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JULY FICTION

I Shot the Devil

RUTH McIVER



09/07/2020

Tinder Press

9781472266019

Hardback | £16.99



They went out to the woods to have fun. And two of them didn't return. A dark, twisty thriller of small town buried secrets for readers of *In the Woods* (Dublin Murders) *The Girls* and *The Secret History*.

Winner of the 2018 Australian Richell Prize for Emerging Writers.

Twenty years ago, the devil visited the woods around Newport, Long Island, claiming the lives of two boys. A local youth was charged with murder. Case closed.

Now journalist Erin Sloane has been commissioned to dig deeper into the story and is sent notes from someone long forgotten. But can she trust what she unearths? And how can she unravel what happened when she has her own secrets to hide?

Rich with the sense of a community imploding, buried secrets, corruption and racism, *I Shot the Devil* is a stunning portrayal of teenage hysteria and sexuality.



Ruth McIver completed her PhD at Curtin University and is an ERC (Early Career Researcher) working in the arena of true-crime inspired fiction. Ruth has written reviews, articles and interviews for *The Sunday Age*, *The Big Issue* and *Cordite*, and numerous other online and print forums. Her first fiction manuscript, *Nothing Gold*, was runner-up in the inaugural Banjo Awards (2018) and was one of seven novels selected to be pitched at Bloody Scotland Crime Festival (2014). Ruth's novel-in-verse, *The Sunset Club* (2014), is a DIY publication that was highly commended in the Anne Elder category by the FAW (Fellowship of Australian writers).

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All My Lies are True

DOROTHY KOOMSON



09/07/2020

Headline Review

9781472260406

Hardback | £12.99



From the bestselling author of *Tell Me Your Secret* and *The Brighton Mermaid* comes the breath-taking sequel to the iconic *Sunday Times* bestseller *The Ice Cream Girls*.

Verity is telling lies...

And that's why she's about to be arrested for attempted murder.

Serena has been lying for years. . .

And that may have driven her daughter, Verity, to do something unthinkable...

Poppy's lies have come back to haunt her. . .

So will her quest for the truth hurt everyone she loves?

Everyone lies.

But whose lies are going to end in tragedy?

'An instantly involving psychological thriller'

Telegraph

'Koomson just gets better and better'

Woman & Home

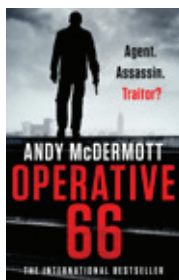


Dorothy Koomson is the award-winning author of fifteen novels including the *Sunday Times* bestsellers *My Best Friend's Girl*, *The Ice Cream Girls* and *Goodnight, Beautiful*. Dorothy's novels have been translated into over 30 languages, and a TV adaptation based on *The Ice Cream Girls* was shown on ITV1 in 2013. After briefly living in Australia, Dorothy now lives in Brighton.

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Operative 66

ANDY MCDERMOTT



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From the international bestseller comes an explosive and action-packed new thriller about a deadly government assassin framed as a traitor - the perfect pulse-racing read for fans of Lee Child, David Baldacci, Vince Flynn and Gregg Hurwitz.

Every operative knows the rules. The mission comes first. You are a deniable asset. Betrayal is punished by death.

Alex Reeve is *Operative 66*. A former special ops soldier and one of the UK's deadliest weapons, he is part of the secretive SC 9 - an elite security service with a remit to neutralise the country's most dangerous enemies.

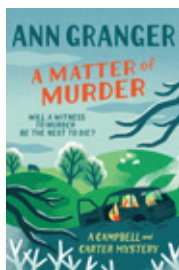
But now Reeve is in the firing line. Accused of treason, Reeve is forced to flee as his team is instructed to eliminate the 'rogue asset' at any cost. Reeve must survive, alone and under the radar, with the full power of the state arrayed against him. He doesn't know why he's a target. Or who betrayed him. But if one man has the skills necessary to uncover the truth...it is Operative 66.

Andy McDermott is the bestselling author of the Nina Wilde & Eddie Chase adventure thrillers, which have been sold in over 30 countries and 20 languages. His debut novel, *The Hunt for Atlantis*, was his first of several *New York Times* bestsellers. *The Resurrection Key* is the fifteenth book in the series. He is a former journalist and movie critic.

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A Matter of Murder

ANN GRANGER



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 Hardback | £20.99



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Danger stalks the streets of Weston St Ambrose in the seventh Cotswold village crime novel in the Campbell and Carter series...

Two years ago, Miff Ferguson chose to live by his own rules on the streets, and happily so. That is until now. While looking for shelter, Miff stumbles across the dead body of a young woman inside a dilapidated warehouse. Quickly realising he's not alone, Miff becomes embroiled in a game of cat-and-mouse with a killer that forces him to take refuge in the village of Weston St Ambrose. Despite his best efforts to lie low, it's clear Miff is not free from danger.

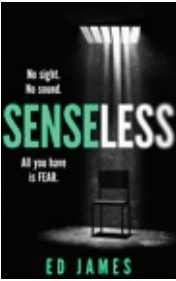
With lives being taken and the clock ticking, Inspector Jess Campbell and Superintendent Ian Carter must join forces once again with the police force at Bamford to piece together the puzzle before another innocent life is lost...

Ann Granger is the author of three other hugely popular crime series: the Mitchell and Markby novels; the Fran Varady series and the Victorian mysteries featuring Scotland Yard's Inspector Ben Ross and his wife Lizzie.

Oxfordshire

Senseless

ED JAMES



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DAY ONE

Six weeks after vanishing, Sarah Langton is suddenly found - delirious and starved close to death.

DAY TWO

When another missing person reappears, half-crazed and hysterical, a terrifying pattern emerges: a twisted predator is pushing his victims to insanity.

DAY THREE

As it becomes clear others are in grave danger, every second will be critical. But can DS Corcoran, haunted by a previous case, and Dr Marie Palmer, unravel the deadliest of puzzles in time?

Ed James is the author of the bestselling DI Simon Fenchurch novels, Seattle-based FBI thrillers starring Max Carter, and the self-published Detective Scott Cullen series and its Craig Hunter spin-off books. He lives in the Scottish Borders with far too many rescued animals.

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The Paper Bracelet

RACHAEL ENGLISH



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Inspired by heartrending real events, the gripping new novel from the No. 1 bestselling author Rachael English...

For almost fifty years, Katie Carroll has kept a box tucked away inside her wardrobe. It dates from her time working as a nurse in a west of Ireland mother and baby home in the 1970s. The box contains a notebook holding the details of the babies and young women she met there. It also holds many of the babies' identity bracelets.

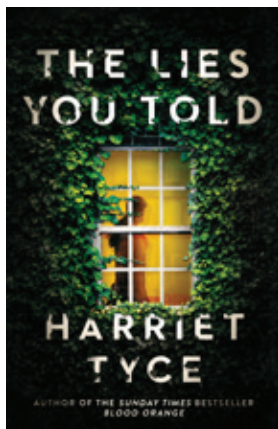
Following the death of her husband, Katie makes a decision. The information she possesses could help reunite adopted people with their birth mothers, and she decides to post a message on an internet forum. Soon the replies are rolling in, and Katie finds herself returning many of the bracelets to their original owners. She encounters success and failure, heartbreak and joy. But is she prepared for old secrets to be uncovered in her own life?

