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PAPER CUTS by Helen Blair



Rights sold: German (Bastei Lübbe);
Russian (Eksmo)

A jaded romance author's longtime stalker goes missing in this darkly comic cat and mouse debut crime novel.

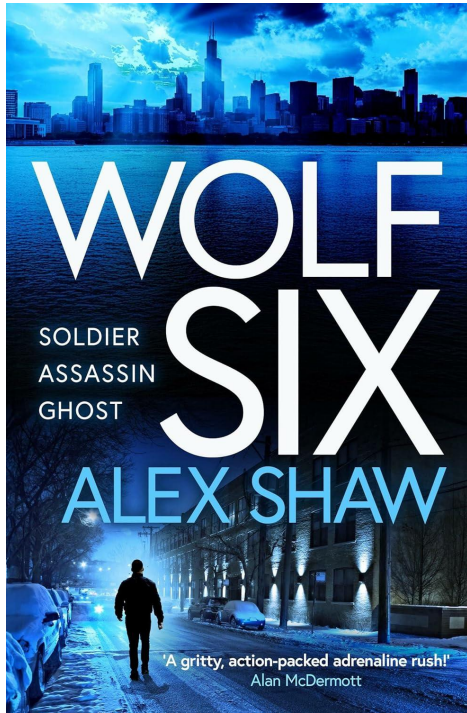
Romance author Hazel Witt has been writing for years, and has an army of loyal fans, but secretly hates romance, hates her readers, and hates the publishing industry that has left her so disillusioned.

When her sales begin to dwindle, she turns to writing thrillers, using her longtime real-life stalker, Margo Martin, as an inspiration. But then Margo goes missing.

As Hazel searches for Margo, a cat and mouse back and forth ensues, with Margo seemingly one step ahead at every turn. Can Hazel escape the woman who has turned out to be a deranged stalker, desperate for love? Or does she need Margo more than Margo needs her?



WOLF SIX by Alex Shaw



Rights sold: WEL (Boldwood Books)

First in a new series. WOLF SIX was published 27 February 2025, with more books to follow in 2025, 2026 and 2027

Alex Shaw is the internationally **bestselling** author of the Aidan Snow, Jack Tate SAS and Sophie Racine thriller series. *Total Blackout*, the first Jack Tate thriller, was shortlisted for the Wilbur Smith Adventure Writing Prize in 2021.

Author's rights history: *Cold Blood, Cold Black, Cold East, Cold Kills, Total Blackout, Total Fallout* (German, *Luzifer Verlag*)

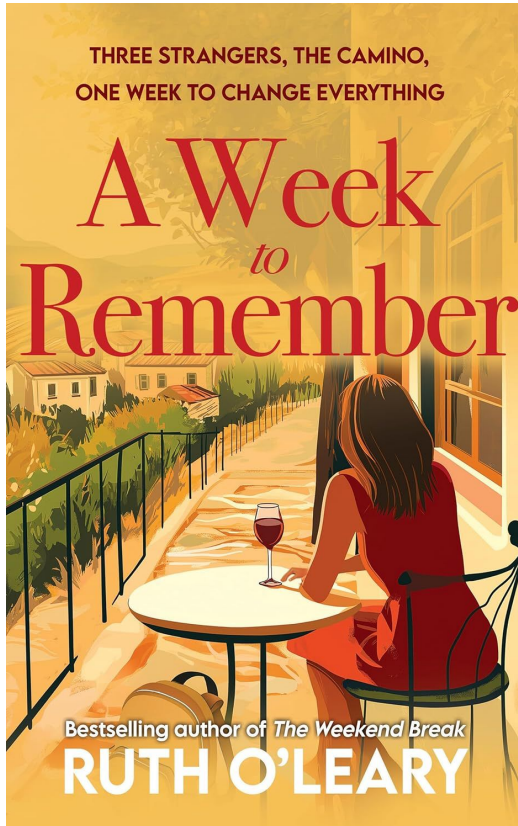
An elite assassin has to confront the deadly legacy of his and his family's past.

Ruslan Akulov is an assassin, a son of Ukrainian parents who lived in Russia, a man who joined the elite of the Russian Special Forces and became an almost unbeatable weapon. His service came to an end when the 'weapon' no longer wanted to be in the service of a Government that acts without honour or humanity...he now lives as a contract assassin, living by a code of honour that he will only accept payment to assassinate those who themselves are guilty of murder and/or prey on the innocent. Whilst waiting for his next job, **Akulov** collides by chance with an armed robbery of a Chicago bank by the Russian mafia in the US, the '**Bratva**', stopping the robbery in its tracks. The scene is set for an epic struggle between **Akulov** and the Bratva, who are working with corrupted elements of the CIA and the Cuban drug lord that Akulov is contracted to kill. **Akulov** may have more than met his match and the assassin may lose the one person who keeps him connected to the World. Follow the action across the US, Ukraine and Cuba. Plus what is the secret in **Akulov's** family's past that without his knowledge links both his past and present to the Mafia organisation seeking to kill him?



A WEEK TO REMEMBER

by Ruth O'Leary



Irish Times Top 10 bestselling author!

Rights sold: WEL (Poolbeg Press).
Out March 2025.

“The summer adventure I’d been waiting on with tons of heart, self-discovery, friendship and drama along the way,” - Faith Hogan.

Three strangers. One trail. One week to change everything.

When life-altering events crash into the lives of Paula, Rachel and Kate, they desperately need to get away with figure out a new way forward. Where better than the Camino de Santiago to clear their heads as they search for answers and direction?

As they begin their journey on the ancient trail over the Galician hills, their paths cross when they need help and support the most. Will the Camino and the people they meet along the way provide the answers they need to move forward? And will they find the strength to change their future completely and pursue the lives they desire?





