

A vibrant sunset over a body of water. The sky is filled with large, billowing clouds in shades of orange, red, and yellow, with a bright sun partially obscured by them. The water in the foreground is dark with gentle ripples, reflecting the warm colors of the sky. The overall mood is serene and dramatic.

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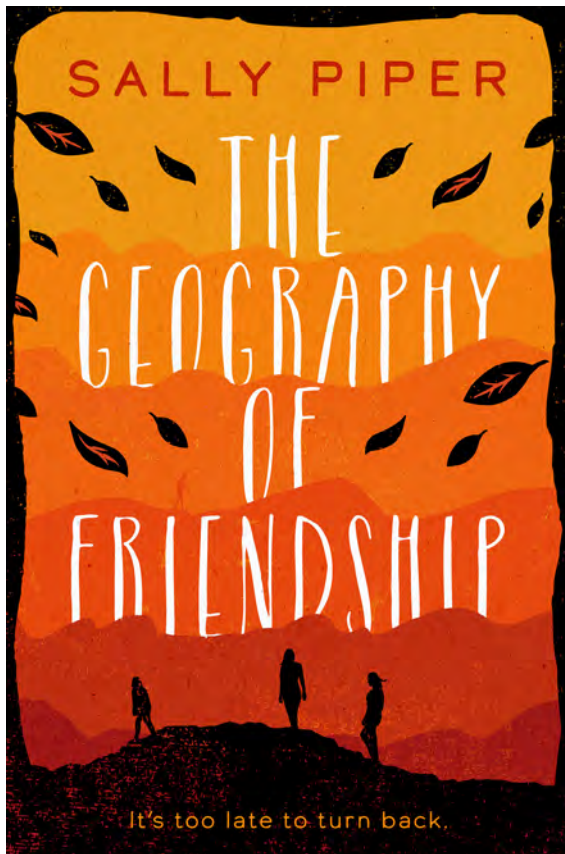
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# THE GEOGRAPHY OF FRIENDSHIP

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SALLY PIPER



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US, Canada and ANZ  
Translation rights: No

When three women set out on a hike through the wilderness they are anticipating the adventure of a lifetime. Over the next few days, as they face up to the challenging terrain, it soon becomes clear they are not alone.

Lisa, Samantha and Nicole have known each other since school. Lisa is a rule follower. Samantha a peacekeeper and Nicole a rule follower. United they bring out the best in one another.

Only once it is too late for them to turn back do they appreciate the danger they are in. Their friendship is tested, and each of them must make a choice that will change their lives forever.

**'Heartbreakingly honest and fiercely emotional... a remarkable book that is bound to appeal to fans of Jane Harper and Liane Moriarty'** *Honey*

**'Piper gloriously demonstrates how to hook your readers'** *Books + Publishing Review*

**'Deft and powerful study of female friendships under pressure'** *Women's Weekly Australia*

**'If you loved Jane Harper's Force of Nature, prepare yourself for another page-turning adventure'** *Readings Monthly*

**'Gripping, haunting and moving'** *Emily Maguire*

**'Beautifully written... grounded in a deep understanding of friendship between women'** *Inga Simpson*

## Women's Weekly Australia Book Club Great Read

### Key Selling Points:

- UK release of one of the most notable Australian novels for 2018.
- An important story for our time, in the advent of the #metoo movement and women's increasing awareness of the cultural and societal forces that limit their free movement.

### Comparison Authors:

Jane Harper, Liane Moriarty

### The Author:

Sally is an award-winning Brisbane based writer. She is a former nurse and nurse educator, specialising in neurosurgical critical care, and has worked in both Australia and the UK.

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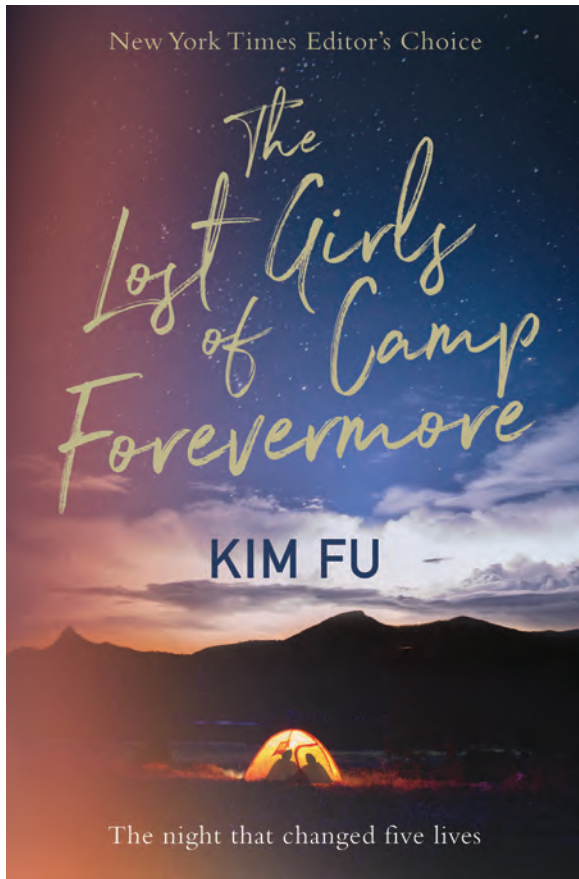




# THE LOST GIRLS OF CAMP FOREVERMORE

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KIM FU



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A group of young girls descend on a sleepaway camp where their days are filled with swimming lessons, friendship bracelets, and songs by the fire. Filled with excitement and nervous energy, they set off on an overnight kayaking trip to a nearby island. But before the night is over, they find themselves stranded, with no adults to help them survive or guide them home.

*The Lost Girls of Camp Forevermore* traces these five girls through and beyond this fateful trip. We see them through successes and failures, loving relationships and heartbreaks; we see what it means to find, and define, oneself, and the ways in which the same experience is refracted through different people.

A portrait of friendship and of the families we build for ourselves, and the pasts we can't escape.

**'An ambitious and dynamic portrayal of the harm humans - even young girls - can do.'** *Kirkus Review*

**'A propulsive storyteller, using clear and cutting prose'** *The New York Times*

**'The first truly great novel I've read in 2018'** *Seattle Review of Books*

**'The construction of *Lost Girls* makes it a standout, Fu takes readers to the edge of the plot precipice'** *The Missourian*

**'Kim Fu skillfully measures how long and loudly one formative moment can reverberate.'** *Celeste Ng*

## A New York Times Book Review Pick

### Key Selling Points:

- UK release of award-winning author: winner of The Edmund White Award for Debut Fiction, finalist of the PEN/Hemingway Award, New York Times Book Review Editors' Choice.

### Comparison Authors:

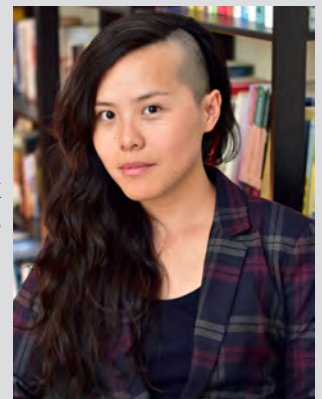
E. Lockhart, Maureen Johnson, Rainbow Rowell

### The Author:

Kim Fu is a Canadian-born writer, living in Seattle, Washington. Fu's writing has appeared in *Granta*, the *Atlantic*, the *New York Times*, *Hazlitt*, and the *Times Literary Supplement*.

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# INTO THE RIVER

MARK BRANDI

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Translation rights: No

Growing up in a small country town, Ben and Fab spend their days playing cricket, wanting a pair of Nike Air Maxes and not talking about how Fab's dad hits him, or how the sudden death of Ben's next-door neighbour unsettled him. Almost teenagers, they already know some things are better left unsaid.

Then a newcomer arrived. Fab reckoned he was a secret agent and he and Ben staked him out. He looked strong. Maybe even stronger than Fab's dad. Neither realised the shadow this man would cast over both their lives.

Twenty years later, Fab is going nowhere but hoping for somewhere better. Then a body is found in the river, and Fab can't ignore the past any more.

**Winner of the CWA Debut Dagger**

**Winner of the 2018 Indie Debut Fiction Award**

**Shortlisted for Literary Fiction Book of the Year, ABIA Awards, 2018**

**Shortlisted for New Writer of the Year, ABIA Awards 2018**

**Shortlisted for the Ned Kelly Award for Best First Fiction 2018**

**'A bold new voice in fiction'** Louise Jensen

**'Devastating, breathtaking, and effortless'** Sarah Schmidt

**'An unforgettable story'** Sarah Bailey

**'Dark, unsettling and makes for compulsive reading'**  
Hannah Richell

## Multi award-winning crime novel

### Key Selling Points:

- UK release of the multi award-winning novel.
- An unforgettable crime debut that brings the darkness in an Australian country town vividly to life, as it slowly reveals its devastating secrets.

### Comparison Authors:

TM Logan, Erin Kelly and Jane Harper

### The Author:

Mark has worked extensively in the justice system, before deciding to write. Originally from Italy, Mark grew up in a rural Australian town. He now lives in Melbourne and his second novel *The Rip* is out in 2020.

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# POSTER BOY

NJ CROSSKEY

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Translation rights: No

The dystopian thriller  
of the year

## Key Selling Points:

- Commercial novel, appeals to fans of dystopian fiction and political thrillers.
- Highly topical novel, inspired by the rise of racism and nationalism.

## Comparison Authors

Margaret Atwood & Naomi Alderman

Broadcast live, Rosa Lincoln takes to the stage at her brother's memorial service with a bomb concealed beneath her clothes. Being in Jimmy's shadow was never easy, even when he was alive, but in death he has become a national hero.

When she crosses paths with the enigmatic Teresa, she discovers that those she has been taught to view as enemies may not be the real villains after all.

The lies need to be stopped, and Rosa intends on doing just that.

## GUARDIAN BOOK OF THE MONTH

**'Crosskey propels the plot at breakneck pace, depicts a frighteningly realistic world and conjures a truly poignant denouement.'** *Guardian*

**'If you read nothing else this year, read this'** *WI Life*

**'Keep this book far from anyone who might be tempted to turn its fiction into reality'** *Christina Dalcher, author of VOX*

**'Completely gripping. Intensely disturbing. Terrifyingly real!'** *Liz Lawler, author of Don't Wake Up*

**'A thought-provoking debut - fast-paced, gutsy and disturbing'** *Fiona Mitchell, author of The Maid's Room*

**'A timely, page-turner of a novel - fierce and perceptive'** *Joanne Burn, author of Petals and Stones*

**'A masterclass in plotting... Poster Boy is a book to make you sit up and take notice'** *Laura Pearson, author of Missing Pieces and Nobody's Wife*

## The Author:

NJ Crosskey lives with her husband and two children in Worthing, West Sussex. She worked in the care sector for almost 20 years and now is a full-time writer. Her second novel *Overdrawn* is out in Autumn 2019.

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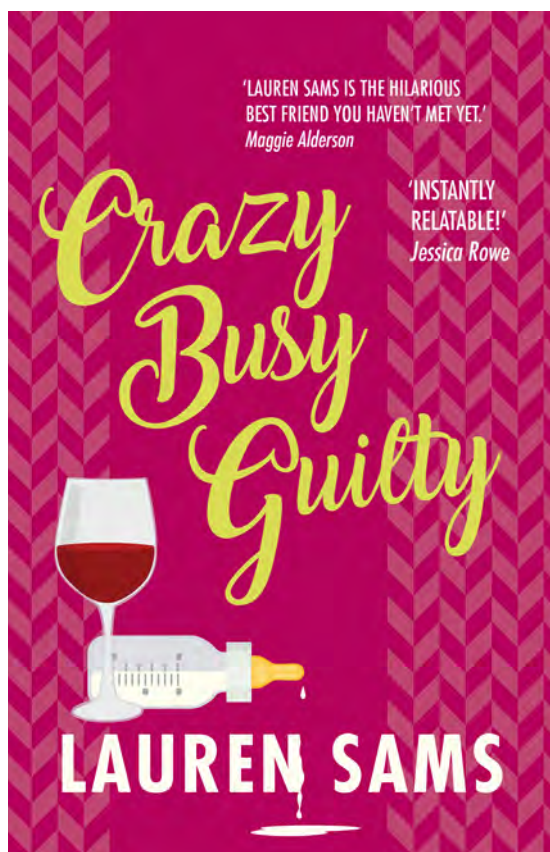




# CRAZY BUSY GUILTY

LAUREN SAMS

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There's life Before Baby and life After Baby. Any idiot knows that. I knew that. Except I didn't know what life After Baby would really be like...

