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It's a strange kind of robbery: nothing is missing and the only damage done is to the criminals. David Braun, star investigator for an exclusive insurance firm, discovers the truth that the crime was intended to conceal. Behind it all, a ruthless thief, who is intent on acquiring a priceless antique - an antique with a bloody history its owners would prefer to keep hidden. Susan Milton, an expert in exotic antiques, must unearth the object's past to make sense of the present. When she takes on the project she has no idea that her research will put her life in danger. As David and Susan learn to work together the pieces begin to fall into place, but the more they find out, the less they believe. Caught between powerful enemies and being hunted by a killer the police cannot catch, their only hope is to stay one step ahead. They know enough to put them in the worst danger of their lives. Will it also be enough to save them?

Adept Robert Finn 0954575911 9780954575915 31/07/2004 World



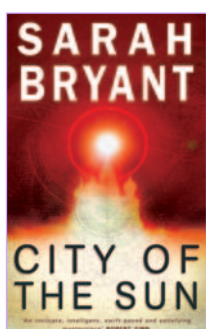
If you've read Adept, then you know just how strange the world really is and what happened when Susan Milton and David Braun got mixed up in the theft of the Marker. Well, one year on and the Marker is still missing. Susan, David and the Professor have a plan to get it back, but before they can put it into effect, they make the mistake of recruiting Jo Hallett to help them. As well as a ferocious intellect, she's self-absorbed, unreliable and a disruption to any team she joins - not to mention a gift to its enemies. But she also holds the key to a mystery that's defeated a hundred generations of fanatics: what power lies behind the Marker and the remarkable talents of those who covet it? If she can avoid betraying her friends and being caught or killed by their enemies the answer can be hers - in exchange for her life. In Ex Machina, Jo tells her story.

Ex Machina Robert Finn 1905005067 9781905005062 01/07/2006 World



An omnibus edition of Adept and Ex Machina

Adept Ex Machina Omnibus Robert Finn 190500530X 9781905005307 19/10/2006 World



"Ravaged by nuclear war and the most terrifying dictator since Stalin, Russia's future lies in the hands of one gifted child."

In the aftermath of nuclear war, Russia cowers in the shadow of Solntse, a dictator with a chilling idea of utopia and a plan to bring it to life. The lynchpin of his plan is Sifte Pierson, a child so gifted that he has gambled his entire future on her obedience.

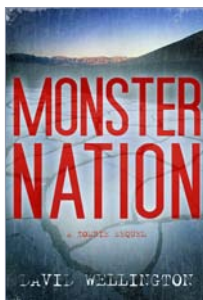
Confined at Institute 1, an isolated school which produces the most powerful minds and bodies to serve Solntse, Sifte has grown up without knowledge of her parents or the life she was stolen from. When a new teacher arrives with a dangerous agenda and clues to her past, Sifte and her closest friends uncover a secret history with the power to destroy Solntse's empire.

City of the Sun Sarah Bryant 1905005148 9781905005147 19/05/2005 World



In New York City the dead walk the streets, driven by an insatiable hunger for all things living. One among their hordes is different: though he shares their appetites he has retained his human intelligence. Alone among the mindless zombies, Gary Fleck is an eyewitness to the end of the world. From the other side of the planet a small but heavily-armed group of young girls turned soldiers has come in search of desperately needed medicine. Dekalb, a former UN weapons inspector, will lead them as their local guide. Ayaan, a crack shot at the age of sixteen, will stop at nothing to complete her mission. They think they are prepared for anything. On Monster Island they will find that there is something worse even than undeath... while Gary learns the true price of survival.

