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Fiction:

* = Translation Rights are available

NEW Titles

- Mandy Baggot *
- new author
- Renita D'Silva *

- Jenny Hale *
- Sophie Jackson *
- Sharon Maas *
- Angela Marsons *
- Nigel May * new author
- Caroline Mitchell * new author
- Rick Mofina*
- Kirsty Moseley * new author
- Kelly Rimmer *
- Claire Seeber * new author
 - Victoria Van Tiem *
 - Sue Watson *
- **Selected Backlist**
- Jennifer Armentrout/J Lynn
- Nancy Barone *
 - Patrick Carman and Brian Sheesley * (UK and Italy)
 - Kristin Cast * (Italy only)
- Catherine Cooper *
- Ruth Dudgall
- Carrie Elks (UK and Italy)
- Hannah Fielding *
- Tibor Fischer *
- Emily Giffin
- Jenny Han/Siobhan Vivian
- Helen Hunting (UK and Italy)
- Linda Kavanagh *
- Marco Magini
- Luke McCallin * (Italy only)
- Nisha Minhas *
- Farnoosh Moshiri *
- D B Nielsen *
- Judy Nunn
- Lindsay J Pryor *
- Sheila Roberts
- Katie Stephens *
- Rebecca Stonehill *
- Fiona Valpy *
- Meg Vandermerwe *
- Eben Venter *
- PP Wong *

Non-Fiction:

- Clayton John Ainger * new author
- Theresa Cheung
- Girl on the Net *
- Burt Reynolds (UK only)

Selected Backlist

- Bruno Bara *
- Zoe Bran
- Susan Brackney
- Lars Brownworth *
- Gesine Bullock-Prado
- Scott Carney
- Annalisa Coppolaro-Nowell *
- Sally Corner *
- Kasey Edwards
- Zach Falconer-Barfield *
- Marcus Ferrar *
- Kent Greenfield
- Edward Kritzer

NEW Titles

- Christopher Lascelles *
- Diane and Bernie Lierow
- William Little *
- Elisabetta Minervini
- Alanna Mitchell
- Caroline Mitchell *
- Sandro Monetti *
- Angela Murrills & Peter Matthews
- Jennifer Ouellette
- Michael Part
- Robert J Ray *
- Anneli Rufus
- Jonathan Sacks *
- Grace Saunders *
- Dave Singleton
- Monica-Maria Stapelberg *
- Justine Trueman *
- Diana Winston
- Carol Wright

We handle translation rights on behalf of the following publishers and agents:

BOOKOUTURE (UK) www.bookouture.com
 LOUISE GREENBERG BOOKS (UK)
 PANOMA PRESS (UK) www.panomapress.com

And also sell UK rights on behalf of US and foreign literary agencies.

FICTION

* **Translation rights available**

NEW Titles

MANDY BAGGOT

women's fiction

TRULY MADLY GREEKLY*

Over **30,000** copies sold

Top 25 on Amazon UK

No. 2 Kobo and iBookstore in the UK

Capable, confident and career-driven, Ellen had her dream job and a marriage proposal from boyfriend Ross. Life was good, her future set. Until it wasn't and everything fell apart...

Whisked off to the beautiful island of Corfu to plan her sister Lacey's big, fat, Greek wedding, Ellen is hoping some time out will help clear her head and heal her heart. But letting go of her past is not going to be easy.

With Lacey in full on Bridezilla mode, Ellen is soon distracted from her own problems. And when the all-inclusive treats on offer at hotel Blue Vue include one gorgeous, brooding Adonis – Yan – Ellen finds him difficult to resist.

But Ellen isn't looking for love or lust, or anything involving too much ouzo...or is she?

Rights: World English: Bookouture, May 2015

ONE WISH IN MANHATTAN *

Rights: World English: Bookouture, 2nd October 2015

Mandy Baggot is an award-winning author (also published by HarperImpulse) and member of the RNA.

RENITA D'SILVA

women's fiction

Renita combines the great tradition of Indian literary fiction with the emotional story-telling of authors like Jodi Picoult and Diane Chamberlain.

A SISTER'S PROMISE*

- Over 14,000 copies sold in 2 months

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

My sister – the glue that held our family together and the gatekeeper to the memories of our shared childhood.

The girls made a pact with – to protect each other for life.

The woman who destroyed my family, my future.

And the only one who can save my daughter.

Set against the dramatic backdrop of India, A Sister's Promise is a powerful, emotional tale of family secrets, love and the ties that bind sisters together.

Rights: World English: Bookouture, July 2015

THE STOLEN GIRL*

'Your mother has been arrested. She stole you.'

Rights: World English: Bookouture

THE FORGOTTEN DAUGHTER*

- Over 45,000 copies sold
- Top 50 Amazon UK hit
- Top 100 Amazon Canada
- Top 100 Amazon US hit
- #1 Amazon UK Women's Literary Fiction

Rights: World English: Bookouture; India and Subcontinent (English): Fingerprint; Audio: Tantor

Media

MONSOON MEMORIES*

- 16,500 copies sold

Rights: North America, UK and Commonwealth: Bookouture; India and Subcontinent: Harlequin

MIRA (Top 10)

Renita D'Silva grew up in a picturesque coastal village in the South of India; her father bought her first story books when she was six - beautiful hardback fairytale books, a rarity in those days. She fell in love with storytelling then and is still just as much of a bookworm today. She now lives with her husband and children just outside of London.

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JENNY HALE

women's

fiction/romance

CHRISTMAS WISHES AND MISTLETOE KISSES *

An uplifting, beautiful story about never letting go of your dreams, the special magic of a family Christmas... and the rush of falling in love under the mistletoe.

- Single mother Abbey Fuller loves her family more than anything, and doesn't regret for a moment having had to put her dreams of being an interior designer on hold. But with her son, Max, growing up, when a friend recommends her for a small design job she jumps at the chance. How hard can it be?

- Nick Sinclair needs his house decorated in time for his family's festive visit – and money is no object. What he doesn't need is to be distracted from his multi-million dollar business – even if it is Christmas.

- When Abbey pulls up to the huge Sinclair mansion, she has a feeling she might be out of her depth. And when she meets the gorgeous, brooding Nicholas Sinclair, she knows that she's in real trouble...

- With the snow falling all around, can Abbey take the chance to make her dreams of being a designer come true? And can she help Nick to finally enjoy the magic of Christmas?

- Rights: World English: Bookouture (16 October 2015); Audio: Audible

- **SUMMER BY THE SEA***

- 34,000 copies sold

- They say there's always one summer that changes you.

- For Faith the one summer she can't forget is when she fell in love as a teenager – only for her sister, Casey, to steal her man. Now, at the request of her beloved ninety-year-old Grandmother, Faith has agreed to a family holiday – at their childhood beach house, where it all began.

- Faith hasn't seen her sister in years but is finally ready to forgive and forget, enjoy the sunshine and relive happy memories. What she's not ready for is meeting Jake Buchanan – the owner of the beach house – or the long-forgotten feelings he ignites in her.

- Can Faith overcome the hurt of the past, rekindle the close bond she had with Casey and make this summer THE ONE to remember?

- Rights: World English: Bookouture, June 2015

- **A CHRISTMAS TO REMEMBER***

- Over 52,500 copies sold Top 50 Amazon UK Top 200 Amazon.com

- Rights: World English: Bookouture, October 2014

- Germany: Bastei Luebbe Turkey: Pegasus

- **LOVE ME FOR ME ***

- Over 15,500 copies sold

- Rights: World English: Bookouture Italy: Fanucci Turkey: Pegasus

- **COMING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS***

- Over 60,000 copies sold • **Top 5** Contemporary Romance
- **Top 10** Amazon.com • **2 months** in Amazon UK top 100
- **Top 20** Amazon UK

- *“Jenny writes heart-felt, feel-good women's fiction reminiscent of Carole Matthews, Harriet Evans or Trisha Ashley. Coming Home for Christmas will give even the most hardened reader a little more faith in happy endings and is just perfect for the festive season.”*

- Rights: World English: Bookouture Italy: Fanucci

- Germany: Bastei Luebbe Turkey: Pegasus

- When she's not writing, **Jenny Hale** teaches English as a second language and is mother of two boys. Managing all of that necessitates large servings of coffee and the encouragement of a very supportive husband.

- **SOPHIE JACKSON**

romance/women's fiction

- **A POUND OF FLESH (series)***

- Originally published as a work of fan fiction on www.ff.net, **APoF** has gone on to become an online phenomenon and an award-winning internet sensation. It has won a host of awards and attracted a staggering **4.5 million** online reads and **21,090** reviews.

- Rights:

- US: S&S at auction in a good six figure deal • Italy: pre-empted by RCS Libri
- UK: Headline Publishing (Hachette) • France: at auction to J'Ai Lu
- Audio: Audible • Germany: Egmont
- Brazil: at action to Sextante in a six figure • Greece: at auction to Psychogios

- Holland: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning
- Hungary: Libri Kiado
- Russia: Atticus
- Slovenia: Mladinska Knjiga
- Spain: Planeta Group
- Turkey: at auction to Epsilon

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

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

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

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

- **SHARON MAAS**

literary fiction/bookclub read

- **THE SECRET LIFE OF WINNIE COX***

- 1910, South America. A time of racial tension and poverty. A time where forbidden love must remain a secret.

- Winnie Cox lives a privileged life of dances and dresses on her father's sugar cane plantation. Life is sweet in the kingdom of sugar and Winnie along with her sister Johanna, have neither worries nor responsibilities, they are birds of paradise, protected from the poverty in the world around them.

- But everything can change in a heartbeat...

- When Winnie falls in love with George Quint, the post-office boy, a 'darkie' from the other side, she soon finds herself slipping into a double life. And as she withdraws from her family, she discovers a shocking secret about those whom are closest to her. Now, more than ever, Winnie is determined to prove her love for George, whatever price she must pay and however tragic the consequences might be.

- A breath-taking love story of two people fighting to be together, in a world determined to break them apart.

- Rights: World English: Bookouture, 1st October 2015

- **THE SMALL FORTUNE OF DOROTHEA Q***

- Over 4,500 copies sold

- Top 10 Women's Literary Fiction Amazon UK

- *Inspired by the author's family connection to the world's most expensive stamp - auctioned for £5.8 million in 2014!*

- Thirty years of family secrets. Three generations of women. One million dollar chance to put things right. When she ran away from her childhood home in Guyana, Rika swore that she would never return. Cut off from her family, she has fought hard to make a life for herself and daughter Inky in London. Now, over thirty years later, when Rika's cantankerous, wheelchair-bound mother, Dorothea arrives in London with a very special package, everything changes. Dorothea is sitting on a small fortune and she's determined to use it to get what she wants but, as old wounds re-open, Dorothea and Rika are further apart than ever. Caught in the crossfire, Inky uncovers the secrets of the past one by one – as she digs up the tragedy that tore her mother and grandmother apart. But nothing can prepare her, or Rika, for Dorothea's final, unexpected revelation.