Georgie Henderson is discovering that in the twenty-first century being a Good Working Mum means answering emails at midnight while you purée vegetables, line up play dates and French lessons for your four-month-old daughter.

Georgie's ex, Jase, gets 100 per cent of the credit for 5 per cent of the work, and her best friend, Nina, is on a 'self-discovery' journey that involves a young bartender and a plan to become an artisanal florist. And all her mum wants is for her to find a man. Preferably the one who is the father of her child. And Georgie? She just wants a nap, which she's quickly discovering is harder to come by than nuts at a preschool.

**'Lauren Sams is the hilarious best friend you haven't met yet.'** Maggie Alderson

**'Crazy Busy Guilty is instantly relatable! Whose life isn't crazy and busy? And guilt is an occupational hazard of being a mum.'** Jessica Rowe

**Praise for *She's Having her Baby*:**

**'A book so damn good that once it's over, you miss taking it to bed at night.'** Cosmopolitan

**'Fresh, funny and heart-warming... I couldn't put it down!'** Dilvan Yasa

## Sophisticated and hilarious must-read

### Key Selling Points:

- Sequel to the hit novel *She's Having Her Baby* by ELLE Features Director
- Hilarious novel about parenting and life in your 30s. Chatty and deliciously fun.

### Comparison Authors

Jojo Moyes, Zoe Foster and Helen Fielding

### The Author:

Lauren Sams is Features Director of *ELLE Australia*. She has written for Marie Claire, Cosmopolitan, *Good Food*, *Delicious*, *Sunday Style* and *Dailylife*. She lives with her husband, daughter and two dogs in Sydney.

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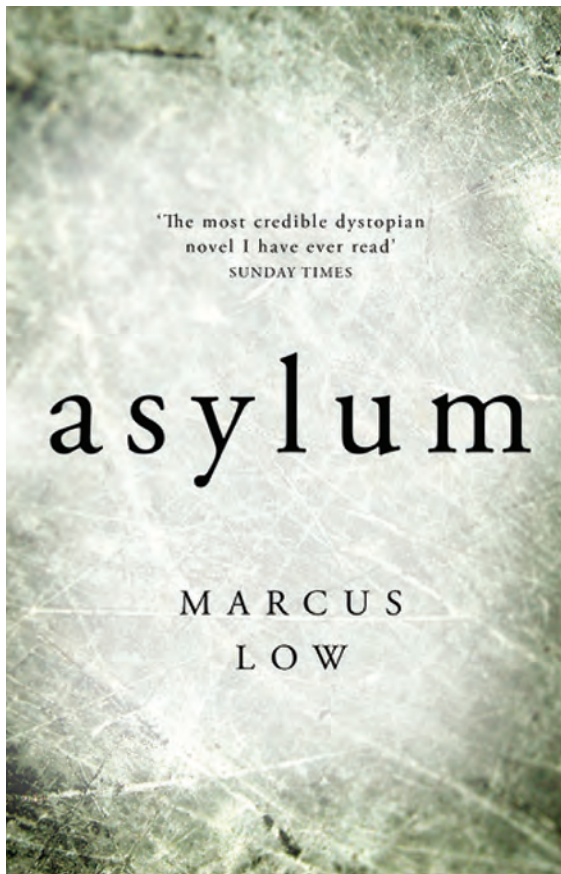


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# ASYLUM

MARCUS LOW

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Barry James is detained in a quarantine facility in the blistering heat of the Great Karoo. Here he exists in two worlds: the unforgiving reality of his incarceration and the lyrical landscapes of his dreams.

He has cut all ties with his previous life, his health is failing, and he has given up all hope. All he has to cling to are the meanderings of his restless mind, the daily round of pills and the journals he reluctantly keeps as testimony to a life once lived.

And then there's an opportunity to escape.

**'The most credible – and therefore the most disturbing – dystopian novel I had ever read'** *Sunday Times (SA)*

**'A searing vision of an all-too-possible world... a profound and wholly original voice.'** *Henrietta Rose-Innes, author of Green Lion and Nineveh*

**'A forceful and engaging tale that brilliantly blends the real and imagined world and is full of sparkling inventions. This page-turner is bound to be the talk of book circles.'** *Niq Mhlongo*

**'Thought-provoking, alluring and sensitively written... a new thrilling talent'** *Cape Times*

## The most credible dystopian novel ever

### Key Selling Points:

Perfect for fans of post-apocalyptic fiction and classic prison escape thrillers

Authentic writing, developed through Marcus's experience as a public health expert, specialising in TB and HIV

### Comparison Authors

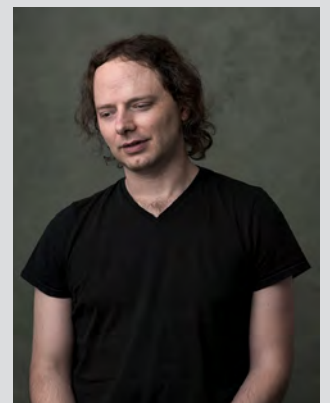
Albert Camus and Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn

### The Author:

Marcus Low is a Cape Town based writer and public health specialist. His novel *Asylum* was in part inspired by the incarceration of patients with drug-resistant forms of TB in SA in 2008.

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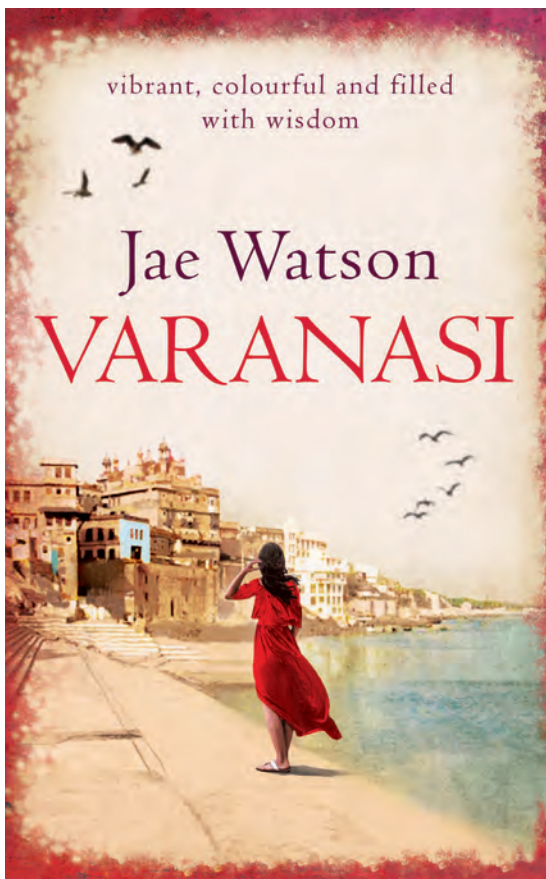
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# VARANASI

JAE WATSON

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Rich veins of insight, wit and wisdom

## Key Selling Points:

- Contemporary interest and passion for travelling.
- Fascinating insight into India – from the landscape, the chaos, the proud people and also into the ritualistic and mystical.

## Comparison Authors

Audrey Niffenegger, Elizabeth Gilbert, Monica Ali

Following the break-up of her relationship and unsure of her life's direction, Marianne leaves a London still reverberating from the terrorist bombings to travel for a year with the mysterious and beautiful Sara.

However, deep into the heart of chaotic and mystical India, events take a dramatic turn and, in the Holy City of Varanasi, Sara's body is discovered floating in the Ganges. As the investigation ensues, unexpected and shocking revelations cast a new light on Sara and take Marianne on a painful but vital journey to uncover the truth about her friend and also her own life.

Provides a deep exploration of emotions – trust, love, fear – relationships, human psychology, abuse, illness, fate and questions how well we can really know even those closest to us.

**'A fascinating read that kept me intrigued to the end. It is a novel that defies expectation and provides no cosy solutions.'** *Writewords.co.uk*

**'Must be a winner. Books, after all, don't just furnish a room. They fit very neatly into backpacks.'** *N16 Magazine*

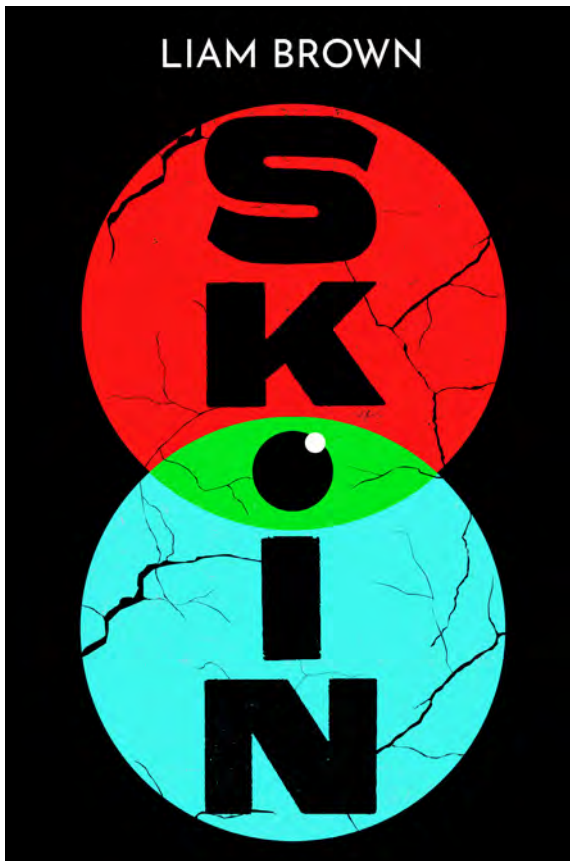
**'Ambitious and bold...this is a book which ventures off the beaten track.'** *Roundtable Review*

**'You need to buy this book - it's a great novel, vibrant and colourful with a rich vein of insights, wit and wisdom.'**  
*Geoff Mather*

## The Author:

Jae Watson lives in St Albans. While studying Theology at Manchester University she developed an interest in world belief and human psychology. Jae has played saxophone in 'Hoodwink', an all-female indie rock-band, and travelled extensively.





In the near future, a strange virus sweeps across the planet, leaving us unable to tolerate human dander – the microscopic dust we shed from our skins twenty-four hours-a-day. Simply standing within a few metres of another person could be enough to kill...

Skin is a pitch-black comedy about a world disconnected; a place where we chat more than ever, yet where a kiss has become nothing but an x on a screen. By presenting a vision of a future that is at once preposterous yet somehow chillingly plausible, it forces us to question what it is that makes us human, and to ask whether physical contact is necessary in order to truly touch someone else.

**'A lyrical dystopian fever dream'** Margot Douaihy

**'If *Brave New World* and *1984* were combined and whisked into this century, they couldn't be more impressive than Liam Brown's superb story. *SKIN* is eerie, challenging and deeply moving. I loved it!'** Celia Anderson

**'A gripping, thought provoking and disturbing read, Liam Brown's latest novel is truly brilliant. I loved every moment of it.'** Hannah Persaud

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Other books by the author: *Real Monsters* (2015), *Wild Life* (2016), *Broadcast* (2017)



## Compulsive dystopian novel

### Key Selling Points:

- Previous novel *Broadcast* optioned for film by Annapurna Studios and sold rights in Turkey, Russia and Australia
- Promoted across WHSmith stores
- Taps into the current interest in dystopian novels in light of recent political movements

### Comparison Authors

Charlie Brooker, Dave Eggers and HG Wells

### The Author:

Liam Brown's debut novel *Real Monsters* was published in 2015 and long-listed for the Guardian's Not the Booker prize. He lives in Birmingham with his wife and two children.

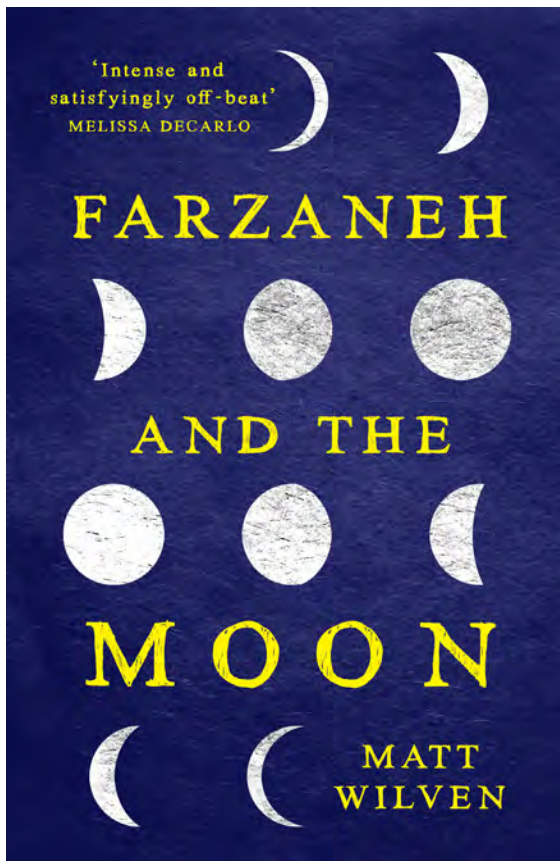
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# FARZANEH AND THE MOON

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MATT WILVEN



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When N meets Farzaneh he realises that something has been missing. Together they share a summer of blissful romance exploring the boundaries of sex, self and other.

