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Fiction:

New Titles

- Taylor Adams
- Ruth Dugdall
- Ker Dukey
- Helen Durrant
- Joy Ellis
- Maggie James
- Dylan H Jones
- Carol Mason
- Owen Mullen
- Anita Waller

Selected Backlist

- Mandy Baggot
- Carman/Sheesley (Italy/UK)
- Renita D'Silva
- Hannah Fielding
- Tibor Fischer
- Sophie Jackson
- Sharon Maas
- Luke McCallin (Italy only)
- Nisha Minhas

- Rick Mofina
- Farnoosh Moshiri
- Kirsty Moseley
- Katie Stephens
- Meg Vandermerwe
- Victoria Van Tiem
- Eben Venter
- PP Wong
- Carol Wyer

Bookouture authors (no new submissions, but handling existing deals only):

- Robert Bryndza
- Colleen, Coleman
- Jenny Hale
- Arlene Hunt
- Louise Jensen
- Anna Mansell
- Angela Marsons
- Helen Pollard
- Kelly Rimmer
- Claire Seeber
- Rebecca Stonehill
- Fiona Valpy
- Francis Vick
- Sue Watson

Non-Fiction:

New Titles

- Lars Brownworth
- Theresa Cheung
- Christopher Lascelles
- Sergio Pistoï

Selected Backlist

- Bruno Bara
- Annalisa Coppolaro-Nowell
- Sally Corner
- Marcus Ferrar
- Girl on the Net
- William Little
- Sandro Monetti
- Marina Pearson
- Gerald Posner
- Patricia Posner

- Robert J Ray
- Jonathan Sacks
- Grace Saunders
- Dominic Selwood
- Monica-Maria Stapelberg
- Acharya Shunya (Italy only)
- Justine Trueman
- Marjorie Ann Watts

We handle translation rights on behalf of the following clients:

BLOODHOUND BOOKS (UK) www.bloodhoundbooks.com
CRUX PUBLISHING (UK) www.cruxpublishing.co.uk
LOUISE GREENBERG BOOKS (UK)
JOFFE BOOKS (UK) www.joffebooks.com
PANOMA PRESS (UK) www.panomapress.com

We also handle English language UK & Commonwealth and/or World rights for:

FICTION:

- Jennifer Armentrout/JLynn (UK/Comm; selected: Hodder & Stoughton)
- Karen Dionne (UK/Comm: LittleBrown)
- Carrie Elks (UK/Italy; selected titles; Atlantic Books)
- Val Emmich (UK/Comm: Picador)
- Erica Ferencik (UK/Comm: Bloomsbury)
- Emily Giffin (UK/Comm: RH/Orion/Hodder & Stoughton)
- Jenny Han/ Siobhan Vivian (UK/ Comm; selected: Simon & Schuster)
- Helena Hunting (UK/ Italy; selected titles: Orion)
- Linda Kavanagh(World English: Mira UK)
- Rhiannon Navin (UK/Comm: Mantle/Macmilan)
- Judy Nunn (UK; selected titles: Piatkus)
- Sheila Roberts (UK/Comm; selected titles: Piatkus/Mira UK)
- Ethel Rohan (UK/Comm: Atlantic Books)
- Dr Nick Trout (UK/Comm: under offer)

NON-FICTION:

- Gabriella Bernstein (UK/Comm: Hay House)
- Michael Bess (UK/Comm: Icon Books)
- Susan Brackney (UK/Comm: Hay House)
- Gesine Bullock-Prado (UK/Comm: Allison&Busby)
- Scott Carney (UK/Comm: HarperCollins)
- Misty Copeland (UK/Comm: LittleBrown/Sphere)
- Kent Greenfield (UK/Comm: Biteback)
- Edward Kritzler (UK/Comm: Robson Press)
- Jessica Huie (World: Hay House)
- Diane/BernieLierow(UK/Comm: Penguin UK)
- Elisabetta Minervini (World: Bloomsbury)
- Alanna Mitchell (UK/Comm: Oneworld Publications)
- Angela Murrills & Peter Matthews (UK/Comm: Alison & Busby)
- Jennifer Ouellette (UK/Comm: Oneworld Publications)
- Michael Part (UK/Comm: John Blake/Bonnier)
- Burt Reynolds (UK/Comm: Blink Publishing)
- Anneli Rufus (UK/Comm: Capstone)
- Dave Singleton (UK/Comm: Transworld)
- Dr Nick Trout (UK/Comm: under offer)
- Diana Winston (UK/Comm: Perigee)
- Carol Wright (UK/Comm: Blue Guides)

FICTION

New Titles

TAYLOR ADAMS

For fans of Dean Koontz, Robert Bryndza, Gregg Hurwitz and Karin Slaughter.

NO EXIT

Thriller

Film rights acquired in a pre-empt by 20th Century Fox ahead of the fair

- USA #5
- UK #20
- 71,000 copies sold

A KIDNAPPED LITTLE GIRL LOCKED IN A STRANGER'S VAN. NO HELP FOR MILES. WHAT WOULD YOU DO? Darby Thorne is a college student stranded by a blizzard at a highway rest stop in the middle of nowhere. She's on the way home to see her sick mother. She'll have to spend the night in the rest stop with four complete strangers. Then she stumbles across a little girl locked inside one of their parked cars.

There is no cell phone reception, no telephone, no way out because of the snow, and she doesn't know which one of the other travellers is the kidnapper. Who is the little girl? Why has she been taken? Why? And how can Darby save her and herself?