Rachael English is a bestselling novelist and presenter on Ireland's most popular radio show, Morning Ireland. During more than twenty years as a journalist, she has worked on most of RTE Radio's leading current affairs programmes, covering a huge range of national and international stories. *The American Girl* was a No. 1 Irish bestseller, and *The Night of the Party* was a top 5 Irish bestseller.

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The Lies You Told

HARRIET TYCE



23/07/2020

Wildfire

9781472252784

Hardback | £12.99



Has she left her child in the care of a killer?

Sadie has moved back to London so her daughter can attend the exclusive school her domineering father has secured her a place at. It's highly sought-after and highly competitive - just like the other mothers, Sadie soon discovers.

While she's trying to get her daughter settled and navigate the fraught politics of the school gate, Sadie is also trying to reclaim a position in her old legal chambers - she used to practice as a criminal barrister. She's given the junior brief on a scandalous case involving a male teacher and his student. It's an opportunity to prove herself, but will she let a dangerous flirtation cloud her professional judgement? And will her sudden close friendship with another mother prevent her from seeing the truth - and the threat that she's inviting into her home?

Praise for Harriet's first novel, *Blood Orange*

'Blood Orange is glittering and fierce and resolutely unsentimental, a glorious bonfire of a marriage thriller'
The Irish Times

'Complex and menacing, this is a very impressive debut'
Observer

Harriet Tyce grew up in Edinburgh and studied English at Oxford University before doing a law conversion course at City University. She practised as a criminal barrister in London for nearly a decade, and recently completed an MA in Creative Writing - Crime Fiction at the University of East Anglia. She lives in north London. Her first novel, *Blood Orange*, published in 2019 to huge critical acclaim. *Lies You Told* publishes summer 2020.

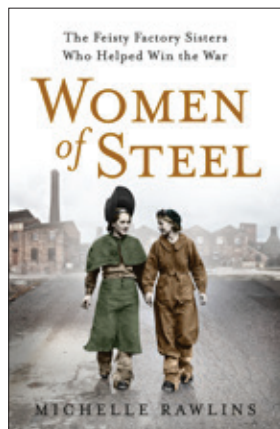
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JULY NON-FICTION

Women of Steel

The Feisty Factory Sisters Who Helped Win the War

MICHELLE RAWLINS



09/07/2020

Headline

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Hardback | £16.99



- 2020 marks the 80th anniversary of the Blitz.
- In 2016, after a two year campaign, a statue dedicated to the women of steel was erected in Sheffield city centre.
- Michelle Rawlins has interviewed the last surviving women of steel, many now in their 90s or 100s.

When war broke out, the young women of Sheffield had their carefree lives turned upside down. With their sweethearts being sent away to fight, they had no choice but to step into the men's shoes and became the backbone of the city's steel industry. Through hard toil and companionship in the gruelling, and often dangerous world of factory work, they vowed to keep the foundry fires burning and ensured that soldiers had the weapons, planes and ships needed to secure victory over Hitler.

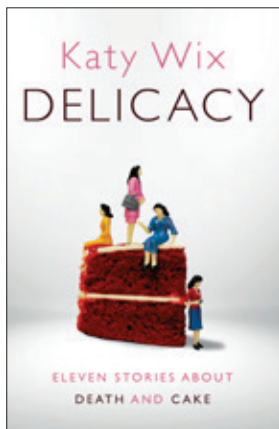
Women of Steel is the last chance to hear these unsung heroines' voices, as they share first-hand how they dropped everything to work in the steel mills and support the war effort. Then when the men returned from the front in 1945 and claimed back their jobs, they found themselves unceremoniously discarded 'like yesterday's fish and chip wrappers'. But decades later, a grassroots campaign spearheaded by the elderly women of steel brought their remarkable story to light and they finally received the thanks they deserved.

Michelle Rawlins is an award-winning journalist with 20 years' experience. She lives in Sheffield and lectures at the University of Sheffield.

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Delicacy

KATY WIX



09/07/2020

Headline

9781472261199

Hardback | £16.99



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A darkly comic and deeply humane memoir from award-winning comedian, actor, writer and Taskmaster star Katy Wix - an astonishing new voice with a unique memoir.

Eleven snapshots of a life - some staccato, raw and shocking, some expansive, meditative, and profound, underpinned with moments of startling humour that shatter the darkness - all beginning with a single memory.

The sickly royal icing marked the moment Katy found her voice.

The madeira cake was the sun her group therapy sessions orbited.

The Bara Brith eaten in hospital after a life-altering car crash was as tough as the metal that hit her.

The 'missing cake' from a lost holiday has never let go.

The supermarket rock cake was where she 'practised wanting'.

Shocking, raw and darkly funny, Katy Wix's exploration of trauma, body image, grief, addiction, love, loss, memory and hope is truly unforgettable.

Katy Wix is a Welsh actress and comedian, recently appearing on the latest series of **TASKMASTER** alongside Ed Gamble, Jo Brand, Rose Matafeo, David Baddiel and Greg Davies. She has starred as Daisy in six series of *Not Going Out*, Carole in Channel 4 comedy *Stath Lets Flats*, Gemma in *Agatha Raisin*, Fergie in *The Windsors*, with roles in several other prime time sitcoms.

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Under the Olive Tree

Recipes from My Greek Kitchen

IRINI TZORTZOGLOU



23/07/2020

Headline Home

9781472271877

Hardback | £25.00



The nation's Nonna and reigning Masterchef champion Irini Tzortzoglou presents her stunning debut cookbook *Under the Olive Tree*, a user-friendly collection of Greek family recipes.

Including accessible, everyday dishes for the home cook, as well as an entertaining section full of Irini's tips and tricks for when you have a little more time or want to impress.

Not only is Irini a fabulous cook, but she is a great teacher who cannot wait to show readers the dishes of her beloved homeland. With over 80 recipes, from breakfasts to quick dinners via salads full of sunshine, and on to feasting for Christmas, Easter and dinner parties, this cookbook is Irini's celebration of Greece. 'These recipes represent me as a cook and diner in that I like to experiment a little in putting flavours together, mixing classic combinations with my own touches.'



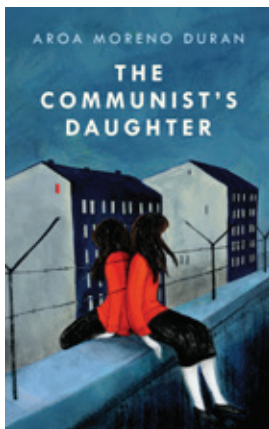
Irini Tzortzoglou was born on the Greek island of Crete, but has lived in the UK for forty years. Her home is in Cartmel in Cumbria, with her husband, John. She studied at Kingston University, is a retired banker and a step-grandmother. In 2019, Irini won MasterChef in the first all-female final seen on the show. Having attended a course in January 2020, Irini is also now an olive oil sommelier.

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AUGUST FICTION

The Communist's Daughter

AROA MORENO DURAN



06/08/2020
Tinder Press
9781472268983
Trade Paperback | £12.99



Winner of Spain's *Premio Ojo Crítico* Prize for Best Fiction of the Year.

A stunning Spanish novel, depicting the tragedy of twentieth century Europe through one family's story of betrayal.

