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Fiction:

New Titles/Authors

- Ingrid Alexandra
- Victoria Dowd
- Helen Durrant
- Renita D'Silva
- Joy Ellis
- Charlie Gallagher
- Carol Mason
- Nicola May
- John Sweeney
- D.E. White

Selected Backlist includes:

- Taylor Adams
- TJ Brearton
- Ruth Dugdall
- Ker Dukey
- Hannah Fielding
- Janice Frost
- Sibel Hodge
- David Hodges
- Sophie Jackson
- Ana Johns
- Roy Lewis
- Sharon Maas
- Stefan Malmström
- Holly Martin
- Nisha Minhas
- Dreda Say Mitchell
- Rick Mofina
- Kirsty Moseley
- Steve Parker
- Katie Stephens
- Victoria Van Tiem

Selected Bookouture authors:

(no new submissions, handling existing deals/renewals only):

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

Non-Fiction:

New Titles

- Bonini, Delia, Sweeney
- Kasey Carlin

Selected Backlist

- Hira Ali
- Rafael Badziag
- Nick Baldock/Bob Hayward
- Bruno Bara
- Lars Brownworth
- Theresa Cheung

- Annalisa Coppolaro-Nowell
- Sally Corner
- Marcus Ferrar
- Tamsen Garrie
- Girl on the Net
- Christopher Lascelles
- Jeremy Leggett
- William Little
- Chris Merrington
- Sandro Monetti
- Marina Pearson
- Sergio Pisto
- Gerald Posner
- Patricia Posner
- Matt Potter
- Robert J Ray
- Tam Rodwell
- Jonathan Sacks
- Grace Saunders
- Dominic Selwood
- Monica-Maria Stapelberg
- Justine Trueman

We handle translation rights on behalf of the following clients:

CRUX PUBLISHING (UK) www.cruxpublishing.co.uk

LOUISE GREENBERG BOOKS (UK)

JOFFE BOOKS (UK) www.joffebooks.com

MIRROR BOOKS (UK) www.mirrorbooks.co.uk

PANOMA PRESS (UK) www.panomapress.com

SILVERTAIL BOOKS (UK) www.silvertailbooks.com

We also handle English language UK & Commonwealth and/or World English rights only 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)
- Tanen Jones (UK/Comm: Harvill Secker/PRH)
- Linda Kavanagh (World English: Mira UK)
- Rhiannon Navin (UK/Comm: Mantle/Macmillan)
- Judy Nunn (UK; selected titles: Piatkus)
- Lara Prescott (UK/Comm: Hutchinson/PRH)
- Sheila Roberts (UK/Comm; selected titles: Piatkus/Mira UK)
- Ethel Rohan (UK/Comm: Atlantic Books)
- Dr Nick Trout (ANZ: Allen & Unwin)

NON-FICTION

- Matt Alt (UK/Comm: Constable/LB)
- 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)
- Lisa Gainsley (UK/Comm: Hodder & Stoughton)
- Kent Greenfield (UK/Comm: Biteback)
- Edward Kritzer (UK/Comm: Robson Press)
- Jessica Huie (World: Hay House)
- Dr Linda Lancaster (UK/Comm: Hay House UK)
- Stephanie Land (UK/Comm: Trapeze/Orion)
- Diane/Bernie Lierow (UK/Comm: Penguin UK)
- Caroline Maguire (UK/Comm: Vermillion/Penguin Random House)
- Elisabetta Minervini (World: Bloomsbury)
- Alanna Mitchell (UK/Comm: Oneworld Publications)
- Angela Murrills & Peter Matthews (UK/Comm: Allison & 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)
- Layla F. Saad (UK/Comm: Quercus/Hachette)
- Dave Singleton (UK/Comm: Transworld)
- Shawn Tassone (UK/Comm: Hay House)
- Diana Winston (UK/Comm: Perigee)
- Carol Wright (UK/Comm: Blue Guides)

FICTION

New Titles/Authors

INGRID ALEXANDRA

For readers of Erin Kelly, Teresa Driscoll, KL Slater, PJ Delaney, Shalini Boland, Louise Jensen and AJ Finn

ACROSS THE WATER

Psychological thriller

Everyone has secrets. But what happens when yours pull you under...

In a remote, boat-access only house, Liz Dawson's lifeline to the real world is her window, where she watches the people who live in the three identical houses that sit side by side across the creek. But it's the middle house Liz finds herself drawn to most: the beautiful young mother, Delilah Waters, and her baby.

When Dee and her baby go missing, last seen by the murky waters of Oyster Creek, it is a suspected murder-suicide. After all, it's no secret that Dee Waters never wanted children. She wasn't coping with the baby. Everyone in the town believes she leapt to her death, taking her child with her. Everyone except Liz.

Wrestling with her own demons, Liz risks everything to uncover a truth that becomes more complex with every twist. Of all people, Liz knows that just because someone is a reluctant mother, it doesn't mean they don't love their child. And it doesn't mean they're capable of murder... does it?

THE WOMAN IN THE WINDOW meets THE HAND THAT ROCKED THE CRADLE, ACROSS THE WATER explores the darker side of motherhood, the pressure to conform, and how women's choices shape their fate.

Rights: World English: Avon (HarperCollins) July 2020; ANZ HarperCollins Australia: July 2020. Text available mid-March.

THE NEW GIRL

S. J. Watson's BEFORE I GO TO SLEEP meets cult frenemy film *Single White Female* in this gripping and creepy psychological thriller set in Australia. It delves into what lies behind toxic relationships and their disturbing – and sometimes deadly – consequences.

Rights: World English: Avon Books (HarperCollins), ebook July, paperback October 2018; ANZ: HarperCollins Australia; Czech: Euromedia

VICTORIA DOWD

For fans of Josephine Tey, Agatha Christie, Dorothy L. Sayers, Susan Hill, Faith Martin and Lucy Foley

THE SMART WOMAN SERIES:

Crime thriller/mystery

THE SMART WOMEN'S GUIDE TO MURDER (Book 1)

It's not a question of whodunit, but who didn't do it ...

When a book group goes to an isolated mansion and is snowed in, the murders begin. No phones, no internet, no way out. They have to decide if it's a lone killer hunting them or one of their own group who has embarked on a killing spree. What the women realize is that the skills needed to survive in such a situation are very similar to those needed for surviving in the real world. Hence, this becomes a guide by those who survived. In this dysfunctional gathering, each relationship is riddled with its own histories and agendas. The story is told by Ursula, an unreliable narrator if there ever was one – a twenty-five-year-old 'under-achiever' who travels with a hollowed-out Bible which hides her brandy supply. Haunted by memories of her dead father, Ursula exists in a strained relationship with her mother. The bleak comedy of their relationship barely disguises the deep fractures. The strain of the Slaughter House, as the press later dub it, will test their relationship to the limit. What remains is an instruction manual for navigating a path through life, relationships and murderous situations.

Rights: World English: Joffe Books, April 2020.

Text available end of March.

UNTITLED (Book 2)

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

Over 1 million copies sold of her books in English!

For fans of Rachel Abbott, Angela Marsons, Joy Ellis, Patricia Gibney, LJ Ross and Robert Bryndza

RACHEL KING SERIES:

Book 1: NEXT VICTIM

• **69,500** sales #7 Amazon UK #1 Amazon Australia

Rights: World English: Joffe Books, January 2019; Audio: Audible

Book 2: TWO VICTIMS Over **24,100** sales #16 Amazon UK

Rights: World English: Joffe Books, July 2019; Audio: Audible

Book 3: WRONG VICTIM

• #22 Amazon UK #22 Amazon Australia in Amazon top 50 since publication!

A man is found dead in his bed, suffocated, covered in confetti and with his ring finger missing. Detective Rachel King informs his daughter and takes her to identify the body. But she's never seen the man before in her life.