- An epic, mesmerizing tale of tragic loss, the strength of words left unspoken and the redeeming power of love.

- Rights: World English: Bookouture

- **OF MARRIAGEABLE AGE***

- Over 30,000 copies sold

- Top 100 Amazon.com

- Top 10 Women's Literary Fiction Amazon UK

- French bestseller with 400,000 copies sold.

- *A spellbinding story of forbidden love.*

- *Three continents, three decades, three very disparate lives.*

- Rights: World English: Bookouture

- France: Flammarion/ J'Ai Lu– bestseller with 400,000 copies sold!

- Audio: Tantor Media

- Hungary: Novvion Trade Sociedad Anonima

- India (English language): Fingerprint

- Originally published by HarperCollins (UK and US) in 2000, translation rights also sold:

- RH Germany/Blanvalet (Germany), Ediciones Salamandra (Spain), Lindhardt og Ringhof (Danish)

- **Sharon Maas** was born in Georgetown, Guyana, and educated in Guyana and England. After leaving school she worked as a trainee reporter and journalist. Sharon now divides her time between England and Germany with her husband and two children.

- Martha Éclair– The millionaire wine heiress whose appetite for kinky sex could bring down her father's business empire.

- Each woman must face their own addiction before they pay the ultimate price...

- Switch off your phone, grab a glass of bubbly and escape into an outrageous world of thrills, glamour and passion. You'll be addicted...

- Rights: World English: Bookouture, May 2014

- **TRINITY ***

- **SCANDALOUS LIES***

- Rights: World English: Bookouture, 2015

- **Nigel May** is a true all-rounder in the media world, working as a TV presenter, author, journalist and craft personality. He has written two glam-fiction books, Trinity and Addicted, as well as featuring in Sunlounger – a chart-topping anthology of short stories.

- **CAROLINE MITCHELL**

- *thriller/crime series*

- **TIME TO DIE***

- Second in the DI Jennifer Knight series

- Rights: World English: Bookouture, 24 September 2015

- **DON'T TURN AROUND***

- Over 33,000 copies sold Top 20 Amazon UK hit

- A stunning thriller debut from detective Caroline Mitchell. Introduces D.C. Jennifer Knight - and one of the darkest, most intriguing, serial killers you'll ever read.

- A heart-stopping supernatural thriller to engross fans of Rachel Abbott, Paul Finch and James Oswald.

- As D.C. Jennifer Knight investigates a routine stabbing in the quiet town of Haven, she is shocked at what seems like a personal message from beyond the grave.

- When more bodies are found, Jennifer is convinced the killings are somehow linked. What she discovers is more chilling than she could possibly imagine. The murders mirror those of the notorious Grim Reaper – from over twenty years ago. A killer her mother helped convict.

- Jennifer can no longer ignore the personal connection. Is there a copycat killer at work? Was the wrong man convicted? Or is there something more sinister at play ...

- With her mother's terrifying legacy spiralling out of control, Jennifer must look into her own dark past in a fight not only to stop a killer – but to save herself and those she loves.

- Rights: World English: Bookouture, 29 April 2015

- **Caroline Mitchell**, a police officer, lives with her husband and children on the coast of Essex. Three years ago, Caroline encountered true paranormal activity in their home and documented her experiences in a book PARANORMAL INTRUDER in the hope of helping others. She discovered a passion for writing and based her fiction thrillers on the two subjects she is most passionate about: crime and the paranormal.

- **RICK MOFINA** *Thriller/crime*

- Jason Wade Trilogy:

- **THE DYING HOUR*** (Jason Wade 1)

- **38,500** copies sold

- A lonely highway. A missing girl. And the biggest story of his career. When fight with her boyfriend drives Seattle student Karen Harding into one of the worst storms in years, all she wants to do is get to her sister's house in one piece – instead she finds herself stranded on a desolate stretch of highway.

- The next morning the police find her car, but Karen has vanished without a trace. For rookie reporter Jason Wade, it's the story he's been waiting for and he knows he won't rest until he finds Karen – dead or alive

- Rights: UK: MIRA; US: Pinnacle/Kensington; France: Alire; Norway: Schibsted Forlag Oslo

- *Nominated for Best Paperback Original at the International Thriller Award*

- **EVERY FEAR*** (Jason Wade 2)

- **53,500** copies sold

- Rights: UK: MIRA; US: Pinnacle/Kensington; France: Alire; Norway: Schibsted Forlag Oslo
- **A PERFECT GRAVE*** (Jason Wade 3)
- • **39,000** copies sold
- Rights: UK: MIRA; US: Pinnacle/Kensington; France: Alire; Norway: Schibsted Forlag Oslo
- **SIX SECONDS***
- Rights: UK: Mira Books; US: Mira Books
- **Rick Mofina** is the author of BE MINE, NO WAY BACK, COLD FEAR, IF ANGELS FALL and BLOOD OF OTHERS, which won an Ellis Award for Best Novel. He is an Ottawa-based journalist whose work has appeared in *The New York Times* and *Reader's Digest*.
- "Echoing Ludlum and Forsythe... (a) big international thriller that grabs your gut - and your heart - and never lets go." Jeffrey Deaver
- "'Six Seconds should be Rick Mofina's breakout thriller. It moves like a tornado" - James Patterson
- 'Classic virtues but tomorrow's subjects -- everything we need from a great thriller.' Lee Child
- 'Starts scary and ends scary ... You'll be craving Mofina's next novel' Sandra Brown
- 'Swiftly paced, entertaining' , Dean Koontz
- 'My kind of novel – a tough, taut thriller' Michael Connelly
- 'A lightning-paced thriller with lean, tense writing . . . Mofina really knows how to make the story fly', Tess Gerritsen
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- **KIRSTY MOSELEY ***
- NAIYA/romance_____
- *One of the most successful British indie authors, with over 720,000 copies sold.*
- For fans of Jennifer L Armentrout/J Lynn, Jay Crownover, Abbi Glines, Jamie McGuire and Colleen Hoover.
- **FIGHTING TO BE FREE***
 - *Six-figure deal with Grand Central Publishing (Hachette)*
 - *First published on Wattpad (she has 220,000 followers) with over 5.7 million reads*
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- Set in the USA, it follows JAMIE COLE, 18, and ELLIE PEARCE, 17. The book opens with Jamie being released from juvenile detention where he served time for murder.
 - Before he was detained, Jamie worked for crime boss Brett Reyes, doing all manner of things illegal, stealing high end cars to order his speciality. Jamie is now determined to go straight, but Brett has no intention of letting him leave his organisation that easily. Ellie is just coming out of a long-term relationship with rising football star Miles, who is overtly possessive and aggressive in private, despite everyone adoring him. She is certainly not looking for anything serious. The pair spend the night together, but then agree to see each other on a casual basis.
 - Jamie's little sister, Sophie, was killed at around the same time that Jamie was sent down for murder. But what really happened that day that changed all their lives forever?
 - After the initial struggle, Jamie is doing well and his life is getting back on track. But then things start to go wrong. One last job remains with Brett - a big drug deal. But things go badly wrong...
 - Jamie, knowing he's going to prison, this time for a very long time, has to make that phone call which will change his and Ellie's life.
- Rights: World English: Grand Central Publishing/Hachette (March 2016)
- **WORTH FIGHTING FOR**
- Rights: World English: Grand Central Publishing/Hachette (October 2016)
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- **THE BOY WHO SNEAKS IN MY BEDROOM WINDOW ***
- Over 249,000 copies sold *Top 10 Finalists for 2012 Goodreads' Choice Awards*

- Amber Walker and her older brother, Jake, have an abusive father. One night her brother's best friend, Liam, sees her crying and climbs through her bedroom window to comfort her. That one action sparks a love/hate relationship that spans over the next eight years.
- Liam is now a confident, flirty player who has never had a girlfriend before. Amber is still emotionally scarred from the abuse she suffered at the hands of her father. Together they make an unlikely pair.
- Their relationship has always been a rocky one, but what happens when Amber starts to view her brother's best friend a little differently? And how will her brother, who has always been a little overprotective, react when he finds out that the pair are growing closer?

• Rights: Italy: Newton Compton (Italian bestseller with over 25,000 copies sold) Audio: Tantor Media

• **POLES APART*** (stand alone)

• The Best Friend Series: **ALWAYS YOU; FREE FALLING**

• Rights: Italy: Newton Compton

• The Guarded Hearts Series: **NOTHING LEFT TO LOSE; ENJOYING THE CHASE; One Wild Night** (Enjoying the Chase novella)

• **Kirsty Moseley** has always been a passionate reader since she was a little girl, devouring books overnight. Writing has come similarly to her and once she discovered Wattpad, she finally plucked up the courage to post one of her stories and the rest is history. She lives in Norfolk, England with her husband and son.

• **KELLY RIMMER** *women's fiction*

• **THE SECRET DAUGHTER***

• **82,500** copies sold

• *As I saw my new-born baby's face for the first time I tried desperately to capture her face in my mind—to stamp it onto my eyelids. As she was taken from me I knew I would never see my daughter again.*

• 37 years later...

• 'You were adopted'. Three short words and Sabina's life fractures. There would forever be a Before those words, and an After.

• Pregnant with her own child, Sabina can't understand how a mother could abandon her daughter, or why her parents have kept the past a secret.

• Determined to find the woman who gave her away, what she discovers will change everything, not just for Sabina, but for the women who have loved her all these years.

• Rights: World English: Bookouture, June 2015 Germany: Blanvalet Audio: Audible

• **ME WITHOUT YOU ***

• Over 67,000 sold

• Top 150 Amazon UK Amazon UK top 10 Romance of 2015

• Life-changing debut novel perfect for fans of Nicholas Sparks, JoJo Moyes and David Nicholls.

• A story of how love can break our hearts – and heal them. A book to make you smile, bring you to tears and remind to hold on tightly to those you love.

• Rights: World English: Bookouture Holland: Luitingh Sijthoff

• Audio: Audible Italy: Mondadori

• Brazil: Sextante Norway: Cappelen Damm

• Denmark: Lindhardt og Ringhof Sweden: Modernista

• Germany: Blanvalet/Random House in a six figure deal at auction Turkey: Pegasus Yayinlari

• **CLAIRE SEEBER** *psychological thriller*

• **24 HOURS***

• A fast-paced, intelligent psychological thriller that will leave you breathless.

