



**Dear all,**

**Welcome to Bookouture's London 2022 Highlights list, fully updating our catalogue to include highlights for the first half of the year.**

**We have an exciting range of new titles coming up in the next few months, whether you are looking for a propulsive crime thriller, an emotive historical tale or a fun-loving summer romcom.**

**The Bookouture Rights Team will be attending the London Book Fair in person this year, so please do let us know if you are attending too – we would love to set up a meeting. If not, we would love to arrange a virtual meeting instead. Please do email to book in with us if you haven't done so already.**

**Best wishes,  
The Bookouture Rights Team**

# ABOUT US

- **Bookouture** is a fast-growing UK publisher specialising in a broad range of fiction and non-fiction and building authors globally
- At just 10 years old, and with a team of 46 people, Bookouture has already scored **479 Amazon UK top-100 hits**, and sold **53 million copies**
- We have had over **60 UK top-five Kindle bestsellers** and over **85 top-ten Kindle bestsellers**
- From only 1200 books and 263 authors, we sold **9.6 million copies** in 2021
- We published **293 new titles** in 2021

“Britain’s hottest digital publisher” *Publishers Weekly*

**WINNER Digital Business of the Year 2015, Bookseller Industry Awards**

# THE RIGHTS TEAM



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I joined Bookouture in February 2017. We are now almost 5-times the size as a company. Bringing rights-selling in-house in 2021 was a key factor in growing this vital part of our business, and we have significantly increased our sub-rights revenue by bringing an expert focus on selling Bookouture titles only. We have also entered the German market through the launch of Bookouture Deutschland, translating and selling direct to German readers.



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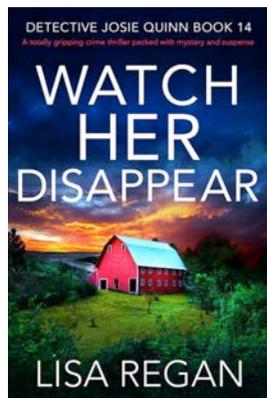
I joined Bookouture in 2021 after 10 years in the Rights team at Orion, where I sold a wide variety of rights, including translation and film/TV rights, across the entire Orion list. Now Bookouture has brought our rights business back in-house, I am the go-to person for translation rights in Europe and South America and film/TV rights across the Bookouture catalogue.



**Saidah Graham**  
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I joined the Bookouture team as Rights and Contracts Executive in 2020, after 3 years in the Rights team at Bonnier Books. I manage the sale of translation rights in Asia and the Middle East, as well as large print and audio rights.



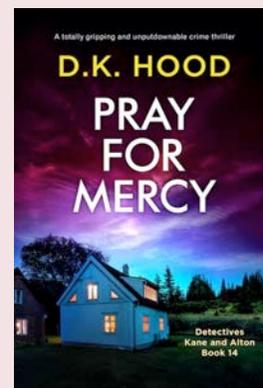
## Watch Her Disappear – Lisa Regan

When a call comes in about a young girl found dead at a high school prom – her life drained away from a fatal stab wound – Detective Josie Quinn drops everything to attend the scene.

Trawling missing persons files, Josie realizes where she has seen the girl before. Gemma Farmer disappeared a few months ago, shattering her family. But why would her body appear now, on her sixteenth birthday?

**Lisa Regan is an Amazon, USA Today and Wall Street Journal bestselling author. Perfect for fans of Angela Marsons, Robert Dugoni and Rachel Caine.**

The series has sold more than 2 million copies.



## Pray For Mercy – D.K. Hood

Writing scrawled on the wall of Sheriff Jenna Alton's office overnight leads her and her deputy David Kane to a secluded house on the outskirts of town. Inside, Jenna is devastated to find a much-loved local resident lying in a pool of blood, stab wounds covering her lifeless body.

With no trace of the killer at the scene, the deadly message written on Jenna's door is her only clue. But as the small town grieves, a car wreck is discovered on a steep mountain road with another dead woman inside. And then a deputy is found unconscious and covered in the blood of a third female victim.

The clock ticks to uncover the dark secret that connects all three victims, but can Sheriff Alton work it out before another innocent life is taken?

Previous Translation Publishers: Weltbild (Germany), Könyvmolyképző (Hungary), Grada (Czech Republic), Kariera Press (Russia)

Pub: 12/04/2022  
Extent: 356pp

Previous Translation Publishers: Computer Media (Czech Republic), Chambre Noire (France), Storytel (Russia)

Pub: 07/03/2022  
Extent: 308pp

# Death is just the start...



## Six Graves – Angela Marsons

When Detective Kim Stone rushes to the scene of a house fire, she's shocked to discover it's claimed the lives of two teenage children and their parents. But this tragedy is not quite as it seems. Each body is marked by a gunshot wound and the mother, Helen Daynes, is holding the gun.

Six Graves is an absolutely nail-bitingly tense page-turner that will have you gasping out loud. You won't come up for air until you've reached the twisty, breathtaking ending.

**Book 16 in the internationally bestselling crime series, which has now sold a staggering 5 million copies in English alone.**

Angela Marsons is Bookouture's top selling author. The Kim Stone series is sold in 29 languages and has reached #1 in UK and Italian bestseller charts.

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## Stillwater Island – Gregg Olsen

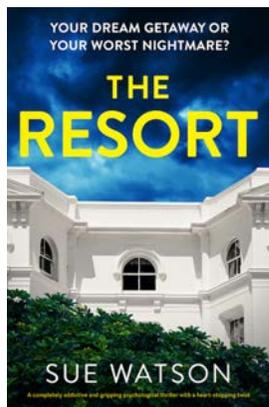
At 2 a.m. one icy winter morning, in the smart suburbs of Jefferson County, local father Ben Parker reports his wife Marlena and their little boy missing.

Rushing to the impressive family home, Detective Megan digs deep into a seemingly perfect marriage, Megan's fear begins to grow. The couple are separated, there's talk of an affair, and the neighbours report loud fights. And then, Megan tracks a young woman believed to be Ben's secret girlfriend, only to find her lifeless body in a secluded wood. With a killer on the loose, can Megan find the missing pieces and bring Marlena and her little boy home alive? Or will it be too late to save them?

