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Fiction:

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NEW Titles

- Mandy Baggot *
- Robert Bryndza*
- Ruth Dugdall*
- Kitty French*
- Lily Graham*
- Jenny Hale *
- Arlene Hunt*
- Louise Jensen*
- Casey Kelleher*
- Sharon Maas *
- Angela Marsons *
- Carol Mason *
- Nigel May *
- Kirsty Moseley *
- Jenni Ogden *
- Helen Pollard*
- Kelly Rimmer *
- Claire Seeber *
- Rebecca Stonehill *
- Sue Watson *

- Carol Wyer*

Selected Backlist

- Jennifer Armentrout/J Lynn (UK only)
- Nancy Barone *
- Patrick Carman/Brian Sheesley (Italy/UK only)
- Kristin Cast (Italy only)
- Brittainy C. Cherry (Italy only)
- Catherine Cooper *
- Karen Dionne (UK only)
- Renita D'Silva*
- Ker Dukey *
- Carrie Elks (UK/Italy only)
- Laura Elliot*
- Val Emmich (UK only)
- Erica Ferencik (UK only)
- Hannah Fielding*
- Tibor Fischer *
- Ryan Gattis (UK only)

- Emily Giffin (UK only)
- Jenny Han/Siobhan Vivian (UK only)
- Helena Hunting (Italy only)
- Sophie Jackson *
- Linda Kavanagh
- Luke McCallin (Italy only)
- Nisha Minhas *
- Caroline Mitchell*
- Rick Mofina*
- Farnoosh Moshiri *
- D B Nielsen *
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- Lindsay J Pryor *
- Sheila Roberts (UK only)
- Ethel Rohan (UK only)
- Katie Stephens *
- Fiona Valpy *
- Meg Vandermerwe *
- Victoria Van Tiem*
- Eben Venter *
- PP Wong*

Non-Fiction:

NEW Titles

- Theresa Cheung*
- Patricia Posner*
- Marjorie Ann Watts*

Selected Backlist

- Clayton John Ainger *
- Bruno Bara *
- Michael Bess (UK only)
- Zoe Bran
- Susan Brackney (UK only)
- Lars Brownworth *
- Gesine Bullock-Prado (UK only)
- Scott Carney (UK only)
- Misty Copeland (UK only)

- Annalisa Coppolaro-Nowell *
- Sally Corner *
- Kasey Edwards
- Marcus Ferrar *
- Girl on the Net *
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- Christopher Lascelles *
- Diane and Bernie Lierow (UK only)
- William Little *
- Elisabetta Minervini
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- Jennifer Ouellette (UK only)
- Michael Part (UK only)
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- Anneli Rufus (UK only)
- Jonathan Sacks *
- Grace Saunders *
- Dominic Selwood *
- Dave Singleton (UK only)
- Monica-Maria Stapelberg *
- Justine Trueman *
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PANOMA PRESS (UK) www.panomapress.com

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

FICTION

*** = Translation rights available**

NEW Titles

MANDY BAGGOT

romantic comedy

Perfect for fans of Lucy Diamond, Miranda Dickinson and Lindsey Kelk.

ONE CHRISTMAS IN PARIS*

They say Paris is the City of Love, so bring your je ne sais quoi and don't forget the mistletoe!

Ava and her best friend Debs arrive in Paris just as the snow starts to fall. The Eiffel Tower glitters gold and the scent of spiced wine is all around, but all Ava can think about is Leo, her no-good, cheating ex.

Debs is on a mission to make Ava smile again, and as they tour the Christmas markets, watch lamplight glittering on the river Seine, and eat their body weight in pain-au-chocolat, Ava remembers there's more to life than men ... Until they cross paths with handsome, mysterious photographer Julien with his French accent and hazelnut eyes that seem to see right inside her.

Ava can't ignore the intense chemistry between them, but her fingers have been burned before and she can't forget it, especially when her ex, Leo, starts texting again. Can Ava really trust Julien – and what exactly is his secret?

Will Ava go home with a broken heart, or will she find true love amongst the cobbled streets of Paris? Join Ava and Julien in the most romantic city in the world this Christmas, as they discover the importance of being true to themselves, and learn how to follow their hearts.

Rights: World English: Bookouture, 7 October 2016

THOSE SUMMER NIGHTS*

- Over **12,000** copies sold

Rights: World English: Bookouture, May 2016

ONE WISH IN MANHATTAN *

- Over **24,000** copies sold
- **Top 35** on Amazon UK
- **Shortlisted for RoNA 2015** (Romantic Novel Award)

Rights: World English: Bookouture, October 2015

Germany: Goldmann/Random House

TRULY MADLY GREEKLY*

- Over **42,000** copies sold
- **Top 25** on Amazon UK
- **No. 2** Kobo and iBookstore in the UK

Rights: World English: Bookouture, May 2015

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

ROBERT BRYNDZA

The 1 million copy-selling Detective Erika Foster series

THE GIRL IN THE ICE* (Book 1)

crime series/thriller

- **815,000** copies sold
- **# 1** Amazon US (#6 USA Today, #2 Wall Street Journal)
- **# 2** Amazon UK for 6 weeks

- **#1 Amazon US bestselling book of 2016** (so far)
- **#2 Amazon UK bestselling book of 2016** (so far)
- **#1 Amazon Canada**
- **Six-figure deal** with Penguin Verlag in Germany
- **Winner** of the Papercut Award for Best Pageturner (Goodreads)
- Over **6,000** four and five stars **reviews** on Amazon
- Sold in **21 territories**

For fans of Angela Marsons, Rachel Abbott and Karin Slaughter.

Her eyes are wide open. Her lips parted as if to speak. Her dead body frozen in the ice...She *is not the only one*. When a young boy discovers the body of a woman beneath a thick sheet of ice in a South London park, Detective Erika Foster is called in to lead the murder investigation. The victim, a beautiful young socialite, appeared to have the perfect life. Yet when Erika begins to dig deeper, she starts to connect the dots between the murder and the killings of three prostitutes, all found strangled, hands bound and dumped in water around London. What dark secrets is the girl in the ice hiding? As Erika inches closer to uncovering the truth, the killer is closing in on Erika.

The last investigation Erika led went badly wrong... resulting in the death of her husband. With her career hanging by a thread, Erika must now battle her own personal demons as well as a killer more deadly than any she's faced before. But will she get to him before he strikes again?

<u>Rights</u> : World English: Bookouture, February 2016	Italy: Newton Compton
Brazil: Autentica/Gutenberg	Korea: Thenan Contents
China: Beijing Xindaboya Publishing	Lithuania: Jotema UAB
Croatia: Znanje	Norway: Cappelen Damm
Czech Republic: Grada	Poland: Filia
Denmark: Politikens	Russia: AST
Estonia: Pegasus	Serbia: Vulkan
France: Belfond	Slovakia: Grada
Germany: Penguin Verlag, in a six figure deal	Spain: Roca
Hungary: Libri Kaido	Thailand: under offer
Israel: Rimonim	Turkey: Yabancı

THE NIGHT STALKER* (Book 2)

- **180,000** copies sold since June
- Top 20 Amazon UK
- A Wall Street Journal #1 Bestseller

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DARK WATER* (Book 3)

- **#1 on Amazon UK** when released on pre-order on 9 September
- **Top 5** on Amazon Canada

When Detective Erika Foster receives a tip-off that key evidence for a major narcotics case was stashed in a disused quarry on the outskirts of London, she orders for it to be searched. From the thick sludge the drugs are recovered, but so is the skeleton of a young child.

The remains are quickly identified as seven-year-old Jessica Collins. The missing girl who made headline news twenty-six years ago.

As Erika tries to piece together new evidence with the old, she must dig deeper and find out more about the fractured Collins family and the original detective, Amanda Baker. A woman plagued by her failure to find Jessica. Erika soon realises this is going to be one of the most complex and demanding cases she has ever taken on.

Rights: World English: Bookouture, 20 October 2016

Brazil: Autentica/Gutenberg

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Czech Republic: Garda

Italy: Newton Compton

Serbia: Vulkan

Slovakia: Garda

Turkey: Yabancı

Originally from the UK, **Robert Bryndza** lives in Slovakia. His debut novel, THE NOT SO SECRET EMAILS OF COCO PINCHARD became an Amazon bestseller, and has grown to a bestselling series of five books (rights available).

THE NOT SO SECRET EMAILS OF COCO PINCHARD *

COCO PINCHARD'S BIG FAT TIPSY WEDDING *

Rights: Czech (Grada), Slovak (Ikar)

COCO PINCHARD, THE CONSEQUENCES OF LOVE AND SEX *

A VERY COCO CHRISTMAS *

COCO PINCHARD'S MUST-HAVE TOY STORY *

LOST IN CRAZYTOWN *

Rights: Czech (Grada); Slovak (Grada)

MISS WRONG AND MR RIGHT*

Rights: Czech (Grada); Slovak (Ikar); English (Bookouture to re-issue)

RUTH DUGDALL

psychological suspense/thriller

MY SISTER AND OTHER LIARS *

GIRL, INTERRUPTED (Susanna Kaysen) meets WE WERE LIERS (E. Lockhart) in this domestic noir crime novel, told from the unusual perspective of a teenage anorexic, where layers are pulled away until the family home is revealed as the most dangerous place of all. First stand alone novel by the CWA winning author.

