

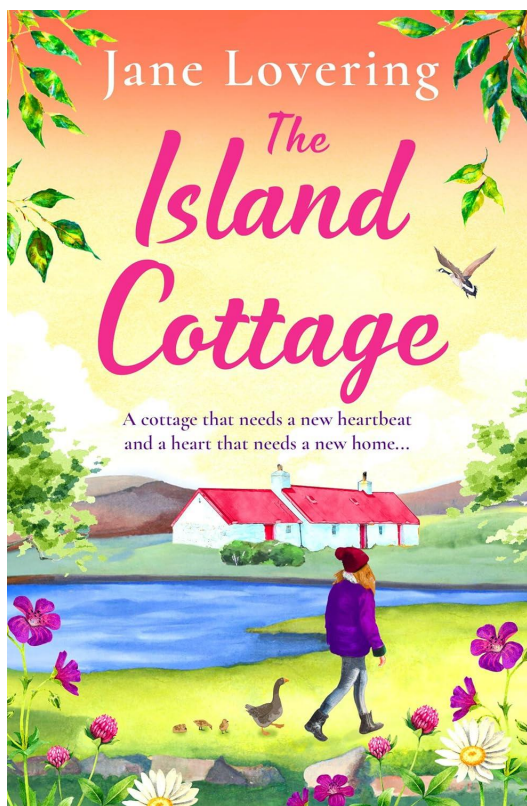
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THE ISLAND COTTAGE by Jane Lovering



Brid escapes to the remote Orkney Islands only to discover the cottage she has inherited from her great aunt was supposed to be the home of the Orkney Witch. Does that mean whoever lives in it can cast a love spell?

An uplifting romance from an award winning author.

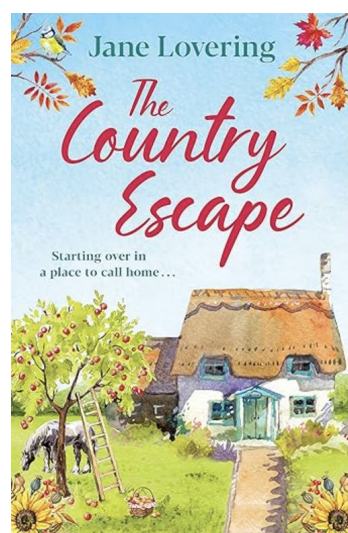
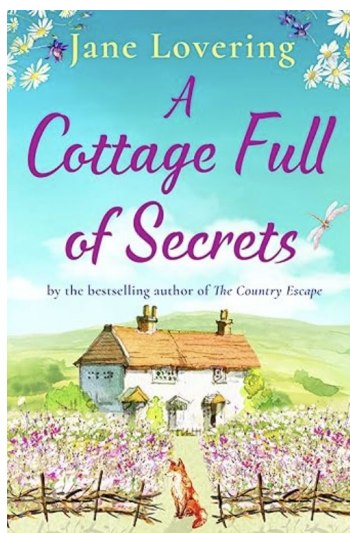
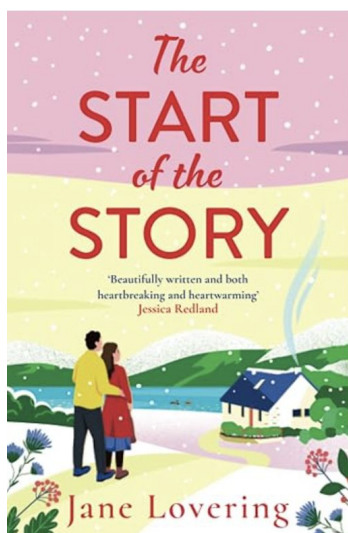
'I adored the dual timeline aspect of this gorgeous story and discovering the secrets from the past. Beautifully written and both heartbreaking and heartwarming' *Jessica Redland*.

