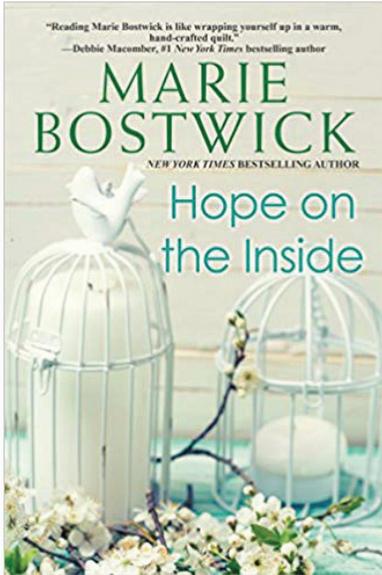


In this compelling, heartwarming novel from New York Times bestselling author Marie Bostwick, one woman finds new purpose in a new phase of life...



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—Robyn Carr, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

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HOPE ON THE INSIDE **MARIE BOSTWICK**

“Whatever comes your way, find the happiness in it.” Hope Carpenter received that advice from her mother decades ago. Now, with their four children grown, Hope and her husband, Rick, are suddenly facing an uncertain future, after a forced retirement strains both their savings and their marriage.

Seeking inspiration and a financial boost, Hope gets a job teaching crafts to inmates at a local women’s prison.

At first, Hope feels foolish and irrelevant, struggling to relate to women whose choices seem so different from her own. But with time, and the encouragement of the prison chaplain, she begins to discover common ground with the inmates, in their worries about their children and families, their fear of having failed those who need them. Just like her, they want to make something of themselves, but believe it might be impossible.

Embarking on an ambitious quilting project, Hope and her students begin to bond. Together, piece by piece, they learn to defy expectations—their own and others’—and to see that it’s never too late to stitch together a life that, even in its imperfections, is both surprising and beautiful.

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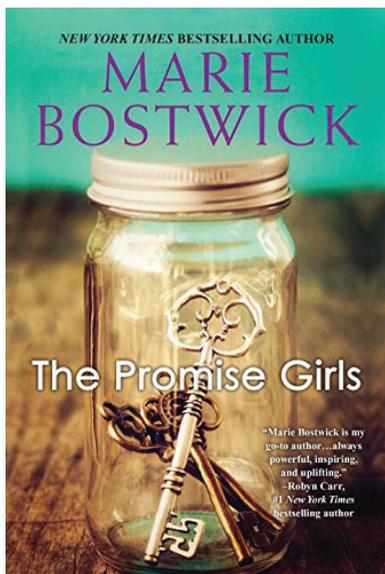
Praise for Marie Bostwick and Her Novels:

“It takes great skill to write a heartwarming story about grief, and Bostwick proves she is up to the task... A great addition to any women’s-fiction collection.” —*Booklist*

“Beautiful, thought-provoking, tragic and redeeming, *The Second Sister* is a feel-good goldmine.” —*USAToday.com*

“Bostwick writes yet another strong, character-driven tale that will have any reader truly invested in the sisters.” —*Library Journal* on *THE PROMISE GIRLS*

A gripping and thrilling new read from *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestseller Marie Bostwick



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THE PROMISE GIRLS

MARIE BOSTWICK

Once upon a time there were three child prodigies, known worldwide as the Promise Sisters. Joanie was the pianist, Meg the painter, Avery the writer. And their mother Minerva was the powerful force that propelled them to a painful fame.

Fast-forward two decades: Perfectionist Joanie hasn't touched a piano in years, surviving instead by designing historical costumes and gardens. A depressive Meg helps her husband Bernie run a low-profit construction business. Avery wistfully yet barely scrapes by on her gigs as a part-time mermaid and pyro technician.

When Meg gets into a horrific car accident that wipes her memory, Joanie, Avery, and Bernie are unable to pay her astronomical medical expenses. Enter filmmaker Hal Seeger, who promises to pay the bills if the sisters star in his where-are-they-now documentary—a project that Minerva, desperate for a chance to get back into the public eye, is more than eager to push her estranged daughters into doing.