Rights: World English, Joffe Books; Audio: Brilliance Publishing at auction; Czech: under offer; Hungary: Tericum; Israel: Ivrit Publishing; Italy: De Agostini at auction; Slovak: under offer

EYESHOT

- 31,000 copies sold

Thriller

Rights: World English, Joffe Books; Audio: Tantor Media; Italy: De Agostini at auction; Film rights: Simon Rumley

OUR LAST NIGHT

Thriller/paranormal elements

Rights: World English, Joffe Books; Audio: Brilliance Publishing at auction

RUTH DUGDALL

Psychological thriller

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

THE THINGS YOU DIDN'T SEE

A sleepwalker can't be guilty of anything they do whilst they dream. Can they?

Early morning, in rural Suffolk, a single gunshot is heard at Innocence Farm. The farmer's wife, Maya Hawke, is barely alive, found with her chin under the muzzle of a rifle. The police, the paramedics, all assume it is an attempted suicide. Maya is in an induced coma, unable to say. Her daughter, Cassandra, knows her mother thought suicide was cowardly and won't accept this explanation and sets out to discover the truth. Just when she believes she knows who is guilty her father makes a startling confession: he did it, *but in his sleep*. Hector Hawke has always been a sleepwalker, and he loves his wife. No-one doubts his tragic explanation; no-one except his daughter.

When Maya dies the stakes are raised, and the case is upgraded to a murder. Cassandra is plagued with anxiety: if he was asleep, how can any of them rest easy at night? And if he's lying, she is harbouring her mother's murderer. When her family, her marriage, and her mental health are put at risk she must ask herself what price she is willing to pay for the truth.

Student paramedic Holly Redwood, one of the first on the scene to attend to Maya, also thinks something strange is going on. But she has a secret; Innocence Farm was a place she played as a girl, until the play turned to pain, and someone got badly hurt. She has never been back, until now. Helping Cassandra uncover the truth also resurrects the ghosts of her past, and both women end up down a path of discovery from which neither can turn back.

THE THINGS YOU DIDN'T SEE is a novel about families and love. It is about the nature of guilt and innocence. It is about the secrets we keep, especially from our selves.

Rights: World English: Thomas Mercer/ Amazon Publishing (print and digital), March 2018

MY SISTER AND OTHER LIARS

The bold first stand-alone novel by the CWA award-winning novelist.

- #1 on Amazon UK
- top 50 Amazon for over a month
- **22,000** copies sold

GIRL, INTERRUPTED (Susanna Kaysen) meets WE WERE LIARS (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.

What happens if you forget your own secrets?

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.

Rights: World English: Thomas Mercer/ Amazon Publishing (print and digital), May 2017; Czech: Mlada Fronta

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; India: Mehta Pub; Large Print: FA Thorpe

THE JAMES VERSION

Rights: UK: Legend Press, 2012

THE SACRIFICIAL MAN

Rights: UK: Legend Press, 2011; Australia: Text; Large Print: FA Thorpe; US: Sourcebooks; Audio: Oakhill Publishing; Germany: Piper; India: Mehta Publishing

THE WOMAN BEFORE ME *Winner of the CWA Best Debut Novel 2011*

Rights: UK: Legend Press, 2010; US: Sourcebooks; Large Print: FA Thorpe; Audio: Oakhill Publishing; Australia: Text; Croatia: Mozaik; Germany: Piper; India: Mehta Publishing; Italy: Elliot Edizioni

KER DUKEY

Over 110,000 copies of her books sold

A dark sexy psychological thriller for fans of BA Paris, Katerina Diamond, Lisa Hall and CL Taylor.

PRETTY STOLEN DOLLS (Book 1)

Psychological thriller

Benny loves his pretty little dolls. As long as they do exactly as they're told. He keeps them perfect by brushing their hair and gives them pretty dresses to wear. He likes to toy with them late at night. One so timid but the other likes to fight. When his favourite doll runs away...his heart becomes broken and he can't help but cry. He wants her back home or his pretty little doll must die.

Have you ever had to make a decision that haunts you every single day for the rest of your life...The life you stole back? I ran for my survival, rocks and twigs cutting into the soles of my feet, my lungs burning and screaming for rest, every muscle tensed and fighting along with me for existence. I ran, ran, ran – from Benny and his lone pretty dolls – until I couldn't remember where to find them again. I'm sorry.

Rights: Hungary: Konyvmolykepzo

PRETTY LOST DOLLS (Book 2)

PRETTY NEW DOLL (Book 3) (July 2017)

THE BROKEN DOLLS (Book 4) (September 2017)

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

EMPATHY (EMPATHY series, book 1)*Psychological romance/thriller*

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)

Rights: France: Bragelonne

DEVIL (standalone) (July 2017)*Dark suspense*

Evi Devil. Yes, that's really my name. The irony is not lost on me. I was created from two evil souls and have the name to prove it. Devil worshipers, perverts, murderer. Is all terms used to describe the parents I refuse to remember. My mind won't allow me to. And why would I want to? One born of dirty blood running through her veins can never truly be clean from its murky hue. No matter what they try to tell me happened in my past, my mind denies me access, therefore how can I know it's true? How can I believe that's what I'm born from? Glimpses of my past haunt me, the screams of terror echo in the silent darkness of my memories, trying to remind me that my Mother went from room to room butchering our family. I've learned from scars that I suffered abuse and that my Father and siblings weren't my Mother's only victims. Hearing what they tell me. Reading the words printed in the papers. None of it can prepare me for what's to come. My biggest lesson is learning that some memories we suppress for a reason.

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. She has sold over 110,000 copies of her books. Two bestselling indie authors working their dark magic together.

HELEN DURRANT*Crime/Thriller*

360,000 copies sold of her books in English

For fans of Rachel Abbott, Mel Sherratt, Angela Marsons, Colin Dexter, or Ruth Rendell.

THE DCI GRECO series:

Book 1: DARK MURDER

• **41,000** sales

• UK #17

A woman is found dead by a canal . . . why have her eyes have been viciously poked out? Detective Stephen Greco has just started a new job at Oldston CID and now he faces a series of murders with seemingly no connection but the brutal disfigurement of the victims. Greco's team is falling apart under the Pressure and he doesn't know who he can trust. Then they discover a link to a local drug dealer, but maybe It's not all that it seems. Can Greco get control of his chaotic team and stop the murders?