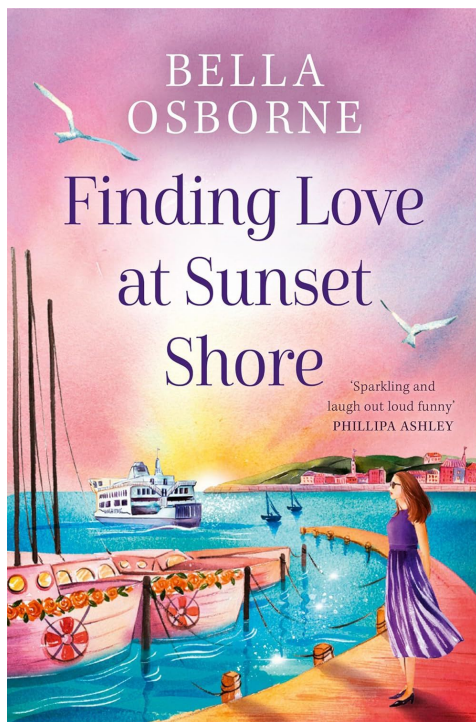
Rights sold: WEL (Boldwood Books)

Author's Lifetime Unit Sales: 250,000+

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).





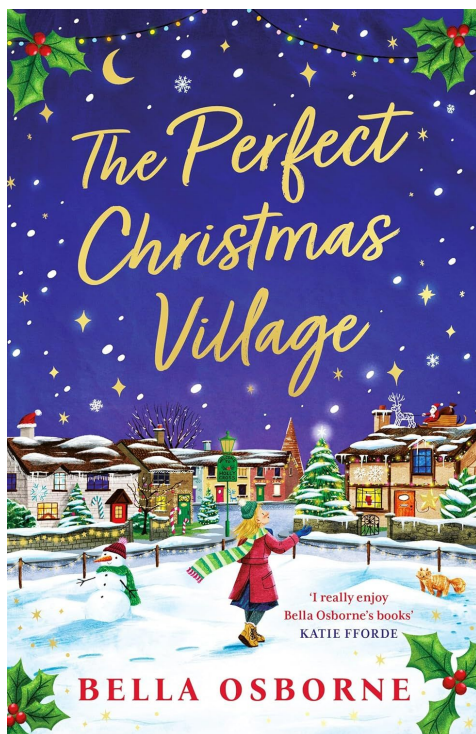
FINDING LOVE AT SUNSET SHORE by Bella Osborne

Rights sold: WEL (HarperCollins)

Sometimes you have to fake it until you make it.

When Ros overhears her dad's dying wish is for her to find love, she is determined to make it happen - or at least, make it *look* like it has. But her meticulously planned fake relationship descends into chaos when fake boyfriend Cameron goes off script and they realise they may just need each other more than they think...

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)



THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS VILLAGE by Bella Osborne

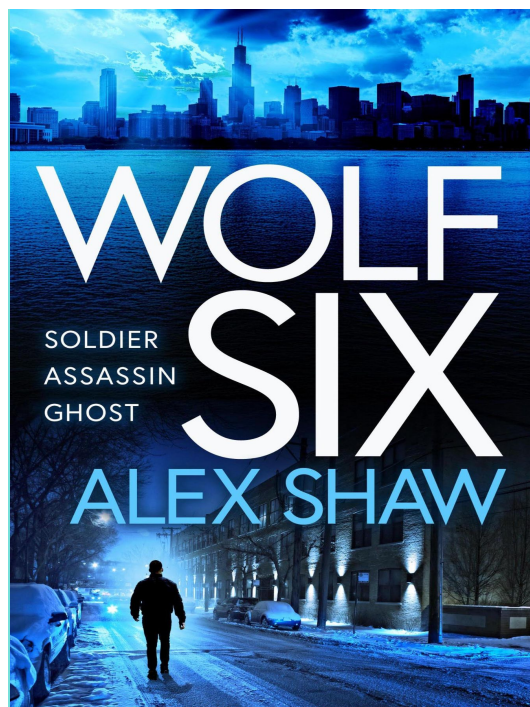
Rights sold: WEL (Head of Zeus)

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?