- Bella Bradley is the queen of television baking – a national treasure. Her Christmas specials have been topping the ratings for years and her marriage to Peter ‘Silver Fox’ Bradley is the stuff of Hello magazine specials.

- But this year things are going to be different.

- For Amy Lane, Bella’s best friend from school, life hasn’t held quite the same sparkle. And when Amy’s husband walks out three weeks from Christmas, it seems their lives are further apart than ever.

- Amy has watched Bella’s rise to fame fondly, despite the fact Bella was always a terrible cook. But when she realises that Bella’s latest Christmas book is made up entirely of Amy’s mother’s recipes, the gloves are off...

- After winning a competition to appear on Bella’s TV show, Amy is going to make sure that for Bella and her viewers, this will definitely be a Christmas to remember...

- Rights: World English: Bookouture, 22 October 2015

- **SUMMER FLINGS AND DANCING DREAMS ***

- Over 15,000 copies sold in 2 months

- After years on her own, the highlight of single mum Laura’s week is watching Strictly Come Dancing with a glass of Pinot Grigio and a large helping of imagination.

- With her daughter Sophie going travelling, Laura knows the time is right to do something for herself for a change. One disastrous Zumba class later and Laura ends up at the feet (literally) of gorgeous dance instructor Tony Hernandez.

- A natural dancer and inspiring teacher, Tony rekindles in Laura a passion she inherited from her ballroom dancer father – and with it comes a dream... to make him proud.

- But when Tony enters them to perform at the National Dance Festival, can Laura’s new-found confidence survive the test? And with a once-in-a-lifetime chance to learn Flamenco in Spain, could Laura truly learn to dance like nobody’s watching... and love like she’ll never get hurt?

- A laugh-out-loud, uplifting comedy about finding the courage to be yourself, the importance of dreams, and learning to grab life by the glitter balls.

- Rights: Bookouture (World English, July 2015)

- **SNOW ANGELS, SECRETS AND CHRISTMAS CAKE ***

- Over 23,000 copies sold Top 50 Amazon UK

- *Snow Angels, Secrets and Christmas Cake* is a truly heart-warming and hilarious read about sisters, love and finding the courage to be yourself – one snowflake at a time.

- Rights: Bookouture (World English), October, 2014

- **LOVE, LIES AND LEMON CAKES ***

- Over 45,000 copies sold Top 50 on Amazon UK Two months in Amazon UK Top 100

- *‘Fun, heartbreaking and absolutely bloody hilarious!’*, *Daily Mail*

- A bittersweet comedy about taking your life back before it’s too late.

- Rights: World English: Bookouture Italy: Fanucci Brazil: Pandorga

- **Fat Girls and Fairy Cakes**: World English: Rickshaw Publishing; Italy: Newton Compton

- **Sue Watson** was a TV Producer with the BBC who combined motherhood with a busy career. So after much soul searching (and comfort eating) Sue abandoned her TV career, bought a pink laptop and wrote a novel. *Fat Girls and Fairy Cakes*, became a Kindle bestseller

SELECTED BACKLIST

- **JENNIFER ARMENTROUT/J. LYNN**

- *New York Times* bestselling author **Jennifer Armentrout** who writes under that name for her YA titles (Lux series / Covenant series) is also the author, under J. Lynn of the following series.

- Hodder & Stoughton bought UK rights to 12 new titles by Jennifer L Armentrout:

- **Gamble Brothers** (4 books) *Contemporary romance*

- **Unchained** *Urban fantasy*

- **the LUX series** (6 books and one novella) *YA Paranormal*

- Rights have been sold in 14 countries. US: Entangled Publishing; British Commonwealth: Hodder; Bulgaria: Egmont; France: J'ai Lu; Germany: Carlsen; Greece: Psychogios; Hungary: Konyvmolykepzi Kiado; Indonesia: Mahda Books; Italy: Giunti; Poland: Filia; Brazil: Valentina; Romania: Corint Jr.; Russia: AST; Spain: Plataforma Neo; Turkey: Dogan Egmont; Film rights optioned by Sierra Affinity; Audio rights: Tantor Media.

- **NANCY BARONE** *women's fiction*

- **THE HUSBAND DIET***

- Rights: World English: Bookouture

- **PATRICK CARAMAN AND BRIAN SHEESLEY** *Illustrated children's young middle grade*

- **FIZZOPOLIS* (UK and Italy)**

- *Fun and exactly what people are looking for at the moment, it will be perfect for fans of Diary of a Wimpy Kid, David Walliams and The Dork Diaries.*

- An Ordinary Kid, with an Extraordinary Friend. From the outside, Harold Fuzzwonker is growing up like any other kid. He lives in Pflugerville, an ordinary town. He has an average house. He goes to a regular school. He plays third base for the Pflugerville Fire Ants. But looks can be deceiving. Harold's best friend lives in his backpack. He draws all over Harold's journal. He's a world class troublemaker. His name is Floyd. And he's the best secret ever.

- Illustrator **Brian Sheesley** is an artist, designer, director/producer and 5 time Emmy winner of some of the most popular animated cartoon shows ever. Brian has worked at all the studios in LA including Cartoon Network, Disney, Nickelodeon, Warner Bros, Dream Works, Amblin and Film Roman. Some of his character design and directing include The Simpsons, Ren and Stimpy, Futurama, Fan Boy and Chum Chum, Evil Con Carne, The Regular Shoew, and The Grim Adventures of Billy and Mandy.

- **Patrick Carman** is a New York Times bestselling author with approximately 4 million books in print in 20+ languages across 30 titles. Patrick's books have been included on over 40 of the most prestigious national, and international awards lists. Patrick authored Dark Eden, Trackers, Stairs, and The Black Circle (39 Clues series); his series FLOORS was recently optioned by Disney, and several other of his books, including 13 Days to Midnight, and Skeleton Creek are in development.

- Rights: US and Canada: Katherine Tegen Books/Harper Collins for publication on March 2016.

- TV rights: Film Roman (The Simpsons, King of the Hill, etc.)

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• **KRISTIN CAST**

New Adult/ Romance

• **AMBER SMOKE*** (Italian rights only)

• *New 5-book series by the US and International bestselling author*

• There is a world that runs parallel to our own, a world in which the souls of the damned are caged, where they are looked over by the Furies, and where they spend eternity in torment, mirroring the devastation and mayhem they created when alive. Someone has opened the cage.

• The worst of terrors has crossed the barrier that separates our world from theirs, and the Furies send a great, albeit untested warrior—their only son, Alek—to try to bring those souls back. He is young and handsome, headstrong and impulsive, and he won't be able to do it alone. Eva has grown up, beautiful and beloved, but surrounded by secrets. First, she will be hunted in an ancient feud that will threaten her life. Then, she will become the hunter.

• With the police closing in and two worlds on the verge of crumbling around them, Alek and Eva must find each other, discover the limits of their powers, and work together to save everything they hold dear, including one another. Blending elements of mythology with the dazzling storytelling that her fans have devoured through the HOUSE OF NIGHT series, Kristin Cast weaves a spellbinding and passionate tale that starts a thrilling new series with an explosive charge.

• Rights: World English: Diversion Books; Turkey: Pegasus (at auction); Audio: Blackstone

• Poland: WYDAWNICTWO KSIAŻNICA (at auction)

• **Kristin Cast** is a NY Times and USA Today bestselling author who teamed with her mother to write the wildly successful HOUSE OF NIGHT series. She has editorial credits, a thriving t-shirt line, and a passion for all things paranormal. When away from her writing desk, Kristin loves relaxing with her significant other and their dogs, and discovering new hobbies. This year she'll work on swimming, yoga, and adding to her Doctor Who collection.

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• **CATHERINE COOPER**

children's fiction

• **THE JACK BRENIN SERIES Book One: THE GOLDEN ACORN***

• *Overall winner of the inaugural 2010 Brit Writers' Award - over 500,000 copies downloaded*

• When Jack Brenin finds a golden acorn lying in the grass, little does he know that it is the beginning of a thrilling and magical adventure. Just an ordinary boy, Jack has been chosen for a hugely important task, and enters a world he believed only existed in legend.

• Aimed at 8 to 12 year olds and full of twists and turns, talking ravens and mischievous Spriggans, *The Golden Acorn* is a hugely entertaining and exciting tale from a very talented new author.

• Rights: World English: Infinite Ideas Ltd (UK)

Indonesia: Gading Inti Prima

• Brazil: Editora Bertrand Brasil

Turkey: 02 Yayinevi

• Bulgaria UIT Publishers

• **BOOK 2: GLASRUHEN GATE***

• Rights: UK (Infinite Ideas Ltd); Brazil (Editora Bertrand Brasil), Indonesia (Gading Inti Prima); Turkey (02 Yayinevi)

• **BOOK 3: SILENT HILL***

• Rights: UK (Infinite Ideas Ltd); Brazil (Editora Bertrand Brasil), Indonesia (Gading Inti Prima); Turkey (02 Yayinevi)

• **BOOK 4: THE LOST TREASURE OF ANNWN***

• Rights: UK (Infinite Ideas Ltd); Indonesia (Gading Inti Prima)

• **BOOK 5: THE OAK LORD***

• Rights: UK (Infinite Ideas Ltd); Indonesia (Gading Inti Prima)

• **Catherine Cooper** was a primary school teacher for twenty-nine years before deciding she'd love to write for children. Catherine's love of history, myths and legends and the Shropshire countryside around where she lives shines through her charming stories.

