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C CENTURY FICTION

# A Death in Glasgow

### EVA MACRAE

Suicide or murder? A return train ticket sparks a chilling murder investigation in this Glasgow-based police procedural. Perfect for fans of Happy Valley and Dept. Q.

When Holly Campbell's body is found on the train tracks at Glasgow Central, police quickly rule it a suicide.

She'd had a troubled past. She'd tried before.

But Sergeant May Mackay can't let one detail go. If Holly never wanted to come home, why did she buy a return ticket?

Driven by her own haunting loss and a promise to Holly's grieving mother, May is determined to solve the mystery.

But the deeper she digs, the more sinister the truth becomes.

Someone is hiding a terrible secret. And they'll do whatever it takes to keep it buried.

Even if it means silencing May for  $good \dots$ 



08/01/2026 9781529946918 £16.99 Royal Hardback

**CRIME & MYSTERY** 

Eva Macrae was born in Glasgow, and is a former newspaper photographer turned crime author. She's covered stories including the fall of the Berlin Wall and the first Gulf War, in addition to many high-profile murder cases, which have had an influence on her popular Detective Shona Oliver police procedural series that Eva writes under her real name, Lynne McEwan. She is a graduate of the University of East Anglia's Creative Writing programme and splits her time between Lincolnshire and Scotland.



# The First Time I Saw Him

### LAURA DAVE

The long-awaited follow-up to the global bestselling The Last Thing He Told Me, soon to be a major series on Apple TV+ (coming 2026).

'GET OUT OF THE HOUSE, NOW.'

A text from an unknown number. It's from Owen, Hannah's husband, who left her and his daughter Bailey without warning five years ago, and hasn't been seen since.

Hannah saw him the previous evening though, and although they didn't even acknowledge each other, she knows she and Bailey are in danger. And that they need to run.

But why has Owen come back now?

As Hannah drives north up the Californian coast, along minor roads where she and Bailey won't be seen, she wrestles with this question as well as who can be hunting them.

Finally they come to an airport to board a plane to Paris, where Hannah has been told someone is waiting for them.

Paris, a special city where Hannah and Owen had honeymooned; where she hopes she and Bailey will be safe; and where her and Owen's enemies are plotting their revenge...

Laura Dave is the global No. 1 bestselling author of several novels, including *The Last Thing He Told Me* and *Eight Hundred Grapes*. Her novels have been translated into thirty-eight languages, and six of them, including *The Night We Lost Him*, have been optioned for film and television. She resides in Santa Monica, California.



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THRILLER / SUSPENSE



## A Killer in Paradise

### TOM HINDLE

# JONATHAN KELLERMAN

Agatha Christie meets The White Lotus in this gripping new locked-room mystery from the Sunday Times bestselling author.

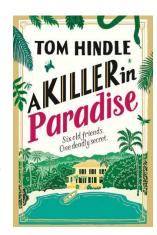
The trip of their dreams is about to end in murder.

When five old friends are invited to join Abigail Blythe at the launch of her luxury hotel in the Costa Rican rainforest, they jump at the chance to spend a week in paradise.

None of them have heard from Abigail since the summer they went backpacking in Central America as students – a trip that ended in disaster for one member of the group...

Ten years may have passed, but old rivalries are never far from the surface. So when a body is discovered during the hotel's launch event, it soon becomes clear that one among them must be responsible.

Someone is desperate to keep an old secret hidden – whatever the cost  $\dots$ 



15/01/2026 9781529927252 £18.99 Royal Hardback

**CRIME & MYSTERY** 

The brand new Alex Delaware novel from the No. 1 New York Times bestselling master of suspense, perfect for fans of Michael Connelly and David Baldacci.

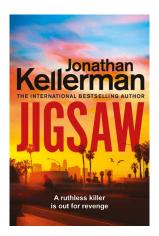
**Jigsaw** 

When a young woman is found dead at her kitchen table – with DNA belonging to her ex-boyfriend at the scene – psychologist Alex Delaware and Detective Milo Sturgis assume it's an open-and-shut case.

But the guy has an airtight alibi. Could an enemy from his shady past have framed him?

Many miles away, a former LAPD officer is found brutally murdered in her garage. Her co-workers knew her as meticulously organised, but her house is full of junk and meaningless objects – except for the envelopes full of cash hidden within the chaos . . .

But as Alex and Milo dig deeper, they discover shocking links between the victims. It soon becomes clear they have a complicated – and deadly – puzzle to solve.



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**CRIME & MYSTERY** 

Originally hailing from Leeds, **Tom Hindle** lives in Oxfordshire with his wife and daughter, an overly opinionated cat and two surprisingly cunning tortoises. He is the author of *A Fatal Crossing*, *The Murder Game*, *Murder on Lake Garda* and *Death in the Arctic* – which were all inspired by masters of the crime genre such as Agatha Christie and Anthony Horowitz.

Tom is hard at work on his next murder mystery.



Jonathan Kellerman has lived in two worlds: clinical psychologist and No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling author of more than fifty crime novels. His unique perspective on human behaviour has led to the creation of the Alex Delaware series.

He is also the author of two children's books, and numerous other fiction and non-fiction works. He has won the Goldwyn, Edgar and Anthony Awards, and the Lifetime Achievement Award from the American Psychological Association, and has been nominated for a Shamus Award.



# Greedy

## CALLIE KAZUMI

# The Mersey Queen

### KATIE FLYNN

#### A shocking and unputdownable read for fans of Lucy Rose's The Lamb and Asako Yuzuki's Butter.

Ed is in trouble with the yakuza. He's gambled away all his money and his family is at risk.

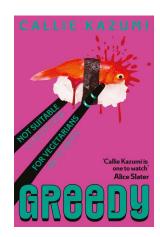
But just as he's about to lose everything, he receives an offer he can't refuse.

A reclusive billionaire is looking for a private chef. The only catch: she has some . . . unusual tastes.

As he prepares delicious dishes - fresh crab salad with a panko crumb, lamb shank dripping in red wine juice, sweet, fluffy soufflé pancakes - he realises that each meal is a test, a challenge to satisfy an insatiable appetite.

Caught up in a world more sinister than he could ever have imagined, Ed finds himself entangled in another

As the stakes grow, he must make a choice. Will he stay hungry? Or will he be greedy?



05/02/2026 9781529972788 £16.99 **Demy Hardback** 

THRILLER / SUSPENSE

The emotionally gripping new spring novel from Sunday Times bestseller Katie Flynn.

The war to end all wars has come to an end and Nell Tanner is overjoyed to have her father home. But the harsh reality of post-war Britain soon leaves her dreams of a brighter future in tatters.

And when her best friend, Alfie, is posted miles away from home, Nell's already fractured heart breaks in two. She's realised all too late that her feelings for him run far deeper than friendship.

Believing there's no chance for her and Alfie, Nell sets out to rebuild her life and is comforted when she meets the handsome Thomas Evans.

But Thomas is burying secrets of his own. And Nell is left questioning whether her new beau played fair to win his belle . . .



FEBRUARY

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SAGAS

Callie Kazumi is a British-Japanese writer who started work on her first book after being gifted Stephen King's On Writing by her father. She lives in London with her husband and their Bichon Frisé, Betsy. Callie is also the author of Cuckoo. Greedy is her second novel.



**Katie Flynn** is the pen name of the much-loved writer, Judy Turner, who published over ninety novels in her lifetime, and her books went on to sell more than eight million copies. Judy passed away in January 2019, aged eighty-two. The legacy of Katie Flynn lives on through her daughter, Holly Flynn, who continues to write under the Katie Flynn name. Holly lives in the north east of Wales with her husband Simon and their two children.



# The Pie & Mash **Detective Agency**

### J. D. BRINKWORTH

Who is Nellie Thorne and why does she keep disappearing? Amateur sleuths Jane Pye and Simon Mash are on the case in this cosy crime mystery novel, perfect for fans of Janice Hallett, Richard Osman and Robert Thorogood!

Local schoolteacher Dev Hooper arrives home from work to find his girlfriend, Nellie Thorne, has vanished.

But she's not the first Nellie Thorne to disappear. In fact, she's the fifth in fifty years.

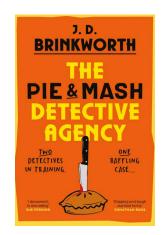
Enter Jane Pye and Simon Mash: a millennial couple who signed up for a private detective night class on a whim. When they're assigned Dev's case for their coursework, they quickly realise they've bitten off more than they can chew.

Armed with just six weeks of notes, matching trench coats, and questionable detective skills, they set out to solve a case that has baffled Kent's police for decades.

What links the missing Nellies? And why does everyone keep talking about ghosts!?

Is it an open and shut case? Not on your Nellie . . .

J. D. Brinkworth is the pseudonym of London-based writing duo Jo Dinkin and Catherine Brinkworth. Catherine is a comedy writer and winner of the BBC Comedy Writing Bursary. She has written on flagship BBC shows like The News Quiz and Have I Got News For You. Jo won the 2020 Green Stories writing prize and was nominated for Best Screenplay at the British Horror Film Festival. They both recently graduated as private detectives from a suspiciously cheap online detecting course.



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**CRIME & MYSTERY** 



### **Dead Heat**

### SABINE DURRANT

Under the searing sun, secrets simmer and betrayal lies thick in this claustrophobic, explosive new thriller from Sunday Times bestselling author Sabine Durrant.

Former journalist Matt Grimshawe's life is at a low ebb. He's been 'let go' by the paper where he's worked for years, and his relationship with his long-term girlfriend has come unstuck.

So when an invitation arrives from his two closest friends, Celia and Adam Murphy, to join them at their house in Greece, he jumps at it.

It may be harsh and unwelcoming on the Mani Peninsula but Matt is determined to stay there for the whole summer and to write his much put-off screenplay.

But then the Murphys plus children arrive, and a wealthy newcomer to the area starts throwing loud and lavish parties in his big house across the bay.

As the nights become hotter and the parties wilder. everyone's motivations darken. Envy rises, resentments grow - until a terrible accident stops the summer in its tracks.

At least, it looks like an accident . . .

Dead Heat is Sabine Durrant's seventh work of psychological suspense. Its setting, part of the Greek Peloponnese, has obsessed her since she read Patrick Leigh Fermor's travel book *Mani*. Her previous thrillers include Lie with Me, which was a Sunday Times Top Ten bestseller, and Sun Damage, which is currently in production with Bad Wolf and Disney.

Before becoming a full-time novelist, Sabine Durrant worked in editorial at the Independent, the Sunday Times and the Guardian. Sabine lives in south London with her husband, three adult children, one dog and two cats.



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THRILLER / SUSPENSE



# The Hiding Season

A. C. GLASS

# In this gripping, atmospheric thriller, a woman becomes the only witness to a deadly crime... making her the next target.

After a painful divorce, Maya Landry is in desperate need of a fresh start, which she finds deep in the Rocky Mountains of Montana.

She takes work at an exclusive ski resort for the elite. Quiet and empty in the summer months, it's the perfect escape. But the job does not provide the safety and peace she'd hoped for. Maya is not alone on the mountain. Someone else is there to kill.

After Maya finds a body, she must run for her life. One man tells her that he can save her. But can she trust him? Is he everything he claims to be?