But as the cameras start rolling, the Promise women's secrets begin to rise to the surface—secrets that might bring this irreparably damaged family to the breaking point.

THE PROMISE GIRLS is a gripping and thrilling read. It's a standalone by a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestseller, the first of a new three-book contract by an author whose sales grow with every book. Marie's fans greet the annual publication of her books with passionate, dedicated enthusiasm.

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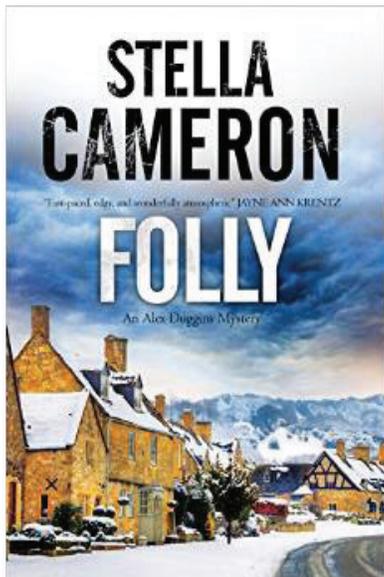
“Bostwick succeeds in handling tough subjects with a light hand...Recommended for Bostwick's fans, and those who appreciate family novels featuring strong women.” –*Library Journal*

“Bostwick's expert storytelling is filled with honesty and humor, making this novel set in the quaint town of Too Much, Texas, truly delightful.” –*RT Book Reviews* (4.5 stars) Top Pick

“I just adored every single page. Bravo, Ms. Bostwick!” –*Dorothea Benton Frank*, *New York Times* bestselling author

Publishers
North America English: Kensington

A new mystery series set in the heart of the Cotswolds by the NYT and USAToday bestselling author whose romances and romantic suspense titles have over 14 million copies in print.



Stella Cameron

Aimed straight at fans of Louise Penny, Elizabeth George and Deborah Crombie.

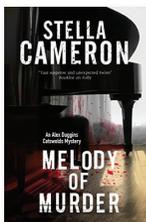
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FOLLY OUT COMES THE EVIL MELODY OF MURDER TRAP LANE

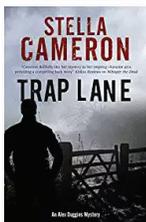
The Alex Duggins Series / A Cotswold murder mystery STELLA CAMERON



Alex Duggins has returned home to run her mother’s charming inn in the isolated village of Folly-on-Weir. Her marriage has disintegrated, and she hopes to find peace in the glorious countryside among her friends and neighbors.



But Alex’s plans are shattered when she discovers a corpse frozen and buried in the snow – and she finds herself atop the police’s list of suspects. Now Alex must add a new job to that of innkeeper: amateur sleuth. As she begins to peel back the layers of deception that have long concealed one of the town’s darkest secrets, she becomes the target of a ruthless killer. Will Alex’s corpse be the next snow-covered body found in the beautiful hills above town?



Bestseller Cameron describes her series as “mysteries with heart—sometimes beating.”

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Praise for FOLLY

“...An intriguing cast of characters laden with dark histories. A thrilling conclusion, combined with cliffhanger chapter endings, guarantees readers will be flipping the pages late into the night.” —*Library Journal*

“Dramatic series opener from bestseller Cameron” —*Publishers Weekly*

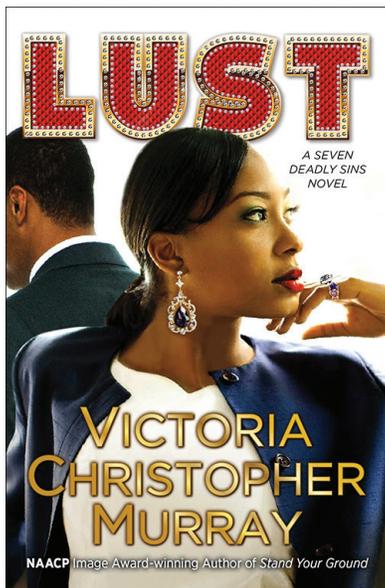
“A fearless, feisty heroine, a touch of romance, and an intriguing look at English village life, combined with taut suspense and unexpected twists, transform what starts out looking like a British village cozy into a mesmerizing, knuckle-whitening thriller. A top-notch blending of subgenres, much in the manner of Louise Penny.” —*Booklist*

Praise for OUT COMES THE EVIL

“A feisty heroine, plenty of eerie suspense, and unusual twists make this village cozy thoroughly engaging.” —*Booklist*

“An appealing heroine and an atmospheric setting make this romantic mystery a winner.” —*Publishers Weekly*

The first in a seven-book series in which the seven deadly sins shape modern lives.