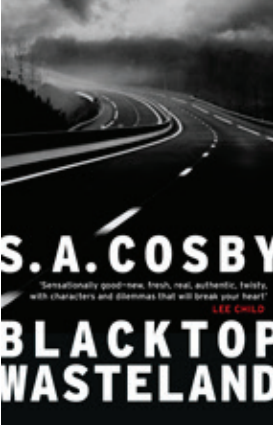
East Germany, 1956, where Katya and her family live in the shadow of the Berlin Wall. Her father, an escapee of the Spanish Civil War and proud communist, teaches his two daughters to respect the regime they live under. Katya does so without question, until the day she catches the eye of a man from the other side of the wall. Their connection leads Katya to question her life in the east, and take the perilous journey to the other side. It is only once she is there that she realises the gravity of her decision, and years until she will discover the devastating consequences it had on her family.



Aroa Moreno Durán studied journalism in Madrid, has a Masters in Publishing, and a Masters degree in Radio and TV. She is the author of two poetry collections, and author of two biographies on Frida Kahlo and Federico García Lorca. She has taught journalism workshops in Mexico and now writes for Infolibre, La Marea and other media.

Blacktop Wasteland

S. A. COSBY



04/08/2020

Headline

9781472273710

Hardback | £16.99



A searing, stylish and compulsive crime novel not to be missed by fans of Don Winslow, Attica Locke and Bill Beverley.

'Sensationally good - new, fresh, real, authentic, twisty, with characters and dilemmas that will break your heart.'

Lee Child

Beauregard "Bug" Montage: honest mechanic, loving husband, devoted parent. He's no longer the criminal he once was - the sharpest wheelman on the east coast, infamous from the hills of North Carolina to the beaches of Florida.

But when his respectable life begins to crumble, a shady associate comes calling with a clean, one-time job: a diamond heist promising a get-rich payout. Inexorably drawn to the driver's seat - and haunted by the ghost of his outlaw father - Bug is yanked back into a savage world of bullets and betrayal, which soon endangers all he holds dear...

Like *Breaking Bad* in a high-speed collision with *Drive*, this stunning debut holds up a cracked mirror to the wozy ideals of the American dream - a dazzling, operatic story of a man pushed to his limits by poverty, race and a scarred, self-destructive masculinity.

'Every once in a while a writer comes along with an incredible voice. Think Elmore Leonard, or Chester Himes... add S. A. Cosby to that list.'

Steve Cavanagh

'Blacktop Wasteland is an urgent, timely, pitch-perfect jolt of American noir.'

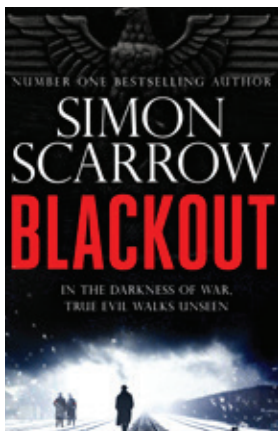
Dennis Lehane

S. A. Cosby is an award-winning author, having recently won the prestigious Anthony Award in the US for best short story. He is a writer from Southeastern Virginia and currently resides in Gloucester, VA.

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Blackout

SIMON SCARROW



20/08/2020

Headline

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Hardback | £20



Also available in
ebook and audio



Berlin, December 1939

As Germany goes to war, the Nazis tighten their terrifying grip. Paranoia in the capital is intensified by a rigidly enforced blackout that plunges the city into oppressive darkness every night, as the bleak winter sun sets.

When a young woman is found brutally murdered, Criminal Inspector Horst Schenke is under immense pressure to solve the case, swiftly. Treated with suspicion by his superiors for his failure to join the Nazi Party, Schenke walks a perilous line - for disloyalty is a death sentence.

The discovery of a second victim confirms Schenke's worst fears. He must uncover the truth before evil strikes again.

As the investigation takes him closer to the sinister heart of the regime, Schenke realises there is danger everywhere - and the warring factions of the Reich can be as deadly as a killer stalking the streets . . .

Praise for Simon Scarrow's novels:

'A great read'

Bernard Cornwell

'What an amazing roller-coaster of a ride'

Manda Scott

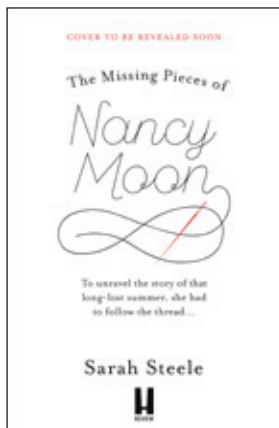
Simon Scarrow is a *Sunday Times* No. 1 bestselling author. His many successful books include his *Eagles of the Empire* novels featuring Roman soldiers Macro and Cato, most recently *TRAITORS OF ROME*, *THE BLOOD OF ROME*, *DAY OF THE CAESARS*, *INVICTUS* and *BRITANNIA*, as well as *HEARTS OF STONE*, set in Greece during the Second World War, *SWORD AND SCIMITAR*, about the 1565 Siege of Malta, and a quartet about Wellington and Napoleon including the No. 1 *Sunday Times* bestseller *THE FIELDS OF DEATH*. He is the author with T. J. Andrews of the bestselling novels *ARENA*, *INVADER* and *PIRATA*.

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The Missing Pieces of Nancy Moon

SARAH STEELE



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 9781472270078
 Hardback | £18.99



'The Missing Pieces of Nancy Moon is really special. It's the Dear Mrs Bird or the Eleanor Oliphant of its time. Such a book!'

Katie Fforde

Florence Connelly is broken-hearted; her beloved grandmother has just died and her marriage has collapsed. But things change when she opens a box of vintage 1960s dress patterns, discovered inside her grandmother's wardrobe. Inside each pattern packet is a fabric swatch, a postcard from Europe and a faded photograph of a young woman wearing the hand-made dress. Why did Flo's grandmother never speak of this mysterious woman Nancy Moon and who is she?

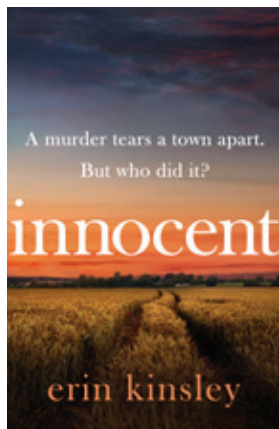
Her life in tatters, Flo decides to remake Nancy's dresses, and to head across to the Continent to re-create Nancy's Grand Tour of 1962. As she follows the thread, Flo begins to unravel an untold story of love and loss. And perhaps to stitch the pieces of her own life back together...

Sarah Steele was the director of Wordfest at Gloucester Cathedral in 2018, which culminated in a suffragette march led by Helen Pankhurst. After training in London as a classical pianist and violinist, Sarah joined the world of publishing as assistant at Hodder and Stoughton, then worked for many years as a freelance editor. She now lives in Stroud. *The Missing Pieces of Nancy Moon* is her debut novel.

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Innocent

ERIN KINSLEY



20/08/2020

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Paperback | £9.99



A murder tears a small town apart. But who did it?

The pretty market town of Sterndale is a close-knit community where everyone thinks they know everyone else. But at a lavish summer wedding a local celebrity is discovered slumped in the gardens, the victim of a violent assault that leads to a murder investigation.

As the police search for answers, suspicion and paranoia build - and the lives of the locals are turned upside down. Secrets that lurk beneath the pristine façade of Sterndale come to light as detectives close in on the truth...

Praise for Erin Kinsley's first novel *FOUND*, a BBC RADIO 2 BOOK CLUB CHOICE and *SUNDAY TIMES* CRIME CLUB PICK:

'Brilliant, utterly compelling, heart-wrenching...I was gripped and loved it.'