For readers of Elizabeth Haynes, Sharon Bolton and Louise Doughty.

Sam is 17, starving herself and longing for oblivion; Jena is 30, left brain-damaged and desperate to remember.

This is the story of two sisters and the secrets and lies at the heart of their world.

Piecing Jena's fragmented words together, sneaking looks into police evidence, Sam resolves to find her sister's attacker. At any cost.

A chocolate box full of old photos forces her to speak and to remember. But this journey of discovery also means a loss of innocence for Sam, with devastating consequences.

Ruth Dugdall has been described by critics as 'the British Gillian Flynn' (review). She has been compared to Jodi Picoult (by the CWA panel who awarded her the Debut Dagger) and is interested in deviance. Her writing is uncompromising and can be graphic, but is always authentic.

Rights: World English: Thomas Mercer/ Amazon Publishing (print and digital) for publication on 1 May 2017

NOWHERE GIRL

Selected for The Sunday Times crime club

Rights: UK: Legend Press, October 2015 Audio: Oakhill Publishing Large Print: FA Thorpe

HUMBER BOY B

Rights: UK: Legend Press, April 2015 Audio: Oakhill Pub. Marathi: Mehta Pub. Large Print: FA Thorpe

THE JAMES VERSION

Rights: UK: Legend Press, 2012

THE SACRIFICIAL MAN

Rights: UK: Legend Press, 2011

US: Sourcebooks

Audio: Oakhill Publishing

Australia: Text Large Print: FA Thorpe

Germany: Piper

India: Mehta Publishing

THE WOMAN BEFORE ME

Rights: UK: Legend Press, 2010

US: Sourcebooks

Audio: Oakhill Publishing

Winner of the CWA Best Debut Novel 2011

Australia: Text

Croatia: Mozaik

Germany: Piper

India: Mehta Publishing

Italy: Elliot Edizioni

Large Print: FA Thorpe

KITTY FRENCH

humorous mystery

MELODY BITTERSWEET AND THE GIRLS' GHOSTBUSTING AGENCY*

Life's tricky for Melody Bittersweet. She's single, she's addicted to sugar and super heroes, her family are officially bonkers and ... she sees dead people. Is it any wonder no-one's swiping right on Tinder? Waking up lonely on her twenty-seventh birthday, Melody finally snaps. She can't carry on basing all of her life decisions on the advice of her magic 8 ball; things have *got* to change.

Fast forward two months, and she's now the proud proprietor of her very own ghostbusting agency– kind of like in the movies but without the dodgy white jumpsuits. She's also flirting with her ex Leo Dark, fraternising with her sexy enemy in alleyways, and she's somehow ended up with a pug called Lestat.

Life just went from dull to dynamite and it's showing no sign of slowing up anytime soon. Melody's been hired to clear Scarborough House of its incumbent ghosts, there's the small matter of a murder to solve, and then there are the two very handsome, totally inappropriate men hoping to distract her from the job...

Rights: World English, Bookouture, July 2016

LILY GRAHAM

women's fiction/romance

A CORNISH CHRISTMAS*

A wonderful romantic read, perfect for fans of Miranda Dickinson and Lucy Diamond, about having the courage to follow your heart and fall in love again

At last Ivy is looking forward to Christmas. She and her husband Stuart have moved to their perfect little cottage by the sea in Cornwall - a haven alongside the rugged cliffs that look out to the Atlantic Ocean. She's pregnant with their much-longed for first baby and for the first time, since the death of her beloved mother, Ivy feels like things are going to be alright.

But there is trouble ahead. It soon emerges that Stuart has been keeping secrets from Ivy, and suddenly she misses her mum more than ever.

When Ivy stumbles across a letter from her mother hidden in an old writing desk, secrets from the past come hurtling into the present. But could her mother's words help Ivy in her time of need? Ivy is about to discover that the future is full of unexpected surprises and Christmas at Sea Cottage promises to be one to remember.

Rights: World English: Bookouture, September 2016

THE SUMMER ESCAPE*

Sometimes running away is how you find yourself ...

After losing her fiancé, Ria's life has been at a standstill. So nobody is more surprised than her when she makes the snap decision to run away to the Greek island of Crete, armed only with her passport. It turns out to be a brilliant idea. She soon starts working for eccentric novelist Caroline, and meets handsome vineyard owner Tom. And who couldn't be charmed by the picture perfect island of Crete, complete with sea-front tavernas and sun-drenched olive groves?

But soon there is trouble in paradise. As Ria gets to know Tom better, she unwittingly uncovers a tangled web of secrets, and a truth that someone will do anything to keep hidden. What's more Ria carries her own secret, her own sadness about her past love, and as she and Tom grow closer will this stop her from grabbing her own chance at happiness with both hands?

Rights: World English: Bookouture, May 2016

JENNY HALE

women's fiction/romance

Heart-felt, feel-good women's fiction reminiscent of Carole Matthews, Harriet Evans or Trisha Ashley

ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS*

Christmas comes once a year . . . But true love comes once in a lifetime.

Snowflakes are falling, there's carol singing on every corner, and Leah Evans is preparing for a family Christmas at her grandmother's majestic plantation house in Virginia. It won't be the same now that her beloved Nan is gone, but when Leah discovers she has inherited the mansion, she knows she can give her daughter Sadie the childhood of her dreams.

But there's a catch. Leah must split the house with a man called David Forester. Leah hasn't heard that name in a long time. Not since they were kids, when Davey was always there to catch her.

Now David is all grown up. He's gorgeous, successful, and certain of one thing: Leah should sell him her half of the house. They can't agree, but as they share memories over wine by the log fire, Leah notices a fluttering in her stomach. And by the look in his eyes, he's starting to feel it too.

Will it be Leah or David who must give up their dreams? Or, with a little bit of Christmas magic, will they finally understand Nan's advice to them both about living life without regrets ... and take a chance on true love?

Rights: World English, Bookouture, 6 October 2016

SUMMER AT OYSTER BAY*

- Over 20,000 sold
- 4.3 star rating on Amazon UK
- Top 50 Amazon UK

Life is better with sand between your toes.

For Emily Tate, returning to her charming childhood home Oyster Bay is like coming up for air after the fast pace of her city life. At the farm her grandfather built, surrounded by sister Rachel's chatter, Gram's butter biscuits and the soft, white sand, Emily is reminded exactly who she is and what she holds most dear.

When Emily starts work at elegant Water's Edge Inn, Charles Peterson, the handsome new owner, asks for her help. He wants to expand and needs Emily to teach him the local ways, so he can convince the planning commission. Emily vows to make him fall in love with her hometown, just the way it is.

At work, Charles is reserved and serious, yet once Emily has him kicking off his shoes in the sand and sailing across glistening Chesapeake Bay, she sees another side to him, and their easy rapport feels like the start of something big.

But when it becomes clear Charles's plans for the inn involve bulldozing Oyster Bay, Emily is heartbroken. Will she lose her home and Charles all at once, or can she save Oyster Bay, and give true love a chance?

Rights: World English, Bookouture, June 2016

CHRISTMAS WISHES AND MISTLETOE KISSES *

- **38,000** copies sold

Rights: World English: Bookouture (October 2015) Audio: Audible Bulgaria: Hermes

SUMMER BY THE SEA*

- **50,000** copies sold Rights: World English: Bookouture, June 2015

A CHRISTMAS TO REMEMBER*

- Over **71,000** copies sold Top 50 Amazon UK Top 200 Amazon.com

Rights: World English: Bookouture, October 2014
Germany: Bastei Luebbe Turkey: Pegasus

A BAREFOOT SUMMER (LOVE ME FOR ME) *

- Over 22,000 copies sold

Rights: World English: Bookouture Bulgaria: Hermes Turkey: Pegasus Italy: Fanucci

COMING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS*

- Over **72,000** copies sold
- **Top 10** Amazon.com
- **Top 20** Amazon UK
 - **Top 5** Contemporary Romance
 - **2 months** in Amazon UK top 100

Rights: World English: Bookouture Germany: Bastei Luebbe Italy: Fanucci Turkey: Pegasus

ARLENE HUNT

thriller

LAST TO DIE*

- **18,579** copies sold

A clever, dangerously twisted thriller that will have fans of Catherine Hunt and Kathryn Croft gripped until the very last page. When Jessie Conway survives a horrific mass high school shooting, in the aftermath she finds herself thrust into the media spotlight, drawing all kinds of attention. But some of it is the wrong kind. Caleb Switch, a sadistic serial killer has been watching her every move. A skilled hunter, he likes his victims to be a challenge to him. Jessie is strong, fearless, a survivor, and now...she is his ultimate prey. As Caleb picks off his current victims one by one, chasing, killing and butchering them with his crossbow, he's closing in on Jessie... But will Jessie defy the odds and escape with her life? Or will she be Caleb's final sacrifice ...

Rights: World English: Bookouture, June 2016

All translation rights available, excluding Germany

Audio: Tantor Media

BOOK 2 scheduled for next year is a standalone

Arlene Hunt is one of Ireland's most highly regarded crime writers, having published six novels with Hachette Ireland. **UNDERTOW** was nominated as Best Crime Novel in the 2009 Irish Book Awards.

