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JANUARY

Open When ...

Dr Julie Smith

The highly anticipated follow-up book from the million-copy bestselling clinical psychologist Dr Julie Smith

This is a book for when you feel overwhelmed – whether you're facing grief, fear, self-doubt, relationship issues, difficult decisions, burnout, regrets or don't know how to ask for help.

Each chapter begins with a letter from Dr Julie to the reader offering comfort and perspective. She then follows with her trademark simple and straightforward advice to help you see clearly how best to respond and act.

Showing you how to reframe life's complex problems, *Open When...* will help you navigate any crisis or tough moment and return to a place of calmness, strength and positivity.



Dr Julie Smith is a clinical psychologist with over a decade of professional experience. She is also an online educator and content creator with a combined following of more than 7 million. Julie launched her TikTok account to make good-quality mental health resources more accessible; her online posts have amassed more than 20 million likes. She has appeared on ITV's *This Morning*, *Lorraine*, *Radio 1 Life Hacks*, *Radio 5 Live*, and in *The Observer*, *The Mail on Sunday* and *The Daily Telegraph*, amongst many others.

Dr Julie's first book, *Why Has Nobody Told Me This Before?*, was the best selling non-fiction title of 2022.

Dr Julie Smith, BSc (Hons), D. Clin. Psych., C.Psychol. Chartered Clinical Psychologist. Registered with the HCPC and BPS.

DR JULIE SMITH

MILLION COPY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

*It's hard to ask for help
You're overthinking it all
You don't feel welcome*

Open When...

*You feel like an imposter
You never feel enough
Fear shows up
You criticize yourself
You struggle to say no*



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Famous Last Words

Gillian McAllister

The man who just took three people hostage is your husband . . .

The edge-of-your-seat thriller from the *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestseller, Gillian McAllister

It's Camilla's first day back at work, her daughter's first day at nursery.

But husband Luke is nowhere to be seen. The only trace of him is an unfinished note. Camilla tries to put it out of her mind; there must be a rational explanation.

At work, there are welcomes back, and too many distractions. Then it starts.

Breaking news: there's a hostage situation developing in London. The police arrive: Luke is caught up in it.

But he isn't a hostage. Luke – doting father, successful writer, enthusiastic runner and eternal optimist – is the gunman.

What Camilla does next is crucial. Because only she knows what the note he left behind says, and the clues it might hold . . .



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Gillian McAllister is the *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestselling author of eight stand-alone novels. Her books have been selected for the *Radio 2 Book Club*, *Reese's Book Club* and the *Richard & Judy Book Club*. Her previous novel, *Wrong Place Wrong Time*, was a Waterstones Thriller of the Month and was shortlisted for The British Book Awards 2023 Crime & Thriller Book of the Year and the Theakston Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year. Gillian's books are published in thirty-eight languages. Gillian's most recent novel *Just Another Missing Person* is being adapted for TV by Georgia Pritchett (*Succession*, *Veep*).



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Magnetic

Rochelle Fox

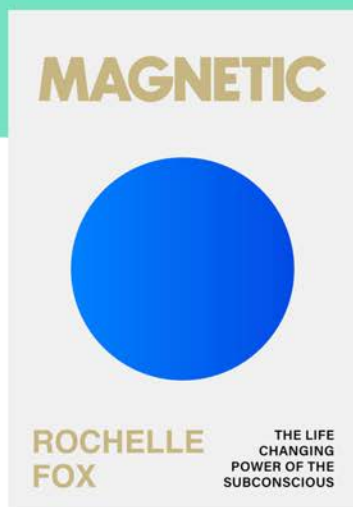
Discover the power of the subconscious mind

Are you stuck and unable to manifest your goals?
Have you ever felt like others know a secret to having it all that you don't?
Do you wish to live a more abundant, magnetic life?

This book is your answer.

Within you lies a limitless source of power that can help you achieve whatever you want – your subconscious mind. *Magnetic* unpacks the laws that rule it and puts them to practice unlocking a life of abundance, joy and peace. You will also learn how to attract more love, wealth, health and happiness into your day-to-day reality, and how to rewrite the story of your life where you are the main character.

It's time to start living the life you were born for.



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Rochelle Fox (@rochelle_fox) is a meditation teacher and founder of Mindspo online meditation and personal growth school (@mindspo), which she created in 2016 to share her practical tools and guidance on how to use meditation to take charge of your mental health and change your story. Rochelle also founded manifestation and meditation app Manifestie (@manifestie.app) to make creating your reality, manifesting from the presence and taking charge of your life possible for anyone.

Daughter of Chaos

A. S. Webb

For mortals to be free, the Gods must fall in this sweeping, epic fantasy

In Ancient Greece, the Gods demand the ultimate tribute – food, treasure, even human sacrifice.

There are some mortals who cling to a desperate prophecy – one will come and set them free. But few believe it.

Until Danae eats a mysterious golden apple and her life unravels with a dangerous path unfolding before her.

Chased from her home Danae will walk the winding roads of heroes. There, she encounters the mighty demi-god, Heracles, and they will seek out monsters to battle.

But Danae's destiny is not to fight beasts.

She will hunt the Gods.

She will drag them screaming from Olympus . . .



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A. S. Webb is a London-based writer with a BA in English Literature and Theatre Studies from the University of Leeds. She is inspired by stories rooted in history and mythology, that push the boundaries of imagination and urge us to reflect on what it means to be human. *Daughter of Chaos* is her debut novel.

Slimming Kitchen Secrets

Laura Meyer

It might sound too good to be true, but recipe creator Laura Meyer, a Weight Watchers Gold Member and former Ambassador, knows that the key to losing weight and maintaining a healthy lifestyle is eating food that you truly look forward to

By getting smart about ingredients and portions, and making just a few simple tweaks to her cooking, Laura found a way to eat fabulous low-calorie meals every day without feeling like she was missing out, all whilst feeding her growing family.

Get ready to enjoy: Cinnamon French Toast, Creamy Chicken Satay Salad, Sweet Potato, Chickpea and Spinach Curry, Crispy Chilli Beef, Biscoff and Banana Pancakes & Chocolate-chip Banana Bread.

Accompanied by full nutritional breakdowns and designed to be compatible with any weight-loss programme you might be following, these delicious, flavour-focused recipes will help you hit your goal weight while still feeling satisfied. So if you want to make your home cooking healthier, but without sacrificing the good stuff, this is the book for you.



© Danielle Wood

Laura Meyer is a Geordie home cook and the creator of the award-winning blog 'Slimming Kitchen Secrets', a website packed with gourmet healthy recipes for the food-loving dieter. A mum of two, Laura is an expert at creating tasty and filling meals for herself, family and friends, whilst simultaneously maintaining her 52lbs weight loss. Her recipes are perfect for anyone looking for delicious and satisfying food that is still healthy at heart.



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Six Poppies

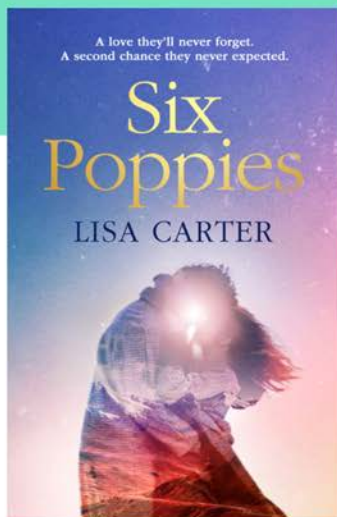
Lisa Carter

Nicolas Sparks meets Victoria Hislop and a contemporary Santa Montefiore in a sweeping, epic romance about the trauma of war and how love can bring us back from the darkest of places

Afghanistan, 2007. Carl meets Sarah, a nurse, at Camp Bastion and they feel an instant connection. But she's the girlfriend of his fellow soldier, Danny, so he pledges to keep his distance.

Finally back in England, Carl vows to never forget those who didn't make it home, honouring each of them with a tattoo of a poppy. While many miles away, Sarah tries to forget the man she swore to leave behind.

But when Carl and Sarah are thrown back together, it's clear that both of them are broken. But do the scars of what they went through run too deep, or is there a chance they can find happiness again, together . . .