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

WOLF 6 by Alex Shaw



Rights sold: WEL (Boldwood Books)

Principal agent: Justin Nash
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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.

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?

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)

WEL Sales: 13,000 (eBook). Published in paperback October 2024.



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), Italian (Newton Compton), Spanish (Newton Compton).

WEL Sales: 13,000 (paperback); 27,000 (eBook).

IN ITALY FOR LOVE by Leonie Mack



Rights sold: WEL (Boldwood)

Author's Lifetime Unit Sales:
170,000+

Principal agent: Saskia Leach
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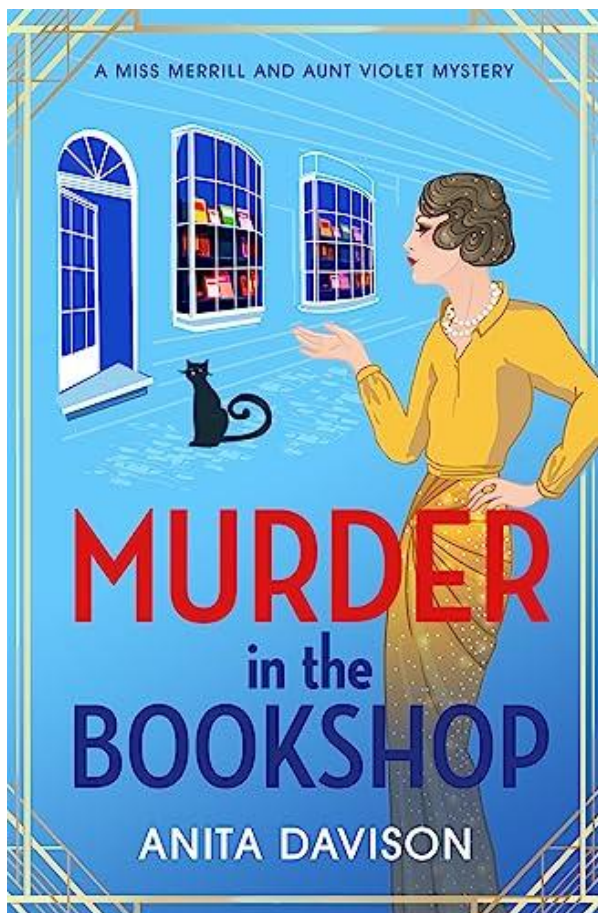
Author's rights history: *Italy Ever After* (Italian, Newton Compton; Slovenian, GIKS).

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...

MURDER IN THE BOOKSHOP series by Anita Davison



A Golden Age mystery series set in London.

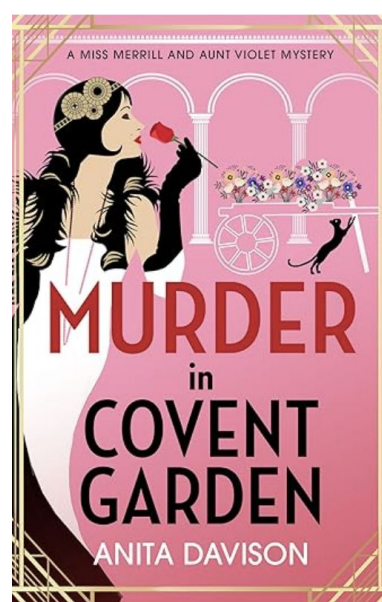
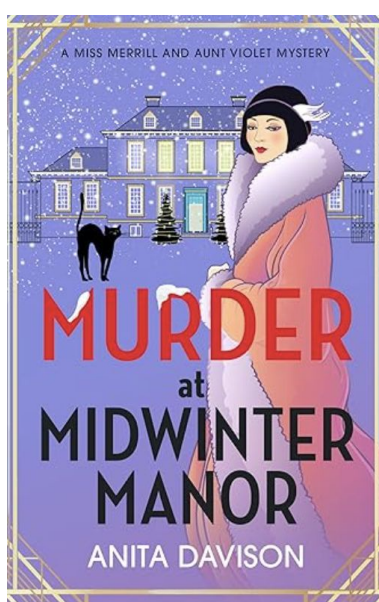
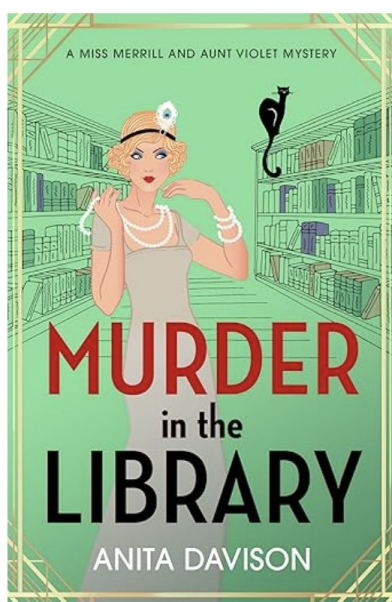
Book 1: MURDER IN THE BOOKSHOP