LOUISE JENSEN

psychological thriller

THE SISTER

- Over **362,000** copies sold
- 24 days at **no.1** on **Amazon UK**
- **No.3** on **Amazon US**
- No. 1 on Amazon Canada
- **Top 10 Kobo**
- **Top 5 iBook Store**

A compelling, gripping psychological thriller perfect for fans of THE GIRL ON THE TRAIN, I LET YOU GO and THE GIRL WITH NO PAST.

"I did something terrible Grace. I hope you can forgive me ..."

Grace hasn't been the same since the death of her best friend Charlie. She is haunted by Charlie's last words, and in a bid for answers, opens an old memory box of Charlie's. It soon becomes clear there was a lot she didn't know about her best friend.

When Grace starts a campaign to find Charlie's father, Anna, a girl claiming to be Charlie's sister steps forward. For Grace, finding Anna is like finding a new family, and soon Anna has made herself very comfortable in Grace and boyfriend Dan's home.

But something isn't right. Things disappear, Dan's acting strangely and Grace is sure that someone is following her. Is it all in Grace's mind? Or as she gets closer to discovering the truth about both Charlie and Anna, is Grace in terrible danger? There was nothing she could have done to save Charlie ...or was there?

Rights: World English: Bookouture, July 2016

Chinese Taiwan: Global Group

Croatia: Mozaik

Holland: A.W. Bruna

Hungary: Muvelt Nep

Italy: Sperling & Kupfer

Poland: Burda

Russia: AST

Spain: Suma (Penguin/RH)

Turkey: Pegasus

THE GIFT*

Killing. It's not as hard as you think. Not when you've done it before . . .

Jenna is rushed to hospital seriously ill. As her life ebbs away the hope for a heart becomes more pressing. When she receives a donor heart from a girl called Callie, she gets a chance at a new start. But soon Jenna becomes obsessed with Callie – after all she has died so that Jenna can live. She meets Callie's family and boyfriend and soon realises that she and Callie had a lot in common.

But the closer she gets to those who loved Callie, the more questions arise about Callie's untimely death. Someone killed Callie and Jenna is going to make them pay. The world is full of bad people. Why should they live when Callie's life was cut short? Callie is a part of Jenna now. She can't let her go.

Rights: World English: Bookouture, December 2016

Hungary: Muvelt Nep

Italy: Sperling & Kupfer

Russia: AST

Turkey: Pegasus

CASEY KELLEHER

crime/thriller

THE TAKEN*

For fans of Martina Cole, Jessie Keane and Kimberley Chambers, a brilliantly tense and gripping story.

When you've lost everything, you'll do anything to survive.

Saskia Frost's world is blown apart when her dad dies. Without any family, she's on her own now and up to her eyeballs in her father's debts. He owed a lot of money to some very dangerous men – Joshua and Vincent Harper. Before long, aspiring ballerina Saskia finds herself lap-dancing in a London club to survive. A club run by the infamous Harper brothers. Saskia is now their property and they're going to make her pay every penny back. Teenager Lena Cona has fled a cruel and controlling marriage. She arrives in England with her newborn daughter, desperately relying on strangers for help. But she soon learns that not everyone can be trusted as she finds herself caught in the clutches of Colin Jefferies, a twisted individual obsessed by his own sinister secrets. As the sickening truth is revealed, Lena is forced to fight for her life - and her baby's.

When their worlds collide, Lena and Saskia form an unlikely friendship. But with the terrifying Harper brothers on their tail, as well as Lena's vengeful and violent husband, can they escape with their lives?

Rights: World English: Bookouture, 5 October 2016

SHARON MAAS

upmarket women's/historical

THE SUGAR PLANTER'S DAUGHTER*

A compelling and evocative story of betrayal, temptation and buried secrets that will captivate fans of Dinah Jefferies and Kate Furnivall.

1912, British Guiana, South America: Winnie Cox is about to marry George Quint, the love of her life. Born into a life of luxury and privilege on her father's sugar plantation, Winnie has turned against her family by choosing to be with George – a poor black postman from the slums.

Winnie may be living in poverty, but she's got what sister Johanna doesn't have: a loving husband and a beautiful family. And despite Johanna running her family's sugar plantation, Winnie will always be their mother's favourite daughter, a bitter pill for Johanna to swallow.

Then Winnie's son falls ill and she must travel to Venezuela desperate for a cure. With her sister away, Johanna finds herself increasingly drawn to George. But he only has eyes for Winnie. Johanna, stung by his rejection and the fragile state of her own marriage, is out for revenge – no matter how devastating the consequences.

Rights: World English: Bookouture, July 2016

THE SECRET LIFE OF WINNIE COX*

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

Rights: World English: Bookouture, October 2015

THE SMALL FORTUNE OF DOROTHEA Q*

Over 6,500 copies sold

Top 10 Women's Literary Fiction Amazon UK

Rights: World English: Bookouture

OF MARRIAGEABLE AGE*

- Over 33,000 copies sold
- Top 10 Women's Literary Fiction Amazon UK
- Top 100 Amazon.com
- French bestseller with **400,000 copies sold**.

Rights: World English: Bookouture

Audio: Tantor Media

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

Hungary: Novivion Trade Sociedad Anonima

India (English language): Fingerprint

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

ANGELA MARSONS

thriller/serial killer crime

For fans of Mark Billingham, Val McDermid and Rachel Abbott

The **1.6 million copy-selling** series!

BLOOD LINES* (Book 5)

- **#1 on Amazon UK** on pre-order

How do you catch a killer who leaves no trace?

A victim killed with a single, precise stab to the heart appears at first glance to be a robbery gone wrong. A caring, upstanding social worker lost to a senseless act of violence. But for Detective Kim Stone, something doesn't add up. When a local drug addict is found murdered with an identical wound, Kim knows instinctively that she is dealing with the same killer. But with nothing to link the two victims except the cold, calculated nature of their death, this could be her most difficult case yet.

Desperate to catch the twisted individual, Kim's focus on the case is threatened when she receives a chilling letter from Dr Alex Thorne, the sociopath who Kim put behind bars. And this time, Alex is determined to hit where it hurts most, bringing Kim face-to-face with the woman responsible for the death of Kim's little brother – her own mother.

As the body count increases, Kim and her team unravel a web of dark secrets, bringing them closer to the killer. But one of their own could be in mortal danger. Only this time, Kim might not be strong enough to save them...

Rights: World English, Bookouture, November 2016

PLAY DEAD* (Book 4)

- Over **100,000** copies sold
- **#4** on **Amazon UK**

Westerley research facility is not for the faint-hearted. A 'body farm' investigating human decomposition, its inhabitants are corpses in various states of decay. But when Detective Kim Stone and her team discover the fresh body of a young woman, it seems a killer has discovered the perfect cover to bury their crime.

Then a second girl is attacked and left for dead, her body drugged and mouth filled with soil. It's clear to Stone and the team that a serial killer is at work – but just how many bodies will they uncover? And who is next?

As local reporter, Tracy Frost, disappears, the stakes are raised. The past seems to hold the key to the killer's secrets – but can Kim uncover the truth before a twisted, damaged mind claims another victim ...?

Rights: World English: Bookouture, May 2016
Czech Republic: Euromedia Group
Hungary: General Press Könyvkiadó
Italy: Newton Compton

Lithuania: Jotema UAB
Slovakia: Ikar
Turkey: Kuzey at auction

LOST GIRLS* (Book 3)

- Over **284,000** copies sold
- **#3** on **Amazon UK**

Rights: Bookouture (World English, 6 November 2015)
Czech Republic: Euromedia Group
Hungary: General Press Könyvkiadó
Italy: Newton Compton
Lithuania: Jotema UAB

Russia: Exmo
Slovakia: Ikar
Turkey: Kuzey at auction
Vietnam: CỔ Nguyệt Books

EVIL GAMES * (Book 2)

- Over **340,000** copies sold
- **Top 10** on Amazon UK & Canada
- **#1** on **Amazon Italy**

Rights: World English: Zaffre/Bookouture
Czech Republic: Euromedia Group
Estonia: Pegasus
Hungary: General Press Könyvkiadó
Germany: Piper

Italy: Newton Compton
Lithuania: Jotema UAB
Norway: Cappelen Damm
Poland: BURDA at auction
Portugal: Leya

Russia: Exmo
Slovakia: Ikar A.S
Spain: Planeta
Sweden: Lind&Co
Turkey: Kuzey at auction
Vietnam: CỔ Nguyệt Books

SILENT SCREAM * (Book 1)

- Over **856,000** copies sold
- Amazon UK **Top 3 bestseller of 2015**
- **Number 1 on Amazon UK** for over a month
- Amazon UK's **No 5 bestseller across all products** in 2015
- **Top 5 on Amazon.com**
- Top 3 in Canada and Australia
- **Top 10 Italian** bestseller (print edition), **n.1** bestseller (e-book edition)
- **Six-figure deal** for German rights
- Sold in **19 territories**.

