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Toxic

Sometimes love is toxic...

The Whispers

'Reads like Liane Moriarty at her Big Little Lies best' TONY PARSONS 'A gripping thriller about toxic female friendships with a killer twist' CLAIRE DOUGLAS 'Kept me up late into the night...' LUCY CLARKE _____ Grace's best friend Anna is missing. She would never leave her husband and son by choice and Grace is beside herself with worry. As Grace searches desperately for answers, everyone seems to have a different version of the truth. Why won't Anna's husband call the police? What secrets are the other mothers at the school gate hiding? With each day that passes, Anna's life is under increasing threat. The pressure is mounting and it will not be long before something cracks. _____ 'The story of Anna and Grace's friendship and Anna's disappearance is compelling in its own right, but the real triumph emerges from Perks's skill as seeing some women for exactly who they are and what they're capable of' DAILY MAIL _____ PRAISE FOR HEIDI PERKS: 'I was knocked for six by the twist in this book' ROSAMUND LUPTON 'Slick, gripping and compelling. I couldn't put it down' LISA JEWELL 'Deliciously dark' CRIME MONTHLY 'Heidi Perks' new novel takes 'sinisterness at the school gates' to a scary new level. You will be watching your step' JANE CORRY 'A highly addictive and thrilling read' HEAT 'Simmering tensions and double crossings will have you racing to the dramatic finale' SUNDAY MIRROR 'Terrifically suspenseful and intriguing' LIZ NUGENT 'Absorbing and beautifully observed, I was knocked for six by the twist in this book' ROSAMUND LUPTON 'A gripping thriller' GOOD HOUSEKEEPING 'I really loved it. The Whispers is a big-hearted psychological thriller about the dark corners that lurk in even the closest of friendships. Heidi Perks reads like Liane Moriarty at her Big Little Lies best as she brilliantly mines the jealousy, spite and rage that lurk behind the polite smiles at every school gates. Highly recommend' TONY PARSONS

The Apartment Upstairs

THE TWISTY NEW THRILLER FROM THE SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE RUMOUR 'Startlingly original . . . It's hard to think of a recent novel than can match it for an almost unbearable level of suspense' Sunday Times 'I loved this absorbing, twisty mystery - Lesley Kara has done it again!' Shari Lapena, No.1 bestselling author of The Couple Next Door Scarlett's aunt lived -

and was brutally murdered - in the apartment upstairs. But Scarlett is determined that life should return to some kind of normal, even if that means living with just a ceiling between her and the scene of such a devastating crime. After all, this is her home. She's safe here. Isn't she? Dee is busy balancing her job as a funeral director with organizing an event to mark the disappearance of her best friend, ten years ago. So she's got enough on her plate without worrying about the threatening messages that are appearing on her company's Facebook page. When Scarlett approaches Dee about planning her aunt's funeral, an unexpected link between them emerges. Together, the two women could uncover secrets that have long been buried. Even while someone wants to stop them digging . . . _____ 'A powerful, compelling tale about dark secrets that won't stay buried' T. M. Logan, bestselling author of *The Holiday* and *The Curfew* 'Twisty and tense, another great read from Lesley Kara' B.A. Paris, bestselling author of *The Therapist* and *The Dilemma* 'The Apartment Upstairs is the sort of read that will have you listening out for creaks in the floorboards from other rooms. Lesley Kara is incomparable.' Jack Jordan, author of *Do No Harm* 'A shocking crime, an intriguing cast of suspects and a compelling mystery make this thriller a thoroughly gripping and twisty read.' B.P. Walter, author of *The Dinner Guest* _____ Readers are raving about *The Apartment Upstairs*! 'Lots of twists and turns and red herrings to keep you guessing' ***** 'A brilliant read, I devoured this in the space of a few hours as I could not put it down at all!!' ***** 'This story is so good and very addictive' ***** 'A tense and twisting tale with a menacing undercurrent' *****

I Will Find You

Three sisters...One terrible secret Ashleigh: A creative, free spirit and loyal. But Ash is tormented by her demons and a past that refuses to be laid to rest. Jessica: Perfect wife and loving mother. But although Jessica might seem to have it all, she lives a secret life built on lies. Grace: An outsider, always looking in, Grace has never known the love of her sisters and her resentment can make her do bad things. When Ashleigh goes missing, Jessica and Grace do all they can to find their eldest sister. But the longer Ashleigh is missing, the more secrets and lies these women are hiding threaten to tear this family apart. Can they find Ashleigh before it's too late or is it sometimes safer to stay hidden?

Paranoid

'Shiveringly good suspense!' Lisa Gardner NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER THE 30 MILLION COPY SELLING AUTHOR Twenty years ago, Rachel Gaston accidentally shot and killed her brother in a teenage game that went horribly wrong. Today, Rachel is trying to put the guilt of what happened behind her. But her horrifying dreams about that night continue to stalk her. As the anniversary of her brother's death nears, Rachel feels her imagination playing tricks, convincing her that objects in her house have moved. That there's a hint of unfamiliar cologne in the air. That someone is tailing her car. Watching her home. Rachel has never known the truth about that night. But as connections surface between a new string of murders and Luke's death, she realises there's no escaping the past, and the truth may be darker than her worst fears . . . A fast-paced psychological thriller for fans of Lisa Gardner and Karen Rose, with Lisa Jackson's trademark mix of dark secrets and stunning twists.

Who Did You Tell?

Prepare to feel paranoid with this deliciously addictive, Sunday Times bestselling psychological thriller. Someone knows Astrid's darkest secret. And they're going to have fun with it . . . It's been 192 days, seven hours and fifteen minutes since her last drink. Now Astrid is trying to turn her life around. Having reluctantly moved back in with her mother, in a quiet seaside town away from the temptations and painful memories of her life before, Astrid is focusing on her recovery. She's going to meetings. Confessing her misdeeds. Making amends to those she's wronged. But someone knows exactly what Astrid is running from. And they won't stop until she learns that some mistakes can't be corrected. Some mistakes, you have to pay for . . . _____ 'Certain to leave you reeling' Daily Express 'Instantly immersive, then intriguing, then insanely suspenseful, then ... the truth. Believe me, Lesley Kara knows what she's doing.' Lee Child Readers can't stop talking about *Who Did You Tell?* ***** 'Like *The Rumour* it had me gripped from the start.' ***** 'This is by far one of the best suspense books I've ever read.' ***** 'A wonderful page turner that had me gripped long into the night - a story that deals with the issues of addiction, blame & forgiveness - loved it.' ***** 'A great mix of grit, psychological thriller, suspense and drama, wrapped up in a story that really had me on my toes.' _____ IF YOU'VE ALREADY RACED THROUGH WHO DID YOU TELL? THEN LOOK OUT FOR THE DARE, THE CAPTIVATING NEW THRILLER FROM LESLEY KARA. **OUT NOW!**