Victoria Christopher Murray

A devilishly attractive manipulator tempts a bride into betraying her soon-to-be-husband.

Touchstone (Simon & Schuster)
US pub: February 2017
Translation: LDA
Audio: S&S
Film: LDA
Agent: Liza Dawson

LUST VICTORIA CHRISTOPHER MURRAY

From NAACP Image Award winner and national bestselling author Victoria Christopher Murray, *LUST* is a tale in which the seven deadly sins entangle a woman caught between an entertainment mogul with a shady past and his childhood friend out for revenge.

Tiffanie has lived a sheltered life in a very strict household with her pastor-grandfather and grandmother in Washington, DC. But when she meets Damon King, she falls for the successful entertainment business man despite his history as a drug dealer. Everyone sees nothing but the brightest future for the couple—but there's one person who wants to destroy them.

Trey Johnson is Damon's childhood best friend with whom he built quite a successful drug business. But when the game got hot and Damon decided to leave, Trey stayed and continued to sell drugs, until he was arrested and spent seven years in prison.

But now he's out and able to attend the wedding. While Damon is thrilled to have Trey back and hopes to bring his best friend into his business, Trey has other plans. He blames Damon for his downfall and plans to ruin him, even if that means bringing Tiffanie down as well.

Trey is sure he will succeed, but he doesn't know that there will be deadly consequences. And at the end, there will only be one man standing...

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Praise for Victoria Christopher Murray

"Murray—winner of several African-American literary awards for fiction—powerfully captures the nuances and tragedies engendered by stand-your-ground laws. A must-read."
—*Booklist* [★ starred review] on *STAND YOUR GROUND*

"Murray's writing admirably shows the often-overlooked human emotions following racial violence.... The pulled-from-the-headlines storyline will captivate readers."
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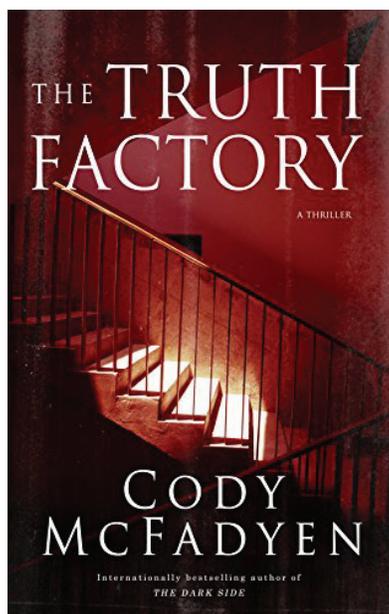
"Readers, be on the lookout for Victoria Christopher Murray's *NEVER SAY NEVER*. You'll definitely need to have a buddy-reader in place for the lengthy discussion that is bound to occur." —*USA Today*

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Victoria Christopher Murray is the author of more than twenty novels including *THE EX FILES*; *LADY JASMINE*; *THE DEAL, THE DANCE AND THE DEVIL*; and *STAND YOUR GROUND* which was named a *Library Journal* Best Book of the Year. Winner of the African-American Literary Award for Fiction and Author of the Year (Female), Murray is also a two-time NAACP Image Award Nominee for Outstanding Fiction.

Publishers
North American English: Touchstone (Simon & Schuster)

The flat-out fabulous new book in the Smoky Barrett series.



Cody McFadyen

Now the twisted serial killer has put his bloody hands on the policewoman with the deeply scarred face and the keenly observant eyes.

US publisher:
Liza Dawson Associates
US pub: September 2016
Foreign rights: LDA
Audio rights: LDA
Film rights: LDA
Agent: Liza Dawson

THE TRUTH FACTORY CODY MCFADYEN

When FBI Special Agent Smoky Barrett first sprang to life in SHADOW MAN, reviewers and publishers snapped to attention.