Peter James

'An unputdownable thriller.'

Elly Griffiths

'Sensitive and moving...but with a core of pure tension'
Sunday Times

'One of those rare finds - a page turner that is equally remarkable for the beauty of the writing. It will suck you in and take you on a journey'

Jo Spain

'Gripping...once started, impossible to put down!'
Minette Walters

Erin Kinsley is a full-time writer. She grew up in Yorkshire and currently lives in East Anglia.

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Love in Colour

BOLU BABALOLA



20/08/2020

Headline

9781472268860

Hardback | £16.99



Also available in
ebook and audio



Join debut author Bolu Babalola as she recreates the most beautiful love stories from history and mythology and retells them with new incredible detail and vivacity. Focusing on the magical folktales of West Africa, Babalola also reimagines iconic Greek myths, ancient legends from South Asia, and stories from countries that no longer exist in our world. Babalola is inspired by tales that truly show the variety and colours of love around the globe.

A high-born Nigerian goddess feels beaten down and unappreciated by her gregarious lover and longs to be truly seen.

A young businesswoman attempts to make a great leap in her company, and an even greater one in her love life.

A powerful Ghanaian spokeswoman is forced to decide whether to uphold her family's politics, or to be true to her heart.

Bolu takes a step in decolonising tropes of love by creating new stories that are inspired by the wildly beautiful tales that already exist in so many communities and cultures. Moving exhilaratingly across perspectives, continents and genres, from the historic to the vividly current, *Love in Colour* is a celebration of romance in all of its forms.

Bolu Babalola is a London-based writer, and lover of love. In 2016, she was shortlisted in 4thEstate's B4ME competition for her short story '*Netflix & Chill*', a hilarious teen romance. Whilst writing scripts for TV and film, she also works as a TV and Culture columnist for *Dazed*, where she calls herself a 'romcomoisieur'. She has a huge social media following and is a rising name who you can expect to hear a lot about in 2020.

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Say No More

KAREN ROSE



06/08/2020

Headline

9781472265708

Hardback | £20.00



Perfect for fans of James Patterson and Karin Slaughter, this is the second gripping instalment of the Sacramento series from *Sunday Times* bestseller Karen Rose. An explosive crime thriller, *Say No More* will keep you gripped until the final page.

If they ever catch you, say nothing. Admit nothing. Never tell.

Mercy Callahan never thought she'd be able to talk about her past. When she arrives in Sacramento to make peace with her brother Gideon, and to help find the brutal cult that took away her childhood, she is finally ready to talk. But when Ephraim Burton - the man who made her life a living hell - follows her there, she realises she might never be safe.

Rafe Sokolov would do anything to have Mercy back in his life and would go to any length to protect her. But when it becomes apparent that Ephraim is more determined than ever to get Mercy back, even Rafe might not be able to stop the trail of destruction he leaves in his wake. As Ephraim draws near, it's clear it's not just Mercy who is in danger; those closest to her are firmly in his sights.

Will Mercy sacrifice herself to help bring Ephraim down? Or will he finally get what he's always wanted...

Praise for Karen Rose:

'Intense, complex and unforgettable'

James Patterson

'Karen Rose writes the kind of high-wire suspense that keeps you riveted'

Lisa Gardner

Karen Rose was introduced to suspense and horror at the tender age of eight when she accidentally read Poe's *The Pit and The Pendulum* and was afraid to go to sleep for years. She now enjoys writing books that make other people afraid to go to sleep.

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AUGUST NON-FICTION

The Paper Solution

What to Shred, What to Save, and How to Stop It From Taking Over Your Life

LISA WOODRUFF



04/08/2020

Headline

9781472273772

Hardback | £12.99



We are drowning in paper. We keep stacks of it on the kitchen counter, stash it in drawers, and stuff file cabinets full of documents (just one file cabinet can hold 18,000 sheets of paper - yikes). Despite this clear crisis of paper, there hasn't been a book devoted to managing and organizing this single most abundant item in our homes - until now.

In *The Paper Solution*, Lisa Woodruff delivers a proven, step-by-step guide to decluttering the paper in our lives and sorting what's left behind into easily accessible, structured, and, most importantly, manageable files.

The system Woodruff offers isn't based on unrealistic advice, such as 'touch a piece of paper only once'. Instead, it accounts for paper's unique qualities: its sentimental value, ability to accumulate astonishingly fast, the generational differences in how it's treated, and the fact that it's not going anywhere despite the popularity of minimalism movements such as Kon Mari. Woodruff's approach is doable, effective, and compassionate.

Much more than simply cleaning out your files, *The Paper Solution* will help you organize your paperwork with a purpose-removing the heavy burden of a chaotic mess and giving you the space and time to enjoy what you love and discover a sense of peace.

Lisa Woodruff is an organizational expert and the founder of Organize365, which works to help busy people get their home and paper organized with functional organizing systems that work. She lives in Ohio.

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Subterranea

CHRIS FITCH



06/08/2020

Wildfire

9781472272324

Hardback | £25.00



Also available in
ebook and audio



A lavish, gorgeously-illustrated look at the strange worlds below the surface of our planet.

If you were to peel back the Earth's surface like an orange, then take a sly peek underneath, what extraordinary things would you see?

Subterranea is where the world's remaining mysteries are yet to be found. For millennia, across nations and cultures, it has been a hotbed of fantastical stories. It's where humans have kept their most sacred treasures and their darkest secrets. It's where we have found evidence of our past and may, at some point, find an escape route for our uncertain future. But what would we find there today?

From the underground cities of Cappadocia to smuggling tunnels on the US-Mexico border, caves full of tiny blind dragons and a seed vault located 1300km inside the Arctic circle, *Subterranea* demonstrates that the world below our feet is every bit as vivid and evocative as the world we see around us.

Beautifully illustrated and replete with maps and photographs of little-explored locations, *Subterranea* is the unique, untold and utterly unforgettable story of our planet from the inside.

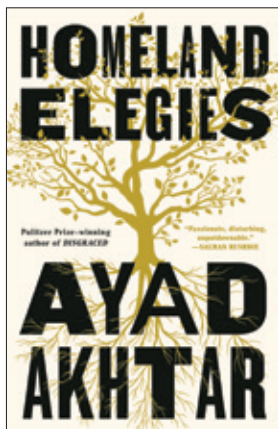
Chris Fitch is a writer, geographer, and storyteller based in New Zealand. He is a senior staff writer for *Geographical*, the magazine of the Royal Geographical Society, which has seen him travel from Greece to Australia, Kenya and the Galápagos Islands, uncovering stories about wildernesses, culture, conservation, and more. Previously he lived in the Solomon Islands, South Korea, and Taiwan. His debut book, *Atlas of Untamed Places* was nominated for a 2018 Edward Stanford Travel Writing Award. His second book, *Globalography*, was published in November 2018.

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SEPTEMBER FICTION

Homeland Elegies

AYAD AKHTAR



08/09/2020
 Tinder Press
 9781472276889
 Hardback | £18.99



'Passionate, disturbing, unputdownable'

Salman Rushdie

'Part 1001 Nights - part Reality TV... passionate, wrenching'

Jennifer Egan

A deeply personal novel of identity and belonging in a nation coming apart at the seams, *HOMELAND ELEGIES* blends fact and fiction to tell an epic story of belonging and dispossession in the world that 9/11 made. Part family drama, part satire, part picaresque, at its heart it is the story of a father and son, and the country they call home.