Greenwash :An Environmental Thriller

The unputdownable thriller and instant #1 bestseller from Colleen Cross An edge-of-your-seat psychological thriller Avalanches are deadly, but up in the mountains, something much more sinister awaits... Private investigator and sleuth Katerina Carter and boyfriend Jace Burton embark on a cozy weekend getaway just before Christmas at a luxury mountaintop lodge. While he writes the biography of a billionaire environmentalist, she explores the snowy wilderness. Then two local environmental protesters die under mysterious circumstances. Kat and Jace race to uncover the truth only to face even deadlier disaster. The mountains take no prisoners. Neither does the killer. In the remote mountaintops of the Rockies, everyone looks out for each other. Except for cold-blooded killers, that is. And the killer is creeping closer and closer. Someone doesn't want this case solved. And they'll do anything to stop Kat from finding the truth. If you like intriguing mystery thrillers liberally spiked with spine-tingling suspense, you'll love Greenwash, a heart-stopping adventure! From #1 Bestselling Author Colleen Cross comes an edge-of your-seat detective whodunnit mystery thriller with a killer twist - one you won't see coming! Read what everyone is saying about Greenwash: 'OMG!! I started reading and was hooked! What an amazing book! I was hooked from the first chapter and held bound and captive till the end this book is awesome, and, I think, the author's best to date!!' 'WOW Colleen Cross has only gone and done it again it's one of those books you can't bear to put down, as each chapter ends you just "have to read one more" and before you know it it's the middle of the night!... I can and will wholeheartedly recommend Greenwash for anyone looking for a thought-provoking crime story but with all the hallmarks of a truly thrilling tale.' 'Surprise twist and an ending I never expected this is one hell of a read.' 'Utterly addictive a book you really need to finish before bedtime, otherwise you will be up all night hooked by this amazing thriller!' 'When all was revealed, I was totally gut punched a timely book and one that I feel will stay with me for quite some time.' OH MY GOD...you will love it! Just let me a take a moment while I catch my breath! I LOVED IT! WHAT A BOOK! WHAT AN AUTHOR! WHAT A READ! It is all consuming, there is no let up every twist and turn is designed to make you gasp, to make your head spin and your heart beat out of your chest.' 'Brilliantly plotted, incredibly captivating, and definitely a must-read!... Colleen Cross is like a breath of fresh air. She creates characters we can't get enough of and twisty, complex stories that suck you in She truly writes with great depth and heart, and leaves you, as a reader, surprised, highly entertained, and extremely satisfied.' 'A gripping and an edge of your seat read. It made my heart and pulse race with every page I turned. It is one of those books that when you finish, you sit back and just think, wow! There is just so much more I want to say but I think I will just end up gushing and not do this fantastic book the justice it deserves. An outstanding read by an author who is one of my firm favorites' Other Books by Colleen Cross: Katerina Carter Fraud Legal Thriller Series Exit Strategy Game Theory Blowout Greenwash Katerina Carter Color of Money Mystery series Red Handed Blue Moon Westwick Witches Cozy Mysteries Witch You Well Rags to Witches Witch and Famous Christmas Witch List Westwick Witches Magical Mystery Box Set (books 1-3) Nonfiction Anatomy of a Ponzi Scheme: Scams Past and Present Colleen Cross is a CPA who writes action-packed legal and financial thrillers, humorous paranormal mysteries, and nonfiction fraud true crime and white collar crime. Keywords: cosy cozy mysteries, ponzi scheme, suspense, Christmas mystery, legal thriller, psychological thriller, heist, kidnapping, blood diamonds, money laundering, legal thriller, environmental thriller, suspense, pscyhological thriller, forensic accountant, forensic accounting, fraud, white collar crime, crime, female sleuth, private investigators, cartels, wall street, books, ebooks, mysteries, thrillers, financial thriller, international mystery thriller, mystery, cozy, cozy mysteries, cozy murder mystery, cozy mystery books, cozies, cosy private detective, women sleuths, vigilante justice, revenge, accounting, finance, gone girl, girl on a train, paula hawkins, gillian flynn, colleen, cross, james patterson, michael connelly, john grisham, david baldacci, kathy reichs, tess gerritsen, lisa scottoline, robert brynza, daniel silva, iris johansen, david rosenfeldt, roger stelljes, dennis lehane, tanya anne crosby, Greg Iles, Leighann Dobbs, Kathy Reichs, Lee Child, Harlan Coben, Aaron Patterson, joy fielding, sandra brown, Lisa Jackson, Heather Graham, Ryan Casey, Sean Black, patricia cornwell, j a jance, sue grafton, kendra elliot, melinda leigh, nelson demille, michael wallace, john sandford, j d robb, nora roberts, david morell, mary higgins clark, lee child, charlaine harris, louise penny, scott turow, eva hudson, jana deleon, elle casey, alex cross, estelle ryan, contemporary, joanne fluke, bestsellers, best sellers, finance, mystery books, auditing, money, legal thriller, hard-boiled, crime thriller, forensics, whistleblower, due diligence, hard-boiled, police procedural, suspense, traditional british, women sleuths, true crime, romantic suspense, cozy mystery, strong female leads, fraud, kick ass heroines, short story, free mystery and thriller books, leighann dobbs, jana deleon, "Fiction / Mystery & Detective / Cozy\

Backlash

'Dark, gritty and funny' - Steve Cavanagh on Marnie Riches Keep your enemies close and your neighbours closer... When Private Investigator Beverley Saunders is tasked with going undercover, she relishes the chance to disguise herself as a cleaner in order to get close to Manchester bad boy Anthony Anthony, aka 2Tone. Anthony's neighbours are suspicious of his wealth and sick of his anti-social behaviour, and Bev's just the woman they need to find out what's going on behind closed doors. As Bev begins to infiltrate Anthony's world, she soon realises she's in danger - and this time, she might be too far in to get out. Alongside her sidekick Doc, Bev must fight to discover the truth - but when people begin to die, she has to ask herself - is exposing Anthony worth risking her own life? Marnie Riches is back with a gritty, gripping thriller, perfect for fans of Martina Cole and Kimberley Chambers. Praise for Marnie Riches: 'Dark, gritty and funny.' STEVE CAVANAGH 'A gripping page-turner of a plot' ROZ WATKINS 'A corking thriller' ED JAMES

Girl, Forgotten

The stunning new thriller from international No.1 bestseller Karin Slaughter, author of Pieces of Her, now a major Netflix series

You Betrayed Me

'Shiveringly good suspense!' Lisa Gardner THE BRAND NEW NOVEL FROM 30 MILLION COPY SELLING AUTHOR The Cahill family are famous for two things: their wealth, and the scandals that surround them. James Cahill has always tried to make his own way in the world, though he has enjoyed the many women taken in by the easy charms of a handsome, soon-to-be-rich bad boy. Waking up in hospital, bandaged and bruised, James barely recognises the gorgeous blonde at his bedside; Sophia, his mistress. As James' memories gradually return, pieces of a terrifying puzzle begin to slot into place. His girlfriend, Megan, had found out about his affair. Megan is missing. His family is hounding him. The police are asking him questions. James insists he has no idea what happened to Megan. But the betrayal you can't remember may be worse than you can imagine . . . A fast-paced psychological thriller for fans of Martina Cole, Lisa Gardner and Karen Rose, with Lisa Jackson's trademark mix of dark secrets and stunning twists. 'Shiveringly good suspense!' Lisa Gardner 'One of the best' Harlan Coben