**Book 4 in the brilliant crime series beginning with Snow Creek from the author of the million-copy selling true crime hit If You Tell, which sold in 12 languages.**

Previous Translation Publishers: Dobrovský s.r.o (Czech)

Pub: 07/12/2021  
Extent: 326pp



## The Resort – Sue Watson

Three couples are staying in a remote island hotel near Devon when a young waitress is found dead on the beach. Someone knows what happened to the young girl – someone killed her...

And what if that killer is closer than any of the couples think? Can they trust the people they married? Even when the police come knocking?

**Sue Watson is the queen of the psychological thriller and her books have sold over 1 million copies.**



## The Breakdown – Arianne Richmond

**One day she had the perfect life. The next it was gone...**

Suffering from memory loss after a car accident, Celeste struggles to remember what is described to her as a perfect marriage and perfect life.

So, when she recollects something from the crash that seems to disprove everything she's been told, Celeste begins to question what's real and what's not. What really happened that day and whether there's anyone left she can trust?

**Arianne Richmond is the queen of psychological suspense.**

**Twisty and with heart-stopping endings, she writes beautifully crafted, US-set psychological thrillers which always leave fans gasping for more.**

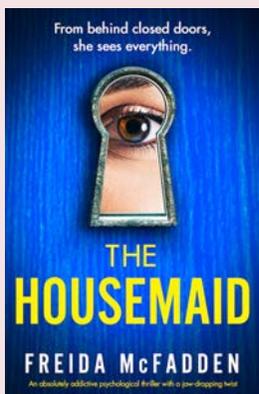
Previous Translation Publishers: Newton Compton (Italy), Filia (Poland)

Pub: 24/06/2022  
Extent: tbc

Previous Translation Publishers: Nemesis (Turkey)  
**Arianne's books have sold over 500,000 copies**

Pub: 11/04/2022  
Extent: 314pp

# Keep your enemies close



## The Housemaid – Freida McFadden

Millie is living out of her car when she takes the job as a live-in maid for the Winchester family. She assumes they never did a background check and they don't know about her 10 years in prison. But this is her last chance, so she'll take it before it goes.

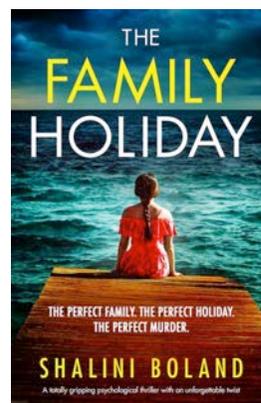
The family aren't as perfect as Millie had perceived – Nina, her employer, gaslights her constantly, accuses her of theft and fights incessantly with her husband. Then, Millie hears from the other perfect mothers that Nina is crazy; that she's been sectioned and may have hurt her daughter in the past, and Millie is certain that she'd be a better fit for the family: A better mother, a better wife.

But will Millie's secret and true intentions be revealed? Or are the Winchesters the real danger and is Millie wrong to have ever become a part of their lives?

**New Author!**

Pub: 26/04/2022  
Extent: 332pp

**Freida McFadden is an established self-publishing author and 'The Housemaid' is her first book with Bookouture.**



## The Family Holiday – Shalini Boland

*Two families. One house swap. A vacation to die for.*

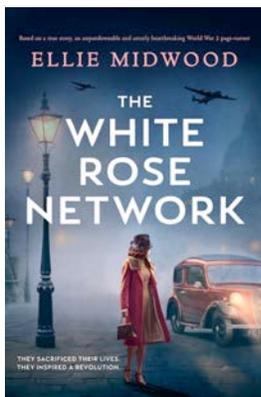
All Beth Kildare wanted was the perfect family vacation in the sun, so when Amber Parsons advertises a house swap, she jumps at the chance to escape from it all with her husband and two young children. Except Beth doesn't stop to question why someone like successful high-flyer Amber would exchange a luxurious Italian villa for a crumbling cottage in the English countryside...

It becomes evident that all is not what it seems and that Beth has endangered herself and her family by inviting this stranger into their lives and into their home.

**Shalini Boland has sold over a million copies since her first publication with Bookouture in November 2017 and is a USA Today Bestseller several times over.**

Previous Translation Publishers: Muvelf Nep (Hungary), Wydawnictwo Literackie (Polish), Eksmo (Russia) Weltbild, Hope Edizioni (Italy), Euromedia (Czech Republic), Legendary Television (TV/Film), RAO Distributie (Romania), Ersen (Estonia)

Pub: 29/03/2022  
Extent: 256pp



## The White Rose Network – Ellie Midwood

1942, Germany: "I won't be able to live if anything happens to you," she whispered into his ear as they said goodbye, not knowing if they would ever see each other again.

The White Rose Network brings to life the incredible true story of Sophie Scholl – one of history's bravest women – who risked everything to lead a revolution against darkness.

**Ellie's current titles have sold over 200,000 copies, with over 7.1 million pages read on Kindle Unlimited, and has sold into more 16 languages and counting.**



## The Angel of Vienna – Kate Hewitt

**Berlin, 1940:** Hannah Sternis is a twenty-seven-year-old nurse and midwife, who takes a job at Vienna's esteemed hospital Am Steinhof. At first the hospital seems like a safe haven – a beautiful, airy, spacious place of healing and recovery.

But the hospital has secrets. And they are darker than Hannah could ever have imagined. Children are disappearing. Not to the "better place" being promised. But somewhere else...

Based on a true story, our heroine is a nurse who knows she is the only person who can save defenceless children from a murderous Nazi death programme.

**Kate's books have sold over 800,000 copies and have been in the top 10 in both the UK and US Amazon charts.**

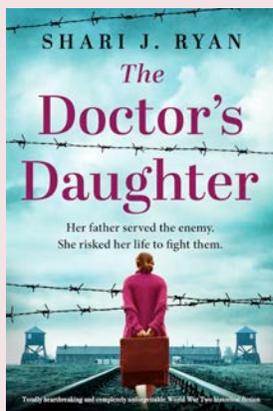
Previous Translation Publishers: Piper (Germany), Newton Compton (Italy), PRH (Portugal), Publish and More (Álomgyár) (Hungary) + 8 more

Pub: 09/02/2022  
Extent: 250pp

Previous Translation Publishers: Ikar (Slovakia), Publish and More (Hungary), Newton Compton (Italy), Euromedia (Czech Republic)

Pub: 16/06/2022  
Extent: tbc

# Heroines of war



## The Doctor's Daughter – Shari J. Ryan

Auschwitz, 1941: It was her father's job to save the lives of the SS. But she chose to risk everything and save the lives of prisoners.