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 (Montadori)

Series unit sales (Books 1 & 2 published so far):
28,000+



FIRST BASE by Ally Wiegand



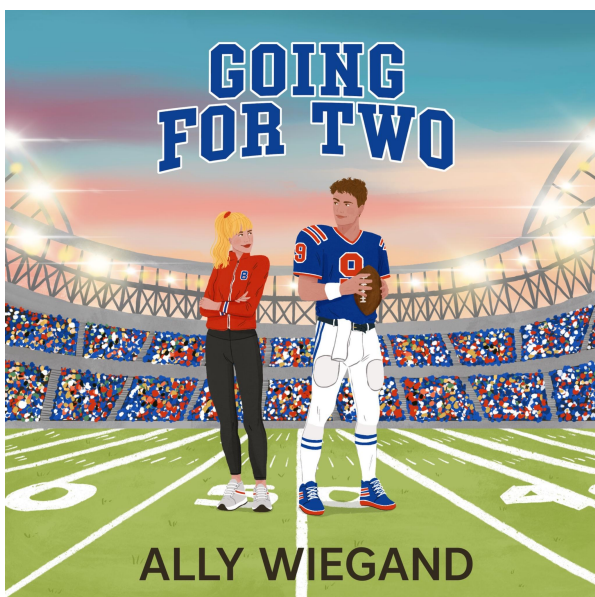
Rights sold: UK/Comm (Bonnier Books), US/Can (8th Note Press)

Principal agent: Saskia Leach
(saskia@katenashlit.co.uk)

Book 1 in The Chicago Heartbreakers series. Book 2, *Going For Two*, out October 2024, and Book 3, *Triple Play*, out April 2025.

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?



SOUL HATE by Hannah Kingsley



Rights sold: WEL (HarperCollins)

Principal agent: Saskia Leach
(saskia@katenashlit.co.uk)

Out March 2025.

Books Two and Three in the *Soul Hate* trilogy are coming 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 WARTIME BOOKSHOP series by Lesley Eames



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

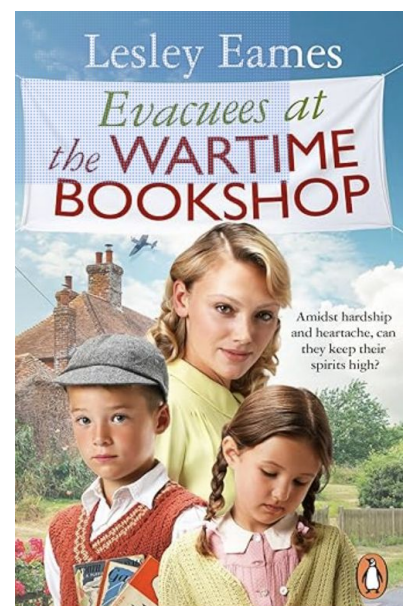
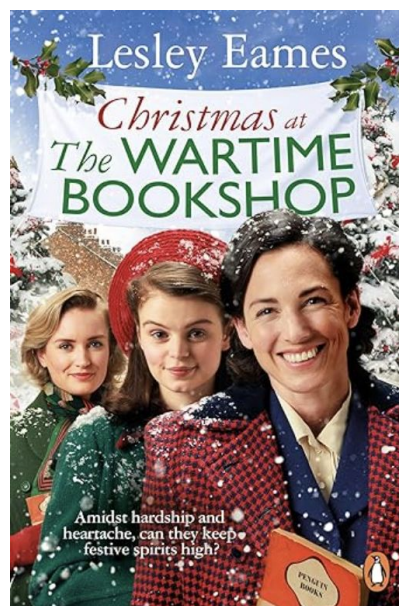
- Record pre-orders
- 4.6 / 5 stars average Amazon rating
- Book 1 sales: 18,500+ units