SOUL HATE by Hannah Kingsley



Rights sold: WEL (HarperCollins)

Out 7th March 2025 (eBook & audio), 13th March 2025 (paperback).

A brand new epic and sizzling enemies-to-lovers Romantasy trilogy.

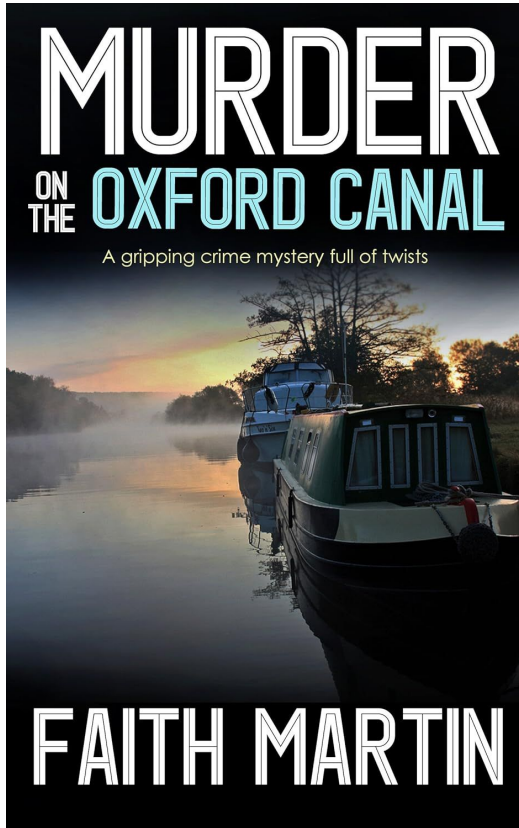
Books Two and Three in the *Soul Hate* trilogy are coming out in 2026.

What if you fall for the one that you are fated to destroy?

The Holy States teach that everyone is born with a 'Soulmate', their one true love they will find eternal happiness with. But every coin has two sides... Everyone is also born with a 'Soulhate', their loathed enemy they are destined to destroy. Renza di Maineri is the youngest elected leader her city has ever seen. But fate is playing a cruel game, as her main political rival, Idris, is also her 'Soulhate'. But fate is not quite finished with Renza. When her city is devastated by a fatal explosion, can Renza work together with the person she is fated to kill?

The DI Hillary Greene series

by Faith Martin



A **bestselling** crime mystery series set in Oxford.

21 book series.

Bestselling author, who has sold more than **3 million** books.

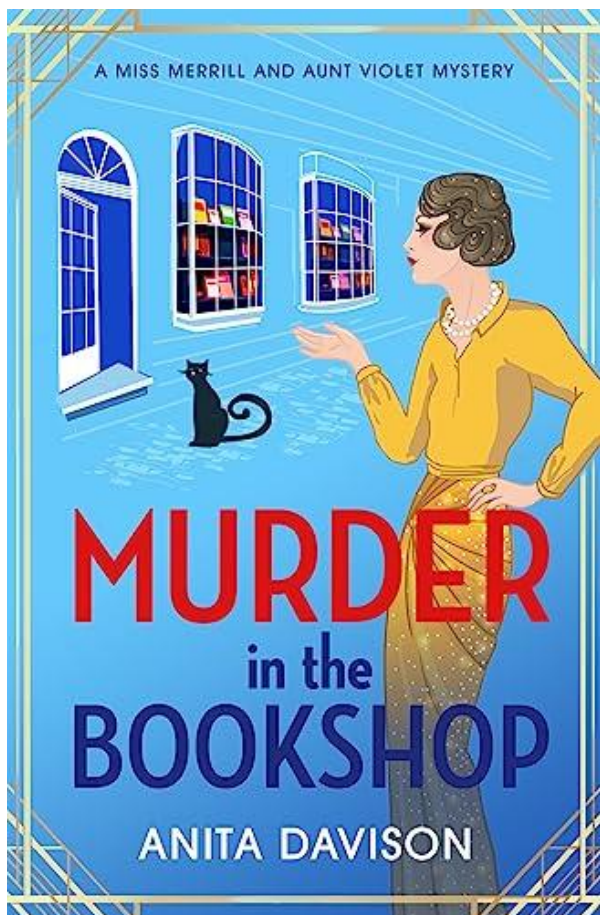
Rights sold: WEL (Joffe Books), Russian (Kariera Press), Slovenian (Desk d.o.o.)

Meet Hillary Greene, a policewoman fighting to save her career.

Not only has she lost her husband, but his actions have put her under investigation for corruption. Then a bashed and broken body is found floating on the Oxford Canal. It looks like the victim fell off a boat, but Hillary is not so sure. Her investigation exposes a dark background to the death.

Can Hillary clear her name and get to the bottom of a fiendish conspiracy on the water?

MURDER IN THE BOOKSHOP series by Anita Davison



A Golden Age mystery series set in London.