Published: November 2015, 229 pages

Book 2: DARK HOUSES

- **35,000** sales UK #35

Book 3: DARK TRADE

- **21,000** sales UK #25

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; World English Audio: WF Howes

THE CALLENDINE & BAYLISS SERIES:

Book 1: DEAD WRONG

- **37,000** sales UK #2

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; World English Audio: Audible; Italian: Newton & Compton; German: Amazon Crossing

Book 2: DEAD SILENT

- **34,000** sales UK #6

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; World English; Audio: Audible; Italian: Newton & Compton

Book 3: DEAD LIST

- **37,000** sales UK #19

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; World English Audio: Audible; Italian: Newton & Compton

Book 4: DEAD LOST

- **54,000** sales UK #13

Book 5: DEAD & BURIED

- **37,000** sales UK #19

Book 6: DEAD NASTY

- **37,000** sales UK #17

Book 7: DEAD JEALOUS

- **27,000** sales UK#14

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; World English Audio: Tantor Media

HIS THIRD VICTIM

stand alone thriller

Rights: World English, Joffe Books; pub date: 10 October

JOY ELLIS

Crime/Thriller

Over **640,000** copies sold in English

For fans of Rachel Abbott, Angela Marsons, Mel Sherratt, Angela Marsons and Colin Dexter.

THE DI JACKMAN AND DS EVANS SERIES:

THE MURDERER'S SON (book 1) **70,000** copies sold

- **#6** on Amazon UK

A BLOODY KILLER SEEMS TO HAVE RETURNED TO THE LINCOLNSHIRE FENS

Twenty years ago: a farmer and his wife are cut to pieces by a ruthless serial killer. Now: a woman is viciously stabbed to death in the upmarket kitchen of her beautiful house on the edge of the marshes. A man called Daniel Kinder walks into Saltern police station and confesses to the murder. But DI Rowan Jackman and DS Marie Evans of the Fenland Constabulary soon discover that there is a lot more to Daniel than meets the eye. He has no memory of the first five years of his life and is obsessed with who his real mother is.

THEIR LOST DAUGHTERS (book 2) **135,000** copies sold

- **#1** Amazon UK
- **#3** Amazon US

THE FOURTH FRIEND (book 3) **over 69,000 copies in just over one month!**

- **#1** on Amazon UK for 15 days, in top 10 ever since publication in August
- **#20** on Amazon US
- **#1** Amazon Australia

OUR LOST FRIENDS. FOUR TASKS TO COMPLETE. ONE BIG MYSTERY LEFT.

Police detective Carter McLean is the only survivor of a plane crash that kills his four best friends. He returns to work but he is left full of guilt and terrible flashbacks. So for each of his four friends he decides to complete something that they left unfinished.

Eighteen months before the crash, Suzanne Holland disappeared, leaving a room with traces of blood, but no other leads. Suzanne was the wife of one of Carter's four best friends. Adding to the pressure, the boss's daughter has a stalker. Due to the sensitivity of the Holland case, Carter is put on this investigation.

DS Marie Evans is the only person Carter can confide in. But even she begins to doubt whether he can really cope and whether he is actually losing his mind. DI Jackman and DS Evans of the Fenland police face a battle to untangle three mysteries, and can they really believe their friend and colleague Carter?

Full of twists and turns, this is a crime thriller that will keep you turning the pages until the shocking ending.

UNTITLED (book 4) publication TBC

Rights: World English Audio: Audible UK in a five figure deal at auction

THE NIKKI GALENA SERIES:

CRIME ON THE FENS (book 1) **91,000** sales

#5 on Amazon UK

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; World English Audio: Tantor; Italian: Newton & Compton

SHADOW OVER THE FENS (book 2)

• **66,000** sales **#8** on Amazon UK

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; World English Audio: Tantor

HUNTED ON THE FENS (book 3)

• **50,000** sales **#17** on Amazon UK

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; World English Audio: Tantor

KILLER ON THE FENS (book 4)

• **56,000** sales **#22** on Amazon UK

STALKER ON THE FENS (book 5)

• **49,000** sales **#14** on Amazon UK

CAPTIVE ON THE FENS (book 6)

• **46,000** sales **#8** on Amazon UK

BURIED ON THE FENS (book 7) (Release July 10)

• **40,000** sales **#7** on Amazon UK

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

MAGGIE JAMES

For fans of authors like; Rachel Abbott, Louise Jensen, Mark Edwards and BA Paris.

GUILTY INNOCENCE

Psychological thriller/suspense

• **39,000** copies sold

• US & UK top 10 psychological thriller

When Natalie snoops through her boyfriend Mark's possessions she finds more than she bargained for. Mark was once convicted of a brutal killing. Heartbroken by what she has discovered, Natalie's dreams of a future with him collapse. However, Mark was not the only person sentenced for the murder of two-year-old Abby Morgan. His former friend, the violent and twisted Adam Campbell, was also convicted and Adam knows more about the murder than he will admit. When circumstances thrust Mark back in contact with Adam, the past comes back to haunt him. Can Mark ever break free from Adam? Will the truth ever come out?

"This book flows so easily and draws you in. A gripping read." [Misfits Farm](#)

"If you enjoy psychological thrillers, this is definitely the book for you" [Ignite](#), a Top 100 Amazon Reviewer

THE SECOND CAPTIVE

- 21,000 copies sold

SISTER, PSYCHOPATH , published 3 October

Psychological thriller/suspense

Rights: World English: Bloodhound Books

DYLAN H JONES

Thriller

Bestselling crime thriller author for fans of authors like Angela Marsons, LJ Ross & Peter Robinson

DI Tudor Manx series: ANGELSEY BLUE (book 1)

- 46,000 copies sold
- UK Top 50 best-seller

MURDER. BETRAYAL. REVENGE.