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

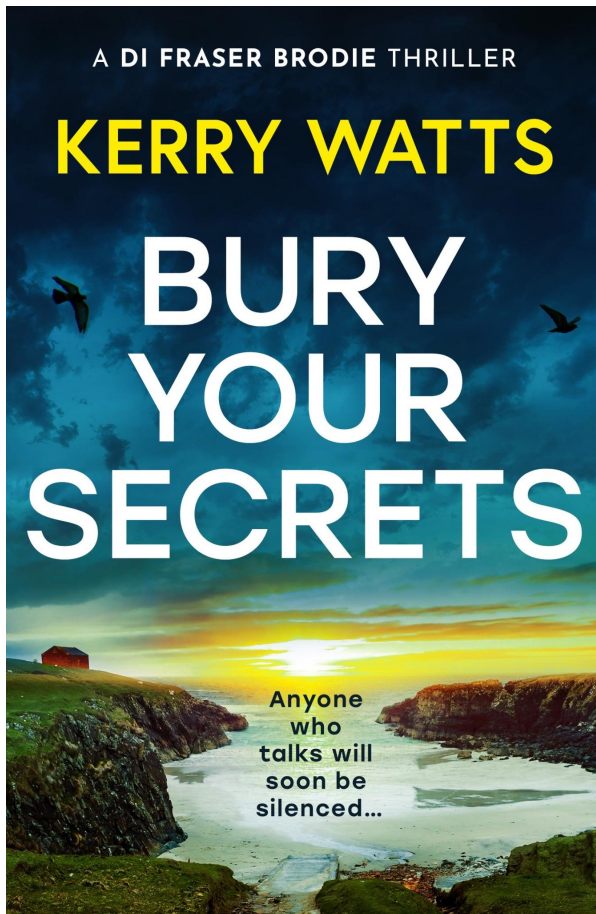
Kate lives with her father and brothers on Brimbles Farm, who treat her no better than a servant. Shunned by the village, Kate longs for a friend.

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



BURY YOUR SECRETS by Kerry Watts



Rights sold: WEL (Bonnier Books)

Principal agent: Saskia Leach
(saskia@katenashlit.co.uk)

Out 26th November 2024.

A tartan noir crime thriller series set on the Inner and Outer Hebrides, Scotland.

Book 1 in the DI Fraser Brodie thriller series. Books 2 and 3 coming in 2025.

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...

THE LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER'S WIFE by June O'Sullivan



Rights sold: WEL (Poolbeg Press)

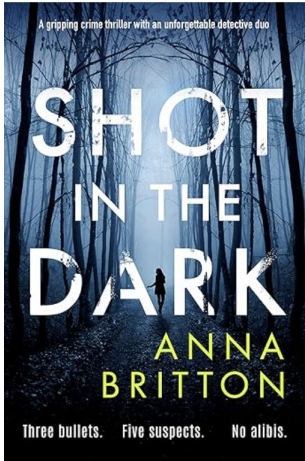
Principal agent: Francesca
Riccardi

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*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.*