In Nazi-occupied Poland, Sofia cannot look her father in the eye. Sofia's mother, her papa's cherished wife, is Jewish – how dare he work as a doctor for the SS? She cannot forgive him, even if the bargain was made to spare their lives.

Disobeying her father, she risks everything to save the prisoners, embarking on an escape that should have been impossible – and a love story that is unforgettable.

**Fans of *The Tattooist of Auschwitz*, *The Choice*, and *Orphan Train* will be utterly gripped by this heartbreaking and unputdownable tale.**

Previous Translation Publishers: Dobrovský (Czech Republic), Newton Compton (Italy), City (France), The House of Books (Dutch), Forlaget Zara (Danish), IPC (Hungary), Arkadya (Turkish)

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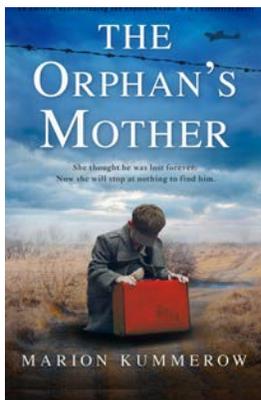
## The Watchmaker's Daughter – Dianne Haley

**1942:** Gazing out of her shuttered bedroom window towards the snow-covered Alps, Valérie Hallez feels like a traitor to her beautiful country. France has fallen to the Nazis, and everyone knows that Switzerland could be invaded next. But her father Albert is a local watchmaker who relies on German trade. As she helps him entertain German customers, she sees their Nazi insignia sparkling in the firelight. Guilt fills her heart as she listens to her crackling radio which speaks of terrible camps in Germany. So, when a friend asks her to hide Jewish refugee children who will be sent back to the Nazis if they are discovered, Valérie knows she must join the fight against evil...

**The first in a series about Resistance fighter Valérie and her childhood sweetheart Philippe, this powerful story draws inspiration from true historical events including the stories of Jewish refugees escaping over the Swiss border from occupied France.**

**New Author!**

Pub: 25/04/2022  
Extent: 280pp



## The Orphan's Mother – Marion Kummerow

**The German-Polish border in 1945, this is an unforgettable story about displacement and motherhood in times of war.**

In the icy grip of winter, Emma and her two children must pack their meagre belongings and escape as the Nazis encroach from one side and the Soviets from the other, only to become separated. But there is nothing as strong as a mother's love.

**With this incredible novel, Marion captures a mother's total desperation, her love for her son, and his own experience as a refugee child of war. It really is a must-read for historical fiction fans, and it will undoubtedly resonate very emotionally with readers in these current times.**



## Souvenirs from Kyiv – Chrystyna Lucyk-Berger

**'Russia has been trying to wipe Ukraine off the world map for thousands of years. They haven't succeeded yet. Now, I'm picking up my stone and throwing it at Goliath. I want people to understand. I want to save this country.'**

**– Chrystyna Lucyk-Berger, March 2022**

*Souvenirs from Kyiv* is a collection of stories that bring to life the true history of the author's Ukrainian family who fought to survive World War Two. Laced with hope, this collection celebrates the endurance and resilience of the human spirit.

First published in 2014, *Souvenirs from Kyiv* was awarded 2nd Place in the 2014 HNS International Short Story Award and the collection won the silver medal in the IPPY Book Awards 2020 for Military and Wartime fiction.

Previous Translation Publishers: Newton Compton (Italy), Fortuna (Czech Republic/Slovakia), RAO (Romania)

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**Republished in 2022 with a new foreword by the author.**

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# Hope finds a way



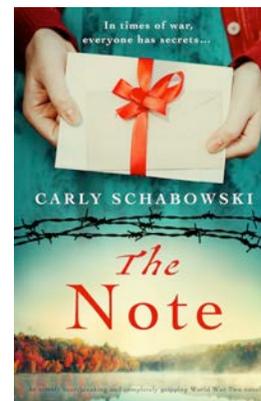
## The Dust Bowl Orphans – Suzette D. Harrison

**Oklahoma, 1935.** Separated from their parents, fifteen-year-old Faith Wilson takes her little sister Hope's hand as they walk through the choking heat of the Dust Bowl towards a new life in California. How will they survive in a place where just the colour of their skin puts them in terrible danger?

**California, present day.** Reeling from her divorce and grieving the child she lost, Zoe Edwards feels completely alone in the world. While cataloguing old photos for an exhibition, she sees an image of a girl who looks exactly like her. Could this girl be a long-lost relation, someone to finally explain the holes in Zoe's family history? Diving into the secrets in her past, Zoe unravels

this young girl's heartbreaking story of bravery and sacrifice. But will anything prepare her for the truth about who she is...?

**A guaranteed tearjerker for fans of *Where the Crawdads Sing*.**



## The Note – Carly Schabowski

**A heartbreaking World War Two tale, taking you from the barbed wire of Auschwitz to a sweltering South Carolina summer.**

1953, South Carolina: On the night of her 13th birthday, Alice is woken up by the ear-splitting sound of sirens. The body of a teenage girl has been found in the lake.

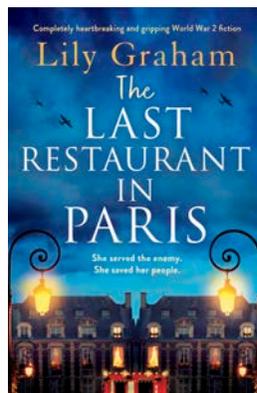
Suspicion falls on Jozef, a German refugee who now lives in the small town. When one of Alice's friends breaks a window in his house, Alice is wracked with guilt. She writes a note apologizing – a note that changes everything.

As Alice and Jozef form a friendship, Jozef opens up about his painful past: he is an Auschwitz survivor. Hearing about the desperate choices people were forced to make, Alice starts to see her own life, and the death of her friend, in a new light.