It's not the homecoming Detective Inspector Tudor Manx was expecting, but solving the case is just the start of his problems. Recently transferred from the London Met to the North Wales Constabulary, Detective Inspector Tudor Manx has come to Island of Anglesey hoping for a quiet life. But his hopes are dashed when a brutally mutilated body is found crucified to the bow of a fishing boat sending shockwaves through the peaceful community.

Manx's faces pressure to solve the case quickly equipped with an inexperienced team. Is the body a message or a premonition of more murders to come? Adding to his mounting problems, Manx's troubled past returns to haunt him. Manx left the island after the disappearance of his younger sister, Miriam; a cold case that still remains unsolved. Can Manx solve the case before the body count rises? How will he cope when he is forced to choose between his family and his duty as a police officer?

UNTITLED Book 2: publication Spring 2018

Rights: World English: Bloodhound Books

CAROL MASON

Psychological suspense/romance

AFTER YOU LEFT

187,000 copies sold since April!

- #1 Amazon UK
- #3 Amazon US
- #1 Amazon Australia
- #9 Amazon Canada
- Official Amazon Charts: #7 (3 weeks in a row in top 20)

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. When Justin walks out on Alice on their honeymoon, with no explanation apart from a cryptic note, Alice is left alone and bewildered, her life in pieces. Then she meets Evelyn, a visitor to the gallery where she works. It's a seemingly chance encounter, but Alice gradually learns that Evelyn has motives, and a heart-breaking story, of her own. And that story has haunting parallels with Alice's life. As Alice delves into the mystery of why Justin left her, the questions are obvious. But the answers may lie in the most unlikely of places...

Rights: World English: Lake Union (Amazon Publishing), 1 April 2017; Germany: Verlagsgruppe Random House; Hungary: Nouvion Trade Sociedad Anonima; Israel: Armchair

THE SECRETS OF MARRIED WOMEN

Women's fiction

over **49,000** copies sold since June

- #7 Amazon UK
- #2 Amazon Australia

For readers of Dorothy Koomson, Lucie Whitehouse and Liane Moriarty.

Falling in love is easy. Staying in love is harder.

When Jill's husband discovers he can never have children, it tears a hole in their marriage that she doesn't know how to repair. Frustrated, she seeks comfort in her friends: fierce Leigh, with her high-powered career and doting family, and sweet, uncomplicated Wendy, who has a rock-solid marriage any woman would envy. Leigh and Wendy's lives seem perfect. But beneath the surface are secrets that could tear their friendship apart. Leigh has grown tired of her stay-at-home husband and is looking for excitement—outside of the marriage bed. And after seventeen years of marriage, Wendy can't shake the sense that there is something missing in her life. As Jill is drawn deeper into her friends' relationships, she is confronted by a temptation of her own: an intriguing stranger whose good looks and charm spark an instant connection.

Full of the realities of modern-day marriage, *The Secrets of Married Women* asks the question: how well can we ever know our husbands, our friends, or even ourselves?

Rights: World English: Lake Union (Amazon Publishing) June 2017, originally published by Hodder & Stoughton; Hungary: Nouvion Trade Sociedad Anonima; Israel: Armchair; Serbia: Evro

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.

OWEN MULLEN

Crime

PI CHARLIE CAMERON series:

GAMES PEOPLE PLAY (book 1)

*long-listed for **Bloody Scotland McIlvanney Crime Book Of The Year 2017***

Thirteen-month-old Lily Hamilton is abducted from Ayr beach in Scotland while her parents are just yards away. Three days later the distraught father turns up at private investigator Charlie Cameron's office. Mark Hamilton believes he knows who has stolen his daughter. And why.

Against his better judgment Charlie gets involved in the case and when more bodies are discovered the awful truth dawns: there is a serial killer whose work has gone undetected for decades. Is baby Lily the latest victim of a madman? For Charlie it's too late, he can't let go. His demons won't let him.

'An utterly gripping crime thriller from 'a major new force in British crime fiction.'

OLD FRIENDS AND NEW ENEMIES (book 2)

BEFORE THE DEVIL KNOWS YOU'RE DEAD (book 3)

Gavin Law was a whistle-blower. Now he's missing. Just another case for Glasgow PI, Charlie Cameron, until he discovers there is more to Law and his disappearance than anyone imagined. Wallace Maitland, the surgeon responsible for leaving a woman brain-damaged may have abandoned his sacred oath and become a killer. Did the hospital which refused to accept responsibility for the tragedy have Law silenced permanently? Or, with his wife little more than a vegetable, has David Cooper, believing he has been betrayed yet again, taken justice into his own hands? Charlie comes to realise the world of medicine can be a dangerous place. Across the city, East End gangster, Sean Rafferty is preparing to exploit the already corrupt city council in a multi-million pound leisure development known as Riverside. The project will be good for Glasgow. But not everybody is keen to work with Rafferty. With more than money at stake, Sean will do anything to get his way. His motto, borrowed from his old man, is simple. Never take a no from somebody who can give you a yes. If that means murder, then so be it. Charlie has crossed Rafferty's path before and lived to tell the tale. He may not be so lucky a second time.

Rights: World English: Bloodhound Books

ANITA WALLER

Bestselling psychological suspense author for fans of Rachel Abbott, Louise Jensen, Mark Edwards and BA Paris.

34 DAYS

Thriller

Psychological

- **100,000 copies sold**
- UK top 30 best-seller & US top 100

How much can your life change in just 34 days?

Anna and Ray have been married for thirty-five years. They are parents and grandparents and appear to be a normal couple. But behind closed doors something isn't right.

On the day of their wedding anniversary Anna makes a decision that changes everything and throws her family into turmoil. Anna will discover that she is not the only one who has suffered and by leaving Ray she sparks a series of events so awful that it might just end in murder...