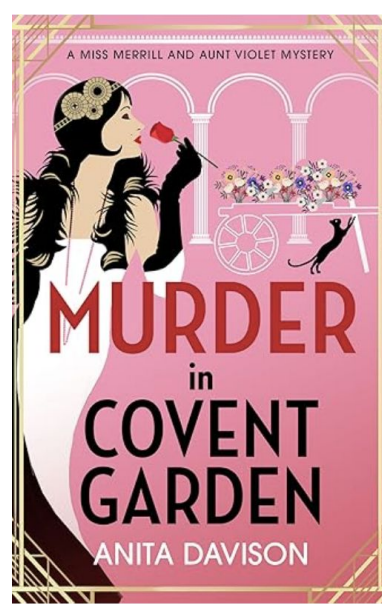
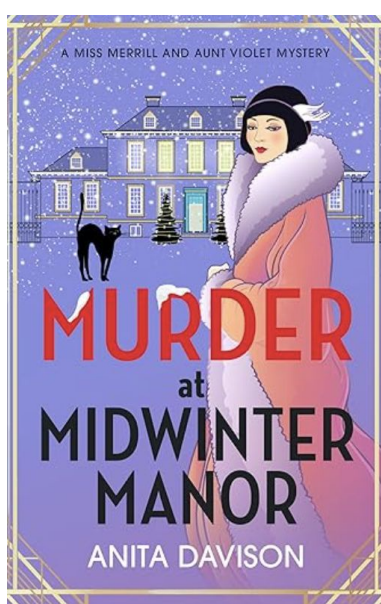
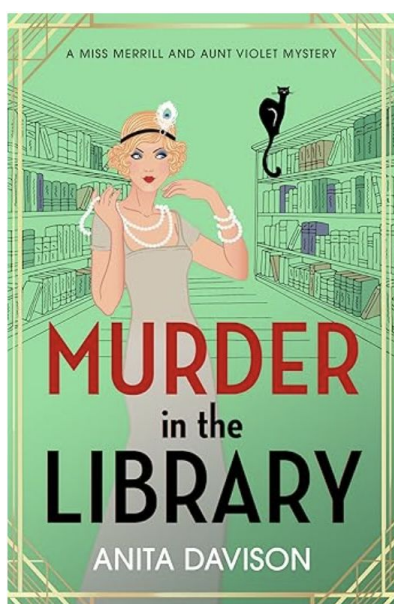
Book 1: MURDER IN THE BOOKSHOP

Working in the dusty bookshop that her Aunt Violet mysteriously inherited, Hannah Merrill is accustomed to finding twists in every tale. But discovering her beloved best friend Lily-Anne – with a paper knife through her heart – in the middle of the bookshop, is *not* a plotline she saw coming.

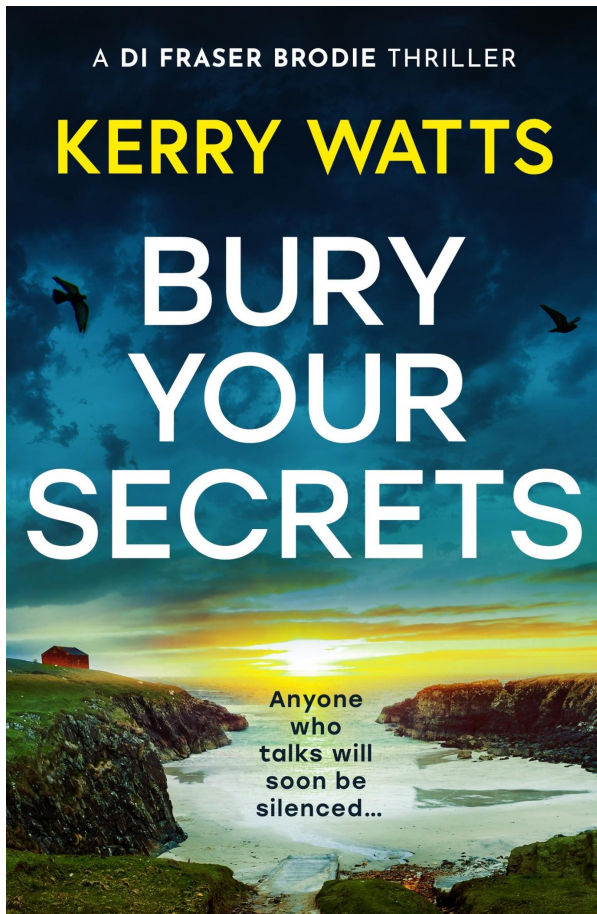
'A lovely mystery evocative of the period from a talented writer' *Helena Dixon*.

Rights sold: WEL (Boldwood), Italian (Mondadori), Russian (Sinbad)

Series unit sales (Books 1, 2 & 3 published so far): 55,000+



BURY YOUR SECRETS by Kerry Watts



Rights sold: WEL (Bonnier Books)

The first in a brand new gripping Scottish crime thriller series set in the Inner and Outer Hebrides in Scotland.

The DI Fraser Brodie series:

Book 1: *Bury Your Secrets*
(published November 2024)

Book 2: out November 2025

Book 3: out 2026

Anyone who talks will soon be silenced...

After his twin brother's imprisonment for murder, DI Fraser Brodie has devoted his life to catching the very worst criminals of the Hebrides. When a local mechanic is found dead and mutilated, and more bodies start turning up, Brodie is on the hunt for a serial killer. The investigation isn't easy to crack though and when he discovers the missing link between the victims has connections to his own past, the race is on to find the culprit before more damage is done...

(NOT QUITE) DONE WITH DATING

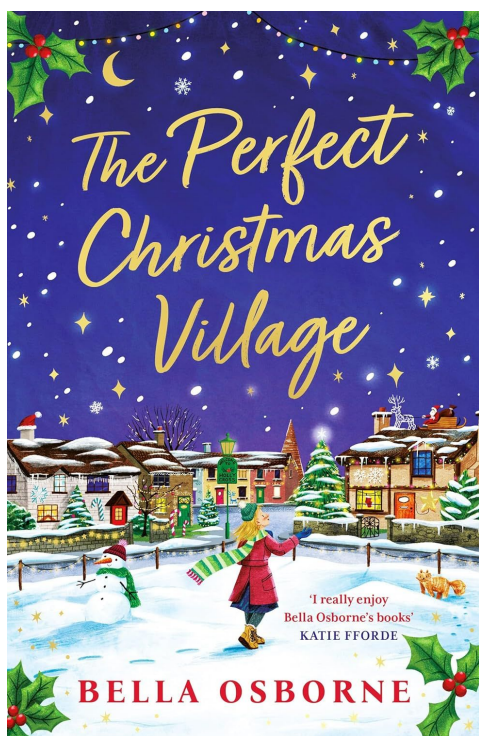
by Bella Osborne

A new direction and new WEL publisher for this 850k+ copy selling romance author. Rights sold: WEL (Transworld, PRH). Out August 2025

It's time for Nora to revisit her exes and see if she's overlooked The One!