Monster Island David Wellington 1905005474 9781905005475 01/05/2007 UK and Commonwealth excluding Canada



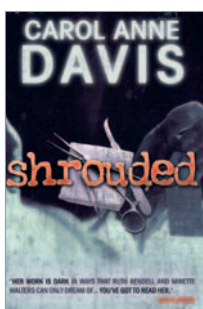
In the heart of America, in the world's most secure prison, something horrible is growing in the dark. A wave of cannibalism and fear is sweeping across the heartland, spreading carnage and infection in its wake. Captain Bannerman Clark of the National Guard has been tasked with an impossible mission: discover what is happening - and then stop it before it annihilates Los Angeles. In California, he discovers a woman trapped in a hospital overrun with violent madmen. She may hold the secret to the Epidemic but she has lost everything - even her name. David Wellington's first novel, Monster Island, explored a world overcome by horror and the few people strong enough to survive. Now he takes us back in time to where it all began - to the day the dead began to rise.

Monster Nation David Wellington 1905005482 9781905005482 01/07/2007 UK and Commonwealth excluding Canada



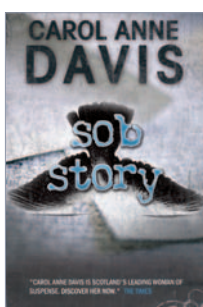
In Monster Island, the dead walked the streets of New York City. In Monster Nation, they spread to the rest of the country. Now twelve years later, in Monster Planet, the world is overrun by zombies, eating the living and plaguing the dead. Will the world ever be free of the zombie curse? A thrilling finale to this critically acclaimed series.

Monster Planet David Wellington 1905005490 9781905005499 01/10/2007 UK and Commonwealth excluding Canada



Douglas likes women - quiet women; the kind he deals with at the mortuary where he works. Douglas meets Marjorie, unemployed, gaining weight and losing confidence. She talks and laughs a lot to cover up her shyness, but what Douglas really needs is a lover who'll stay still - deadly still. Perhaps he can put Marjorie into a state of limbo and use her to feed his growing sexual hunger. Douglas studies his textbooks to find a way ...

Shrouded Carol Anne Davis 1905005415 9781905005413 01/01/2007 World



Amy thinks that Jeff, her prison penpal, will be inside for several years. He lied - his release date is imminent. She believes that he's a gentle, misunderstood young man. She's wrong - he's a killer who plans to kill again. As the body count mounts, will she realise that she's being stalked by a sadistic psychopath? Or will she, too, endure a slow, painful death?

Sob Story Carol Anne Davis 1905005334 9781905005338 01/02/2007 World



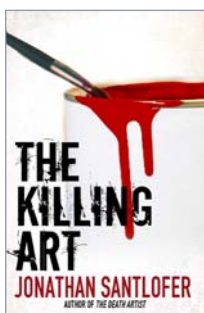
A killer is preying on New York's art community, creating gruesome depictions of famous paintings, using human flesh and blood as his media. Terror stalks this world of genius, greed, inspiration, and jealousy -- a world Kate McKinnon knows all too well. A former NYPD cop who traded in her badge for a Ph.D in art history, Kate can see the method behind the psychopath's madness -- for the grisly slaughter of a former protégé is drawing her into the predator's path. And as each new murder exceeds the last in savagery, Kate is trapped in the twisted obsessions of the death artist, who plans to use her body, her blood, and her fear to create the ultimate masterpiece.

Death Artist Jonathan Santlofer 1905005199 9781905005192 04/07/2006 UK, Europe and non exclusively in Commonwealth excluding Canada and Australia



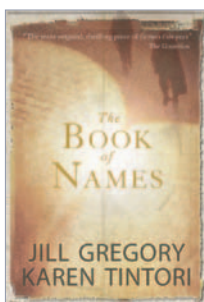
When two hideously eviscerated bodies are discovered and the only link between them is a bizarre painting left at each crime scene, the NYPD turns to former cop Kate McKinnon, the woman who brought the serial killer the Death Artist to justice. Having settled back into her satisfying life as art historian, author, television host, and wife of one of New York's most successful lawyers, Kate wants no part of it. But Kate's sense of tranquillity is shattered when this new sequence of murders strikes too close to home. With grief and fury to fuel her, she finds herself once again on the hunt for a vicious psychopath. In her rage and desperation, Kate allows herself to be drawn into a deadly game of cat and mouse. She abandons her glamorous life for the gritty streets of Manhattan, immersing herself in a world where brutality and madness appear to be the norm, where those closest to her may have betrayed her - and where nothing is what it seems.