What if you don't even know who the killer really wanted to murder?

Then a second murder. This time a woman, Alison, also suffocated and with her finger severed and confetti strewn over her body. The team desperately search for a link before anyone else dies.

Meanwhile, someone has been running a property scam, selling dream houses that will never be built. And the love of Rachel's life has disappeared. Is he really the mastermind of a people-trafficking gang? Or does Rachel have enemies on her own team?

THE DETECTIVE: DCI Rachel King. Thirty-nine year-old mother of two teenage daughters. Divorced from Alan. She lives in the Cheshire village of Poynton – about ten miles from central Manchester. She is good at her job, gets results but does make mistakes. One of them was getting involved with a budding villain in her teens. No one, family, friends or colleagues know anything about this.

Rights: World English: Joffe Books, November 2019; Audio: Audible

DI MATT BRINDLE SERIES:

Book 1: HIS THIRD VICTIM

• **42,000** sales #19 Amazon UK

Rights: World English: Joffe Books, October 2017; World English Audio: Audible; Russia: Eksmo

Book 2: THE OTHER VICTIM

• **45,200** sales # 20 Amazon UK

Rights: World English: Joffe Books, August 2018; World English Audio: Audible; Russia: Eksmo

THE CALLADINE & BAYLISS SERIES:

Book 1: DEAD WRONG

• **Over 115,000** sales **UK #2**

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

Book 2: DEAD SILENT **88,900** sales UK #6

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

Book 3: DEAD LIST **72,800** sales UK #19

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

Book 4: DEAD LOST **74,000** sales UK #13

Book 5: DEAD & BURIED **58,800** sales UK #19

Book 6: DEAD NASTY **59,600** sales UK #17

Book 7: DEAD JEALOUS **57,000** sales UK#14

Book 8: DEAD BAD **54,800** sales UK#5

Book 9: DEAD GUILTY **42,300** sales UK#11

Book 10 (UNTITLED)

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

THE DCI GRECO SERIES:

Book 1: DARK MURDER

• 70,000 sales UK #17

Published: November 2015, 229 pages

Book 2: DARK HOUSES 51,600 sales UK #35

Book 3: DARK TRADE 38,600 sales UK #2

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

Book 4: DARK ANGEL 30,400 sales

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

RENITA D'SILVA

Women's fiction/historical

Over 224,000 copies of her titles sold in English

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

THE ORPHAN'S GIFT

She allows herself to kiss her perfect child just once. She wraps the baby in her last gift: a hand-knitted cardigan, embroidered with a water lily pattern. 'You're better off without me,' she whispers and although every step breaks her heart, she walks away.

1910, India. Young and curious Alice, with her spun-gold hair, grows up in her family's sprawling compound with parents as remote as England, the cold country she has never seen. It is Raju, son of a servant, with whom she shares her secrets. Together, their love grows like roses – but leaves deep thorns. Because when they get too close, Alice's father drags them apart, sending Raju far away and banishing Alice to England...

1944. Intelligent and kind Janaki is raised in an orphanage in India. The nuns love to tell the story: Janaki's arrival stopped the independence riots outside the gates, as the men on both sides gazed at the starry-eyed little girl left in a beautiful hand-knitted cardigan. Janaki longs for her real mother, the woman who was forced to leave her on the steps in the middle of a war, wrapped in a precious gift...

Now old enough to be a grandmother and living alone in India, Alice watches children play under the tamarind trees, haunted by the terrible mistake she made fifty years ago. It's just an ordinary afternoon, until a young girl with familiar eyes appears with a photograph and Alice must make a choice. Will she spend the rest of her life consumed by dreams of the past, or can she admit her mistakes and choose love and light at last?

A stunning and heart-breaking novel about how a forbidden love can echo through the generations.

Rights: World English: Bookouture, Publication April 2020, Audio: Bolinda.

Text available mid-March.

THE GIRL IN THE PAINTING

Before she goes, there's something she must do. She fingers the letter in her pocket. She thinks of the painting that was created beside the stream. A painting of a girl, with sadness in her eyes.

Rights: World English: Bookouture, Publication April 2019; Audio: Bolinda; Macedonia: Kultura Publishing House; Norway: Strawberry

BENEATH AN INDIAN SKY

• Over 21,500 copies sold

In colonial India a young woman finds herself faced with an impossible choice, the consequences of which will echo through the generations...

Rights: World English: Bookouture, 16th March 2018; Russia: Hemiro

A DAUGHTER'S COURAGE

• 13,800 copies sold

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

A MOTHER'S SECRET

• 50,000 copies sold

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

Rights: World English: Bookouture, April 2016; Bulgaria: SBB Media; Netherlands: Meulenhoff Boekerij; Norway: Cappelen Damm

A SISTER'S PROMISE

- 34,300 copies sold

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

Rights: World English: Bookouture; Bulgaria: SBB Media

THE STOLEN GIRL

- Over 21,400 copies sold

Rights: World English: Bookouture; Bulgaria: SBB Media

THE FORGOTTEN DAUGHTER

- Over 52,700 copies sold Top 50 Amazon UK
- Top 100 Amazon US and Canada
- #1 Amazon UK Women's Literary Fiction

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

MONSOON MEMORIES

- 20,800 copies sold

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

JOY ELLIS

Crime thriller/mystery

Over 2 million copies sold in English!
Seven UK #1 bestsellers

Audible Debut Crime Author of the Year 2018 Over **228,000** audiobooks sold

For fans of Rachel Abbott, Angela Marsons, Faith Martin, Patricia Gibney, LJ Ross and Mark Edwards

THE MATT BALLARD SERIES:

BEWARE THE PAST (book 1)

- **#1** Amazon UK
- **#3** Amazon US
- **252,000** copies sold

Rights: World English: Joffe Books, December 2017, 369 pages; Audio: Tantor Media; Croatia: Sonatina; Hungary: Alexandra Kiado; Russia: Eksmo; Turkey: under offer

FIVE BLOODY HEARTS (book 2)

- **#3** Amazon UK
- **#1** Amazon AU
- **59,300** copies sold

Detective Matt Ballard's last case might be the one that finally breaks him.

Grace Repton, a beautiful older woman, walks into the police station to tell Matt she has information that could stop a murder. Her fiancé, the infamous serial killer Jeremy Reader, has told her that he has a disciple who is going to kill using Reader's horrific methods.

Reader murdered five women and was finally brought to justice by Detective Ballard. Reader is safely imprisoned in a high security prison, and claiming to be a reformed man who wants to help the police.

But can Matt believe the serial killer or his peculiar wife to be? Can the love of a good woman really change a serial killer? And the Fenland police also have another investigation on their hands. A Lithuanian migrant worker is found dead on the fens. There is no ID on him, but he has a Tree of Life tattoo. The third body to be found with this distinctive tattoo. Is this gang war or something even more sinister? Can you trust a killer to help stop a killer?

The police are stretched to breaking point with multiple copycat murders. And Matt and his girlfriend Liz will fight for everything they care about in a heart-stopping conclusion that will have you on the edge of your seat.

Rights: World English: Joffe Books, 14 February 2019; Audio: Tantor Media; Hungary: Alexandra Kiado

THE DI JACKMAN AND DS EVANS SERIES:

TV series option being negotiated!

THE MURDERER'S SON (book 1)

- **137,000** copies sold
- **Over 57,200** audiobooks sold
- **#6** on Amazon UK
- **#14** on Amazon Top 20 Most Sold Fiction books

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Arabic: Dar Oktob; Audio: Audible; Czech: Euromedia; German: Piper; Swedish: Lind & Co.