Rights: World English: Zaffre/Bonnier (Print Rights); Bookouture (E-book)

Arabic: Jumeirah Publishing
Czech Republic: Euromedia Group
Estonia: Pegasus
France: under offer
Germany: Piper in a good six figure pre-empt

Lithuania: Jotema UAB
Norway: Cappelen Damm
Poland: BURDA PUBLISHING at auction
Portugal: Leya
Russia: Exmo

Greece: Klidarithmos
Hungary: General Press Könyvkiadó
Italy: Newton Compton
Japan: Hayakawa

Slovakia: Ikar A.S.
Spain: Planeta
Sweden: Lind &Co
Turkey: Kuzey at auction
Vietnam: Cổ Nguyệt Books

CAROL MASON

Psychological suspense/romance

AFTER YOU LEFT*

Part domestic thriller, part gripping romance, for anyone who loved THE NOTEBOOK, THE BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY and for fans of Dorothy Koomson, Nicholas Sparks, Lucie Whitehouse, Rosie Thomas and Liane Moriarty.

Beautifully written, this suspenseful, mysterious novel is a collision of parallel life stories, heart-wrenching choices, and the healing power of art and love.

Rights: World English: Lake Union (Amazon Publishing), 1 April 2017

THE SECRETS OF MARRIED WOMEN*

Rights: World English: Lake Union (Amazon Publishing) 21 June 2017.

Spanish: Emecé Editores (reverted); Estonia: Varrak (reverted); France: Calmann-Lévy (reverted); Germany: Heyne (reverted), originally published by Hodder & Stoughton.

Carol Mason is the author of three novels published by Hodder & Stoughton, which also became bestsellers in Canada, where she now lives. Her books have been translated into several languages.

NIGEL MAY

Women's Fiction/glam lit

LOVERS AND LIARS*

When Millionaire playboy Sheridan Rivers is found dead at his luxurious hotel on the paradise island of Barbados, there are several suspects in the frame...

Four women, each with a cross to bear - all waiting for the perfect moment to exact their revenge ...

Rights: World English: Bookouture, June 2016

DEADLY OBSESSION*

What would you do if you saw your husband killed right in front of you ... identified his body ... had him cremated ... then six months later received a letter written by him two days ago?

Rights: World English: Bookouture, Feb 2016 Turkey: Gurer

ADDICTED* 33,000 copies sold

TRINITY * 23,000 copies sold

SCANDALOUS LIES* 9,500 copies sold

Rights: World English: Bookouture

Nigel May is a true all-rounder in the media world, working as a TV presenter, author, journalist and craft personality.

KIRSTY MOSELEY

NA/YA/romance_____

- One of the most successful British indie authors, with over **760,000** 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 with over 5.7 million reads*

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: US: Grand Central Publishing/Hachette (September 2016) in a six figure deal

UK: Piatkus/LittleBrown

Brazil: Vergara&Riba

Germany: HarperCollins Germany in a good five figure pre-empt

Italy: Tre60/TEA (Mauri Spagnol Group) at auction

Poland: HarperCollins

Turkey: Artemis Yayinlari

WORTH FIGHTING FOR*

Rights: US: Grand Central Publishing/Hachette (December 2016) in a six figure deal

Foreign rights as above

THE BOY WHO SNEAKS IN MY BEDROOM WINDOW *

- Over 250,000 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)

Audio: Tantor Media

Albania: Bota Shqiptare

Hungary: Konyvmolykepzo Kiado

Poland: HarperCollins

Serbia: Vulkan

POLES APART* (stand alone; over **41,000** copies sold)

The Best Friend Series: **ALWAYS YOU*** (over **200,000** copies sold); **FREE FALLING*** (**62,000** copies sold)

Rights: Italy: Newton Compton; Albania: Bota Shqiptare

Also by Kirsty: the Guarded Hearts Series:

NOTHING LEFT TO LOSE*(**91,000** copies sold)

Rights: Hungary: Konyvmolykepzo Kiado, Poland: HarperCollins;

ENJOYING THE CHASE* (**96,000** copies sold); **One Wild Night** (Enjoying the Chase novella)

JENNI OGDEN

women's fiction

A DROP IN THE OCEAN*

- *Gold winner, 2016 Independent Publisher Book Awards (IPPYS) for Australia/New Zeland – Best Regional Fiction*

On her 49th birthday, Anna Fergusson, Boston neuroscientist and dedicated introvert, arrives at an unwanted crossroads when the funding for her research lab is cut. With her confidence shattered and her future uncertain, on impulse she rents a cabin for a year on Australia's Great Barrier Reef. However Turtle Island, alive with sea birds and nesting Green turtles, is

not the retreat she expected. Here she finds love—for the eccentric islanders who become her family; for Tom, the laid-back turtle whisperer; and for the turtles whose ancient mothering instincts move her to tears. But Anna finds that even on her idyllic drop in the ocean there is pain, and as the months fly past her dream for a new life is threatened by a darkness that challenges everything she has come to believe about the power of love.

Evocative and thought-provoking, *A DROP IN THE OCEAN* is a story about second chances and hard lessons learned in the gentlest of ways.

Rights: US: She Writes Press, May 2016

“Here is a book to lose oneself in - and then share, enthusiastically, right away.”—Robin Black

“...a story to savor, discuss, and share.”—Barbara Claypole White

“Readers will enjoy this novel of second chances, not only at love but at life, reminiscent of Terry McMillan’s How Stella Got Her Groove Back.”—Booklist

“...endearing and enduring, everything a reading experience should be...”— Jacquelyn Mitchard

Jenni Ogden grew up in a country town in the South Island of New Zealand. Armed with NZ and Australian university degrees in zoology and psychology, she took up a postdoctoral fellowship at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and she worked with H.M., the most famous amnesiac in history. Later she returned to an academic position at Auckland University, where she wrote about her patients’ moving stories in two books, *FRACTURED MINDS* and *TROUBLE IN MIND*.

HELEN POLLARD

women’s fiction/romance

For fans of Jenny Colgan, Lucy Diamond and Nick Alexander.

RETURN TO THE LITTLE FRENCH GUESTHOUSE*

- **36,712** copies sold
- **Top 40 Amazon UK**

When Emmy Jamieson leaves her life behind and moves to La Cour des Roses, a gorgeous guesthouse amidst vineyards in France, everything is resting on her success as the new guesthouse manager.

Looming in the calendar is the biggest booking ever, when the entire eccentric, demanding Thomson family will descend for a golden wedding anniversary. With airbeds on the floor and caravans in the garden, La Cour des Roses will be bursting at the seams.

Emmy knows she’s up to the challenge, especially with the support of the gorgeous Alain, the half-French, half-English, caramel-eyed accountant. But she hadn’t counted on a naked, sleepwalking travel blogger, or the return of owner Rupert’s venomous ex-wife Gloria.

Gloria has a few things to say about Emmy’s new role, Rupert’s finances, and the unsuspecting Alain, which send everybody reeling. Just when Emmy can see a future for herself of endless sunshine, true love and laughter, are her dreams about to be ripped at the seams?

Rights: World English: Bookouture, August 2016

Hungary: Konyvmolykepzo

Turkey: Gurer

THE LITTLE FRENCH GUESTHOUSE*

- Over **101,000** copies sold
- **#4 Amazon UK**

Sun, croissants and fine wine. Nothing can spoil the perfect holiday. Or can it?

When Emmy Jamieson arrives at La Cour des Roses, a beautiful guesthouse in the French countryside, she can’t wait to spend two weeks relaxing with boyfriend Nathan. Their relationship needs a little TLC and Emmy is certain this holiday will do the trick. But they’ve barely unpacked before he scarpers with Gloria, the guesthouse owner’s cougar wife.

Rupert, the ailing guesthouse owner, is shell-shocked. Feeling somewhat responsible, and rather generous after a bottle (or so) of wine, heartbroken Emmy offers to help. Changing sheets in the gîtes will help keep her mind off her misery. Thrust

into the heart of the local community, Emmy suddenly finds herself surrounded by new friends. And with sizzling hot gardener Ryan and the infuriating (if gorgeous) accountant Alain providing welcome distractions, Nathan is fast becoming a distant memory.

Fresh coffee and croissants for breakfast, feeding the hens in the warm evening light; Emmy starts to feel quite at home. But it would be madness to walk away from her friends, family, and everything she's ever worked for, to take a chance on a place she fell for on holiday – wouldn't it?

Rights: World English: Bookouture, April 2016
Hungary: Konyvmolykepzo
Turkey: Gurer

KELLY RIMMER

women's fiction

A MOTHER'S CONFESSION*

Your husband took his own life. Tell the truth and destroy what's left of your family. Or keep a secret that will tear you apart. What would you do?

Olivia and David were the perfect couple with their whole lives in front of them. When beautiful baby daughter Zoe came along, their world seemed complete.

But now David is dead and Olivia's world is in pieces. While she is consumed with grief, her mother-in-law Ivy is also mourning the loss of her son. Both women are hiding secrets about the man they loved. Secrets that have put the family in danger.

Something was very wrong in Olivia and David's marriage. Can Olivia and Ivy break their silence and speak the truth? A mother should protect her child, whatever the cost...shouldn't she?

Rights: World English: Bookouture for publication on 28 October 2016

WHEN I LOST YOU*

- **Over 49,000** copies sold (since April 2016)

Fans of Jojo Moyes, Nicholas Sparks and David Nichols will love her deeply moving new novel.

Do you ever wish you had the chance to meet someone again for the first time?