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Lisa Carter is a journalist who has worked for *The Sun*, *The Mirror* and the *Daily Mail* where she edited the *Femail* pages for over ten years. She lives in London with her husband and three sons.

The Green Slow Cooker

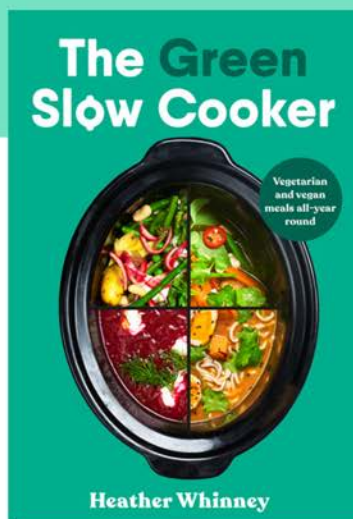
Heather Whinney

Delicious veggie recipes, all in your slow cooker – the lazy way to cook meat-free

The slow cooker is the ultimate one-pot, hands-off way to make everyday delicious.

Whatever the time of year, there is nothing more satisfying than knowing mealtimes are sorted. From pot to table, cooking in the slow cooker is minimal effort for maximum flavour with all ingredients thrown together in one pot and cooked low and slow.

Eating more vegetables all year round has never been so easy. From light and bright Thai Green Curry to fresh and fragrant Stuffed Aubergines to comforting and earthy Miso Ramen to warming and hearty Mac and Cheese with Butternut Squash, there is a slow cooker recipe inside for anyone who wants to eat vegetarian and vegan meals that fit around their busy lives.



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Heather Whinney is an established cookery writer and stylist who firmly believes that the easiest way to cook meat-free is to let the slow cooker do the hard work for you. She loves creating delicious recipes that suit busy lifestyles.

Heather has worked in several national magazines, including *Good Housekeeping*, *Woman and Home* and *Prima Magazine*, and is the author of *Cook Express* and *The Slow Cook Book*. Throughout her career in cookery and magazine publishing, Heather has worked on cookery projects from concept to publication, from recipe development to recipe testing and editing. Her newest cookbook, *The Green Slow Cooker*, will show you how to create 80 fuss-free, delicious vegetarian and vegan recipes all in one pot, cooked low and slow for maximum flavour.

The Soul Game

Javier Castillo

A thrilling, dangerous new cat and mouse chase of a thriller from the author of the international bestselling phenomenon, *The Snow Girl*

When investigative journalist Miren Triggs is sent a photo of Gina Pebbles – a girl who's been missing for a decade – she doesn't know what to think.

Before she has a chance to follow the trail, though, she's called to investigate a shocking case nearby. A teenage girl has been found crucified in a church in the suburbs.

Desperate for answers, Miren is torn between trying to catch a killer, and finding the missing girl.

But could it be possible that these cases are linked? Someone sent Miren that photo. Someone tipped her off to the murder.

But who? And why? And can Miren find the truth, before she becomes the target?



Javier Castillo grew up in Malaga, where he always dreamed about becoming a writer. On his daily 48-minute commute to his job in finance, he used to spend every moment of the train journey writing chapters to what would become his first novel, *The Day Sanity Was Lost*. Since he self-published that novel, his life has changed dramatically. After his first book was translated into 10 languages and published in more than 63 countries, Javier was signed up by Penguin Random House Spain who have since published six more novels. *The Snow Girl*, his fourth novel, has sold more than 2 million copies in Spain and become an international phenomenon. His subsequent novels, *The Soul Game* and *The Crystal Cuckoo*, have been instant no. 1 bestsellers, and will both be adapted for the screen by Netflix.



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The Woman in Room 13

Leah Konen

A twisty, pulse-pounding read that offers a modern psychological thriller update on *The Shining*

An isolated motel.

A body in the snow.

A killer lying in wait . . .

When Kerry arrives to start a new job as the caretaker of a remote motel in the Catskills, she's excited for a fresh start. But she quickly realises that something is very wrong.

Her room is full of the previous caretaker's belongings – and it looks like she was trying to leave in a hurry. And then, Kerry sees it – the trails of blood. The hand reaching out from the snow . . .

Confused and scared, in the midst of a snowstorm, Kerry goes out to seek help. When the police arrive, though, things go from bad to worse. Because the body has disappeared. But the killer is still out there . . .



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Leah Konen is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where she studied journalism and English literature. She's the author of several young adult novels, including *Love and Other Train Wrecks* and *The Romantics*. *One White Lie* was her adult thriller debut, which was followed by *The Perfect Escape*, *You Should Have Told Me* and *Keep Your Friends Close*.

She lives in Brooklyn and Saugerties, NY, with her husband, their daughter, Eleanor, and their dog, Farley.

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We All Live Here

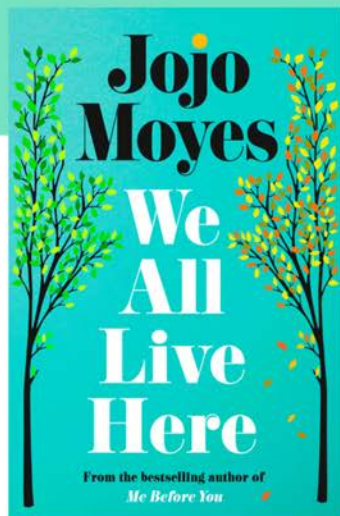
Jojo Moyes

From the international Number One bestselling author of *Someone Else's Shoes* – thirty-five years after Lila's father ran away to Hollywood, he's back to wreck – or save – her life . . .

Lila Kennedy has a lot on her plate.

A broken marriage, two wayward daughters, a house that is falling apart and an elderly stepfather who seems to have quietly moved in. Her career is in freefall and her love life is . . . complicated. So when her real dad – a man she has barely seen since he ran off to Hollywood thirty-five years ago – suddenly appears on her doorstep, it feels like the final straw.

But it turns out even the family you thought you could never forgive might have something to teach you: about love, and what it actually means to be family.



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Jojo Moyes is a novelist and screenwriter. Her books include the bestsellers *Me Before You*, *After You* and *Still Me*, *The One Plus One*, *The Giver of Stars*, *Someone Else's Shoes* and her short story collection *Paris for One and Other Stories*. Jojo's novels have been translated into forty-six languages, have hit the number one spot in twelve countries and have sold over fifty-seven million copies worldwide. *Me Before You* has now sold over fourteen million copies worldwide and was adapted into a major film starring Sam Claflin and Emilia Clarke. In 2023, Jojo joined BBC Maestro's online platform of world-class experts with her course, *Writing Love Stories*, which is available now. Jojo lives in the UK.

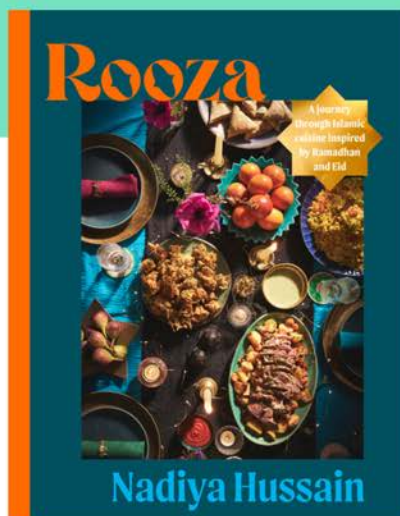
Rooza

Nadiya Hussain

A modern and celebratory collection of recipes inspired by the holy month of Ramadhan, from national treasure Nadiya Hussain

During the month of Ramadhan, the long hours of fasting mean that when mealtimes do arrive, food takes on new significance, as families come together to observe the customs of the period whilst reflecting on their faith. Every meal becomes an event, planned and looked forward to, a chance to revisit favourites, embrace traditional and heritage recipes, or take the time to try new things.

Rooza is Nadiya Hussain's culinary tribute to the holy month, taking readers with her on an exploratory and celebratory journey through Muslim cuisine. With main meal and dessert inspiration for each of the 30 days, plus a selection of glorious feasting recipes for the Eid festivities, this is a beautiful and timeless book to treasure, give as a gift and return to year after year. Ramadhan Kareem from Nadiya's kitchen to yours.