Gradually though, Farzaneh begins to isolate herself. Immediately obsessed, and increasingly embroiled in her mysterious connection with the moon, N is forced to reappraise everything he knows.

The search for meaning and identity violently collide as they explore the limit of intimacy, love and our deepest darkest selves.

Farzaneh and the Moon will appeal to lovers of contemporary literary fiction with vibrant, accessible prose.

Praise for *The Blackbird Singularity*:

**Shortlisted for an Amazon Rising Star Award**

**Longlisted for Guardian Not the Booker prize 2016**

**Selected for WHSmith Fresh Talent 2017**

**'Intense and satisfyingly off-beat'** *Melissa DeCarlo, author of The Art of Crash Landing*

Other books by the author: *The Blackbird Singularity* (2016)



Dark and original literary novel

## Key Selling Points:

- Pushes the boundaries of contemporary literary fiction, a dark and original novel about the search for meaning and identity.
- Previous novel promoted in WHSmith's Fresh Talent campaign in 2017.

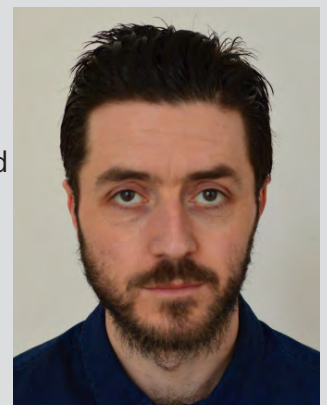
## Comparison Authors

Haruki Murikami and Nell Zink

## The Author:

Matt Wilven's novel, *The Blackbird Singularity* was shortlisted for an Amazon Rising Star Award, longlisted for the Guardian's Not the Booker Prize and featured in WHSmith's Fresh Talent campaign (2017).

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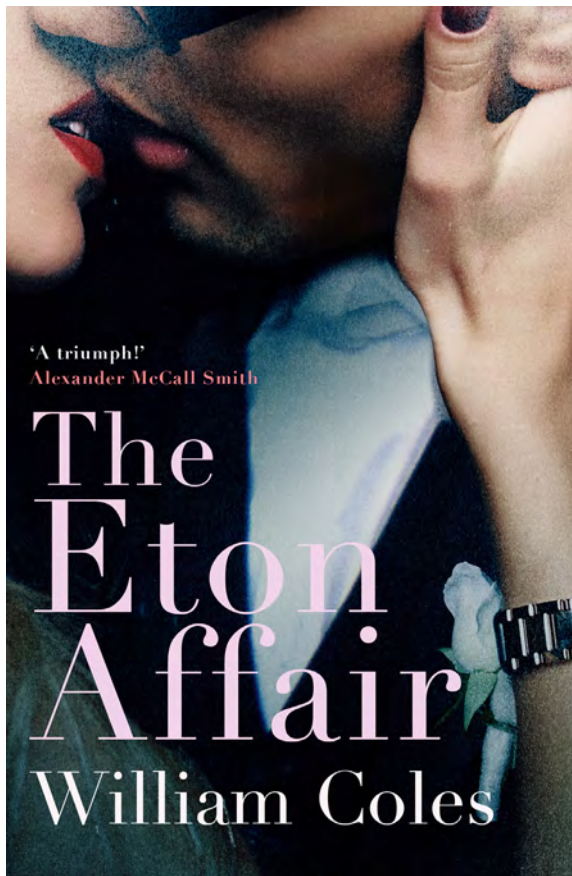




# THE ETON AFFAIR

WILLIAM COLES

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## Key Selling Points:

- Film rights acquired, US rights sold to Soho Press.
- Proactive journalist author
- Commercial story of love set in the world famous Eton College.

## Comparison Authors

David Nichols and Jojo Moyes

Seventeen-year-old schoolboy Kim is an idle drifter at one of Britain's most extraordinary institutions, Eton College - crammed with over a thousand boys and not a girl in sight. His head is full of the Falklands War and a possible army career, until the day he hears his new piano teacher, the beautiful but pained India, playing Bach's Well-Tempered Clavier. Kim's life is destined never to be the same again.

An intensely passionate relationship develops and he wallows in the wild and unaccustomed thrill of forbidden love. Ten years on, Kim recalls that heady summer and how their relationship was so brutally cut out - by his enemies, by the constraints of Eton, and by his own withering jealousy. *The Eton Affair* is the bittersweet story of a life-changing love.

**'A triumph.'** Alexander McCall Smith

**'My own piano teacher was called Mr Bagston and frankly I don't think any power on earth could have persuaded us to create a scene of the kind Coles so movingly describes!'** Boris Johnson

**' Outstanding... A wonderful story of first love.'** Sunday Express

**'Charming, moving, uplifting'** The Wall Street Journal.

Other books by the author: Lord Lucan (2009), Dave Cameron's Schooldays (2010), Spare Heir (2015)



## The Author:

William Coles has been a journalist for 30 years and has worked for a number of papers including *The Sun*, *The Express*, *The Mail* and *The Wall Street Journal*.

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# THE MUMMY BLOGGERS

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HOLLY WAINWRIGHT



Meet three Mummy Bloggers - each of them followed, idolised, imitated, taunted and trolled online.

Elle Campbell is a glossy, lycra-clad mum with washboard abs, a ten-year plan and a secret past. Abi Black has quit sugar, moved to the country and is homeschooling her kids. Leisel Adams slogs away at her office job each day before rushing home, steeped in guilt, to spend precious moments with her kids before bedtime. All three share a label that they simultaneously relish and loathe mummy blogger. And the connections don't stop there...

When all three women are nominated for a prestigious blogging award with a hefty cash prize, the scene is set for a brutal and often hilarious battle for hearts, minds, and clicks. As the awards night gets closer, their lies get bigger, their stunts get crazier - and some mistakes from the past become harder and harder to hide.

**'Hilarious, warm, witty and oh so real'** Jo Elvin, Editor of You Magazine, Mail on Sunday

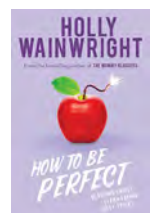
**'The freshest, funniest new voice in fiction since Liane Moriarty.'** Mia Freedman

**'Fun, witty, and beautifully expletive -ridden'** Read the Write Act

**'This book is funny, perceptive and a must-read for anyone with an interest in social media'** Better Reading

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Other books by the author: How to be Perfect (Nov 2019)



## Three women, three blogs, so many lies

### Key Selling Points:

- Published in Australia by Allen and Unwin
- A sharp and funny look at power of social media and the women behind the likes, shares and filters
- Parenting journalist and podcaster
- Cover quote from Jo Elvin, former editor of Glamour Magazine, Editor of You Magazine, Mail on Sunday

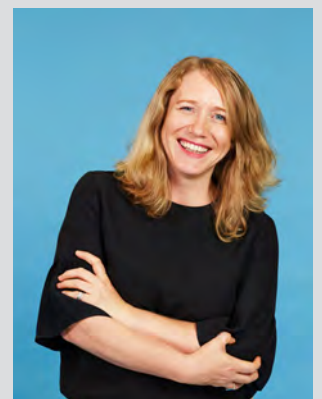
### Comparison Authors

Zoe Foster-Blake and Liane Moriarty

### The Author:

Originally from Manchester Holly lives in Sydney, Australia. She is a journalist and editor, originally working in travel and celebrity magazines and now online as Head of Entertainment at Mamamia. Holly hosts a parenting podcast and has two small children.

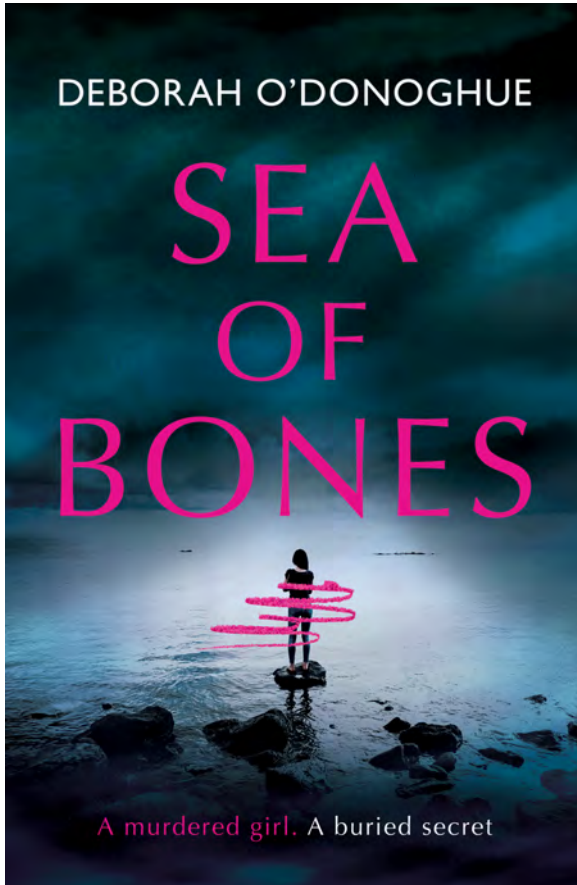
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# SEA OF BONES

DEBORAH O'DONOGHUE

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Gripping and atmospheric debut thriller

## Key Selling Points:

- Intelligent thriller for fans of scandi and tartan noir.
- Tense up-market thriller with political undertones

## Comparison Authors:

Jo Nesbo and Val McDermid

Juliet is used to wielding power and influence in her line of work, but when her beloved niece dies, she finds herself powerless in the face of her grief and has doubts over the coroner's report of suicide.

She travels back to her family's remote coastal home where Beth was found. As Juliet delves deeper into the investigation, her personal and professional lives collide and she unwittingly finds herself pitted against dangerous opposition who seem intent on silencing her.

In order to expose the truth behind her niece's death, Juliet must face the fact that nobody in her life is who she previously thought them to be – including herself.

**A murdered girl. A buried secret.**

*'Fast moving'* **Julie Corbin**

*'Chilling'* **Rosie Walsh**

*'A simmering psychological thriller'* **Novel Delights**

*'It unwinds like an elaborately layered ball of yarn, perfectly paced'* **Matthew Spangler, Author of The Kite Runner stage play**

*'A stirring and evocative thriller'* **T.F. Muir**

## The Author:

Deborah studied English and French at the University of Sussex, and Performing Arts at the Sorbonne, before teaching for ten years. She has also worked in car body repairs, in the best fish and chip shop in Brighton, and as a gopher in a comedy club.

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# THE SUMMER WE ALL RAN AWAY

1 July 2019

CASSANDRA PARKIN



Nineteen year old Davey finds himself drunk, beaten and alone. He is rescued by the oddly-assorted inhabitants of an abandoned and beautiful house in the West Country, whose only condition for letting him join them is that he ask them no questions.

Nearly forty years ago in that same house, burned-out rock star Jack Laker writes a ground-breaking comeback album, and abandons the girl who saved his life to embark on a doomed and passionate romance with a young actress. Set on his own destructive path, alcohol fuelled parties lead to deceit, debauchery and even murder.

As Davey and his fellow housemate Priss try to reconstruct the pieces of the past and uncover the secrets of the house's inhabitants, both past and present, it becomes clear that the five strangers have all been drawn there by the events of that long-ago summer.

**Shortlisted for an Amazon Rising Star Award**

**'Fresh and original, written vividly and with flair. I was completely engrossed!'** *Katherine Webb*

**'Beautiful... A fascinating tale of the meeting of lost souls... Read it.'** *Jen Campbell*

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Translation rights: Yes  
(Holding image)

Other books by the author: *The Beach Hut* (2015), *Lily's House* (2016) *The Winter's Child* (2017), *Underwater Breathing* (2018)



Enchanting and original read

## Key Selling Points:

- Shortlisted for Amazon Rising Star Award
- Popular female fiction author
- Author with established backlist

## Comparison Authors

David Nichols and Jojo Moyes

## The Author:

Cassandra Parkin grew up in Hull, and now lives in East Yorkshire. Her short story collection, *New World Fairy Tales* (Salt Publishing, 2011), won the 2011 Scott Prize for Short Stories.