Colour Blind Jonathan Santlofer 1905005547 9781905005543 19/07/2007 UK, Europe and non exclusively in Commonwealth excluding Canada and Australia



History and fiction collide with deadly consequences in the third Kate McKinnon novel - a story of bitter revenge, where the past invades the present and a decades-old secret proves fatal. Kate McKinnon has lived many lives, from Queens cop to Manhattan socialite, television art historian, and the woman who helped the NYPD capture the Death Artist and the Colour Blind killer. But that's the past. Now, devastated by the death of her husband, Kate is attempting to quietly rebuild her life as a single woman. Gone are the Park Avenue penthouse and designer clothes. Now it's a downtown loft and downtown fashion as Kate plunges back into her work - writing a book about America's most celebrated artistic era, the New York School of the 1940s and '50s, a circle that included Jackson Pollock, Willem de Kooning, and Mark Rothko. But when a lunatic starts slashing the very paintings she is writing about - along with their owners - Kate is once again tapped by the NYPD to decipher the evidence: cryptic images that reveal both the paintings and the people who will be the next.

The Killing Art Jonathan Santlofer 1905005555 9781905005550 04/10/2007 UK, Europe and non exclusively in Commonwealth excluding Canada and Australia



This historical suspense thriller, a classic battle of good and evil, mines ancient history and the secrets of the Kabbala. The Zohar claims that the Book of Names, an operating manual for creation, does exist. The Gnoseos, a group of people that want to get rid of mankind and to remake the world are desperately trying to get hold of the Book of Names.

But one man stands in their way: David Shepard, a professor who has been haunted by the sacred names in the book since a near-death experience as a child. He must find the book before the Gnoseos do in order to save mankind.

Book of Names Karen Tintori 1905005504 9781905005505 02/07/2007 UK and Commonwealth excluding Canada



The bloody murder of her mother when she was a teenager made Lydia Strong into a woman obsessed with bringing brutal killers to justice. Now thirty years old, she is a reclusive bestselling true crime writer and investigative consultant whose intuitions never lie. The latest case to capture her attention is the disappearance of three adults, each the kind of loner whose sudden absence isn't missed-they have no family, few friends. The Santa Fe Police don't see a pattern, just three people who left their empty lives behind. But when another woman turns up missing, her apartment streaked with blood, even the police have to admit that something is wrong in their usually quiet town. Lydia and P.I. Jeffrey Mark, the ex-FBI agent who solved her mother's murder, begin a relentless investigation. But it is only when the killer ups the ante and goes after Lydia herself that, just like fifteen years ago when she put the FBI on the trail of her mother's killer, the real hunt begins...

Angel Fire Lisa Miscione 190500527X 9781905005277 01/10/2006 UK and Commonwealth



Fifteen and gorgeous, Tatiana Quinn disappears from her Miami bedroom sometime after midnight. Her backpack, \$160 stashed in her jewelry box, and her favorite clothes are also missing. The police conclude she ran away. Her wealthy father quickly posts a million-dollar reward for her safe return. But the beautiful teen has not been found.

Then Pulitzer Prize-winning true crime writer Lydia Strong gets an audio tape in the mail. Becoming a celebrity has made Lydia a magnet for requests from psychotics, prisoners, and the desperate families of murder victims. Cautiously she plays the tape and hears a girl calling herself Tatiana pleading for help. Now Lydia and her lover P.I. Jeffrey Mark, an ex-FBI agent, rush to Florida...and enter into a nightmare. Something seems fishy about the Quinn household. Something seems strange about the original investigation. And someone very powerful wants to kill the case. Simplest method? Make sure a nosy writer is good...and dead.