When Leo and Molly met and married, they believed they were invincible. Together they could take on the world. But Leo, a war correspondent, lives for life on the edge, and when he takes a step into the unknown, tragedy strikes and he loses his memory. Molly rushes to help him fill in the gaps and soon they start falling in love all over again.

The trouble is, Molly is hiding something. Something big. The devoted wife at Leo's bedside is a sham; Leo and Molly's marriage was on the rocks long before Leo's accident.

The closer Molly gets to her husband the more scared she becomes that he will remember. As Leo's memory begins to trickle back will Molly lose the man she loves for a second time?

An emotional, heartbreaking read that will restore your faith in the power of love.

Rights: World English: Bookouture, April 2016
Czech Rep: Euromedia
Hungary: Nouvion Trade Sociedad Anonima

Norway: Cappelen Damm
Slovakia: Ikar
Vietnam: BachvietBooks

THE SECRET DAUGHTER*

- **200,000** copies sold
- **#11** on Amazon.com
- **#22** on Amazon.co.uk
- **#2** on Amazon.ca

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

Hungary: Nouvion Trade Sociedad Anonima
Serbia: Vulkan
Vietnam: BachvietBooks

ME WITHOUT YOU *

- Over **175,000** sold
- #2 Amazon UK
- Amazon UK top 10 Romance of 2015
- Top 10 Amazon UK bestselling book of 2016 (so far)
- At auction in a six figure deal to Balnvalet/Random House in Germany
- Sold in **15 territories**

Rights: World English: Bookouture

Audio: Audible

Brazil: Sextante

Czech Rep: Euromedia

Denmark: Lindhardt og Ringhof

Estonia: Ersen

Germany: Blanvalet/Random House in a six figure deal at auction

Holland: Luitingh Sijthoff

Hungary: Nouvion Trade

Italy: Mondadori

Norway: Cappelen Damm

Russia: Family Leisure Club

Slovakia: Ikar

Sweden: Modernista

Turkey: Pegasus Yayinlari

Vietnam: BachvietBooks

CLAIRE SEEBER

psychological thriller/ suspense

THE STEPMOTHER*

- **80,000** copies sold
- **#4** Amazon UK

A compelling, dark and twisty psychological thriller that will grip fans of BEHIND CLOSED DOORS, BETWEEN YOU AND ME and THE TEACHER.

The perfect wife. A fairytale family. Don't believe your eyes...

Jeanie and Matthew are a happily married couple who both have teenage children from previous relationships.

No one said it would be easy to raise a blended family under one roof but Jeanie and Matthew are strong. They will make it work.

And whilst Jeanie's step-daughter Scarlett rejects her, Jeanie will just have to try harder to win her over.

But Jeanie has a past. A terrible secret she thought she'd buried a long time ago. And now, it's coming to the surface, threatening to destroy her new marriage.

Someone is playing a terrifying game on Jeanie and she must put a stop to it once and for all.

After all, a fairytale needs a happy ending...doesn't it?

Rights: World English: Bookouture, July 2016

Italy: Harper Collins Italia

24 HOURS*

- Over **33,000** sold

My best friend, Emily, is dead – killed last night in a hotel fire.

But it was meant to be me.

Now I have 24 hours to find my daughter.

Before he finds out I'm still alive.

Rights: World English: Bookouture, October 2015

Audio: W. F. Howes

Italy: HarperCollins Italia

Turkey: Alfa

'A dark, twisting thriller that shows all too well how you can never escape the sins of your past.' Simon Kernick

'Fans of crime writer Nicci French will enjoy this.' Closer Magazine

'An intense psychological thriller' OK! Magazine

'An intense and surprising psychological thriller – Fragile Minds kept me turning the pages late into the night' Meg Gardiner

'I read a lot of books, but I can't remember the last time I was so involved in one...why aren't more thrillers so...thrilling?' MyShelf.com

Journalist and director **Claire Seeber** is the bestselling author of four previous crime books published by HarperCollins.

REBECCA STONEHILL

historical fiction

THE GIRL AND THE SUNBIRD*

For fans of Victoria Hislop, Dinah Jeffries, Lucinda Riley

A haunting, heartbreaking and unforgettable novel of a woman married to a man she can never love, and drawn to another who will capture her heart forever...

When eighteen year old Iris Johnson is forced to choose between marrying the frightful Lord Sidcup or a faceless stranger, Jeremy Lawrence, in a far-off land, she bravely decides on the latter. Accompanied by her chaperone, Miss Logan, Iris soon discovers a kindred spirit who shares her thirst for knowledge. As they journey from Cambridgeshire to East Africa, Iris's eyes are opened to a world she never knew existed beyond the comforts of her family home. But when Iris meets Jeremy, she realizes in a heartbeat that they will never be compatible. He is cold and cruel, spending long periods of time on hunting expeditions and leaving Iris alone. Determined to make the best of her new life, Iris begins to adjust to her surroundings; the windswept plains of Nairobi, and the delightful sunbirds that visit her window every day. And when she meet Kamau, a local school teacher, Iris finds her calling, assisting him to teach the local children English. Kamau is everything Jeremy is not. He is passionate, kind and he occupies Iris's every thought. She must make a choice, but if she follows her heart, the price she must pay will be devastating.

Rights: World English: Bookouture, June 2016

THE POET'S WIFE*

- 12,600 copies sold

Top 10 Amazon UK Women's Literary Fiction

Perfect for fans of Victoria Hislop, Rosie Thomas and Lucinda Riley

Rights: World English: Bookouture

Hungary: Nouvion Trade Sociedad Anonima

SUE WATSON

women's fiction /romance

THE CHRISTMAS CAKE CAFÉ*

For fans of Lucy Diamond, Fiona Gibson, Jenny Colgan and Carole Matthews.

As the Prosecco chills and Bing Crosby croons, Jen Barker just knows that her long-term boyfriend is about to propose. But instead of a diamond ring nestled in her champagne flute, Jen finds cold flat rejection. Her once perfect life and dreams of a husband and family seem even further from reach.

A working holiday to the Swiss Alps with her younger sister Jody might not be the Christmas Jen had it mind, but it offers her the chance to recharge her batteries and recover from heartbreak.

When Jen meets handsome ski instructor Jon Zutter her hopes for a happy-ever-after seem within her grasp again. Jon is kind and gorgeous and as they bond over Sachetorte at the picturesque Cake Café, Jen thinks he might just be her perfect man. But a relationship with him comes with a catch – and there are some things even cake can't fix.

As the snow falls and Christmas approaches, could this be the place that restores Jen Barker's faith in love?

Rights: World English: Bookouture, 14 October 2016

BELLA'S CHRISTMAS BAKE OFF *

- Over 23,00 copies sold

Rights: World English: Bookouture, 22 October 2015

SUMMER FLINGS AND DANCING DREAMS *

- Over 19,000 copies sold

Rights: Bookouture (World English, July 2015)

SNOW ANGELS, SECRETS AND CHRISTMAS CAKE *

- Over 33,000 copies sold Top 50 Amazon UK Rights: Bookouture (World English), 2014

LOVE, LIES AND LEMON CAKE *

- Over 45,000 copies sold Top 50 on Amazon UK Two months in Amazon UK Top 100
- Rights: World English: Bookouture Italy: Fanucci Brazil: Pandorga

CAROL WYER

women's fiction

TAKE A CHANCE ON ME*

A witty romantic read perfect for fans of Carole Matthews and Debbie Johnson.

A hilarious heart-warming read about friendship, taking chances and finding love, second time round.

When Charlie's husband leaves after ten years of marriage, her spirits hit an all-time low. She just isn't sure how to pick herself up again. So, best friend Mercedes makes it her mission to put a spring back in Charlie's step with the perfect bucket list.

As Charlie bungee jumps and belly dances her way through an array of adventures, her love life also begins to look up and she's soon enjoying a few dates as a newly single woman. She begins to realise that finding romance, might not be so hard, especially when you've got someone like journalist Jake who has an adorable little boy and is very easy on the eye.

But is Jake too good to be true? As Charlie's challenges on the bucket list get bigger, so do her questions about Jake. Should she continue to hold out for the fairy-tale? Or is it only in rom coms that dreams can come true?

Rights: World English: Bookouture, September 2016

LIFE SWAP*

For readers of Carole Matthews, Fiona Gibson and Trisha Ashley

Take a chance on a new life and maybe you'll find your happy ever after...

Handsome prince, beautiful house, fabulous job? Polly has none of these. All she has to her name is a string of failed relationships and she's up to her ears in debt. She sees herself as a hopeless case and would do anything to change her luck.

Simon is approaching the big 50. He's off his game at work, his kids don't seem to notice he exists and his wife seems to think he's made of money. As for sex ... what's that?

So when the opportunity comes for both of them to swap their lives for a life of luxury, they jump at the chance. For Simon a life of helicopters, fast cars and hot babes beckons. For Polly, it's all diamonds, spa days and celebrity parties. What more could they want?

Trouble is, the grass isn't always greener on the other side. Is life in the fast lane more than either of them can cope with?