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

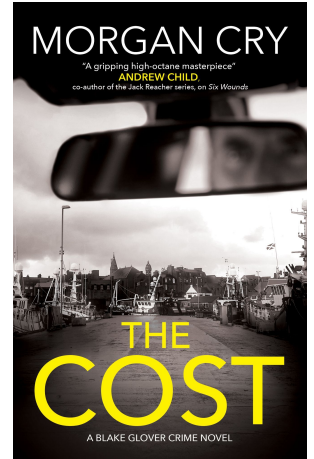


Anna Britton

MARTIN AND STERN series (WEL, *Canelo*)

Gordon Brown

THE COST (WEL, *Severn House*)



A. J. Clack

LIE OR DIE (WEL excluding CAN, *Firefly*)

Casey King

DUBLIN THRILLERS series (WEL, *Joffe Books*)

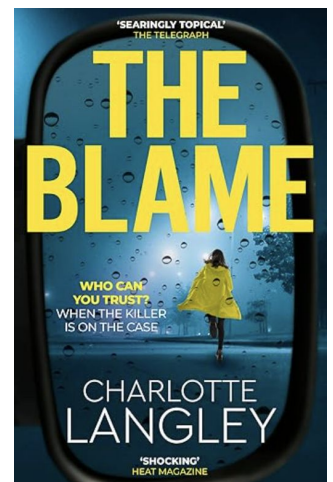
Charlotte Langley

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

THE INTRUSION (WEL, *Bedford Square*)

Nasheema Lennon

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



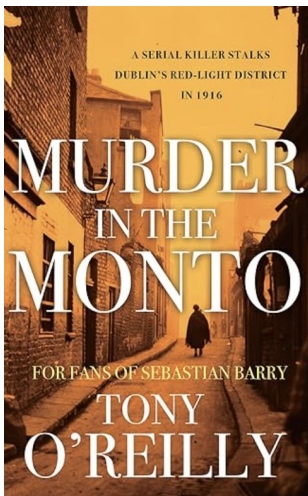
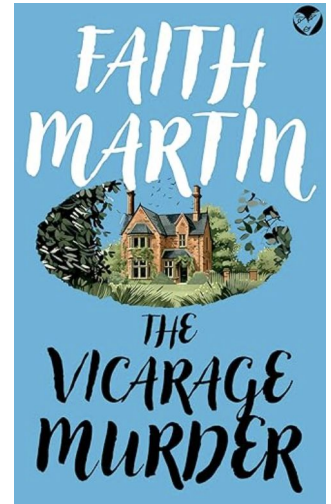
Crime and Thriller cont.

Faith Martin

HILLARY GREENE series (WEL, *Joffe Books*; Slovenian, *Desk d.o.o.*; Russian, *Kariera Press*)

MONICA NOBLE series (WEL, *Joffe Books*; Estonian, *Eesti Raamat*)

JENNY STARLING series (WEL, *Joffe Books*; Estonian, *Eesti Raamat*)



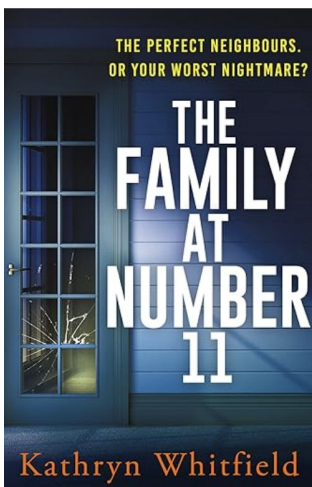
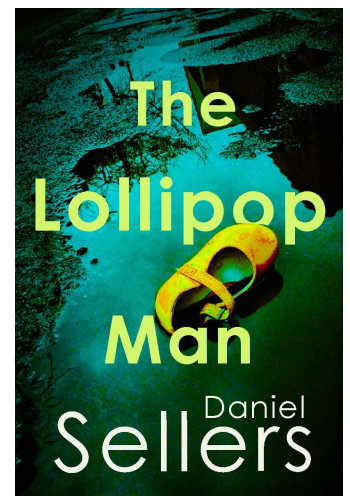
Tony O'Reilly

MURDER IN THE MONTO (WEL, *Poolbeg*)