THEIR LOST DAUGHTERS (book 2)

- **200,500** copies sold **#1** Amazon UK **#1** Audible UK
- **Over 88,700** audiobooks sold **#3** Amazon US
- *Shortlisted Best Audiobook of the Year British Book Awards 2019: narrated by **Richard Armitage***

TWO GIRLS GO TO A PARTY, ONLY ONE RETURNS ALIVE

Toni, the surviving teenager, is found deliriously wandering the muddy fields of the fens. She has been drugged and it's uncertain whether she'll survive. She says she saw her friend Emily being dragged away from the party. But no one knows who Emily is or even if she's still alive . . . Meanwhile the drowned body of another girl has been found on an isolated beach. And how does this all relate to the shocking disappearance of a little girl nearly a decade ago, a crime which was never solved? The girl's mother is putting immense pressure on the police to re-open the high-profile case.

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Audible; Czech: Euromedia; German: Piper; Swedish: Lind & Co.

THE FOURTH FRIEND (book 3)

- **#1** Amazon UK for 15 days **#20** Amazon US **#1** Amazon Australia
- **157,700** copies sold **Over 31,200** audiobooks sold

Rights: World English: Joffe Books, August 2017; World English Audio: Audible at auction; German: Piper; Turkey:Parola

THE GUILTY ONES (book 4)

- **#1** Amazon UK
- **130,000** copies sold **Over 26,600** audiobooks sold

Rights: World English: Joffe Books, March 2018; World English Audio: Audible UK in a five-figure deal at auction; German: Piper; Turkey: Parola

THE STOLEN BOYS (book 5)

- **78,400** copies sold **Over 16,900** audiobooks sold
- **#3** Amazon UK • **#1** Amazon AU

THE PATIENT MAN (book 6)

Audible exclusive (print and ebook publication June 2020)

- **Over 6,900** audiobooks sold since 18th February 2020
- **#4 Audible UK #1 Audible UK Crime and Thrillers**

UNTITLED (book 7)

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Audible

THE NIKKI GALENA SERIES:

CRIME ON THE FENS (book 1)

- **135,000** sales **#5** on Amazon UK

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

SHADOW OVER THE FENS (book 2)

- **106,200** sales **#8** on Amazon UK

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

HUNTED ON THE FENS (book 3)

- **Over 97,000** sales **#17** on Amazon UK

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

KILLER ON THE FENS (book 4)

- **95,400** sales **#22** on Amazon UK

STALKER ON THE FENS (book 5)

- **88,800** sales **#14** on Amazon UK

CAPTIVE ON THE FENS (book 6)

- **92,400** sales **#8** on Amazon UK

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

- **100,000** sales #7 on Amazon UK
THIEVES ON THE FENS (book 8)
- **Over 88,700** sales #1 on Amazon UK
FIRE ON THE FENS (book 9)
- **Over 78,700** sales #1 on Amazon UK
DARKNESS ON THE FENS (book 10)
- **56,400** sales #1 on Amazon UK and AUS

HIDDEN ON THE FENS (book 11) In Amazon top 20 since publication 14th February 2020!

#4 on Amazon UK #9 on Amazon AUS #15 Amazon Charts

An old cottage hidden in some trees. A missing girl whose body was never found. Has her killer returned?

Detective Joseph Easter's daughter discovers a derelict cottage hidden in a copse of trees on a large farm. Someone's been living there. The farm-owner's wife has been receiving sinister pagan artefacts, including a witch's knife. Are they some sort of warning or message?

Joseph and his daughter search the cottage and find an old satchel. Inside are photos of a beautiful girl, Jennifer Cowley. She went missing fifteen years ago. She'd been stalked by a young man, who was convicted of her murder, even though her body was never found.

When DI NIKKI GALENA examines the cottage, she finds something far worse. And in the satchel is a more recent photo of a girl who looks just like Jennifer.

The man who killed Jennifer is recently out of prison. Has she struck again?

At the same time, DC Cat Cullen and Dave Harris are trying to get evidence against a man who preys on widowed older women. Vernon Deacon is seemingly a pillar of society, with very influential friends. But his victims aren't believed, so their job is not easy.

THE DETECTIVE: DI Nikki Galena: A police detective with nothing left to lose, she's seen a girl die in her arms and her own family destroyed. She's tough on criminals but fiercely loyal to her team.

HER PARTNER: DS Joseph Easter is the squeaky-clean member of the team. But his nickname "Holy Joe" belies his former life as a soldier. He has a daughter and an ex-wife who wants his attention.

THE SETTING: England's rural fenland is a strange place, with its never-ending fields, winding tracks, and long straight droves (the old livestock routes) that lead to nowhere. When the mists come down, as they so often do, perspective is destroyed and all sense of direction lost, and then the fens become a rather frightening place of mystery and danger. Somewhere that you do not want to be at night.

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

GUIDE STAR

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

CHARLIE GALLAGHER

Crime thriller

Over **450,000** copies sold in English

For fans of Rachel Abbott, Ian Rankin, Karin Slaughter, Patricia Gibney, Robert Bryndza and Mark Billingham

MADDIE IVES SERIES:

HE IS WATCHING YOU (Book 1)

- UK #10
- #9 Australia
- **63,500** sales

A young woman's body is left in a metal container in a remote location. The killer is careful to position her under a camera that links to his smartphone. He likes to look back at his work. He is watching her. But she isn't dead. So he will return to finish the job. He can barely contain his excitement at the thought of getting to do it all over again. But he must be careful. He cannot rush. Rushing makes you careless. Detective Maddie Ives is new to the area. She is handed a missing person report: a young woman with a drink problem who's been reported missing fifteen times. It looks like a waste of time. But DS Ives has a bad feeling about the woman's disappearance. DI Harry Blaker is called to a hit and run of an elderly man left to die on a quiet country road. There is no motive and it looks like a tragic accident. But he's been working Major

Crime long enough to know that something isn't quite right. The two officers find their investigations intertwine and they will need to work together. But they must work fast.

Time is running out for the woman in the container. And the killer has already identified his next target.

HE WILL KILL YOU (Book 2) Published March 2019

• #9 UK • #8 Australia • **55,200** sales

Rights: World English: Joffe Books, Audio: Bolinda; Czech: Euromedia

HE FILL FIND YOU (Book 3) Published July 2019

• **22,900** sales

Rights: World English: Joffe Books, Audio: Bolinda

HE KNOWS YOUR SECRETS (Book 4) Published November 2019

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

HER LAST BREATH

Standalone, but features the same detectives as in Langthorne Series

• #4 UK • **82,500** copies sold

THEN SHE RAN

• #14 UK • #1 Australia • **79,400** copies sold

LANGTHORNE SERIES:

BODILY HARM (book 1)

• UK #39 • **24,600** copies sold

PANIC BUTTON (book 2) **17,200** copies sold

BLOOD MONEY (book 3) **11,800** copies sold

END GAME (book 4) **22,900** copies sold

MISSING (Standalone, but features the same detectives as Langthorne Series)

• **19,400** copies sold

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

RUTHLESS (Standalone) **10,800** copies sold

CAROL MASON

Over 472,000 copies sold of her books in English!

A significant six figure deal with Lake Union/AP

For fans of Liane Moriarty, Dorothy Koomson, Shari Lapena, Louise Jensen, Adele Parks and Lisa Jewell

LITTLE WHITE SECRETS

Women's fiction/thriller

A daughter pushing the limits. A marriage ready to crack. A secret that can break them.

For Emily Rossi, life may not be perfect, but it's pretty close. She has a great career, a house in the country, a solid marriage to Eric and two wonderful children—tennis superstar Daniel and quiet, sensitive Zara. But when her fourteen-year-old daughter brings home a toxic new best friend, Emily's seemingly perfect family starts to spiral out of control.

Suddenly Zara is staying out late, taking drugs and keeping bad company. And just when Emily needs Eric to be an involved father, he seems too wrapped up with his job in London to care. What's more, he's started drinking again.