Only one thing is certain: the killers will stop at nothing. And Maya is the only witness to their crime  $\dots$ 



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THRILLER / SUSPENSE

Dubbed 'the new queen of spy fiction' by the Guardian, and 'the real thing' by the Washington Post, A. C. 'Ava' Glass is the CWA Dagger-shortlisted author of Alias Emma (The Chase), The Traitor and The Trap. The Traitor was a 2023 Richard and Judy Book Club pick. Alias Emma was a Barnes and Noble Book of the Month. A former crime reporter and communications consultant, for five years Ava worked closely with spies. Her time in that world fascinated her, and the people she met back then inspire every book she writes.



# A Murder in Eight Cocktails

### KELLY MULLEN

A deliciously smart murder mystery from the author of This Is Not A Game. Perfect for fans of Janice Hallett and Richard Osman.

In the seaside haven of Carmel-By-The-Sea, Willa Keane's marriage is in a rut. As an unexpected ASMR influencer, she's sure life begins at fifty-five, whereas her husband, Marty, is more interested in watching his beloved birds.

So when Willa is invited to the opening of the chicest new cocktail bar in town, she hopes the party will rekindle their flame. But she is soon to discover the bar is co-owned by her devilishly handsome and charming ex-husband, Paul.

The party is thrown into chaos when Paul's business partner is discovered dead. A suicide message suggests there's no foul play, but Willa's not so sure...

Now she must solve the mystery together with her husband... and her ex-husband.

Will they find the killer before another victim is served their last cocktail?



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**CRIME & MYSTERY** 

Kelly Mullen has worked as a producer in Hollywood and a marketing executive in New York and London. During the pandemic she took online writing courses through Curtis Brown Creative and The Novelry, which reignited her childhood passion for writing. She is the author of *This Is Not A Game*, which was inspired by a two-week stay at her grandmother's house. A Murder in Eight Cocktails is her second novel. Born and raised in Iowa, Kelly is now a dual citizen of the US and UK. She lives in London with her husband and their rescue cats.

# A Deadly Episode

### ANTHONY HOROWITZ

From the global bestselling author of Moonflower Murders and Close to Death comes an unputdownable new mystery in the Hawthorne and Horowitz series.

The good news is that The Word is Murder, the first book in the Hawthorne series, is being turned into a major feature film.

The bad news is that the director is pretentious, the screenwriter thinks she's Salman Rushdie, the stars hate each other, and the producer has run out of money.

And things are about to get much worse.

In the third week of the shoot (in Hastings), the actor playing Hawthorne is murdered. It happens the day after the real Hawthorne and his hopeless assistant have visited the set. And now Hawthorne has no choice. He has to investigate his own murder.

Is it possible that Hawthorne made the biggest mistake of his career and arrested the wrong man? And is it now time for him to pay the price?



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**CRIME & MYSTERY** 

Anthony Horowitz is responsible for creating and writing some of the UK's most loved and successful TV series, including Midsomer Murders and Foyle's War. He is the author of the teen spy series, Alex Rider, which has sold more than twenty million copies worldwide.

He has been widely praised for his murder mysteries, which began with two highly acclaimed Sherlock Holmes novels and continued with the bestselling Hawthorne series in which he appears as the former detective's hapless sidekick. In January 2022 he was awarded a CBE for his services to literature.

# The Unicorn Hunters

#### KATHERINE ARDEN

The sweeping new novel from the New York Times bestselling author of The Bear and the Nightingale and The Warm Hands of Ghosts.

Anne of Brittany was a child when her land was invaded and her royal father driven to his death.

Now Brittany is occupied by her enemies, her treasury empty, and only one thing is lacking to complete her realm's subjugation: she is required, on pain of the sword, to marry the King of France.

But Anne cannot. She has promised her father that Brittany would never be conquered.

Defiantly, she betroths herself in secret to France's greatest enemy.

Under the guise of a hunting party, Anne takes her court deep into a forest, a strange place dogged with rumours of ancient enchantments; a place where diviners cannot see. She tells the French that she had gone there to hunt unicorns.

It's a ruse, a lie, a feint.

But when, against all expectations, a unicorn does appear and a wounded stranger stumbles from the trees and falls at her feet, Anne is plunged into a world of enchantment where a doomed sovereign might find the power to change the destiny of her nation - or be lost in the mist for ever.

Born in Austin, Texas, Katherine Arden has a passion for wandering. She studied French and Russian literature at Middlebury College, with time spent in France and Russia. After graduating, she moved to Maui, Hawaii, where she wrote her debut novel, The Bear and the Nightingale. She currently lives in Vermont.



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# All Grown Up

### DAISY BUCHANAN

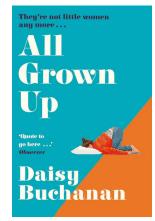
A brilliantly heartfelt and funny novel of family life in all its chaotic, messy glory, inspired by Little Women. By award-winning journalist, author and broadcaster Daisy Buchanan.

After thirty years of messy mothering, Louisa's daughters can finally look after themselves. Or so she thought . . .

Because suddenly, they're back - apparently for good. Meg's second-guessing her marriage. Jo's career hangs in the balance. Amy has inexplicably quit university. None of them empty the dishwasher.

Louisa knows it's time for some life lessons. She adores her girls, but if she's ever going to get her (sex) life back, they'll have to grow up - and go.

But maybe they're not the only ones with lessons to learn ... And Louisa might just discover that her daughters have something to teach her about being an adult too.



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MODERN & CONTEMPORARY FICTION

**Daisy Buchanan** is an award-winning journalist, author and broadcaster. Her books include the novels Insatiable (longlisted for the CWIP prize), Careering and Limelight, and the non-fiction titles How to Be A Grown Up and The Sisterhood. She hosts the Daisy Is... and the You're Booked podcast series. Daisy has appeared on a number of TV and radio shows including Woman's Hour, The Today Programme, This Morning and Good Morning Britain. She is a TEDx speaker and has quest-presented the Booker Prize for BBC News.



### The Defence

### ROB RINDER

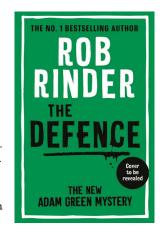
The gripping new Adam Green thriller from barrister, broadcaster and No. 1 bestselling author Rob Rinder.

At MP-turned-wellness-guru Adrian Wells's celebencrusted launch event for a bath salt 'tub experience' that promises to halt all signs of ageing, someone is about to turn up the heat.

As Adrian lowers himself into the architectural copper tub to showcase his miracle product in front of countless influencers, it soon becomes clear that something is amiss. The bath salt has been poisoned. And now Adrian is dead. His long-suffering assistant Jules is the prime suspect.

Barrister Adam Green is tasked with Jules's defence, and he guickly realises that there were many more people with a score to settle against Adrian.

Can Adam win the day, or is he in too deep?



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**CRIME & MYSTERY** 

**Rob Rinder** is a barrister-turned-broadcaster and *Sunday* Times No. 1 bestselling author. He started his broadcast career with Judge Rinder for ITV, winning a Royal Television Society Award before going on to host his own BBC Radio 5 Live series Raising the Bar.

A regular host on ITV's Good Morning Britain. Rob cohosts BBC Two's Amazing Hotels: Life Beyond The Lobby and recently appeared in a new show about art and travel, Rob and Rylan's Grand Tour, which saw Rob and his cohost Rylan Clark retrace the footsteps of cultural greats around Italy.

Rob's novels are inspired by his experiences as a barrister



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NON-FICTION

## This is Vital Information

# Everything You're Too Embarrassed to Ask Your Doctor (But Really Should)

### DR KARAN RAJAN

The new taboo-busting medical guide from the No. 1 bestselling author and social media phenomenon, Dr Karan Rajan.

Whether it's your mental health, an unfortunate rash or a weird mole where the sun doesn't shine, there are certain subjects that are simply off-limits in polite company.

The fact is though, everyone has weird thoughts from time to time, a rash is often just a rash, and a mole is normally nothing to worry about. But occasionally these bodily malfunctions can indicate something more alarming, so we shouldn't delay talking about them with a medical professional just so we don't have to have an awkward conversation.

In *This is Vital Information*, Dr Karan dives into the weird and wonderful world of medical taboos and empowers readers with the information they need to live longer and happier lives. Along the way, he explains why we all need to start talking openly with our friends, family and – most importantly – our doctors.

Now, open up and say 'ah' . . .

Dr Karan Rajan is a medical doctor and one of the biggest health and science creators on social media. Since 2020 he has amassed over 11 million followers across TikTok, YouTube, Instagram and Facebook with his refreshingly frank medical myth-busting and health-advice videos which combine education, entertainment and generous servings of dark humour.



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POPULAR MEDICINE & HEALTH



## **Bimbo**

### **ASHLEY JAMES**

### A rousing, empathetic feminist manifesto from broadcaster and influencer Ashley James.

Bossy. Frigid. Spinster. Sl\*t. Mumsy. Milf. Bimbo. The English language has a seemingly infinite number of judgemental and hypocritical words to describe women and their life choices. We can't win, no matter what we do.

From the sofa of ITV's *This Morning* and online, Ashley James is a fierce advocate for women. In *Bimbo*, she unpacks the labels that box women in, and the systems that keep them there. From 'bossy' little girls, 'tarty' teens, 'hysterical' mothers and 'left-on-the-shelf' single women, Ashley dissects the systems that try to confine us and asks: what if we broke free? Told through raw personal stories, humour and with a fierce feminist lens, this is a battle cry for every woman who's ever felt too much – or not enough. This is a call for women to stop shrinking, stop competing, and start rising – together.

This is a book to be shared, discussed and cherished, and a beacon of hope for a better future.



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FEMINISM & FEMINIST THEORY

**Ashley James** is a broadcaster and campaigner. She is a vocal advocate for equality and women's rights and is currently a political and social affairs correspondent for ITV's *This Morning*. She is a proud mother to two young children, Alfie and Ada. *Bimbo* is her first book.

# **Everything You Want Is** on the Other Side of Hard

### KEN RIDEOUT

An inspirational memoir and self-development book, from the world's fastest marathon runner over fifty, who overcame poverty and addiction on his path to greatness.

Half-a-century into life, Ken Rideout refuses to lose. Dubbed by the *New York Times* and *Wall Street Journal* as the best runner in the world over fifty, Ken enters every race ready to win gold or die trying. Luckily for Ken, he's fast, and while most runners slow down with age, Ken's only getting better. Picking up running at thirty-five after overcoming an opioid addiction, Ken continues to win, but while many can run fast and many have overcome addictions, few possess the motivational combination of voice, drive and story of Ken Rideout.

Everything You Want Is on the Other Side of Hard will follow Ken's journey from poverty to prison guard to popping pills to the podium. Ken's story is about digging yourself out of a hopeless situation and becoming the very best you can be. It uses stories of incredible physical metamorphosis to help readers confront those obstacles that previously seemed insurmountable.

Ken Rideout, a former prison guard and opiate addict, is acclaimed by the Wall Street Journal and New York Times as the best runner over fifty. Sober for thirteen years, Ken has won races from 5K to ultra-marathons. In October 2023, he won the Masters' Marathon World Championships in Chicago with a time of 2:29:08 at fifty-two years old. In June 2023, Ken won The Gobi March, a 155-mile ultra-marathon across the Gobi Desert, defeating 125 racers by over 90 minutes.