In a story that ranges from the heartland towns of middle America to palatial suites in Davos to guerrilla lookouts in the mountains of Afghanistan, Akhtar forges a narrative voice that is as original as it is exuberantly entertaining. This is a world in which debt has ruined countless lives and the gods of finance rule, where immigrants live in fear and the unhealed wounds of 9//11 continue to wreak havoc. *HOMELAND ELEGIES* is above all a novel written in love and anger, which spares no one, least of all the author himself.

Ayad Akhtar is a playwright, novelist, the winner of the Pulitzer Prize for Drama, and an Award in Literature from the American Academy of Arts and Letters. He is the author of *American Dervish*, published in over 20 languages and named a *Kirkus Reviews* Best Book of 2012. As a playwright, he has written *Junk* (Lincoln Center, Broadway; Kennedy Prize for American Drama, Tony nomination); *Disgraced* (Lincoln Center, Broadway; Pulitzer Prize for Drama, Tony nomination); *The Who & The What* (Lincoln Center); and *The Invisible Hand* (NYTW; Obie Award, Outer Critics Circle John Gassner Award, Olivier, and *Evening Standard* nominations). As a screenwriter, he was nominated for an *Independent Spirit Award* for Best Screenplay for *The War Within*.

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The Secrets Between Us

JUDITH LENNOX



17/09/2020

Headline Review

9781472266019

Paperback | £9.99



A tumultuous love story of the secrets, hidden passions and loyalties that bind us together. *The Secrets Between Us* is the latest tale of drama and intrigue from the author of *Hidden Lives* and *The Jeweller's Wife*.

'I have fallen completely in love with Judith Lennox's writing - she's a fantastic storyteller!'

Jill Mansell

It is Christmas 1937 when sisters Rowan and Thea travel from London to Scotland to visit their dying father. Having lost their mother in a tragic sailing accident when they were young, the two women are accustomed to grief. But they have no idea that their father's death will expose a terrible deception...

For back in London is his wife Sophie and their two sons. Neither family knows of the other's existence, and with the onslaught of World War II approaching, the lives of all three women will collide and change for ever. And they must confront the secrets between them before they can seize their chance of happiness...



Judith Lennox grew up in rural Hampshire and studied at the University of Lancaster, where she met her husband Iain; they have three sons, three grandsons and a granddaughter. Judith lives with her husband in Cambridge.

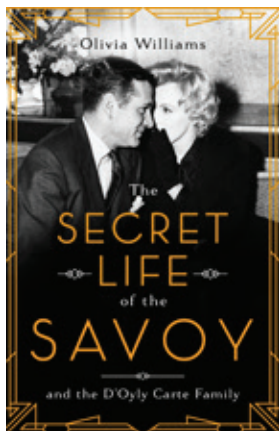
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SEPTEMBER NON-FICTION

The Secret Life of the Savoy

and the D'Oyly Carte Family

OLIVIA WILLIAMS



03/09/2020

Headline

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Hardback | £20.00



Also available in
ebook and audio



In 1889, Victorian impresario Richard D'Oyly Carte opened The Savoy, Britain's first luxury hotel. Allowing the rich to live like royalty, it attracted glamour, scandal and a cast of eccentric characters, with the D'Oyly Carte family elevated to a unique vantage point on high society.

The Secret Life of the Savoy will tell their story through three generations: Richard (the founder, who died in the same year as Queen Victoria), Rupert (a moderniser who saw the hotel through two world wars and the roaring twenties), and Bridget (a Queen-like figure who was one of mid-20th century Britain's wealthiest women).

The book will explore their rollercoaster achievements, lifestyles and private lives, through the prism of this iconic hotel and its many distinguished guests - from Oscar Wilde to the Beatles.

Praise for Olivia's debut, *Gin Glorious Gin: How Mother's Ruin Became the Spirit of London*:

'Full of fun and fascinating detail'

Jilly Cooper

'A refreshing cocktail of a biography, fizzing with historical detail. Loved it'

Viv Groskop

'Highly entertaining...the real fun of this book is in the pacy, gleeful anecdotes and quotes'

The Telegraph

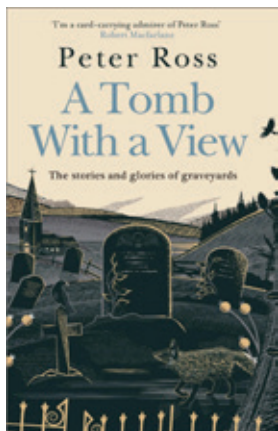
Olivia Williams graduated with a scholarship in Modern History from St Edmund Hall, Oxford, where she remained for her master's degree. In her final year, she won the Rupert Murdoch Scholarship for student journalism. She worked as a trainee journalist at the *Daily Mail* before writing her first book *Gin Glorious Gin*.

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A Tomb with a View

The stories and glories of graveyards

PETER ROSS



03/09/2020

Headline

9781472267795

Hardback | £20.00



'His stories are always a joy'

Ian Rankin

'I'm a card-carrying admirer of Peter Ross'

Robert Macfarlane

Enter a grave new world of fascination and delight as award-winning journalist Peter Ross uncovers the stories and glories of graveyards.

Who are London's outcast dead and why is David Bowie their guardian angel? How did a thousand skulls come to be stacked beneath a church in Kent? Why is the music hall star who sang 'I Do Like To Be Beside The Seaside' buried on a hillside in Glasgow far from the sound of the silvery sea?

All of these sorrowful mysteries - and many more - are answered in *A Tomb With A View*, a book for anyone who has ever wandered through a field of crooked headstones and wondered about the lives and deaths of those who lie beneath.

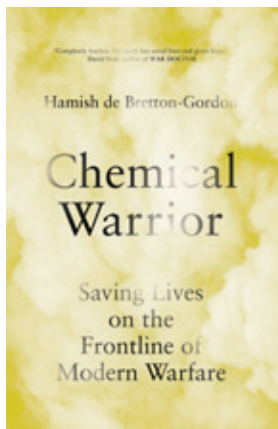


Peter Ross is an award-winning journalist based in Glasgow. An eight-times winner at the Scottish Press Awards and shortlisted for the Orwell journalism prize, he is a regular contributor to the *Guardian* and *The Times*. He is the author of the non-fiction collections *Daundlerlust* and *The Passion Of Harry Bingo*, published by Sandstone Press. The latter was shortlisted as non-fiction book of the year at the Saltire Society literary awards in 2017.

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Chemical Warrior

HAMISH DE BRETTON-GORDON



03/09/2020

Headline

9781472274540

Hardback | £20



Hamish de Bretton-Gordon has devoted his life to fighting the use of chemical weapons and helping those who suffer at their hands. It's a threat that has never been greater - from the attacks against civilians in Syria to the Novichok poisoning on home soil in Salisbury.

As Commanding Officer of the Chemical, Biological, Radiological & Nuclear Defence Regiment, Hamish led the charge against these devastating weapons: launching a military response to anthrax in Iraq, preventing a huge fertiliser bomb explosion in Afghanistan, and suffering a near-death experience himself during a sarin attack.

After over 23 years at the heart of the action on the frontline, Hamish discovered he had a heart condition called Sudden Death Syndrome. His doctor advised him to take things easy, but Hamish felt unable to stand by while President Assad began to use weapons against civilians. He flew to Aleppo to provide his expert opinion to doctors on weapons - a harrowing experience that affected him deeply and strengthened his resolve to keep fighting.