When a dark secret from the past emerges, Emily's life is turned upside down. Struggling to protect the people she loves, can she save her damaged family? Doing so may mean keeping a secret of her own...

Rights: World English: Lake Union (Amazon Publishing) for publication May 2020; Audio: Brilliance Publishing

THE SHADOW BETWEEN US

Women's fiction

• **19,300** copies sold

Rights: World English: Lake Union (Amazon Publishing) March 2019

THE LAST TIME WE MET

• **32,300** copies sold

Rights: World English: Lake Union (Amazon Publishing), October 2018; Audio: Brilliance Publishing; Czech: Euromedia Group; Slovak: Fortuna Libri

AFTER YOU LEFT

Psychological suspense/romance

• **310,700** copies sold

• **#1** Amazon UK

• **#3** Amazon US

• **#1** Amazon Australia

• **#9** Amazon Canada

• Official Amazon Charts: **#7** (3 weeks 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, Lisa Jewell and Liane Moriarty.

Rights: World English: Lake Union (Amazon Publishing), 1 April 2017; Audio: Brilliance Publishing; Arabic: Noon Publishing; Farsi: Koolehposhti Book Publication; Germany: Verlagsgruppe Random House; Hungary: Nouvion Trade Sociedad Anonima; Israel: Armchair; Russia: FLC (Hemiro)

THE SECRETS OF MARRIED WOMEN

• over **110,400** copies sold

• **#7** Amazon UK

• **#2** Amazon Australia

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

Rights: World English: Lake Union (Amazon Publishing) June 2017, originally published by Hodder & Stoughton; Audio: Brilliance Publishing; Arabic: Dar Oktob; Czech: Euromedia Group; Hungary: Nouvion Trade Sociedad Anonima; Israel: Armchair; Macedonia: Kultura Publishing House; Serbia: Evro

NICOLA MAY

Over 252,000 copies sold in English!

For fans of Debbie Macomber, Josie Silver, Sarah Morgan, Milly Johnson, Cathy Bramley, Sue Moorcroft, Miranda Dickinson, Mandy Baggot, Debbie Johnson and Carol Matthews.

• **#2 most sold ebook in the UK in 2019!**

UK #1 Kindle bestseller for over 1 month!

THE COCKLEBERRY SERIES:

Contemporary romance

THE CORNERSHOP IN COCKLEBERRY BAY (Book 1)

• **#2** most sold ebook in the UK 2019

• **#1** Amazon Kindle UK for over a month

• **#1** Amazon RomCom for two months

• **#3** Most Sold Fiction book 2019 Amazon charts

• **Over 3,400** 4.5 out of 5 stars average rating customer reviews

• **Over 194,000** copies sold

Rights: Audio: WF Howes; Print rights: Lightning Books, February 2019; Czech Republic: Albatros Media; Estonia: Pegasus Publishers; Italy: Newton Compton; Netherlands: Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning; Spain: Algaida (Grupo Anaya); Russia: AST

MEET ME IN COCKLEBERRY BAY (Book 2)

July 2019

Over 38,500 copies sold

Over 800 4.5 out of 5 stars average rating customer reviews

Rights: Italy: Newton Compton; Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning; Russia: AST

THE GIFT OF COCKLEBERRY BAY (Book 3)

Over 3,800 pre-orders ahead of publication on 2nd April 2020

All our favourite characters from Cackleberry Bay are back in this final, heart warming story in the series. Including Hot, Rosa Smith's adorable dachshund and his new-born puppies.

Now successfully running the Cockleberry Café and wishing to start a family herself, Rosa feels the time is right to let her inherited Corner Shop go. However, her benefactor left one important legal proviso: that the shop cannot be sold, only passed on to somebody who really deserves it.

Rosa is torn. How can she make such a huge decision? And will it be the right one? Once the news gets out and goes public, untrustworthy newcomers appear in the Bay . . . their motives uncertain. With the revelation of more secrets from Rosa's family heritage, a new journey of unpredictable and life-changing events begins to unfold.

Rights: Italy: Newton Compton; Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning

THE SCHOOL GATES

Published 2017

LOVE ME TINDER

Published 2016

THE SW19 CLUB

Published 2015

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Published 2013

Rights: Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning

THE BOOK WOW CLUB

Published 2013

LET LOVE WIN

Published 2013

BETTER TOGETHER

Published 2011

WORKING IT OUT

Published 2011

STAR FISH

Published 2011

Rights: originally published by Accent Press; all rights reverted and self-published by the author.

JOHN SWEENEY

For fans of Robert Harris, Frederick Forsyth, Ken Follett, John le Carré, Tom Rob Smith, Lara Prescott

THE USEFUL IDIOT

Historical thriller

Based on the terrifying and tragic true story of Gareth Jones, the Welsh journalist who first told the world about the famine in the Soviet Union in 1933.

Moscow, 1932. Gareth Jones is a young Welsh reporter who has developed Communist sympathies following the Miners' Strike in 1926, where he witnessed a young boy crushed to death by a police van. He wants to write about what he saw, but the district editor of his paper won't run the story. Looking for a fresh start and eager to make his name in journalism, he arrives in the Soviet Union, excited to see for himself the new system being forged by Josef Stalin.

Johns meets American and British journalists who acclaim Stalin's great experiment, among which the cynical but savvy Walter Duranty of the New York Times, and he falls madly in love with the beautiful and mysterious Ukrainian translator Evgenia.

When Jones sees a young mother leave her dead baby by a Lenin statue in the heart of Moscow, outraged and shocked, he asks Duranty who, just like everyone else, makes nothing of it. Evgenia passes him and whispers in Welsh to hold his tongue. But how can she speak Welsh so fluently?

When Jones starts to realise that behind the happy façade put up by the Russian government lies the horror of collective starvation, his admiration for Duranty withers and his belief in the revolution is shattered. He must decide whether to do his job and write honestly about what he sees, or become yet another 'useful idiot', saying only what the Communist Party allows and smothering the evidence of his own eyes.

It's January 1933 and in Berlin Hitler has been appointed Chancellor. Jones watches and mingles with other western journalists, corrupted by sex and power, not questioning Stalin's man-made famine. But if he tells truth to power, will he too be silenced forever?

He learns there is a small group of underground resistance amongst the foreign expats of Moscow. But whose side is Evgenia really on? Is she a spy? Is her attraction to him just an act?

In a harrowing and dangerous journey escaping Moscow and through Ukraine, Jones will risk everything, and the woman he loves, to carry a film reel, the only evidence of the terrible truth to be revealed to the world – or it will be his word against the Soviet Union...

Rights: World English: Silvertail Books, January 2020; Audio: Tantor Media; Hungary: Nouvion Trade Sociedad Anonima

Praise for THE USEFUL IDIOT:

'Dramatic...enthralling' *The Observer*

'THE USEFUL IDIOT is a rare find: an insightful, frighteningly intelligent thriller that cuttingly exposes the way we're all complicit in our governments' lies - and that fake news isn't merely a modern phenomenon. A gem of a novel.' **Robert Dinsdale**

'A cracking read... deserves high sales and equal praise' *Financial Times*

ELEPHANT MOON

Historical

Burma, 1940. As the Second World War rages, the Japanese Imperial Army enters Burma and its British rulers prepare to flee, leaving behind their human legacy -- sixty-two children born to local women after affairs with foreign men.

Disowned by both sides, the children are to be abandoned with no one to protect them. But their teacher, Grace Collins, a young Englishwoman, refuses to leave the orphans and instead, with the help of a man who loves her deeply, sets out to guide them to the safety of India.

They face impossible odds, because between the group and India lie one thousand miles of jungle, mountains, rivers and the constant, unseen threat of Japanese soldiers.

With the enemy chasing them down, the group's chances of survival look bleak -- until they come across a herd of fifty-three elephants who, with their awesome strength and kindness, quickly become the orphans' only hope.