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Born in Luton to British Bangladeshi parents, Nadiya now lives in Milton Keynes with her husband, Abdal, and their three teenage children. Since winning 2015's *Great British Bake Off* in a finale watched by over 13 million viewers, Nadiya Hussain has become a national treasure. She has presented many of her own *BBC2* cookery series to great acclaim, with episodes reaching an average 1.9 million viewers each week. In 2020, she was awarded an MBE in 2020 for services to broadcasting and the culinary arts. Her bestselling cookery titles include *Nadiya Bakes*, *Time to Eat*, *Nadiya's Fast Flavours* and *Nadiya's Simple Spices*.

Addicted to Anxiety

Owen O'Kane

A groundbreaking new approach to treating anxiety as an addiction, from one of the UK's foremost mental health experts

Anxiety is a normal and sometimes healthy process, but in a world that feels increasingly unsafe and unpredictable, many of us find ourselves in its grip far more than is comfortable or truly necessary. If you subconsciously believe that worrying or investing in your anxiety will keep you safe, it is easy to get unwittingly hooked on it. To break free of anxiety, you must break free from the underlying beliefs that you cling to and the cyclical thoughts that perpetuate it.

Addicted to Anxiety will help you understand anxiety from the perspective of addiction, identifying your triggers and learning how to break your habits and actively replace them with new, more productive behaviours. It will put the power back in your own hands to live a calmer and less anxious life.



© Nicky Johnston

Owen O'Kane is a specialist psychotherapist and one of the UK's leading mental health experts. A former NHS mental health clinical lead and a *Sunday Times* bestselling author, Owen has a gift when it comes to making complex psychological and mental health information accessible and understandable.

Owen speaks regularly at festivals and conferences, and is an experienced media contributor. He is the resident expert on *BBC Radio 5 Live*, helping listeners manage their day-to-day fears.



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Sunday Times bestselling author

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Murder in the Dressing Room

Holly Stars

Drag queens aren't just dramatic. They're deadly . . . Meet Misty Divine, drag queen turned amateur sleuth in a stand-out new murder mystery

By day, shy hotel accountant Joe hides behind their desk and plays by the rules. By night, Joe takes to the stage as Misty Divine, an up and coming star of the London drag scene.

But when Misty's mentor, Lady Lady, is found dead in her dressing room, Misty finds herself in the spotlight for all the wrong reasons. Because Lady Lady was murdered – and as the only ones with access to her room, Misty and her fellow performers quickly become prime suspects.

Heartbroken by the loss, and frustrated by the inaction of the police, Joe is determined to uncover the killer in their midst.

But what can they, a mere hotel accountant, possibly do? This is a case for Misty Divine . . .



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Holly Stars is a drag stand-up comedian and writer.

She is the writer of the smash-hit drag murder mystery, *Death Drop*, a play that has had three runs on the West End and a UK and Ireland tour. Holly has two seasons of her own television series, *Holly Stars: Inspirational*, on Froot TV and OutTV, and regularly performs in London and around the UK. Her solo shows include: *Justice For Holly*, *Nightmare Neighbour* and *Birthday*.

Murder In The Dressing Room is her debut novel.

Good Dirt

Charmaine Wilkerson

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Black Cake* comes a stunningly beautiful tale about love, family and seeking a new life in the aftermath of tragedy

When Ebby Freeman travels to France to take a three-month hiatus from her complicated home life, the last person she expects to find is her ex-fiancé Henry, with his new girlfriend in tow.

Nearly twenty years earlier, the Freemans were the only African American family living in a wealthy coastal enclave in Connecticut when armed robbers invaded their family home and tragedy changed their lives forever. Then, just as Ebby thought she had a new chance at happiness, her storybook romance with Henry fell apart.

Now, this unexpected encounter with Henry will force Ebby to reckon with her past and to think on the other loss her family suffered that day – the destruction of a beloved stoneware jar crafted by an enslaved ancestor and passed down through the generations. A piece that might hold not only her family history, but also the key to reclaiming her future.



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Charmaine Wilkerson is the author of *Black Cake*, a *New York Times* bestselling novel. An American writer, she spent much of her childhood living in the Caribbean and is now based in Italy. She is a former television journalist and an award-winning writer of short fiction. Her debut novel *Black Cake* was adapted for the screen as a *Hulu* original series airing on *Disney+* and produced by Oprah Winfrey's Harpo Films, Marissa Jo Cerar and Kapital Entertainment.

Nemesis

Gregg Hurwitz

Sunday Times No.1 bestselling hero Orphan X is back with a bang in his biggest adventure yet. 'Pure nail-biting stay-up-all-night suspense'
Harlan Coben

Evan Smoak is a lone wolf operator. It goes with the territory for a former off-the-books government assassin. He certainly can't afford to go up against one of the few people he likes and trusts in this world.

But Tommy Stojack, a gifted armorer and gunsmith whom Evan relies on, has crossed a line. And when Evan confronts him, instead of clearing up a deadly disagreement, he comes under attack. Now it's war.

Tommy's got problems of his own though. He promised a dying comrade that he'd be there for the man's son and now the boy's in a world of trouble. The very last thing Tommy needs is Evan showing up with vengeance on his mind.

The scary thing? Evan isn't even the most dangerous threat to arrive on the scene . . .



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Gregg Hurwitz is the No. 1 *Sunday Times* bestselling author of the Evan Smoak thrillers *Orphan X*, *The Nowhere Man*, *Hellbent*, *Out of the Dark*, *Into the Fire*, *Prodigal Son*, *Dark Horse* and *The Last Orphan*. He is also the author of *You're Next*, *The Survivor*, *Tell No Lies* and *Don't Look Back*. He lives with his family in LA, where he also writes for the screen, TV and comics.

The Morrigan

Kim Curran

An ambitious debut retelling of the Irish mythic figure of *The Morrigan*, Ireland's captivating goddess of war, power and fury

From an ancient, storm-tossed sea, a tribe of gods reach the rocky shores of Ireland. Among them, a strange, hungry, red-haired girl.

A girl who can change shape, from bird to beast to goddess. A girl who dreams of battle, of blood, of death and power.

She does not know yet that her journey will take a thousand years. That her name will be remembered for a thousand more.

She is The Morrigan: a girl with rage coiled in her chest. Beautiful, powerful, ravenous rage. A rage that will live forever.

An electric retelling of Ireland's mythic goddess of war, from a bold and powerful new voice.



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Kim Curran was born in Dublin and grew up in London. She holds a degree in Philosophy and Literature from Sussex University and is a freelance Creative Director and Royal Literary Fund Fellow. *The Morrigan* is her debut adult novel.

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Death at the White Hart

Chris Chibnall

The gripping and brilliant debut crime novel from the universally acclaimed creator of TV series *BROADCHURCH*

The villagers of Fleetcombe like to think of it as one of the most picturesque spots in Dorset: two pubs, a small playground, enough gorgeous cottages to keep a thatcher in business.

It's the last place you'd expect such a grisly murder.

A body is discovered, tied to a chair in the middle of a nearby road, a stag's antlers on his head. The victim is soon identified: Jim Tiernan, landlord of the White Hart pub.

Detective Nicola Bridge is not short of suspects: in a small village, the pub landlord knows everyone's business. And beneath the idyllic surface, the residents of Fleetcombe have plenty they want to keep hidden.

Someone knows what happened to Jim Tiernan. Someone who drank with him in the busy pub the night he died. Someone who might just be dangerous enough to kill again.

As the village's many dark secrets come to the surface, can Nicola catch the killer before it's too late?



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Chris Chibnall is a BAFTA, Royal Television Society, Broadcasting Press Guild and Peabody award-winning screenwriter, executive producer, and playwright whose work has been seen, translated and remade all around the world. He is the recipient of the prestigious FIPA Prix D'Honneur, and honorary doctorates from Edge Hill University and Sheffield Hallam University. His television work includes *Broadchurch* – remade as *Gracepoint* in the US and *Malaterra* in France – *The Great Train Robbery*, *Doctor Who*, *Torchwood* and *Life on Mars*. *Death at the White Hart* will publish in hardback, ebook and audiobook in March 2025.