Publication: October 2016

STRATEGY

Strategy is the follow up to the bestselling **34 Days**, it can be read as a sequel or a stand-alone.

- 9,000 copies sold
- US & UK top 10 psychological thriller

How much can one family take?

Jenny Carbrook murdered three people to make it look as though there was a serial killer at work in Lincoln, when the only person she wanted to kill was Ray Carbrook, her father-in-law, who had raped her the week before her marriage to Mark, Ray's son. Jenny wrote letters detailing her crimes in order to protect everyone she loved, but was forced to go into hiding before retrieving the evidence against her. Not only did she leave the letters behind but also her young daughter, Grace.

Now Jenny has a plan, a strategy, to get the letters back. But it's not only the letters that Jenny has in her sights...

Publication: August 2017

BEAUTIFUL

debut psychological suspense

- 35,000 copies sold
- UK top 100 best-seller

What happens when your innocence is taken away?

Amelia is a happy six years old. Then a chance encounter with a bad man, in the park changes everything. Can she ever recover from the trauma in her childhood? This is Amelia's story. Follow her as she discovers that life, love and loss can be a killer. And sometimes revenge can be beautiful...

Publication: August 2015

ANGEL (sequel to the bestselling BEAUTIFUL)

- 15,000 copies sold
- US & UK top 10 psychological thriller

What if your mother was murdered?

And what if the man who murdered her took your daughter from you the day she was born?

This is Lauren's life. A life plagued by the existence of one man. For as long as she can remember, the shadow of Ronald Treverick has cast over everything Lauren holds dear. Will she get her daughter back? Or will Treverick triumph and destroy her family, one person at a time...

Publication: May 2016

Rights: World English, Bloodhound Books

SELECTED BACKLIST

MANDY BAGGOT

Romantic comedy

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

ONE CHRISTMAS IN PARIS

- **13,200** copies sold

Rights: World English: Bookouture, October 2016; Czech: Baronet; Germany: Goldmann/Random House; Hungary: Tericum Publishing; Italy: Newton Compton

THOSE SUMMER NIGHTS

- **18,000** copies sold

Rights: World English: Bookouture, May 2016; Czech: Baronet; Hungary: Tericum Publishing

ONE WISH IN MANHATTAN

- **30,000** copies sold • Top 35 on Amazon UK • Shortlisted for RoNA 2015 (Romantic Novel Award)

Rights: World English: Bookouture, October 2015; Germany: Goldmann/Random House; Italy: Newton Compton

TRULY MADLY GREEKLY

- **44,500** copies sold • Top 25 on Amazon UK • No. 2 Kobo and iBookstore in the UK

Rights: World English: Bookouture, May 2015; Czech: Baronet; Hungary: Tericum Publishing

Freya Johnson series:

EXCESS ALL AREAS (book 1)

PUBLIC PROPERTY (book 2)

BREAKING THE ICE (2010)

KNOWING ME KNOWING YOU (2011)

STRINGS ATTACHED (2011)

TAKING CHARGE (2012)

SECURITY (2011)

Rights: US: Sapphire Star (rights reverted)

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.

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Women's fiction

A new 2-book deal with Bookouture

Renita combines the great tradition of Indian fiction with the emotional story-telling of authors like Jodi Picoult, Diane Chamberlain. If you enjoy Dinah Jefferies, Lucinda Riley and Santa Montefiore.

A DAUGHTER'S COURAGE

1929. When a passionate love affair threatens to leave Lucy in disgrace, she chooses a respectable marriage over a life of shame. With her husband, coffee-plantation owner James, she travels to her new home in India. When her path crosses that of Gowri, a young woman who tends a temple, Lucy is curious to find out more about her, and the events that lead her to live in isolation from her family...

Now. With her career in tatters and her heart broken, Kayva flees from bustling Mumbai to her home town. A crumbling temple has been discovered in a village nearby and with it letters detailing its tragic history – desperate please from a young woman called Gowri. As Kayva learns Gowri and Lucy's painful story, she begins to understand the terrible sacrifices made that changed their two lives forever. Can the secrets of the past help Kayva rebuild her life?

Rights: World English: Bookouture, May 2017; Norwegian: Cappelen Damm

A MOTHER'S SECRET

- **44,000** copies sold

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

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A SISTER'S PROMISE

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

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THE STOLEN GIRL

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Rights: World English: Bookouture

THE FORGOTTEN DAUGHTER

- **48,500** 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

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- **19,500** copies sold

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

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)

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MASQUERADE (Book2)

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TIBOR FISCHER

Literary fiction

'...the best thinking-person's entertainer since Iris Murdoch [...] with its delightful running gags, razor-sharp observations and foul-mouthed satire, *GOOD TO BE GOD* is a shocking reduction-ad-absurdum and a bloody good read.' *Time Out*

'This is Fischer at his sharpest – a wildly original feel-bad philosophical hayride.' *The Times*

GOOD TO BE GOD

Rights: UK: Alma Books ;Hungary: Cartaphilus; Russia: AST; Serbia: Izdavačko preduzeće; Spain: Tusquets; Turkey: April Publishing Ltd

Tibor Fischer is the author of *UNDER THE FROG* (which won the Betty Trask Award, was shortlisted for the 1993 Booker Prize and earned him a place in *Granta's* 1993 Best of Young British Novelists), *THE THOUGHT GANG*, *THE COLLECTOR COLLECTOR*, *DON'T READ THIS BOOK IF YOU'RE STUPID*, *VOYAGE TO THE END OF THE ROOM*, all published by Random House.

A POUND OF FLESH (book 1)

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.