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Extent: 360pp

Previous Translation Publishers: Newton Compton (Italy), JP Politikens (Denmark/Sweden), Kossuth (Hungary) Dobrovsky (Czech Republic)

Pub: 28/03/2022  
Extent: 290pp



## The Last Restaurant in Paris – Lily Graham

Paris 1944: in enemy-occupied France, a little restaurant has closed its doors for the last time. Scratched on the window are the words 'traitor and murderer'. The owner, Claudette, has disappeared without a trace...

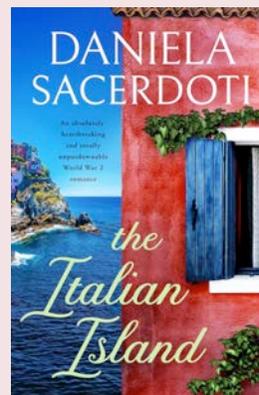
Years later, Sabine must discover what happened to her grandmother Claudette and if she was a traitor or in fact a heroine...

**A haunting and compelling story of love, strength and sacrifice in Nazi-occupied Paris as one brave young woman risks everything to change the world around her.**

**Fans of *The Nightingale*, *The Paris Library* and *The Alice Network* will lose their hearts to *The Last Restaurant in Paris*.**

Previous Translation Publishers: Autentica (Brazil), Heyne/Diana (Germany), Könyvmolyképző (Hungary), Newton Compton (Italy), 20/20 Editora (Portugal), Foksal (Poland), Arkadya (Turkey), Minoas (Greece), City (France), JP Politikens (Denmark & Sweden)

Pub: 18/07/2022  
Extent: tbc



## The Italian Island – Daniela Sacerdoti

**From the author of the Amazon-US-number-1 bestseller, *The Italian Villa* which has sold over 100k copies. Escapist women's fiction with a WW2 secret at the heart.**

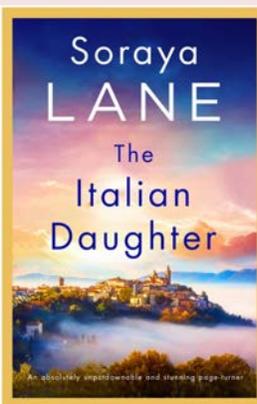
As the hazy sun sets on golden sand, twenty-year-old Annie arrives on the stunning Sicilian island of Galatea, the dying wish of her father weighing heavily on her heart: she must find out the true identity of her grandmother who disappeared without a trace during World War Two. Her only clues are the delicate gold band around her wrist and directions to Villa Onda – House of the Waves – where her grandmother once lived.

Annie knows she must dig deeper into the scars that have haunted her family for decades. Will she ever be able to move on with her life until she does?

Previous Translation Publishers: Newton Compton (Italy), City Editions (France)

Pub: 11/01/2022  
Extent: 220pp

# Journey to the past



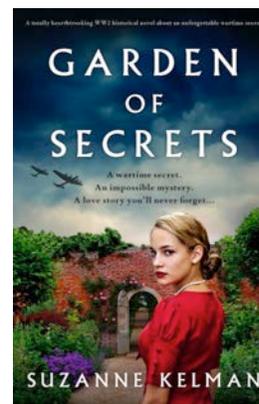
## The Italian Daughter – Soraya Lane

Seven women meet in the offices of a lawyer, strangers who discover they have a shared history. They each have a grandmother who was born in a home for unmarried mothers and they each receive a small box which contains a secret from their past – a past none of them knew they were searching for: they all have a lineage that was supposed to remain hidden.

The first book begins in London: Lucia, a talented wine-maker discovers a connection to Italy that takes her on a journey into the past, discovering a love story that ended in tragedy, and tore a prominent family apart.

**This is the beginning of sweeping and spellbinding new historical series, *The Lost Daughters* – all dual timeline stories that weave the past and the present together. For fans of Lucinda Riley this series will be an absolute must.**

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## Garden of Secrets – Suzanne Kelman

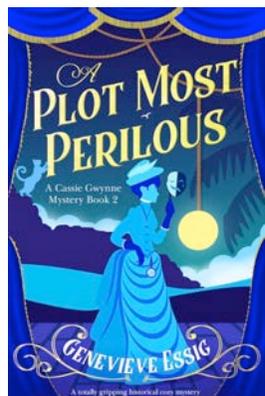
***She reached out to it and felt a tremor through her body: this was a secret, and somebody hid it here in this garden...***

England, present day: Laura has escaped her troubles, moving to rural Norfolk to restore a beautiful secret garden in the grounds of an English stately home. But when she finds a box buried under the garden's weeping willow tree, she is spellbound by its contents – a key and a note. As Laura begins to piece together the fragments of a love story that stretches across wartime Europe, she doesn't realise it, but she is embarking on an unforgettable journey. One which will change her own life forever.

**Suzanne Kelman is the bestselling author of *A View Across the Rooftops*, which sold 134,000 copies for Bookouture and translated into five languages.**

Previous Translation Publishers: Planeta (Portugal), IPC Könyvek (Hungary), Newton Compton (Italy), Moba (Czech Republic), AST (Russia), City (France)

Pub: 13/04/2022  
Extent: 376pp



## A Plot Most Perilous – Genevieve Essig

America 1883: Cassie Gwynne feels like she's finally found where she belongs, settling into her new life in Florida with her aunt and her mischievous kitten Esy. When a traveling theatre group arrives in town Cassie can't resist signing up for the chorus. But the production goes awry from the start and soon death takes centre stage...

This charming, funny and escapist historical cozy crime series will become your next obsession!

Genevieve Essig has created the most memorable and simply delightful cast of characters (human and animal) and an island

that will have you dreaming of palm trees and golden sand. Cassie Gwynne is super smart and way ahead of her time.

Genevieve Essig lives in New Orleans. When she's not writing historical mysteries or getting lost down associated research rabbit holes, she spends her time practicing law, shooting pool, auditioning for musicals, and background acting for film and television.

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Extent: 322pp



## The French for Murder – Verity Bright

A grand villa, croissants for breakfast and a dead body in the wine cellar... Lady Swift can't seem to take a vacation from murder!