The New Neighbours

Claire Douglas

You know your neighbours are plotting a crime but no one believes you . . . Dive into the gripping new thriller from *The Sunday Times* No.1 bestseller

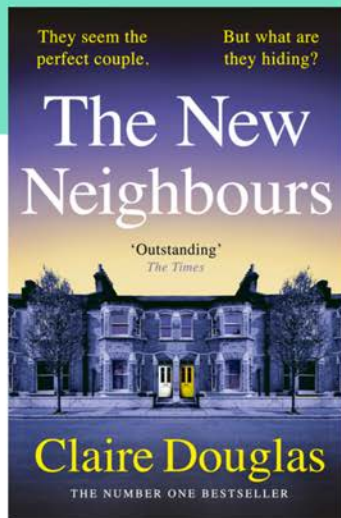
When Lena helps her teenage son gather sounds for his media studies project, she doesn't expect his boom-microphone to pick up a conversation between her neighbours, the Morgans.

And she's certain they are planning a crime.

Her family and friends tell her that she must have misheard. The Morgans are a well-respected, upstanding couple in their early sixties. They've never been in trouble with the law.

Yet Lena can't stop thinking about it. Because what if she hasn't misheard? What if she can prevent something awful happening?

After all, stopping it could help ease her conscience about her own dark past . . .



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Claire Douglas worked as a journalist for fifteen years, writing features for women's magazines and national newspapers, but had dreamed of being a novelist since the age of seven. She finally got her wish after winning the Marie Claire Debut Novel Award with her first novel, *The Sisters*.

She is a *Sunday Times* bestseller and a frequent *Richard & Judy Book Club* pick. Her books have sold nearly two million copies in the UK alone. She lives in Bath with her husband and two children.

Vegetables

Camellia Panjabi

This is a bible of India's most delicious, exciting, easy-to-prepare and many unexplored vegetable dishes, from the simple to the special, for everyday and for entertaining.

Arranged by vegetable, this definitive guide explores the many different types used in the cuisine, each with a nutritional profile, followed by over 120 achievable and authentic recipes which elevate and celebrate each ingredient.

Camellia Panjabi, bestselling author and restaurateur, has written a beautiful legacy cookbook that everyone who loves to cook and eat Indian food will want on their shelf. She covers the background of vegetarian food in India, culinary beliefs and practices, and invaluable information on ingredients, equipment and of course spices too.



Camellia Panjabi was born in Mumbai and divides her time between India and London. She has spent over 40 years in the hospitality industries of both countries and was instrumental in cementing Indian restaurants in the UK, including the signature Bombay Brasserie, Chutney Mary, Amaya and Masala Zones as well as overseeing operations at Britain's oldest Indian restaurant, Veeraswamy.

Camellia is the author of *50 Great Curries of India* which has sold 2 million copies worldwide.

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A Fortune Most Fatal

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The nation's favourite amateur sleuth is back! Jane Austen returns to solve another devilish mystery, in the compelling follow-up to *Miss Austen Investigates*

'Who are you, Miss Austen, but a young lady of little experience and no consequence?'

Welcome to Kent, 1797. Following many years apart, Jane Austen is set to spend the summer with her estranged brother, Neddy. As heir to wealthy widow Mrs Knight's fortune, it is imperative that Neddy stays in his benefactor's good graces. The financial security of Jane's entire family depends on him.

But upon arrival at Godmersham Park, Jane quickly realises Neddy is in dire need of her help. For a mysterious young woman currently resides with Mrs Knight – a stranger who threatens to swindle the inheritance for herself.

Jane must uncover who this imposter is, to protect the fortunes – and fate – of her family. But when her investigation takes a dark and dangerous turn, can she solve the mystery – and save herself?



Jessica Bull grew up in South East London, where she still lives with her husband, two daughters, and far too many pets. She's addicted to stories and studied English Literature at Bristol University, and Information Science at City University, London. She began work as a librarian (under the false impression she could sit and read all day), before becoming a communications consultant.

Her debut novel, *Miss Austen Investigates*, has sold in fifteen territories and counting. *A Fortune Most Fatal* is the highly-anticipated second book in the series.



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As three generations of women are pulled in three different directions, each are forced to learn lessons about themselves that they never could have imagined.



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Claire Alexander lives with her young family on the west coast of Scotland. A freelance journalist, she has written about parenting, sobriety, mental health and wellbeing for publications including *The Washington Post*, *The Independent*, *The Huffington Post* and *Glamour*. When she's not writing or parenting, she's on her paddle board, thinking about her next book. Claire is the author of *Meredith*, *Alone* and *The Pieces of Us* is her second novel.

The Self-Esteem Class

Dr. Yoon Hong Gyun

How to attain your true value and tap into unwavering contentment

A Korean phenomenon with over 1.1 million copies sold, *The Self-Esteem Class* teaches the hidden power of value to spark true transformation and achieve unwavering contentment.

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Dr. Hong-Kyun Yoon is the director of Hong-Kyun Yoon Psychiatry Clinic. A graduate of Chung-Ang University College of Medicine, he is renowned for his expertise in self-esteem and addiction. Raised in a family of 10, Dr. Yoon's early exposure to interpersonal dynamics sparked his interest in behavioural psychology. A journey that started with a dream to become a writer led him to discover the intersection of psychology and science, ultimately becoming a psychiatrist and an author. *The Self-Esteem Class* is a culmination of his experiences and knowledge, addressing the concerns and questions of those seeking to better understand and transform their lives. It has become a publishing phenomenon in Asia, with sales exceeding 1.1 million copies.

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The Midnight Carousel

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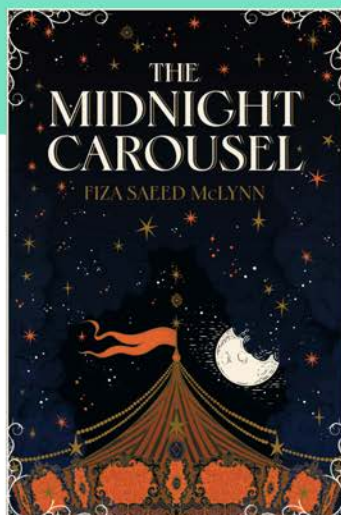
The Midnight Carousel is *Water for Elephants* meets *Moulin Rouge* and is a spellbinding tale about an enchanted carousel linked to a series of unfathomable disappearances in a darkly glittering story of grief, obsession, revenge and enduring love.

Paris, 1900

Celebrated carousel-maker Gilbert works night and day to finish his masterpiece in time for the city's Exposition Universelle. But Gilbert is struggling in the wake of his wife and son's tragic deaths, and as he finalises his creation, a dangerous idea forms in his mind . . .

Chicago, 1920

Maisie Marlowe has come to America in search of a new life. When she unearths a beautiful, neglected old carousel, she seizes the opportunity to carve a thrilling new destiny for herself. But Maisie doesn't know that beneath its glittering facade, the carousel is hiding a dark secret. Twenty years ago, it was linked to a number of people inexplicably vanishing into thin air – and now history has begun to repeat itself . . .



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Fiza Saeed McLynn read History at Oxford University and had a brief career in finance before spending the next 12 years helping the bereaved as part of her work as a complementary therapist. *The Midnight Carousel* is her debut novel.

The Einstein Vendetta

Thomas Harding

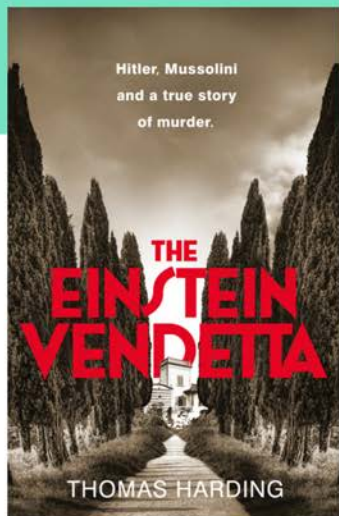
A gripping true crime investigation into the murder of the relatives of Albert Einstein, set against the backdrop of Nazi-occupied Florence during WWII

Florence, August 1944.

Fifteen miles south-east of the city, a unit of German soldiers arrives at Il Focardo, the home of Robert Einstein. Nearby, Robert is hiding out in the Tuscan countryside, while his wife and two daughters remain in the villa.

Twelve hours later, Nina, Luce and Anna-Maria are brutally murdered. The following day, British troops arrive in the area, pushing the German forces away from Florence to the north. A murder investigation is launched but the perpetrators never found.