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SELF-HELP & PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

# The Second Half

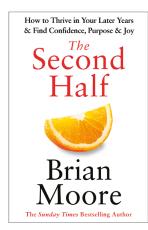
# How to Thrive in Your Later Years & Find Confidence, Purpose & Joy

### **BRIAN MOORE**

Essential advice to plan and live better in your retirement and later years – from the former England rugby player turned psychotherapist.

Many of us can be apprehensive to start planning for our 'second half' in life. And then once it begins, what should become some of our very best years, a time of hard-earned relaxation and freedom, focusing on what we cherish the most, can instead become a period of worry and stress. For some, lacking the structure of their old routine, it is easy to struggle with a lack of purpose and even loneliness. But it needn't be. And help is at hand.

In *The Second Half*, Brian Moore, the former England rugby player turned psychotherapist, draws on how he learned to thrive after the end of his own sporting career – athletes 'retire' from their principal careers earlier than most people – as well as the transformational stories of the clients he has treated to get the most out of this period of their lives.



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RETIREMENT

Brian Moore is an award-winning author, broadcaster and psychotherapist, who runs his own practice helping individuals navigate retirement. He is a former England and British and Ireland Lions rugby union international. Brian Moore won sixty-four caps for the England rugby team between 1987 and 1995. He played in three Rugby World Cups and won the Grand Slam in 1991, 1992 and 1995. He went on two British Lions tours. Originally a qualified solicitor, he has co-commentated for international rugby matches alongside Eddie Butler on BBC TV, writes for the *Daily Telegraph*, and broadcasts on talkSPORT radio.



# The Wilder Way

### EVA ZU BECK

# An inspiring story of one woman adventuring the world solo, from top YouTuber and travel filmmaker Eva zu Beck.

Eva has it all: a high-flying job in the city, a loving husband, a lifestyle that many would aspire to. Yet she can't quite shift the feeling that she is living someone else's dream, not hers. Escaping these anxieties by partying hard works for a little while. But after hitting rock bottom, she buys a one-way ticket to Nepal and leaves her old life behind in search of adventure.

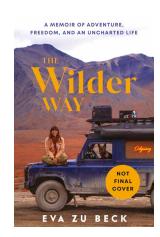
Over the next few years, Eva travels solo to some of the world's most far-flung places, riding horseback in Mongolia, travelling to a desert island in Yemen and driving cross-country through the US. But the shift from a rooted life to a transient one is far from straightforward, as Eva grapples with a nagging tension between her wanderlust and a longing for somewhere to call home.

This book is the world-expanding memoir of Eva's wild adventures – and inspiring example of how to step outside of expectations and live on your own terms.

**Eva zu Beck** is a leading female adventure YouTuber, inspiring over four million fans to take on new challenges and pursue the road less travelled. Known for her bold adventures, from running ultra-marathons in remote mountains to solo journeys across the Middle East, Eva has become one of the most recognisable travel creators today.

Eva has presented programmes for global platforms such as the BBC and most recently, she created, directed and hosted *Superskilled* for National Geographic, exploring human potential by meeting people with extraordinary skills in some of the world's most remote locations.

The Wilder Way is her first book.



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TRAVEL WRITING



# Not For Disclosure UFOS: The World's Best Kept Secret

### JONATHAN CAPLAN

The most serious and sourced book ever published about UAPs (Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena), previously known as UFOs (Unidentified Flying Objects).

For five decades, Jonathan Caplan KC has gathered compelling evidence on UAPs, which he believes to be part of the world's greatest cover-up. Public perception shifted dramatically in July 2023 when a former Air Force intelligence officer testified to the US Congress that the United States possesses crashed nonhuman craft. This revelation sparked global interest and increased pressure for transparency.

Travelling widely, Caplan has compiled an extensive array of confidential material from inside sources and those in official positions who have trusted him and who have been prepared to talk confidentially about the subject. This landmark book offers a detailed, up-to-date and often shocking account of the UAP phenomenon, raising important debates. It includes significant new material, such as information about JFK, secret meetings by President Truman and Secretary Forrestal, and previously unpublished documents from the 'Majestic 12' group, along with striking new photos.



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Jonathan Caplan is a King's Counsel (KC) and one of the UK's premier barristers. Caplan has utilised his career experience to seek out the most reliable UAP evidence and to evaluate information from highly placed contacts. Caplan has studied the phenomenon for over fifty years and is a respected voice on the subject. For many years, he served on the editorial board of a leading international UFO journal with distinguished correspondents. Caplan has observed the subject evolve from the simple concept of visiting benevolent ETs to complex issues that cover not just deep space but folklore, the paranormal, consciousness and even our concepts of reality and of life and death.



# Star Wars: Outlaws Low Red Moon

### MIKE CHEN

ND-5 and Jaylen Vrax embark on their descent into the galaxy's underworld in search of answers and opportunity, in this essential prequel to Star Wars Outlaws.

Jaylen Barsha, heir to his family's immense power and wealth, had his life charted out for him neatly and meticulously by his parents. Then the Empire stripped it all away on trumped-up charges of conspiracy against his family.

A battle droid arrives at the family compound with a mission to kill every last member of the Barsha clan. Jaylen manages to fend off the attack as the sole survivor, but realises the droid, who he reprogrammes, is his only chance to stay alive. But he can no longer be Jaylen Barsha – he'll have to live now as Jaylen Vrax.

Former Separatist battle droid ND-5 knows he should be scrap metal, all things considered. He was a proficient contributor to the Separatist cause, but what is a soldier without a war? Perhaps, the droid thinks, with a partner he can be more. ND-5 just has to earn Jaylen's trust

Mike Chen is a lifelong writer, from crafting fan fiction as a child to somehow getting paid for words as an adult. Mike lives in the Bay Area, where he can be found playing video games and watching *Doctor Who* with his wife, daughter and rescue animals.



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SCIENCE FICTION; SPACE OPERA



# The Fox and the Devil

### KIERSTEN WHITE

An obsession with a beautiful serial killer entangles a vampire hunter's daughter in an immortal sapphic romance in this enthralling gothic fantasy from the No. 1 New York Times bestselling author of Lucy Undying.

Anneke has a complicated relationship with her father, Abraham Van Helsing – doctor, scientist and madman devoted to studying vampires – up until the night she comes home to find him murdered, with a beautiful woman looming over his body.

Her father isn't the only inexplicably dead body. So, obsessed with vengeance, Anneke puts together a team of detectives to catch her mysterious serial killer.

But, for reasons even she can't explain, Anneke keeps some crucial evidence to herself: infuriatingly coy letters, addressed only to her and always signed Diavola. *Devil*. The obsession is mutual, and all the more dangerous for it.

And the closer Anneke gets to her devil, the less sense the world makes. Because as Anneke unearths more of Diavola's tragic past, she suspects there's still a heart somewhere in that undead body.

A heart that beats for Anneke alone.

Kiersten White is the New York Times bestselling, Bram Stoker Award-winning, and critically acclaimed author of many books, including The Dark Descent of Elizabeth Frankenstein, the And I Darken trilogy, the Slayer series, the Camelot Rising trilogy, and her adult standalones, Hide and Mister Magic.



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DARK FANTASY / HORROR



## Innamorata

#### AVA REID

A visionary and atmospheric gothic fantasy about necromancy, vengeance and soul-consuming love, the first in a duology from the Sunday Times bestselling author of A Study in Drowning and Lady Macbeth.

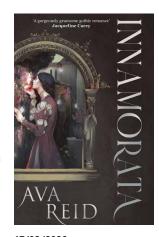
Once there was an island where the dead walked the earth, and seven noble houses ruled by the arcane secrets of necromancy. A conqueror's blade brought them low but defiant against the new order stands the House of Teeth and its last living members.

Agnes is the true carrier of the House's legacy. And she has her orders. She must recapture the secrets of death magic and avenge her family's fallen honour. She must arrange the betrothal of her beloved heiress cousin Marozia to Liuprand, heir to the conqueror's throne, for access to the forbidden library in his grotesquely grand castle.

Revenge burns in Agnes's heart but it is Liuprand, the golden prince, who speaks to her soul. This passion is as treasonous as it is powerful, poisoning the kingdom's roots and threatening to tear the already shattered realm in two.

For Agnes's final order is the gravest: she must not fall in love.

Ava Reid is the Sunday Times and No. 1 New York Times bestselling author of A Study in Drowning, Juniper & Thorn, The Wolf and the Woodsman and Lady Macbeth. She has a degree in political science from Barnard College and lives in New Jersey.



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**FANTASY** 



# The Geomagician

### JENNIFER MANDULA

When a Victorian fossil hunter discovers a baby pterodactyl, she vows to protect him with the help of a fellow scholar – her former fiancé – in this enchanting and transporting historical fantasy. Perfect for fans of Emily Wilde's Encyclopaedia of Faeries and A Natural History of Dragons.

Mary Anning wants to be a geomagician – a paleontologist who uses fossils to wield magic. But since the Geomagical Society of London refuses to admit women, she's stuck selling her fossils instead. Until an ancient dinosaur egg hatches in her hands – she knows that this find could make her career.

But when Mary contacts the Society, they demand to take possession of her discovery. And of course, their emissary is none other than Henry Stanton, the man who once broke Mary's heart. As her conscience begins to chafe against her ambition, Mary must decide what lengths she's willing to go to finally belong.



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HISTORICAL FANTASY

Jennifer Mandula lives in Cleveland with her husband, three daughters and a neurotic corgi. She first learned of the historical Mary Anning while studying for her Master's in Education at the University of Oxford. In her spare time she visits local bakeries and plans her next escape to the beach. The Geomagician is her debut novel.

## **Thistlemarsh**

### MOOREA CORRIGAN

A romantic historical fantasy set after WWI, where a young woman must make a bargain with a faerie after inheriting a crumbling and mysterious English manor.

Faeries disappeared over 100 years ago, as suddenly as slipping through a doorway. It was only the very foolish, or the very determined, who held out hope for their return...

Mouse Dunne once dreamed of becoming a Faerie anthropologist, but in the devastating wake of World War I, it was time, she knew, to put aside childish dreams.

Then Mouse receives news that her uncle has left her Thistlemarsh Hall, a crumbling manor in the English countryside, once blessed by the Faerie King himself. But if Mouse does not rehabilitate the house in one month, she will forfeit her inheritance and any hope of caring for her brother.

Until a mysterious Faerie appears with a proposition. Mouse knows better than to trust a Faerie - especially one so insufferably handsome and arrogant - but she is out of options. Mouse must confront the ghosts of her past... or lose everything.

Moorea Corrigan holds a bachelor's degree with honours in English Literature from the University of Edinburgh and a Master of Publishing degree from Simon Fraser University, Vancouver. She currently works at an academic press in Boulder, Colorado. When she is not writing, you can find her singing, spending time with her husband and her menagerie of pets, or attending Jane Austen conventions in full Regency regalia.