Lifting the lid on Hamish's unique world of battlefield expertise and humanitarian work, this is not only a professional and military memoir but also a very human story of overcoming extraordinary personal odds.

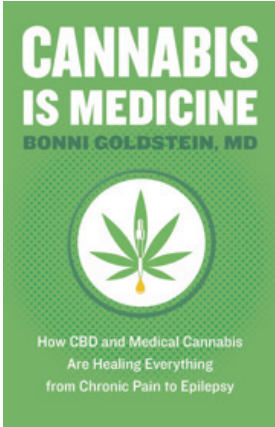
Hamish de Bretton-Gordon OBE, is one of the world's leading experts on chemical and biological counter-terrorism and warfare. During his 23-year career in the British Army, he served as Commanding Officer of the UK's Joint Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Regiment and NATO's Rapid Reaction CBRN Battalion. He is cofounder and director of Doctors Under Fire with Professor David Nott, where he helps civilians with the threat from chemical weapons, and advises the UK Government at the highest level on CBRN - including the recent Novichok poisoning in Salisbury. He frequently appears in global media as an expert commentator, has several academic posts, and in 1991 he briefly held the world press-up record.

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Cannabis is Medicine

DR BONNI GOLDSTEIN



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 Trade Paperback | £16.99



In **Cannabis Is Medicine**, medical cannabis specialist **Bonni Goldstein, MD**, explains the science behind the use of this amazingly therapeutic plant and describes in easy-to-understand detail the recently discovered **endocannabinoid system, involved in almost every human physiological process**. Over 4 million people in the US are healing difficult-to-treat illnesses with cannabis medicine, and although 33 states have medical cannabis laws, many physicians remain reluctant to discuss how this plant may be beneficial to health. This book is the comprehensive resource for patients and their loved ones who have not found answers with conventional medicines.

As medical cannabis laws continue to evolve, it is more vital than ever for suffering patients to understand the benefits of this plant from an honest, medicine-based perspective. Educational, practical, and comprehensive, *Cannabis Is Medicine* reveals the truth behind cannabis so patients can make informed decisions and improve the quality of their lives.



Bonni Goldstein, MD is a physician who specializes in cannabis medicine in Los Angeles, California. She specialized in Pediatric Emergency medicine for years before witnessing the amazing benefits of this treatment in an ill loved one. Since then, she has successfully treated thousands of adult and pediatric patients with cannabis. She regularly speaks about cannabis medicine at conferences and patient groups around the world. She is the owner and medical director of CannaCenters and medical advisor to Weedmaps.com. Dr. Goldstein was awarded “2017 Medical Professional of the Year” by Americans for Safe Access.

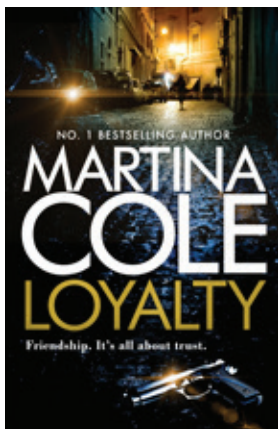
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OCTOBER FICTION

Loyalty

MARTINA COLE



15/10/2020

Headline

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Hardback | £20.00



If you want to survive in this world there's one thing you need to value above all else: loyalty.

'She's a total one-off'

Guardian

'The stuff of legend'

Mirror

'Superstar crime writer'

This Morning

'There really is only one Martina Cole'

Closer

'The undisputed Queen of crime writing'

Erwin James

Martina Cole is the acknowledged queen of crime drama with more than twenty novels to her name, of which over a dozen have been No.1 bestsellers.

Several of Martina's novels have been adapted for the screen, including *The Take* and *The Runaway* which were shown on Sky 1 to remarkable reviews. In addition, *Two Women* and *The Graft* have been adapted for the stage; both were highly acclaimed when performed at the Theatre Royal Stratford East, which also staged *Dangerous Lady* in 2012, celebrating twenty years since Martina's debut novel was published.

Martina Cole is a phenomenon. She continues to smash sales records with each of her books, which have sold thirteen million copies. In 2011 Martina surpassed the £50 million sales mark since records began and was the first British female novelist for adult audiences to achieve this - and she has spent more weeks in the No. 1 slot on the original fiction bestseller list than any other adult novelist. Her hard-hitting, uncompromising and haunting writing is in a genre all its own - no one writes like Martina.

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The Girl with the Scarlet Ribbon

GLEENDA YOUNG



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From the author of *Pearl of Pit Lane* comes a dramatically powerful and romantic saga of tragedy and triumph, ideal for lovers of *Dilly Court* and *Rosie Goodwin*.

'In the world of historical saga writers, there's a brand new voice'
My Weekly

'You deserve more than this, Jess... You deserve to know the truth about the McNallys.'

When a newborn baby girl is found abandoned with nothing but a scarlet ribbon tied to her basket, Ada Davidson, housekeeper of the wealthy McNally family's home, takes her into her care. Sworn to secrecy about the baby's true identity, Ada names her Jess and brings her up as her own.

But when Ada passes away, grief-stricken Jess, now sixteen, is banished from the place she's always called home. With the scarlet ribbon the only connection to her past, will Jess ever find out where she really belongs? And will she uncover the truth about the ruthless McNallys?

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Hard Time

JODI TAYLOR



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Team Weird are back causing havoc in the Time Police in this irresistible spin-off series by international bestseller Jodi Taylor, author of *The Chronicles of St Mary's*.

A time slip in Versailles, problems in the Ice Age and illegal time travellers in need of rescue. Must be a job for the Time Police.

Luke, Jane and Matthew are back and ready to cause havoc - inadvertently or otherwise - in their latest adventures.

Readers loved *Doing Time*:

'This got five stars only because I couldn't give it six!'

'I don't think I've ever laughed out loud so much reading a book!'

'Joyous, breakneck-speed adventures'

'Lots more in this series please'

'This book is BRILLIANT'

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The Golden Guinness Girls

EMILY HOURICAN



01/10/2020
Headline Review
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Hardback | £20



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Aileen. Maureen. Oonagh. The private lives of the Glorious Guinness Girls fascinated a nation. But privilege always has its price...

Granddaughters of the first Earl of Iveagh, the three daughters of Ernest Guinness are glamorous society girls, skipping from party to party, the toast of Dublin and London. Darlings of the press, with not a care in the world.

But what beautiful ruins lie behind the glass of their privileged worlds? The love affairs, the scandals, the tragedies, the secrets...

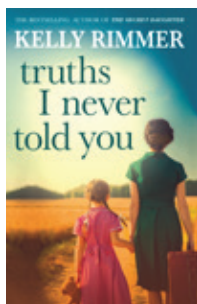
Inspired by fascinating real events and a remarkable true story, from the brittle glamour of 1920s London to the turmoil of Ireland's War of Independence, this dramatic, richly textured reading group novel takes us into the heart of a beautiful but often painful hidden world.

Emily Hourican is a journalist and author. She has written features for the *Sunday Independent* for fifteen years, as well as *Image* magazine, *Conde Nast Traveler* and *Woman and Home*. She was also editor of *The Dubliner Magazine*. Emily's first book, a memoir titled *How To (Really) Be A Mother* was published in 2013. She is also the author of novels *The Privileged*, *White Villa*, *The Outsider* and *The Blame*.