In *The Einstein Vendetta*, Thomas Harding recounts the story of an unthinkable crime, one that unspools to reveal Italy's brutal wartime history – its fall to fascism, antisemitism and bitter partisanship – and a family's search for justice. Vividly told, drawing on previously unpublished archival sources and first-hand accounts, Harding threads history and detective story to build an unquiet, haunting testimony.



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Thomas Harding is a bestselling author whose books have been translated into more than 16 languages. He has written for the *Sunday Times*, the *Washington Post* and the *Guardian*, amongst other publications. He is the bestselling author of *Hanns and Rudolf*, which won the JQ-Wingate Prize for Non-Fiction, *The House by the Lake*, which was shortlisted for the Costa Biography Award, *Blood on the Page*, which won the Crime Writers' Association 'Golden Dagger Award for Non-Fiction', and most recently *White Debt*. You can follow Thomas on twitter @thomasharding

The Wind Weaver

Julie Johnson

A heart racing enemies-to-lovers romantasy steeped in elemental magic as Rhya discovers she holds the power of wind and soon finds herself in an unforgettable love triangle . . .

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Soon she is thrust into the lives of two very different men of two very different kingdoms. Both immensely powerful. Neither of whom she can fully trust with her life . . . or her heart.



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Julie Johnson is a New England native and internationally bestselling author. When she's not writing, Julie can most often be found adding stamps to her passport, drinking too much coffee, and avoiding reality by disappearing between the pages of a book. She published her debut novel on a lark, just before her senior year of college, and she's never looked back. She has since published twenty other novels, which have been translated into more than a dozen different languages and appeared on bestseller lists all over the world, including *Spiegel*, *AdWeek*, *Publishers Weekly*, *USA Today*, and more.

Summer Dreams At Pencarrow Bay

Hilary Boyd

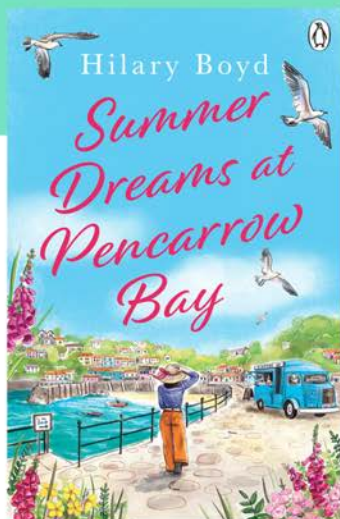
A new Cornish family series from million copy bestselling author, Hilary Boyd!

Welcome to Pencarrow Bay, where the sun twinkles off the sea and the Cornish cream teas are second to none!

Peggy Gilbert left the hustle and bustle of London for the beautiful blue skies and rugged cliffs of Pencarrow Bay three years ago with her husband, Ted.

While Ted has immediately taken to life in their new corner of the world, Peggy feels as though he's leaving her behind, so she's determined to find her own passion. Peggy will do everything from a sunrise swim to a salsa class and a fishing trip.

Can Peggy find what she's been looking for? Or has it always been closer to home than she thought?



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Hilary Boyd was a nurse, marriage counsellor and ran a small cancer charity before becoming an author. She has written eight books, including *Thursdays In The Park*, her debut novel which sold over half a million copies and was an international bestseller. The film rights for *Thursdays In The Park* have been acquired by Charles Dance, who will be directing and starring.

The Twisted Throne

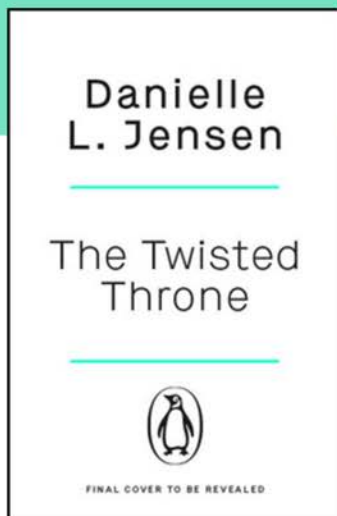
Danielle L. Jensen

The gripping next chapter in the bestselling series, *The Bridge Kingdom*, full of dark court secrets, and an addictive love triangle . . .

Ahnna is haunted by the destruction of her homeland so when the wealthy kingdom of Harendell claims her as a bride for its crown prince, Ahnna is prepared to do whatever it takes to gain influence as the future queen.

But she soon discovers that beneath the beautiful surface of Harendell's court lurk dark secrets and the only person who she feels she can trust is not her future husband, but his infuriating half brother, James.

And it isn't long before Ahnna finds herself attracted to a forbidden prince . . .



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Danielle L. Jensen is the No. 1 *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestselling author of *A Fate Inked in Blood*, as well as the *USA Today* bestselling *Bridge Kingdom*, *Dark Shores*, and *Malediction* series. Her novels are published internationally in fifteen languages. She lives in Calgary, Alberta, with her family and guinea pigs.

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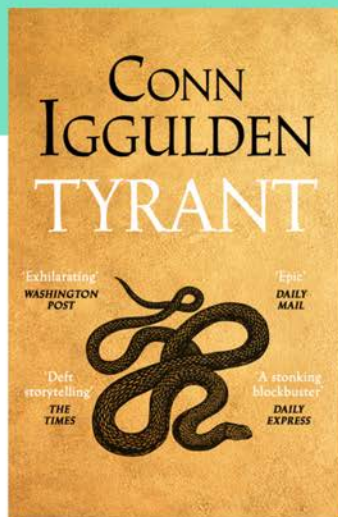
The latest gripping instalment in the bestselling *Nero* trilogy follows empress Agrippina's ceaseless pursuit of absolute power and rule over the Roman Empire for her son

Ancient Rome, AD 50

Agrippina secures her son Lucius's fate with a marriage to Emperor Claudius. Though his was a power that was absolute, there were times when she could lead the emperor, gentle as a lamb, with her rope around its neck.

So it is that Lucius is adopted into the imperial family, and becomes Nero Claudius Caesar Augustus Germanicus.

But this is merely the first of many moves for Nero to assume ultimate political power. This second instalment in the *Nero* trilogy charts Agrippina's tireless efforts to ensure Nero ascends to the very top of the Roman Empire.



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Conn Iggulden is one of the most successful authors of historical fiction writing today, with bestselling series on Julius Caesar, Genghis Khan and the Wars of the Roses, as well as two stand-alone novels: *Dunstan*, set in the red-blooded world of tenth-century England, and *The Falcon of Sparta*, in which Iggulden returns to the Ancient World. Both instalments of his Athenian series, *The Gates of Athens* and *Protector*, and his recent Golden Age series, *Lion* and *Empire*, are *Sunday Times* bestsellers.

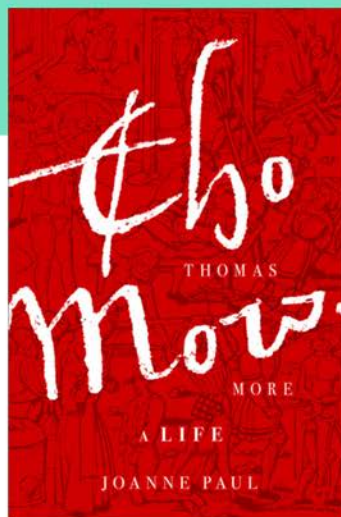
Thomas More

Joanne Paul

Worshipped as a saint, detested as a torturer, admired as revolutionary, condemned as dogmatic: the definitive biography of the man who dominated England in the first half of the 16th century

Thomas More is one of the most famous – or infamous – figures in English history. Is he a saintly scholar and an inspiration for statesmen, socialists and intellectuals even today? Or is he the stubborn zealot famously portrayed in Hilary Mantel's *Wolf Hall*?

Here is the definitive biography of this hypnotic, flawed figure. Overturning many interpretations of the sixteenth century, Joanne Paul shows More to have been an intellectual and political giant of his age, central to the making of modern Europe. Drawing on new archival discoveries and over a decade's research into More's life and work, this is a richly-told story of family, faith and politics.