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HISTORICAL FANTASY



### **Broken Dove**

### DANI FRANCIS

In the heart-pounding seguel to the Sunday Times bestselling dystopian romance Silver Elite, Wren finds herself caught in the middle of two wars: one for the fate of her home and another for the fate of her heart.

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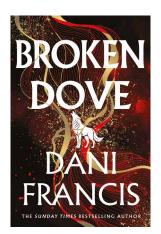
AND THE FIGHT FOR THE FUTURE OF THE CONTINENT IS ONLY JUST BEGINNING.

After blowing her cover as a double agent within Silver Elite and fleeing the Prime-controlled capital, Wren Darlington is finally safe behind allied lines.

But though she's back among her own people, trust is hard-won and hidden agendas abound on the Mod base. Beyond those walls, Wren can't help but worry that Cross is keeping secrets of his own. Then there's her shocking reunion with Grayson Blake, who seems to understand Wren on a level she never thought possible...

With the war between Mods and Primes growing more brutal by the day, and with her own role in the conflict becoming more essential than ever. Wren must confront some gut-wrenching guestions. Who is she fighting for . . . and who is she willing to lose?

Dani Francis is an avid reader, a lover of all things breakfast, and a hopeless romantic. When not creating high-stakes fantasy worlds and complex characters. you can find Dani spending time with family or trying to figure out why the printer never works.



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FANTASY ROMANCE



Against all odds, a talented yet overlooked female knight joins forces with an ambitious young king to unite a divided empire in this slow-burn romantasy manhwa adaptation of G. M.'s hit webnovel, now available in English print for the first time.

When war erupts in the kingdom of Ehas, a terrible man sees an opportunity and sends his least-loved daughter, Pollyanna, to fight in the family's name. The young woman, however, also sees her own opportunity: to become the most esteemed knight who has ever lived. thwarting her father's hopes that she die unnoticed and unknown.

In the enemy kingdom of Acrea, the newly crowned King Luxos plans to utilise the war to achieve his vision of a unified continent. When he captures Pollyanna, Luxos orders her execution - until she puts his knights to shame. showcasing her talent as a fighter and a strategist.

Seeing in each other a chance to make both of their dreams come true, Pollyanna and Luxos vow to work together to establish peace and build a grand empire. But what happens when the young king realises, battle after battle, that this stalwart knight has conquered his heart?

Volume 1 includes episodes 1-18 of the webcomic The Knight and Her Emperor.

Winter is the illustrator of the webcomics The Knight and Her Emperor and Pride Complex. In addition, Winter has both written and illustrated Anti-Gravity Girl and Moral Sense.

**Hevum** is the writer of the webcomics *The Knight and Her* Emperor and Pride Complex. In addition, Heyum has both written and illustrated Moon in the Day.

**G. M**. is the author of the original webnovel *The Knight* and Her Emperor, as well as In Search of My Father's Son and I Am the Protagonist's Sister.



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**COMICS & GRAPHIC NOVELS / ROMANCE** 

## The Makeup Remover: Volume 1

LEE YEON

She might have the plainest face in the country . . . and that's exactly why he wants her.

Kim Yeseul has always heard that everyone glows up in college . . . so why does she feel like the least pretty college student ever?! All of her peers look effortlessly put together 24/7, but Yeseul has no idea how to apply make-up or style her hair. With neither the looks nor the confidence to stand out, Yeseul resigns herself to hiding behind her camera as she completes her photography degree.

Enter Cheon Yuseong, the most sought-after makeup artist in Korea. He needs a model for an upcoming TV competition series, and he's certain that Yeseul's plain face is the perfect canvas to showcase his skills. Yeseul isn't interested in fame or glory - she just wants to look pretty enough to catch the attention of her longtime crush, Seungwoo. But as Yeseul plunges face-first into the cutthroat world of cosmetics, she begins to question whether appearance really is everything.

Volume 1 includes episodes 1-14 of the webcomic The Makeup Remover.

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**COMICS & GRAPHIC NOVELS / ROMANCE** 

Her other works include Please Kill My Husband and Surviving Romance.

**Lee Yeon** is the author and artist of *The Makeup Remover*.

# King's Maker: Volume 2

### HAGA AND KANG JIYOUNG

# An ascending prince, or an obedient pawn? The second volume of the hit BL manhwa by Haga

and Kang Jiyoung.

With the help of Soohyuk Shin, Wolfgang has managed to pass his first test as fourth prince. Resolving the tax dispute with the Duchy of Ulysses has won him potential allies, but a new challenge soon arises. The fifth prince is returning to the palace, and the event will mark Wolfgang's official debut to the court – and his brothers. He'll need to rein in his temper and hide his growing feelings for Soohyuk or risk arousing the king's suspicions. Because it's not just the throne Wolfgang is reaching for, it's Soohyuk too – and Soohyuk belongs to the king.

Volume 2 includes episodes 13–25 of the webcomic King's Maker.

Haga is a popular South Korean webtoon writer who gained recognition through her series For the Sake of Sita and Nessun Dorma. Her works combine stunning artwork with powerful storytelling, and she is best known for the BL fantasy series King's Maker and King's Maker: Triple Crown. She is currently serving as an instructor at Seoul Webtoon Academy.

Kang Jiyoung is a renowned webtoon artist best known for her debut work on *Oh My God!* – which won the Grand Prize in the University Comics Grand Prix in 2013 – and her role as the artist for *King's Maker* and *King's Maker: Triple Crown*. In addition to her current collaboration with Haga, she serves as a mentor at various educational institutions.



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COMICS & GRAPHIC NOVELS / FANTASY; ROMANCE

# Nordlys: Book 2

### MALIN FALCH

Continue the journey north in this award-winning and bestselling portal fantasy graphic novel rooted in Nordic folklore, perfect for readers age 9-12.

Separated from Espen and the trolls, Sonja must forge a path through the wondrous landscape of Jotundalen with the troubled and magical Lotta. As the two new friends trek into the mountains to find Lotta's reclusive people, Sonja will discover her own family mystery that will lead them deep into the darkest and most dangerous corners of the forest. Meanwhile, Espen, desperate to find Sonja, teams up with an unlikely new ally who may lead him to unexpected answers.

This volume includes Nordlys: Kråkesøstrene and Nordlys: Trollriket, originally published in Norwegian.



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FANTASY & MAGICAL REALISM (CHILDREN'S/ TEEN)

Malin Falch was born in 1993 in Trondheim, Norway. She studied and worked in video-game concept art in San Francisco for five years before moving back to Norway to be a full-time comic book creator. *Nordlys* is her debut graphic novel series.

# The Broken Ring:

#### This Marriage Will Fail Anyway, Volume 2

Art by CHEONG-GWA; Adapted by CHOKAM; Original story by CHACHA KIM

Their marriage has just become official, but Inés has no intention of making it last forever.

Wedding bells are ringing, and Inés Valeztena and Cárcel Escalante are finally married. Inés is a shockingly radiant bride, and the nobles who once scorned her now see her in a different light – including Cárcel, who feels unsettled by all the attention on his dazzling new wife. But on the inside, Inés remains determined to ultimately unravel this marriage and gain the freedom she could never obtain in her previous lives.

The newlyweds begin their life together in Calztela, where Cárcel is on military duty. The quaint coastal city may seem like a perfect honeymoon destination, but it also holds haunting memories from Inés's prior life. As she works to untangle herself from the past and keep in motion her meticulous plans for the future, Inés finds that Cárcel might make things more difficult than she expected.

Volume 2 includes episodes 15–28 of the webcomic The Broken Ring: This Marriage Will Fail Anyway.



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Chacha Kim is a bestselling author best known for the webnovel *The Broken Ring: This Marriage Will Fail* Anyway. Since debuting in 2016 with *The Abduction of* Mademoiselle, she has published popular works including Quiet in the Office!, So Long, Summer, and In the Shadow of the Spring.

**Chokam** is the writer of the webcomic *The Broken Ring:* This Marriage Will Fail Anyway.

**Cheong-gwa** is the illustrator of the webcomic *The Broken Ring: This Marriage Will Fail Anyway*.

# Cherry Blossoms After Winter: Volume 4

BAMWOO

# When their secret gets out, can their relationship survive its biggest test yet?

Rattled after narrowly escaping an upperclassman's twisted threats, Haebom resolves to keep his head down and focus on his schoolwork. He's determined to secure his future and protect his relationship with his boyfriend, Taesung. But Taesung can't help but feel insecure when Haebom spends all his time studying with other classmates. Just when the couple finally gets a chance to enjoy a date, their secret is discovered by the last person in the world they want to find out: Taesung's mother, Ms Ha. Will she give the boys her blessing, or will this be the end of everything Haebom and Taesung have fought for?

Volume 4 includes episodes 47–65 of the webcomic Cherry Blossoms After Winter.



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COMICS & GRAPHIC NOVELS / BOYS' LOVE

**Bamwoo** is a webtoon creator based in Korea, best known for *Cherry Blossoms After Winter*.

# Father, I Don't Want This Marriage: Volume 6

Art by ROAL; Adapted by YURI; Original story by HONG HEESU

Juvelian has finally found true love... but she must save her father before she can have her happily-ever-after. This manhwa adaptation of Hong Heesu's webnovel is now available in English print for the first time.

It's official: Lady Juvelian and Max are a real couple! But Juvelian doesn't have time to bask in their romance. She's busy preparing for her coming-of-age ceremony – and trying to prevent Mikhail from causing trouble yet again, this time at an upcoming hunting competition. Although Juvelian knows about his deranged schemes from her past life, she has no idea of the dangers that currently await her.

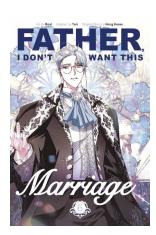
As the tyrannical emperor pushes him to the edge,
Duke Legis Floyen can no longer hide the truth, not with
Juvelian's safety at risk. But as Juvelian and Max seek
a way for Legis to break free, the emperor is already
targeting his next pawn: Princess Beatrice. Can Juvelian
protect her loved ones – and herself – in this life?

Volume 6 includes episodes 81–96 of the webcomic Father, I Don't Want This Marriage.

**Hong Heesu** is an author of many brilliant fantasy romance titles, including the webnovels *Father, I Don't Want this Marriage, Flower of Steel*, and *Growing the Seed of Evil*.

Yuri is the writer of Father, I Don't Want this Marriage, a popular webtoon series published on Kakaopage in Korean and Tappytoon in English.

**Roal** is the illustrator of *Father, I Don't Want this Marriage*, a popular webtoon series published on Kakaopage in Korean and Tappytoon in English.



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COMICS & GRAPHIC NOVELS / FANTASY; ROMANCE

# Heaven Official's Blessing (The Comic):

### MO XIANG TONG XIU

The official manhua (comic) adaptation of the New York Times bestselling danmei novel by Mo Xiang Tong Xiu. Featuring stunning art by STARember, the webcomic produced by BILIBILI COMICS is now available in English print for the first time.

#### Four Tales and Four Calamities.

As the heavenly court wraps up its investigation of Xuan Ji, the Ghost Bride, Xie Lian starts a search for the bandaged boy bearing the scars of the plague that destroyed his kingdom 800 years ago. But with the trail gone cold, he's forced to turn his attention to more pressing matters: he's a god without a temple or worshipers, and he seems to have caught the attention of a powerful ghost king who is one of the infamous Four Calamities.