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Truths I Never Told You

KELLY RIMMER



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It begins with the discovery of an old letter in the attic...

A heart-tugging story of family secrets set between 1959 and 1996 by the Top 10 bestselling author Kelly Rimmer.

Praise for the highly emotional and gripping novels of Kelly Rimmer:

'A story of bravery, resilience, and the lengths we will go to for the ones we love. Fans of Jodi Picoult and Kristin Hannah now have a new go-to author'

Sally Hepworth, author of *The Secrets of Midwives*

'Such an emotional and powerful read that I found it almost impossible to put down.'

Lisa Ireland, author of *The Shape of Us*

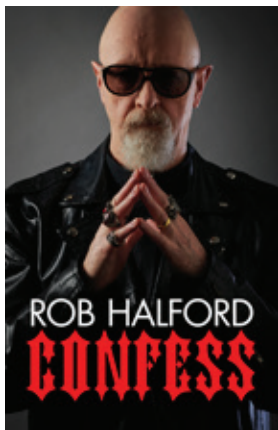
Kelly Rimmer is the *USA Today* bestselling women's fiction author of six novels, including *Before I Let You Go* and *Me Without You*. She lives in rural Australia with her husband, two children and fantastically naughty dogs, Sully and Basil. Her novels have been translated into more than twenty languages.

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OCTOBER NON-FICTION

Confess

ROB HALFORD



01/10/2020

Headline

9781472269300

Hardback | £20.00



Rob Halford is the legendary frontman of Judas Priest, one of the most successful heavy metal bands of all time (over 50 million albums sold).

Known as 'The Metal God' by his devoted, global fan base, Rob has always subverted the norm, and *Confess* will offer readers a compelling and honest look at the struggles he has faced with addiction and his sexuality as well as exploring his music and his many brushes with controversy.

There have been few vocalists in the history of heavy metal whose singing style has been as influential and instantly recognizable as Halford's.

Confess, published to coincide with the 50th anniversary of Judas Priest - and described by Halford himself as 'exciting, fun, disturbing and terrifying' - will celebrate five decades of the guts and glory of rock-n-roll.

Confess is written with Ian Gittins, co-writer of the *New York Times* bestseller, *The Heroin Diaries* by Nikki Sixx.

Judas Priest will be on tour in the UK in the autumn as part of their anniversary world tour.

TOUR DATES

Friday 23rd October

Utilita Arena
Newcastle Upon Tyne

Saturday 31st October

Resorts World Arena
Birmingham

Sunday 8th November

Motorpoint Arena
Nottingham

Sunday 25th October

SSE Hydro
Glasgow

Monday 2nd November

Manchester Arena
Manchester

Wednesday 28th October

The O2
London

Thursday 5th November

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Tales from a Disappearing Continent

MARCO TEDESCO



08/10/2020

Headline

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Hardback | £14.99



The curious and vanishing world of ice in Greenland, told through 24 hours in the life of an arctic researcher.

One of the least known and least inhabited parts of the world, Greenland is a singular place on Earth from which to look for the future of our planet and question its history.

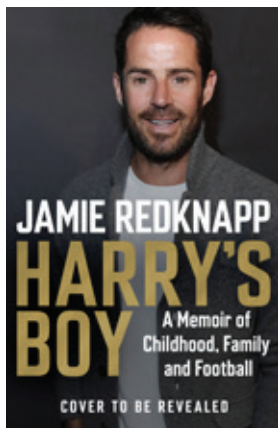
Glaciologist Marco Tedesco, a world-leading expert on ice and on climate change, takes us along as he and his fellow researchers conduct all-important measurements to understand the dramatic changes afoot on the immense polar ice cap. Following a day in the life of this disappearing world, Tedesco tells us about improbable “polar camels,” cryoconite holes (the only place where life grows in the icy expanse), gigantic meteorite debris, the epic deeds of great Arctic explorers and the legends of rare local populations.

Through these stories, anecdotes and curiosities, Tedesco passionately explains why this continent is something to be treasured and how it could tip the balance of our fate as a species. Blending science and Tedesco’s personal journey, *ice* is a book full of both wonder and urgency.

Marco Tedesco is an Italian glaciologist whose research focuses on snow, ice and climate change in the polar regions. After receiving his PhD from the University of Naples, he spent five years as a research scientist at NASA, and later founded the Cryosphere Process Laboratory. He is now a professor at Columbia University’s Lamont-Doherty Observatory. Tedesco has been featured in *Science* and has spoken as a climate change expert for *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, NPR, Wired, and others.

Harry's Boy

JAMIE REDKNAPP



15/10/2020

Headline

9781472271938

Hardback | £20.00



Also available in
ebook and audio



For the Redknapp clan, football is a family concern; it's the family business.

Harry's younger son, Jamie, enjoyed a 17-year professional football career, playing most notably for Liverpool and Spurs. He also won 17 caps for England. Now, of course, Jamie is a respected football pundit with Sky Sports and columnist with the *Daily Mail*.

Jamie grew up in Britain in the 70s and 80s, with a father and uncle who were earning their living in the professional game. His childhood was characterised by the warmth of a loving family and a profound love of football.

The very first game Jamie watched live was Third Division AFC Bournemouth versus the might of Manchester United at Dean Court in the FA Cup in 1984. 'I'll never forget that day,' he says, something all football fans can relate to. But the big difference on that day was that this ten-year-old's dad was Bournemouth's manager.

'I used to duck him off school,' says Harry. 'I was off to training and the school was on the way and Jamie used to say to me, "Can I come training rather than go to school?," and I used to say, "Yeah, come on, but don't tell your mum."'

Born in Hampshire in 1973, **Jamie Redknapp** made his debut for Bournemouth at the age of 16. He signed for Kenny Dalglish's Liverpool in 1991 and stayed at Anfield until 2002, in the process making more than 300 appearances, scoring in excess of 40 goals, and winning the League Cup in 1995 and both the Charity Shield and UEFA Super Cup in 2001. Redknapp subsequently played for Tottenham Hotspur and Southampton, and won 17 caps for England. He retired in 2005 on medical advice.

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NOVEMBER FICTION

Hermit

S.R. WHITE



HE DISAPPEARED FOR 15 YEARS...SHE HAS 12 HOURS TO FIND OUT WHY.

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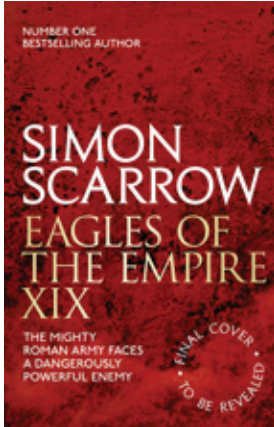


S.R. White worked for a UK police force for twelve years, before returning to academic life and taking an MA in Creative Writing at Nottingham Trent University. He now lives in Queensland, Australia.