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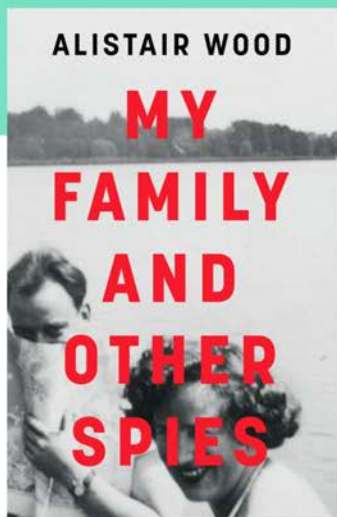
My Family & Other Spies

Alistair Wood

An unforgettable memoir of life in a family like no other, and their extraordinary, eccentric part in half a century of espionage . . .

All families have secrets. But Alistair Wood's family have more than most. He grew up within the four (very high) walls of SIS's specialist training camp, surrounded by the most senior and colourful characters in the Service's history.

His mother was one of only a handful of female agents to have operated behind enemy lines in Berlin. And his father, an ostensibly heroic humanitarian who died 'in the field' in Bosnia at 82, had in fact led a highly secret double life since his summary (and still classified) expulsion from the Service forty years earlier . . .



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As one of the only members of his family not to have been employed by the Secret Intelligence Service, **Alistair Wood** has enjoyed a reassuringly respectable (and successful) career in advertising, working in the UK, US, Korea and South-East Asia. He lives in London.

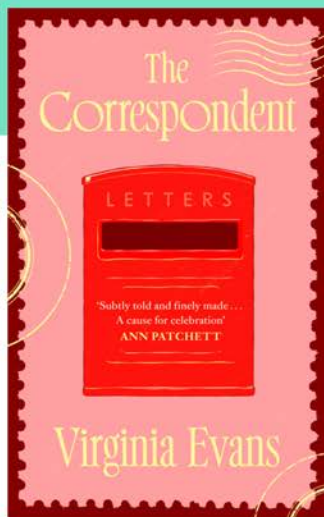
The Correspondent

Virginia Evans

84 Charing Cross Road meets A Man Called Ove in this heartwarming, witty story about the life of an extraordinary woman, told through her letters

Sybil Van Antwerp is a mother and grandmother, divorced, retired from a distinguished career in law, and an avid gardener. But her biggest passion is writing letters. Most mornings, around half past ten, Sybil sits down to write: to her brother, to her best friend, to the president of the university who will not allow her to audit a class she desperately wants to take, to Joan Didion and Larry McMurtry to tell them what she thinks of their latest books.

Because at seventy-three, Sybil has used her letters to make sense of the world and her place in it. But as Sybil expects her life to go on as it always has, letters from someone in her past force her to examine one of the most painful periods of her life – and realise that she needs to write some much-needed post-scripts before it's too late.



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Virginia Evans holds a Masters in Creative Writing from Trinity College in Dublin, Ireland. She has published essays and short stories, including an essay in the *Irish Times* about her time living in Ireland with her family. She resides in Winston-Salem, North Carolina with her husband, her children, and her dog, Brigid.

Write Me For You

Tillie Cole

A heartbreaking and tear-jerking new novel from the global sensation and multi-million copy bestseller, Tillie Cole

Seventeen-year-old June Scott has always dreamt of becoming a novelist. To write the greatest love story ever told. One that would fill hearts and souls with happiness and joy.

However, June has never been in love and when she receives some devastating news, it doesn't feel as if there's much time left for her own beautiful love story.

That's until she meets Jesse Taylor who treats every day as if it could be his last. Which could be true. For them both. Together their worlds light up and a love so strong grows between them.

With days slipping away like sand in an hourglass June begins to write their love story. June is determined to give the boy she loves the story of them. And the world a reminder of who they might have been if their stars were written differently.

Because even when your heartbeat stops, a true love story never dies.



Tillie Cole hails from a small town in the north-east of England. When she is not writing, Tillie enjoys nothing more than spending time with her little family, curling up on her couch watching movies, drinking far too much coffee, and convincing herself that she really doesn't need that last square of chocolate.



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Love, Sex & Frankenstein

Caroline Lea

A suspenseful retelling of the summer that should have broken Mary Shelley – but inspired her to write Frankenstein instead . . .

1816, Villa Diodati, Lake Geneva. A summer storm is brewing.

Forced to wait out rain and thunder, Mary Shelley – daughter of famed feminist Mary Wollstonecraft – is locked in a villa with Percy Shelly and their baby, her infuriating sister Claire, Lord Byron and Dr. John Polidori.

Each arrived hoping to outrun scandal. But whilst waiting for the air to clear beyond their villa's walls, madness and salacious scandal have taken root indoors. Haunted by repressed desires and the spectres of their pasts, Byron suggests each write a supernatural tale. Mary has an idea . . .

From her fervour, the tale of Frankenstein is born.

In this hauntingly evocative feminist retelling, Caroline Lea delves into the female rage, creative madness and steamy scandal that bore the world's most famous work of gothic fiction. Perfect for fans of *The Essex Serpent* and *The Manningtree Witches*.



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Caroline Lea grew up on the island of Jersey. *The Glass Woman*, her debut, is a gothic thriller set during the Icelandic witch trials. *The Metal Heart*, a Waterstones Scottish Book of the Month, is an epic Second World War love story; *Prize Women* reveals a feminist scandal at the heart of the roaring 20s. Her latest novel reimagines Mary Shelley and the writing of Frankenstein.



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The Man Made of Smoke

Alex North

You saw it. You were too scared to act. But now it's coming back for you . . . A terrifying new thriller from the internationally bestselling author of *The Whisper Man*

Dan Garvie can't move on from a thing he didn't do. Dan was only a child himself that day, but he saw the boy. He knew he needed help. But all he could do was hide – and one of the world's most notorious serial killers got away.

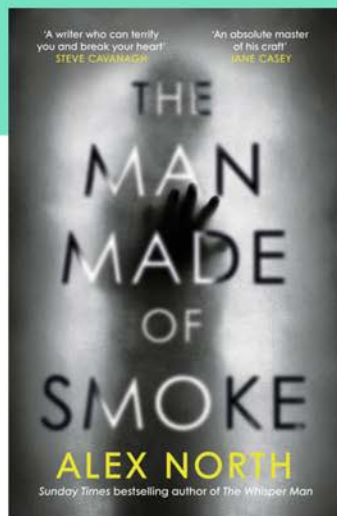
Years later, Dan has a successful career as a criminal psychiatrist, unpicking the very darkest of human behaviour. Because, despite what he saw that day, Dan knows there's no such thing as a monster. But now his father, John, has disappeared. Which brings Dan back to the small island where he grew up, where the ghosts of the past will be impossible to ignore.

Because it turns out there was a body found on the island, just before John vanished. A body that might just link back to the serial killer from that fateful day. If Dan dares, it could be a chance to save his dad, and finally find redemption.

Or he might be walking straight into a trap . . .



Alex North was born in Leeds, where he now lives with his wife and son. He studied Philosophy at Leeds University, and prior to becoming a writer he worked there in their sociology department. *The Whisper Man* was a *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestseller, and is being published in more than 30 languages.



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One Golden Summer

Carley Fortune

The multi-million copy, **NUMBER ONE** *New York Times* bestselling author returns to the world of *EVERY SUMMER AFTER* with her breathtaking new romance!

Good things always happen at the lake. After all, it's where Alice took that photo, the image that changed her life. Alice loves her career as a photographer, but sometimes she just needs to be in that magical place, back by the lake at Barry's Bay.

Charlie was only nineteen when Alice unknowingly took his picture. Now, Alice is faced with the man who helped make her career. Summer with Charlie is a balm for Alice's soul. But one night, when she looks up and sees his piercing blue gaze on her, things start to feel different.

But will the truth of their past drive a wedge between them, or bring them closer together?



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Carley Fortune is the #1 *New York Times* and #1 *Globe and Mail* bestselling author of *EVERY SUMMER AFTER* and *MEET ME AT THE LAKE*. Her third book, *THIS SUMMER WILL BE DIFFERENT*, was published May 2024. Carley is an award-winning journalist and worked as an editor at some of Canada's top publications, including *The Globe and Mail*, *Chatelaine*, *Toronto Life*, and *The Grid*. She was most recently the Executive Editor of *Refinery29 Canada*. She lives in Toronto with her husband and two sons.