Rights: World English: Silvertail Books, September 2014; Croatia: Znanje; Serbia: Laguna (rights reverted); Thailand: Sanskrit (rights reverted)

D.E. WHITE

For fans of Rachel Abbott, Angela Marsons, Joy Ellis, Helen Durrant, LJ Ross, Helen Fields, LJ Ross, Mark Edwards and K.L. Slater

DETECTIVE DOVE MILSON SERIES:

Crime thriller/mystery

GLASS DOLLS (Book 1)

DC Dove Milson is alerted to a gruesome crime in the small coastal towns of Abberley and Lymington-on-Sea, one which has personal resonance for her. A girl turns up murdered, encased in a glass box. It's an exact replica of the work of the Glass Doll murderer – the killer who claimed her niece, Eden, six years ago. Hayworth, the previous killer, would be the prime suspect... if he wasn't dead already. Dove is appointed to lead the case, her first for the Major Crimes Team since relocating there from the Source Unit following a breakdown a few months ago.

Dove's past comes back to haunt her in more ways than one. Her previous role drove her to breaking point as she struggled to balance work and family, and paid the price with her physical and mental health. Now, this struggle resurfaces, with her family dragged into the case left, right and centre. The new Glass Doll victims both work at her sister Gaia's strip club. The main suspect does, too. Her niece Delta goes missing, at risk of becoming the next Glass Doll. Will Dove catch the killer before losing her family, and herself, for good?

Rights: World English: Joffe Books, April 2020.

Text available end of March.

DETECTIVE RUBY BAKER SERIES (as Daisy White):

BEFORE I LEFT (Book 1)

Published July 2017

BEFORE I FOUND YOU (Book 2)

Published January 2018

BEFORE I TRUST YOU (Book 3)

Published October 2018

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

SELECTED BACKLIST

TAYLOR ADAMS

Over **160,000** copies sold in English

For fans of Dean Koontz, Stephen King, Gregg Hurwitz, John Marrs, James Patterson

NO EXIT

Thriller

- Film rights in a pre-empt by **20th Century Fox** (Scott Frank, producing: *Minority Report*, *Wolverine*, *Get Shorty*)
- NA rights sold to **William Morrow** in a mid-six figure deal
- #5 USA #20 UK #10 hardback charts Canada
- **120,000** copies sold sold in **32** territories

“What a box of tricks! This full-throttle thriller, dark and driving, rivals Agatha Christie for sheer ingenuity and James Patterson for flat-out speed. Swift, sharp, and relentless.”

— A. J. Finn, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Woman in the Window*

“NO EXIT by Taylor Adams is an intense, brutal, no-holds-barred thriller dripping with adrenalin; a heart-pounding story of courage and sacrifice featuring a heroine unlike any you’ve ever seen. Don’t start unless you’re prepared to read straight through, because I guarantee you will not be able to stop turning the pages.” – Karen Dionne, author of the international bestseller *The Marsh King’s Daughter*

“*No Exit* is everything I want in a thriller: ingeniously crafted, unapologetically relentless, and shamelessly suspenseful. The twists go off like a series of expertly planted detonations and the tension never lets up. I was blown away. *No Exit* is a damn good time.” - Joe Hill, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Fireman*

Rights: English North America: William Morrow/HC USA; English UK & Commonwealth, Joffe Books; Arabic: Noon Publishing; Azerbaijan: Teas Press; Audio: Brilliance Publishing at auction; Brazil: Faro Editorial; Bulgaria: Ciela Norma; China (Traditional): Sun Color Culture; Croatia: Znanje; Czech: Euromedia Group; Denmark: Jentas; Estonia: Pegasus; Germany: Wilhelm Heyne Verlag (Verlagsgruppe Random House); Greece: Klidarithmos; Hungary: Tericum; Indonesia: Bentang Pustaka; Israel: Ivrit Publishing; Italy: De Agostini Planeta at auction; Japan: Hayakawa Publishing; Korea: Balgunesang Publishing Co.; Lithuania: Balto Trader; Macedonia: Toper Doel; Netherlands: Luitingh-Sijthoff; Poland: Otwarte at auction; Portugal: Topseller at auction; Romania: Editura Art; Russia: AST; Serbia: Vulkan; Slovakia: Ikar pre-empt; Slovenia: Učila; Spain: Ediciones B; Sweden: Jentas; Thailand: Amarin; Turkey: Pena Publications; Ukraine: Hemiro

EYESHOT

- **33,500** copies sold

Thriller

Rights: World English, Joffe Books; Audio: Tantor Media; Czech: Euromedia Group; Italy: De Agostini at auction; Lithuania: Balto Trader; Netherlands: Luitingh-Sijthoff; Poland: Otwarte at auction; Portugal: Topseller at auction; Russia: AST; Serbia: Vulkan; Slovakia: Ikar pre-empt; Turkey: Pena Publications.

OUR LAST NIGHT

- **7,000** copies sold

Thriller/paranormal elements

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

T J BREARTON

Crime thriller

Over **180,000** copies sold in English

For fans of Jeffery Deaver, Stuart McBride and Linwood Barclay

NORTH COUNTRY SERIES: (set in the same area but all standalones)

GONE (Book 1)

• UK #3

• USA #21

• 70,000 copies sold

DARK KILLS (Book 2)

DARK WEB (Book 3)

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

TITAN SERIES:

HABIT (Book 1)

• Over 30,000 copies sold

SURVIVORS (Book 2)

DAYBREAK (Book 3)

Rights: World English: Joffe Books;

Audio: Tantor Media

BLACK SOUL (Book 4)

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

TOM LANGE SERIES:

DEAD GONE (Book 1)

• USA #30

TRUTH OR DEATH (Book 2)

DEAD OR ALIVE (Book 3)

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

RUTH DUGDALL

Psychological thriller

For readers of Elizabeth Haynes, Sharon Bolton, Erin Kelly, B.A. Paris and Louise Doughty.

THE THINGS YOU DIDN'T SEE

• 14,000 copies sold

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

Rights: World English: Thomas Mercer/Amazon Publishing (print and digital), April 2018; Audio: Brilliance Publishing

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

• 50,100 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; Audio: Brilliance Publishing; Czech: Mlada Fronta; Greece: Iviskos

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 292,000 copies of her books sold in English

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

Six authors. Seven books. Seven deadly sins.

THE ELITE SEVEN SERIES:

Dark

romance

LUST by Ker Dukey (Book 1)

I was born with wealth, athletic ability, and looks that could melt the panties off a nun. I had a clear path to success. Until fate dealt me a cruel blow, leaving me empty and in need of purpose. My only focus now is to become part of The Elite—a secret society in one of the most prestigious colleges in the world. But everything comes at a price, and with The Elite, you have to earn your place. Lucky for me, being sinful is in my DNA. The only obstacle to full initiation is my task: seduce the un-seducible, the forbidden, and lure her with the sins of the flesh. Easy for a man like me...in theory. She started as my task, but what happens when the lines between lust and love blur, and the need for power rages war with the need for her? Accept your sin wisely, for the tasks given to earn your place are not for the weak—they're for The Elite. This is my life, my chance, my legacy.

I am Rhett Masters. I am Lust.