When Xie Lian returns to the Mortal Realm to establish a shrine, he meets a red-clad young man with strange knowledge of all the gods and ghosts – including Xie Lian himself, the long-forgotten Crown Prince Who Pleased the Gods.

Volume 2 includes episodes 15–27 of the original webcomic based on the webnovel *Tian Guan Ci Fu* published on JJWXC.

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Mo Xiang Tong Xiu (MXTX) is a New York Times bestselling danmei author whose works include The Scum Villain's Self-Saving System, The Grandmaster of Demonic Cultivation, and Heaven Official's Blessing.

**STARember** is the artist of the official manhua (webcomic) adaptation of the *New York Times* bestselling danmei novel series *Heaven Official's Blessing*.

# Wet Sand: Volume 3

### DOYAK

#### A new future, a deadly past. The third volume of the mature-rated BL webtoon by DOYAK includes a brand new translation.

As Jo recovers from his injury and grapples with the knowledge that Ian was once a member of the K35 gang, he struggles with his undeniable - but seemingly unrequited – feelings. Though Ian assures Jo the attack that landed him in the hospital was a misunderstanding and will never happen again, TJ seems to know Jo's life in unsettling detail. Meanwhile, TJ's rival within the K35 gang is making his move, and even Ian might not be able to escape the violence of the impending succession war.

Volume 3 includes episodes 27-38 of the webcomic Wet Sand.



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**COMICS & GRAPHIC** NOVELS / BOYS' LOVE; CRIME

**DOYAK** is a Korean New Zealander webtoon artist and writer. Born in South Korea, she immigrated to New Zealand with her family at the age of sixteen. Wet Sand is her debut BL webtoon.

# Lore Olympus: Volume 10

### RACHEL SMYTHE

Hades and Persephone get a modern, romantic reimagining in Lore Olympus, a gorgeously illustrated, Eisner Award-winning comic - now including a neverbefore-seen bonus short story!

After years of yearning, the big day has finally arrived: Hades and Persephone are getting married! It's the ceremony of the century, and practically all the gods are invited to celebrate the happy couple. The wedding, full of love and joy, provides a much-needed respite for the pantheon... but the newlyweds have no time for a honeymoon. The king and queen of the Underworld begin unprecedented dives into the dream world to find the god that Kronos took hostage - and, hopefully, to get answers on defeating the furious titan once and for all.

This edition of Smythe's original Eisner Award-winning webcomic Lore Olympus features a brand-new, exclusive short story from creator Rachel Smythe and brings the Greek pantheon into the modern age in a sharply perceptive and romantic graphic novel.

This volume includes episodes 234-260 of the No. 1 WEBTOON comic Lore Olympus.

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**COMICS & GRAPHIC NOVELS / FANTASY**; ROMANCE

Rachel Smythe is the creator of the Eisner-nominated Lore Olympus, published via Webtoon.

# **Under the Oak Tree:**

### Volume 3 (Novel)

### SUJI KIM

Most fairy tales end with a wedding and a happily-everafter – but this is no fairy tale.

The day that Lady Maximilian has been dreading is here: after an arduous journey to Livadon, she must stay behind at a monastery while her husband, the renowned Sir Riftan, rides off to war with the Remdragon Knights. Consumed by worry for their loved ones, Maxi and the other noblewomen in the monastery keep themselves busy by tending to villagers in need at the local shelter.

But Maxi's patience quickly runs thin as she fears the worst. Desperate to see Riftan, she escapes the monastery and makes her way to the battlefield. Little does she know that the horrors of war and swarms of terrifying monsters are not the only dangers awaiting her. As she confronts her painful past, the tumultuous present, and an uncertain future, Maxi faces the greatest obstacles of her life – and the gravest threats to her relationship with Riftan thus far.

The updated and official translation of Under the Oak Tree, the No. 1 webnovel on MANTA. This volume includes chapters 134–193 of the original webnovel by Suji Kim.

Suji Kim is the New York Times bestselling author of Under the Oak Tree. Her novel won the Romance Webnovel Award from South Korean eBook platform RIDI, and its webcomic adaptation has earned global acclaim. Suji Kim's other published works include Twilight Poem and There Is a Mouse in My House.



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**FANTASY ROMANCE** 

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## Dove

### PAISLEY HOPE

The second in a motorcycle dark romance series from self-published sensation and author of the beloved Silver Pines series, Paisley Hope.

Layla Monroe's life in Harmony, Georgia was a smokescreen, a picture-perfect illusion that concealed her desire for chaos. That is, until her parents were killed in suspicious circumstances and the world as she knew it was destroyed.

So when Sean 'Ax' Hunter, the enigmatic sergeant-at-arms of the Hounds of Hell motorcycle club, offers her a chance to discover what really happened to her family, Layla grabs it with both hands. After all, she has nothing to lose and everything to gain.

Drawn to Sean's dangerous allure, Layla soon discovers a passion she can't fight, no matter how hard she tries. With Sean, it's ride or die. But is Layla ready to jump into the flames and risk everything for a chance at true freedom?



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DARK ROMANCE

Paisley Hope is an avid lover of romance, a mother, a wife and a writer. Growing up in Canada, she wrote and dreamed of one day being able to create a place where readers could immerse themselves, a place they wished was real, a place they saw themselves when they envisioned it. She loves her family time, gardening, baking, yoga and a good cab sav.



# **Darling Daffodils Farm**

# BRITTANÉE NICOLE

The first book in a sweet and spicy seasonal smalltown series, perfect for fans of Laurie Gilmore and

Prepare to fall in love amongst the wildflowers this spring ...

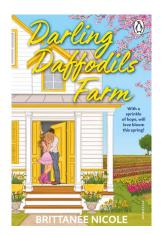
When aspiring pastry chef, Tally Darling, returns home to her family's daffodil farm, the last thing she expects to find is a hot - half-naked - farmhand living in her childhood bedroom and running her late daddy's business.

Jesse Walker might be gorgeous but he's also infuriatingly grumpy. Walker has no time for Tally and the feeling is mutual.

That is, until Tally hears him moan over one of her signature caramel honey cupcakes. And then discovers how good it tastes when they kiss.

As dewy April days turn into warm May evenings. Walker and Tally soon realise that there is a thin line between love and hate. But will their budding connection grow into something that lasts beyond one season?

Brittanée Nicole lives in New England with her husband and two children. Known for writing swoony men who always fall first, Brittanée loves stories centered around strong friendships that form the basis of a found family and messy, beautiful love. When she is not writing, she enjoys spending time outdoors by the water with her children, reading at the beach or by the pool (or really anywhere), dancing with her friends, singing karaoke, spinning, long walks by the water and boating.



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CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE



# Across the Vanishing Sky

### CATHERINE COWLES

Book One in a brand new suspenseful small-town series from USA Today bestselling author, Catherine Cowles.

Braedyn Winslow never expected to return to Starlight Grove. Not after her best friend vanished from the town without a trace. But determined to uncover the truth, Brae is back.

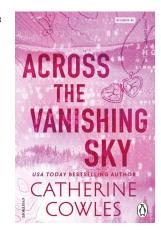
She just didn't count on the brooding, reclusive mountain man living next door.

Dex Archer is the stuff of local legend – silent, rugged and surrounded by whispers of his past. But Brae sees through his scowl to the man beneath: fiercely loyal, unexpectedly kind... and just dangerous enough to protect her when someone starts warning her off her search.

The closer she gets to the truth, the harder it is to stay away from Dex. And as things get more perilous, Brae realises the only person she can rely on is the one man who swore never to trust again.

Only someone isn't happy that Brae has been digging, and they'll do anything to stop her. But Dex? He'll do anything to save her, even if it means slipping back into the dark...

USA Today bestselling author Catherine Cowles has had her nose in a book since the time she could read and finally decided to write down some of her own stories. When she's not writing she can be found exploring her home state of Oregon, listening to true crime podcasts, or searching for her next book boyfriend.



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ROMANTIC SUSPENSE



## **Hunt the Villain**

#### RINA KENT

The second book in the dark romance Legacy of Gods spin-off series from the New York Times, USA Today, international and Amazon No. 1 bestselling author.

I'm hunting a monster.

The first time I met Yulian Dimitriev, it was hate at first sight. He's brass, chaotic and consumed with violence. In short, everything I disregard.

As heirs to two notorious mafia organisations, we were shoved together in an unorthodox setting. And the more I learn about Yulian, the deeper my loathing seeps.

Until I truly see the person within, and something forbidden sparks between us. But our coexistence is cut short when tragedy strikes.

Yulian and I go back to our respective, parallel worlds that shouldn't cross. But they do. And once again, I'm dragged into the orbit of a man I shouldn't want.

Two men can't be together in our world. But Yulian blurs every limit I thought existed until everything is in jeopardy.

Our hearts included.

Rina Kent is a New York Times, USA Today, international and No. 1 Amazon bestselling author of everything enemies-to-lovers romance. She's known to write unapologetic anti-heroes and villains because she often fell in love with men no one roots for but herself. Her books are sprinkled with a touch of darkness, a pinch of angst and an unhealthy dose of intensity. She spends her private days in London laughing like an evil mastermind about adding mayhem to her expanding universe. When she's not writing, Rina travels, hikes and spoils cats in a pure Cat-Lady fashion.



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DARK ROMANCE



# **Happy Ending**

### CHLOE LIESE

#### Heartfelt, hot and healing. The new standalone from the author of the Bergmann Brothers series. Perfect for fans of Emily Henry.

Two best friends. One unexpected summer. A plot twist they didn't see coming  $\dots$ 

Bookseller Thea never thought she'd meet her best friend through her ex-husband. But that's exactly how she ended up with Alex – a world-renowned chef and single dad who charms everyone he meets. They vowed that romance would never ruin their friendship, and two years later, they are inseparable.

So much so, that when their exes invite them both on a 'family' beach vacation – Alex's daughter and Thea's dog in tow – they reluctantly agree.

Theirs didn't start as a love story. But as blistering beach days melt into slow golden evenings, Thea and Alex find themselves confronting feelings that might just lead them to the last place they ever expected: a happy ending.

Chloe Liese writes romances reflecting her belief that everyone deserves a love story. Her stories pack a punch of heat, heart and humour, and often feature characters who are neurodivergent like herself. When not dreaming up her next book, Chloe spends her time wandering in nature, playing soccer, and is most happily at home with her family and mischievous cats.



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MODERN &
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ROMANCE



# Chasing the Fire

### PAISLEY HOPE

Laurel Creek's fire chief is good at putting out fires and keeping secrets, but the town sweetheart is determined to burn through his defences in the blazing-hot finale to the Silver Pines series.

She's as wild as fire. He's ready to burn for her.

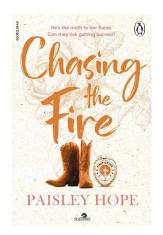
Olivia Sutton is the sweetheart of Laurel Creek. She enjoys the comforts of home, her cat and freshly baked treats. Yet beneath her good girl exterior, Olivia harbours a secret desire for something more intense – a man who can take control.