Deserves to Die

'Shiveringly good suspense!' Lisa Gardner THE SIXTH BOOK IN A GRIPPING SERIES FROM 30 MILLION COPY SELLING AUTHOR. JUDGED As he watches, her body drifts below the water's surface, forever altered. Before he disposes of each victim, he takes a trophy. It's a sign of his power, and a warning - to the one destined to suffer most of all... CONDEMNED In Grizzly Falls, Montana, Detectives Selena Alvarez and Regan Pescoli are struggling with a new commander and a department in the midst of upheaval. It's the worst possible time for a homicide. A body has been found, missing a finger. Alvarez hopes this means a murderer with a personal grudge, not a madman. But then a second body turns up... EXECUTED As the clues begin pointing toward a suspect, Pescoli's unease grows. She senses there's more to this case than others believe. A killer has made his way to Grizzly Falls, ready to fulfil a vengeance years in the making. And Pescoli must find the target of his wrath - or die trying. 'She is one of the best' Harlan Coben THE NEXT BOOK IN THE SERIES, EXPECTING TO DIE, IS AVAILABLE NOW

Those People

*** PRE-ORDER THE ONLY SUSPECT NOW, THE NEW CAUTIONARY TALE OF OBSESSION, LOVE, JEALOUSY AND DECEPTION FROM THE SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF OUR HOUSE AND THE OTHER PASSENGER *** 'One of this summer's most anticipated thriller-s' Stylist 'Scarily plausible' Observer MEET THE NEIGHBOURS YOU'LL LOVE TO HATE Until Darren and Jodie move in, Lowland Way is a suburban paradise. Beautiful homes. Friendly neighbours. Kids playing out in the street. But Darren and Jodie don't follow the rules and soon disputes over loud music and parking rights escalate to threats of violence. Then, early one Sunday, a horrific crime shocks the street. As the police go house-to-house, the residents close ranks and everyone's story is the same: They did it. But there's a problem. The police don't agree. And the door they're knocking on next is yours. Praise for Those People: 'Guaranteed to have you vibrating with impotent fury ... a carefully

crafted psychological thriller' Laura Wilson, Guardian 'A feverish atmosphere is built up, with Candlish again skewering the peccadilloes and prejudices of her middle-class characters' Sunday Times 'You're in for a treat!' Lisa Jewell 'Those People is nail-bitingly tense from the first page to the last. Louise Candlish shows us the dark side of suburbia – and of ourselves' Erin Kelly 'Sharp satire and a plot that builds to a roiling boil with a couple of oh-so-clever final twists' Sarah Vaughan 'Beautifully modulated and terrifically suspenseful' Washington Post 'Twists aplenty, and such wonderful observation - I loved it' Clare Mackintosh 'An addictive, twisty page-turner about the neighbours from hell' Alice Feeney 'A delicious slice of suburban noir. I loved it' Harriet Tyce 'Candlish is a master at peeling away the veneer of middle-class respectability, and utterly nails the trials of living cheek-by-jowl with awful neighbours. You'll be asking yourself, "How far would I go?"' heat 'Booth's boorish presence causes sleep-deprived couples to bicker hatefully and grown siblings to become enraged with one another, until the whole community seems to turn on itself - with fatal consequences' Wall Street Journal 'A smart and twisty tale... a compelling read' Woman & Home 'A devilishly good thriller... with a wicked ending. Loved it' Laura Kemp 'Utterly gripping' RED 'A read that will make you rejoice for nice neighbours!' Prima 'Louise Candlish captures the mores of middle-class life and our worst, curtain-twitching tendencies like no one else' RED, online 'Full of marvellously toxic characters' Best 'An unsettling, darkly funny, artfully composed novel about the way we live now' Irish Times

Safe at Home

'Addictive, tense and pacy, Safe at Home kept me constantly guessing' B A Paris, bestselling author of Behind Closed Doors and The Therapist What if you left your child alone, and something terrible happened? Anna James is an anxious mother. So when she has to leave eleven-year-old Harrie home alone one evening, she can't stop worrying about her daughter. But nothing bad ever happens in the sleepy village of Barton St Martin. Except something goes wrong that night, and Anna returns to find Harrie with bruises she won't explain. The next morning a local businessman is reported missing and the village is sparking with gossip. Anna is convinced there's a connection and that Harrie is in trouble. But how can she protect her daughter if she doesn't know where the danger is coming from? 'A wonderfully dark, addictive, intriguing and twisty read' Karen Hamilton, author of The Perfect Girlfriend 'If you're in the mood for a dark family drama, this novel will be right up your street . . . Expect plenty of twists and turns.' Heat 'A deliciously gripping thriller; the twists blew my mind!' Emma Curtis, author of Keep Her Quiet 'Razor-sharp and shocking - a breathless thriller that never lets up the pace' Charlotte Duckworth, author of The Perfect Father 'A chilling thriller, perfect for a long weekend.' Daily Express Readers are gripped by Safe at Home: 'This is psychological suspense at its very best' **** Such a gripping, intense story with so many secrets being exposed' **** Many characters weren't who they seemed and just when I thought it was all wrapped up, there was a twist I didn't see coming!' ****

For Your Own Good

THE GRIPPING NEW PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER FROM THE RICHARD & JUDY BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF MY LOVELY WIFE 'Irresistibly dark' T.M. LOGAN 'Gripping and twisted' 5***** READER REVIEW 'Dark, sly and delicious' J.P. DELANEY 'Intoxicating' 5***** READER REVIEW 'Totally the real deal' SARAH PINBOROUGH _____ At Belmont Academy, excellence comes at a cost . . . The teachers demand too much from their students. The students are devious and unpredictable. The parents will do anything to get their children ahead. And when a parent dies in suspicious circumstances, it's clear that someone at Belmont is a murderer. But how do you uncover a killer when anyone could be a suspect? _____ 'Brilliant' Daily Mail 'Absolutely terrific' Sarah Pekkanen 'Wonderfully dark and twisty. I raced through it, desperate to know how it would end' B.A. Paris 'Dark as night, sinister as hell, clever, twisting and downright fun' Chris Whitaker READERS ARE GRIPPED BY FOR YOUR OWN GOOD 'A gripping, twisted and dark thriller that kept me hooked to the last page. The plot was superb, the writing was sharp, the events were unpredictable' 5***** Reader Review 'This book is exceptional. Full and twists and tension, I raced through it. Absolutely brilliant' 5***** Reader Review 'WOW! Brilliant. Couldn't put it down. So many twists and turns. Kept me in suspense until the very end' 5***** Reader Review 'Gripping and darkly comic with brilliant characterisation' 5***** Reader Review 'I was hooked from the first paragraph' 5***** Reader Review 'Samantha Downing does it again! Gripping, dark, incisive and sharply observed from start to finish' 5***** Reader Review 'A thriller with dark humour at its heart' 5***** Reader Review

Into the Water

A gripping psychological thriller from the author of the global phenomenon *The Girl on the Train* ____ 'Wondering if *Into the Water* could be as good as *The Girl on the Train*? It's better. A triumph.' Clare Mackintosh, bestselling author of *I Let You Go* 'A moody and chilling thriller that will have you madly turning the pages. A gripping, compulsive read!' Shari Lapena, bestselling author of *The Couple Next Door* 'A brilliantly plotted and fast-paced juggernaut of a read that hurtles to a heart-stopping conclusion.' *Good Housekeeping* ____ Just days before her sister plunged to her death, Jules ignored her call. Now Nel is dead. They say she jumped. And Jules must return to her sister's house to care for her daughter, and to face the mystery of Nel's death. But Jules is afraid. Of her long-buried memories, of the old Mill House, of this small town that is drowning in secrecy . . . And of knowing that Nel would never have jumped. ____ Readers are gripped by *Into the Water* ***** 'So dark, yet stylish and slick. *Into the Water* gripped me, twisted me and totally consumed me.' ***** 'So many twist and turns . . . keeps you wanting to read more and stay up all night.' ***** 'Filled with suspense and with characters I genuinely cared about, I was hooked by every page.'