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

Rights: UK: Headline Publishing; Brazil: Sextante; France: Editions J'ai Lu; Germany/audio: Egmont; Holland: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning; Hungary: Libri Kiado; Italy: Fabbri Edition; Russia: Atticus; Slovenia: Mladinska Knjiga; Turkey: Epsilon

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

Rights: UK: Headline Publishing; Brazil: Sextante; France: Editions J'ai Lu; German audio: Egmont; Holland: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning; Hungary: Libri Kiado; Italy: Fabbri Editon; Russia: Atticus; Slovenia: Mladinska Knjiga; Turkey: Epsilon

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

Rights: Germany: Egmont; Holland: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning; Hungary: Libri Kiado; Italy: Fabbri Edition

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

Rights: Germany: Egmont; Holland: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning; Hungary: Libri Kiado; Italy: Fabbri Edition

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THE SECRET LIFE OF WINNIE COX

Rights: Hungary; Nouvion Trade Sociedad Anonima

THE SMALL FORTUNE OF DOROTHEA Q

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OF MARRIAGEABLE AGE

Rights: World English: Bookouture; Audio: Tantor Media; India (English language): Fingerprint; France: Flammarion/ J'AI Lu; Hungary: Nouvion Trade Sociedad Anonima

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NISHA MINHAS*Romantic comedy*

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'Echoing Ludlum and Forsythe... (a) big international thriller that grabs your gut - and your heart - and never lets go', Jeffrey Deaver

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FARNOOSH MOSHIRI

Literary fiction

THE DRUM TOWER

'Sparse and courageous', Margaret Atwood on *The Bathhouse*

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'Dark humour and keen emotional insight', The Financial Times

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One of the most successful British indie authors, with **over 765,000 copies** sold.

For fans of Jennifer L Armentrout/J Lynn, Jay Crownover, Abbi Glines, Jamie McGuire and Colleen Hoover

FIGHTING TO BE FREE (Book 1)

- 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 (Book 2)

Rights: US: Grand Central Publishing/Hachette (December 2016) in a six figure deal
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THE BOY WHO SNEAKS IN MY BEDROOM WINDOW

• **Over 266,000** copies sold • *Top 10 Finalists for 2012 Goodreads' Choice Awards*

Rights: Audio: Tanor Media Albania: Bota Shqiptare; Estonia: Pegasus; Hungary: Konyvmolykepzo Kiado; Italy: Newton Compton (Italian bestseller); Mexico Spanish language: Ediciones B. ; Poland: HarperCollins; Serbia: Vulkan; South America: Ediciones B

POLES APART (stand alone; **over 45,000** copies sold)

The Best Friend Series:

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Rights: Poland: HarperCollins

ONE WILD NIGHT (19,500 copies sold, Enjoying the Chase novella)

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.

MEG VANDERMERWE

Literary fiction

ZEBRA CROSSING

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

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

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

contemporary romance

For readers of Ali McNamara, Miranda Dickinson, Lucy Diamond and those who have enjoyed films like The Holiday.

Rights: US: Pocket Books; UK: Macmillan; Brazil: Verus Editora; Czech Rep: Mlada Fronta; France: Harlequin; Germany: HarperCollins; Italy: Fanucci; Russia: AST Publishers; Serbia: Vulkan izdavaštvo; Slovakia: Fortuna Libri; Turkey: Parodi Yayinlari

PP WONG

General/crossover fiction

THE LIFE OF A BANANA

Longlisted for the *Baileys Women's Prize for Fiction 2015*

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.

'Wong's debut successfully retains the light-heartedness and hopefulness of its young protagonist while dealing with racism, bullying and abuse. It is revealing in its exploration of cultural and generational conflicts and moving in its optimism.' [The Guardian](#)

'PP Wong has blazed a trail for future British Chinese novelists. The Life of a Banana is bursting with original and exciting flavours.' [The Independent](#)

'PP Wong is the first British-born Chinese author to get a UK publishing deal, and this is perhaps why Life Of A Banana is so refreshingly distinct. Read it, and you will soon find yourself wanting more.' [The Daily Mail](#)

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CAROL WYER

Crime/ thriller

For fans of Angela Marsons, Rachel Abbott and Karin Slaughter

LITTLE GIRL LOST (Book 1) (4 books in the series)

Robyn Carter crime series

- #2 UK
- #4 Canada
- #28 USA
- **137,000** copies sold

Gripping, fast paced and nail bitingly tense, this serial killer thriller will chill you to the bone.

When a devoted teacher goes missing under suspicious circumstances and an actor is murdered at a local reservoir there's no obvious link between the cases. But as DI Robyn Carter starts to delve deeper, her investigations lead her to Abigail, perfect wife and mother to beautiful little Izzy. What was Abigail's connection to the victims? And why is she receiving threatening messages from an anonymous number? Robyn's instincts tell her there's a connection between these deaths that it's personal, but the last time she acted on impulse her fiancé was killed. To break this case and earn her place back on the force, she must learn to trust herself again – again fast. As she inches closer to the truth, Izzy is abducted. Unless she can get to the killer in time, a little girl will die.

Rights: World English: Bookouture, January 2017; Czech: Euromedia ; Hungary: Konyvmolykepzo Publ.; Israel: Ivrit Publishing; Poland: Amber; Slovak: Ikar

Carol won The People's Book prize award for non-fiction (2015), and can sometimes be found performing her stand-up comedy routine *Laugh While You Still Have Teeth*.