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• **RUTH DUDGALL**

psychological

suspense/thriller

• **NOWHERE GIRL**

• *Selected for The Sunday Times crime club*

• Rights: UK: Legend Press, October 2015

• **HUMBER BOY B**

• Rights: UK: Legend Press, April 2015 Audio: Oakhill Publishing Marathi: Mehta Publishing

- **THE JAMES VERSION**
- Rights: UK: Legend Press, 2012
- **THE SACRIFICIAL MAN**
- Rights: UK: Legend Press, 2011 Australia: Text Large Print: FA Thorpe
- US: Sourcebooks Germany: Piper
- Audio: Oakhill Publishing India: Mehta Publishing
- **THE WOMAN BEFORE ME** *Winner of the CWA Best Debut Novel 2011*
- Rights: UK: Legend Press, 2010 Australia: Text India: Mehta Publishing
- US: Sourcebooks Croatia: Mozaik Italy: Elliot Edizioni
- Audio: Oakhill Publishing Germany: Piper Large Print: FA Thorpe
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- **CARRIE ELKS** (Italian and UK rights only) *women's fiction*_____
- **FIX YOU**
- *Two lives. Different worlds. The ripples from this twelve year collision course will last forever.*
- *It will appeal to readers of Jennifer Weiner, Emily Giffin and David Nicholls.*
- Rights: UK and Comm.: Corvus (Atlantic Books), ebook 2015, print February 2016;
- Italy: Newton Compton; Brazil: Universo dos Livros; Germany: Ullstein Verlag
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- **HANNAH FIELDING** *women's fiction/romance*
- **THE ECHOES OF LOVE***
- Set in the romantic and mysterious city of Venice and the beautiful landscape of Tuscany, The Echoes of Love is a touching love story that unfolds at the turn of the new millennium. It is a tale of a lost love and betrayal, unleashed passion and learning to love again – and a terrible truth that will change the lives of two strangers forever.
- **Hannah Fielding** was born in Egypt, the granddaughter of Esther Fanous, a revolutionary feminist and writer in Egypt during the early 1900s. Upon graduating with a BA in French literature from Alexandria University she travelled extensively. She now divides her time between her homes in England and the South of France.
- Rights: World English: London Wall Publishing, 2014 Serbia: VULKAN Izdavastvo
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- **TIBOR FISHER** *literary fiction*
- '...the best thinking-person's entertainer since Iris Murdoch [...] with its delightful running gags, razor-sharp observations and foul-mouthed satire, GOOD TO BE GOD is a shocking reductio ad absurdum and a bloody good read.' *Time Out*
- 'This is Fischer at his sharpest - a wildly original feelbad philosophical hayride.' *The Times*
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- **GOOD TO BE GOD***
- Using a friend's credit card and identity, Tyndale Corbett arrives in Miami to discover the joys of luxury hotels and above all the delight of being someone else, someone successful. Feeling his previous failure might be due to insufficient ambition, Tyndale decides on a new money-making scheme. He will up the ante exponentially, and pretend to be someone really important and successful: God. His mission to convince the citizenry of Miami that he is, despite appearances, the Supreme Being results in him taking over the Church of the Heavily Armed Christ. His duties there involve him in forming a private army, hiring call girls, trafficking coke, issuing death threats, beating off church-jackers and sorting out (as almightly as possible) the various problems his partishioners are having with pets. All the while he is working on his grand project, the clincher miracle: dying and coming back to life ...
- Rights: UK: Alma Books Russia: AST Spain: Tusquets
- Hungary: Cartaphilus Serbia: Izdavačko preduzeće Turkey: April Publishing Ltd
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- **Tibor Fisher** is the author of UNDER THE FROG (which won the Betty Trask Award, was shortlisted for the 1993 Booker Prize and earned him a place in *Granta's* 1993 Best of Young British Novelists), THE THOUGHT GANG, THE COLLECTOR COLLECTOR, DON'T READ THIS BOOK IF YOU'RE STUPID, VOYAGE TO THE END OF THE ROOM, all published by Random House.
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- **EMILY GIFFIN** *women's fiction*

• The #1 New York Times and International Bestselling Author

• **FIRST COMES LOVE**

• Rights: UK: Hodder & Stoughton, and US: Ballantine: summer 2016

• **THE ONE AND ONLY**

• Rights: UK: Hodder & Stoughton; US: Ballantine

• **WHERE WE BELONG**

• Rights: UK: Orion Publishing; US: ST Martin's Press

• **HEART OF THE MATTER**

• Rights: UK: Orion Publishing; US: ST Martin's Press

• **LOVE THE ONE YOU'RE WITH**

• Rights: UK: Orion Publishing; US: ST Martin's Press

• **BABY PROOF**

• Rights: UK: Orion Publishing; US: St Martin's Press

• **SOMETHING BLUE**

• Rights: UK: Random House; US: St Martin's Press

• **SOMETHING BORROWED – TIE-IN EDITION TO COINCIDE WITH MAJOR FILM RELEASE**

• Rights: US: St Martin's Press (US); UK: Random House

• Foreign rights in Emily's books are sold in 31 territories.

• **JENNY HAN/SIOBHAN VIVIAN**

YA contemporary trilogy

• **BURN FOR BURN/ FIRE WITH FIRE/ ASHES TO ASHES**

• Rights: US and UK: Simon & Schuster; Brazil: Novo Conceito; Germany: Hanser

• **HELENA HUNTING**

New Adult/romance

• **PUCKED* (Italian rights only)**

• With a famous NHL player for a stepbrother, Violet Hall is well acquainted with the playboy reputation of many a hockey star. So of course she isn't interested in legendary team captain Alex Waters or his pretty, beat-up face and rock-hard six-pack abs. When Alex inadvertently obliterates Violet's misapprehension regarding the inferior intellect of hockey players, he becomes much more than just a hot body with the face to match.

• Suffering from a complete lapse in judgment, Violet discovers just how good Alex is with the hockey stick in his pants. Violet believes her night of orgasmic magic with Alex is just that: one night. But Alex starts to call. And text. And email and send extravagant—and quirky—gifts. Suddenly, he's too difficult to ignore, and nearly impossible not to like.

• The problem is, the media portrays Alex as a total player, and Violet doesn't want to be part of the game.

• Rights: US: Amazon Publishing

France: City Editions

Germany: Egmont

• **CLIPPED WINGS/INKED ARMOUR** (UK and Italian rights only)

• "*Clipped Wings* is a well written and satisfying love story with characters that will touch your heart and a romance that will leave you breathless." — Tara Sue Me, author of *The Submissive*, *The Dominant*, and *The Training*

• Rights: US: Simon and Schuster

Brazil: Objetiva

Italy: Newton Compton

• UK: Orion Publishing

France: City Editions

Turkey: KRP

• **Helena Hunting** lives on the outskirts of Toronto with her incredibly tolerant family and two moderately intolerant cats. She's putting her degree in English Lit to good use by writing contemporary erotic romance.

• **LINDA KAVANAGH**

The No.1 Irish bestselling author

suspense/ women's

fiction

• **THE SECRET WIFE ***

• Laura Thornton is getting married. The university lecturer has got her man, her dress, and her hopes of a long and happy life with stockbroker Jeff. But the man of her dreams isn't all that he seems, and before long, dark clouds are gathering on the horizon...

• Sadly, Laura has little option but to end her marriage. But leaving Jeff doesn't bring an end to the heartache. In fact, the nightmare is only beginning. Jeff seems to be everywhere, and his vindictiveness knows no bounds... A bewildered Laura finds herself cornered and vulnerable as her life spirals out of control.

- But the seeds of Laura's present dilemma may well be rooted in her past, a past she knows little about. But that lack of knowledge could lead to her downfall, or even her death. What can Jeff possibly know about her past? And how can Laura fight back, when she doesn't even know what she's fighting for - or why?

- Rights: World English: Harlequin MIRA, 2014 Ireland: Poolbeg, 2014

- **STILL WATERS *** *The No.2 Irish bestseller*

- Rights: World English: Harlequin MIRA
Ireland: Poolbeg

- **NEVER SAY GOODBYE *** *The No. 1 Irish bestseller*

- Rights: World English: Harlequin MIRA
Ireland: Poolbeg

- Linda's first four novels which have all been top five bestsellers:

- **TIME AFTER TIME** *Ireland: Poolbeg Press

- **HUSH HUSH** , *Ireland: Poolbeg Press; Germany: Goldmann/Random House

- **LOVE CHILD** , *Ireland: Poolbeg Pres; Germany: Goldmann/Random House; UK and US: Mira

- **LOVE HURTS** , *Ireland: Poolbeg Press; UK and US: Mira

- **MARCO MAGINI** *literary fiction*

- **COME FOSSI SOLO (AS IF I WERE ALONE)**

- *Award-winning debut and bestseller in Italy*

- Semi finalist Premio Strega 2014 3rd place Premio Strega Giovani 2014

- Finalist Premio Calvino 2013, special mention of the jury

- An emotionally powerful novel, a story that interrogates our conscience and the controversial path of each choice we make, and the moral and legal implications of one's actions. Topical: July 2015 will see the 20th anniversary of the massacre of Srebrenica.

- **Marco Magini** studied International Economic Politics at the London School of Economics. He has also lived in Canada, US, Belgium, Turkey and India. He currently works in London and is working on his second novel.

- Rights: Italy: Giunti

- **LUKE McCALLIN**

- **MAN FROM BERLIN (Italian rights only)** *historical thriller*

- Gregor Reinhardt is an intelligence officer with the German army, and a former Berlin detective chased out of the police by the Nazis in 1938. Haunted by the things he has seen, tortured by recurring nightmares, wearing the uniform of an army he despises, he has ever fewer reasons to live.

- Reinhardt swiftly becomes entangled in a web of intrigue and espionage, where guilt and responsibility are measured against political expediency. As friends become enemies, and enemies become friends, he must follow his investigation into the depths of the city, to the upper echelons of the Army, and to the heights of the mountains where the Germans are massing to crush the Partisans once and for all.

- Rights: US: Berkley Prime Crime UK: No Exit Press Italy: Baldini & Castoldi

- **THE PALE HOUSE* (Italian rights only)**

- Rights: US: Berkley Prime Crime UK: No Exit Press Italy: Baldini & Castoldi

- **Luke McCallin** was born in 1972 in Oxford, grew up around the world, and has worked with the United Nations as a humanitarian relief worker and peacekeeper. His experiences have driven his writing, in which he explores what happens to normal people – those stricken by conflict, by disaster – who are put under abnormal pressures.

- **NISHA MINHAS***

- *Romantic comedy*

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

- **THE MARRIAGE MARKET**, Pocket Books

- **BINDIS & BRIDES**, Pocket Books

- **PASSION & POPPADOMS**, Pocket Books

- **SARI & SINS**, Pocket Books

- **CHAPATTI OR CHIPS ?**, Pocket Books

- 'Move over Bollywood because the Bollybook is here. [...] It's a fun read, raising issues about cultural differences', [Hello!](#)
- 'That old dilemma of sex and passion versus prudence and healthy bank balance given an entertaining Eastern spin', [Marie Claire](#)
- 'A funny look at the East-West culture clash', [Heat](#) (for two weeks on their Top Ten Books)
- 'Minhas conquers the touchy subject of arranged marriages in the UK with her witty novel', [OK Magazine](#)
- 'Cleverly illustrates the culture clashes between East and West, as a young Anglo-Indian seeks marriage without parental interference. She is very good' [Bookseller](#)

FARNOOSH MOSHIRI

literary

fiction

THE DRUM TOWER*

- 'Sparse and courageous' **Margaret Atwood** on *The Bathhouse*
- 'Farnoosh Moshiri is Iran's Solzhenitsyn' Juris Jurjevicse
- 'Dark humour and keen emotional insight' **The Financial Times**
- 'It is beautifully written and the author's creation of a mythology around the family adds depth and complexity to the relationships between the characters' **The Booktrust**
- A beautifully written and poignant tale of a teenage girl whose privileged life it turned upside down when she starts to discover her family secrets and when the political turmoil around her leads her to flee war-torn Tehran. It takes place in 1979 Iran and concerns the destruction and hopes of an Iranian family and the whole country during the revolution. Moving and insightful, the novel is a testament to the absurdities of war and the tenacity of those who survive it.
- For fans of Khaled Hosseini, Sahar Delijani's *Children of the Jacaranda Tree* and Kader Abdolah's *The House of the Mosque*.
- Award-winning author **Farnoosh Moshiri** is from Teheran, trained as a playwright, and attended the University of Iowa's creative writing program. She currently teaches college in Houston, Texas. Her last novel *The Bathhouse*, gained some international attention and translated into several languages. She is also the author of *At the Wall of the Almighty*, *The Whirling Dervish* and *the Pomegranate Tree*, and first novel, *Against Gravity*, was published by Penguin US.
- [Rights](#): UK: Sandstone Press North America: Black Heron Press
- Translation rights available [excluding](#) France, Italy, Spain and Portugal in this novel and her backlist.