Nora loves numbers and all things logical but life isn't always like that. She'd like a relationship like the one her parents share. However, thanks to statistics she knows better than most that the odds of finding The One are stacked against her. Could applying a tried and tested business rule work on her love life?

Author's Rights History: *The Library* (German, Rowohlt & Argon Verlag; Italian, Newton Compton); *The Girls* (Hebrew, Tchelet Books); *Coming Home to Ottercombe Bay* (German, MIRA Taschenbuch); *Escape to Willow Cottage* (German, MIRA Taschenbuch); *It Started at Sunset Cottage* (Swedish, Finnish & Norwegian, HarperCollins Nordic)



Author's Prizes: The Jane Wenham-Jones Award for Romantic Comedy (*The Promise of Summer*).

THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS VILLAGE by Bella Osborne

Rights sold: WEL (Head of Zeus)

When Blythe is just one sale away from being Estate Agent of the Month, she twists the truth to sell a home in Holly Cross to city boy Sam. Little does Sam know he's just bought a cottage in the most Christmassy village in the country! And if there's one thing Sam loathes, it's Christmas...

Sam's arrival puts Holly Cross's chance to win the title of Britain's Most Perfect Christmas Village in the jeopardy and the villagers are soon up in arms. Meanwhile, Sam is in his own personal hell surrounded by fairy lights and everyone is looking to Blythe to fix things. As the festive season looms, is there more than just Christmas for Sam to fall in love with?

HAPPILY EVER AFTER by Jane Lovering



Raised by unconventional parents, Andi Glover is relying on the wisdoms from all the classic literature she has read to navigate life. By rights, with her new job cataloging the library at the eccentric Templewood Hall she should be marrying the son and heir. It quickly becomes clear that is not going to happen...

An uplifting romance from an **award winning author**.

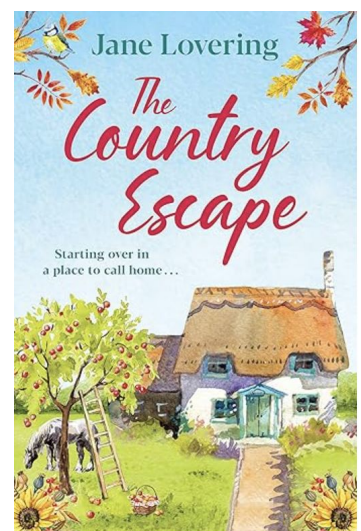
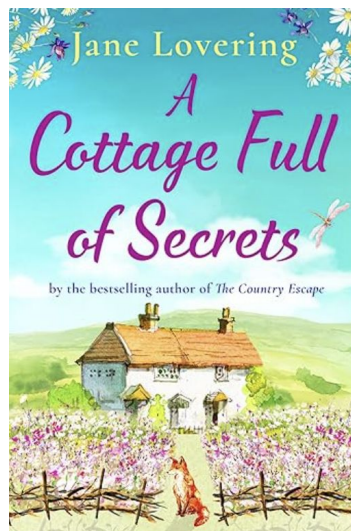
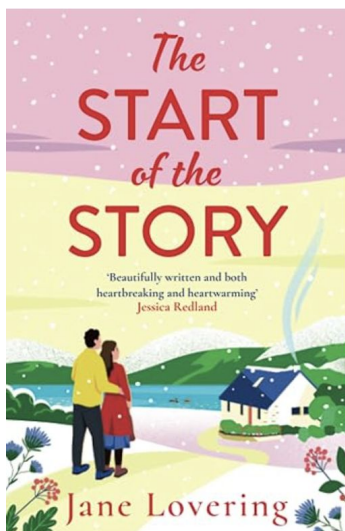
“Beautifully written and both heartbreaking and heartwarming,” - Jessica Redland.

Rights sold: WEL (Boldwood Books)

Author's Lifetime Unit Sales: 280,000+

Prizes: Contemporary Romantic Novel of the Year: *A Cottage Full of Secrets*;
Fantasy Romantic Novel of the Year: *Living in the Past*; Romantic Novel of the Year:
Please Don't Stop the Music.

Rights history: *The Country Escape* (Italian, Newton Compton); *Little Teashop of Horrors & I Don't Want To Talk About It* (Norwegian, Cappelen Damm); *Please Don't Stop The Music* (Norwegian, Cappelen Damm; German, LYX Verlag; Lithuanian, Alma Littera; Romanian, Editura Litera).



THE SECRET PIANIST by Andie Newton



A brand new story from the *USA Today* bestselling novelist about brave women in wartime.

In Vichy Boulogne-Sur-Mer, Gaby Cotillard would do anything to protect her sisters, but when the pianist is forced to teach the step-daughter of a German Commandant, and the town accuses the Cotillards of becoming 'Bad French' and in allegiance with the enemy, she realises they have to take the opportunity to fight back that has been handed to them.

Rights sold: WEL (HarperCollins), Danish (Lindbak + Lindbak)

WEL Sales: 15,000+ (eBook); 5,000+ (paperback).



Backlist

A CHILD FOR THE REICH

'A moving story of a mother's love battling against the determination of the Reich to create a pure Aryan race.' *USA Today* bestseller Glynis Peters.

Rights sold: WEL (HarperCollins), Danish (Lindbak + Lindbak), Italian (Newton Compton), Spanish (Newton Compton).

WEL Sales: 28,000+ (eBook); 13,000+ (paperback).