PRIDE by J.D. Hollyfield (Book 2)

WRATH by Claire C. Riley (Book 3)

ENVY by M.N. Forgy (Book 4)

GLUTTONY by K Webster (Book 5)

SLOTH by Giana Darling (Book 6)

GREED by Ker Dukey and K Webster (Book 7)

Rights: Audio: Tantor Media

THE V GAMES SERIES: 13,200 sales, 14.6 million pages read

Dark romance

VLAD; VAN Published June 2018; **VAS** Published January 2019

Rights: Israel: Sifrut Shenogaat

I SEE YOU 8,800 sales, 1.2 million pages read (5,000 ebooks equivalent)

Rights: Poland: Napoleon V

PRETTY LITTLE DOLLS SERIES:

33,000 sales, 4.5 million pages read (19,000 ebooks equivalent)

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; Poland: Napoleon V

PRETTY LOST DOLLS (Book 2)

Rights: Hungary: Konyvmolykepzo; Poland: Napoleon V

PRETTY NEW DOLL (Book 3) (July 2017)

Rights: Poland: Napoleon V

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

DESOLATE (EMPATHY series, book 2)

VACANT (EMPATHY series, novella 1)

DEADLY (EMPATHY series, novella 2)

55,000 sales, **2.5 million** pages read

Rights: France: Bragelonne

HANNAH FIELDING

Women's fiction

THE ECHOES OF LOVE (stand-alone)

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

BURNING EMBERS (stand-alone)

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

INDISCRETION (Book 1 in the Andalucian Nights Trilogy), **MASQUERADE** (Book 2), **LEGACY** (Book 3)

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

APHRODITE'S TEARS, CONCERTO

Rights: Macedonia: Toper Dooel

JANICE FROST

Crime series

Over 227,100 copies sold in English

For fans of Angela Marsons, Joy Ellis, Rachel Abbott, LJ Ross, Helen Durrant, Helen Fields

NEAL & MERRY SERIES

DEAD SECRET (book 1) **79,600** sales #13 on Amazon UK

DARK SECRET (book 2) **42,100** sales #10 on Amazon UK

HER HUSBAND'S SECRET (book 3) **35,700** sales #22 on Amazon UK

THEIR FATAL SECRETS (book 4) **18,200** sales #49 on Amazon UK

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

DIRTY SECRETS (book 5) **29,500** sales

MURDEROUS SECRETS (book 6) #30 on Amazon AUS

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

SIBEL HODGE

Mystery thriller

For fans of TM Logan, Mark Edwards and Blood Diamonds

THE DISAPPEARED (standalone)

- **Over 50,000** copies sold
- **#48** UK Kindle
- **#6** UK psychological thrillers
- **#72** Amazon US

The Widow. The Secret. The Liar.

The Disappeared... On a routine flight from Africa to England, Dr Mason Palmer is tragically killed when the light aircraft he's travelling on crashes and disappears in dense bushland.

The Widow... Ten months later, Nicole Palmer is still trying to block out the grief of her husband's sudden death. Until one morning she receives a photo of Mason through the post, along with a cryptic message. A message only he could've written.

The Secret... But when Nicole tries to find out if Mason is really alive and what actually happened to him in Africa, everyone she turns to for answers ends up dead. Determined to find the truth, Nicole uncovers a conspiracy that spans the globe, and discovers there are powerful people who are prepared to kill to keep her silent.

Who's lying? Who's watching Nicole? And can she expose their murky secrets before they catch up with her?

Rights: World English: Bloodhound Books, January 2019; Czech: Euromedia

DAVID HODGES

Police procedural/crime

Over 114,500 copies sold in English

For readers of Faith Martin, Joy Ellis, LJ Ross

KATE HAMBLIN SERIES:

MURDER ON THE LEVELS (Book 1)

THE DETECTIVES: Kate Hamblin is a feisty, young police detective, with a dynamic approach to her job. She is plucky and tenacious, but prone to being impetuous and headstrong, which often lands her in tight spots and does not exactly endear her to her crusty boss, DI Ted Roscoe.

In stark contrast to Kate, her detective partner, Hayden, is an overweight, untidy ex-public schoolboy, with a pompous, laid-back attitude, which drives her to distraction. But he is also highly intelligent, with a keen, analytical mind and a practical, reasoned approach to everything, which often acts as a brake on some of his partner's more impulsive actions.

REVENGE ON THE LEVELS (Book 2)

FEAR ON THE LEVELS (Book 3)

KILLER ON THE LEVELS (Book 4)

SECRETS ON THE LEVELS (Book 5)

DEATH ON THE LEVELS (Book 6)

Rights: World English: Joffe Books; Audio: Audible

SOPHIE JACKSON

Romance/Women's fiction

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.

Rights: US: S&S at auction in a good six figure deal; UK: Headline Publishing (Hachette); Audio: Audible; Brazil: at auction to Sextante in a six figure; France: at auction to J'ai Lu; Germany/audio: Egmont; Greece: at auction to Psychogios; Hungary: Libri Kiado; Israel: Korim; Italy: pre-empted by RCS Libri; Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning; 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

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

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

Rights: Germany: Egmont; Hungary: Libri Kiado; Italy: Fabbri Editori; Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning

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

Rights: Germany: Bastei Luebbe; Hungary: Libri Kiado; Italy: Fabbri Editori; Netherlands: Uitgeverij Zomer & Keuning

ANA JOHNS

For readers of Sara Gruen, Jamie Ford, Arthur Golden, Amy Tan, Victoria Hislop, Dinah Jefferies, Lucinda Riley, Suzanne Goldring, Fiona Valpy

- Top 10 Canadian Hardback bestseller
 - BBC Radio 4 Book Pick
 - Over **37,000** copies sold in English
- sold in 20 languages**

OCEANS AND DECADES APART, TWO WOMEN ARE INEXTRICABLY BOUND BY THE SECRETS BETWEEN THEM.

Japan, 1957. Seventeen-year-old Naoko Nakamura's prearranged marriage to the son of her father's business associate secures her family's status in their traditional Japanese community, but Naoko has fallen for another man, an American sailor. When it's learned Naoko carries the sailor's child, she's cast out in disgrace and forced to make unimaginable choices with consequences that will ripple across generations.

America, present day. Tori Kovač, caring for her dying father, finds a letter containing a shocking revelation that calls into question everything she understood about him, her family, and herself. Setting out to learn the truth behind the letter, Tori's journey leads her half-way around the world to a remote sea-side village in Japan, where she must confront the demons of the past to pave a way for redemption.

A poignant, sweeping novel of spirit and love that travels the difficult road to acceptance through secrets, sacrifice, and lies as both women, past and present, confront social stigmas, secret burial grounds, exiled communities, and the gut-wrenching consequences of their own choices.

The author is using the pen-name "Ana Johns" – she's published a couple of romantic comedies (also translated in 11 languages). Born and raised in Detroit, this is her first historical fiction and is aimed at the reading group market.

Rights: NA rights to Park Row Books (HarperCollins) for hardback publication in May 2019, UK/ Comm.: Legend Press; Audio: Bolinda; Brazil: under offer; Bulgaria: Ciela Norma; Croatia: Mozaik Knjiga; Czech: Leda; Denmark: Jentas; Hungary: Alexandra Kiado; Italy: TEA (GeMS) pre-empt; Iran: Koolehposhti Book Publishing; Macedonia: Kultura; Netherlands: De Fontein; Norway: Strawberry; Poland: Kobiece; Portugal: 2020 Editora; Romania: Litera; Russia: Arkadia; Serbia: Vulkan; Spain: Planeta; Catalonia/Spain: Empuries (Planeta); Sweden: Jentas; Turkey: Arkadya

ROY LEWIS

Over 180,500 copies sold of his books in English

Perfect for fans of classic whodunits by authors like Agatha Christie, TE Kinsey, Ruth Rendell, P.D. James and TV series like Columbo and Derrick

INSPECTOR CROW SERIES:

Crime thriller/mystery

A LOVER TOO MANY (BOOK 1)

• **#10 Australia**

Peter Marlin's wife is found strangled and he becomes the prime suspect. She'd only just returned from an unexplained absence of several months. And during that time, Peter had found a new lover. Everything points to the husband but there's no real proof.

Inspector John Crow is called in to help the local police. But his new colleagues aren't keen on an outsider. And Crow must solve the case before anyone else dies.