D B NIELSEN

adventure/romance/crossover

SEED (Book One)*

SCROLL (Book Two)*

- D B Nielsen's debut novel, the first in a gripping epic adventure series 'Keepers of Genesis' (SEED, SCROLL, SWORD, STONE), is bound to appeal also to Young Adult readers who enjoy an assured blend of romance, fantasy and history. For readers of Veronica Roth, Becca Fitzpatrick, Cassandra Clare, Lauren Kate, Danielle Trussoni's ANGELOLOGY, Deborah Harkness, and fans of *The Mummy* and of Indiana Jones or Lara Croft's adventures.
- An artefact, long sought after, suddenly reappears in present day southern Iraq – a land long considered the cradle of civilization, ancient Mesopotamia. With its unearthing, a centuries-old conflict is reignited; a conflict that embroils seventeen-year-old Sage Woods and her twin sister Saffron in a quest that takes them from the British Museum to Paris to the Vatican Secret Archives and the catacombs in Rome, and uncovers the link to the only undiscovered Wonder of the ancient world, the Hanging Gardens of Babylon. On her journey to discover more about both the artefact with its otherworldly qualities and the Hanging Gardens, Sage, whose bookish nature and love for history and science takes after her renowned archaeologist father, finds love with a Nephilim (part angel, part mortal) and is caught up in a thrilling chase involving new allies and old enemies to gain control of unearthly powers, exposing a deeper truth that will change contemporary understanding of our world.
- **D.B.Nielsen** is a university lecturer and her background is primarily in English Literature and Linguistics, with an expertise in Semiotics. As such, she has published academic essays for many journals and textbooks in these fields. She lives in Australia with her husband and children.
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• **JUDY NUNN**

historical/women's fiction

• *The Australian top 10 bestselling author and much loved actress*

• **TIGER MEN:** Australia: Random House (65,000 trade copies sold)

• **MARALINGA:** Australia: Random House (75,000 copies sold); UK: Piatkus/Little Brown

• **PACIFIC:** Australia: Random House; UK: Piatkus/Little Brown

• **Judy Nunn's** career has been long, illustrious and multifaceted. After combining her internationally successful acting career with scriptwriting for television and radio, Judy decided to turn her hand to prose. The result was two adventure novels for children, *EYE IN THE STORM* and *EYE IN THE CITY* and adult fiction, Judy's three novels, *THE GLITTER GAME*, *CENTRE STAGE* and *ARALUEN*, set respectively in the worlds of television, theatre and film, became instant bestsellers. *KAL*, *BENEATH THE SOUTHERN CROSS*, *TERRITORY*, *HERITAGE* and *FLOODTIDE* confirm her position as one of Australia's leading popular novelists. Judy is perhaps best known in the UK as Ailsa Stewart from the long-running Australian soap *Home & Away*. Her books have been translated into German, French, Dutch and Czech.

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• **LINDSAY J PRYOR**

• Over 130,000 copies sold

• #1 in Vampire and Gothic Romance categories on Amazon US and UK.

• #113 Amazon UK Top 100 Amazon.com

• **BLOOD SHADOWS***

paranormal romance

• (Book 1 in the Blackthorn series)

• Gifted with the ability to read the shadows of 'third species' beings, Caitlin Parish is the Vampire Control Unit's most powerful agent. Despite that, her mission to hunt down Kane Malloy – a master vampire – comes with a death wish. Many have tried, but few have survived.

• For Caitlin, tracking Kane is about more than just professional reputation. With her parents both mysteriously killed 7 years apart to the day, Caitlin knows that without Kane's help she is next.

• She has four days to make a deal with the wicked, the irresistible, the treacherous Kane Malloy. The vampire who despises everything she stands for. Or die.

• British author **Lindsay J. Pryor** began writing her Blackthorn series over 16 years ago. She has used that time to create a multi-layered, dystopian world that readers and critics love.

• **BLOOD ROSES** (Book 2)* **BLOOD TORN** (Book 3)* **BLOOD DEEP** (Book 4)* **BLOOD DARK***

• Rights: World English: Bookouture Audio: Tantor Media

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• **SHEILA ROBERTS**

commercial women's fiction

• **ON STRIKE FOR CHRISTMAS**

• **THE SNOW GLOB**

• **NINE LIVES OF CHRISTMAS**

• Rights: St Martin's Press (North American); Piatkus/LittleBrown UK, December 2014

• Icicle Fall series: **BETTER THAN CHOCOLATE, WHAT SHE WANTS, THE COTTAGE ON JUNIPER RIDGE, ...**

• Rights: North American: Harlequin; MIRA UK

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• **KATIE STEPHENS**

women's fiction

• **CATCHING LIGHTNING***

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

• Is there ever a right time and place for love?

• Can one ever tell when or where it will strike?

• Can the love of a man win over the loathing of his country?

• You never know where or when lightning will strike, but when it happens on a trip back to Kenya to bury your parents you know the timing isn't great. Will visiting the most beautiful and memorable locations of the land make her fall in love with the man, the country, neither or both?

• When Mel discovers the ultimate painful secret about her past and loses her job as a teacher at a posh girls' school, she has one final choice to make – as they say lightning only strikes once.

• **CANDLES IN THE SAND***

- The No. 1 Kindle bestseller and self-published sensation having had so far 60,000 ebooks!
- **Katie Stephens** has worked in PR the past 16 years (since 2002 in-house for The AA - the motoring one rather than the alcoholics!). She lives in Camberley with her husband and two young daughters. She is now working on her new novel, CATCHING LIGHTENING.

- **REBECCA STONEHILL** *historical fiction*

- **THE POET'S WIFE***
 - Over 4,500 copies sold Top 10 Amazon UK Women's Literary Fiction
 - *Perfect for fans of Victoria Hislop, Rosie Thomas and Lucinda Riley.*
 - Granada, 1920. Free-spirited Luisa and young poet Eduardo fall in love, cementing a bond that can never be broken. Behind the jasmine filled courtyard, perched amongst houses like clouds on a hilltop, stands a beautiful villa; Carmen de las Estrellas. Beneath its walls live Eduardo and Luisa with their thriving family, but war is looming, casting its shadow over the household.

- When Civil War finally breaks out, Luisa and Eduardo must fiercely protect those dear to them. Yet these are turbulent times, and as each of their children begin to make their way in the world, the solace of home cannot shield them from the horrors of war.

- An extraordinary piece of storytelling spanning over fifty years – a heart-wrenching novel of a family devastated by war but bound together by love, loss and hope, told through the eyes of three remarkable women.

- Rights: World English: Bookouture Hungary: Nouvion Trade Sociedad Anonima

- **FIONA VALPY** *women's fiction/romance*

- **THE FRENCH FOR CHISTMAS***

- **THE FRENCH FOR ALWAYS***

- Over **20,000 copies** sold Top 100 on Amazon UK
- Rights: World English: Bookouture, May 2014 Norway: Cappelen Damm
- Germany: Luebbe Verlag Turkey: Pegasus Yayinlari

- **THE FRENCH FOR LOVE ***

- Over **33,000 copies** sold Top 100 on Amazon UK and US
- Rights: World English: Bookouture Norway: Cappelen Damm
- Germany: Luebbe Verlag Turkey: Pegasus Yayinlari

- **MEG VANDERMERWE** *literary fiction*

- **ZEBRA CROSSING***

- A little gem of a novel - a poignant and slightly shocking story which deepens our understanding of the prevailing political situation in Zimbabwe and South Africa as well as illuminating the vagaries of human character.

- It is also a story of teenage love and of family betrayal the most heart-breaking kind. Two young Africans, Chipso and her older brother, George, flee poverty and turmoil in Zimbabwe after the death of her mother to follow a dream of a better life in Cape Town. They miraculously make it across the border and, despite being illegal immigrants, manage to find a place to live and get work, helped by twin brothers David and Peter, who came from the same village back home, and who couldn't be more different (homosexual one and a womanizer the other). But Chipso is special in more than one way: she is a black albino, which arouses curiosity, fear or worse in equal measure, in most people she meets. Thought to have magical powers by some, to be a witch, a curse or a business opportunity to be exploited by others, she is only a teenage girl falling in love for the first time and hanging on to the memory and encouraging words of her beloved mother.

- *Set in the months before and during the 2010 World Cup in South Africa, it gives us a vivid and tragic picture of the fear, violence, unrest and hopes that the football competition caused, bringing out the best and worst of human nature.*

- Rights: South Africa: Umuzi/Random House; UK and US: Oneworld Publications

- **Meg Vandermerwe** is the author of a collection of stories, *This Place I Call Home*, published by Modjaji Books, South Africa, 2010. She has an MA in Creative Writing from UEA and is also a Lecturer in Creative Writing and English Literature at the University of the Western Cape. She is now working on her second novel.