Darkness Gathers Lisa Miscione 1905005261 9781905005260 02/02/2007 UK and Commonwealth



Lisa Miscione's first two mysteries featuring Lydia Strong, Angel Fire and The Darkness Gathers, received praise for their lyrical prose and achingly suspenseful plotting. Now Miscione delivers her best novel to date: Lydia and her partner, P.I. Jeff Mark, must confront not only a brutal murderer but the demons from their own past. Julian Ross, a brilliant and acclaimed New York City artist, has been charged with brutally killing her second husband. She was found at the scene, hysterical, over his bloody, lifeless corpse. She maintains her innocence, but the cops are having trouble believing her: Ten years ago Julian was indicted and acquitted of murdering her first husband in exactly the same way. Julian's mother, Eleanor, is convinced of her daughter's innocence and hires Lydia and Jeff to clear her name. A cold woman, Eleanor nonetheless seems dedicated to her family, even looking after Julian's five-year-old twins. But Lydia and Jeff, who are still dealing with the aftermath of a confrontation with Lydia's mother's murderer, dive into the case only to discover that little about the family is what it seems to be. In a gripping, tense and surprising thriller, once again the talented Lisa Miscione delivers a novel about the nature of evil, and the redemption of survival.

Twice Lisa Miscione 1905005288 9781905005284 02/04/2007 UK and Commonwealth



Lydia Strong's old writing student, Lily, has been missing for weeks. Before her disappearance, Lily had left a strange phone message for Lydia, asking for her help. But until now, Lydia did not pay much attention to the message because Lily tended to call occasionally. But when she learns that Lily had been looking into her brother's suicide, Lydia becomes concerned. In this fourth of Lisa Miscione's intense and gripping thrillers, Lydia teams up with her husband, ex-FBI agent, p.i. Jeffrey Mark, to uncover the truth behind Lily's disappearance.

Smoke Lisa Miscione 1905005253 9781905005253 01/06/2007 UK and Commonwealth



From Edgar Award Winning Author Dana Stabenow comes an international political thriller in Blindfold Game. Stabenow crafts a tight, page-turning joyride of a thriller in which Hugh Rincon - a Langley-based CIA agent - and his wife, Sara Lange (executive officer aboard the U.S. Coastguard cutter Sojourner Truth) fight against ruthless and well-funded terrorists. The opening is as hot as a firecracker; Stabenow opens with a bang in Pattaya Beach, Thailand. Hugh soon discovers a terrorist plot to drop a dirty bomb in an Alaskan city. The threat isn't taken seriously by his agency, and Hugh realizes he will be forced to take matters into his own hands. Blindfold Game's adventure globe-hops from Thailand to Korea, from Russia to Hong Kong, building in crescendo to an enthralling naval battle off the Alaskan coastline. Stabenow's descriptions are as vivid and authentic as in her previous novels. The pace is fast and tight - the way a thriller should be. Overall, Blindfold Game is an exciting, fulfilling thriller sure to be a one-sitting read. - PW

Blindfold Game Dana Stabenow 1905005407 9781905005406 02/01/2007 UK and Commonwealth excluding Canada



Heralding the arrival of a major new talent, Noah Cicero's first European publication includes two short stories and a novella, *The Human War*, about the first hours of the 2003 war in Iraq as experienced by a screwed-up kid in Ohio who feels the world is spinning out of his control. His reaction to the coming war? He drinks, has sex, goes to a strip club, he does anything that Youngstown, Ohio offers as human distraction - but this only makes the horror deepen. Noah Cicero's deadpan humour is reminiscent of Sartre and Beckett, and *The Human War* is a blackly funny and deeply cruel look at the cold heart of the world.

The Human War Noah Cicero 1905005466 9781905005468 07/06/2007 UK and Commonwealth excluding Canada



When young Marcy arrived at the St. Francis Sanitarium, a horrific experience had left her without any memories - without an identity. In an effort to learn more about the mysterious adolescent, her caretakers put her under hypnosis. But the treatment throws Marcy further inside herself, into the world of the Miniature Man, gatekeeper to her past. Julian Papp was well aware of the life he lost before he came to St. Francis. He was a chess prodigy, unbeatable because of the level of concentration he could achieve during a game. Epileptic seizures brought an end to his success, leaving him in a deep depression and lashing out at others. When the two meet, Julian finds a new obsession to match his passion for chess - curing Marcy. Together, they push the boundaries of memory and form a bond beyond their understanding. The manipulating Julian must allow Marcy to become more than a pawn in his game, and she must find her way out of her imagination's maze if they are to leave St Francis ready to cope in the wider world.