Enter Asher Reed, the town's fire chief, known for his intense eyes and mysterious past. Asher keeps everything in his life tightly controlled . . . except when it comes to Olivia, the copper-haired woman who has captured his attention in ways he can't ignore.

After a fire damages Olivia's home, Asher steps in to help her pick up the pieces. Olivia soon realises that the smoldering firefighter might be the key to her deepest desires and the future she's always dreamed of.

But when she discovers the truth about his past, will their spark ignite into a blazing romance – or will their future be extinguished by the weight of family secrets?

Paisley Hope is an avid lover of romance, a mother, a wife and a writer. Growing up in Canada, she wrote and dreamed of one day being able to create a place where readers could immerse themselves, a place they wished was real, a place they saw themselves when they envisioned it. She loves her family time, gardening, baking, yoga and a good cab sav.



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ROMANCE



# **Foxx**

### PAISLEY HOPE

#### The third in a motorcycle dark romance series from self-published sensation and author of the beloved Silver Pines series, Paisley Hope.

Past navy seal and current Disciples of Sin motorcycle club president Aiden Foxx trusts no one. The only people he lets in are those who live his sordid, unpredictable life with him.

But then a fiery little goddess shows up in his club, attracting the gaze of every man she passes, including one destined to make her suffer.

Aiden shouldn't care about Mia. But he also can't ignore the unexplainable tether between them. Even when he finds out she's a rival with an agenda of her own.

Because Mia is here to kill someone. And she's ready to declare war.



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DARK ROMANCE

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# **Tempting Venom**

### RINA KENT

The second in a dark hockey romance series from New York Times and USA Today bestselling author of the Legacy of Gods series.

When two ruthless enemies collide.

My name is Preston Armstrong, and I'm the most depraved bastard you'll ever meet. My life revolves around my needs, desires and whims. Everyone else are mere accessories to my privileged existence.

That is, until I crash into the force of nature that is Marcus Osborn. Captain of our rival hockey team and the perpetual thorn in my side. He's my own brand of heartless and just as degenerate. But only one of us can rule the rink.

I set out to crush him, his career, and his infuriatingly gorgeous face. But I didn't anticipate how fiercely he'd strike back. In this battle of two unhinged souls, our bodies become collateral damage. I just never expected our stone-cold hearts to get involved.

As our dark pasts resurface, we'll either annihilate each other or ignite a fire that could consume us both.

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# **Romantic Hero**

### KIRSTY GREENWOOD

## A hilarious and heartwarming high-concept love story, from the author of The Love of My Afterlife.

Gertie Bickerstaff writes happily-ever-afters for a living . . . or she did, until her own love life fell apart. Now her ex is thriving, her deadline is looming, and she can't write a single word.

The last thing Gertie needs is more drama – like waking up to find a confused and rugged cowboy on her sofa. And not just any cowboy, but River Oakley, the villain from her unfinished novel. Somehow very real... and very shirtless.

River wants to go home. Gertie wants her life back. So they strike a deal: he'll use his cunning ways to help her win back her ex, she'll finish the novel, and surely, he'll return to whatever world he rode in from.

But as River Oakley proves to be so much more than just the bad guy, Gertie has to choose: the ending she thought she wanted... or the plot twist she never saw coming.



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ROMANCE

**Kirsty Greenwood** is a bestselling author of funny, fearless romantic comedies about extraordinary love. When she's not writing books, she composes musicals and explores London where she lives with her husband.



PAPERBACK ORIGINALS

# The Ice Angels

### CAROLINE MITCHELL

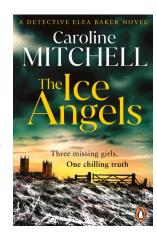
The first in a gripping police-procedural series from New York Times, USA Today and international No. 1 bestselling author, Caroline Mitchell. Perfect for fans of Elly Griffiths and Stuart MacBride.

Ten years ago, in the depths of the Finnish winter, Detective Elea Baker's daughter was taken – and never found.

Now, in the quiet streets of Lincoln, girls are disappearing again. When one is found on the cathedral steps, clutching a chilling clue linked to the decade-old abduction, there's only one person who can solve the case: Elea.

Dragged back into her nightmare, she's determined to bring her daughter home this time – no matter the cost.

But is she chasing a ghost, or on the verge of uncovering a truth that will shatter everything?



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THRILLER / SUSPENSE

Caroline Mitchell is a New York Times, USA Today, Washington Post and international No. 1 bestselling author who has sold over two million books. She originates from Ireland and currently lives outside the city of Lincoln. A former police detective, she now writes full time.

Her books have won the first place as 'Best Psychological Thriller' in the US Readers' Favorite Award Contest, been shortlisted for the International Thriller Writer Awards in New York and been shortlisted for 'Best Procedural' in the Killer Nashville Awards and the Audie Awards.



# A Daughter's Love

### NANCY REVELL

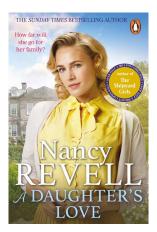
From the Sunday Times bestselling author Nancy Revell comes the third novel in the compelling Cuthford Manor series.

When Lucy's estranged mother dies unexpectedly, her grief is overwhelming. Lucy was disowned when she married penniless horse-trainer Danny for love, leaving her blue-blooded family's fortune in tatters. But Lucy always dreamed that one day, they'd reconcile.

So when her widowed father Edward begs her and Danny's forgiveness for his part in their argument, she's overjoyed. Newly pregnant, she's determined to give her baby the family she longed for.

Danny, however, isn't convinced: Edward's mended ways feel too good to be true. But Lucy's pregnancy is difficult, and she can't hear his worries. Until the worst happens, and their fragile family is tested to its very limit...

Will love be enough to get them through?



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HISTORICAL FICTION

Nancy Revell is the author of twelve titles in the bestselling Shipyard Girls series. Nancy's books have sold more than half a million copies across all editions. Before becoming an author, Nancy was a journalist who worked for all the national newspapers, providing them with hard-hitting news stories and in-depth features. She also wrote amazing and inspirational true life stories for just about every woman's magazine in the country.



# The Long Road Home

### ELLIE DEAN

The irresistible new novel in Ellie Dean's bestselling Cliffehaven series. Perfect for fans of Katie Flynn and Dilly Court.

Cliffehaven, 1947.

In the wake of heartbreaking loss, Roisin Reilly makes a promise to her granddaughter Bella that they will travel to Cliffehaven to find the family she left with no warning nearly fifty years ago.

As the pair embark upon their journey, there's no telling who they will find – and whether they will be welcomed with open arms – when they get there.

Meanwhile Roisin's estranged brother Ron has been drawn back into his own memories of the past – even in spite of his daughter-in-law Pauline going missing and his son Jim suffering as years spent fighting in Burma catch up with him.

The war may be over, but there are plenty of storms still to weather.

Will love be enough to hold the Reilly family together?

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The Long Road Home
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**SAGAS** 

Ellie Dean lives in a tiny hamlet set deep in the heart of the South Downs in Sussex, which has been her home for many years and where she raised her three children. She is the author of the the Cliffehaven Series.



# The House of Hidden Letters

IZZY BROOM

A sweeping and evocative dual-timeline novel set on a tiny Greek island. Perfect for fans of Lucinda Riley, Victoria Hislop and Karen Swan.

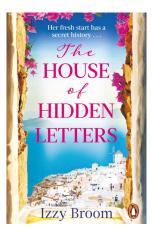
For sale: Greek cottage. Price: One Euro.

Skye doesn't make impulsive decisions. But when she sees a derelict Greek cottage for sale by lottery, she enters with dreams of a fresh start.

However, her heart sinks as she pushes open the tattered blue door weeks later. Can this wreck ever be her home?

Then Skye finds a bundle of letters hidden in the fireplace, their faded pages drawing her in with a story of longforgotten love, tragedy and unbelievable bravery.

But all the while, Skye's own past is circling. No matter how far she goes, fate is never far behind  $\dots$ 



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MODERN &
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Izzy (Isabelle) Broom is the author of twelve escapist books and has been published in fourteen overseas territories. In 2015, she won The Great British Write Off with her short story, *The Wedding Speech*. Her fifth novel, *One Thousand Stars and You*, was awarded Contemporary Romance Novel of the Year at the 2019 RNAs. Isabelle works regularly for *Heat*, *Closer*, *Bella*, *Grazia* and *Crime Monthly*. She currently lives in Suffolk, surrounded by books, family and two unruly dogs.



### It Ends Here

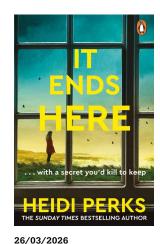
### HEIDI PERKS

Five people walk into a café. One of them intends to commit murder. This is the jaw-droppingly brilliant new thriller from Sunday Times bestselling author Heidi Perks.

You are one of five strangers whose day will start with the worst phone call imaginable. Your loved one is in danger. They are part of a group trapped in a café in a sleepy marina town.

- The young barista on the early shift.
- The bestselling novelist looking for a writing spot.
- The husband on his way back from a work trip.
- The influencer mum whose picture-perfect life isn't the whole truth.
- The woman starting her birthday with a quiet coffee.

As the hours tick by it will soon become clear that one of them has a secret they would kill to keep. How well do you know the person closest to you?



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THRILLER / SUSPENSE

Heidi Perks is the Sunday Times bestselling author of Now You See Her, which was a Richard and Judy Book Club pick, Come Back for Me, Three Perfect Liars, The Whispers, The Other Guest and The Last Resort. Heidi is a voracious reader of crime and thrillers and is fascinated by the darker side of our closest relationships. Heidi lives in Bournemouth with her husband and two children.



# Don't Fall in Love With Me

#### PAIGE TOON

The stunning and unforgettable new love story from Sunday Times and multimillion-copy bestselling author Paige Toon.

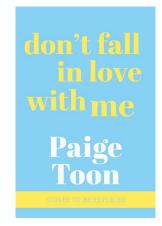
What if the person you love the most is the one you can't have?

Grace has loved Jackson since she was fifteen – when they spent every childhood summer exploring France's Ardèche region together. They were best friends, until life took its course and Jackson married someone else.

Years later, Jackson re-enters Grace's life with an irresistible offer: her dream job in the very town where their story began. And he's newly single.

As memories flood back, Grace encounters an old friend Étienne, who proposes a plan to help make Jackson jealous. But as their scheme unfolds, Grace finds herself questioning if the sparks between them might not be so pretend after all...

Could this be the beginning of a love story bigger than she ever imagined?



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ROMANCE

Paige Toon is the bestselling author of seventeen adult novels and three young adult titles, and her books have sold over two million copies worldwide. Paige writes sweeping, emotional love stories filled with incredible settings and characters you'll never forget. She tells nuanced stories with big, thought-provoking themes at their heart which leave you uplifted and believing in the power of love. You will laugh, cry and feel like you've become part of a new family. She lives in Cambridgeshire with her husband and their two children.



# It Was You All Along

### ELLE COOK

A gorgeous, heartbreaking and uplifting novel of friendship, love and finding yourself, perfect for fans of Shari Low, Amanda Prowse and Jill Mansell.

What if you met your soulmate one minute too late?

Ten years ago, four strangers were thrown together in the same flat at university. This chance arrangement will change their lives forever.