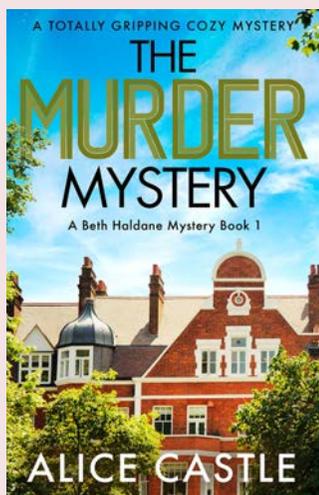
Summer 1923. Lady Eleanor Swift is finally persuaded by her butler, Clifford, to take a villa in the south of France for the season. But when Clifford examines the wine cellar, he discovers there are no decent reds but there is a very dead body. Before Eleanor even has time to change out of her travelling suit, her beloved butler is arrested for the crime. At sea without her right-hand man, Eleanor must gather her wits if she's to outsmart a murderer and save Clifford.

The Lady Eleanor Swift mystery series has sold over 100,000 copies.

Previous Translation Publishers: Vintage Editore (Italy), City Editions (France)

Pub: 30/05/2022  
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# Murder Most Mysterious



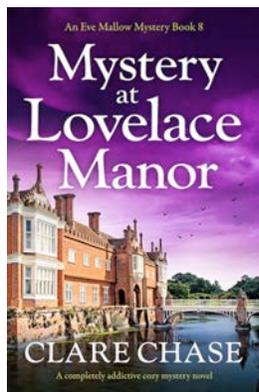
## The London Murder Mysteries Series – Alice Castle

Set in the leafy suburbs of South London, where the yummy mummies jostle for influence and the neighbourhood gossips are never quiet, our amateur sleuth, single mother Beth Haldane, has always felt a bit of an outsider. And when she finds the dead body of her new boss in the playground of prestigious school Wyatt's Academy, she's totally out of her depth. But Beth will soon realise that once she has the scent of a mystery, she just can't let it go...

The Murder Mystery is the start of a dark-edged cosy crime series of 6 books, all of which we are publishing on the same day this summer.

Before turning to crime, Alice Castle was a UK newspaper journalist for *The Daily Express*, *The Times* and *The Daily Telegraph*. She writes psychological thrillers for HQDigital as A.M. Castle and the London Murder Mystery cozy crime series as Alice Castle.

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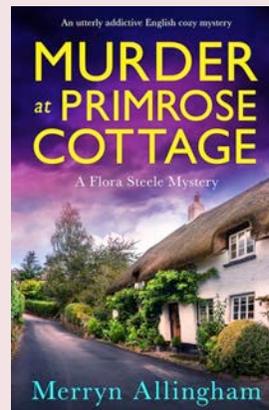


### Mystery at Lovelace Manor – Clare Chase

Everyone in Saxford St Peter flocks to Lovelace Sunday, the festival celebrating the romantic history of beautiful Lovelace Manor. This year will be even more exciting, as famous TV historian Cammie Harington is planning a spectacular stunt with a hot-air balloon for her new show.

When Cammie's hot-air balloon tumbles from the sky, Eve feels sure this is no accident. Alongside dachshund Gus, she sets to work investigating the mystery, piecing together all the odd things she's seen and heard.

**Clare Chase's crime novels have sold over 230,000 copies to date.**



### Murder at Primrose Cottage – Merryn Allingham

Cornwall, 1956: When Flora Steele sets off for a peaceful vacation with crime writer Jack Carrington in his little red Austin, the last thing she expects to find is a body at their pretty rental cottage!

Shocked by the discovery, inquisitive Flora joins forces with Jack to find out how the poor man came to such an untimely end in the overgrown orchard of Primrose Cottage.

**This is the third novel in the Flora Steele mystery series set in Sussex in the 1950s, featuring book shop owner Flora Steele and crime writer Jack Carrington. It's an absolutely charming cosy crime novel.**

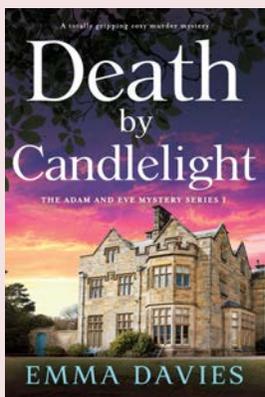
Previous Translation Publishers: Bladkompaniet AS (Norway), Luebbe (Germany)

Pub: 17/05/2022  
Extent: 244pp

The first book in the series 'The Bookshop Murder' hit number 19 in the US Amazon Kindle charts and was also a UK Top 100 Bestseller.

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Extent: 276pp

## Super sleuths

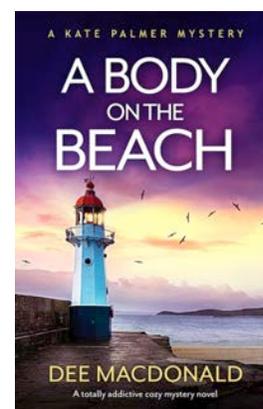


### Death by Candlelight – Emma Davies

Francesca Eve is nervous about catering her first ever murder mystery party, but it's clear from the clink of champagne flutes and piles of empty plates that the evening is a roaring success. The guests look spectacular in their disguises, whispering and giggling as they try to identify who killed beautiful young Becky. But days later the game takes a sinister turn when Becky is found poisoned, and all the signs point to the culprit being a party guest.

Francesca thought she was prepared for anything at the events she caters for in her pretty little Shropshire village. Missing canapes? No problem. Burnt brownies? A piece of cake... But a dead body? Now that's a recipe for disaster.

**Emma Davies has sold over 240,000 books, and this is the first in her new cosy series.**



### A Body on the Beach – Dee Macdonald

Nurse Kate Palmer is Cornwall's answer to Miss Marple! But when the tables are turned and Kate is accused of murder, can she solve the crime and prove her innocence? Or are her days as super sleuth over?

Kate Palmer thought the pretty Cornish seaside village of Tinworthy would be the perfect spot to live out her golden years – how very wrong she was! It's been one mystery after another ever since she arrived and now Kate finds herself tangled up in a messy feud with glamorous local celebrity Sienna Stone...