Miniature Man r muir 0954575946 9780954575946 01/06/2005 World



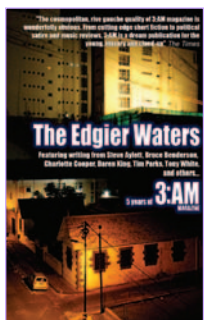
Stewart Home's new book, *Memphis Underground*, documents his obsessions with Soul music and the theory and practice of art while marking another step up in his progress as one of the country's most fascinating avant-garde writers.

Memphis Underground Stewart Home 1905005423 9781905005420 26/04/2007 World



Jeff Lint was author of some of the strangest and most inventive satirical SF of the twentieth century. He transcended genre in classics such as *Jelly Result* and *The Stupid Conversation*, becoming a cult figure and pariah. Like his contemporary Philip K. Dick, he was blithely ahead of his time. Aylett follows Lint through his Beat days; his immersion in pulp SF, psychedelia and resentment; his disastrous scripts for *Star Trek* and *Patton*; the controversies of *The Caterer* comic and the scariest kids' cartoon ever aired; and his belated Hollywood success in the 1990s. It was a career haunted by death, including the undetected death of his agent, the suspicious death of his rival Herzog, and the unshakable "Lint is dead" rumors, which persisted even after his death.

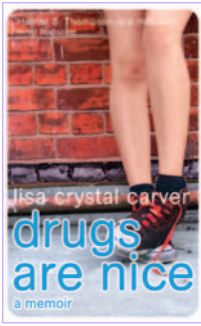
Lint Steve Aylett 1905005350 9781905005352 15/03/2007 UK and Commonwealth excluding Canada. Non-English language rights are granted exclusively in all other languages, excluding Russian.



For over five years, 3:AM Magazine has been at the forefront of avant-garde literature, publishing exclusive work by both established authors, poets and critics, and those whose writing is deemed too radical for the mainstream. Now, for the first time in print, Snowbooks is proud to present a selection of this work.

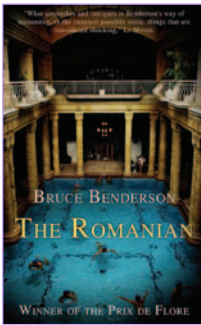
The Edgier Waters features writing by Steve Almond, Bruce Benderson, Daren King, Hillary Raphael, James Salis, Tony White and a host of other voices.

The Edgier Waters A Stevens 1905005202 9781905005208 05/06/2006 World



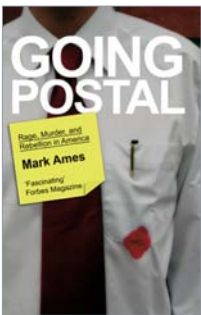
In 1987 in the small town of Dover, New Hampshire, Lisa and her best friend Rachel--both seventeen--set up a punk show at the Veteran's Hall. When the headlining act got lost and drunk and never showed up, the audience was angry and the promoters hid in the bathroom. Then Lisa got an idea. The girls put on the Saturday Night Fever soundtrack, mounted the stage, smoked cigars, caterwauled, took off their clothes and hit things and people. Suckdog--called 'the most interesting band in the world' by Melody Maker--was born. Lisa Carver left for Europe at the age of eighteen, quickly becoming a teen publisher (of the fanzines Dirt and Rollerderby), a teen bride (to French performance artist Jean-Louis Costes), and a teen prostitute (turning her first trick a few days before turning 20). Hustler called Rollerderby 'quite possibly the greatest zine ever,' and The Utne Reader chooses Lisa Carver as one of the '100 Visionaries Who Will Change Your Life.' But when her baby was born in 1994 with a chromosomal deletion and his dad --industrial music maven and rumored neo-Nazi Boyd Rice -- became violent, Lisa began to realize the life that needed changing was her own. A story of lasting lightness