- **EBEN VENTER** *literary fiction*

- **WOLF WOLF ***
 - Winner of the kykNET-Rapport Fiction Prize 2014
 - Shortlisted for the Sunday Times Fiction Award 2014
- 'I am deeply impressed. An outstanding novel' **J. M. Coetzee**
- 'Wolf, Wolf is a mesmerising novel... Matt Duiker rings true – stuck between the old South Africa now passing away, and a new world painfully coming into being' **The Guardian**
- 'Brilliant, emitting flashes of light, but brutal and, dare I say it, loosely, in the lineage of the great Coetzee, with an all-seeing narrator so tough on himself and also in its lurch towards a day of reckoning' **The Sunday Morning Herald**
- Like Coetzee, **Eben Venter** left SA for Australia, where he now lives and cooks in the Byron Bay area. His writing has won many awards in South Africa, and he has taught at Rhodes University.
- Rights: Scribe UK has WEL rights (excluding southern Africa where Venter is published in English and Afrikaans by NB/Tafelberg)
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- **PP WONG** *general/crossover fiction*
- **THE LIFE OF A BANANA***
- Longlisted for the Baileys Women's Prize for Fiction 2015
- 'Wong's debut successfully retains the light-heartedness and hopefulness of its young protagonist while dealing with racism, bullying and abuse. It is revealing in its exploration of cultural and generational conflicts and moving in its optimism.' **The Guardian**
- 'PP Wong has blazed a trail for future British Chinese novelists. *The Life of a Banana* is bursting with original and exciting flavours.' **The Independent**
- 'PP Wong is the first British-born Chinese author to get a UK publishing deal, and this is perhaps why *Life Of A Banana* is so refreshingly distinct. Read it, and you will soon find yourself wanting more.' **The Daily Mail**
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- A coming-of-age story about a 12-year-old British Chinese girl discovering her true identity after surviving racial prejudice, violence and cultural obstacles in contemporary London - of Xing Li, her eccentric family and their dark secrets.
- Witty, moving, at times tragic, but always entertaining, it will appeal to those who enjoyed *Pigeon English*, *The Concise Chinese-English Dictionary for Lovers*, and crossover appeal of authors like Mark Haddon, Amy Tan and Jean Kwok's *Girl in Translation*.
- Xing Li is what British Chinese people call a banana – yellow on the outside and white on the inside. When her mother dies, Xing Li and her older brother Lai Ker have to leave their council flat to move in with their affluent relatives, the Wu family. They include septuagenarian venomous Grandma, schizophrenic Uncle Ho and would-be Hollywood actress Auntie Mei. Death is a large part of Xing Li's life - her father, mother and grandfather all took secrets to the grave. She questions what it means to be modern and an ethnic minority. When attending an elite private school, Xing Li is racially bullied, her only friend is Jay, a Christian Jamaican-Chinese boy who is passionate about classical music. Will Xing Li find the strength to forgive her family, make peace with the past and finally grow up and find her voice?
- **P P Wong** is a British Chinese writer and actor who believes that humour can get you through anything. To survive life as a freelancer, she has tackled over fifty weird and wonderful jobs, her first aged 15 as a "Screaming Vietnamese Girl" for a James Bond movie. With a degree in Anthropology & Law from The London School of Economics, she worked as a successful actor in London and Singapore. She also completed a Diploma from The London School of Journalism and is the founder and editor of www.bananawriters.com
- Rights: UK & Comm (excl Canada and SE Asia): Legend Press Singapore and SE Asia: Monsoon Books
- Italy: Baldini & Castoldi
- Israel: Sendik Books
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- Theresa Cheung
- 'Girl on the Net' *
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- Zoe Bran
- Susan Brackney
- Lars Brownworth *
- Gesine Bullock-Prado
- Scott Carney
- Annalisa Coppolaro-Nowell *
- Sally Corner *
- Kasey Edwards
- Zach Falconer-Barfield *
- Marcus Ferrar *
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CLAYTON JOHN AINGER

MBS/Self Help

THE EGO'S CODE *

Understand the truth behind your negativity! Learn how to decipher your code...and stop sabotaging your success! Every day we all experience negativity whether it be feelings, emotions, actions, behaviour or self-talk within ourselves or from others. For many people it causes them to sabotage success, relationships, health, wellbeing and finances ultimately preventing them from fully experiencing their life and living their dreams. During a meditation at Stonehenge, Clayton Ainger received clear and detailed guidance about why we experience negativity and how to be free of it. In *The Ego's Code*, Clayton explores the spiritual reasons for negativity, its purpose and where it comes from. He explains the effect on the physical body, the mind, how it interacts with spirit and impacts on your life. *The Ego's Code* offers new insights and understanding to change old beliefs and perceptions about negativity. Clayton then invites you to undertake simple and yet powerful exercises to release your negativity, to change your reality, so you can live your dream life.

Rights: World English: Panoma Press, July 2015

Clayton John Ainger plays many roles in his life, the most important to him is being a dad and husband. He and his wife run a successful training and consultancy business working with people all over the world. From once being a tax specialist he is now a sought after consultant and speaker. Clayton is also a spiritual teacher, psychic medium and shamanic healer. This book is a culmination of his spiritual journey so far. This is his passion: helping people to embrace their true self.

THERESA CHEUNG

MBS/Self

help/Afterlife

UNTITLED

Rights: World English: Simon&Schuster, July 2016

HOW TO FIND HEAVEN

Rights: World English: Simon&Schuster, July 2015; Portugal: Planeta Manuscrito

CONVERSATIONS WITH HEAVEN

Rights: World English: Simon&Schuster; Portugal: Planeta Manuscrito; Italy: TEA; Poland: Muza SA; Slovakia: Ikar

THE AFTERLIFE IS REAL

Rights: World English: Simon&Schuster; Czech Republic: Euromedia Group; Poland: Muza SA; Brazil: Saraiva Educacao; Hungary: Agave Konyvek; Portugal: Planeta Manuscrito; Bulgaria: Sluntse Publishers; Italy: TEA; Slovakia: Ikar

CELTIC ANGELS

Rights: World English: Simon&Schuster; Large Print, UK & Commonwealth English: Read How You Want

HOW TO SEE YOUR ANGELS

Rights: World English: Simon&Schuster; Croatia: Hena Com; Italy: TEA; Brazil: Saraiva Educacao; Czech Republic: Euromedia Group; Portugal: Planeta Manuscrito; Hungary: Totem Plusz Konyvkiado; Slovakia: Ikar

GIRL ON THE NET

memoir/sexuality

NOT THAT KIND OF LOVE STORY *

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

Part confessional, part drunken-rant-on-the-bus, *Girl on the Net* guides readers through the lessons that a thirty-something sex blogger has learned about sex and love. The journey begins with a happy ending and goes swiftly downhill, dismantling some of the myths about romance as she weaves her own relationship issues and surprises through candid personal stories and weird facts gathered from three years of sex blogging.

- The book explores key sexual issues facing men and women: porn, kink, commitment, the biological clock, why feminist men are hot (!) and how society dictates how we should conduct and feel in our significant relationships. It also explores whether sex and love should really go hand in hand, or whether happiness lies in following your true desire...this is a love story for people who don't believe in love stories, erotica for people who are bored with erotic fiction and a popular feminist manifesto for the politically confused.

- Rights: World English: Blink Publishing, March 2016

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

- This is a funny, hot, independent woman's look at real life sex. Following the life and journey of anonymous sex blogger 'Girl on the Net', this memoir gives a frank and honest appraisal of her own experiences as well as of our attitudes towards sex, our often stereotyped views about the women who like it, and lots of intimate details of the ways in which we do it. For those who enjoyed 50 Shades of Grey (and those who wondered why it was so tame) and other similar books, this memoir is told with a sequence of stories about the men that 'Girl on the Net' has slept with, from her sexual awakening to the present day, alongside discussion – often funny, always sexy, and sometimes dark – of the assumptions we have about sex.

- Rights: World English: Carina/Harlequin

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

- **BURT REYNOLDS**

- *autobiography/cinema*

- **BUT ENOUGH ABOUT ME: My Autobiography** (UK only)

- Hollywood legend Burt Reynolds will discuss his life through the lens of those he's come in contact with in six decades of acting, including Frank Sinatra, Dinah Shore, Marilyn Monroe, Marlon Brando, Catherine Deneuve. Clint Eastwood, Loni Anderson, Sally Field, and many more. It's really dishy, but also, I think, a must-read for anyone who's interested in film history.

- In Burt's own words: "BUT ENOUGH ABOUT ME is about the people who've shaped my life, for better or worse. I pay homage to those I love and respect, acknowledge those who've stayed loyal, call out the assholes I can't forgive, and try to make amends for being an asshole myself on too many occasions. I give special attention to my son, Quinton, to the two great loves of my life, Dinah Shore and Sally Field, and, I'm sorry to say, to the bane of my existence to this day, Loni Anderson. I don't mince words or pull punches. I've always enjoyed making fun of myself, and I won't stop now; my bullshit detector has improved with age."

- Rights: Putman (North America) at auction and Blink Publishing (UK and Comm. excl. Canada), for simultaneous publication on 17th November 2015 Audio: Audible UK

- **SELECTED BACKLIST**

- **BRUNO G. BARA**

popular

- *psychology/self-help*

- **DREAMS***

- Originally written in Italian and published by trade publisher Mondadori (titled DIMMI COME SOGNI, ie. 'Tell me How you Dream'), DREAMS has now been translated into English and I am attaching it here for your consideration.

- Human beings have always been fascinated with dreams and their meaning: it is no coincidence that the most ancient texts that we have a record of, originating both from Egypt and China, deal precisely with the interpretation of dreams. Nowadays nobody considers their message as delivered by Gods, nevertheless the feeling still remains that in such mysterious products, which go beyond the control of our mind, something really important and meaningful is hidden.

- The author provides an in-depth description of the process of emotional awareness, grounded on the one hand on the firm knowledge neurosciences can offer, and on the other, on the tradition of meditation which mindfulness techniques have popularized in recent years. In his words: 'Dreams are an excellent example of how these two research methodologies - the objective/quantitative approach and the subjective-qualitative approach – can be integrated: we can study dreams showing off all the technological prowess at our disposal, but their essence remains intimately private, irreducible to a dimension which does not place direct oneiric experience at the centre of attention'.

- In the vein of Freud's Interpretation of Dreams, the book aims to offer readers a way of interpreting their own or other people's dreams, using the latest scientific research.

- **Bruno G. Bara**, MD, Ph D in Medical Psychology, cognitive psychotherapist, is presently Professor of Psychology at the University of Turin, and director of the Center for Cognitive Science at the University of Turin. He has been visiting professor at Cambridge University, at Berkeley and at Irvine. He is the author of academic books Cognitive Science (Psychology Press) and of Cognitive Pragmatics: The Mental Processes of Communication (Mit Press). He sits on the Editorial Board of the journals *Emotion and Cognition*, *Journal of Cognitive Science*, *Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy*, *International Pragmatics*.

- **ZACH FALCONER-BARFIELD & NIC WING**

- *lifestyle/personal guide*

- **BECOMING THE PERFECT GENTLEMAN***

- We have almost forgotten what it is to be a Gentleman. It is time to right this wrong and bring the Gentleman back.

- Becoming the Perfect Gentleman is an essential book for any man in the Modern world. Part-Handbook, Part-Statement of the Gentleman Philosophy, it is a fantastic first port to embark from on this Journey.

- Inside you will find the 14 items that every man should have in his wardrobe; the gentleman's guide to romance; the basics of etiquette in all situations; the history of the Gentleman and much, much more. We are on a mission to make the world a more respectful, stylish and Gentlemanly place.