For Aurora, the first in her family to go to uni, it opens whole new worlds. For Ollie, arriving mere minutes after the others, it means years of pining for the one woman he can never have. Or risk losing the best friends he's ever had.

Through love, tragedy and everything in between, the friends' paths seem set. But when soulmates are kept apart, fate might just give a little helping hand...



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ROMANCE

Elle Cook worked as a journalist and in PR before becoming a full-time novelist. She is the author of contemporary romances: The Man I Never Met, The Last Train Home, The Wedding Game and It Was You All Along.

Elle is also the author of six historical timeslip novels under her real name, Lorna Cook. Her books have sold over 400,000 copies combined. She lives in coastal Essex with her husband and two daughters.

# A Wedding Under the Cornish Sky

PHILLIPA ASHLEY

### The latest book from the million-copy Sunday Times bestselling author.

Five years ago, Zennor's perfect Cornish wedding fell apart in the most spectacular style – thanks to Matt Veryan, the man who crashed the celebrations and shattered her happily-ever-after.

Now a successful business owner in St Ives, Zennor is shocked to discover Matt is not only back in her life – he's also her new landlord.

As old feelings resurface and long-buried secrets come to light, Zennor must face the truth about her past, her marriage... and the man she never truly forgot.

But can Zennor ever forgive Matt? And if she does, could it lead her to a love greater than she ever dared dream possible?



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ADULT & CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Phillipa Ashley is a *Sunday Times*, Amazon and Audible bestselling author of uplifting romantic fiction. After studying English at Oxford University, she worked as a copywriter and journalist before turning her hand to writing. Since then, her novels have sold well over a million copies and have been translated into numerous languages. Phillipa lives in an English village with her husband, has a grown-up daughter and loves nothing better than walking the Lake District hills and swimming in Cornish coves.

## The Last to Know

#### LAURA JANE WILLIAMS

What if the person you're meant to love . . . is the last one you'd ever expect? A spicy, queer, enemies-to-lovers romcom from the queen of the meet-cute.

Ash has met her perfect match.

So has CJ.

Unfortunately for them, it's the same man.

Mid-thirties and feeling the pressure, they might be colleagues but they're ready to fight for him. Even if it means sabotaging each other.

As Ash and CJ turn up on each other's dates, ruin one another's chances, and accidentally end up spending an awful lot of time together, their friends begin to wonder when they will finally figure out the truth: Ash and CJ aren't fighting over the same guy. They're fighting their feelings for each other . . .



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ROMANCE

Known as the queen of the meet-cute, Laura Jane Williams (she/her) is the author of fifteen books. As well as her romantic comedies, she has written several nonfiction and teen titles. Laura's work has been translated into multiple languages all over the world.



## **How To Build** a Body That Lasts

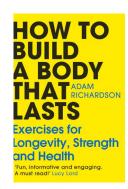
**Exercises for Longevity,** Strength and Health

#### ADAM RICHARDSON

Discover how mobility exercises and stretches can help you achieve a happier, healthier body for longer with this easy-to-follow, Sunday Times bestselling fitness guide from top trending health and fitness personal trainer.

'Simple stretches to stop you seizing up in middle age' **Sunday Times** 

'Fun, informative and engaging. A must read!' Lucy Lord, author of Food For The Soul



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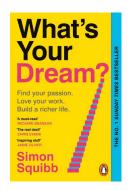
Find Your Passion. Love Your Work. Build a Richer Life.

#### SIMON SOUIBB

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'Simon loves dreams and he wants you to live yours. This book will stop you from giving up on your goals and start building the life you want' Jay Shetty

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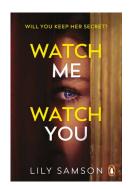
#### LILY SAMSON

A shocking, seductive thriller about two women caught in a dangerous web of deceit and desire - perfect for fans of Erin Kelly and Louise Doughty.

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'Wonderful . . . yet another winner' Richard Osman



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Prepare to be hooked: the No. 1 Sunday Times and multimillion-copy bestselling author is back with a brandnew spine-tingling thriller.

'Gripping. Shocking. Masterful' Freida McFadden

'Lisa Jewell is a stone-cold genius! Don't Let Him In is a phenomenal achievement' Marian Keyes

'Utterly absorbing, fiendishly clever and all-consuming' Andrea Mara



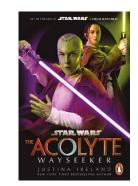
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## Star Wars: The Acolyte Wayseeker

#### JUSTINA IRELAND

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Vernestra Rwoh has spent over a decade exploring the Outer Rim as a Wayseeker, answering to no other authority but the Force itself. But after Jedi Master Indara arrives to ask for Vernestra's aid in person, bringing her back to Coruscant, Vernestra finds herself pulled back into Coruscant's complicated world of Republic politics and underworld crime. As the two delve further into their investigation, and the lines between Jedi and Republic business blur, Vernestra must reconsider what it means to serve for Light and Life.



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#### The Intergalactic Empire of Wakanda

#### SUYI DAVIES OKUNGBOWA

The Black Panther answers the call of rebellion in this thrilling prose adaptation of Ta-Nehisi Coates's graphic novel: The Intergalactic Empire of Wakanda.

Lost amongst unfamiliar stars, a man finds himself trapped in an imperial mining camp - one of the countless Nameless violated by the Empire. He knows not how he got there, who he is, or even his name. Quickly, the man proves his worth with an unparalleled skill for battle, and as his reputation amongst the rebels spreads, whispers of hope begin to swirl. Could this be the true T'Challa of old, the Avenger? The one Who Puts the Knife Where it Belongs? As all eyes turn to him, he must decide if he will embrace a future of responsibility as their saviour or pursue the mystery of his true past.



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## A Curse Carved in Bone

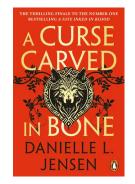
#### DANIFILE I. JENSEN

The searing conclusion to the Norse-inspired fantasy romance duology that began with the No. 1 Sunday Times bestselling A Fate Inked in Blood.

'Captivating and sexy . . . Everything you want in a fantasy romance' Elise Kova

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'Danielle L. Jensen at her best. It's a delicious fantasy romance that was completely unputdownable!' Katee Robert



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### **Take Care**

## A Memoir of Love, Family & Never Giving Up

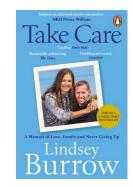
#### LINDSEY BURROW

The No. 1 Sunday Times bestselling memoir, full of love and hope, from the wife of a Leeds Rhinos legend and fundraiser for motor neurone disease, Rob Burrow, who inspired the nation with his MND journey.

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KATIE FLYNN

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'Heartwarming romance'

'Hard to put down'



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#### The Protest

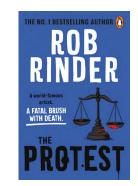
#### ROB RINDER

The Royal Academy's glitziest night of the year is about to end in murder in a gripping new courtroom drama from barrister, broadcaster and No. 1 bestselling author Rob Rinder.

'Powerful' BBC Radio 2

'Another top-class read' Sun

'Engaging, thought provoking and funny' Daily Mirror



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## The Day I Lost You

#### RUTH MANCINI

One child, two mothers and a past that won't let them go. A second brilliantly twisty thriller novel by the Sunday Times bestselling author of The Woman on the Ledge.

'Fresh, original, utterly intriguing and so, so clever'
Andrea Mara

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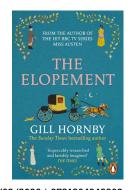
GILL HORNBY

The brand new novel from the bestselling author of Miss Austen and Godmersham Park plunges us into the lives of the Austen family during the early nineteenth century, where an unconventional marriage divides a family and turmoil ensues...

'Hornby's Austen books are funny, bittersweet family sagas, impeccably researched and lavishly imagined' **The Times** 

'Has all the wit and wisdom of a Jane Austen novel' Red

'Few writers are as perspicacious or half as delightful as Hornby' **Karen Joy Fowler** 



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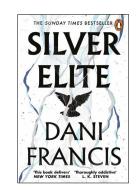
#### DANI FRANCIS

The Sunday Times and New York Times bestselling dystopian romance debut where a young woman must conceal her psychic powers as she is forced to train with the very people looking to kill her.

'Just adored it' Zara McDonald, Shameless podcast

'The dystopian romance I've been waiting for . . . absolutely obsessed!' Ali Hazelwood, bestselling author of Bride and The Love Hypothesis

'Thoroughly addictive - I couldn't turn the pages fast enough' L. K. Steven, bestselling author of Our Infinite Fates and Silvercloak



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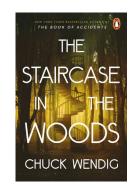
#### CHUCK WENDIG

A group of friends investigate the mystery of a strange staircase in the woods in this Sunday Times bestselling mesmerising horror novel from the author of The Book of Accidents.

'A deliciously scary tale of friendship and courage' Guardian

'Unputdownable, with imagery that cuts like a knife - this is Chuck Wendig at the top of his game' Thomas Olde Heuvelt, author of Hex and Darker Days

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'An absolute masterpiece' Imani Erriu, author of Heavenly Bodies

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'An engaging and promising debut' Guardian



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'Spicy, heartfelt and laugh-out-loud funny' Katee Robert

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## **Count My Lies**

#### SOPHIE STAVA

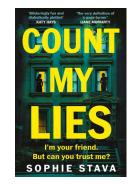
I'm your friend. But can you trust me? A voice-driven, read-in-one-night suspense thriller, perfect for fans of Lisa Jewell, Amy Tintera and Liane Moriarty.

'The author nails it from the first sentence... With its punchy, chatty writing style nothing will stop this from becoming a runaway bestseller' **Daily Mail** 

'This smart, original, twisty story had me gripped from the first to the last page. I just had to keep reading!'

Liane Moriarty

'From the first page until the final twist, *Count My Lies* is utterly gripping and unputdownable' **Amy Tintera** 



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An unforgettable collaboration between award-winning actress Reese Witherspoon and No. 1 international bestselling writer Harlan Coben.

'Savvy, smart and suspenseful – a thriller combo to relish' **Val McDermid** 

'Breathlessly accomplished with a plot that surprises and moves in equal measure' **Gillian McAllister** 

'Reese Witherspoon and Harlan Coben have delivered a winner. *Gone Before Goodbye* is a dynamic, riveting and twisty thriller – complete with a heroine that you'll absolutely love' **Laura Dave** 



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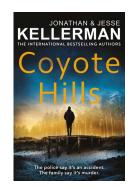
## JONATHAN KELLERMAN & JESSE KELLERMAN

The sixth Clay Edison novel from the No. 1 New York Times bestselling master of suspense and his son Jesse Kellerman.

'Sophisticated, cleverly plotted and satisfying' Sunday Telegraph

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Hunter, Wrecker, Tech and Omega gamble on a mission to help rebuild Pabu in this thrilling adventure for The Bad Batch.



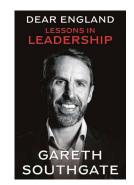
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#### GARETH SOUTHGATE

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Southgate reveals the defining moments that forged his leadership style, the principles that informed his biggest decisions, and the inner steel he developed that enabled him to perform under the most intense public scrutiny. It is a story of overcoming setbacks, building quiet resolve and enacting long-lasting change. Written with warmth, honesty and wisdom, Southgate's inspiring book transcends football to offer modern-day leadership lessons for any individual, team or organisation.