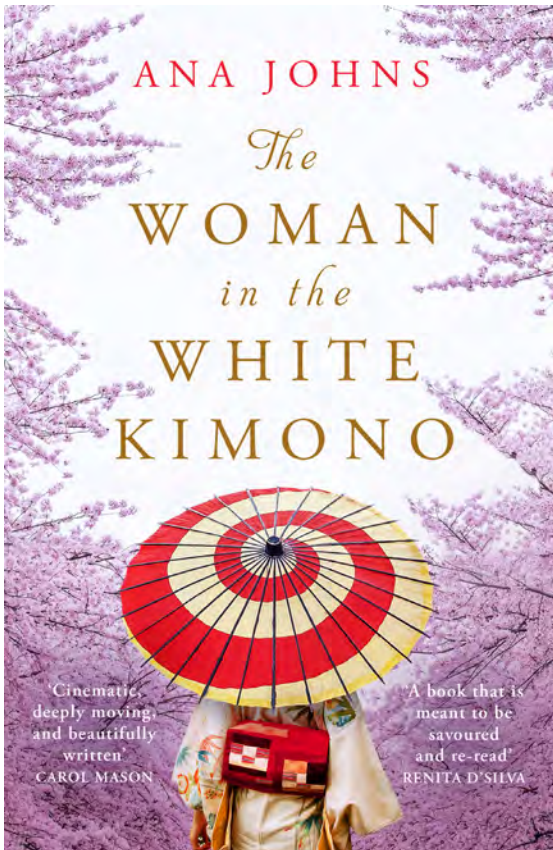
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# THE WOMAN IN THE WHITE KIMONO 15 JULY 2019

ANA JOHNS



**\*\*BBC RADIO 2 BOOK CLUB 19 AUGUST 2019\*\***



Japan, 1957. Seventeen-year-old Naoko Nakamura's prearranged marriage secures her family's status in their traditional Japanese community. However, Naoko has fallen for an American sailor and to marry him would bring great shame upon her entire family. When it's learned Naoko carries the sailor's child, she's cast out in disgrace and forced to make unimaginable choices with consequences that will ripple across generations.

America, present day. Tori Kovač, caring for her dying father, finds a letter containing a shocking revelation. Setting out to learn the truth, Tori's journey leads her to a remote seaside village in Japan where she must confront the demons of the past to pave a way for redemption.

Inspired by true stories, *The Woman in the White Kimono* illuminates a searing portrait of one woman torn between her culture and her heart, and another woman on a journey to discover the true meaning of home.

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(Ebook) Extent: 308 pages

Format: 198x129mm

Markets: UK, Europe & India

Translation rights: No

**'A powerful and heartbreaking literary debut - lush and masterful'** Karen Dionne, author of *The Marsh King's Daughter*

**'Cinematic, deeply moving, and beautifully written. I so enjoyed this.'** Carol Mason, author of *After You Left*

**'A book that is meant to be savoured and re-read'** Renita D'Silva, author of *The Forgotten Daughter*

## A powerful and moving debut

### Key Selling Points:

- Based on the author's own family story
- Published in the US in 2019 by Park Row Books/HarperCollins
- Backed by a major national publicity campaign including BBC Radio 2 Book Club, Cosmopolitan, Oprah Magazine.

### Comparison Titles

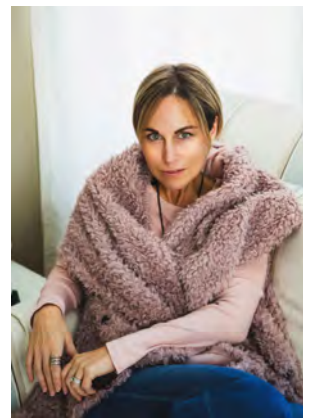
Memoirs of a Geisha and Madame Butterfly

### The Author:

Ana Johns, a former competitive martial artist, studied journalism and worked over twenty-years in the creative arts field, before turning her hand to fiction.

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# GRACE'S TABLE

SALLY PIPER

1 August 2019



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US, Canada and ANZ  
Translation rights: No

Grace has not had twelve people at her table for a long time. Hers isn't the kind of family who share regular Sunday meals. But it isn't every day you turn seventy.

As Grace prepares the feast, she reflects on her life, her marriage and her friendships. When the three generations come together, simmering tensions from the past threaten to boil over. The one thing that no one can talk about is the one thing that no one can forget.

Grace's Table is a moving and often funny novel about the power of memory and the family rituals that define us.

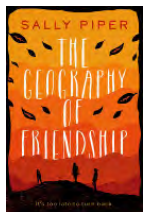
**'An emotional and uplifting look at how food brings families together'** *Eva Woods, author of How to be Happy*

**'Profoundly moving'** *Sarah Haywood, author of The Cactus*

**'A wise and tender novel about food, friendship and marriage.'** *Kristina Olsson, author of Boy, Lost*

**'A wonderful book reflecting on love, relationships, friendship and all of it centred around food.'** *The Big Book Club*

Other books by the author: *The Geography of Friendship* (2019)



## The food novel of the year

### Key Selling Points:

- UK release of one of the most notable Australian novels for 2018.
- A moving book about family and also the importance of long-lasting friendships.

### Comparison Authors:

Jane Harper, Liane Moriarty

### The Author:

Sally is an award-winning Brisbane based writer. She is a former nurse and nurse educator, specialising in neurosurgical critical care, and has worked in both Australia and the UK.

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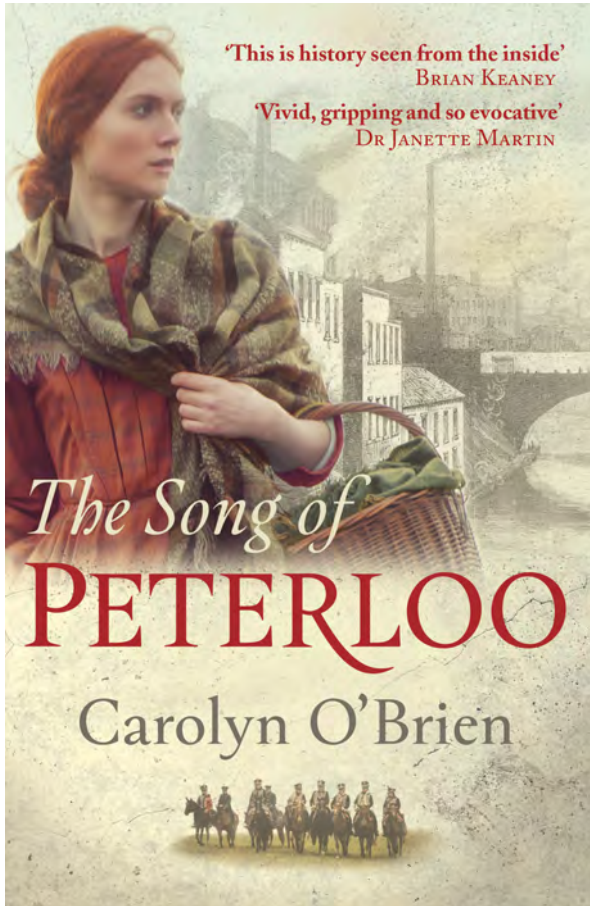




# THE SONG OF PETERLOO

CAROLYN O'BRIEN

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Translation rights: Yes

Manchester 1819: Prices are high and wages are low, but as the poor become poorer, the rich are alarmed by their calls for reform.

Mill-worker Nancy Kay struggles to support her ailing mother and sensitive son. Desperate to provide for them, she is inspired to join the growing agitation. But, as she risks everything to attend a great assembly on St Peter's Field, Nancy is unaware the day will go down in history, not as a triumph but as tragedy; the Peterloo massacre.

This is one woman's story of belief in change, pieced together by her family and friends and the two men who share her momentous summer. A story of hope, and sacrifice, and above all, courage.

*Published to coincide with the 200 year anniversary of the Peterloo Massacre, which occurred on 16th August 1819.*

**'Vivid, gripping and so evocative'** Dr Janette Martin

**'This is history seen from the inside'** Brian Keaney

**'Brilliantly paced'** Julie Barham, Northernreader

**'A powerful, heartfelt story'** James Wilson, author of *The Summer of Broken Stories*

**'A vivid, moving and beautifully written story'**  
Emma Darwin

## Emotive historical fiction

### Key Selling Points:

- Publication to coincide with the 200 year anniversary of the Peterloo Massacre
- Powerful and heart-wrenching historical fiction

### Comparison Authors

Victor Hugo, Victoria Hislop, Tracy Chevalier and Philippa Gregory

### The Author:

Carolyn O'Brien was born in South Manchester, and lives in the nearby market town of Altrincham with her husband and two children. Carolyn works part-time as a consultant lawyer, as well as writing.

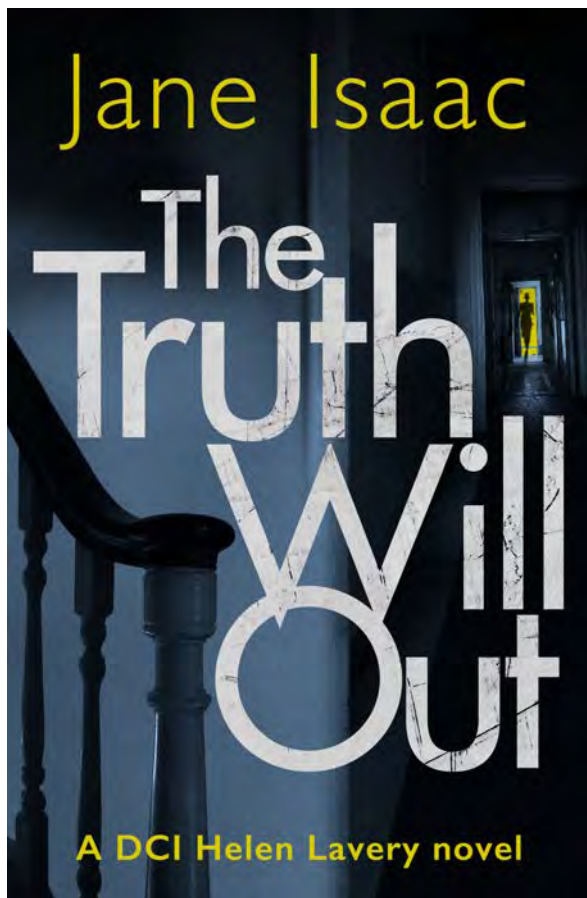
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# THE TRUTH WILL OUT

JANE ISAAC

30 August 2019



Eva is horrified when she witnesses an attack on her best friend. She calls an ambulance and forces herself to flee Hampton, fearing for her own safety. DCI Helen Lavery leads the investigation into the murder. With no leads, no further witnesses and no sign of forced entry, the murder enquiry begins.

Slowly, the pieces of the puzzle start to come together. But someone is after them both. Someone who will stop at nothing to get what they want. And as the net starts to close around them, can Helen escape her own demons as well as helping Eva to escape hers?

**'The criminal world is always closer than you think... Tense and cop-savvy.'** *Phil Rickman*

**'Meet DCI Helen Lavery. Capable. Vulnerable. Driven.'** *Alison Bruce*

**'My kind of book. Jane Isaac writes with real con idence and attention to detail. An enjoyable and authentic British police procedural.'** *Mari Hannah*

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Extent: 272 pages  
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Markets: World  
Translation rights: Yes  
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Other books by the author: Before It's Too Late (2015), Beneath the Ashes (2016), The Lies Within (2017)



Amazon #1 bestselling author

## Key Selling Points:

- Part of the DCI Helen Lavery series
- Commercial crime thriller

## Comparison Authors

Gillian Flynn, S.J. Watson, B A Paris and Sophie Hannah

## The Author:

Jane Isaac is one of the UK's premier crime thriller authors. She lives with her husband, daughter and dog, Bollo, in rural Northamptonshire.