Her Deadly Promise

Four-year-old Kayden has been sitting alone on the little patch of tired grass outside his house for hours. His cheeks are wet with tears as he waits for his mother's warm embrace. But she'll never arrive to pick up her darling boy. She'll never be seen again... Church Road is a quiet corner of suburbia where happy families play in the local park and neighbours smile as they pass in the street. But behind the bright red door of number 8 lies the body of Billie Reeves, a young mum who just took her last breath. Serena is Billie's sister. When she found out her boyfriend had been obsessively calling Billie, she'd all but cut her from her life. But not before vowing she would make Billie pay for ruining her relationship... Shaun is Billie's ex-boyfriend. He left her the moment she fell pregnant. When he turned up at Billie's door, demanding to see Kayden, she refused to take the risk of him hurting her precious son. He'll do whatever it takes to get his little boy back... Nadia is Billie's best friend. Their kids attended the same school and Billie often opened up to Nadia about her struggles as a single mother. She knows Billie's deepest, darkest secret. She promised never to tell, but that was before the argument... When police investigate the quiet little street, they discover everyone was whispering about Billie's late-night callers. What was going on behind the closed door of Billie's small home? And if someone was prepared to kill her, what do they know, and who will be next? Fans of Angela Marsons, Cara Hunter and Clare Mackintosh, will love *Her Deadly Promise* – a completely gripping crime thriller that will have you hooked from the very first page! What readers are saying about *Her Deadly Promise*: P 'OMG!!!!... Left me shocked and speechless from the very beginning all the way up to the very end... Fantastic... Totally blew my mind.' Blue Moon Blogger P 'Heart-racing... A MUST READ!!!!... Excellent... I was completely immersed... I devoured this book in one sitting and only came up for breath after I had turned the last page... Blew me away... Heart-stopping... Loved, loved it!!!!' P 'Loved it!!... I was hooked from the beginning and couldn't put the book down... I loved this book so much.' Goodreads reviewer P 'Addictive... Kept me on the edge of my seat from the beginning until the end... I just love this... Brilliant.' Goodreads reviewer P 'Absolutely perfect... Fantastic... Kept me totally hooked all the way.' Fiction Café P 'Wow!... Amazing! Totally loved every single part... I read it in one day.' Goodreads reviewer What readers are saying about Carla Kovach: P 'Wow!!!! Loved!!!! Shocked!!!! Twisted!!!!... You are in for a real treat... I couldn't believe what I was reading... I was left speechless.' Goodreads reviewer P 'I am completely hooked on this series. I read this in a single sitting, unable to put it down.' NetGalley reviewer P 'Wow!... Absolutely amazing!... Incredibly clever and gripping. I was hooked from the first page.' Goodreads reviewer P 'My head was spinning... Finger-licking good.' B for Bookreview P 'Wow! What a great read!!... So many twists and turns... This book touched every possible emotion. Can't recommend enough!' NetGalley reviewer P 'Wow, Carla hits another one out of the park! Crazy thrill ride that just didn't let up. Twists and turns galore.' NetGalley reviewer P 'A fabulous book... Brilliantly addictive. I loved every page.' Goodreads reviewer

Blacklands

FROM THE SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *SNAP* 'Extraordinarily powerful and evocative . . . will leave you breathless.' Daily Mirror VOTED CRIME NOVEL OF THE YEAR when it was first released, and still the most gripping, powerful thriller debut you will read this year. ____ Steven Lamb is 12 when he writes his first letter . . . to a serial killer Every day after school, whilst his classmates swap football stickers, twelve-year-old Steven digs holes on Exmoor, hoping to find a body. His uncle disappeared aged eleven and is assumed to have fallen victim to the notorious serial killer Arnold Avery - but his body has never been found. Steven's Nan does not believe her son is dead. She still waits

for him to come home, standing bitter guard at the front window while her family fragments around her. Steven is determined to heal the widening cracks between them before it's too late - even if that means presenting his grandmother with the bones of her murdered son. But when Steven realises this is an impossible task, he crafts a careful letter to Arnold Avery in prison. And there begins a dangerous cat-and-mouse game between a desperate child and a bored psychopath . . . Readers love Blacklands: 'A dark, gripping story . . . full of tension' ***** 'A truly chilling and disturbing read' ***** 'An intelligent crime thriller that seeps with atmosphere' ***** *Belinda Bauer's pulse-pounding new thriller, EXIT, is out now*

Lie to Me

The gripping new psychological thriller from the bestselling author of THE BOOK CLUB 'Gripping, unpredictable and immensely satisfying' SOPHIE HANNAH, author of Haven't They Grown 'A dark, original and twisted story of revenge' FIONA CUMMINS, author of When I Was Ten 'Deliciously sinister' ALLIE REYNOLDS, author of Shiver 'An utterly addictive, OMG read!' LAUREN NORTH, author of The Perfect Betrayal 'Dark, twisting' CLAIRE MCGOWAN, author of The Other Wife _____ Natalie recognises the man in the supermarket queue. He was accused of a horrific crime. She sat on the jury that let him walk free. The trouble is, she thinks he lied. She thinks he's a guilty man. And now, weeks later, here he is . . . in her neighbourhood. Should she walk away and forget her suspicions? Or should she follow him? Strike up a conversation? Invite him into her home? Into her bed? HOW FAR WOULD YOU GO TO FIND THE TRUTH? _____ A dark, addictive thriller about obsession and revenge which will grip you from the first page to the last. Perfect for fans of BLOOD ORANGE by Harriet Tyce and YOU by Caroline Kepnes. What readers are saying about C. J. Cooper . . . 'I raced through it - edgy, tense' HARRIET TYCE, author of Blood Orange 'I for one am terrified of the woman next door!' LOUISE CANDLISH, author of The Other Passenger 'Dark, twisty, claustrophobic' JO SPAIN, author of The Perfect Lie 'The type of book that keeps you up at night' ZOE LEA, author of The Secretary 'Sharp and sweetly twisted' CAROLINE ENGLAND, author of Betray Her 'Intricately plotted, this gripping thriller is written with great style' LISA BALLANTYNE, author of Once Upon a Lie 'Intuitive and addictive' ALISON BRUCE, author of I Did It For Us ***Originally published as THE VERDICT***

Our Kind of Cruelty

_____ LOVE. OBSESSION. DANGER. 'Simply one of the most disturbing thrillers I've read in years. In short I loved it, right down to the utterly chilling final line' GILLIAN FLYNN, author of GONE GIRL Our Kind of Cruelty is: 'Astonishingly dark.' 'Chilling. Disturbing. Addictive.' 'Gripping, unsettling, and brilliantly constructed.' 'The year's best thriller.'

