring

Historical

Over 13k copies sold on preorder

Retail Description

One woman behind enemy lines. A mission to find the truth, no matter where it leads her.

Evelyn Taylor- Clarke sits in her chair at Forest Lawns care home surrounded by residents with minds not as sharp as hers. It would be easy to dismiss Evelyn as a muddled old woman, but her lipstick is applied perfectly, and her buttons done up correctly. Because Evelyn is a woman of secrets and Evelyn does not forget.

When Evelyn's niece Pat discovers a photo in an old biscuit tin of a small girl with a red ball entitled 'Liesel, 1949' she has some questions for her aunt. And Evelyn is transported back to a time of secrets and spies, a place in Germany known as 'The Forbidden Village' and a woman known as Eva, who went where no one else dared to, to avenge the lives of those she had loved.

Reviews for Suzanne Goldring

'Could not put this book down, and heaven help anyone that tried to disturb my reading !!...I absolutely loved this book !...I laughed, I cried, I cheered , I sympathized all because of Evelyn...I could so picture the setting and as Evelyn sets out to fool everyone, I thought you go girl !!...I don't want to say anything else but what a fantastic read... I can't recommend this book enough !!' Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars

Author Biography

Following an eventful career as a public relations consultant, specialising in business and travel, Suzanne Goldring turned to writing the kind of novels she likes to read, about the extraordinary lives of ordinary people. Whether she is working in her thatched cottage in Hampshire or her seaside home in North Cornwall, Suzanne finds inspiration in the secrets hidden by everyday life.



A View Across the Rooftops

Suzanne Kelman

Historical

Retail Description

1941, Nazi-occupied Amsterdam. Professor Joseph Held appears to live a quiet, solitary life. That is, until he meets Hannah, an enigmatic woman with whom he shares an undeniable connection. But with treachery and betrayal at every turn, he wonders if he can trust her. Because he has a powerful reason to remain reclusive. The truth is that Joseph isn't the gentle widower others see him as. Nor is he alone in his house. Because on the night that the Nazis came for the Jews, he impulsively offered his student Michael Blum refuge in his attic. It is an act of bravery and resistance that changes the course of his life. But as the war rages on, and his relationship with Hannah deepens, what price will Joseph pay for the secrets he is keeping?

Reviews for Suzanne Kelman

'Oh my goodness... Hauntingly beautiful... Incredibly powerful... I read this book with bated breath. I cried, I grieved and I hoped... I was left both heartbroken and satisfied.' Robin Loves Reading, 5 stars

Author Biography

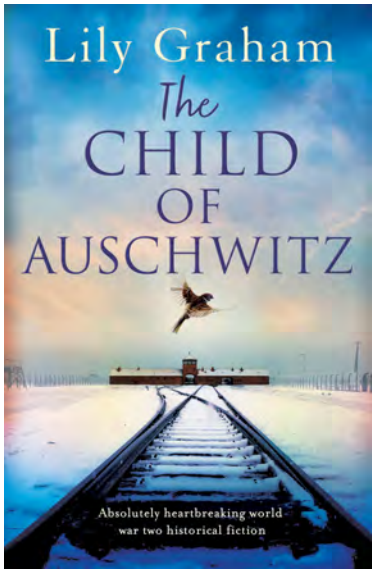
Suzanne Kelman is a 2015 Academy of Motion Pictures Nicholl Finalist, Multi-Award-Winning Screenwriter and a Film Producer. As well as working in film she is also an International Amazon Bestselling Fiction Author of the Southlea Bay Series – The Rejected Writers' Book Club, Rejected Writers Take the Stage and The Rejected Writers' Christmas Wedding. Born in the United Kingdom, she now resides in Washington State.

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Planeta

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Planeta – Portuguese



The Child of Auschwitz

Lily Graham

Women's Fiction

Retail Description

It is 1942 and Eva Adami has boarded a train to Auschwitz. Barely able to breathe due to the press of bodies and exhausted from standing up for two days, she can think only of her longed-for reunion with her husband Michal, who was sent there six months earlier.

But when Eva arrives at Auschwitz, there is no sign of Michal and the stark reality of the camp comes crashing down upon her. As she lies heartbroken and shivering on a thin mattress, her head shaved by rough hands, she hears a whisper. Her bunkmate, Sofie, is reaching out her hand...

As the days pass, the two women learn each other's hopes and dreams – Eva's is that she will find Michal alive in this terrible place, and Sofie's is that she will be reunited with her son Tomas, over the border in an orphanage in Austria. Sofie sees the chance to engineer one last meeting between Eva and Michal and knows she must take it even if means befriending the enemy...

But when Eva realises she is pregnant she fears she has endangered both their lives. The women promise to protect each other's children, should the worst occur. For they are determined to hold on to the last flower of hope in the shadows and degradation: their precious children, who they pray will live to tell their story when they no longer can.

Reviews for Lily Graham

'I was hooked... a beautiful story... absolutely amazing!... truly beautiful... even though I did spend most of the time blubbering into my tissues!' Stardust Book Reviews, 5 stars

'Gorgeous; reminding me of a Kate Morton novel... I had a difficult time wanting to put down this book most nights; staying up into the wee hours of the morning... this stunning book was a perfect summer read, and I relished every page.' Goodreads Reviewer, 5

Author Biography

Lily has been telling stories since she was a child, starting with her imaginary rabbit, Stephanus, and their adventures in the enchanted peach tree in her garden, which she envisioned as a magical portal to Enid Blyton's Faraway Tree. She's never really got out of the habit of making things up, and still thinks of Stephanus rather fondly. She lives with her husband and her English bulldog, Fudge, and brings her love for the sea and country-living to her fiction.

OPTIONS

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The Midwives of Lark Lane

Pam Howes

Historical

Author has sold over 111,000 copies and has been in the Amazon top 30 in both the UK and CA

Retail Description

Reviews for Pam Howes

'I absolutely loved it!... Alice is an excellent character... This book gave me so many different emotions throughout... All of the characters are so well written... I can't wait to read more from Pam Howes. A must read.' Booking Good Read

'I really love this... The author has a definite knack of writing stories which just get you absolutely hooked 100% and tugs at your heartstrings... I found myself gripped... Took in the atmosphere and surroundings... absolutely perfectly!... It does make you reach for the tissues, but it's a wonderful heart-warming read

Author Biography

Pam is a retired interior designer, mum to three daughters, grandma to seven assorted grandchildren and roadie to her musician partner. The inspiration for Pam's first novel came from her teenage years, working in a record store, and hanging around with musicians who frequented the business. The first novel evolved into a series about a fictional band The Raiders. She is a fan of sixties music and it's this love that compelled her to begin writing.

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