DEATH IN THE LIBERTIES (WEL, *Poolbeg*)

Daniel Sellers

THE LOLLIPOP MAN (WEL, *Allison & Busby*)



Kathryn Whitfield

THE FAMILY AT NUMBER 11 (WEL, *Headline*)

THE NIGHT NANNY'S SECRET series (WEL, *Headline*)

Romance, Historical and Saga



Sylvia Broady

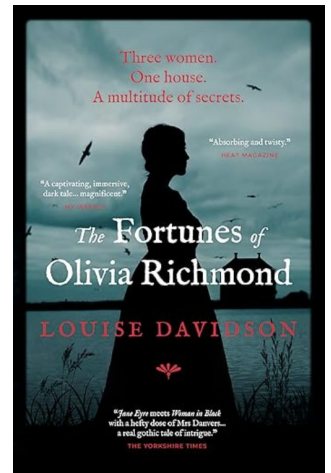
THE GUNNER GIRLS series (WEL, *Joffe Books*)

Carryl Church

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

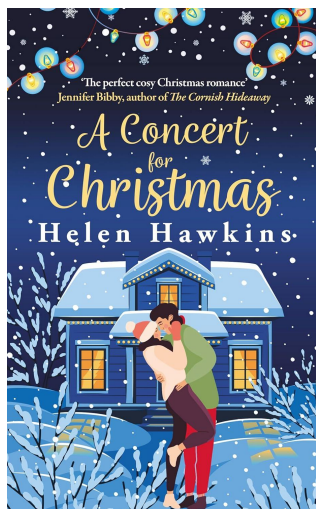
Joanne Clague

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



Louise Davidson

THE FORTUNES OF OLIVIA RICHMOND (UK/Comm,
Moonflower Books)



Felicity George

THE GENTLEMEN OF LONDON series (WEL, *Orion*)

Helen Hawkins

A CONCERT FOR CHRISTMAS (WEL, *Allison & Busby*)

A MATCH TO REMEMBER (WEL, *Allison & Busby*)

Nina Kaye

TAKE A MOMENT (WEL, *Canelo*)

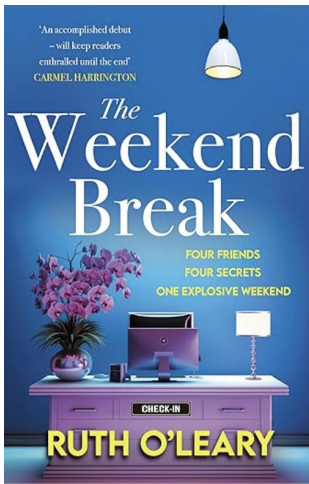
ONE NIGHT IN EDINBURGH (WEL, *Canelo*)

JUST LIKE THAT (WEL, *Canelo*)

STAND UP GUY (WEL, *Canelo*)



Romance, Historical and Saga cont.



Eimear Lawlor

DUBLIN'S GIRL (WEL, *Head of Zeus*)

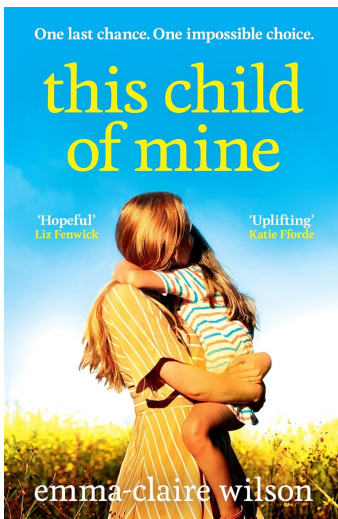
KITTY'S WAR (WEL, *Head of Zeus*)

Ruth O'Leary

THE WEEKEND BREAK (WEL, *Poolbeg Press*)

Sally Tarpey

THE TRUSCOTT FAMILY saga series (WEL, *Joffe Books*)



Emma-Claire Wilson

THIS CHILD OF MINE (WEL, *HarperCollins*)

WHEN YOU WERE MINE (WEL, *HarperCollins*)