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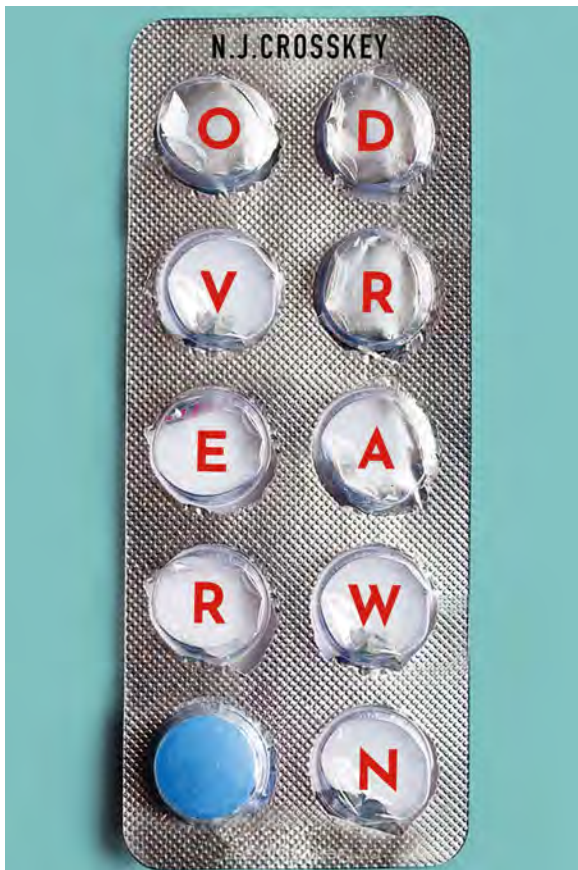




# OVERDRAWN

NJ CROSSKEY

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Henry Morris is watching his wife slip away from him. In an ageist society, where euthanasia is encouraged as a patriotic act, dementia is no longer tolerated.

Kaitlyn, a young waitress, is desperate for the funds to keep her brother's life support machine switched on.

When a chance encounter brings the two together, they embark on an unconventional business arrangement that will force them to confront their prejudices, as well as their deepest, darkest secrets.

*'Crosskey is fast becoming the writer of our generation'*

**Literary Elf**

*'Overdrawn is flawless. It's a compelling page-turner'*

**Laura Pearson**

*'Gripping, fast-moving and tightly plotted'*

**Heather Child**

Praise for *Poster Boy*:

**GUARDIAN BOOK OF THE MONTH**

*'Crosskey propels the plot at breakneck pace'* **Guardian**

*'Keep this book far from anyone who might be tempted to turn its fiction into reality'* **Christina Dalcher**

*'Completely gripping... terrifyingly real!'* **Liz Lawler**

*'Fast-paced, gutsy and disturbing'* **Fiona Mitchell**

Other books by the author: *Poster Boy* (2019)



## A dark look at the future of the healthcare system

### Key Selling Points:

- Commercial novel, appeals to fans of dystopian fiction and political thrillers.
- Highly topical novel, inspired by the rise of racism and nationalism.

### Comparison Authors

Margaret Atwood and Naomi Alderman

### The Author:

NJ Crosskey lives with her husband and two children in Worthing, West Sussex. She worked in the care sector for almost 20 years and now is a full-time writer.

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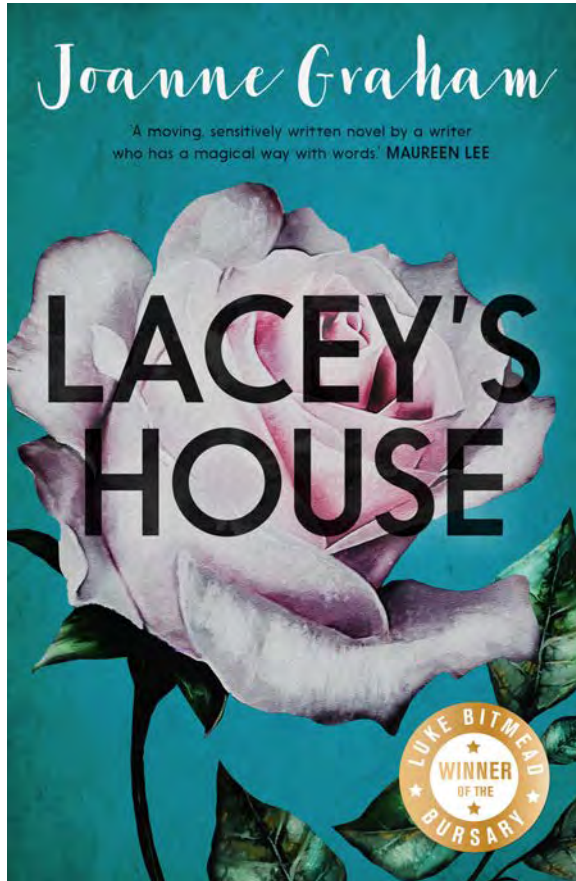




# LACEY'S HOUSE

JOANNE GRAHAM

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Lacey Carmichael leads a solitary life. To her neighbours she is the mad old woman who lives at the end of the lane, crazy but harmless.

Until she is arrested on suspicion of murder.

When Rachel Moore arrives in the village, escaping her own demons, the two women form an unlikely bond. Unravelling in each other tales of loss and heartache, they become friends.

Rachel sees beyond the rumours, believing in her innocence, but as details of Lacey's life are revealed, Rachel is left questioning where the truth really lies.

**Winner of the 2012 Luke Bitmead Bursary**

**'A moving, sensitively written novel by a writer who has a magical way with words.'** *Maureen Lee*

**'Authentic and intensely heartfelt... There is something in this novel for every woman.'** *Ruth Dugdall*

Other books by the author: *The Edge of Shadows* (2014)



## Award-winning emotional saga

### Key Selling Points:

- Prize-winning poignant novel about love and loss.
- Strong commercial female fiction.
- The poignant and beautifully crafted story of two very different women whose lives are altered irrevocably when they meet.

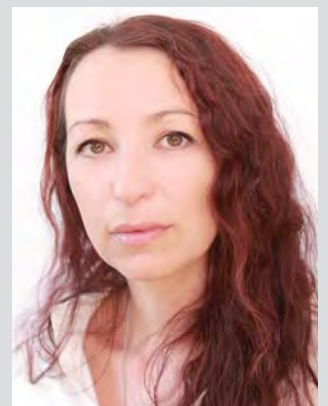
### Comparison Authors:

Jojo Moyes, Katie Fforde and Jill Mansell

### The Author:

Joanne Graham lives in rural Mid Devon, UK, with her two children and too many cats. She has been writing since the tender age of eleven when her mother bought her a typewriter for her birthday.

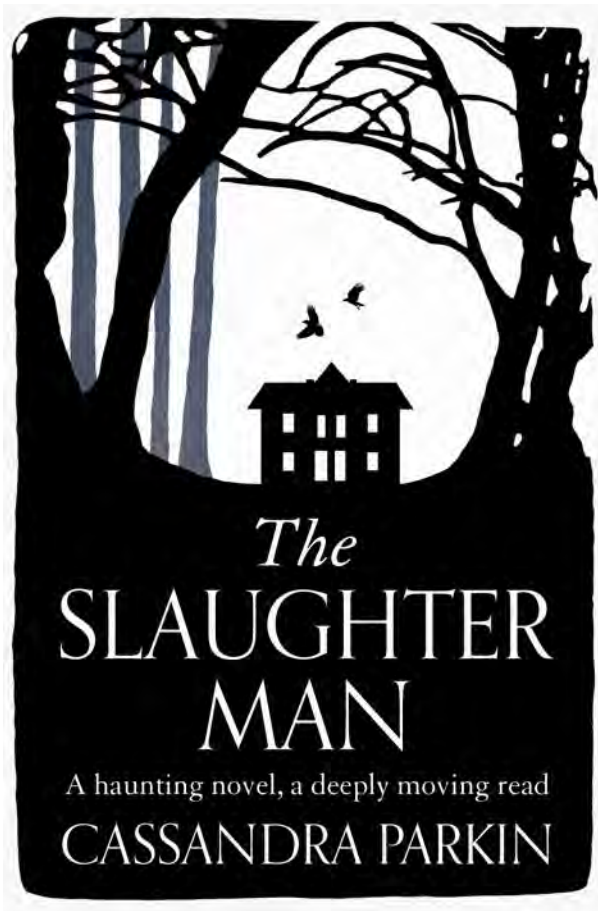
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# THE SLAUGHTER MAN

CASSANDRA PARKIN

16 September 2019



When her identical twin Laurel dies, seventeen-year-old Willow's life falls apart. With her parents' marriage faltering, she finds escape at her uncle Joe's cottage. But even as they begin to know each other, Willow is plagued with memories of her sister. Then, Lucas arrives in her life – troubled, angry and with a dangerous past.

Joe's cottage is idyllic, but the forest is filled with secrets. What is Joe hiding from her? What events have brought Lucas to her door? And who is the Slaughter Man who steals through Willow's sleep?

As the lines between dreams and reality become blurred, Willow's torment deepens. It seems as if her only escape lies with the Slaughter Man.

**'A dark, eloquently creepy tale. Parkin's prose quivers with visceral terror'** Carol Lovekin

## Praise for Cassandra

**Shortlisted for an Amazon Rising Star Award**

**'A thoughtful novel. Parkin creates authentic, interesting characters'** Carys Bray

**'Fresh and original, written vividly and with lair. I was completely engrossed!'** Katherine Webb

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Translation rights: Yes

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Other books by the author:

The Summer We All Ran Away (2013), The Beach Hut (2015), Lily's House (2016), The Winter's Child (2017), Underwater Breathing (2018)



## A dark and haunting read

### Key Selling Points:

- Author shortlisted for Amazon Rising Star Award
- Popular female fiction author
- Author with established backlist

### Comparison Authors

Isabel Ashdown, Lisa Ballantyne

### The Author:

Cassandra Parkin grew up in Hull, and now lives in East Yorkshire. Her short story collection, New World Fairy Tales (Salt Publishing, 2011), won the 2011 Scott Prize for Short Stories.

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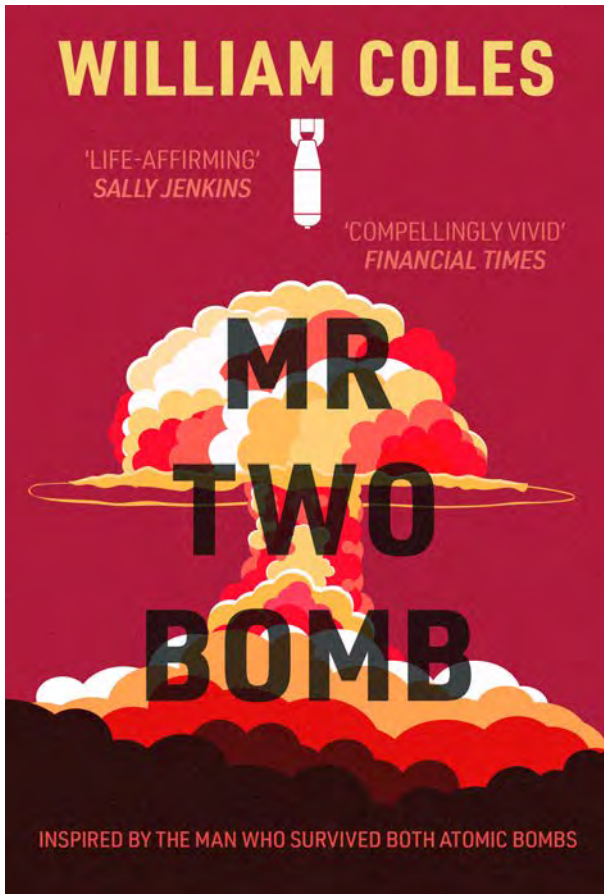
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# MR TWO BOMB

WILLIAM COLES

30 September 2019



One man miraculously survives the Atomic Bomb of Hiroshima. Two days later he catches the last train home. Home to Nagasaki.

He arrives just 90 minutes before the world's second atomic bomb explodes into his life. As he battles through the scene of apocalyptic destruction, surrounded by unthinkable suffering, he is plagued by one constant question: is he lucky, or unlucky?

This is his answer: he's the luckiest man alive.

**'Compellingly vivid, the most sustained description of apocalypse since Robert Harris's Pompeii'** *The Financial Times*

**Praise for William Coles**

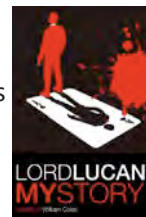
**'A triumph.'** *Alexander McCall Smith*

**'Perfectly paced and brilliantly written'** *The News of the World*

**'Outstanding'** *Sunday Express*

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Other books by the author: Lord Lucan (2009), Dave Cameron's Schooldays (2010), Spare Heir (2015), The Eton Affair (2019)



## Key Selling Points:

- Proactive journalist author. Authentic narrative, the author heavily researched the lives of the survivors.
- A compelling historical novel.

## Comparison Authors

Robert Harris, Luke McCallin and Rob Sinclair

## The Author:

William Coles has been a journalist for 30 years and has worked for a number of papers including *The Sun*, *The Express*, *The Mail* and *The Wall Street Journal*.