IN ITALY FOR LOVE by Leonie Mack



Rights sold: WEL (Boldwood)

Author's Lifetime Unit Sales: 206,000+

Author's rights history:

Italy Ever After (Italian, Newton Compton; Slovenian, GIKS; Czech, NAKLADATELSTVÍ KAZDA)

Twenty One Nights in Paris (Czech, NAKLADATELSTVÍ KAZDA)

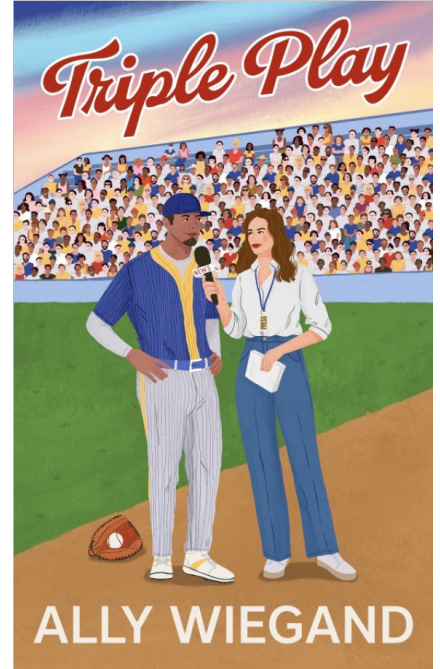
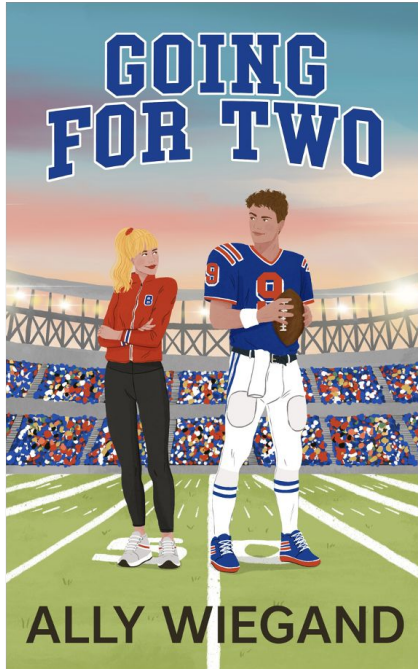
Julia Volpe's Italian dream has turned into a nightmare.



Jules gave up everything to move to Italy with her dream man. But four years later she only has a broken heart: no money, no passport and no address. Escaping to an olive farm to lick her wounds and earn enough money to pay for a passport and a ticket back home, Jules doesn't count on meeting broodingly handsome musician Alex. But Alex has sworn off love too and his reasons run deep enough for him to keep his word just as Jules is starting to reconsider her resistance to romance...

The Chicago Heartbreakers

by Ally Wiegand



Rights sold: UK/Comm
(Bonnier Books), US/Can (8th
Note Press)

Sports romance
interconnected standalones

Book 1: *First Base* (published
April 2024)

Book 2: *Going For Two*
(published October 2024)

Book 3: *Triple Play* (out June
2025 UK, August 2025 US)

**It was just a game, until the rules
changed...**

Photographer Maggie is happy to watch life from the stands. She's already met and lost the love of her life and would rather photograph Chicago's MLB team. But Maggie's thrown a curveball when they sign tattooed hotshot Tommy Mikals, whose talent for making plays is matched by a playboy reputation. When a team outing ends in a compromising photo of Maggie and Tommy going viral, they have no choice but to go along with PR's plan of faking a romance to the world. But as real feelings come into play, will they make it past first base?

THE WARTIME BOOKSHOP series by Lesley Eames

Readers love this uplifting community saga series set in Southern England during WW2.

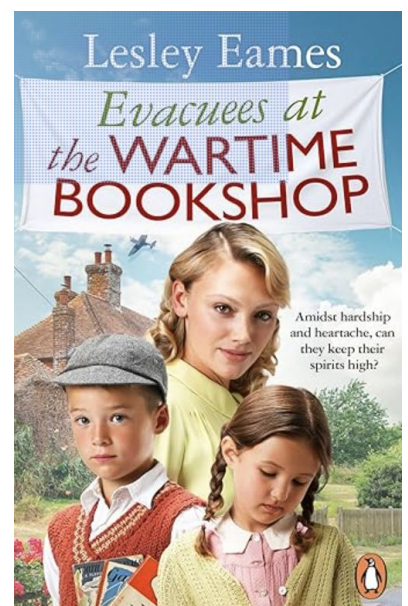
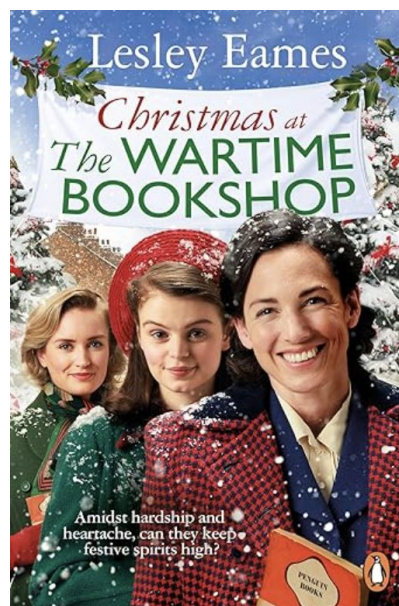
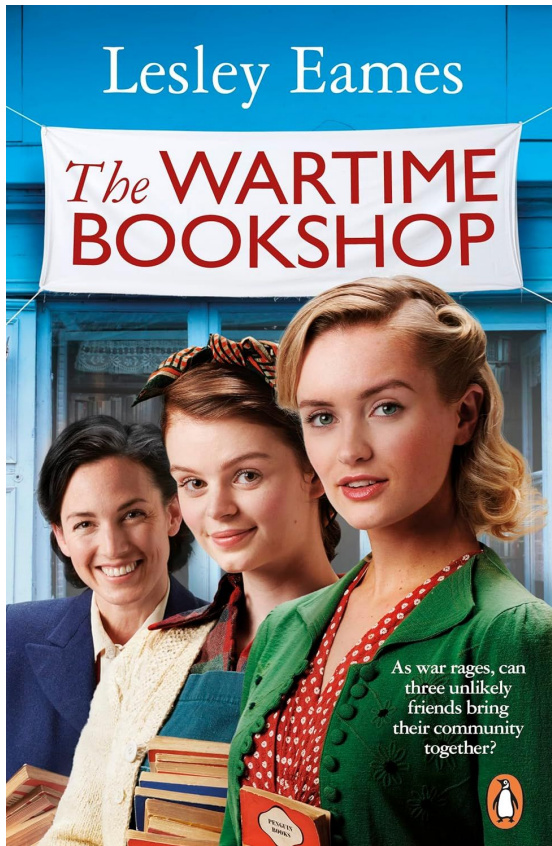
- Record pre-orders
- 4.6 / 5 stars average Amazon rating
- Book 1 sales: 20,000+ units