_____ VERITY Things were difficult with Mike by the end. He was too much, too controlling - sometimes, I was afraid of him. But I've moved on now. I'm getting married to the man of my dreams - he looks after me, but he doesn't stifle me. Mike and the games we used to play - that's all in the past now. It's time to move on. Mike and I are finished. MIKE It was just a matter of time until she came back to me. After what I did, maybe she's right to make me wait. But Verity knows how sorry I am. And the messages she sends me, the way she calls me, the way she acted last time I saw her - no-one acts like that if they've stopped caring. She'll be mine again. No matter who stands in my way. _____ 'A propulsive and addictive study of the darkness of obsessive love. I was completely gripped from the first word to the last.' LISA JEWELL 'As merciless a thriller as I've ever read. Astonishingly dark and sensationally accomplished.' AJ FINN, author of The Woman in the Window 'A tense intelligent thriller that kept me gripped and guessing until the last page - and thinking long after that.' ERIN KELLY 'A searing, chilling sliver of perfection... may well turn out to be the year's best thriller.' NEW YORK TIMES SUMMER READING ISSUE 'Readers of weary of domestic noir should pick up Our Kind of Cruelty, a splendidly written novel that gives the genre a shot in the arm ... pacily written and hugely involving... I was gripped until the last pages.' DAILY EXPRESS 'A taut, fascinating psychological thriller. Original and powerful. Be prepared for questions to linger in your head for a long time afterward.' JULIA HEABERLIN 'Toxic love, obsession, and the unflinching unravelling of a mind. Scarily plausible, a great read.' ALI LAND 'Chilling. Disturbing. Addictive. I couldn't put this down.' EMMA FLINT 'Like watching a slow motion car-crash through splayed fingers' TAMMY COHEN 'An addictive dive into dangerous, extreme obsession. A must-read' JULIA CROUCH 'the orchestration of suspense is masterly' FINANCIAL TIMES 'disturbing and thrilling' DAILY MAIL 'This brilliant, thought-provoking thriller will keep you up at night' BEST MAGAZINE 'Darkly addictive, this is

set to be one of the most talked-about thrillers of the year' HEAT MAGAZINE 'I devoured this gripping, unsettling, and brilliantly constructed thriller in one gulp' WOMAN AND HOME

The Whispers

Anna Robinson has it all. A loving husband. A son she adores. A close circle of friends. When Anna disappears overnight, everyone is desperate to uncover what happened. At the playground gates, it's not long before rumours start to circulate. Someone must know the truth. And as the pressure mounts, it won't be long before they crack.

My Best Friend's Murder

The Rumour meets The Holiday – an addictive thriller with a toxic friendship at its heart that will keep you in the dark until the final breathless pages. 'Compelling' T.M. LOGAN, author of The Holiday and The Catch 'It held me in a vice-like grip' SOPHIE HANNAH, author of Haven't They Grown 'Perfectly-paced' PHILIPPA EAST, author of Little White Lies There are so many ways to kill a friendship . . . You're lying, sprawled at the bottom of the stairs, legs bent, arms wide. And while this could be a tragic accident, if anyone's got a motive to hurt you, it's me. Bec and Izzy have been best friends their whole lives. They have been through a lot together – from the death of Bec's mother to the birth of Izzy's daughter. But there is a darker side to their friendship. And Bec is about to reach breaking point. Then Izzy's body is found at the bottom of the stairs. It could have been an accident – perhaps she fell – but if the police decide to look for a killer, Bec is certain she will be the prime suspect. Because she knows better than anyone that those closest to you can hurt you the most. And that someone can only be pushed so far before they snap . . . A chance to reconnect . . . A chance to get revenge. Don't miss THE REUNION, the new must-read thriller from Polly Phillips - available to pre-order now. 'A totally gripping, dark and delicious read and a perfect representation of a toxic friendship' GYTHA LODGE 'Pacy, stylishly-executed and brimming with tension. This book captures frenemies in a truly terrifying way!' JO SPAIN 'Wickedly clever and twisted . . . A brilliant debut that might make you reconsider some of your own complicated friendships' GABRIEL BERGMOSER 'Twists until the last page . . . I guarantee you won't put it down until you're left questioning who's truly innocent . . . and who's not' GINA LaMANNA 'A pacy page turner that kept me up long past my bedtime' HELEN RUSSELL 'I devoured this taut and thrilling tale of murder and toxic friendship . . . unable to put it aside until I'd read the final shocking twist' VICTORIA SELMAN 'Absolutely loved it - I read it in a single day!' PIP DRYSDALE 'A page-turner to be reckoned with . . . I raced through the book at record-speed' JESSICA JARLVI * Readers are loving My Best Friend's Murder . . . 'Can't recommend this book enough' 'Completely entertaining' 'I couldn't put it down' 'Plenty of twists' 'Addictive' 'Gripping' 'Stellar' 'A gem'

The Echo Man

He's coming to get you. The fifth thriller in the compelling Byrne and Balzano series from the Sunday Times bestseller. It is fall in Philadelphia and the mutilated body of a man is found in one of the poorest neighbourhoods of the city. The victim has been viciously tortured to death. It's the work of a sadistic mind in free fall. When homicide detectives Kevin Byrne and Jessica Balzano investigate, they soon realise that their crime scene is linked to the past. Eight years ago, another body was found in the same place, in the same position, killed in the same manner. That case was never closed. Apart from their killer's unusual calling cards, the crime scene photos - past and present - are identical. As another brutalised body appears, then another, it becomes horrifyingly clear that someone is recreating unsolved murders from Philadelphia's past in the most sinister of ways. And the killer is closer than they think...

Destroy Me

An edge-of-your-seat psychological thriller from a kindle bestseller. Perfect for fans of Karin Slaughter and Erin Kelly. SOME SECRETS ARE BEST LEFT BURIED... Cat panics when she sees a photofit of a murder suspect flash up on the news. It looks exactly like her, and to make matters worse, the victim is her childhood best friend, Charlie. The following day, the police arrive at her doorstep to question her. She hadn't seen or spoken to Charlie in years, but could the secrets of their past finally be coming back to haunt her? Desperate to find out who gave the police her description and to protect her five-year-old son, Cat investigates. She knows she is innocent and will stop at nothing to prove it. But some secrets are best left buried... ***** See what readers are saying about Karen Cole: 'Every time I thought I had it sussed a curveball was thrown. Beautifully dark and compelling' Caz, Amazon reviewer 'If you

like Karin Slaughter you will love this!' Cath, Amazon reviewer 'I was constantly guessing throughout and I still didn't see that ending coming even though the clues are there!' Chanel, Amazon reviewer 'I absolutely loved this book. I could never have guessed the outcome' Annie, Amazon reviewer