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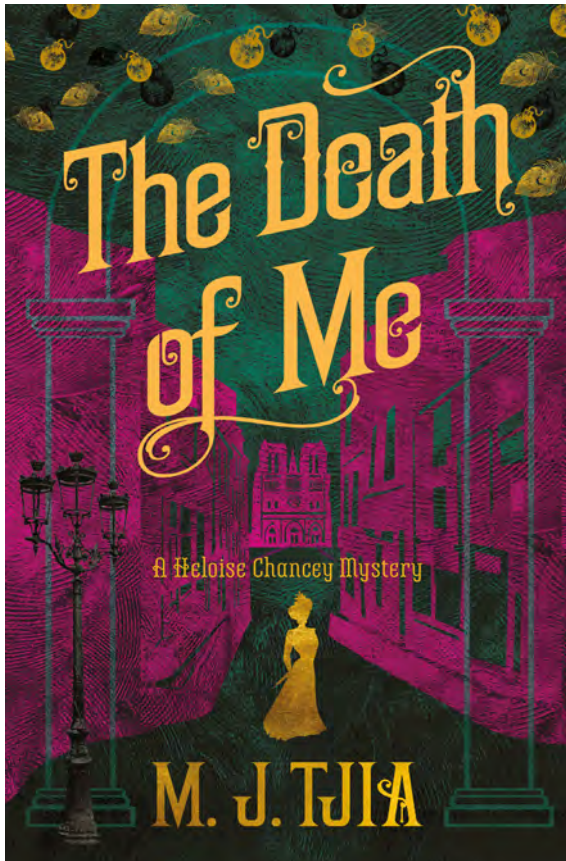
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# THE DEATH OF ME

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MJ. TJIA



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## Heloise Chancey: London courtesan or professional sleuth?

### Key Selling Points:

- Award-winning Eurasian author interested in portraying racially hybridised characters.
- A modern spin on a classic style of mystery writing. Book three in the award-winning historical crime series.

### Comparison Authors:

Agatha Christie and Val McDermid

**The Continent, 1864: Two bomb attacks, three deaths.**

Clues to an elaborate assassination plot are intercepted in Paris and the authorities believe the assassin's lair lies in Soho, London. Heloise Chancey, courtesan and professional detective, must go undercover to spy upon the nest of suspects and end their murderous conspiracy.

Meanwhile, her Chinese maid, Amah Li Leen finds herself trapped in a deadly nightmare of deceit and madness. Will she be able to escape before time runs out?

Danger keeps Heloise close company as she hunts evil down to its devilish source.

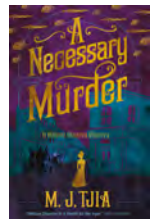
### Praise for A Necessary Murder

**'Heloise Chancey is a sleuth for the ages'** Tasha Alexander

**'This expertly written historical crime novel weaved an evocative story that put my life on hold until I finished the very last page'** Caroline Mitchell

**'Dark and terrifying with a compelling heroine. I couldn't wait to return to the world of Heloise Chancey'** Sarah Ward

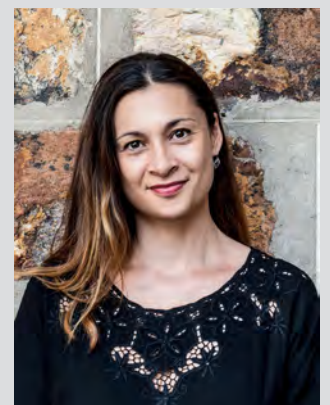
Other books by the author: *She Be Damned* (2017), *A Necessary Murder* (2018)



### The Author:

M. J. Tjia has a PhD in Creative Writing and Literary Studies. Her awards include longlistings for the Ned Kelly Awards and the CWA Debut Dagger. M. J. Tjia lives in Brisbane, Australia, with her family.

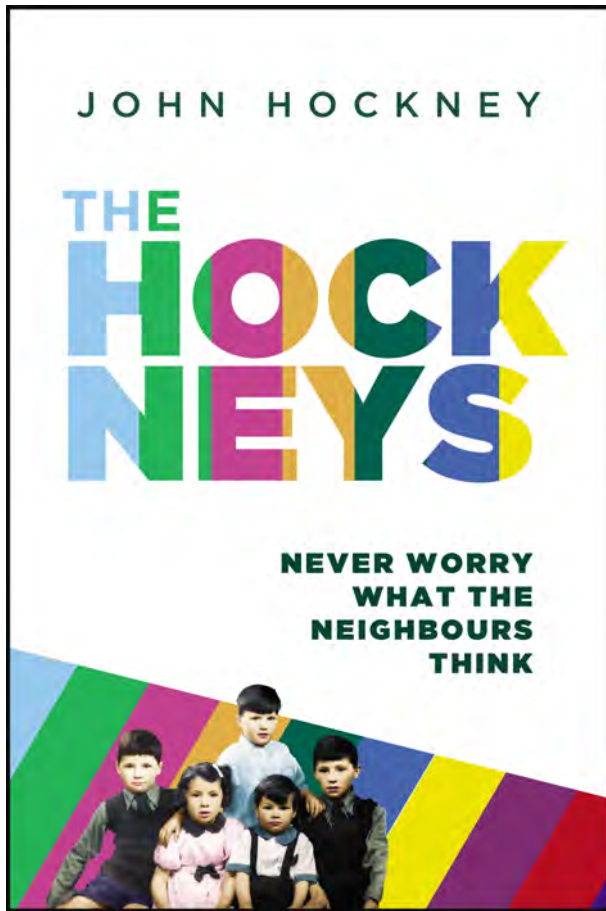
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# THE HOCKNEYS

3 October 2019

JOHN HOCKNEY



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Format: 234 x 156mm  
Markets: World  
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**\*\*Serialisation in Daily Mail and Mail on Sunday\*\***

'Never Worry What the Neighbours Think' was the philosophy that Kenneth Hockney used to inspire his children – David Hockney, one of the world's greatest living artists and siblings John, Paul, Philip and Margaret – to each choose their own route in life.

The Hockneys is a never before seen insight into the lives of family by youngest brother John, from growing up in the Second World War in Bradford through to their diverse lives across three continents. Hardship, successes as well as close and complex relationships are poignantly illustrated by both famous and private pictures and paintings from David Hockney.

With a rare and spirited look into the lives of an ordinary family with extraordinary stories, we begin to understand the creative freedom that led to their successful careers and the launchpad for an artist's work that has inspired and continues to inspire generations across the world.

**'He has a view  
of me no-one  
else has'**  
*David Hockney*



## An intimate look at the artist and his family

### Key Selling Points:

- Intimate look at one of the world's most famous artists and his family, revealed by his brother.
- Including never-before-seen drawings by David Hockney.
- 3 Day serialisation in The Daily Mail and Mail on Sunday.
- Announcement featured in the Guardian and The Sunday Telegraph.
- Widespread national coverage planned.

### The Author:

John Hockney is a storyteller by profession, a writer and a musician. He migrated to Australia in 1968 but has retained strong ties with his large family. His brother is world renowned artist David Hockney.

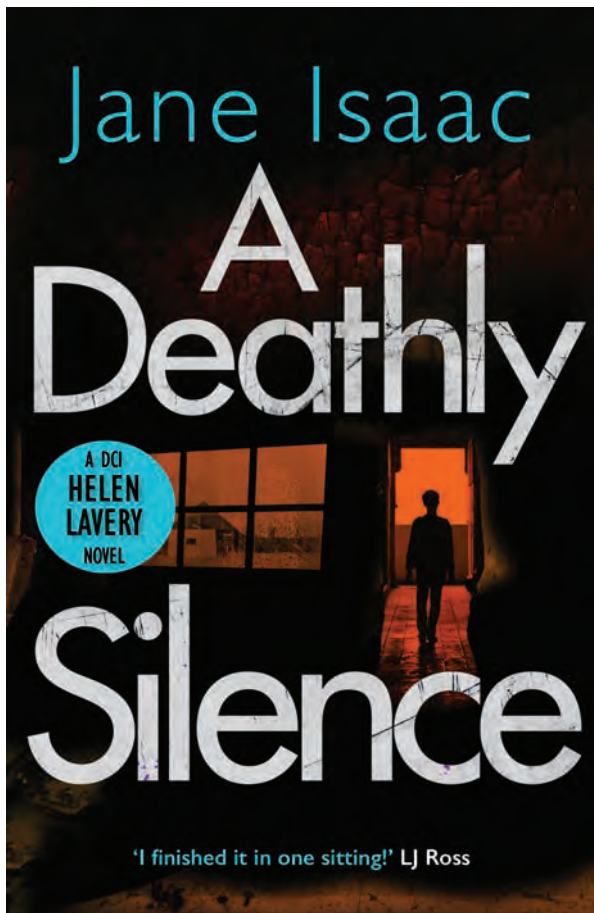




# A DEATHLY SILENCE

15 October 2019

JANE ISAAC



When the mutilated body of a police officer is found in a derelict factory, Hamptonshire force are shocked to the core.

DCI Helen Lavery returns from injury leave and is immediately plunged into an investigation like no other. Is this a random attack or is someone targeting the force? Organised crime groups or a lone killer?

As the net draws in, Helen finds the truth lies closer than she could have imagined, and trusts no one.

But Helen is facing a twisted killer who will stop at nothing to ensure their secrets remain hidden. And time is running out...

**'I finished it in one sitting!'** LJ Ross

**'Tears along at a rip-roaring pace.'** A.J. Waines

**'Expertly plotted'** SJI Holliday

**'A master of the procedural'** Rebecca Bradley

**'A smart, classy and satisfying read'** Louise Beech

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Other books by the author: The Truth Will Out (2014), Before It's Too Late (2015), Beneath the Ashes (2016), The Lies Within (2017)



Amazon #1 bestselling author

## Key Selling Points:

- Part of the DCI Helen Lavery series
- Commercial crime thriller by critically acclaimed crime author with an extensive backlist

## Comparison Authors

Gillian Flynn, S.J. Watson, B A Paris and Sophie Hannah

## The Author:

Jane Isaac is one of the UK's premier crime thriller authors. She lives with her husband, daughter and dog, Bollo, in rural Northamptonshire.

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# HOW TO BE PERFECT

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HOLLY WAINWRIGHT



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Elle is holed up in an exclusive retreat where women pay thousands to mimic her extreme lifestyle, or die trying. But who's bankrolling Elle's new empire?

Abi just wants to marry her true love in the garden on New Year's Eve. But her ex-husband is building a financial cult in the shed and her teenage daughter's YouTube channel is gaining followers for all the wrong reasons.

Frances has a newborn and a WhatsApp mothers' group that's giving her anxiety. But she's certain that if she can just be more like those it mums on Instagram, things can only get better.

Enter the world of How to be Perfect... fake gurus, green smoothies and bad influences included.

## Praise for The Mummy Bloggers:

**'Hilarious, warm, witty and oh so real'** Jo Elvin,  
Editor of You Magazine, Mail on Sunday

**'The freshest, funniest new voice in fiction since Liane Moriarty.'** Mia Freedman

**'A powerful punch of authenticity and humour'**  
Parenting Express

**'Fun, witty, and beautifully expletive-ridden'**  
Read the Write Act

Other books by the author: The Mummy Bloggers (June 2019)



## Blogging brides. Clean eating. Dirty tricks.

### Key Selling Points:

- Published in Australia by Allen and Unwin
- A sharp and funny look at power of social media and the women behind the likes, shares and filters
- Parenting journalist and podcaster

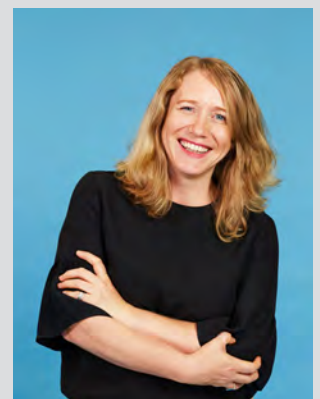
### Comparison Authors

Zoe Foster-Blake and Liane Moriarty

### The Author:

Originally from Manchester Holly lives in Sydney, Australia. She is a journalist and editor, originally working in travel and celebrity magazines and now online as Head of Entertainment at Mamamia. Holly hosts a parenting podcast and has two small children.