Annabel & Her Sisters

Catherine Alliott

Get ready to fall in love with the new novel from the Queen of Romantic Comedy, Catherine Alliott

Annabel is in the thick of sandwich generation territory. Widowed for nearly a decade and bringing up two teenagers alone, she now faces the dilemma of what is best for her ageing mother.

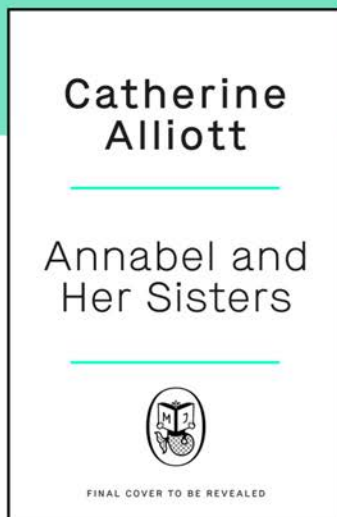
Her strong-willed sisters, Ginnie and Clarissa, have already mentally sold her mother's London house and mentally spent the proceeds, but Annabel isn't sure what her mother will think of their plan.

After a decade on her own, Annabel's children have also decided now is the time to act as match makers. Before she knows it, Annabel has two romantic prospects: the charming, ex-army builder currently doing the loft extension in her home and, even more unexpectedly, the vicar from her local church.

But when family secrets come to light which threaten the entire fabric of Annabel's childhood and family, what – or who – she needs in her life becomes suddenly crystal clear to her, in the most surprising of ways . . .



Catherine Alliott is the author of seventeen bestselling novels including *My Husband Next Door*, *A Rural Affair*, *One Day in May*, *The Secret Life of Evie Hamilton*, *A Cornish Summer* and *Behind Closed Doors*. She lives with her family in Hertfordshire.



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Jumbo

Scott Bateman

Iconic. World Class. Legendary.
Discover the soaring highs and
enthraling history of the 747 –
otherwise known as the Jumbo Jet

In the 1960s, beset by crippling financial challenges and ceding the supersonic race to the European Concorde, US aviation was flailing. Until, in a modest corner of Boeing's factory, engineer Joe Sutter dared to think big. The aircraft he developed – the 747 'Jumbo' Jet – was about to have an immeasurable impact on air travel as we know it.

Over its fifty-four-year history the 747 has weathered storms and hijackings, seen disaster and saved lives. Its use democratised air travel for the masses, carrying everything and everyone from space shuttles to presidents, to enough passengers across its lifetime to equal half the world's population.

Jumbo is a personal history of the 747 from those who knew it best – Scott Bateman, pilot and author who has flown the 747 for over twelve years, and Boeing Official Historian, Mike Lombardi. Together they weave reportage, history and personal accounts into an utterly unforgettable story.



Scott Bateman has been a professional aviator all his adult life. He began working as an air loadmaster on C-130 Hercules in the RAF in 1990, then was selected to train as a pilot in 1997, serving in the RAF for 18 years. Following his military career he worked as a pilot and fleet manager for a large airline. He now blends his aviation career with a successful career as a television producer through his company, 9-Line Media. Born and raised in a small village in Scotland, Scott now lives in the West Country with his wife and three adult children.



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Broken Souls and Bones

L J Andrews

She's fated to die. He's the bringer of death. Together they'll restore a divided kingdom, or burn it to the ground in this electrifying romantasy steeped in Norse mythology

The only thing Lyra has understood about her magic is that she must keep it secret. But when she's forced to reveal her abilities to save her family she is found to possess the rarest magic and is claimed by the crown as their Bone Melder.

To be the Bone Melder is a death sentence and Lyra is determined to free herself and take revenge for the persecution of her people. Starting with the silent, brooding guard – Roark Ashwood.

The more she plots, the closer she is drawn to Roark and a forbidden passion grows and exposes a deadly truth that will either bring freedom for them both or destroy everything.



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L J Andrews is a *USA Today* bestselling author of fantasy romance. She mystically brings to life worlds of dark Nordic and Viking myths bound by conflicts that bring together impassioned heroes and heroines. In her non-author moments, she is courageously corralling her four children to the myriad of life activities that involves, along with spending time with her favourite hero, her husband. Add two high maintenance dogs and a sassy conure to the mix and that sums it up. She thrives spending time in the Rocky Mountains where she lives in Utah.

The Lady of the Lake

Jean Menzies

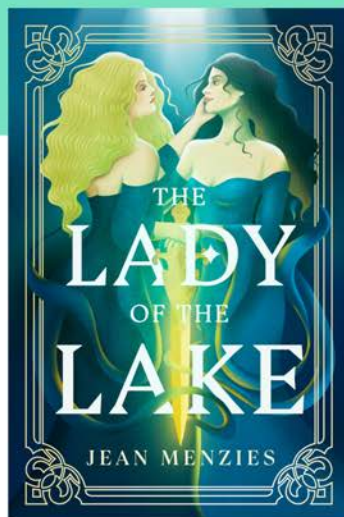
A luscious sapphic romantasy retelling from the award-winning writer, historian and YouTube sensation

Pulled from her lakeside home to the splendour of Camelot, the young lady Viviane is tasked with capturing the heart and hand of the prince, Arthur.

But it is Arthur's sister Morgan who soon captures Viviane's eye. Fierce, headstrong and determined to carve her own path in a world built for men, Morgan is everything Viviane desires and looks up to. Under the tutelage of the court sorcerer Merlin, the pair discover powers within themselves that they never knew existed and a friendship that deepens into something more.

But wherever power comes to light, danger is sure to follow.

And in Camelot, eyes are everywhere . . .



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Jean Menzies is an author, presenter and ancient historian born and raised in Edinburgh, Scotland. She has a PhD in classics and has spent more than a decade creating accessible content online about literature and history.

In 2020, she won the BAMB Breakthrough Author award for her first children's non-fiction book, *Greek Myths: Meet the Heroes, Gods, and Monsters of Ancient Greece*. She has since written and given talks on history and myth for all ages. *The Lady of the Lake* is her debut novel.

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Believe

S. M. Govett

The edge-of-your-seat, knock-out psychological thriller of 2025 that everyone will be talking about

Natalie has spent ten years trying to get over the twin set of events which changed her life forever. The first: the moment her boss assaulted her. The second: the moment she lost the trial, and the jury declared him innocent – and her, a liar. He may be dead now, but the memories still haunt Natalie – so much so that in her attempts to block out the past, she experiences blackouts, often waking up with no memory of where she's been. Or what she's done.

So when her husband, Ryan, gets accused of the same crime, Natalie comes perilously close to the edge.

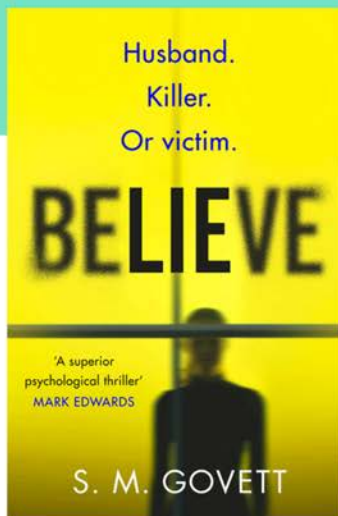
Natalie wants to believe him. But when the body of the young woman who made the accusation is found in the woods near their house, Ryan becomes a prime suspect, and Natalie realises she can't trust anyone - herself included . . .

'A must read for police procedural fans' Jo Callaghan



S. M. Govett read Law at Trinity College, Oxford, before qualifying as a solicitor in the City. After realising that didn't suit her, she started tutoring before turning her hand to writing, which she discovered was her true calling. She has since authored several bestselling YA novels, including *The Territory* trilogy and *We Go On Forever*. She also co-wrote the screenplay for the feature film, *T.I.M.*, which was the no. 1 film on Netflix upon release. *Believe* is her debut adult thriller.

She currently lives in London with her husband and three children.



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The Favourite

Fran Littlewood

A story of three grown sisters, whose father – in a moment of crisis – accidentally lets slip that he has a favourite, from the author of *New York Times* bestseller *Amazing Grace Adams*

Alex, Eva and Nancy. Three grown-up sisters; each wonderful and messy in their own individual ways. And loved equally by their parents, Vivienne and Patrick.