Watching from the Dark

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The Girls Next Door

'One of the best authors around... Sleep will stop until you finish her books as they are so addictive from start to finish!!!' Goodreads reviewer P They keep each other's secrets. They hide each other's lies. They were destined to be best friends. The four girls – all born that same hot summer. There was even a newspaper article after they were born. They said there must be something in the water on Larkspur Close. They predicted a safe and happy life for them all... More than thirty years later, it's more than an unbreakable friendship – it's more like a sisterhood. It's the girls who Jess reaches out to because she's worried about her grandparents who've raised her since her mother disappeared, who Erin tells about her new business idea, who Melissa calls to say she's desperate to escape her toxic job. But then Chantelle messages saying she's discovered her husband is having an affair. And everything changes. Because then her husband is found dead... And only a few people knew about his secret. Is it just a terrible accident? Or will someone stop at nothing to keep the girls of Larkspur Close safe and happy? Readers love Anita Waller: 'Wow! Sit down and hold on for the ride!... Another one of Anita's books that I didn't want to put down... Just as I love a psychological thriller to be and the ending was just perfect. Another stunningly compulsive read from a truly brilliant author!' Goodreads reviewer P 'I was hooked from the first page. Blown away. Wow... Twisted, dark and disturbing.' Goodreads reviewer P 'This is why I read novels! This book is everything!... I want to read ten more like it.' Goodreads reviewer P 'WHAT A BRILLIANT READ... It gripped me from the first page, in fact it's the book I've enjoyed reading the most so far this year.' Goodreads reviewer P 'Oh my goodness! I'm not a great reader but I devoured this book in a few days... Twists and turns a plenty... Suspense, thrilling, heart wrenching and what a conclusion. Had it all. Best book in a long time.' Goodreads reviewer P 'A superb contemporary psychological thriller that saw me gripped from the start... A very powerful and chilling tale, not for the faint hearted.' Goodreads reviewer P 'What a read! Literally I couldn't put it down... Extremely gripping.' Goodreads reviewer P 'Thoroughly gripping, compelling and definitely one for the shock factor!{:}:)... I can't wait to see what Waller has up her sleeve for us next!' Goodreads reviewer P 'Gobsmacking... Kept me glued to the pages until the very last word!... The outcome shocked me – I didn't see THAT coming but that wasn't the last surprise. A fantastic thriller.' Goodreads reviewer P

The Trap

'Dark, creepy and very clever, The Trap will lure you in and keep you captive until the very last page' - C L TAYLOR 'Elegant and twisty, it lingers in the memory' – Daily Mail 'Topical, twisty, and with a real heart stopper of a moment halfway in that'll make you turn the lights back on' - GILLIAN MCALLISTER Stranded on a dark road in the middle of the night, a young woman accepts a lift from a passing stranger. It's the nightmare scenario that every girl is warned about, and she knows the dangers all too well - but what other choice does she have? As they drive, she alternates between fear and relief - one moment thinking he is just a good man doing a good thing, the next convinced he's a monster. But when he delivers her safely to her destination, she realizes her fears were unfounded. And her heart sinks. Because a monster is what she's looking for. She'll try again tomorrow night. But will the man who took her sister take the bait? - Inspired by a series of still-unsolved disappearances, The Trap is the startlingly original new thriller from internationally bestselling author Catherine Ryan Howard. 'As brain-teasing as it is gripping . . . [a] psychologically dazzling novel' - Sunday Times Thriller of the Month and chosen as one of the 12 best thrillers of 2023 by The Times 'Dark and witty and clever. An original and highly gripping read, I couldn't turn the pages fast enough' - Alice Feeney 'Howard has a sly gift for misdirection . . . Again and again, you'll blithely follow her down the wrong path' - New York Times 'A breakneck thriller with so many twists and turns that your head will spin. I absolutely tore through The Trap' - Holly Seddon

The Toxic Friend

A brilliant psychological thriller by bestselling author J.A. Baker... After spending her childhood in care, Eva is desperate to find her birth parents and to get some closure on her difficult past. And so she

finishes her relationship with boyfriend Gareth, leaves her home in London, and heads to Whitby in search of the family she has never known. But Eva's close friend, Celia is worried. Eva has stopped answering her calls and when Celia travels to London to speak to her she realises Eva has moved without telling anyone. Both women have been badly damaged by their childhoods, and Celia makes the decision to follow Eva to Whitby, concerned that Eva is unravelling.... Gareth, furious that Eva ended things the way she did also decides to go in search of his missing girlfriend. But it is the start of a lethal situation. But who exactly is Eva and why is Celia so concerned about her friend? Some relationships are toxic. Others are deadly. **Perfect for fans of Sue Watson, Valerie Keogh and K.L. Slater. What people are saying about J.A. Baker... ** 'Superbly written with a cast of crazy characters who will make you look differently at your co-workers from now on.' Bestselling author Valerie Keogh 'Fast-paced, riveting thriller. Gripped until the last page!' Bestselling author Diana Wilkinson 'I read this story in a single day. Once you begin, it's difficult to put it down. 5 stars from me!' Bestselling author L.H. Stacey 'A twisty, creepy story, expertly told. Perfect for reading on dark winter evenings...with the doors double-locked and bolted. Highly recommended!' Bestselling author Amanda James Please note this book was previously published as Finding Eva

Vendetta

The BRAND NEW gripping gangland thriller from bestselling author Edie Baylis! Who can you trust? Once bitter enemies, Samantha Reynold and Seb Stoker's powerful alliance enables their firms and casinos to go from strength to strength. With the families no longer in opposition, it seems that Sam and Seb are untouchable... But not everyone is happy with the new power couple of the club world. Unbeknownst to everyone, someone new wants to see Sam's perfect life ruined. And they will stop at nothing to seek their revenge – even if it means destroying everything - and everyone - in their path. With tensions high, Sam and Seb must put their trust in each other completely. But can they trust those closest to them? Or do they have a vendetta of their own? A gripping new gangland story perfect for fans of Kimberley Chambers, Heather Atkinson and Caz Finlay. What people are saying about Edie Baylis! 'From start to finish, fast paced and gripping. Gangland fiction at its best! Bestselling author Kerry Kaya. 'Shocking and thrilling at the same time. It will take your breath away!' Bestselling author Gillian Godden 'Edie Baylis has produced another fantastic gangland read. I loved the characters and was gripped from the first page. A massive 5 stars!' Bestselling author Caz Finlay.

Strangers

The Sunday Times bestseller and Richard & Judy Book Club author of Sleep returns with her most gripping book yet. STRANGERS: A TOP TEN SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER 'Fast-paced and satisfying' DAILY MAIL 'I was glued from start to finish!' SHARI LAPENA

The Payback

A gripping thriller that will keep you on the edge of your seat from Sunday Times bestselling author Simon Kernick, the UK's answer to Harlan Coben. "Pace, pace pace is what Kernick does best" - DAILY MIRROR "Delights, excites and stimulates, and the only reason you consume it so quickly is because it's so damn good" - GQ "Fast moving and a gripping race to the dénouement." -- ***** Reader review "Great read, Simon Kendrick is a fantastic writer, kept me on the edge of my seat the whole way through this book, couldn't wait to read every page." -- ***** Reader review "Completely compelling" -- ***** Reader review ***** TWO COPS. ONE CITY. NO MERCY. Dennis Milne is a former cop and part-time assassin. He kills the bad guys - people who, in his opinion, deserve to die. Now he's in Manila, waiting for his next target: a young woman who's made some deadly enemies. DI Tina Boyd is in Manila hunting down the man responsible for the death of her lover. She knows he's dangerous. She knows he's ruthless. But she's determined to bring him to justice - even if it kills her. Two cops with pasts that haunt them - and a present that could see them both dead. They are about to meet. And when they do, it's payback time.