Alice is nursing an injured hand and a broken heart when she moves to the village of Churchwood at the outbreak of war.

Kate lives with her father and brothers on Brimbles Farm, who treat her no better than a servant. Shunned by the village, Kate longs for a friend.

Naomi is looked up to for owning the best house in the village. But privately, she carries the hurts of childlessness, a husband who has little time for her.

Rights sold: WEL (Transworld, PRH), Danish & Swedish (North Audio Publishing)



THE FORTUNES OF OLIVIA RICHMOND

Louise Davidson

They say she can talk to the dead, but will Olivia Richmond see the ghosts of her companion Julia's past?

- A deliciously creepy story, starring two troubled young women, that deals with the monsters within us.
- Perfect for fans of *Rebecca* and *The Turn of the Screw*.

1891. After the death of one of her charges, governess Julia Pearlie has no work, no reference and mounting pressure to find new employment. When Dr. George Richmond offers her a job as Companion to his sister, Olivia, Julia travels to Fellwick, Cambridgeshire in order to take up her post at the crumbling Mistcoate House. On arrival, however, it is clear that nothing is what it seems. The townspeople are resentful and superstitious of the Richmonds, calling Olivia 'the Mistcoate Witch,' due to her albinism and obsession with Spiritualism.

Determined to earn a good reference, Julia promises that she will prepare Olivia for the London Season, where George hopes she will receive a marriage proposal and ease the burden of her care. But Olivia's behaviour grows increasingly erratic, holding seances in the woods and telling Julia she can see a small boy haunting her - all the while a lurking figure called The Shambler roams the Fens at night, searching for someone called Winnie.

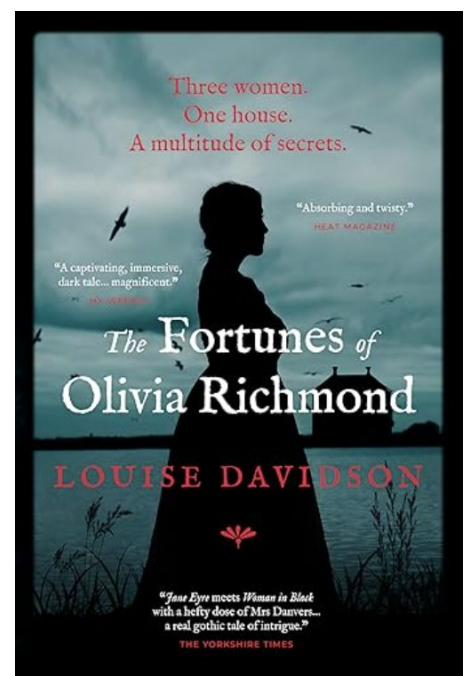
When terse housekeeper Mrs Hayes threatens to uncover Julia's dark past, Julia resolves to see this employment out and gain a reference. But when she sees the ghost boy herself, could the rumours about Olivia be true after all?

Originally from Ireland, **Louise Davidson** is a secondary school teacher living and working in London. Before this, she worked in theatre and is an unrepentant history geek. *The Fortunes of Olivia Richmond* is her debut novel.

Rights sold: UK/Comm (excluding CAN), *Moonflower Books*; Danish, *Lindbak + Lindbak*

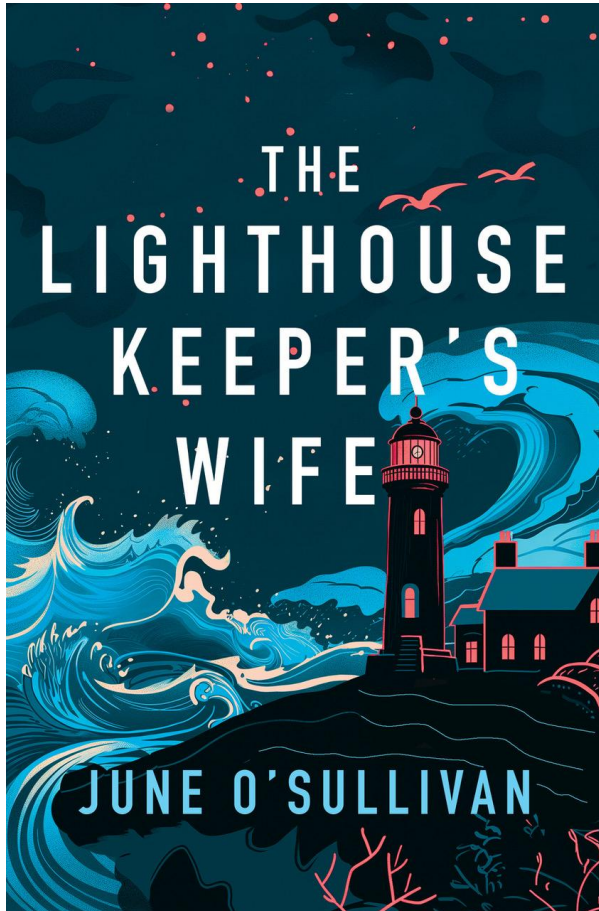
Themes:

- Gothic
- Female lead
- Ghosts
- Tarot cards
- Spiritualism



THE LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER'S WIFE

by June O'Sullivan



Rights sold: WEL (Poolbeg Press)

A young lightkeeper's wife struggles to protect her family in an inhospitable landscape at the edge of the known world in this debut novel inspired by a true story.