Drugs Are Nice Lisa Crystal Carver 1905005156 9781905005154 06/03/2006 UK and Commonwealth excluding Canada



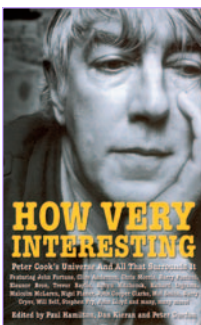
"History follows a trail of sputtering desire, often calling upon the delusions of lovers to generate the sparks. If it weren't for us, the world would suffer from a dismal lack of stories." In this brutally candid memoir, writer, translator and journalist Bruce Benderson recounts his unrequited love for an impoverished Romanian whom he meets while on a journalism assignment in Eastern Europe. Rather than retreat, Benderson absorbs everything he can about Romania, its culture and its history and discovers a mirror in it for his own turmoil: the wild affairs of its last king, Carol II. Free of bitterness, nastiness, or any desire to protect himself, he is sustained throughout by little white codeine pills, a poetic self-awareness, a sense of humor, and an unwavering belief in the perfect romance, even as wild dogs chase him down Romanian streets.

Romanian Bruce Benderson 1905005180 9781905005185 01/05/2006 UK and Commonwealth excluding Canada



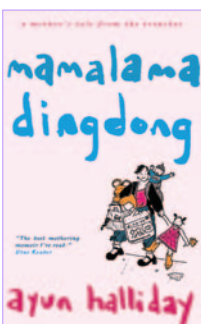
Going Postal examines the phenomenon of rage murder that took America by storm in the early 1980's and has since grown more and more prevalent in body counts and symbolic value. By looking at massacres in schools and offices as post-industrial rebellions, Mark Ames is able to draw a continuum from the historical place of rage in America to the social climate after the greed-is-good '80s began to effect worker's pockets. But why schools? Why post offices? Mark Ames examines the most fascinating and unexpected cases, crafting a convincing argument for workplace massacres as modern day slave rebellions. Like slave rebellions, rage massacres are doomed, gory, sometimes inadvertently comic, and grossly misunderstood. Going Postal seeks to contextualise this violence in a world where working isn't - and doesn't pay - what it used to. Part social critique and part true crime page-turner, Going Postal answers the questions asked by the media and films such as Bowling for Columbine.

Going Postal Mark Ames 1905005342 9781905005345 01/02/2007 UK and Commonwealth excluding Canada



The collected interviews and articles from the legendary, hilarious Peter Cook Appreciation Society Fanzine, 'Publish & Bedazzled'. A raft of figures from Cook's life, from Colleagues to Co-Writers, Directors to next-door neighbours, recall one of Britain's greatest funnymen. With contributions from Will Self, John Fortune, Clive Anderson, Chris Morris, Barry Fantoni, Eleanor Bron, Trevor Baylis, Robyn Hitchcock, Richard Ingrams, Malcolm McLaren, Nigel Planer, John Cooper Clarke, Mel Smith, Barry Cryer, Stephen Fry, John Lloyd and many, many more!

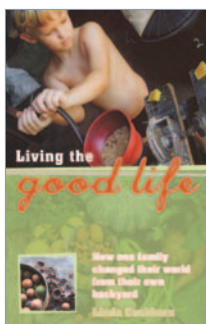
How Very Interesting Peter Cook Appreciation Society 1905005237 9781905005239 02/10/2006 World



Twenty years ago, a mother named Erma Bombeck brought the suburban family out of the closet -- dirty laundry and all. Her candid, hilarious accounts of family life became more than mere books; they became a philosophy.

Meet Ayun Halliday, a new generation's urban Bombeck. Creator of the underground parenting magazine The East Village Inky, Halliday's words and drawings detail the quirks and everyday travails of a young Brooklyn family, warts and all. Honest in her parenting foibles and fixed in her opinions on public breastfeeding and the perfect Halloween costume, Halliday validates the complex, absurd wonderousness of being the unpaid caregiver of small children and celebrates the stranger-than-fiction, real-life existence of one modern family.