Rights: World English: Bookouture, 22 April 2016

SELECTED BACKLIST

JENNIFER ARMENTROUT/J. LYNN (UK rights only)

Hodder & Stoughton bought UK rights to 12 titles by *NYT* bestselling author **Jennifer Armentrout/J. Lynn**:

- **Gamble Brothers** (4 books) *Contemporary romance*
- **Unchained** *Urban fantasy*
- **the LUX series** (6 books and one novella) *YA Paranormal*

Rights US: Entangled Publishing; UK: 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: Platforma 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 CARMAN AND BRIAN SHEESLEY*Illustrated children's young middle grade***FIZZOPOLIS** (Italian and UK rights only)*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.*Illustrator **Brian Sheesley** is a director/producer and 5-time Emmy winner of some of the most popular animated cartoon shows ever, including The Simpsons, Ren and Stimpy, Futurama, Fan Boy and Chum Chum, and The Grim Adventures of Billy and Mandy. **Patrick Carman** is a NYT and multiple award-winning bestselling author with approximately 4 million books in print in 20+ languages across 30 titles.Rights: US and Canada: Katherine Tegen Books/Harper Collins, March 2016;TV rights: Film Roman (The Simpsons, King of the Hill, etc.)**KRISTIN CAST***New Adult/ Romance***AMBER SMOKE** (Italian rights only)*New 5-book series by the US and International bestselling author*

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.

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

Poland: WYDAWNICTWO KSIĄŻNICA (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.**BRITAINY C. CHERRY****THE AIR HE BREATHES** (Italy only) #1 Amazon Bestseller*NA/Romance*

(Book 1 in the Elements series)

Rights: World English: BCherry Books; Brazil: Record; Denmark: Glydendal; France: Hugo; Germany: Egmont; Hungary: Libri; Israel: Mondan Publishing; Italy: Newton Compton; Japan: Shobo; Poland: Termedia/Filia; Romania: TREI; Russia: Hemiro; Spain: Principal de los Libros.**Brittainy C. Cherry** is also the author of **LOVING MR DANIELS** has been bought in Brazil (Editora Record), Germany (Egmont), Italy (Newton Compton), Poland (Termedia/Filia) and Turkey (Yanbaci)**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*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***BOOK 3: SILENT HILL*****BOOK 4: THE LOST TREASURE OF ANNWN*****BOOK 5: THE OAK LORD*****KAREN DIONNE** (UK rights only)*thriller***THE MARSH KING'S DAUGHTER***Rights: US: Putnam, July 2017; UK: Sphere/LittleBrown, July 2017**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 MOTHER'S SECRET*

- 34,800 copies sold

What if you discovered that everything you knew about yourself was a lie?

When pregnant Jaya loses her mother, then her baby son Arun in a tragic cot death, her world crashes down. Overcome by grief and guilt, she begins to search for answers – to the enigma of her lonely, distant mother, and her mysterious past in India.

Looking through her mother's belongings, she finds two diaries and old photographs, carrying the smoky aroma of fire. A young boy smiles out at Jaya from every photograph – and in one, a family stand proudly in front of a sprawling mansion. Who is this child? And why did her mother treasure this memento of a regal family lost to the past?

As Jaya starts to read the diaries, their secrets lead her back to India, to the ruin of a once grand house on a hill. There, Kali, a mad old lady, will unlock the story of a devastating lie and a fire that tore a family apart.

Nothing though will prepare Jaya for the house's final revelation, which will change everything Jaya knew about herself.

Rights: World English: Bookouture, April 2016

A SISTER'S PROMISE*

- 26,500 copies sold Rights: World English: Bookouture

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

THE STOLEN GIRL*

- 17,800 copies sold Rights: World English: Bookouture

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

THE FORGOTTEN DAUGHTER*

- 46,000 copies sold
- Top 50 Amazon UK hit
- Top 100 Amazon US and Canada

#1 Amazon UK Women's Literary Fiction

Rights: World English: Bookouture, excluding India (English): Fingerprint; Audio: Tantor Media

MONSOON MEMORIES*

- 18,200 copies sold

Rights: World English: Bookouture; excluding India (English): Harlequin MIRA (Top 10)

KER DUKEY

psychological romance thriller

A dark sexy captivating suspenseful romance for fans of Jennifer L. Armentrout, Anna Todd, Jennifer Probst, Pepper Winters, Helena Hunting, Christina Lauren and Alessandra Torres.

Over 100,000 copies of her books sold!

EMPATHY (EMPATHY series, book 1)*

Blake: I am a brother. I am a police detective. I am a contract killer.

I don't want to feel. I don't want ... EMPATHY

They say some people are born with decreased activity in the front central lobe causing them a deficiency in empathy. Maybe that's true about me but whether I was born this way or created in a moment of evil, empathy was something I didn't possess until her green eyes met mine in the mirror and I couldn't take her life.

I didn't want to feel, didn't want this woman in my life complicating how I lived but she was there at every turn. Sent to haunt me for my sins. Her light so bright she provoked a shadow from everyone she touched. When a job turns bad quickly altering my life forever I'm forced to feel. When nothing is making sense I'm forced to face truths I never would recover from.

Melody:

I was a daughter. I was a student. I was a victim

When the actions of a soulless killer forces sorrow into my veins I never dreamed the man healing my wounds would be the one to leave the worst scar. His love would scar my soul. Scars are permanent; I will never feel the relief from them. Will I learn to live with them, remember why I have them and learn never to let him close enough to inflict more? Will I eventually cover them... like tattoos coating them with new memories, new love and new starts? I didn't know these answers because the pain was too suffocating, the only thing I knew was they will always be under the surface lingering. He had scars too, from his sins. There is nothing that can cover them, they were too deep, too ugly, too dark and they marked us both forever

DESOLATE (EMPATHY series, book 2)*

VACANT (EMPATHY series, novella 1)*

DEADLY (EMPATHY series, novella 2)*

Ker Dukey tends to have a darker edge to her writing: not all her love stories are made from light, some are created in darkness but are just as powerful and worth telling. Ker is also the author of the series **THE BROKEN**, **DRAWN TO YOU** and **MEN BY NUMBERS** and the standalone novels **THE BEATS IN RIFT** and **MY SOUL KEEPER**.

Rights: France: Bragelonne

CARRIE ELKS (Italian and UK rights only)

women's fiction

FIX YOU

Rights: UK and Comm.: Corvus (Atlantic Books), February 2016; Italy: Newton Compton; Brazil: Universo dos Livros; Czech Republic: Euromedia; Germany: Ullstein Verlag; Slovakia: Ikar.

LAURA ELLIOT

SLEEP, SISTER *

suspense

For fans of Lucie Whitehouse, Liane Moriarty, Jane Shemilt, and B. A. Paris.

Two childhoods destroyed. One story they will never tell. Until now.

Beth ran away from her family when she was a teenager. She left behind a terrible evil that took her innocence. She also left behind her sister, Sara.

When Beth returns home, she is shocked to discover her terrible secret is not just hers alone...she shares it with Sara. Under the shadow of a remote headland, the sisters make an oath they promise never to break.

Eva's birth is a mystery that remains unsolved. Years later with her marriage in ruins, and her future uncertain, she realizes that to move forward with her life, she must first understand her past.

But while Eva is drawing closer to the truth about her roots, Beth and Sara's lives are falling apart, crushed under the weight of the secret they carry. They must confront the past and face the darkness once more. But this time, their story will be heard.

Rights: World English: Bookouture, 31 March 2016

FRAGILE LIES * 38,000 copies sold

THE BETRAYAL * 53,000 copies sold Top 20 Amazon UK

(Fragile Lies was originally published as Deceptions under Laura Elliot's real name)

Laura Elliot is the author of over twelve novels, which have been translated in many languages, including German, Dutch, Italian, Russian, Bulgarian and Lithuanian. She has written for television, radio and stage.

VAL EMMICH (UK rights only)

THE REMINDERS

upmarket/bookclub

Rights: US: LittleBrown, 2017; UK: Picador, 2017; Brazil: Intrinseca; Complex Chinese: Delight Press; Simplified Chinese: Horizon; Danish: Politikens; Dutch: Ambo Anthos; French: Mosaic; German: Droemer; Hebrew: Kinneret. Italian: Piemme; Polish: Pascal.

Film Rights: optioned by Faxon and Rash (Oscar-winning adapters of **THE DESCENDANTS**, directors of **THE WAY WAY BACK**) and Bryan Unkeless (**HUNGER GAMES**).

ERICA FERENCIK (UK rights only)

thriller

THE RIVER AT NIGHT

Rights: US: Gallery/Scout Press (Simon & Schuster), January 2017; UK: Bloomsbury, January 2017

HANNAH FIELDING

women's fiction

THE ECHOES OF LOVE* (stand-alone)

- Gold Medal for romance at the *Independent Publisher Book Awards*
- Silver Medal at the *Foreword Reviews Indie FAB Best Book of the Year Awards*

Rights: World English: London Wall Publishing (John Blake); Macedonia and Albania: Toper Doel; Serbia: Vulkan.

BURNING EMBERS* (stand-alone)

Rights: World English: London Wall Publishing (John Blake); Macedonia and Albania: Toper Doel.