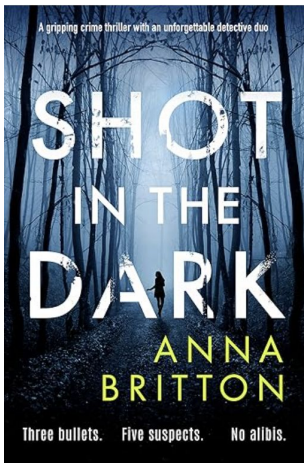
'An evocative and authentic debut' Sunday Independent

'Compelling' Irish Business Post

'Beautiful but brutal' Irish Independent

1867. Eliza Callaghan moves with her lightkeeper husband and their sons to the remote island of Skellig Michael. But life in this inhospitable location is challenging: the island is a triangle of jagged rock miles from the mainland, and they must rely on a tender boat to act as their conduit to life on the mainland. A monastery, perched at the uppermost point of the rock, is testament to those who have lived and died here before them. Will Eliza be able to keep her family safe? And can her marriage survive all that the island throws at them?

Crime and Thriller

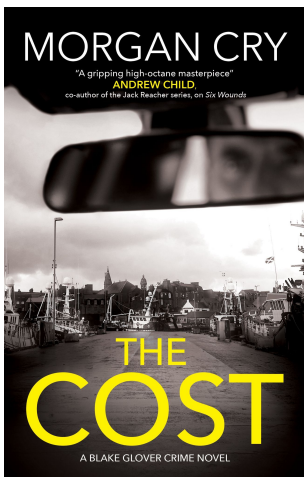
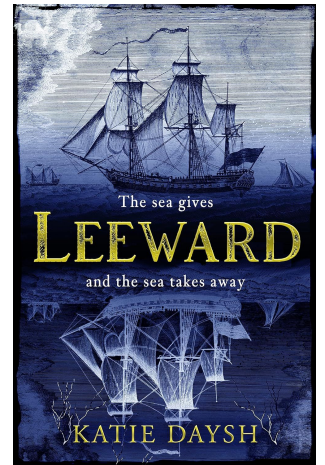


Anna Britton

MARTIN AND STERN series (WEL, *Canelo*)

Morgan Cry

THE COST (WEL, *Severn House*)

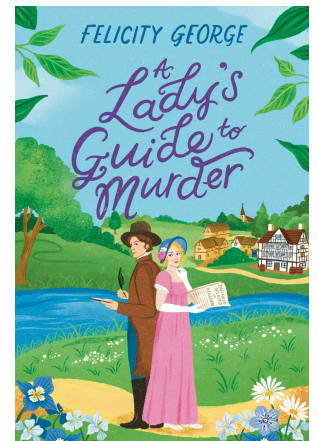


A. J. Clack

LIE OR DIE series (WEL excluding CAN, *Firefly Press*; German, *Fischer Sauerländer*)

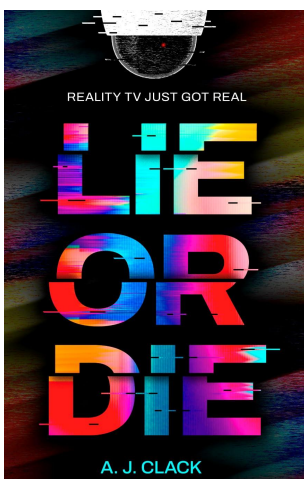
Katie Daysh

NIGHTINGALE & COURTNEY NAVAL ADVENTURES (WEL, *Canelo*)



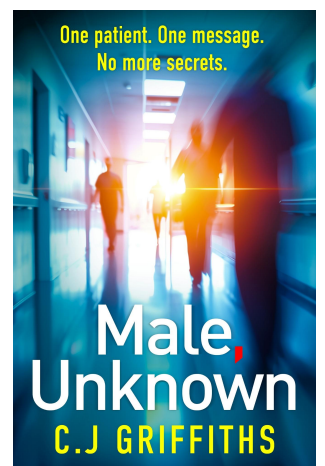
Felicity George

A LADY'S GUIDE TO MURDER (WEL, *Orion*)



C. J. Griffiths

MALE, UNKNOWN (WEL, *Bedford Square*)



Crime and Thriller cont.

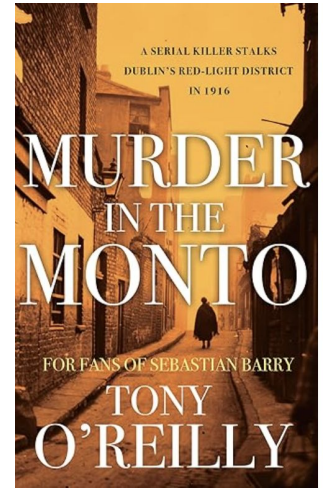


Casey King

DUBLIN THRILLERS series (WEL, *Joffe Books*)

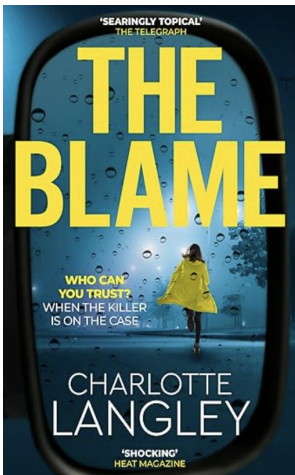
Charlotte Langley

THE BLAME (WEL, *Bedford Square*; Czech, *Dobrovsky*); THE INTRUSION (WEL, *Bedford Square*)