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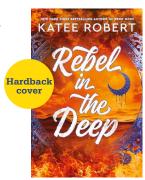
#### KATEE ROBERT

The rebellion's fight turns into a battle of the heart in this pulse-pounding conclusion to the Crimson Sails trilogy by New York Times bestselling author Katee Robert.

'Deliciously inventive . . . Red-hot' Publishers Weekly

'I get shivers just thinking of their interactions, SHIVERS' **Nerd Daily** 

'Some authors just have that magic about them and Katee Robert is one of them' Culturess



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'Duncan is possibly the most misunderstood man in football'
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# Fable For the End of the World

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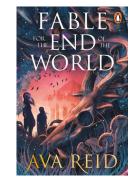
The epic standalone dystopian romance about survival, sacrifice and love that risks everything. From the Sunday Times bestselling author of A Study in Drowning and Lady Macbeth.

'Stunning . . . Among the dystopian greats' Chloe Gong, No. 1

New York Times bestselling author of These Violent Delights

'Knife-edged and tender-hearted, I will be thinking of the final line for years to come' Courtney Gould, author of The Dead and the Dark

'Brilliant and devastating, Fable For the End of the World will arm you with the strongest tools we have: both anger and hope' Allison Saft, New York Times bestselling author of A Dark and Drowning Tide



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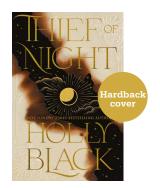
#### HOLLY BLACK

In the highly anticipated sequel to the No. 1 Sunday Times bestselling Book of Night, the question isn't just how to survive, it's how to protect yourself from the one thing you can never escape – your own shadow.

'Holly Black is a master of fantasy with the Midas touch'
V. E. Schwab

'Black's writing is as sharp as ever: lyrical, moody, and laced with bite' ★★★★★

'Holly Black delivers again with *Thief of Night*; dark, twisted, and absolutely addictive'  $\star\star\star\star\star$ 



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Journey to a magical hotel in the Swiss Alps, where two lost souls living in different centuries meet and discover if, behind the many doors, lies a second chance.

'A magical, emotional and engrossing tale both heartbreaking and uplifting at the same time'  $\star\star\star\star\star$ 

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'A beautifully written, atmospheric gem that completely swept me away'  $\star\star\star\star\star$ 



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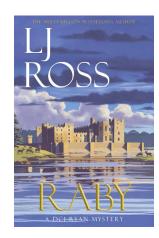
#### LJ ROSS

The twenty-fifth instalment in LJ Ross's globally bestselling DCI Ryan mystery series.

'She keeps company with the best mystery writers'
The Times

'A literary phenomenon' **Evening Chronicle** 

LJ Ross is an international bestselling author known for her atmospheric mystery and thriller novels, including the DCI Ryan series which has sold over 12 million copies worldwide. Her debut novel Holy Island published in 2015 and reached No. 1 in the Amazon UK and Australian digital charts. Louise has since released over thirty novels, most of which have been UK No. 1 digital bestsellers. She is also the creator of the bestselling Dr Alexander Gregory series and the Summer Suspense series. Louise is a keen philanthropist and proud to support numerous non-profit programmes in addition to founding the Lindisfarne Prize for Crime Fiction, the Northern Photography Prize and the Northern Film Prize. Born in Northumberland, England, she studied Law at King's College, University of London, then abroad in Florence and Paris, and worked as a lawyer before pursuing her dream to write. She lives with her family in Northumberland.



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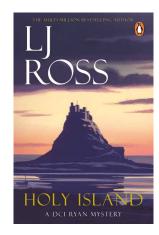
#### LJ ROSS

The first title in LJ Ross's globally bestselling DCI Ryan series, and a perfect entry point for both new and long-time fans.

Detective Chief Inspector Ryan retreats to Holy Island seeking sanctuary when he is forced to take sabbatical leave from his duties as a homicide detective. A few days before Christmas, his peace is shattered and he is thrust back into the murky world of murder when a young woman is found dead amongst the ancient ruins of the nearby Priory.

When former local girl Dr Anna Taylor arrives back on the island as a police consultant, old memories swim to the surface making her confront her difficult past. She and Ryan struggle to work together to hunt a killer who hides in plain sight, while pagan ritual and small-town politics muddy the waters of their investigation.

Murder and mystery are peppered with a sprinkling of romance and humour in this fast-paced crime whodunnit set on the spectacular Northumbrian island of Lindisfarne, cut off from the English mainland by a tidal causeway.



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## The Cove

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## **Impostor**

#### LJ ROSS

The gripping first novel in the Summer Suspense series, set amidst the spectacular Cornish landscape.

Gabrielle Adams has it all – brains, beauty, a handsome fiancé, and a dream job in publishing. Until, one day, everything changes.

'The Tube Killer' takes his victims when they least expect it: standing on the edge of a busy London Underground platform, as they wait for a train to arrive through the murky underground tunnels of London.

Gabrielle soon learns that being a survivor is harder than being a victim, and she struggles to return to her old life. Desperate to break free from the endless nightmares, she snatches up an opportunity to run a tiny bookshop in a picturesque cove in rural Cornwall.

She thinks she's found the perfect escape, but has she swapped one nightmare for another?

Suspense and mystery are peppered with romance and humour in this fast-paced thriller set amidst the spectacular Cornish landscape.



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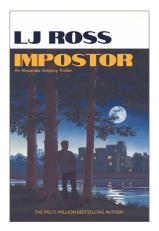
The first thrilling instalment in the Dr Alexander Gregory series from the globally bestselling author.

There's a killer inside all of us...

After an elite criminal profiling unit is shut down amidst a storm of scandal and mismanagement, only one person emerges unscathed. Forensic psychologist Dr Alexander Gregory has a reputation for being able to step inside the darkest minds to uncover whatever secrets lie hidden there and, soon enough, he finds himself drawn into the murky world of murder investigation.

In the beautiful hills of County Mayo, Ireland, a killer is on the loose. Panic has a stranglehold on its rural community and the Garda are running out of time. Gregory has sworn to follow a quiet life but, when the call comes, can he refuse to help their desperate search for justice?

Murder and mystery are peppered with dark humour in this fast-paced thriller set amidst the spectacular Irish landscape.



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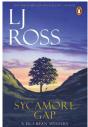
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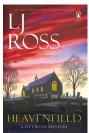
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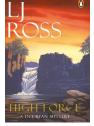
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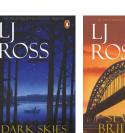
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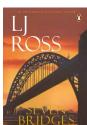
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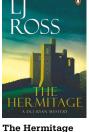
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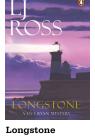
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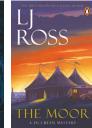
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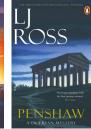
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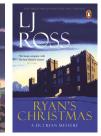
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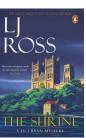
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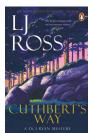
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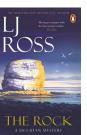
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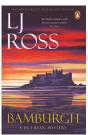
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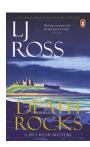


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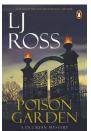


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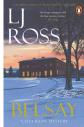
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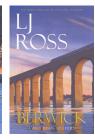
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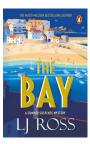
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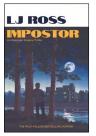
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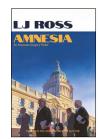
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# JAMES PATTERSON

## The Invisible Woman

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From bestselling author James Patterson comes a gripping standalone thriller where an FBI agent must pose as a nanny in a wealthy NYC home to infiltrate a dangerous drug cartel. Perfect for fans of The Housemaid and the Women's Murder Club series.

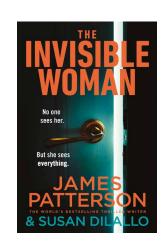
Ex-FBI agent Elinor has all but faded into obscurity. But when a call from her former boss offers a shot at redemption, she can't resist.

Her mission: infiltrate the opulent world of a New York art dealer suspected of money laundering – disguised as a nanny.

Surveillance is second nature. Babysitting is not.

But as the risks increase and dark secrets are unveiled, she develops an unexpected bond with the young charges she's hired to protect.

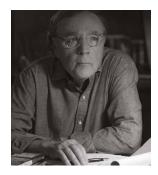
Can she betray the trust of those who have come to depend on her to get the job done?



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James Patterson is one of the best-known and biggest-selling writers of all time. Among his creations are some of the world's most popular series including Alex Cross, the Women's Murder Club, Michael Bennett and the Private novels. He has written many other No. 1 bestsellers including collaborations with President Bill Clinton and Dolly Parton, standalone thrillers and non-fiction. James has donated millions in grants to independent bookshops and has been the most borrowed adult author in UK libraries for the past fourteen years in a row. He lives in Florida with his family.



## **Cross and Sampson**

#### JAMES PATTERSON

A thrilling spin-off of the bestselling Alex Cross series, featuring DC Metro Police Detective John Sampson.

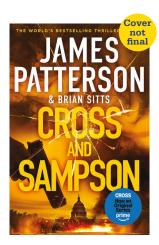
Detectives Alex Cross and John Sampson must divide and conquer when they're sent to investigate two serious crimes.

In Washington, DC, John Sampson stands in a crater in the middle of a street and calls in the bomb squad for a suspected terrorist attack.

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# Mother Daughter Book Club

# SUSAN PATTERSON AND JAMES PATTERSON

Four best friends and their daughters embark on a trip to Italy that will change their lives forever in this emotional, heartwarming story from bestselling husband and wife duo, James and Susan Patterson.

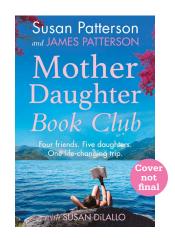
Four old friends. One life-changing trip.

It's been three years since best friends Elin, Grace, Mariella and Jamie got together with their daughters for a book club night that would change their lives forever.

Now, they travel to the breathtaking shores of Lake Como, Italy, to reunite for the first time since that fateful evening.

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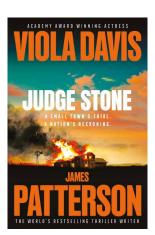
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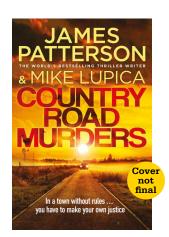
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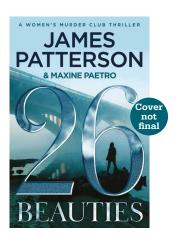
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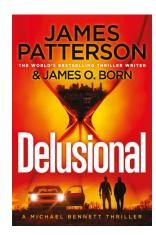
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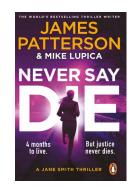
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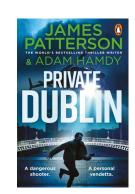
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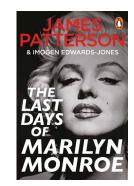
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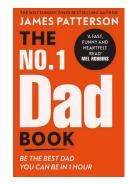
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