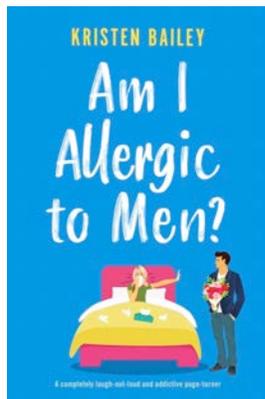
**Dee Macdonald has sold over 185,000 books.**

Previous Translation Publishers: Fortuna (Slovakia & Czech Republic), Newton Compton (Italy), Bastei Lübbe (Germany), Ersen (Estonia)

Pub: 09/02/2022  
Extent: 324pp

Previous Translation Publishers: Alpress (Czech Republic)

Pub: 28/04/2022  
Extent: 252pp



## Am I Allergic to Men? – Kristen Bailey

What if you lost ten years of your life... and found out you're single AF, your cat hates you, and your biggest commitment is to Netflix?

I'm Lucy. Out-of-work actress, part-time princess impersonator, Dorito enthusiast. Oh, and I've lost my memory.

On her way to a childrens' party, Lucy is knocked off her bike, forgets the entirety of her adult life and wakes up believing she's seventeen. As she looks at her mess of her life, she's left to wonder where it all went wrong.

**Am I Allergic to Men? completes Kristen Bailey's truly hilarious five-book Callaghan Sisters series, with each book focusing on a different sister in the Callaghan family. Think a chit lit version of Lucina Riley's seven sisters series! No really!**



## Come Here Often? – Ellie Center

Today is officially Day of Change. Step 1: signing up to Nashville's fanciest health club. For a professional procrastinator whose idea of aerobics is lifting donuts, this is big.

But, paralyzed by a panic attack after being fired and dumped within minutes, Kat can't walk out of the gym. On the other side of the door her life is even messier than before.

So, stuck in the gym, she secretly spends night after night sleeping on massage tables, flirting with the blue-eyed personal trainer carved like a Greek god, avoiding security guards, hiding from her ex, and drinking a lot of green juices.

Can she get her act together or will she be caught red-handed before she gets the chance?

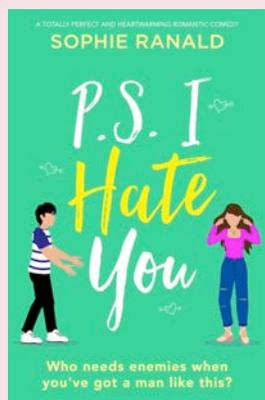
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Extent: 290pp

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# It's funny you should say that...



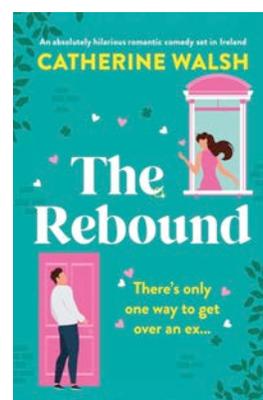
## P.S. I Hate You – Sophie Randal

Relationship: Hanging by a thread.  
Sex life: Dead on arrival.  
Alcohol: Essential.

It's normal to hate the man of your dreams, right?

The dramedy queen returns with another page-turner that gets straight to the core about the thin line between love and hate, by flashing back and forth between the relationship of Abbie and Matt at the beginning of their young love and 10 years into their marriage. Think a rom-com version of David Nicholls' *Us*. It's smart, witty and acerbic and sure to be her next Big Hit!

**Sophie's earlier title 'Sorry, Not Sorry' has sold over 260,000 copies**



## The Rebound – Catherine Walsh

Out of luck Abby Reynolds finds herself at the airport 7AM on a Monday, heading back to her childhood home in rural Ireland, life back in Manhattan in tatters: jobless, homeless and 100% single.

That is until she meets a handsome stranger who offers her a lift home, and gazing deep into his sparkling emerald-green eyes, Abby knows instantly that he's exactly what she needs to take her mind off everything. The perfect rebound.

It's a flawless plan. Until the next day, when Abby realizes who he actually is. Not just a stranger. He is, in fact, Luke Bailey, aka the boy next door. Who has always known exactly who she was.

**Catherine's debut novel 'One Night Only' has sold over 28,000 copies to date and reached the top 10 UK Kindle charts**

Translation Publishers: Albatross (Czech Republic), HarperCollins France (France), AST (Russia)

Pub: 03/03/2022  
Extent: 310pp

Translation Publishers: Soysal (Turkey)

Pub: 14/02/2022  
Extent: 324pp



## An Island Summer – Jenny Hale

Prepare for the ultimate escapism in Jenny Hale's latest offering. An Island Summer whisks you away to the blue skies and golden sands of Hatteras Island in the Outer Banks, where you'll sip on a refreshing coconut cocktail as you fall in love with the island's hottest, blue-eyed millionaire.

Jenny's writing is utterly transportive – you'll feel like you're right there, indulging in your very own summer romance. The perfect beach read – no one does it like Jenny Hale!

**A shining star of the Bookouture list, bestseller Jenny Hale has sold nearly 1 million copies of her titles and has been translated into six languages and counting**

Previous Translation Publishers: Fanucci (Italian), Pegasus (Turkey), Hermes (Bulgaria), Bastei Lübbe (Germany), Newton Compton (Italy), Weltbild (Germany), Bladkompaniet AS (Norway), ERSEN (Estonia)

Pub: 09/06/2022  
Extent: tbc



## The Little Cornish House – Donna Ashcroft

Thirty-year-old Ruby's life is safe and predictable. No dramas, no complications, no men. After her heart was broken, she's created a protective bubble around herself. Until her grandmother calls to say she's in danger of losing her beloved little Cornish house by the sea and her once-thriving pottery business. She needs Ruby to save the day...

Full of friendship, warmth, humour and addictive romances, be prepared to be whisked away to the beautiful Cornish coast of Indigo Cove in this wonderful escapist read.

**We've sold over 130,000 copies of Donna's books.**

Previous Translation Publishers: Heyne (Germany), Ersen (Estonia)

Pub: 06/05/2022  
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# Escape to the beach



## The Little House by the Sea – Tracy Rees

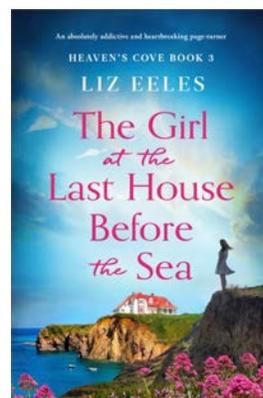
Kitty Roberts has always dreamed of finding her perfect family home. And, finally, Kitty's on track for the life of her dreams: she's just quit her soul-destroying job and her boyfriend, Mitch, has agreed they can start looking for a house to fix up in the country. But then he drops a bombshell. He's been seeing someone else for a year and wants to be with her instead.