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
UK: Headline Publishing (Hachette)
Audio: Audible
Brazil: at action to Sextante in a six figure
Italy: pre-empted by RCS Libri
France: at auction to J’Ai Lu
Germany: Egmont

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

LINDA KAVANAGH

suspense/ women’s fiction

THE SECRET WIFE

STILL WATERS

The No.2 Irish bestseller

NEVER SAY GOODBYE

The No. 1 Irish bestseller

Rights: World English: Harlequin MIRA; Ireland: Poolbeg

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

LUKE McCALLIN (Italian rights only)

historical thriller series

MAN FROM BERLIN *shortlisted for best historical novel - CWA awards 2015*

THE PALE HOUSE

THE DIVIDED CITY

Rights: US: Berkley Prime Crime

UK: No Exit Press

Italy: Baldini & Castoldi

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](#)

‘Cleverly illustrates the culture clashes between East and West, as a young Anglo-Indian seeks marriage without parental interference.

She is very good’ [Bookseller](#)

CAROLINE MITCHELL

thriller/crime series

THE SILENT TWIN* *Book 3 in the 250,000 copy-selling Detective Jennifer Knight series*

For fans of Rachel Abbott, Paul Finch and James Oswald.

I’m alone in the dark, please can you find me ...

Nine-year-old twins Abigail and Olivia vow never to be parted. But when Abigail goes missing from Blackwater Farm, DC Jennifer Knight must find her before it’s too late.

Twin sister Olivia has been mute since Abigail’s disappearance. But when she whispers in Jennifer’s ear, Jennifer realises it is Abigail’s voice pleading to be found.

A damp and decaying house set in acres of desolate scrubland, the farm is a place of secrets, old and new – and Jennifer must unravel them all in order to find the lost girl. But could Olivia’s bond with her twin hold the key to finding Abigail? And can Jennifer break through her silence in time to save her sister’s life?

Rights: World English: Bookouture, April 2016

TIME TO DIE* (Book 2)

- Over 24,000 copies sold

Rights: World English: Bookouture, September 2015

DON'T TURN AROUND* (Book 1)

- Over 46,000 copies sold
- Top 20 Amazon UK hit

Rights: World English: Bookouture, 29 April 2015

Caroline Mitchell, a police officer, lives with her husband and children on the coast of Essex. Caroline encountered true paranormal activity in their home and documented her experiences in a book *PARANORMAL INTRUDER* in the hope of helping others

RICK MOFINA

Thriller/crime

Jason Wade Trilogy:

THE DYING HOUR* (Jason Wade 1)

Nominated for Best Paperback Original at the International Thriller Award

- **40,000** copies sold

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

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](#)

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](#)

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*, *STONE*), is bound to appeal also to Young Adult readers who enjoy an assured blend of romance, fantasy and history. For readers of Veroica Roth, Becca Fitzpatrick, Cassandra Clare, Lauren Kate, Deborah Harkness, and fans of *THE MUMMY*, *INDIANA JONES* or *LARA CROFT*'s adventures.

Rights: English: LBLA Digital; translation rights available

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 wrote two adventure novels for children, **EYE IN THE STORM** and **EYE IN THE CITY**, and adult novels **THE GLITTER GAME**, **CENTRE STAGE**, **ARALUEN**, **KAL**, **BENEATH THE SOUTHERN CROSS**, **TERRITORY**, **HERITAGE** and **FLOODTIDE**. 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 many languages.

LINDSAY J PRYOR

paranormal romance

- Over 140,000 copies sold
- #1 in Vampire and Gothic Romance categories on Amazon US and UK.
- #113 Amazon UK Top 100 Amazon.com

BLOOD SHADOWS* (Book 1 in the Blackthorn series)

BLOOD ROSES (Book 2)* **BLOOD TORN** (Book 3)*

Rights: World English: Bookouture Audio: Tantor Media

BLOOD DEEP (Book 4)* **BLOOD DARK** (Book 5)*, **BLOOD INSTINCT** (Book 6)*, **BLOOD BOUND** (Book 7)*

SHEILA ROBERTS (UK rights only)

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

ETHEL ROHAN (UK rights only)

general fiction

THE WEIGHT OF HIM

Rights: US: St Martin Press, February 2017; UK: Atlantic, February 2017

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.

CANDLES IN THE SAND*

The No. 1 Kindle bestseller and self-published sensation in 2011, over 60,000 copies sold.

FIONA VALPY

women's fiction/romance

THE FRENCH FOR CHRISTMAS*

- Over **15,000** copies sold

Rights: World English: Bookouture, 2014; Czech Republic: Baronet

THE FRENCH FOR ALWAYS*

- Over **22,000** copies sold Top 100 on Amazon UK

Rights: World English: Bookouture, May 2014 Czech Republic: Baronet

Norway: Cappelen Damm Turkey: Pegasus Yayinlari

Germany: Luebbe Verlag

THE FRENCH FOR LOVE *

- Over **35,000** copies sold Top 100 on Amazon UK and US

Rights: World English: Bookouture Norway: Cappelen Damm

Czech Republic: Baronet

Germany: Luebbe Verlag Turkey: Pegasus Yayinlari

MEG VANDERMERWE*literary fiction***ZEBRA CROSSING***

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

VICTORIA VAN TIEM*women's fiction***HOLDING OUT FOR A HERO****The problem with first love is that it never truly dies . . .*

Libby London fell in love with the eighties, came of age in the nineties, and now the twenty-first century is bewildering her. Her New-York-City style is more, erm, vintage tragedy than retro babe and her penchant for All Things Eighties might just be what's holding her back in matters of life and love . . .

At least that's what her well-meaning friends think. They've staged a #80sIntervention in an effort to bring Libby bang up to date. Between her dreaded birthday party, friends' madcap ambush, and being forced to relocate her vintage shop, Libby's nearing breaking point!

Will she ever be able to move on when the one she loves keeps her in the past?

Rights: UK: Macmillan Publishers, January 2016

Brazil: Verus Editora

LOVE LIKE THE MOVIES*

A contemporary romance to appeal to readers of Ali McNamara, Miranda Dickinson, Lucy Diamond and those who have enjoy films like The Holiday.

Rights: US: Pocket Books

UK: Macmillan

Brazil: Verus Editora

Czech Rep: Mlada Fronta

France: HarperCollins

Germany: HarperCollins

Italy: Fanucci

Russia: AST Publishers

Slovakia: Fortuna Libri

Turkey: Parodi Yayinlari

EBEN VENTER*literary fiction***TRENCHMAN***

Rights: World English: Scribe UK, 10 March 2016 ; Afrikaans and English in southern Africa: NB/Tafelberg

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*

Rights: World English: Scribe UK, 2015. Afrikaans and English in southern Africa: NB/Tafelberg

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

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.

Rights: UK & Comm (excl Canada and SE Asia): Legend Press Singapore and SE Asia: Monsoon Books

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NEW TITLES

THERESA CHEUNG

MBS/Self help/Afterlife

HEAVEN CALLED MY NAME*

- Near death experiences and visions of heaven
- Escaping an accident without a scratch
- Miracle recoveries from serious illness
- Spectacular coincidences
- Precognitive dreams
- Direct contact between the living and the departed - without the intervention of a psychic or medium
- Visions, voices and signs from the other side

Extraordinary, out of this world experiences happen every day but how do we make sense of them? Do we dismiss them as coincidence or imagination or 'one of those unexplained things,' or do we regard them as messages from heaven? In this life transforming book, *Sunday Times* bestselling author Theresa Cheung shares the profound insights she has gathered from a life time of dedicated research into the paranormal alongside a collection of astonishing near death experience and heavenly encounter stories submitted by her readers. The theme uniting all these stories is that of 'calling,' or how an afterlife encounter can be a catalyst for personal transformation and being called to believe in something higher than ourselves.

Rights: World English: Piatkus/Little Brown, 3 November 2016

ANSWERS FROM HEAVEN*

Rights: World English: Piatkus/Little Brown, November 2017

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; Slovenia: Učila

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; China: Bardon; Slovenia: Učila.

Theresa Cheung was born into a family of spiritualists and studied Theology and English at King's College, Cambridge University before launching into a career in education and then journalism and writing. Theresa has been writing books about the psychic world for over twenty five years now - some of which have gone onto become *Sunday Times* Top 10 bestsellers, some have been translated into over 20 languages.

PATRICIA POSNER

THE PHARMACIST OF AUSCHWITZ: THE UNTOLD STORY*

popular history/ biography

THE PHARMACIST OF AUSCHWITZ is the little known story of Victor Capesius, a 35-year-old Bayer pharmaceutical salesman from Romania who joined the Nazi SS in 1943 and quickly became the chief pharmacist at the largest death camp, Auschwitz. Based in part on previously classified documents, Patricia Posner exposes Capesius's reign of terror at the camp, his escape from justice, fueled in part by his theft of gold ripped from the mouths of corpses, and how a handful of courageous survivors and a single brave prosecutor finally brought him to trial for murder twenty years after the end of the war. The Pharmacist of Auschwitz is much more, though, than a personal account of Capesius. It provides a spellbinding glimpse inside the devil's pact made between the Nazis and Germany's largest conglomerate, I.G. Farben, and its Bayer pharmaceutical subsidiary. The story is one of murder and greed with its roots in the dark heart of the Holocaust. It is told through Nazi henchmen and industrialists turned war criminals, intelligence agents and zealous prosecutors, and intrepid concentration camp survivors and Nazi hunters. Set against a backdrop ranging from Hitler's war to conquer Europe to the Final Solution to postwar Germany's tormented efforts to confront its dark past, Posner shows the appalling depths to which ordinary men descend when they are unrestrained by conscience or any sense of morality. The Pharmacist of Auschwitz is a moving saga that lingers long after the final page.