Set in England in the late 1960s, this is the first book to feature Inspector John Crow.

Published September 2018

ERROR OF JUDGMENT (BOOK 2)

#5 Australia

Published October 2018

THE WOODS MURDER (BOOK 3)

#26 Australia

Published November 2018

MURDER FOR MONEY (BOOK 4)

#16 Australia

Published November 2018

MURDER IN THE MINE (BOOK 5)

#7 Australia

Published January 2019

A COTSWOLDS MURDER (BOOK 6)

#9 Australia

Published March 2019

A FOXHUNTING MURDER (BOOK 7)

#36 Australia

Published April 2019

A DARTMOOR MURDER (BOOK 8)

#91 UK • #8 Australia

Published April 2019

Rights: World English: Joffe Books, Audio: Tantor Media (1-4)

ERIC WARD SERIES:

THE SEDLEIGH HALL MURDER (Book 1)

Published May 2019

THE FARMING MURDER (Book 2)

Published July 2019

THE QUAYSIDE MURDER (Book 3) Published September 2019
THE DIAMOND MURDER (Book 4) Published September 2019
THE GEORDIE MURDER (Book 5) Published October 2019
THE SHIPPING MURDER (Book 6) Published November 2019
THE CITY OF LONDON MURDER (Book 7) Published January 2020

Rights: World English: Joffe Books

SHARON MAAS

Women's/Historical

THE LOST DAUGHTER OF INDIA

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

THE SUGAR PLANTER'S DAUGHTER

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

THE SECRET LIFE OF WINNIE COX

Rights: Hungary: Nouvion Trade Sociedad Anonima

THE SMALL FORTUNE OF DOROTHEA Q

Rights: World English: Bookouture, July 2016; Hungary: Nouvion Trade Sociedad Anonima

OF MARRIAGEABLE AGE

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

STEFAN MALMSTRÖM

For fans of TV series THE KILLING and THE BRIDGE, of Lars Kepler, Jo Nesbø, Ragnar Jónasson, Samuel Bjork, Will Dean, Camilla Läckberg and Jussi Adler-Olsen

KULT

Thriller

A dark and gripping crime thriller inspired by shocking and tragic true events in the Church of Scientology

When a four-year-old girl and her father are found dead in the Swedish city of Karlskrona, the police quickly conclude it was a murder-suicide, a tragedy requiring no further investigation.

But Luke Bergmann, a reformed criminal still haunted by his violent past, believes they are wrong. The dead man, Viktor, was his best friend, and Luke knows he would never commit such a horrific crime.

When more bodies turn up, Luke embarks alone on an investigation which reaches back through decades to his friend's involvement with a sinister cult – the Church of Scientology. And when Luke finds himself in a killer's sights, his search for the truth becomes the fight of his life.

Publication September 2019

Rights: UK and Commonwealth: Silvertail Books; Serbia: Vulkan; Spanish World: Versatil

Swedish language rights not available

HOLLY MARTIN

Romance

For fans of Sophie Kinsella, Jill Mansell, Sarah Morgan, Lindsey Kelk, Katie Fforde and Mandy Baggot

THE LITTLE VILLAGE OF HAPPINESS (Book 1)

• **#9** Amazon Kindle UK **Over 47,100** sales

Publication July 2019

Rights: Russia: Exmo

THE GIFT OF HAPPINESS (Book 2)

Standalone, but features the same setting as in *The Little Village of Happiness*

• **#15** Amazon Kindle UK **#1** Romantic Comedy Amazon UK

• **Over 43,200** sales

Publication October 2019

THE SUMMER OF CHASING DREAMS (*standalone*)

#29 Amazon Kindle UK **Over 42,200** sales

Eva is quite content with her life in London. In her job as a cover designer, she works at home, and often in her cosy pyjamas. She's happy to stay in her safe little world and not explore much outside of it.

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Pets/biography

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Hira Ali is a Leadership Trainer, Motivational Speaker, Writer, Executive Career Coach and Licensed Neuro Linguistic Programming (NLP) Practitioner. Her widely acclaimed leadership and coaching articles have been featured across a variety of leading outlets.

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This book offers firsthand knowledge of billionaire entrepreneurs told in their own words. Never before has someone interviewed 20+ self-made billionaires across the world for a book project. The author worked for years with some of the very best entrepreneurs on the planet and distilled their secrets into 20 mental principles that enabled them to start from zero and create billions of dollars in value during one life span.

Rafael Badziag is a global entrepreneur, top TED speaker and an award-winning author. As an expert in psychology of entrepreneurship specializing in self-made billionaires, he was featured on NBC, ABC, CBS and FOX as well as in USA Today, Wall Street Journal and other national newspapers and TV networks in several countries. In the nineties, he built his first multi-million dollar business, pioneering ecommerce in Europe. Rafael has given some of the most successful TED talks in history. In recent years, Rafael has been working with over two dozen self-made billionaires around the world, to find out what made them so extremely successful in business. He is known as the first man in history to win that many billionaires for a book project on a global scale and is called The Billionaire Magnet.

Rights: English World: Panoma Press; Bulgaria: A & T Publishers; Estonia: Pegasus; Hungary: Alexandra; Serbia: Vulkan; Spanish World: Penguin Random House Mexico at auction; Turkey: Alfa; Ukraine: KM Books; Vietnam: Vietnam AZ Communication and Culture at auction
Also sold in Brazil, Korea and Poland

Publication June 2019

NICK BALDOCK / BOB HAYWARD

PERSUADE

Business

Why would you want to persuade anyone about anything? Do you lead, manage or supervise others? Do you find suppliers, sub-contractors, or colleagues challenging? Do you want to increase sales from your advertising or marketing? Do you find getting your ideas across effectively in meetings difficult? Persuasion is a skill – part psychology – part human relationships – part communication. Can you turn someone around to see things your way? The chances are you will want to persuade someone, some time to your way of thinking.

Rights: English World: Panoma Press
Chinese language rights not available

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BRUNO G. BARA

Popular psychology/self-help

DREAMS

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Rights: China (Simplified): YUEHUA Culture; India: Prakash Books; Italy, Mondadori

LARS BROWNORTH

IN DISTANT LANDS: A Short History of the Crusades

Popular history

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

THE SEA WOLVES: A HISTORY OF THE VIKINGS

New York Times Bestseller

• Over 46,000 copies sold (plus 20,000 free downloads)

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

THE NORMANS: From Raiders to Kings

• Over 17,000 copies sold (plus 33,000 free downloads)

Rights: World English: Crux Publishing; China: Beijing Paper Jump Cultural Development; China (traditional): Marco Polo Press

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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.

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

HEAVEN CALLED MY NAME

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.

Rights: World English: Piatkus/Little Brown, November 2016; Arabic: Dar Oktob; Czech Republic: Euromedia; Serbia: Vulkan izdavaštvo

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, 2016, Turkey: Profil Kitap

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

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TAMSEN GARRIE

THE ACT OF ATTRACTION

Self-development/business

Rights: World English: Panoma Press; Arabic: Nour Elmaaref

Chinese language rights not available

GIRL ON THE NET

Memoir/sexuality

UNTITLED

Rights: World Audio: Audible

HOW A BAD GIRL FELL IN LOVE

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

Rights: World English: Blink Publishing, 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

Rights: World English: Carina/Harlequin

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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.

CHRISTOPHER LASCELLES

Popular history

PONTIFEX MAXIMUS: A SHORT HISTORY OF THE POPES.

Rights: World English: Crux Publishing, 2017

A SHORT HISTORY OF THE WORLD

Popular history

• **Over 48,100** copies sold

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; Portugal: Alma Dos Livros; Slovakia: Ikar; Turkey: Tuti Kitap

JEREMY LEGGETT

Environment/green Living

THE WINNING OF THE CARBON WAR

Humanity is in a race, a kind of civil war.