Mama Lama Ding Dong Ayun Halliday 1905005210 9781905005215 01/08/2006 UK and Commonwealth excluding Canada

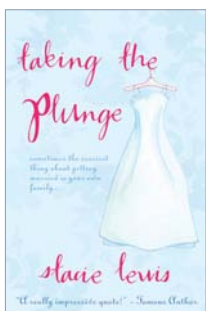


Imagine not needing money. Not for bills -- there are none. Not for food -- you grow or make it all yourself. Not for transport -- you have a bike.

For six months, Linda Cockburn's family will live sustainably on only a suburban block. By drawing all their power from the sun, harvesting their water from the rain and growing enough produce to give them variety, they will do something positive for the environment and for themselves.

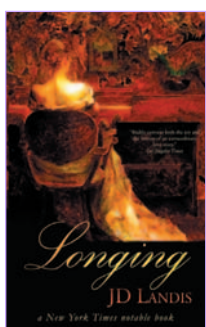
This is a practical, fascinating and inspiring read that will have you looking afresh at your own backyard.

Living the Good Life Linda Cockburn 1905005296 9781905005291 01/01/2007 UK and Europe



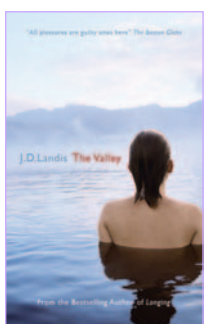
When I chronicled my wedding for the web site weddings.co.uk, I had no idea there were so many women out there experiencing the same thing I was. Like many of them, I thought naively that everyone loves weddings: from the planning stages on, from bridesmaids to mother-of-the-bride. As far as I was concerned, I was the only woman out there who loathed it. The endless shopping trips, obnoxious wedding shop attendants, family feuds, chirpy wedding planners, debates over which shade of blue better matched the bridesmaids' dresses: it all drove me mad. I love my husband, but I hated getting married. Thousands of women must have agreed because they tuned into my story each week. But what kept them coming back? Was it the backstabbing, underhanded, selfish antics that my family stirred up on the road to the big day? Or it could have been my deportation, getting drunk with our rabbi or my mother disowning me? Does it matter? It all made for a good read. I've written a novel based on my experiences, proving the old saying is correct: truth really is stranger than fiction. More importantly I've written a story that has what every bride is looking for -- a happy ending.

Taking the Plunge Stacie Lewis 1905005458 9781905005451 01/04/2007 World



Against a backdrop of early 19th century Europe in cultural and political turmoil, this vivid account of the love of the composer Robert Schumann for pianist Clara Wieck unfolds. Drawing on his protagonists' letters and journals, JD Landis spins a compelling tale of Robert and Clara's passion, enforced separation, marriage and the eventual love triangle created by the devotion to Clara of Schumann's pupil Johannes Brahms. With a supporting cast that includes Chopin, Liszt, Goethe, Mendelssohn, Kierkegaard, Paganini and Hans Christian Andersen, he builds a rich narrative of musical genius, desire, obsession and madness. Longing is a powerful romantic tale played out amidst the flowering of German romanticism, combining the anatomy of a lifelong love affair with a journey through one of Europe's most vital periods of artistic creativity.

Longing J D Landis 1905005059 9781905005055 01/03/2005 UK and Commonwealth excluding Canada



Swift River Valley is doomed: set to disappear beneath the waters of the Quabbin reservoir. Communities will be destroyed, lives uprooted, even the dead exhumed.

Jeremy Treat is the town minister, a man of deep faith trying to inspire hope in a place destined to be taken from its inhabitants. He is also the husband of Una, a voluptuous eccentric pining for her first love, and father of Jimmy, a seemingly perfect child prodigy. Into this tight-knit family comes Sarianna, a romantic student obsessed by the story of the Valley. Her ensnarement in the secrets and desires of the Treat family is the basis for this stunning gothic novel of sexual awakening, shifting identity, loss and love.