- This first book in the series will entertain, educate and inspire any man into Becoming the Perfect Gentleman (to follow The Perfect Gentleman Dining Out, The Perfect Gentleman at Work etc).

- **Zach Falconer-Barfield** is the Co-Founder & 1st Gentleman of The Perfect Gentleman, a media & education company. His focus as Lead Trainer is helping with Romance & Business success. Nic Wing is the 2nd Gentleman and Editor in Chief of the Magazine - 'The Code of the Gentleman'. He is a safe pair of hands to guide our men along the path of information. His focus is the Junior Gentlemen. www.theperfectgentleman.tv

- Rights: World English: Panoma Press

- **ZOË BRÂN**

- *travel/sexuality*

- Zoe's published books (some published under a pseudonym) include: ENDURING CUBA (Lonely Planet Journeys, 2008), AFTER YUGOSLAVIA (Lonely Planet Journeys, 2001), DARK RUBY: TRAVELS IN A TROUBLED LAND (HarperCollins 1997), A PHOENIX RISING: IMPRESSIONS OF VIETNAM (HarperCollins, 1996); MAKING OUT (HarperCollins, 1995), THE LITTLE BOOK OF SEX (Random House, 2001), NEED TO KNOW KAMA SUTRA (HarperCollins, 2005, translated into Polish, Spanish and Russian).

- **SUSAN BRACKNEY**

- *memoir/beekeeping*

- **PLAN BEE**

- Rights: US: Penguin/Tarcher; UK: Hay House

- **LARS BROWNORTH**

- *popular history*

- **THE SEA WOLVES: A HISTORY OF THE VIKINGS***

- In AD 793 Norse warriors struck the English isle of Lindisfarne and laid waste to it. Much of the British Isles fell before their swords, and the continental capitals of Paris and Aachen were sacked in turn. Turning east, they swept down to the uncharted rivers of central Europe, captured Kiev and clashed with mighty Constantinople, the capital of the Byzantine Empire. But there is more to the Viking story than brute force. They were makers of love – the term itself comes from an Old Norse word – and they introduced a novel form of trial by jury to England. In *The Sea Wolves*, Lars Brownorth brings to life this extraordinary Norse world of epic poets, heroes, and travellers through the stories of the great Viking figures. Among others, Leif th Lucky who discovered a new world, Ragnar Lodbrok the scourge of France, Eric Bloodaxe who ruled in York, and the crafty Harald Hardrada illuminte the saga of the Viking age — a time which “has passed away, and grown dark under the cover of night”.

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

- **THE NORMANS: From Raiders to Kings***

- A great introduction to the Normans. There is much more to the Norman story than the Battle of Hastings. These descendants of the Vikings who settled in France, England, and Italy – but were not strictly French, English, or Italian – played a large role in creating the modern world. They were the success story of the Middle Ages; a footloose band of individual adventurers who transformed the face of medieval Europe. During the course of two centuries they launched a series of extraordinary conquests, carving out kingdoms from the North Sea to the North African coast. In *The Normans*, author Lars Brownorth follows their story, from the first shock of a Viking raid

on an Irish monastery to the exile of the last Norman Prince of Antioch. It presents a fascinating glimpse of a time when a group of restless adventurers had the world at their fingertips

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

• **Lars Brownworth** is an author, speaker, broadcaster, and teacher based in Maryland, USA. He has written for the *Wall Street Journal* and been profiled in the *New York Times*, who likened him to some of history's great popularizers. His books include *LOST TO THE WEST: The Forgotten Byzantine Empire that Rescued Western Civilization*.

• **GESINE BULLOCK-PRADO** *memoir/cookery*

• **STARTING OVER, ONE CAKE AT A TIME**

• Rights: US: Broadway Books; UK: Allison and Busby

• **SCOTT CARNEY** *current*

• *affairs/investigative journalism*

• **THE RED MARKET**

• Rights: US: William Morrow/HarperCollins; India: Hachette India (Indian rights)

• **ANNALISA COPPOLARO-NOWELL** *lifestyle/current*

• *affairs/Italy*

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

• We are fascinated by the Italians; their style, politics, diet, sex lives and cars, not to mention their incredibly beautiful country, to which many thousands of us flock year after year. Annalisa Coppolaro gives us the skinny on what makes Italians tick. Why are they healthy and slim in spite of their carb-rich food? Why do they dress up for every occasion, even if it's a trip to the market? Why do young Italians stay at home with mamma until well into their thirties? How can a country that produced Botticelli also produce Berlusconi? Taking a close look at all aspects of life in Il Bel Paese, this book is the essential companion for the curious and the committed Italophile. This book will reveal and explain some of the 'secrets' of this Dolce Vita. From fashion to food, from politics to parties, from music to marriage, from cars to cinema, from sex to sport, to art and to how people of the world see Italy. This is not a falsely sunny picture of the Italian way of life, but more a feel-good, optimistic and gently humorous book that will give readers a good insight into how Italians approach life.

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

• **SALLY CORNER** *lifestyle/self-*

• *help/travel*

• **THE SENSIBLE GIRL'S GUIDE TO EMIGRATING ELEGANTLY***

• Tackles the fun, fabulous and feminine aspects of emigration in a useful, informative and witty way. Offering expert advice, it deals with psychological issues such as reluctant boyfriends, cultural shock and difficult goodbyes, as well as practical matters such as packing and paperwork. This book combines useful emigration advice, sassy but sensitive self-help, fascinating facts and quirky narrative and presents the topic of emigration from a female perspective in a new and original way.

• Rights: UK: A&C Black

• **KASEY EDWARDS**

• **Kasey Edwards** has a Masters degree and over ten years experience as a management consultant, focusing on organisational psychology and employee communications. She is the author of *30-Something And Over It* (Mainstream 2009; Random House Australia, 2009), *30-Something and The Clock is Ticking* (Mainstream, 2011; Random House Australia, 2011) and, picture books *OMG! That's Not My Husband* (Carlton, 2011), and *OMG! That's Not My Child* (Carlton, 2011).

• She has extensive experience and dealing with the press and media (serial rights in her previous books were bought by the *Daily Mail*). Her previous books have been widely reviewed and rights sold in several languages, including German (Bastei Lubbe), Dutch (Forum), Finnish and Portuguese (Bertrand). www.kaseyedwards.com

• **MARCUS FERRAR** *popular*

• *history/memoir*

• **BUDAPEST HOUSE: Leaving Home, Leaving your Past***

- A moving personal memoir describing how a Hungarian Jew brought up in America searches for meaning to her life. Frances Pinter's story depicts Hungary and its past century of history through the eyes of people who experienced the events.. A Hungarian brought up in America realises only at the age of 13 that she lost part of her family in Auschwitz. Her parents emigrate to America after World War II, and do not tell their daughter she is Jewish. Shocked and upset, she is given a chance as an adult to rediscover her roots in Budapest, working for another American-Hungarian Jew, George Soros.

- There she finds that a property she inherited from her grandfather has a sinister tenant who used to be a secret police torturer. She agonises over her confused identity, but finally works through her trauma and can leave the "home" of her painful past. The Budapest House continues to stand on a street corner, but thereafter she never goes back. The woman realises that the East Europeans with whom she works likewise have trouble finding their identities in the modern, post-Communist world.

- For those who enjoyed Edmund de Waal's *The Hare With Amber Eyes* and Eva Hoffmann's *Lost in Translation*.

- Rights: World English: Crux Publishing

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

- Here author and journalist Ferrar contrasts how Britons and Germans influenced human values over the past century, and draws original and challenging conclusions. Based on his personal story and on years of research / interviews, this is a vivid account of our most recent history.

- Part memoir, part narrative non-fiction, the book shows how two countries and people have shaped and reacted to the events which took place in Europe since 1912. It objectively and sensitively recounts history which is in dispute. The author draws lessons for today, seeking a common view to which British, Germans and others can subscribe. The book will appeal to those who seek convincing, universal values beyond national stereotypes.

- A journalist for 18 years, **Marcus Ferrar** is a former Reuters correspondent who covered Central & Eastern Europe, living in East Berlin and Prague. He is now a writer and consultant. His first book, *SLOVENIA 45: Memories of Death and Destruction after World War II*, co-authored with John Corsellis, made a significant impact when published in 2005 (I.B. Tauris, UK – paperback edition out in autumn 2010). In Slovenia, the Slovene version became a best-seller. It was also published in Italy by Libreria *Editrice Goriziana*, 2008.

- Rights: World English: LBLA Digital

- **KENT GREENFIELD**

popular psychology/sociology

- **THE MYTH OF CHOICE: Personal Responsibility in a World of Limits**

- Rights: North America: Yale; UK: Biteback Publishing

- **EDWARD KRITZLER**

popular history

- **JEWISH PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN**

- Rights: US: Doubleday; UK: Aurum Press

- **CHRISTOPHER LASCELLES**

- **A SHORT HISTORY OF THE WORLD***

popular history

- *A Short History of the World* relates the history of our world from the Big Bang to the present day - . aimed at those who want to get a better picture of what actually happened over the last five thousand years.

- As such it has a huge target audience from teenagers to the elderly. It can be read in 3-4 hours and is perfect holiday reading.

- The book's purpose is to give a broad overview of the key events so that non historians will feel less embarrassed about their lack of historical knowledge when discussing the past.

- The book is easy to read and assumes no prior knowledge of past events.

- 36 maps have been especially drawn to accompany the text in order to give the reader a better understanding of where events occurred. The result is a history book that is reassuringly epic in scope but refreshingly short in length.

- **Christopher Lascelles** studied modern languages and history at St Andrews University. After graduating, he spent four years living in Russia. He studied business at INSEAD Business School in France before returning to England where he became involved in the world of climate change and start up businesses. Christopher lives in London.

- Rights: World English: Crux Publishing, 2014

Japan: JMA

- Brazil: Edições de Janeiro

Korea: Writing House

- China: Beijing ERC Media Inc. (Simplified characters only)

Turkey: Nefes Yayinevi

- India: Bloomsbury

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- **DIANE AND BERNIEW LIEROW With Kay West** *memoir*
- **DANI'S STORY: Her Journey from Neglect to Love** *The Sunday Times* bestseller
- Rights: North America: Wiley & Sons ; UK: Penguin (at auction)

- **WILLIAM LITTLE** *popular*
- *psychology*

- **THE PSYCHIC TOURIST: A Voyage into the Curious World of Predicting the Future** *
- This is an amusing, investigative book about whether fortune tellers and psychics can tell the future accurately. In the vein of Jon Ronson, Louis Theroux and Tim Moore, journalist William Little travels into the world of the psychic, and discovers more than he'd ever imagined. Can people really see into the future? Can someone's life be predicted? Are physicists on the verge of discovering the first time machine? Including his interviews with the likes of Richard Dawkins and Derren Brown, Sally Morgan, Channel Five's Psychic Challenge winner Diane Lazarus, Sylvia Browne (the leading psychic in the US), Georgina Walker, Nobel laureate Brian Joseph, astrologer Jonathan Cainer, parapsychologist Ciaran O'Keeffe and many more.