Smoky was an unforgettable heroine—vulnerable, reluctant, fearless and emotionally compelling. Smoky and her FBI team dealt with the most horrific crimes, yet her shining humanity and compassion with the victims elevated her stories to another level.

Now Smoky has returned.

She's six months pregnant and happily married. We're in Denver, Colorado, in an unassuming suburban cul de sac. A family has been killed, the area is cordoned off. But when Smoky knocks on a neighbor's door, she is kidnapped, thrown into a bizarre, enormous underground lair.

As her team works to rescue her, Smoky must move forward and try to piece together the end game of the team of villains who have spent so much time and money to trap her.

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Praise for Cody McFadyen

"Few men who write serial-killer novels have created a woman of such depth [as heroine Smoky Barrett]... a powerful mixture of strength and vulnerability, courage and fear. In a strange way, Barrett's mingled roles as woman, victim and avenger make the novel as humane as it is violent... If you can handle the violence, it will be among the best crime fiction you will read this year." —*Washington Post*

"Above all, McFadyen is a supremely gifted storyteller. THE DARKER SIDE is an utterly compelling thriller." —*Booklist* [★ starred review]

"Terrifically good, terrifically scary.... This one's very hard to put down."
—*San Francisco Chronicle*

"A thriller that mixes Michael Connelly-style procedural details with gore that's Thomas Harris ornate." —*Entertainment Weekly*

"SHADOW MAN is one of the most powerful and authentic portrayals of a serial killer and the people who hunt them I have ever read. It kept me riveted right to the last page. Cody McFadyen is the real thing." —*John E. Douglas, author Mindhunter: Inside the FBI's Elite Serial Crime Unit*

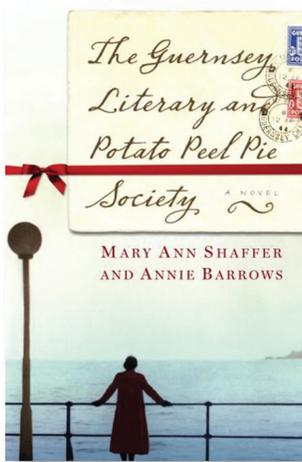
Publishers

World English: Liza Dawson Associates

Croatian: Znanje
German: Luebbe

Hungarian: Joshua Könyvec
Slovenian: Učila

Over three million copies sold worldwide.



Annie Barrows (L)
Mary Ann Shaffer (R)

THE GUERNSEY LITERARY AND POTATO PEEL PIE SOCIETY

Mary Ann Shaffer
Annie Barrows

An endearing, utterly charming novel about reading, love, survival, and hope. Off the coast of England, on the island of Guernsey, a small group of neighbors – farmers, servants, and an elegant lady or two – are ready to share the story of how they survived the island’s Nazi occupation and gathered together for humble potato pie and to talk of Marcus Aurelius, Jane Eyre, and the romantic novels of the day. Now the war is over, and an eager writer from London uncovers just how dramatic their lives really were. While doing so, she finds the power of love and literature as well.

Mary Ann Shaffer is a former bookseller and a librarian who fell in love with Guernsey when her plane was fogged into the Guernsey airport for 72 hours. She spent her time there reading all the self-published memoirs in the airport bookstore while huddled beneath the heat of the electric hand dryer in the men’s bathroom. The result is an epistolary novel that is every bit as charming and special as she is.

Annie Barrows is the author of the children’s series *Ivy and Bean*, as well as *The Magic Half*. She is also Mary Ann Shaffer’s niece.

GUERNSEY is a bestseller in the US, France, Sweden, Australia and other markets around the globe.

Publishers

North America:

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Arabic:	Ebaat Alamia	Lithuania:	Versus Aureus
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Italy:	Sonzogno	Turkey:	Salon
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Korea:	Vision B&P		

Foreign rights: Chandler Crawford; Film rights: Amy Schiffman of The Gersh Agency. Optioned by producers Paula Mazur and Rich Kaplan and now set up at Fox 2000.