Valley J D Landis 1905005105 9781905005109 02/01/2006 UK and Commonwealth excluding Canada



"At Paradise Jazz, myths became legends and legends took off their coats and played the kind of blues to leave blisters on your soul."

Kat Pomfret's colourful debut novel explores what happens in a small town when big secrets collide. A novel about family, history and identity, Paradise Jazz tells the story of two women who have to confront a violent and secret past.

The stories of Georgetown Easy, looking for a father last seen in Texas 1978, and Helena Jones, who wants to forget the past as much as her great aunt wants her to remember it, twist round one another in the small but complex world of the novel, in which "life is like jambalaya, on the one hand nothing to hold it all together and on the other, Lord you try unpicking one thing from another."

Paradise Jazz Kat Pomfret 1905005083 9781905005086 01/06/2005 World



"Women reach fifty and think they're on the verge of liberation and excitement, and their broken-down men just want to stay home and fart. Or in my case, go and live in a cabin in the Rockies and fart."

Sally Howe plans to spend her husband-free year trying her hand at becoming a wildly successful author. But she's beset by distractions - the first being a queue of local lotharios, led by young Billy Bathgate, village post-master with a tartan trouser habit and an obsession with drain rods.

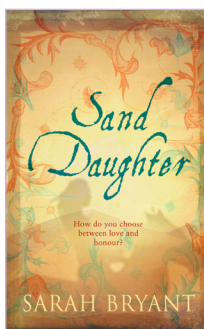
Warm, wise and funny, *Plotting for Beginners* offers a wry evaluation of long-haul marriages, plus a lesson on how to hit the menopause running and seize your freedom when the family has gone.

Plotting for Beginners Sue Hepworth 1905005121 9781905005123 19/05/2006 World



A love story set in the years immediately following the Norman Conquest, this novel seeks to explore the effects of occupation on both sides and all classes of society. It also examines how women can make lives for themselves in the margins of patriarchal societies. Its characters are brought together through the making of the Bayeux Tapestry, one of the best known, yet most enigmatic, of mediaeval artefacts. Along the way it suggests some possible answers to the Tapestry's many riddles.

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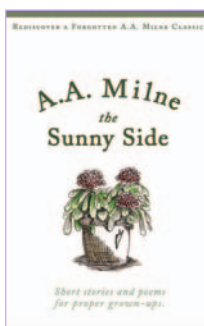
It is the time of the Crusades. The Islamic world is divided and the Franks have captured the Holy Land. As the mighty Saladin struggles to unite the warring clans of Arabia against the invaders, Khalidah, a young Bedouin woman of no obvious importance finds herself a pawn in a deadly plot involving her own feuding tribe and the powerful Templar Knights. Faced with certain death, she runs away with a man she barely knows, towards adventure and the echoes of a past that somehow connect her to the Jinn - the mysterious Afghan warriors who may hold the key to the coming battle for the Holy Land.

Sand Daughter Sarah Bryant 1905005229 9781905005222 01/09/2006 World



Devastated by the death of the beloved grandfather who raised her, precocious young pianist Eleanor Rose heeds the words of the unknown woman in her dream. Leaving the security of her privileged life in Boston, she heads for Eden's Meadow, a Louisiana estate which she has never seen, and which has been closed since her grandmother died there mysteriously twenty-five years earlier. She longs for a tranquil haven in which to nurse her grief and concentrate on her music, and at first Eden's Meadow seems to be just that. But Eleanor's shocking discovery of a forgotten painting, the timely arrival of a letter from a man who seems to hold the answers to the questions it raises, and her growing love for an enigmatic Russian musician draw her into a labyrinth of past and present deception, which ultimately threatens her sanity and her very life.

Other Eden Sarah Bryant 1905005113 9781905005116 02/01/2006 World



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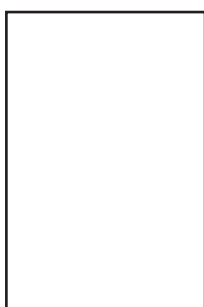
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