TAKE A CHANCE ON ME

Romantic comedy

- **12,500** copies sold

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

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; Germany: Mohrbooks

LIFE SWAP

Romantic comedy

- **27,000** copies sold

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... 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, April 2016

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ROBERT BRYNDZA

Crime/ Thriller

- **1,830,000** copies sold in English
- we sold in **27 languages**
- English language: Bookouture/Sphere (Hachette UK)

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THE NIGHT STALKER (Book 2) **351,000** copies sold

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COLLEEN COLEMAN

Romantic comedy

DON'T STOP ME NOW Rights: Audio: WF Howes; Bulgaria: Ibis

JENNY HALE

Women's Fiction/romance

ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS

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• **37,000** copies sold Rights: Italy: Fanucci

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NON-FICTION

LARS BROWNORTH

IN DISTANT LANDS: A Short History of the Crusades

Popular history

In the late fall of 1095, Pope Urban II gave a speech in Clermont, France and set all of Europe into motion. As many as a hundred and fifty thousand people eventually responded to the call, leaving everything they knew behind to undertake what appeared to be a fool's mission: marching several thousand miles into enemy territory to re-conquer Jerusalem for Christendom. Against all odds they succeeded, creating a Christian outpost in the heart of the Islamic world that lasted for the better part of two centuries.

Perhaps no other period in history is as misunderstood as the Crusades, and in this fast-paced account Brownworth presents the entire story, from the first clash of Christendom and Islam in the dusty sands of Yarmouk, to the fall of the last crusader state. Along the way he introduces the reader to an exotic world peopled by mighty emperors, doomed Templars, grasping generals, and ambitious peasants. Some of the most famous names of the Middle Ages - Richard the Lionheart, Saladin, Eleanor of Aquitaine, and the legendary Prester John - illuminate this era of splendor, adventure, and faith.

Rights: World English: Crux Publishing; Chinese: CITE publishing; China (traditional): Marco Polo Press

THE SEA WOLVES: A HISTORY OF THE VIKINGS

New York Times Bestseller

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

Rights: World English:Crux Publishing; China: Beijing Paper Jump Cultural Development; China (traditional): Marco Polo Press; Croatia: V.B.Z Ltd, Velikopoljska; Estonia: Pegasus; Korea: Ecolivre; Poland: Under offer

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; China (traditional): Marco Polo Press

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*.

THERESA CHEUNG

Mind/body/ spirit

ANSWERS FROM HEAVEN

Answers from Heaven will be an authoritative, modern up to date classic book about afterlife communication. Through true life stories of ordinary people who have had paranormal experiences, bestselling author Theresa Cheung and medium Claire Broad will show the various different ways that heaven is trying to answer our prayers, offer us comfort and provide proof of survival.

Chapters include:

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| 1. Messages from the other side | 5. Heaven is calling |
| 2. Dreams from heaven | 6. Conversations from Spirit |
| 3. Living and loving creatures in spirit | 7. Answers from higher realms |
| 4. Love from above | 8. Is anybody there? |
| | 9. Your own answers from heaven. |

By the end it is hoped that readers will have lost some of their fear of death, be more aware of when the spirit world is trying to contact them, have greater awareness of the scientific research available, understand that mediumship is an expression of eternal love and nothing to be feared and that it's possible for us all to ask questions and receive answers from the world of spirit.

Rights: World English: Piatkus/Little Brown, November 2017; Czech Republic: Euromedia

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, November 2016; Czech Republic: Euromedia; Serbia: Vulkan izdavaštvo

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.

CHRISTOPHER LASCELLES

Popular history

PONTIFEX MAXIMUM: A SHORT HISTORY OF THE POPES

For many people, the popes are an irrelevance: if they consider them at all, it may be as harmless old men who preach obscure sermons in Latin. But the history of the popes is far from bland. On the contrary, it is occasionally so bizarre as to stretch incredulity. Popes have led papal armies, fled in disguise to avoid capture, fathered children, and authorized torture. They have been excommunicated, arrested, blinded, assaulted and even strangled. Some have been hated to such a degree that their funeral processions have been disrupted and statues of them torn down after their deaths. Many have been the enemies of freedom and progress – divisive rather than unifying figures.

In a fascinating read for Catholics and non-Catholics alike, Christopher Lascelles examines the history of the popes through the ages, laying bare the extent to which many of them fell so very short of the Christian ideals they supposedly represented. He explains how it was that, professing to follow a man who said 'My kingdom is not of this world' and 'Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth', they nevertheless became the heads of a rich state that owned more land in Europe than any king, relying on foreign military aid to keep power; and how pride, greed and corruption became commonplace in an institution founded on love, faith and forgiveness.

Rights: World English: Crux Publishing, April 2017

A SHORT HISTORY OF THE WORLD

Popular history

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

Christopher Lascelles is a New York Times bestselling author. His first book, *A Short History of the World*, a simple introduction to world history, has been repeatedly on the bestseller lists at Amazon and Barnes&Noble and has been translated into eight languages.

SERGIO PISTOI Ph.D.

MY DNA ON FACEBOOK: How Genetic Social Networks will Change your Life *popular science*

The first book to investigate the enormous and widespread impact of DNA social networks on every single aspect of our lives. It will do so by balancing well-researched information and engaging first-person narrative. It will steer away from technicalities and focus on issues that will make a big, timeless story. An entertaining introduction for those who are planning to use consumer genomics as well as a thought-provoking account of how we can adapt to a genetic technology that pervades medicine, industry, our social behaviours, and every aspect of our lives..

Can you imagine a book on computers, media or communication that does not mention the internet and social networks? Of course not. And yet, the existing books about personal genomics have a similar limitation. This book will address the topic with a completely new angle. It will deal with genetic technologies in our homes and that fact that online DNA tools have become mainstream. Topics include:

- Tracing your ancestry
- Finding biological parents - impact on adoption, privacy, test-tube babies
- Cosmetic counselling based on your DNA
- DNA-based diets and discovering your food preferences and intolerances
- DNA-targeted advertising
- Finding a DNA-matching partner
- Choosing the ideal sport or class for you and your children, Vocational Genomics
- Preventing baldness
- Contributing to research by sharing information about you and your DNA
- Evaluate the genetic risk of disease and the drugs that work best for you

Sergio aims to do for Genetics what Brian Cox had done for Cosmology: engaging a large, non-technical audience with cutting-edge science and its real-life impact by providing an informal, practical angle and an intriguing narrative. If Matt Ridley's bestselling book was "the Genome" reference of the early 2000, MY DNA ON FACEBOOK aims to become "the Genome 2.0" popular book of the Internet age.

