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“Wow! Loved this book. It has everything. You will not be disappointed! Once in a while a very good book comes along. This one is it.”

Amazon Reader

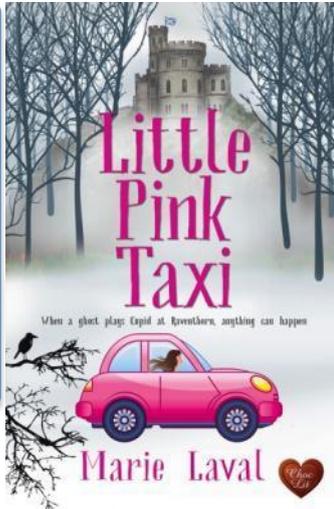
LITTLE PINK TAXI BY MARIE LAVAL

Take a ride with Love Taxis, the cab company with a Heart ...

Rosalie Heart is a well-known face in Irlwick – well, if you drive a bright pink taxi and your signature style is a pink anorak, you’re going to draw a bit of attention! But Rosalie’s company Love Taxis is more than just a gimmick – for many people in the remote Scottish village, it’s a lifeline.

Which is something that Marc Petersen will never understand. Marc’s ruthless approach to business doesn’t extend to pink taxi companies running at a loss. When he arrives in Irlwick to see to a new acquisition – Raventhorn, a rundown castle – it’s apparent he poses a threat to Rosalie’s entire existence; not just her business, but her childhood home too.

On the face of it Marc and Rosalie should loathe each other, but what they didn’t count on was somebody playing cupid ...



Marie Laval

Originally from Lyon in France, Marie now lives in Lancashire with her family. She works full-time as a modern languages teacher, and in her spare times loves writing romance and dreaming about romantic heroes. She writes both historical and contemporary romance, and her historical romance *The Lion’s Embrace* won the Gold Medal at the Global eBook Awards 2015 (category Historical Romance). She is a member of the Romantic Novelists Association and the Society of Authors. Her native France, as well as her passion for history and research, very much influences her writing, and all her novels have what she likes to call ‘a French twist’! *Little Pink Taxi* is Marie’s debut with Choc Lit.

Novel: Little Pink Taxi

ISBN: 9781781893999

Pages: 320 (est)

Category: Women’s Fiction/Contemporary/Romance/Comedy/Suspense

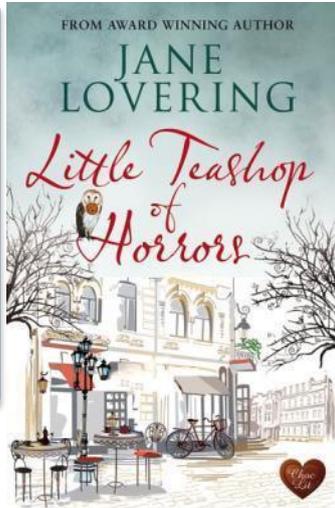
Rights: World

Setting: Scottish Highlands

Format: eBook

"This one digs deep into how people can be conditioned into accepting second best and how exhilarating it can be to finally find your voice and break free."

Jayne, Dear Author – Recommended Read, A rating



LITTLE TEASHOP OF HORRORS BY JANE LOVERING

Secrets, lies, carrot cake – and an owl called Skrillex!

Amy Knowles has always been the plain sidekick to her pretty best friend Jules. And whilst the tearoom they both work in on the Monkpark Hall estate in Yorkshire is not exactly awash with eligible bachelors, it's obvious where the male attention is concentrated – and it's not just on the cakes!

There is one man who notices Amy. Joshua Wilson also works at Monkpark, where he flies his birds of prey for visitor entertainment. He lives a lonely existence but he has reasons for choosing isolation – and, in Amy, he may have found somebody who understands.

Then a management change brings slick and well-spoken Edmund Evershott to Monkpark. He's interested in Amy too, but for what reason? Josh suspects the new manager is up to no good – but will Amy? Because Edmund could leave her with much worse than a broken heart ...

NOMINATED FOR ROMANTIC NOVEL OF THE YEAR AWARD 2018.

Award-Winning Author – Jane Lovering

Jane was born in Devon and now lives in Yorkshire. She has five children, four cats and two dogs! She works part-time and also teaches creative writing. She has a first class honours degree in creative writing.

Jane writes romantic comedies which are often described as 'quirky'.

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ISBN: 9781781894200

Pages: 288

Category:

Fiction/Contemporary/Romance/
Romantic Comedy

Rights: World

Setting: Yorkshire

Format: Paperback/eBook/Audio

“Such a lovely read... and a perfect introduction to the author’s writing, most definitely making me want to read more...”