Queensland, Australia

Eagles of the Empire 19

SIMON SCARROW



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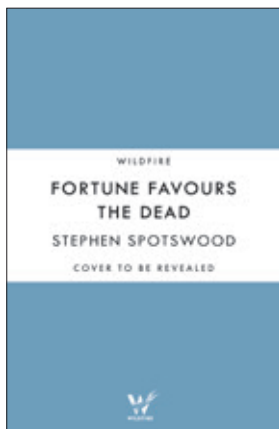
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Simon Scarrow's novels regularly appear on the *Sunday Times* bestseller list, and have hit the top spot. Simon's books include the *Eagles of the Empire* novels featuring Roman soldiers Macro and Cato, most recently *Traitors of Rome*, *The Blood of Rome* and *Day of the Caesars*, as well as *Hearts of Stone*, set in Greece during the Second World War, *Sword and Scimitar*, about the 1565 Siege of Malta, and a quartet about Wellington and Napoleon. He is the author with Lee Francis of the thriller *Playing with Death* and with T. J. Andrews of the bestselling novels *Pirata*, *Arena* and *Invader*.

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Fortune Favours the Dead

STEPHEN SPOTSWOOD



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When wealthy young widow Abigail Collins is murdered, and the police are making no progress, Pentecost and Parker are hired by the family to track down the culprit. On Halloween night, there was a costume party at the Collins' mansion, where a fortune teller performed a séance which greatly disturbed Abigail. Several hours later her body was discovered bludgeoned to death in her late husband's office. Problem is, the door to the office was locked from the inside. There was no-one else in the room, and the murder weapon was beside the victim; the fortune teller's crystal ball.

It looks like an impossible crime, but Pentecost and Parker know there is no such thing...

Stephen Spotswood is an award-winning playwright, journalist, and theatre educator. He makes his home in Washington, DC with his wife, young adult author Jessica Spotswood, their cat, and an ever-growing collection of books.

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The Roots of Evil

QUINTIN JARDINE



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'If Ian Rankin is the Robert Carlyle of Scottish crime writers, then Jardine is surely its Sean Connery.'

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'Well constructed, fast-paced, Jardine's narrative has many an ingenious twist and turn'

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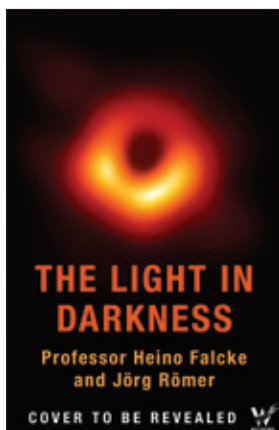
Quintin Jardine was born in the West of Scotland. He was educated in Glasgow, where he ditched a token attempt to study law for more interesting careers in journalism, government propaganda, and political spin-doctoring. After a close call with the Brighton Bomb in 1984, he moved into the even riskier world of media relations consultancy, before realising that all along he had been training to become a crime writer.

Gullane, Scotland

NOVEMBER NON-FICTION

The Light in Darkness

PROFESSOR HEINO FALCKE
AND JÖRG RÖMER



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For readers of Stephen Hawking, a fascinating account of the universe from the perspective of world-leading astrophysicist Heino Falcke, who took the first ever picture of a black hole.

10th April 2019: a global sensation. Heino Falcke, a man “working at the boundaries of his discipline and therefore at the limits of the universe” had used a network of telescopes spanning the entire planet to take the first picture of a black hole.

The Light in the Darkness examines how mankind has always looked to the skies, mapping the journey from millennia ago when we turned our gaze to the heavens, to modern astrophysics. Heino Falcke and Jorg Romer entertainingly and compellingly chart the breakthrough research of Falcke’s team, an unprecedented global community of international colleagues developing a telescope complex enough to look directly into a black hole - a hole where light vanishes, and time stops.

What does this development mean? Is this the beginning of a new physics? What can we learn from this about God, the world, and ourselves? For Falcke, astrophysics and metaphysics, science and faith, do not exclude one another. The book is both a plea for curiosity and humility; it’s interested in both what we know, and the mysteries that remain unsolved.

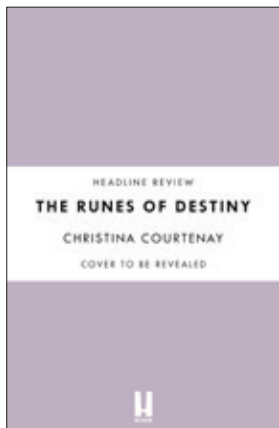
Professor Heino Falcke is one of the world’s leading astrophysicists and professor at the Radboud University in Nijmegen (Holland). He also led the scientific advisory board of the Event Horizon Telescope Project which managed to take the first ever pictures of a black hole on 10th April 2019; and for which is was awarded the 2020 Breakthrough Prize for Fundamental Physics. He received the Spinoza Prize, the highest scientific award in the Netherlands, and the Academy Award of the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities.

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DECEMBER FICTION

The Runes of Destiny

CHRISTINA COURTENAY



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From the author of *Echoes of the Runes* comes a thrilling new timeslip novel, filled with adventure and romance, perfect for fans of Barbara Erskine, Diana Gabaldon and Vikings.

Separated by time. Brought together by fate.

Indulging her fascination for the Viking language and getting her hands dirty with an archaeological dig is just what Linnea Berger needs to take her mind off her recent trauma. Uncovering an exquisite brooch, she blacks out reading the runic inscription, only to come to, surrounded by men in Viking costume, who seem take re-enactment very seriously.

Lost and confused, Linnea finds herself in the power of Hrafn, a Viking warrior who claims her as his thrall and takes her on a treacherous journey across the seas to sell her for profit. As they set sail, she is forced to confront the unthinkable: she has somehow travelled back to the ninth century.

Linnea is determined to find a way back to her own time, but there's a connection forming with Hrafn that she can't shake. Underneath his hard exterior, he is brave, clever and caring - not to mention attractive. Can she resist the call of the runes and accept her destiny lies here with Hrafn?

Christina Courtenay is an award-winning author of historical romance and time slip (dual time) stories. She started writing so that she could be a stay-at-home mum to her two daughters, but didn't get published until daughter number one left home aged twenty-one, so that didn't quite go to plan! Since then, however, she's made up for it by having eleven novels published and winning the RNA's Romantic Novel of the Year Award for Best Historical Romantic Novel twice with *Highland Storms* (2012) and *The Gilded Fan* (2014), both published by Choc Lit.

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DECEMBER NON-FICTION

Prep-Ahead One Pound Meals

MIGUEL BARCLAY



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Minimum fuss, maximum flavour and all for £1 per person.

Miguel Barclay is back with his sixth book in the 'One Pound Meals' series and he's on a mission to save you even more time and money with his ingenious batch-cooking recipes.

Miguel has already revolutionised the way many of you cook at home - with his fuss-free recipes, healthy ingredients and his ingenious time-saving tips. In *PREP AHEAD ONE POUND MEALS* Miguel takes his stress-free, maximum flavour philosophy to another level by planning out your week to give you the most effective, hassle-free way to cook. The book includes over 80 of Miguel's favourite recipes with batch-cooking ideas, savvy storage solutions and reheating tips.

Plan ahead and have your dinners sorted for the whole week. Useful weekly meal plans will help save you valuable time, help you budget and achieve a zero-waste kitchen. You'll have recipes for the whole family to enjoy, or tasty leftovers to eat the next day or freeze for another time.

Miguel Barclay loves thinking about recipes. After spending years working in restaurant kitchens in his spare time, he took the professional skills he learned there to deconstruct recipes, obsessively testing and experimenting to work out the core ingredients of classic dishes. Miguel has appeared on BBC News, ITV News and This Morning demoing his recipes, and he is also enormously interested in reducing food waste - both for economic and environmental reasons. *Prep-Ahead One Pound Meals* is his sixth cookery book.

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