It's Not Me It's You

'THIS BOOK WAS AMAZING!!... I didn't see the final twists coming at all... I was literally up until 3 a.m. getting it finished and don't regret a second. It's impossible to put down!' NetGalley review, 5 stars The last man I dated... ended up dead. Jen is a normal, single woman living in a big city. By day, she's a receptionist and by night, she goes on dates. Lots of dates. Because Jen knows if she is going to find true love, it's a numbers game. All of Jen's dates end with the same crushing sense of disappointment

and she finds herself silently uttering those five familiar words: 'It's not me, it's you.' But now it seems Jen is more than just unlucky in love. The police have knocked on her door with some questions for her. The last five people she went on dates with have been murdered. And Jen is their prime suspect. As she fights desperately to prove her innocence, she must ask herself, who would have a motive to kill those five people? And if the only thing connecting them is her, will she be next? An absolutely gripping and addictive psychological thriller with a killer twist you won't see coming. Fans of K.L Slater, Sue Watson and Netflix's You will be totally hooked from the first page until the final, breath-taking conclusion. Readers are gripped by It's Not Me It's You: 'I would wake up in the middle of the night thinking about this book and need to read a few chapters before going back to sleep!' NetGalley review, 5 stars 'Gripping read that I couldn't put down and read in one sitting' NetGalley review, 5 stars 'I couldn't put it down... Great story... Has you guessing who done it right to the end' NetGalley review, 5 stars 'A totally gripping read... Found myself second guessing every thought I had continuously' NetGalley review, 5 stars

Betrayed

'A cracking good read' JESSIE KEANE The brand new gangland crime novel from Roberta Kray. IN THE EAST END OF LONDON, OLD LOYALTIES RUN DEEP . . . After losing her mum in a tragic accident, Chrissy Moss fought to survive on one of the East End's most notorious estates. When a fifteen-year-old girl disappears, hours after delivering a message for a local gang leader, the residents take the law into their own hands causing buried secrets to resurface. AND YOU MUST FIGHT TO SURVIVE. With rumours flying about the girl's disappearance, the truth about Chrissy's mother is called into question, and Chrissy begins to suspect her death was no accident: it was murder. But people on the estate are refusing to talk, and to find answers Chrissy must unravel an age-old web of deceit that runs right into the heart of London's East End. As Chrissy grows nearer to the truth, she unwittingly inches closer to danger. Could it be that she, like her mother, has put her trust in the wrong person? Full of the same danger and grit as it's London's setting, this is author Roberta Kray at the top of her game. Get ready for a KILLER read . . . Praise for ROBERTA KRAY: 'Well into Martina Cole territory' Independent 'Action, intrigue and a character-driven plot . . . sure to please any crime fiction fans' Woman 'Gripping' Daily Express 'Great writing, gripping story, loved it' Mandasue Heller

Toxic Attention

They seem like a normal family with normal issues but someone is trying to destroy that. Again. Nia is there to save her niece. But she's not clear from what. As she delves deeper into the mystery, some shocking truths about her family come to light. Is her brother telling her the truth or is he hiding his own dark secret? Her niece has been ill for years but is it really a medical mystery? Or something deliberate? With her brother now suffering the same fate, Nia is in a race against time to find answers. Tim knows that something dangerous is plaguing his stepsister's family. He just hopes history isn't repeating itself. Nia and Tim must join forces, putting aside the finger pointing and blame, to uncover the truth behind the disturbing events that threaten their loved ones. Who would truly want to harm their family? In this gripping Prairie Crime Thriller, set in the fictional place of Connemara Alberta, prepare to dive into a psychological rollercoaster of heart-pounding twists and turns. Lose yourself in this engaging tale that will keep you on the edge of your seat. Enjoy. "... I really, really enjoyed every word from the beginning right through to the ending I didn't see coming... Highly recommend." Banacek "Wow, that was a fabulous read. I loved the twists and turns that pulled you this way then the other way around. Maggie has a wonderful way with words, keeping you enthralled throughout the book." Connie Nixon keywords: thriller, suspense, mystery, family drama, amateur sleuth, woman sleuth, female sleuth, twists and turns, poison, munchausen disorder, munchausen by proxy disorder, mental health, secrets, lies, deceit, crime, family crime, fans of sandra brown, fans of sarah a. denzil, patricia gibney, poisoned promises, the prairie crime thriller series, international fiction, canadian fiction, award winning, family saga, series starter, urban fiction, canadian author, rachel amphlet, amateur sleuth, strong female lead character, murder mystery, matriarch, crime fiction, new release...

Bad Break

An empty house is covered in blood. Who was the victim? Lucy Guardino thought she was on holiday, but when a local boy disappears, everything starts going wrong in this edge-of-your-seat crime thriller from CJ Lyons FBI Agent Lucy Guardino is ready for a well-deserved break from chasing the worst of the worst. She's hunted serial killers, violent child predators, and vicious psychopaths but nothing

has prepared her for spring break alone with her teenaged daughter in a secluded beach resort in the Lowcountry of South Carolina. When Megan stumbles into a crime scene, Lucy tries her best not to get involved. But there's no body, the local police are jumping to conclusions, and Megan will never trust her again if she doesn't find her friend before it's too late. It's up to Lucy to decide who to trust, figure out who the real perpetrators are and prevent her daughter from playing amateur sleuth. All while trapped on a tiny island with no backup. CJ Lyons and Lucy Guardino return in this adrenaline and suspense fuelled thriller that will keep you hooked until the very last page. Watch out for more Lucy Guardino

Lucy Guardino will do whatever it takes to stop violent predators 1. Snake Skin 2. Blood Stained 3. Kill Zone 4. After Shock 5. Hard Fall 6. Bad Break The Beacon Falls Novels, featuring Lucy Guardino 1. Last Light 2. Devil Smoke 3. Open Grave What people are saying about Bad Break and CJ Lyons 'An intense emotional thriller...(that) climbs to the edge of intensity.' – National Examiner 'Very well written as usual. CJ Lyons does a perfect job leaving you wanting more!' – LoriLou 'Harrowing, emotional, action-packed and brilliantly realized' – Susan Wiggs 'I have never read a C J Lyons book that I didn't absolutely LOVE! This is another one of those books! If you've read CJ before, you will LOVE this book. If you've never read CJ before you are in for a great story!' – Reader 'CJ Lyons has definitely hit a home run with this series. She is right up there with Vince Flynn and Lee Child.' – Red48 'CJ Lyons does it again. I'm never disappointed with this author.' – Lesa Moody 'Instant immersion into the story, and, with a pace that doesn't allow for wandering attention... Well written in a way we've come to expect. No disappointments here, except when you realize that the tale is complete and patience is required to wait on the next one.' – T. Christison