Anne Williams, Being Anne Blog



Christine Stovell

Winning a tin of chocolate in a national essay competition inspired Christine to become a writer. Setting off, with her husband, from a sleepy seaside resort on the east coast in boat to sail halfway round Britain provided the inspiration for her ‘Little Spitmarsh’ series of novels.

As well as writing contemporary fiction, Christine has written features for various magazines and is a regular contributor to The English Home magazine.

Christine lives on the beautiful west Wales coast where long-distance running helps her plan her plots.

Novels: *Turning The Tide, Move Over Darling, Follow a Star, Only True in Fairy Tales and Moonbeams in a Jar.*

MOONBEAMS IN A JAR BY CHRISTINE STOVELL

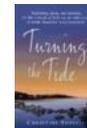
Chloe Potter wishes on a star that she’ll find a man who’ll accept her and her noisy dachshund Wilma, she doesn’t think that she’ll bump into one quite so soon ...

But almost immediately she meets Ryan Green and his boisterous basset hound, Fred. Ryan is larger than life, ruggedly handsome and, most importantly, a dog lover – surely a match made in heaven?

But Chloe soon finds that trying to tie a man like Ryan down is like trying to catch moonbeams in a jar. Ryan’s job as a photographer means that when he’s not in the middle of a war zone, he’s trying to catch just the right light at the top of Mount Snowdon.

Chloe wants stability and when it becomes clear that Ryan will always put his job first, she knows she has to move on.

But then a once-in-a-lifetime trip unexpectedly brings them together once again ...



ISBN: 9781781894019

Pages: 200 est

Category:

Fiction/Contemporary/Romance/

Rights: World

Setting: East Coast

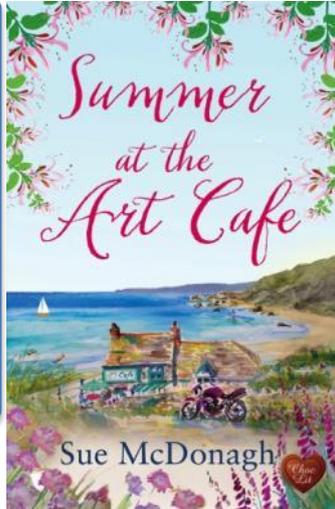
UK/London/Hong Kong

Format: eBook novella/Pocket Book

Book 3 in Series

"I found it to be such an enjoyable and inspiring book full of fabulous characters and I just hope we get to visit them all again in the future!"

Karen Mace, Reader and Reviewer



SUMMER AT THE ART CAFE BY SUE McDONAGH

From watercolours and cupcakes to leather jackets and freedom ...

If you won a gorgeous purple motorbike, and your domineering husband said you were too fat for leathers and should sell it, would you do as you were told – or learn to ride it in secret?

Artist and café owner Lucy Daumier intends to do just that – but learning to ride is far from easy, especially under the critical eye of prickly motorcycle instructor, Ash Connor.

But gradually Lucy gets the hang of it, and in the process re-discovers the girl she used to be. So starts an exciting summer of new friendships and fun – as well as a realisation that there is more to Ash than meets the eye when she is introduced to his seven-year-old daughter, Daisy.

But can Lucy's new-found happiness last when a spiteful family member wants to see her fail

FINALIST FOR THE JOAN HESSAYON NEW WRITER'S AWARD AND RUNNER UP FOR CHOC LIT'S SEARCH FOR A STAR.

Sue McDonagh

Sue's career as a policewoman for Essex Police was cut short when she was diagnosed at the age of twenty-four with ovarian cancer. After a successful recovery and a stint working as a Press Officer she moved to Wales. In Wales her love of art evolved into a full-time occupation. In 2014 she was a regional finalist for the Sky Arts Portrait Artist of the Year. She now works exclusively to commissions from her art gallery. In 2009 she learned to ride a motorbike, and now helps run Curvy Riders, a national, women only, motorbike club. Her joy of motorbikes and her love of writing inspired her to write the Art Café series.

When she's not painting, she's writing or on her motorbike. She belongs to a local writing group and the Romantic Novelist's Association.

Summer at the Art Café is Sue's debut novel and the first in her Art Café series.

ISBN: 9781781892985

Pages: 288 est

Category:

Fiction/Contemporary/Romance

Setting: Wales/UK

Rights: World

Format: eBook

Book 1 in series

"Ms Freeman has the wonderful knack of transporting her readers, in this case, into the Los Angeles glamour scene. Her characters are just so likeable, I'd like them to be my friends!"