Or so they thought . . . Until on their annual family holiday, Patrick accidentally lets slip that he has a favourite daughter – and all hell starts to break loose.

Set over a single week, but examining the highs and lows that define a family over the decades, *The Favourite* is a story about rivalries and long-held resentments, about loss and grief and blame – and, above all, about love.



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Fran Littlewood has an MA in Creative Writing from Royal Holloway, University of London. She was taught by Andrew Motion and passed with distinction. Before that she worked as a journalist, including a stint at *The Times*. She lives in north London with her husband and their three daughters. Her debut, *Amazing Grace Adams*, was a *New York Times* bestseller and 'Read With Jenna' pick, and has been published in 17 territories to date. *The Favourite* is her second novel.

Runner 13

Amy McCulloch

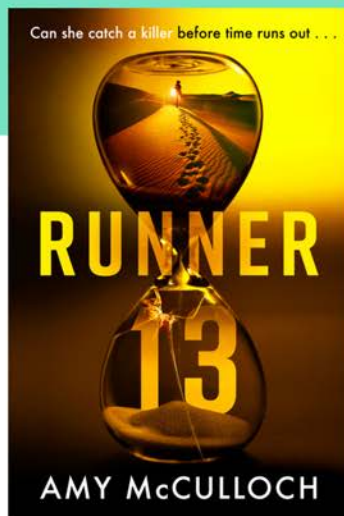
A killer in the hot sand: the bestselling author of *Breathless* channels her own extraordinary ultrarunning experience into her most gripping thriller yet

It's the ultimate challenge: a multi-day race across the Sahara, with only the supplies you can carry on your back.

And Adri couldn't be more ready. Returning to ultra-running in the wake of a scandal, she needs to prove to herself – and her young son – that she's a winner.

It takes a while for Adri to realise that something isn't right. After all, in an environment this inhospitable, even a dead body can be explained away.

But there's a killer stalking the hot sand. And the problem with running faster than everyone else is that you're miles ahead of anyone who can save you . . .



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Amy McCulloch is the Chinese-White author of *Breathless*, an international bestseller and Waterstones Thriller of the Month selection. She has also written eight novels for children and young adults. She has climbed two of the world's highest mountains, completed an ultra-marathon in the Sahara Desert, and visited all seven continents, including Antarctica. *Runner 13* is her second thriller.

You Were Never Not Mine

Monica Murphy

Sexy, swoony and very spicy, the international bestselling sensation, Monica Murphy, is back with an emotionally charged novel bound to set pulses racing . . .

August Lancaster's power at Lancaster Prep is legendary and no one dares cross him.

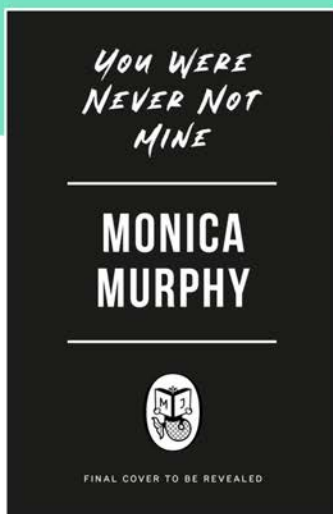
When he sets his sights on new student Sinclair Miller, he makes her blood boil throughout the whole school year.

After he graduates she can finally breathe easier.

But once she starts college, she discovers

August attends the same university. At a party, they have a brief encounter and she can't believe he doesn't even recognise her.

Sinclair makes it her mission to remind August exactly who she is. And when he admits he's been obsessed with her since that first moment he saw her, she realises she was never not his.



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Monica Murphy is an internationally bestselling romance author whose novels have topped the *New York Times* and *USA Today* charts. She has sold over two million copies worldwide and has been translated into a dozen languages.

Create Repeat

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Zack and Morgan Evans are a husband-and-wife team and the co-founders of Create.Repeat. Committed to building a sustainable practice that helps artists break free from creative blocks, harness their unique talents and thrive in their crafts, Zack and Morgan established the @Create.Repeat Instagram page in November 2023, sharing inspirational multi-media content that resonates with a creative audience of over 170,000 followers. @Create.Repeat also provides a platform for nurturing and showcasing upcoming artists within its community.



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Reigncloud Palace

Philippa Rice

A cosy, craft-filled fantasy debut about an apprentice spellsmith who embarks on an adventure to save the world . . .

Evnie Treedle makes magical things and for the last few years has been working at the magical knickknack shop, The Magpie Nest.

But everything changes when Evnie's crafting abilities catch the attention of the nearby Reigncloud Palace. She is soon whisked away to become the Palace's spellsmith and is put to work making and mending magical objects.

But disaster strikes when a dragon threatens the Kingdom's princess and it is up to Evnie to put her crafting talents to the test to save the girl, and the Kingdom, from this mysterious beast.



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Philippa Rice is an artist who works in a number of different mediums including comics, illustration, animation, model-making and crochet. Her other works include the collage-based webcomic *My Cardboard Life* and her stop-motion animated characters. She grew up in London and now lives in Nottingham with illustrator Luke Pearson.

The Sugar Man

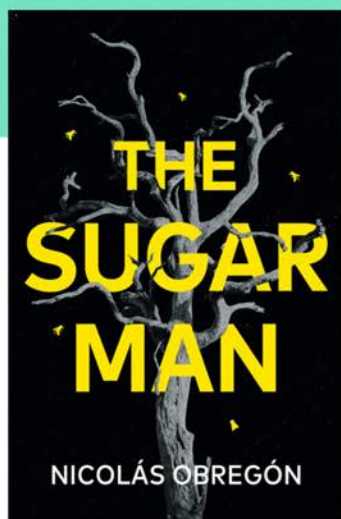
Nicolás Obregón

**A serial killer in a small religious cult.
A detective who has waited decades
for justice. The gripping and heart-
breaking new mystery from an
exciting breakthrough crime talent . . .**

Dakota's world broke in two the day her best friend Flora was murdered – and Dakota has never been able to confess her own dark secret about that day.

Years later, and now a detective, Dakota is struggling to hide her trauma. At a crossroads, she is taken aback to be assigned a case back in her home town. A case that has uncanny echoes of Flora – and a connection to the same nearby Amish-like community, whose faithful flock might just be hiding a murderer.

Dakota's career needs her to unmask a serial killer. But her heart just needs to finally find out what happened to her best friend . . .



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British born of a Spanish father and a French mother, **Nicolás Obregón** grew up between London and Madrid. As a former travel writer, he gained extensive experience of Japan. While out there on assignment, he learned of the unsolved Miyazawa Family Murders, which informed his first novel, *Blue Light Yokohama*. It is also the focus of his Universal Audio true crime podcast, *FACELESS*. His short story, *Colibrí*, features in the anthology *Both Sides: Stories From the Border*, and was nominated for an Anthony Award, while *Blue Light Yokohama* was nominated for the T. Jefferson Parker Award.

Neverthorn Academy

Shannon Mayer

The five million copy bestseller, Shannon Mayer, is back with a dark academia romance trilogy

Since dropping out of Neverthorn Academy, after the death of her mother, Harlow Dragon has been working as a magical jewel thief.

The last thing she expects is for the school to make her an offer she can't refuse: come back to Neverthorn and join seven other twenty-somethings with secret magical abilities in House Phoenix. There, they'll be trained in potions, rune casting and magical combat.

Because Nocta – a powerful dark wizard who has been plaguing the magical realm for decades – has the mortal world in his sights, and the students of House Phoenix are all that stand in his way.

But Harlow failed at Neverthorn once before. And nothing reminds her of this more than tall, brooding Typhon – Harlow's old classmate and nemesis – who is now the professor tasked with unlocking her own, special power.

Except Harlow is sure that Typhon and the other professors are hiding a dark secret. One she must figure out before Nocta arrives to bring about the end of the world . . .



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Shannon Mayer lives in the southwestern tip of Canada with her husband, son, and numerous animals. When not writing she spends her time staring at immense amounts of rain, herding old people (similar to herding cats) and attempting to stay out of trouble. Especially that last is difficult for her.

She is the *USA Today* bestselling author of the *The Rylee Adamson Novels*, *The Elemental Series*, *The Nevermore Trilogy*, *A Celtic Legacy* series and the *Venom Trilogy*.

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