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Rights: World English: Crux Publishing, February 2018, 384 pages

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 (reverted); Russia: Lomonosov Publishing

CHRIS MERRINGTON

Business

WHY DO SMART PEOPLE MAKE SUCH STUPID MISTAKES

Rights: World English: Panoma Press; Arabic: Noon Publishing
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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
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SERGIO PISTOI

DNA NATION

Popular science

How the Internet of Genes is Changing your Life

Millions of people have done it: with a few clicks and some spit, and at less than the cost of a fancy dinner, you can buy a reading of your DNA online. With this in hand, you can find out where you came from, trace relatives around the world and find new friends on a genetic social network. You can learn about your predisposition to disease, get a genetically tailored diet, understand the sports to which you or your children might be more suited, and even find a date. It's the dawn of consumer genomics, where the progress of biology meets the power of the Internet and big data. But do these applications work? Can we really prevent diseases based on what we read in our DNA? What do scientists say? And crucially, do we really understand the implications? What happens if things go wrong and the data is misused or the trust abused?

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.

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.

Sergio Pisto, a science writer and an award-winning book author with a PhD in molecular biology whose journalistic credits include Scientific American, Reuters, the New Scientist, Nature and many others, investigates this brave new world first-hand by interrogating his own genes, and has provided a practical, informative and thought-provoking survival guide to online genetic testing. In it he conveys the hopes and the risks of coming face-to-face with our own genetic profile. From medicine to food, from social networking to genealogy, this book will show you how the DNA revolution is beginning to have such a profound impact on our daily lives and why it will influence the choices we make.

Rights: UK and Commonwealth: Crux Publishing; Slovak: Ikar; Chinese Complex: Business Weekly Publications

GERALD POSNER

History/ biography

HITLER'S CHILDREN

(Revised and updated edition)

- **Over 11,400** copies sold in ebook

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Rights reverted: Belgium: Kritak Uitgeverij Verspreidingscentrum, 1991; Czech: NLN S.R.O, 1992; France: Editions Albin Michel, 1990; Germany: Eulenspiegel – Das Neue Berlin Verlagsgesellschaft, 1994; Iceland: Fjolvi Publishers, 1991; Japan: Holp Shuppan Publishers, 1991; Portugal: Editorial Noticias, 1995; UK: Random House, 1991 (William Heinemann, hardcover, Mandarin paperback); USA: Berkeley

MENGELE: The Complete Story

History/ biography

By Gerald Posner with John Ware

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

Rights reverted: Germany: Aufbau-Verlag (1993 hardcover, 1999 paperback); Poland: Universitas Publishers, 2000; Portugal: 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 **14 territories**

- Over **33,000** copies sold

THE PHARMACIST OF AUSCHWITZ is the story of Victor Capesius, a Bayer pharmaceutical salesman from Romania who, at the age of 35, 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. This 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.

Rights: World English: Crux Publishing, 2017; Brazil: Globo Editora at auction; China: Grand China Publishing House; Czech: Albatros at auction; Finland: Minerva Kustannus; Hungary: Nouvion Trade Sociedad Anonima; Italy: Newton Compton in pre-empt; Korea: JIHAKSA; Netherlands: Omniboek/VBK Media; Poland: Uniwersytet Jagiellonski at auction; Portugal: Alma dos Livros; Slovakia: Ikar at auction; Romania: Rao at auction; Serbia: Publik Praktikum; Spain: Planeta

MATT POTTER

OUTLAWS INC

True Crime/History/Current Affairs

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In the world's most dangerous and war-torn trouble spots, you will find a small band of men risking their lives to fly the planes that bring in desperately needed aid and supplies. But they're not heroes. These combat-hardened veterans fly giant Soviet-era superplanes which carry a dark secret: 15 tonnes' worth of secret compartments which they fill with illicit payloads. Their hidden cargo is virtually impossible to detect, and these cowboys of the air will carry anything, from drugs, guns, diamonds and money to people - whatever you've got, to anywhere you want them to take it. But they pay a heavy price: crews routinely lose their lives to gun-toting pirates, terrorists, hostile state forces, jealous competitors and alcohol.

Journalist **Matt Potter** has flown with these men, and in OUTLAWS INC. he follows their incredible, action-packed story around the world. On the way he discovers a secret society populated by mercenaries, dictators, secret policemen, gangsters, businessmen and real-life Bond villains, and finds a story that is all the more terrifying for being true.

OUTLAWS INC. is the result of nearly 20 years of work, and a journey that took its author from the mafia badlands of the disintegrating Soviet Union to the black-market warehouses of Afghanistan, the cocaine coast of Central America and the last bolthole of Slobodan Milosevic's Serbia. It combines first-person action-adventure with true crime and political analysis.

Rights: UK and Commonwealth: Pan Macmillan; US and Canada: Bloomsbury USA; Chinese complex: Marco Polo Press; Germany: Ullstein; Italy: Einaudi; Finland: Tammy; Romania; Film and TV: Thunder Road Studio

CYBER MERCENARIES

True Crime/History/Current Affairs

The incredible true story of how a secret Internet army conquered the world

The book begins twenty years ago, when journalist Matt Potter received an email containing secret NATO battle plans sent from inside the military superpower's HQ. Shortly afterwards he was pulled in by MI5 and interrogated as a suspected spy. Confused, a little scared and very, very intrigued, Matt set out to find out how and why this happened, embarking on an investigation into the origins of hacking which would last two decades. CYBER MERCS is the result of his extraordinary journey into the online underworld.

Far from the image of engineers and labs, this is an arena where street-kids become mercenaries; superpower militaries are defeated by teenagers; spies vanish and rise again as tech consultants; lethal assassins live undercover as escorts and glamorous pop stars; and organized crime lords make Silicon Valley CEOs offers they can't refuse. Because just like physical conflict, cyber war is about humans, at their worst, most desperate, and – sometimes – most heroic.

This is the untold story of cyber warfare, which reveals its origins worthy of a Bond movie in the last days of the Cold War and reveals how over the decades, via the ganglands of Eastern Europe to the Pentagon, and from Russian psyops to the corridors of Facebook, the world we think we inhabit has become their world.

From a group of Eastern European teenagers to governments around the globe and organized crime, from silicon valley to the world's most ingenious – and powerful – mercenaries, this is the incredible true and untold story of cyber warfare, the people who wage it and how their dark arts define today's world.

Rights: Silvertail Books (UK and Commonwealth)

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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; Arabic: Nour El Maaref; Korea: DASAN BOOKS CO

THE WEEKEND NOVELIST WRITES A MYSTERY (with Jack Remick)

Rights: Dell Publishing

TAM RODWELL

DAREDEVIL DADS I & II

Action/adventure

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Minh City General Publishing House

Rights: World English: Crux Publishing; Viet Nam: Ho Chi

JONATHAN SACKS

Religion/science

THE GREAT PARTNERSHIP, RELIGION, SCIENCE AND THE SEARCH FOR MEANING

'One of the most engaging thinkers of our time', The Times

'Britain's most authentically prophetic voice', Daily Telegraph

Rights: UK: Hodder and Stoughton; Serbia: under offer; Slovenia: Druzina; US: Random House (Schocken imprint)

GRACE SAUNDERS

Women's lifestyle/parenting

TO FAMILY LIFE/ FAMILY LIFE MADE EASY

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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

• 17,300 copies sold

Rights: World English: Crux Publishing, January 2016; China (Simplified): China Renmin University Press; China (Complex): China Times Publishing Company

MONICA-MARIA STAPELBERG

Cultural history/pop culture

STRANGE BUT TRUE

Rights: World English: Crux Publishing; China simplified characters: Beijing Paper Jump Cultural Development Company

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