Devastated and desperate to escape the city, Kitty rents an isolated cottage in by the sea for six months, in a little coastal town called Pennystrand, but are the good memories Kitty remembers making there as a child, just that? Or does the small town conceal deeper secrets about her past?

**Tracy's previous novels have been published in 16 languages and she has sold over 450,000 copies worldwide.**

Previous Translation Publishers: Cappelen Damm (Norway), Ersen (Estonia), Kossuth (Hungarian)

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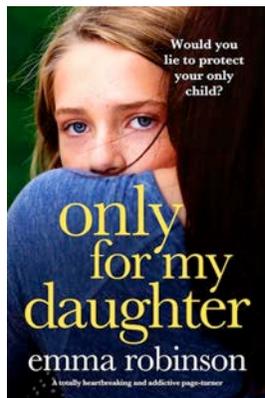
## The Girl at the Last House Before the Sea – Liz Eeles

In the third novel in the bestselling Heaven's Cove series, Liz once again whisks us away to the cobbled streets and salt-laced air of this gorgeous seaside village. Newcomer Freya forms an unlikely friendship with elderly local, Kathleen, who moved to the village from her homeland of Ireland years ago: and has been hiding a heartbreaking secret ever since. In this multigenerational tale, Liz is guaranteed to make readers laugh, cry and long to escape to the Devon coast!

**The Heavens Cove series, including Secrets at the Last House Before the Sea and Letter to the Last House Before the Sea, has sold over 100,000 copies. Can be read as standalones.**

Previous Translation Publishers: Rowohlt (Germany), Ersen (Estonia)

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Extent: 340pp

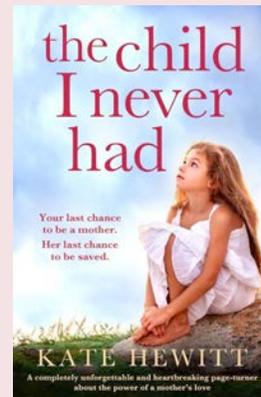


## Only For My Daughter – Emma Robinson

**When two very different mothers' lives intersect one shocking and awful day, events begin to unravel in ways that will devastate readers, and yet leave them uplifted. Fans of the early work of Jodi Picoult must not miss this incredible story.**

It is a day that starts like any other day. But when Samantha is called by the hospital to say her fifteen-year-old daughter Keira has been hurt and is in a coma, and Julia's daughter Grace comes home covered in blood, refusing to speak, two mothers' lives come crashing down.

Julia can't believe her gentle-natured girl could have done something terrible. But Grace is keeping a secret. And if it's what Julia fears it might be, she could lose her daughter forever. Could she lie to protect the child she loves with her whole heart?



## The Child I Never Had – Kate Hewitt

Seventeen years ago, Mia made the hardest decision of her life and gave up her daughter Daisy for adoption. And Suzanne seemed the perfect adoptive mother: calm, stable, and full of love for the daughter she'd always dreamed of having.

But now Daisy has arrived on Mia's doorstep, and she says she has a terrible secret. One she can never tell Suzanne.

Mia, however, has secrets of her own. Ones she is afraid to let Daisy or anyone else know.

**Kate Hewitt's story will grab you by the heartstrings and never let you go. Perfect for fans of Jodi Picoult, Diane Chamberlain and Jojo Moyes.**

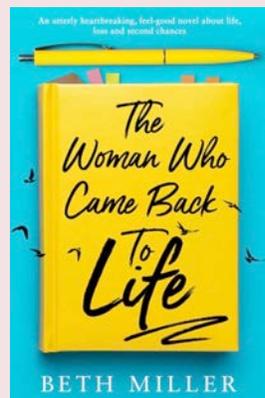
Previous Translation Publishers: Könyvmolyképző (Hungary), AST (Russia)

Pub: 27/04/2022  
Extent: 288pp

Previous Translation Publishers: Ikar (Slovakia), Publish & More (Hungary), Newton Compton (Italy), Euromedia (Czech Republic), Filia (Poland), AST (Russia)

Pub: 10/02/2022  
Extent: 344pp

# Conversation starters



## The Woman Who Came Back to Life – Beth Miller

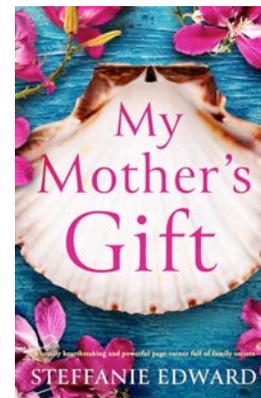
**This beautiful novel about second chances has been snapped up in several territories including in a major German deal following a five-way auction in 2022. Fans of Matt Haig, Mike Gayle and Rachel Joyce will love this.**

Pearl Flowers, 52, receives a phone call that throws her calm world into chaos. Her estranged father, Francis, has died – and he has bequeathed something in the will specifically for Pearl: a diary written in coded shorthand that only she can understand.

As she begins to decipher her father's diary, Pearl discovers that for forty years he had been thinking of her almost every day. And as she reads on, secrets begin to emerge from the pages causing her to question everything she thought she knew – and force her to face up to her demons.

Previous Translation Publishers: DTV (Germany), Eesti Raamat (Estonia), Exem Licence Ltd (Russia), VBK (Netherlands)

Pub: 05/01/2022  
Extent: 328pp



## My Mother's Gift – Steffanie Edward

When Erica gets a phone call to say her mother, Ione, is ill in St Lucia, she knows she must go to her, even though their relationship has always been difficult. The island – the place of her mother's birth – is somewhere that Erica has never called home.

But stepping into her mother's house, she is shocked by what she finds. Her mother's memory is fading and she is having strange, erratic episodes. Erica knows the right thing to do is to stay with her, even if it means leaving everything in England behind.

Could you uproot your whole life for the person who raised you? Can a place you've never felt at home ever feel like where you belong?