Rights: World English: Crux Publishing, 18 January 2017

Patricia Posner has collaborated with her husband, the author Gerald Posner, on twelve non-fiction books, including MENGINELE: THE COMPLETE HISTORY – a biography of Dr. Josef Mengele and HITLER'S CHILDREN – a collection of interviews with children of Nazi perpetrators. Her work has appeared, among other places, in *The Miami Herald*, *The Daily Beast* and *Salon*.

MARJORIE ANN WATTS

MAKING A MARK: LETTER TO A GRANDSON ON THE STORY OF EUROPEAN PAINTING* *art history*

MAKING A MARK was written in order to answer the author's teenage grandson's questions about art (What is Cubism? Who is Cézanne?). It starts with the first known cave paintings, and progresses through the great artistic periods and movements in the western world until the 21st century. Written in a highly accessible style by a painter and illustrator, the book is an excellent basic introduction to the history of European painting for someone of any age, curious about the subject and wanting to understand how and why it has developed as it has over the centuries.

Rights: World English: Crux Publishing, 1 August 2016

Marjorie Ann Watts trained as a painter and illustrator in the 1940s at the Chelsea School of Art, subsequently working as an art editor and typographer. She then worked as an illustrator, before beginning to write and illustrate her own. Her memoir, SLIDESHOW: MEMORIES OF A WARTIME CHILDHOOD, was published to acclaim in 2014. She lives in London.

SELECTED BACKLIST

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. 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. It offers new insights and understanding to change old beliefs and perceptions about negativity. Including 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, 2015

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.

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 is presently Professor of Psychology at the University of Turin. He is the author of academic books Cognitive Science (Psychology Press) and of Cognitive Pragmatics (Mit Press). He sits on the Editorial Board of the journals *Emotion and Cognition*, *Journal of Cognitive Science*, *Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy*, *International Pragmatics*.

MICHAEL BESS (UK rights only)

pop science

MAKE WAY FOR THE SUPERHUMANS

A panoramic overview of advanced biotechnologies that can endlessly boost human physical and mental capabilities and the drastic human and social change these "superhuman" traits would trigger.

Michael Bess is the author of CHOICES UNDER FIRE: MORAL DIMENSION FO WORLD WAR II

Rights: US: Beacon Press; UK: Icon Books

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 (UK rights only)

memoir/beekeeping

PLAN BEE Rights: US: Penguin/Tarcher; UK: Hay House

LARS BROWNORTH

popular history

THE SEA WOLVES: A HISTORY OF THE VIKINGS*

- 22,000 ebook copies sold since January 2015 (plus 20,000 free downloads)

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

THE NORMANS: From Raiders to Kings*

- 13,500 copies sold since January 2014 (plus 33,000 free downloads)

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

Lars Brownorth 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 (UK rights only)

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)

MISTY COPELAND (UK rights only)

memoir/lifestyle

BALLERINA BODY

Rights: US: Grand Central Publishing/Hachette; UK: Sphere

LIFE IN MOTION: AN UNLIKELY BALLERINA

Right: US: Touchstone/Simon&Schuster; UK: Sphere

ANNALISA COPPOLARO-NOWELL

lifestyle/current affairs/Italy

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

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* Rights: UK: A&C Black

KASEY EDWARDS

Kasey Edwards 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

THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM*

The fight for freedom – waged by warriors, democrats, politicians, slaves, civil rights leaders, free-thinker and ordinary human beings – has stirred passions for thousands of years. This moving narrative recounts the exploits of leaders such as Spartacus, Boadicea, Lincoln and Gandhi, through to heroes of the modern age – Martin Luther King, Nelson Mandela and Aung San Suu Kyi. Their enemies have been despots such as Persia's emperor Xerxes, Stalin and Hitler, but sometimes also religions, ideologies, and even liberation movement leaders who became new tyrants. Concise and accessible, this book introduces a subject at the forefront of human concerns, and examines its triumphs and failures. The struggle never ends, and at crucial times it has brought the best of human beings. Despite setbacks and controversies, the fight for freedom is a heart-warming story of human endeavor that has enriched mankind.

Rights: World English: Crux Publishing, March 2016

BUDAPEST HOUSE: Leaving Home, Leaving your Past*

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 *

Rights: World English: LBLA Digital

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, was published by I.B. Tauris, UK, in Slovenia where it became a bestseller, and in Italy by Libreria Editrice Goriziana.

GIRL ON THE NET

memoir/sexuality

HOW A BAD GIRL FELL IN LOVE*

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

Film rights: under negotiation

'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
Film Rights: under negotiation

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.

KENT GREENFIELD (UK rights only) *popular psychology/sociology*
THE MYTH OF CHOICE Rights: North America: Yale; UK: Biteback Publishing

EDWARD KRITZLER (UK rights only) *popular history*
JEWISH PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN Rights: US: Doubleday; UK: Aurum Press

CHRISTOPHER LASCELLES *popular history*

A SHORT HISTORY OF THE WORLD*

Rights: World English: Crux Publishing, 2014

Brazil: Edições de Janeiro

China: Chongqing Zven Culture (Simplified characters only)

Czech Republic: Euromedia

India: Bloomsbury

Japan: JMA

Korea: Writing House

Slovakia: Ikar

Turkey: Nefes Yayinevi

DIANE AND BERNIEW LIEROW (UK rights only) *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 *

Rights: UK: Icon Books

Japan : Hankyu Communications Co

Russia: Lomonosov Publishing

ELISABETTA MINERVINI

cookery

MAMMISSIMA: 100 Quick, Simple and Healthy Recipes for Busy Mums

Elisabetta Minervini is an Italian-born British publisher with almost fifteen years of experience in the field of translated fiction. In 2005 she founded (with her husband Alessandro Gallenzi) Alma Books, winner of the Bookseller Industry Award Independent Publisher of the Year.

Rights: World: Bloomsbury, May 2016

ALANNA MITCHELL (UK rights only)

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. Police, fire services, mediums, priests and investigators all become embroiled in the mystery. 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.

SANDRO MONETTI

biography/cinema

COLIN FIRTH: The Man Who Would Be 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

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

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ANGELA MURRILS & PETER MATTHEWS (UK rights only)

travel/cookery

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

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

JENNIFER OUELLETTE (UK rights only)

popular science

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

Rights: US: Penguin; UK: Oneworld Publications

MICHAEL PART (UK rights only)

football-biography

THE FLEA: the Amazing Story of Leo Messi

CRISTIANO RONALDO

NEYMAR

Rights: North America: Sole Books; UK: 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.

BURT REYNOLDS

autobiography/cinema

BUT ENOUGH ABOUT ME: My Autobiography (UK only)

Rights: Putman (North America) at auction and Blink Publishing (UK), 2015

Audio: Audible UK

ANNELI RUFUS (UK rights only)

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*

Chief Rabbi Lord Sacks is admired by non-Jews as well as Jews, by secular as well as religious thinkers; 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 *

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

THE FABULOUS MUM'S HANDBOOK*

The Sunday Times bestseller

Rights: UK: Century/Random

Germany: Campus

Serial rights: The Daily Telegraph

Romania: CURTEA VECHE Publishing

Czech: CP Books

Spanish: Ediciones B

DOMINIC SELWOOD*popular history***SPIES, SADISTS AND SORCERERS***

This book unveils the history you were never taught at school. With a break-taking sweep spanning Rome to the modern day, popular historian and author Dominic Selwood challenges the traditional version of some of the best known events of the past. From ancient Christianity to the voyages of Columbus, and from the medieval Crusades to the modern Middle East, it debunks dozen of historical myths. Many of the stories in this book are about setting the record straight or at least presenting another perspective. They first appeared in *The Daily Telegraph* and *The Spectator*, designed to give historical context to contemporary events or anniversaries.

Rights: World English: Crux Publishing, January 2016

China: China Renmin University Press

Dominic Selwood is and internationally best-selling author, historian and journalist.

DAVE SINGLETON (UK rights only)*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***STRANGE BUT TRUE***

A must read for a curious mind! Why do we:

- Avoid the number thirteen, breaking mirrors or walking under ladders?
- Dress baby boys in blue, speak of 'true blue' or 'blue-blooded'?

Author, lecturer and public speaker, Monica-Maria shares the results of her many years of research to uncover the historical background behind numerous commonly-held beliefs and traditions.

Rights: World English: Crux Publishing

JUSTINE TRUEMAN*personal finance/self-help***DETOX YOUR FINANCES: the Ultimate Book of Money Matters for Women***

Rights: UK: Allison and Busby Brazil: Editora Gente Indonesia: Gading Inti Prima

DIANA WINSTON (UK rights only)*self-help/MBS***WIDE AWAKE: A BUDDHIST GUIDE FOR TEENS**

Rights: US: Perigee/Penguin; Germany: Fischer Verlag

CAROL WRIGHT (UK rights only)*reference/travel***BLUE GUIDE NEW YORK**

Rights: World: Blue GuidesFra