Crystal

Blackmail is a high stakes game but who is going to be the winner... THE PIMP When Crystal's pimp, protector and former lover, Gilly, dies of a drugs overdose Crystal is bereft. She refuses the paid protection of a rival pimp, determined to go it alone. But a vicious beating from a client leaves her feeling vulnerable and angry. THE JUDGE Meanwhile, Crystal's daughter, Candice, is asking difficult questions about her job. Crystal decides it's time to make some changes, and, when a high-profile judge offers her payment to keep schtum about his nefarious activities, it gives her an idea. Perhaps other clients will also pay for her silence... THE REVENGE Crystal engages on a revenge mission to rob, blackmail and expose her most depraved clients. But some of these men are highly dangerous and, if Crystal wants to exact her plan of revenge, she must accept the risks that go with it. Heather Burnside is back with this breath-taking, heart-racing series, perfect for all fans of Kimberley Chambers and Martina Cole. Readers love Heather Burnside! 'WOW LOVED THIS BOOK.' NetGalley Reviewer, 5 stars 'Fab fab fab!!! Heather Burnside pulls another cracker out of the bag, I was totally engrossed throughout, who is it, who is it!... High five from me.' Lucysbooks26, 5 stars 'I LOVED IT!!! Clever, beautifully written and entertaining. And, what is unusual in the mass market of contemporary domestic noir/psychological thrillers, characters you actually care about.' NetGalley Reviewer, 5 stars 'Hooked me from the very beginning and kept me hooked the entire time.' Honey Dukes Books, 5 stars 'Wow... Explosive... Great to see some old characters making an appearance and the book's twists and turns keep you on the edge of your seat.' NetGalley Reviewer, 5 stars 'Brilliant, I read this book in 1 day and couldn't put it down. Just love how you see the characters from their life before. Loved it.' NetGalley Reviewer, 5 stars 'Explosive, fast action story... A perfect tale again of love, hate, revenge and secrets all wrapped up in 'real' life family drama... Takes you on a journey they and you will never forget... 10/10.' NetGalley Reviewer, 5 stars 'I did not want this to end from the first page, kept me gripped... An absolute joy, cannot recommend highly enough absolutely brilliant read.' NetGalley Reviewer, 5 stars 'Will have you on the edge of your seat with twists and turns galore. Allow yourself the time to read and take in every page. 5* all the way.' Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars 'Read this book in a day I literally sucked up the story as I went. The end of each chapter had me wanting more. This series is very good but I truly found this book amazing.' NetGalley Reviewer, 5 stars

You Betrayed Me

A Goodreads Big Thriller of Fall 2020 A twisting, unpredictable new novel of suspense by #1 New York Times bestselling author Lisa Jackson, perfect for fans of the page-turning novels of Harlan Coben, Melinda Leigh, and Gregg Olsen. "The constant twists will keep the readers hooked. This is a nonstop thrill ride." —Publishers Weekly The Cahills of San Francisco are famous for two things: their vast wealth, and the scandals that surround them. Murder, greed, deadly ambition . . . some people will do anything to get, and keep, the Cahills' kind of money. Not that James Cahill wants any of it. He's tried to make his own way, less interested in a future inheritance than in his construction company—and

in enjoying the many women taken in by the easy charms of a handsome, soon-to-be-rich bad boy. "Jackson juices things up with plenty of sexy suspense and a generous amount of high-octane thrills." —Booklist Perhaps there've been too many women. Waking up in a small hospital in Washington State, bandaged and bruised, James barely recognizes the gorgeous blonde who comes to visit. Through the haze of pain and medication, he recalls that she is Sophia, the woman he's been cheating with. Gradually memories return—his girlfriend, Megan, had found out about Sophia. Now Megan is missing, her sister is hounding him—and police and reporters are asking questions. James insists he has no idea what happened. Yet he can't escape a feeling of dread . . . "A good mystery that keeps readers guessing until the very end." —The Parkersburg News & Sentinel Meanwhile, in a locked room, a woman waits, trapped, petrified, desperate. She thought she knew who to trust. But the betrayal you can't imagine—or can't remember—may be the most terrifying weapon of all . . .

Guilt

I know who you are... Laura Sharples has worked hard for every penny she's earned, and is now a successful businesswoman who runs a handful of designer fashion boutiques. But it wasn't so long ago that she called herself Crystal and worked the streets of Manchester. Though she's put her past firmly behind her, she's never forgotten what it took to beat her addictions and raise her daughter, Candice, to expect better. I know what you did... Candice is proud of how her mum turned her life around, but when her boutiques are targeted in a series of attacks, the stress takes its toll on Laura. Candice fears her mum may be falling back into her old habits in order to cope, and it's driving a wedge between them. Luckily, her boyfriend Thomas is on hand to support her, and her troubles don't seem to have put him off. I'm coming to get you... As the attacks escalate, the police have no leads and it's making Laura paranoid. It's clear there's someone else out there who hasn't forgotten who she used to be. Someone who knows what she did... Someone who won't stop until she loses absolutely everything...

Listen To Me

'Suspenseful and clever - nobody is who they seem to be in this shocking and fast-paced mystery.' KARIN SLAUGHTER The nail-biting new thriller from Sunday Times bestselling author Tess Gerritsen. Have you met Rizzoli & Isles yet? Detective Jane Rizzoli and Forensic Pathologist Maura Isles are investigating a gruesome and seemingly senseless murder. The victim was a respected, much loved nurse. But she was guarding a dangerous secret - a secret that may have lead the killer straight to her door. Meanwhile, Jane's watchful mother Angela Rizzoli is convinced there's something strange, perhaps even dangerous, about her new neighbours across the street. The problem is, no one is listening to her. Not even her own daughter. Ignored and frustrated, and with danger mounting in her neighbourhood, Angela may be forced to take action on her own . . . 'Outstanding - inventive, scary, and funny. Listen to Me is Gerritsen at her best!' KATHY REICHS 'Gerritsen walks that high wire between humour and suspense without ever falling off as she plays a great game of bait and switch with her readers.' LINWOOD BARCLAY ___ Readers are raving about Listen to Me! 'Tightly woven plot, sharp characters and some laugh out loud scenes. LOVED IT' ***** 'Twisting and turning with an intriguing plotline and maintaining a dark undercurrent throughout' ***** 'This may have been my first Gerritsen book but it won't be the last!' ***** ___ Praise for Tess Gerritsen: 'Tess Gerritsen's clever plotting and medical knowledge give her thrillers that extra edge. Expect a white-knuckle ride to very dark places.' PAULA HAWKINS 'Suspense doesn't get smarter than this.' LEE CHILD 'Crime-writing at its nerve-tingling best.' HARLAN COBEN 'Baby, you are going to be up all night.' STEPHEN KING 'Gruesome, seductive and creepily credible.' THE TIMES 'Hair-raising, nail-biting stuff.' GUARDIAN

The Girl I Used To Be

'A teasing, suspenseful, and twisty read!' Shari Lapena, THE COUPLE NEXT DOOR Completely gripping and full of page-turning twists, this dark psychological thriller is perfect for fans of Laura Marshall's FRIEND REQUEST and K.L. Slater's LIAR. YOU DON'T REMEMBER. HE WON'T LET YOU FORGET. Gemma Brogan needs a break from her life. A work event looks the ideal chance to get away. And a friendly new client seems like the perfect gentleman when he joins Gemma for an innocent dinner . . . But the next morning she has no memory of how the night ended and he has vanished into thin air. Suddenly, Gemma is plunged into a twisted nightmare she can't control. To protect her future, and her family, she will have to confront shocking secrets from her past - and the truth about the girl she used to be. 'This page-turner will have you gripped from the start.' Take A Break magazine WHAT READERS ARE SAYING: 'What a fantastically twisty psychological thriller!' Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars 'The Girl

I Used To Be is a brilliant read, addicting, fast-paced, and unputdownable' Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars 'Mary Torjussen has put together the perfect balance between chilling and thrilling' Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars PRAISE FOR MARY TORJUSSEN: 'A page turner with a cracking ending' Jenny Blackhurst, THE FOSTER CHILD 'This fast-paced story kept me guessing - great twist at the end' K.L. Slater, LIAR and BLINK 'A twist that will knock your socks off' Gillian McAllister, ANYTHING YOU DO SAY

Payback

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