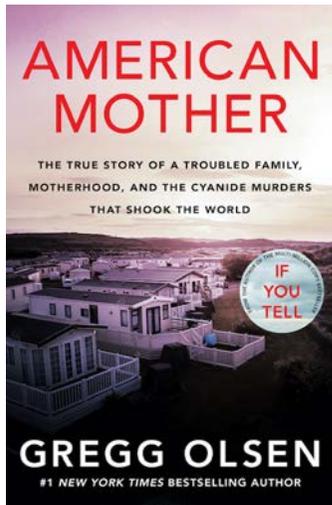
**A captivating tale of grief, love, sacrifice, and what it means to find home.**

**Perfect for fans of Andrea Levy and Jojo Moyes.**

Pub: 22/03/2022  
Extent: 290pp

# Thread

## True Crime



### American Mother Gregg Olsen

From the #1 bestselling author of international sensation *If You Tell* comes the shocking true-crime story of a mother and wife, her disturbing family secrets and how she became a cold-hearted killer.

At 5.02 pm on June 5th, 1986, a call came into the local sheriff's office in the small town of Auburn, Washington State from Stella Nickell. Her husband Bruce was having a seizure. When the officers arrived on the scene, Bruce was already dead.

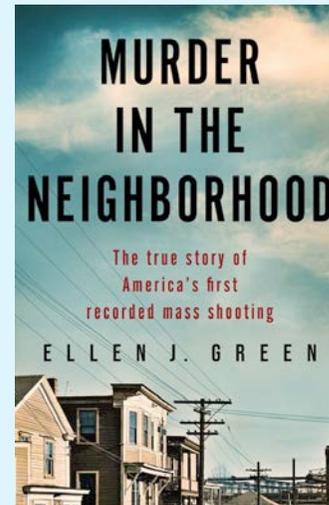
Forensics identified that Bruce had consumed headache pills laced with cyanide and in an attempt to cover her tracks, Stella saw to it that a stranger would

also become her next victim of the cyanide-tainted painkillers.

What would drive a seemingly normal outgoing and popular mum and wife to kill?

As the investigation began to unfold, Stella's daughter Cynthia notified federal agents of her mother's crimes. But she didn't reveal everything ...

**An extraordinary and absolutely gripping true-crime story rooted in the secrets of a poor and troubled family, the complex relationship between a mother and daughter and the ambition of one woman to live the American Dream whatever the cost.**



### Murder in the Neighborhood Ellen Green

The gripping untold true story of America's first recorded mass shooting.

On 6 September 1949, twenty-eight-year-old Howard Barton Unruh shot thirteen people in fewer than twelve minutes on his block in East Camden, New Jersey.

The sky was cloudless that morning when twelve-year-old Raymond Havens left his home on River Road. His grandmother had sent him to get a haircut at the barbershop across the street – where he was about to witness his neighbour and friend Howard open fire on the customers inside.

Told through the eyes of young Raymond, who had visited Howard regularly to listen to his war stories, and the mother trying to piece together the disturbing inner workings of her son's mind, *Murder in the Neighborhood* uncovers the chilling true story of Howard Unruh, the quiet loner who meticulously plotted his revenge on the neighbours who shunned him, and became one of America's first mass killers.

**With Ellen's access to Howard's diaries, newly released police reports and psychiatric records alongside interviews with surviving family members, this is a compulsive page-turner that will have you asking—how well do we ever really know those around us?**

# Thread

## Development and Self Help



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### The Big Quit – Anniki Sommerville

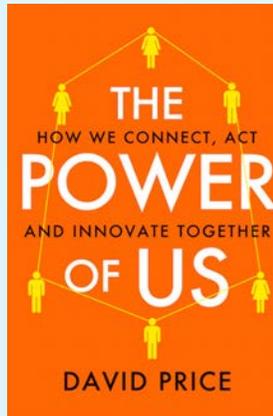
Are you fed up with your work-life balance? Are you stuck in a job you hate and desperate for change but don't know where to start? Do you feel stressed, exhausted, and uninspired by your job? Then you need this book.

A highly relatable, honest, and fresh perspective on how to find joy in your work life. This book will speak immediately to anyone who is stuck in a rut, desperate for change but doesn't know where to start. Anniki has a growing [Instagram](#) community and her no-holds-barred approach to talking about the issues women face, including how to navigate the ever-changing world of work have earned her a loyal and highly engaged following.

*The Big Quit* taps into the very hot topics of The Great Resignation and toxic-positivity and covers so many universal issues related to the world of work. Packed with real advice, tips and including life-changing secrets from women who have learnt to thrive at work without it taking over their world, fans of Dr Julie Smith's *Why Has Nobody Told Me This Before?*, Sarah Knight and Caitlin Moran will love *The Big Quit*.

Anniki Sommerville is a podcaster, writer and journalist.

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Extent: tbc



### The Power of Us – David Price

*The Power of Us* is the result of a three-year journey around the world seeking out highly successful companies from BrewDog and Patagonia to inner city schools and renewable energy co-ops to explore the power of collective innovation.

More since Covid than ever before, we're witnessing a powerful movement of collaboration and community coming together to solve problems, rooted in a shared desire to make our world a better place in which to live. Thought-provoking and incisive, David shows us how to use our collaborative ingenuity to transform all aspects of our lives and why it's so important.

David is a global thought leader and in this book he draws on first-hand interviews and case studies from across the world. His book has already received critical acclaim and inspired international business leaders everywhere to ask David to speak to their organisations.

**Fans of Matthew Syed and Brené Brown will love this.**

Now updated with a new preface with insights for 2022.

Pub: 28/02/2020  
Extent: 332pp



### Making Friends With Anxiety – Sarah Rayner

A simple, warm and highly accessible series of books on how to deal with different aspects of mental health, including anxiety, depression and the menopause in a kind and gentle way.

Sarah writes like an old friend, one with wit and wisdom, and uses her own lived experience of dealing with anxiety to gently guide you through difficult periods. Previously self-published, these books have reviewed very well and *Making Friends with Anxiety* has sold 25,000 copies across Kindle and paperback.

Sarah has drawn on her own experience of anxiety, depression, and the menopause to help others help themselves. She is the author of the international bestseller *One Moment, One Morning* and several other novels which have been translated into 12 languages. Her books have sold over one million copies worldwide.

'Simple, lucid advice on how to accept your anxiety'. Matt Haig

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Extent: tbc

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