Sergio Pisto is a science writer and a biologist with a Ph.D. in molecular genetics who worked as a DNA researcher before moving to full-time science writing and journalism in 1998. His credits include Scientific American, The New Scientists, NPR and many other media in the United States and Europe. He co-authored the popular science books The Science of Michael Crichton (BenBella, 2008) and The Science of Dune (BenBella 2007). His book *Il DNA Incontra Facebook* (Marsilio Editori) was awarded the *Premio Galileo* – the top science literary award in Italy.

SELECTED BACKLIST

BRUNO G. BARA

Popular psychology/self-help

DREAMS

Rights: Italy, Mondadori

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*.

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

MARCUS FERRAR

Popular history/memoir

THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Rights: World English: Crux Publishing, March 2016

BUDAPEST HOUSE: Leaving Home, Leaving your Pas

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.

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: optioned by Filmauro S.r.l. (<http://www.filmauro.it/it/corporate/index.html>)

'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: optioned by Filmauro S.r.l. (<http://www.filmauro.it/it/corporate/index.html>)

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.

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

SANDRO MONETTI

Biography/cinema

COLIN FIRTH: The Man Who Would Be King

Rights: World English: LBLA Digital Amazon bestseller; Germany: Schwarzkopf&Schwarzkopf ; Hungary: Athenaeum Kiado Kft; Poland: Foksal (WAB)

MICKY ROURKE: Wrestling with Demons

Biography/cinema

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

MARINA PEARSON

Self help/relationship

GOODBYE MR EX

Rights: World English: Panoma Press; Spain: Livros De Seda; Poland: Foksal

GERALD POSNER

History/ biography

HITLER'S CHILDREN

(Revised and updated edition)

Based on interviews with the children of leading Nazi figures, including Hess, Mengele, Goering, Frank and Doenitz, this book discusses how they judge their fathers' roles and cope with a criminal legacy. Many of them grew up in the privileged atmosphere of Hitler's inner circle and remember the Third Reich through a child's eyes. The book reveals some of their innermost feelings, ranging from shame and condemnation to strident defence and revisionism. The author also wrote "Mengele", "War Lords of Crime" and "The Bio-Assassins".

Rights sold: New updated edition: World English, Crux Publishing, May 2017; Brazil: Grupo Pensamento; Finland: Minerva Kustannus Oy; Poland: Znak at auction; Spain: under offer.

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MENGELE: The Complete Story

History/ biography

Based on exclusive and unrestricted access to more than 5,000 pages of personal writings and family photos, this definitive biography of German physician and SS-Hauptsturmfuhrer Josef Mengele (1911-1979) probes the personality and motivations of Auschwitz's "Angel of Death." From May 1943 through January 1945, Mengele selected who would be gassed immediately, who would be worked to death, and who would serve as involuntary guinea pigs for his spurious and ghastly human experiments (twins were Mengele's particular obsession). With authority and insight, Mengele examines the entire life of the world's most infamous doctor.

Rights sold: English: Cooper Square Press, reissued 2000; Brazil: Grupo Pensamento June 2017; Finland: Minerva Kustannus Oy; Czech/Slovak: Citadella Publishing, deal 2016; Poland: Znak; Spain: Esfera dos Livros.

Rights reverted: Germany: Aufbau-Verlag (1993 hardcover, 1999 paperback);_Poland: Universitas Publishers, 2000; Portugal: A Esfera Dos Livros (Unipessoal LDA); UK: MacDonald/ Queen Anne Press; USA: McGraw-Hill

PATRICIA POSNER

THE PHARMACIST OF AUSCHWITZ: THE UNTOLD STORY

Popular history/ biography

sold in 9 languages

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, January 2017; Brazil: Globo Editora at auction; China: Grand China Publishing House; Czech: Albatros at auction; Holland: Omniboek/VBK Media; Italy: Newton Compton in pre-empt; Poland: Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Jagiellońskiego at auction; Portugal: Alma dos Livros; Slovakia: Ikar at auction; Spain: Planeta

Patricia Posner has collaborated with her husband, the author Gerald Posner, on twelve non-fiction books, including MENGELE: 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*.

ROBERT J RAY

Writing/reference

THE WEEKEND NOVELIST REWRITES THE NOVEL

Rights: US: Watson-Guption; 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.

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

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

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

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

ACHARYA SHUNYA (Italy only)

Reference/ MBS

AYURVEDA LIFESTYLE WISDOM:

A Complete Prescription to Optimize Your Health, Prevent Disease, and Live with Vitality and Joy

Ayurveda teaches us that true health is our birthright—and that by artfully adapting to the rhythms of nature we can bring ourselves back into balance and experience optimal well-being. *Ayurveda Lifestyle Wisdom* is a ground-breaking work within the field of holistic health and traditional yoga, written by internationally renowned Ayurvedic healer, teacher, and scholar Acharya Shunya.

Raised in a distinguished lineage of Vedic mystics and healers, Shunya learned the ancient art of Ayurveda directly from her grandfather, a well-known healer in Northern India. Here, she presents both an engaging narrative of her unique education, as well as a complete encyclopedia of Ayurvedic practices, recipes, and knowledge.

With *Ayurveda Lifestyle Wisdom*, Shunya maintains the integrity of Ayurveda's traditional teachings while showing us how to integrate them into our modern lifestyles. Through her in-depth teachings, we learn to live in a way that supports our greatest health through daily ritual, nourishing food, spiritual practice, and self-care.

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JUSTINE TRUEMAN

Personal finance/self-help

DETOX YOUR FINANCES: the Ultimate Book of Money Matters for Women

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