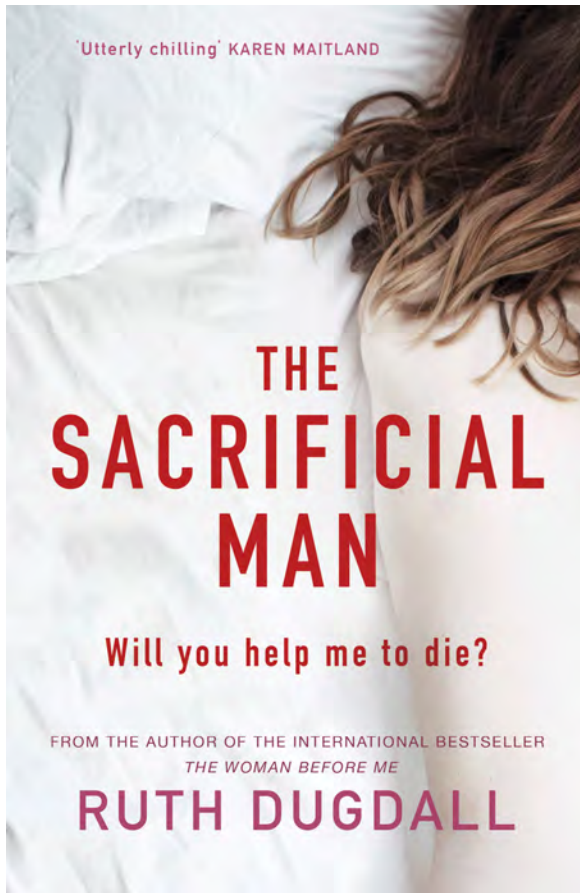
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# THE SACRIFICIAL MAN

RUTH DUGDALL

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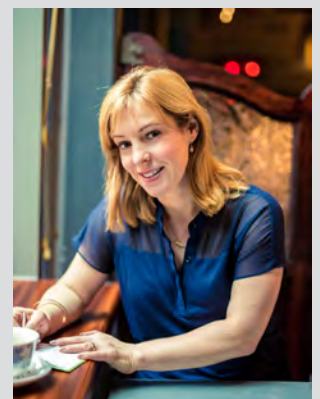
### Comparison Authors

Gillian Flynn, S.J. Watson, B A Paris and Sophie Hannah

### The Author:

Ruth worked as a Probation Officer for almost a decade, working in high security prisons with numerous high-risk criminals. Her writing is heavily influenced by her professional background, providing authenticity and credibility. She currently lives in San Francisco,

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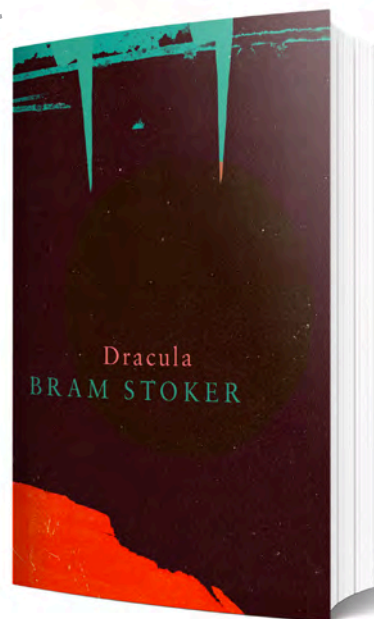
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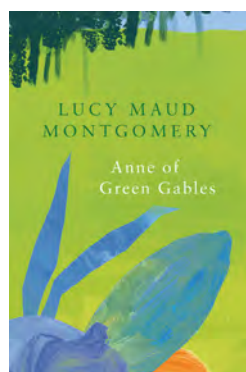
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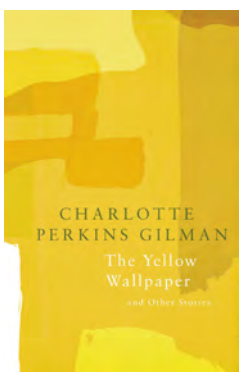
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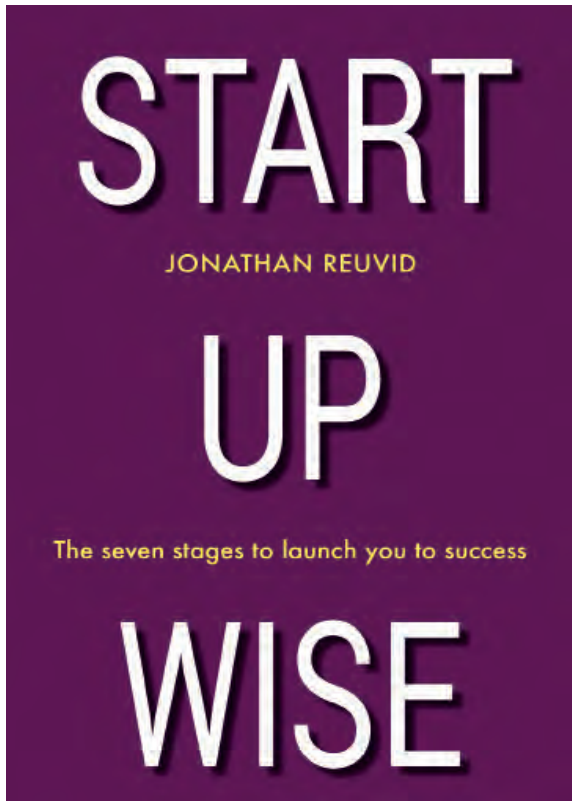
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## The Author:

Jonathan Reuvid was formerly an economist with the French national oil company, Total, and later Director of European Operations of the manufacturing subsidiaries of a Fortune 500 multinational. From 1984 to 2005 he engaged in joint venture development and start-ups in China. He is also a founder of IPR Events, the quality exhibition organizer and President of the charity, Community First Oxfordshire.

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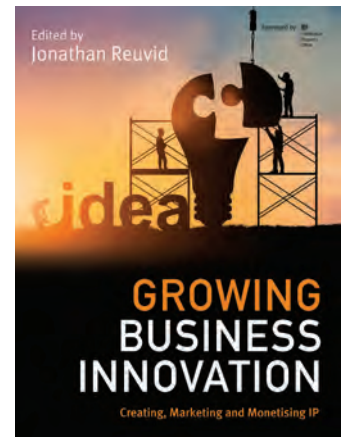
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**Innovation is the lifeblood of any growing business. Traditionally it means 'a new idea, device, technique or method' but increasingly it now also refers to ideas that provide better solutions, meet the needs or even provide the answers to something not yet a problem.**

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## Target Market:

SMEs, new business start-ups & corporate officers working on growth strategy.

## The Authors:

Nic Fearon-Low, Intellectual Property Office  
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## The Author:

David Bateman has been both entrepreneur and investor. With investment bank experience, he was a partner in a start-up asset management business, which was backed by Deutsche Bank. The team went on to raise more than \$5 billion, on the basis of the business plan that David and his partners wrote. In this firm, he has reviewed thousands of plans; a handful of which resulted in investment.

David has founded several other businesses and is also an active angel investor. He has been a speaker at many of the world's leading university business schools and MBA programmes, including Oxford, Cambridge, Harvard, MIT, Wharton and Columbia.

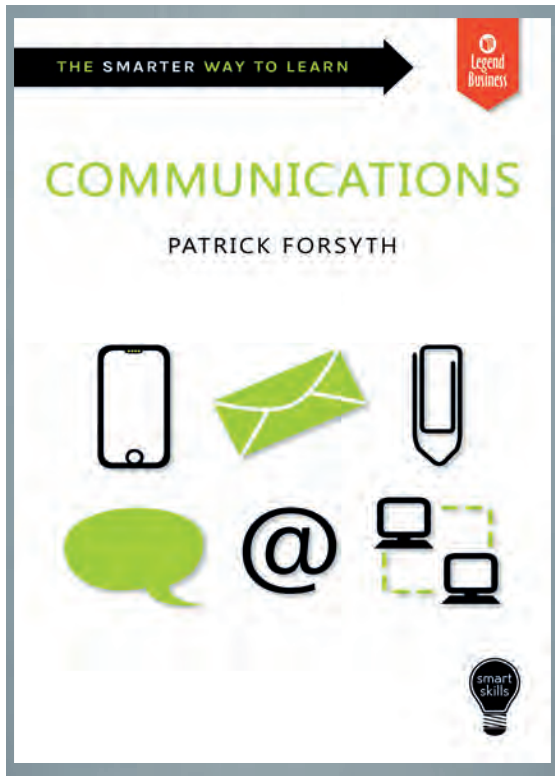
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### The Author:

Patrick has more than twenty-five years experience as a successful consultant and trainer. He specialises in developing communications skills such as selling, negotiation, business writing and making presentations.

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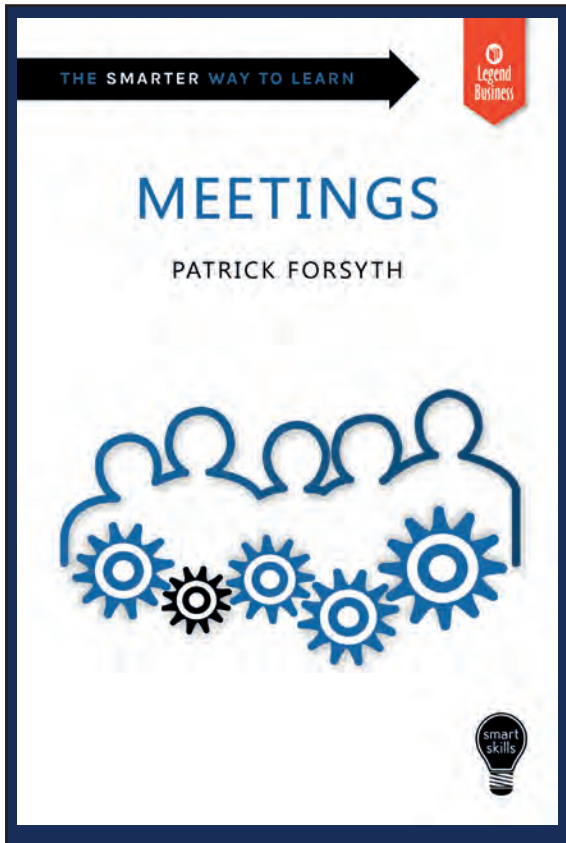
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### Comparison Titles:

*Difficult Conversations* (Penguin) & *Nutshells* (Sweet and Maxwell)

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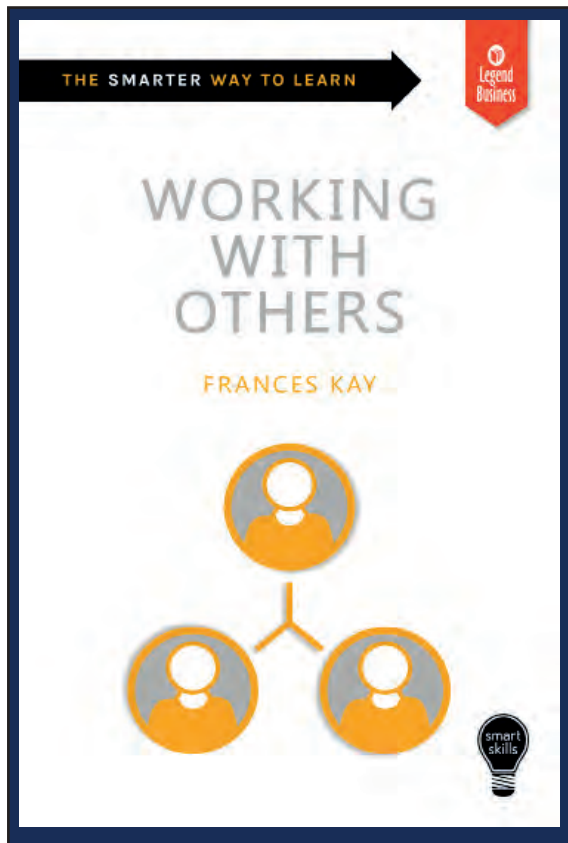
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### The Author:

Frances has had many years of experience covering politics, diplomatic service and law. She now spends her time writing business books and articles, giving interviews, talks and workshops on her book topics.

Kogan Page Publishers appointed Frances Kay Editor of their best selling title *The Good Non Retirement Guide*, an annual publication.