- **William Little** is a freelance journalist for the *Saturday Telegraph* magazine, the *Daily Mail*, *Guardian*, *The Times*, and the *Financial Times*. He has also worked for *Arena*, *Esquire* and *Cosmopolitan*, and contributed articles to *The Independent*, *The Daily Express*, *The Big Issue*, among many others.

- Rights: UK: Icon Books Japan : Hankyu Communications Co Russia: Lomonosov Publishing

- **ELISABETTA MINERVINI** *cookery*

- **MAMMISSIMA: 100 Quick, Simple and Healthy Recipes for Busy Mums – and their Kids**

- A busy mum's survival guide with 100 quick and nutritious recipes, using simple and healthy ingredients that can easily be sourced in the UK

- Written by a real Italian who knows what it's like to lead a busy life in London.

- Authentic Italian food aimed at the whole family, with an emphasis on regional (Apulian) cuisine

- Unique edition to feature Italian cuisine in the family-cookbook market. The book will be full of anecdotes

- Maximum preparation time for most of the recipes: 15-20 minutes.

- Inexpensive recipes, with total cost of ingredients under £10

- Elisabetta Minervini is an Italian-born British publisher with almost fifteen years of experience in the field of translated fiction. She is regarded as one of the best marketers in the publishing industry. In 2001 she founded (with her husband Alessandro Gallenzi) Hesperus Press, a publisher focusing on literature in translation. In 2005 co-founded Alma Books. Alma won the Bookseller Industry Award Independent Publisher of the Year. *Mammissima* is Elisabetta's first book. She lives in Richmond with her husband and their two children.

- Rights: World: Bloomsbury for publication in May 2016

- **ALANNA MITCHELL** *popular*
- *science/environment*

- **SEASICK: The Hidden Ecological Crises of the Global Ocean**

- Rights: Canada: McClelland & Stewart; US: University of Chicago Press; Australia/NZ: Murdoch Books; UK: Oneworld Publications.

- **CAROLINE MITCHELL**

- **PARANORMAL INTRUDER***

- An innocent family finds itself completely helpless against the sudden onset of paranormal activity in their quiet rural home. A knife embedded in a kitchen cupboard, crockery smashed by invisible hands, and blood-chilling growls emit from thin air. Caroline and her husband Neil search for answers as they try to protect their family from the unseen entity that seems determined to rip them apart. There are emergency services for many things, but not of this nature. It might be easier to believe temporary insanity, if not for the vast amount of witnesses. Police, fire services, mediums, priests and investigators all become embroiled in the mystery. The family struggles to cope, and Caroline grows concerned for her husband's failing health as he withdraws from the world. This the true story of one

family's brave fight against an invisible entity. Described as one of the best-documented cases of paranormal activity, this page turning book will stay with you long after you have finished reading it.

- **Caroline Mitchell**, a police officer, lives with her husband, four children and two dogs in a pretty village on the coast of Essex. Three years ago, Caroline encountered true paranormal activity from an unknown entity in their home. A writer at heart, Caroline documented her experiences and wrote a book in the hope of helping others. She discovered a passion for writing and based her fiction thrillers on the two subjects she is most passionate about: crime and the paranormal. The first crime trilogy is published by Bookouture.

- **SANDRO MONETTI**

biography/cinema

- **COLIN FIRTH: The Man Who Would Be King***

- An informed, emotional and illuminating look at the life and career of one of Britain's most popular actors. A much loved figure for two decades thanks to 'Pride and Prejudice', the Bridget Jones movies, 'Shakespeare in Love', 'Love Actually' and 'Mamma Mia', the multi Oscar-winning 'The King's Speech' and 'Tinker Taylor Soldier Spy', Colin is now a national treasure and global superstar thanks to 'The King's Speech', which has captured the imagination of cinema audiences around the world, sent UK box office records tumbling, and seen Firth scoop every major acting award. His story is written with passion, insight and expertise by acclaimed journalist and author Sandro Monetti, who has reported on Colin's career for two decades and interviewed the star various times, as well as his colleagues and people close to him. Sandro reveals the human being behind the headlines in an engrossing book that's fit for a king!

- Rights: World English: LBLA Digital an Amazon bestseller Hungary: Athenaeum Kiado Kft

- Germany: Schwarzkopf&Schwarzkopf

- Poland: Foksal (WAB)

- **MICKEY ROURKE: Wrestling with Demons***

biography/cinema

- A frank, original and objective look at the wild life and career of movie star Mickey Rourke. This is the first full biography of Mickey Rourke covering his life and work up to the present day, when he is the name on everyone's lips having won a Golden Globe and a BAFTA for Best Actor, and being short-listed for the Best Actor Oscar for his new film *The Wrestler*, in which he plays a character whose ups-and-downs life story closely mirrors Rourke's own remarkable tale. It chronicles the star's extraordinary adventure through life. From his nightmare childhood to his Hollywood breakthrough, then the downward spiral of bad behavior, broken marriages, arrests and attitude problems to the new career as a boxer followed by the plastic surgery, loss of money and career before the million-to-one shot Hollywood comeback ending on the Oscars' red carpet.

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

- British-born **SANDRO MONETTI** is currently a Beverly Hills-based entertainment expert who is the ultimate Hollywood insider. He has spent the last seven years in LA interviewing and reporting on Hollywood's biggest stars for Sky TV, BBC radio and GMTV as well as The Sun, OK! and the Express Newspapers group titles, Sky Television (he was previously News of the World Television Correspondent and, Daily Star Showbiz Editor).

- **ANGELA MURRILS & PETER MATTHEWS**

travel/cookery

- **HOT SUN, COOL SHADOW: Savouring the Food, History and Mystery of the Languedoc.**

- Rights: Canada: Raincoast Books; UK: Allison & Busby

- **JENNIFER OUELLETTE**

popular

science

- **BLACK BODIES & QUANTUM CATS: Tales of Pure Genius and Mad Science**

- Rights: US: Penguin; UK: Oneworld Publications

- **MICHAEL PART**

football-biography 9+

- **THE FLEA: the Amazing Story of Leo Messi**

- **CRISTIANO RONALDO**

- **NEYMAR**

- **BALOTELLI**

- These inspirational biographies of football greatest are written for middle grade and teens .

- Michael Part is a football fan, a screenwriter and author. He wrote the landmark anime adventure "Starbirds" and the Disney classic, "A Kid in King Arthur's Court". He is the editor of the bestselling children's series of books, "The Wild Soccer Bunch"..

- Rights: North America: Sole Books; UK and Comm: John Blake Publishing; sold to Denmark, Greece, Japan, Israel, Turkey, Spain & Latin America, The Netherlands, Czech Republic, Hungary, Korea.

- **ROBERT J RAY**

Writing/reference

- **THE WEEKEND NOVELIST REWRITES THE NOVEL***
- Rights: US: Watson-Guptill; UK: A&C Black Publishers
- **THE WEEKEND NOVELIST***
- Rights: US: Dell, 1994, (9 reprints); UK: A&C Black Publishers
- Korea: DASAN BOOKS CO
- **THE WEEKEND NOVELIST WRITES A MYSTERY (with Jack Remick)***
- Rights: Dell Publishing
- **Robert Ray** is the author of eight novels, including the acclaimed Matt Murdock Mystery series, and he has also written several practical writing guides.

- **ANNELI RUFUS** *green*
- *living/environment*

- **STUCK: Why We Can't (or Won't) Move On**
- Rights: US: Tarcher/Penguin; UK: Capstone (Wiley)

- **JONATHAN SACKS** *religion/science*
- **THE GREAT PARTNERSHIP, RELIGION, SCIENCE AND THE SEARCH FOR MEANING***

- In this challenging book Jonathan Sacks sets out a clear and vigorous argument for the complementary nature of science and religion, ranging widely through history and philosophy to prove that both are necessary if we are to understand the human condition.

- Drawing comparisons from different cultures and delving deep into the history of language and of western civilisation, Jonathan Sacks shows that the current battle between science and religion is based on a false dichotomy. The tired arguments of militant atheists must be set aside. Faith has always played a valuable part in human culture, inspiring people to moral greatness and enabling them to build communities where individuals are cherished and loving kindness is practised.

- **Chief Rabbi Lord Sacks** is admired by non-Jews as well as Jews, by secular as well as religious thinkers, and is equally at home in the university and the yeshiva. A well-known writer and broadcaster, he has authored eighteen books including *Radical Then*, *Radical Now*, *The Dignity of Difference* and, most recently, *Future Tense*. Many of his books have been translated into French, Italian, Dutch, German, Portuguese, Korean, Russian and Hebrew.

- 'One of the most engaging thinkers of our time' *The Times*
- 'Britain's most authentically prophetic voice' *Daily Telegraph*

- Rights: UK: Hodder and Stoughton; US: Random House (Schocken imprint)

- **GRACE SAUNDERS** *women's*
- *lifestyle/parenting*

- **THE FABULOUS MUM'S GUIDE TO FAMILY LIFE/ FAMILY LIFE MADE EASY ***

- Taking forward the successful concept of 'The Fabulous Mum's Handbook' this sequel is the ultimate survival guide as the new mum grows up. TFMH offered advice, humour and friendship through birth and the early stage but what do mums read now they're thinking about number two or three? If they want to return to the workplace after time out? Or are searching for sound advice on how to cook, dress, travel and feel fabulous with a school child, toddler and possibly even newborn on-the-way? Answering the call of mums juggling the demands of modern motherhood, mum of three and bestselling author, Grace Saunders is back with the ultimate must-have book for mums and their fabulous growing families.

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

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

- New wardrobe essentials, quick beauty fixes and easy-to-do exercises, relationship advice, sleep, sex (or lack of both!) and work-life balance, this book helps you to survive any and all challenges of your new life. Fashion and lifestyle journalist Grace Saunders shares her own experience as a mum-of-two and has asked countless other mums for theirs, from family and friends to a line-up of professional gurus: Tanya Byron on getting sleep, Jane Clarke on eating rights, Gayle Rinkoff on looking your best, and many more.

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

- **DAVE SINGLETON** *relationship/dating*
- **BEHIND EVERY GREAT WOMAN THERE IS A FABULOUS GAY MAN**
- Rights: UK: Transworld; US: Perigee/Penguin

- **MONICA-MARIA STAPELBERG** *cultural history/ pop culture*
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