Nasheema Lennon

GOING, GOING, GONE (WEL, *HarperCollins*)

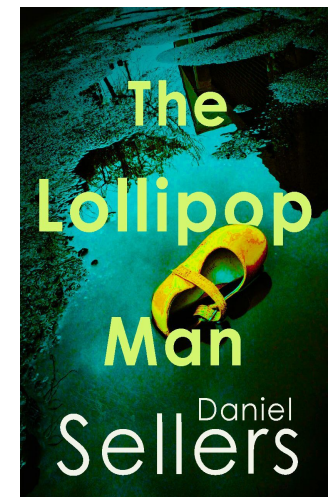


Rupa Mahadevan

THE GODDESS OF DEATH (WEL, *Joffe Books*)

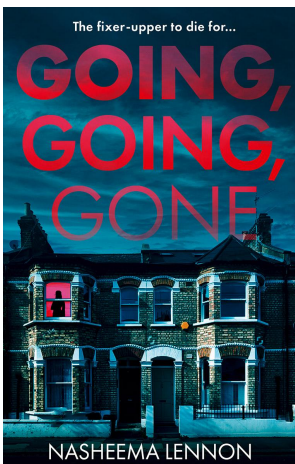
Tony O'Reilly

MURDER IN THE MONTO; DEATH IN THE LIBERTIES (WEL, *Poolbeg*)



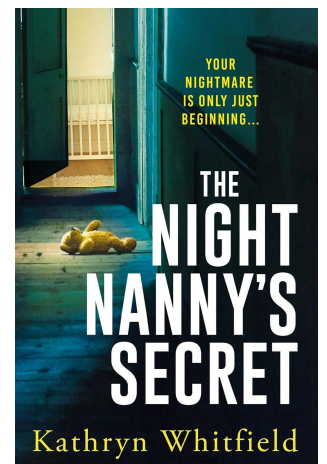
Daniel Sellers

THE LOLLIPOP MAN (WEL, *Allison & Busby*); DETECTIVE LOLA HARRIS series (WEL, *Joffe Books*)



Kathryn Whitfield

THE FAMILY AT NUMBER 11; THE NIGHT NANNY'S SECRET series (WEL, *Headline*)



Romance, Historical and Saga



Jennifer Bibby

CHRISTMAS AT THE LITTLE CORNISH BAKERY (WEL, *Bonnier Zaffre*)

Sylvia Broady

THE GUNNER GIRLS: EVIE'S STORY (WEL, *Joffe Books*)



Carryl Church

THE FORGOTTEN LIFE OF CONNIE HARRIS (WEL, *Joffe Books*)

THE WOMAN IN THE PORTRAIT (WEL, *Joffe Books*)

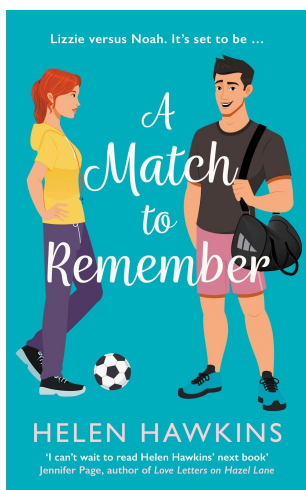


Joanne Clague

THE HOUSE OF HOPE series (WEL, *Canelo*)



Romance, Historical and Saga cont.



Helen Hawkins

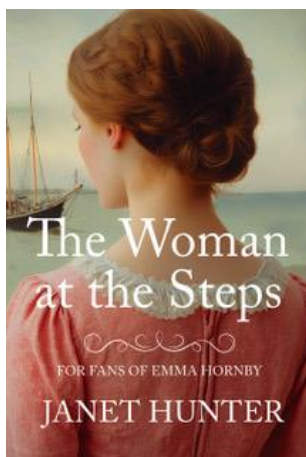
A MATCH TO REMEMBER (WEL, Allison & Busby)

Suzie Hull

HER SECRET PROMISE (WEL, Poolbeg)

Janet Hunter

THE WOMAN AT THE STEPS (WEL, Poolbeg)

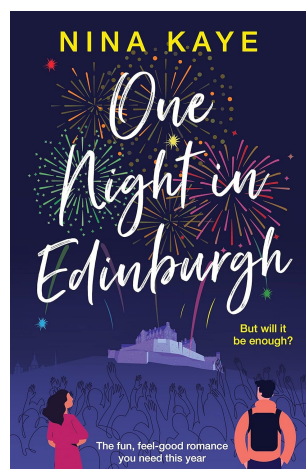
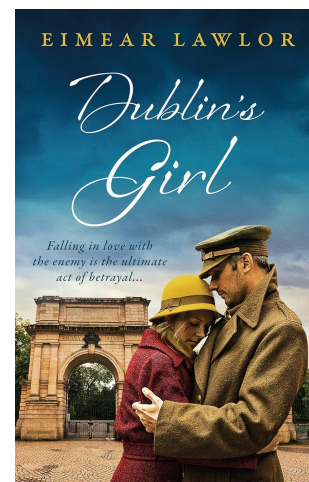


Nina Kaye

TAKE A MOMENT; ONE NIGHT IN EDINBURGH; JUST LIKE THAT; STAND UP GUY (WEL, Canelo)

Eimear Lawlor

DUBLIN'S GIRL; KITTY'S WAR (WEL, Head of Zeus)



Sally Tarpey

THE TRUSCOTT FAMILY saga series (WEL, Joffe Books)

Emma-Claire Wilson

THIS CHILD OF MINE; WHEN YOU WERE MINE (WEL, HarperCollins)