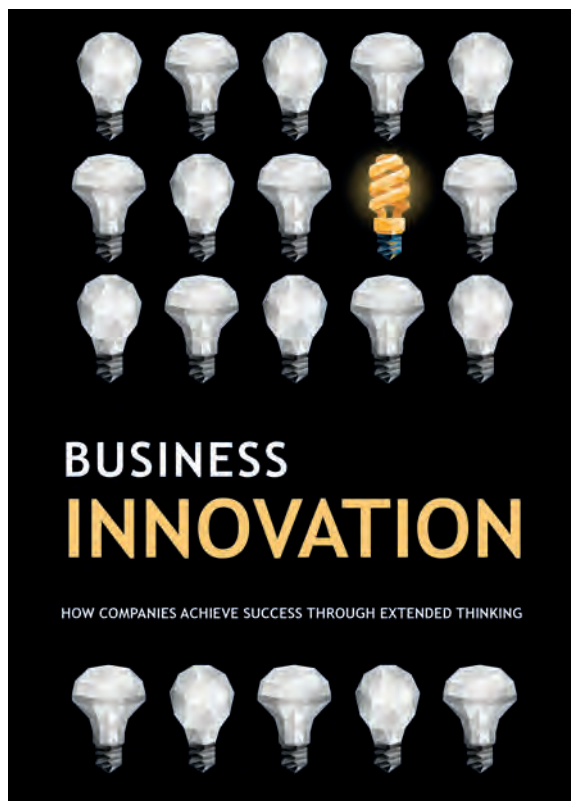
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## Innovation is the life blood of any business

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### Target Market:

- Mass Market, SMEs, start-ups

### The Authors:

Key Industry Professionals have contributed to the book such as:

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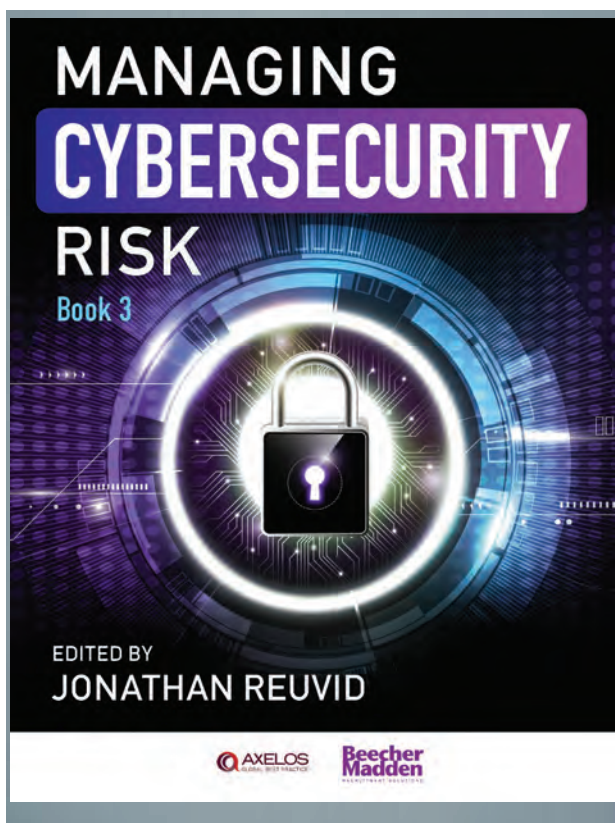
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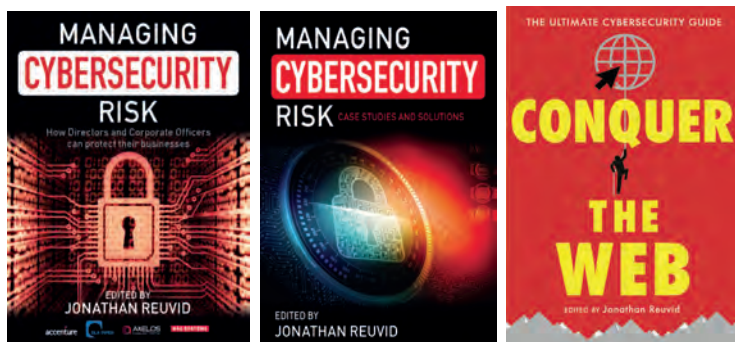
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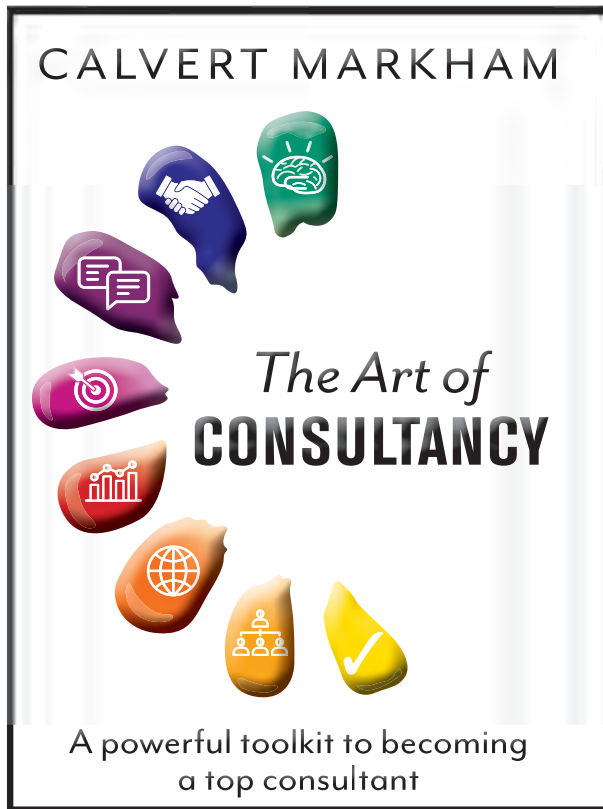
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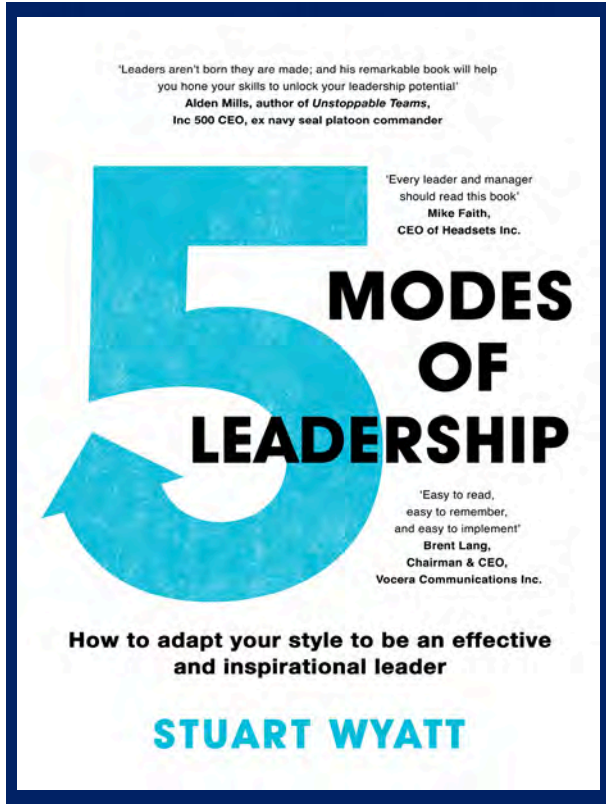
Calvert has been a UK Trustee on the International Council of Management Consulting Institutes, of which was a Vice Chairman, chairing the Professional Standards Committee, which oversees global standards in management consultancy. As well as visiting professor and lecturer at Cass Business School in City University, he founded Elevation Learning in 1989, which specialises in consultant development and has trained hundreds of consultants around the world. He is the author of several books on management consultancy.

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## The Author:

Stuart Wyatt is a businessman with over forty years of experience as a manager and leader. During that time he has worked for Volvo-Penta UK, founded Wyatt Computer Supplies, became MD at Multi-soft Solutions as well as working on developing and published the SERAfile® personal productivity system. He also created a new business called Wyatt & Associates providing training and leadership mentoring for managers. providing executive support to companies in the UK and US, launching new ventures, marketing campaigns, and strategy projects.

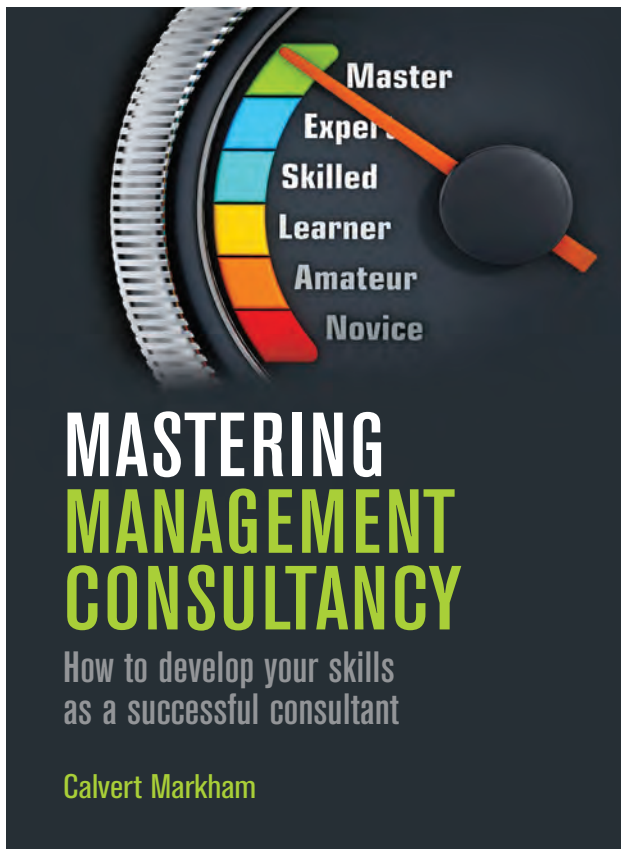
Stuart's first book, *The Secret Laws of Management*, was published in 2010 [Headline] and sold in eight languages.

Stuart Wyatt lives in Dorset, England.



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## The Author:

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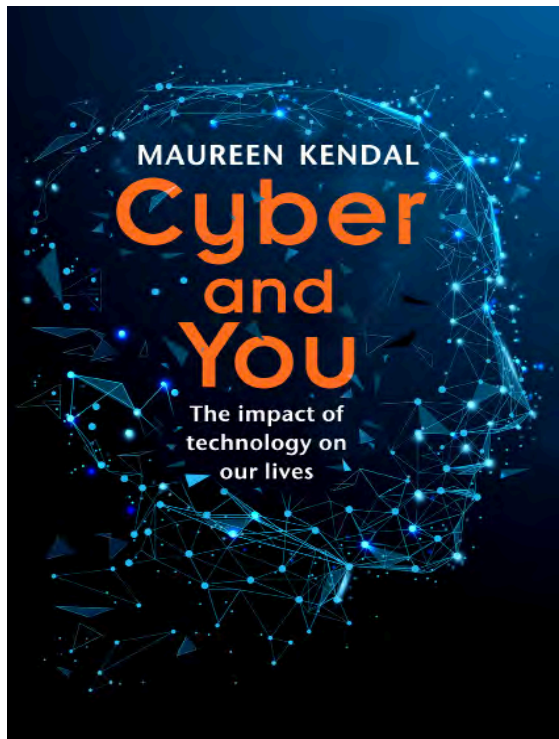
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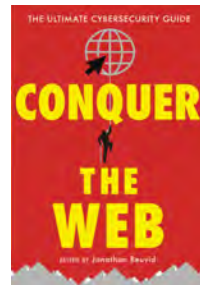
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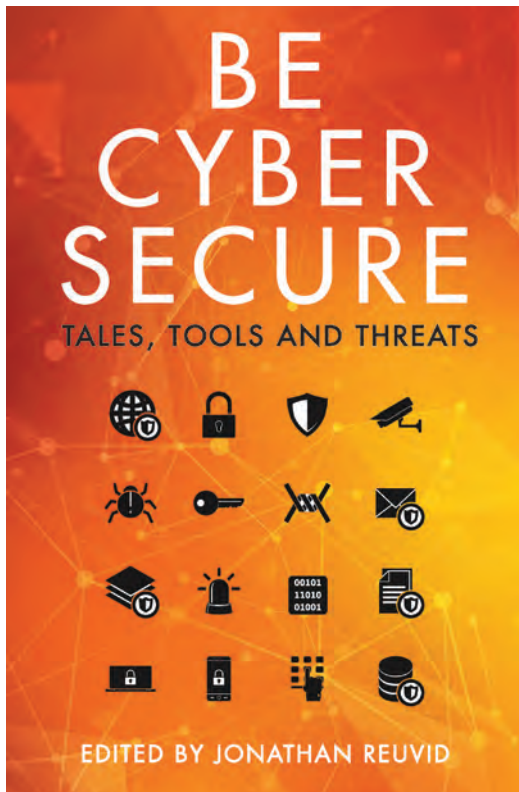
Mass market and academic sector of technology and psychology.

## The Author:

Maureen Kendal is the Director of CyberCare Ltd (cybercare.org.uk). Maureen has a background as an academic and researcher at London Metropolitan University, Faculty of Computing and Digital Media, current research and business associate at Ravensbourne University.

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