Sue Roebuck, Reader and Reviewer

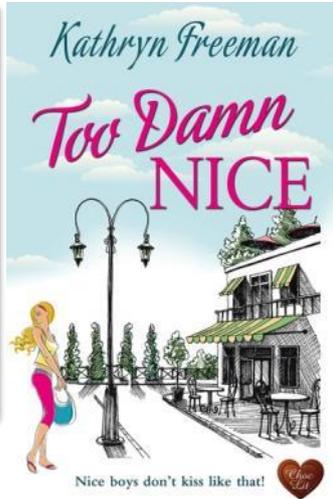
TOO DAMN NICE BY KATHRYN FREEMAN

Do nice guys stand a chance?

Lizzie Donavue went from being the sister of his best friend to the girl Nick Templeton most wants to kiss. On her birthday, he finally summons up the courage to make his move. But it looks like Nick's missed his chance when he discovers that Lizzie has been offered a modelling contract, which will take her away to the glamorous fashion scenes of New York and Los Angeles.

Nick is forced to watch from the sidelines as the gawky teenager he knew is transformed into Elizabeth Donavue: top model and ultimate English rose pin-up, forever caught in a whirlwind of celebrity parties with the next up-and-coming Hollywood bad boy by her side.

But then Lizzie's star-studded life comes crashing down around her, and a guy like Nick could be just what she needs. Will she take a chance on him? Or is he just too damn nice?



Kathryn Freeman

Kathryn lives near Windsor, England. After studying pharmacy at University, she began her working life as a retail pharmacist. She quickly realised that trying to decipher doctor's handwriting wasn't for her and left to join the pharmaceutical industry where she spent twenty happy years working in medical communications. In 2011, she left the world of pharmaceutical science to begin life as a self-employed writer, Kathryn is married with two children. *Too Charming* Kathryn's debut novel, was shortlisted for the 2014 Joan Hessayon New Writers' Award.

Novels: Too Charming, Do Opposites Attract?, Before You, Search for The Truth, A Second Christmas Wish, Too Damn Nice, A Little Christmas Faith and Oh Crumbs

ISBN: 9781781894217

Pages: 256

Category:

Fiction/Contemporary/Romance

Setting: Los Angeles/UK

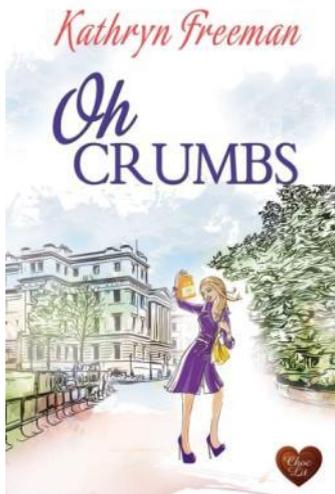
Rights: World

Format:

Paperback/eBook/Audio

“Very funny, wonderfully written, and a great story – what more could you possibly want? Well, maybe a pack of biscuits to dunk while you’re reading...”

Anne Williams, Being Anne Blog



OH CRUMBS BY KATHRYN FREEMAN

Sometimes life just takes the biscuit ...

Abby Spencer knows she can come across as an airhead – she talks too much and is a bit of a klutz – but there’s more to her than that. Though she sacrificed her career to help raise her sisters, a job interview at biscuit company Crumbs could finally be her chance to shine. That’s until she hurries in late wearing a shirt covered in rusk crumbs, courtesy of her baby nephew, and trips over her handbag.

Managing director Douglas Faulkner isn’t sure what to make of Abby Spencer with her Bambi eyes, tousled hair and ability to say more in the half-hour interview than he manages in a day. All he knows is she’s a breath of fresh air and could bring a new lease of life to the stale corporate world of Crumbs. To his life too, if he’d let her.

But Doug’s harbouring a secret. He’s not the man she thinks he is.

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ISBN: 9781781893500

Pages: 288 (est)

Category:

Fiction/Contemporary/Romantic Comedy

Setting: Surrey/UK

Rights: World

Format: eBook/Audio

"Summer in San Remo is a really entertaining read. Mystery, romance and comedy are all thrown into the mix and the chemistry between Jake and Cassie sizzles. Definitely one to download on your Kindle for the holiday."

Jo Lambert, Book Blogger and Reviewer



SUMMER IN SAN REMO BY EVONNE WAREHAM

Anything could happen when you spend summer in San Remo ...

Running her busy concierge service usually keeps Cassie Travers fully occupied. But when a new client offers her the strangest commission she's ever handled she suddenly finds herself on the cusp of an Italian adventure, with a man she thought she would never see again.

Jake McQuire has returned from the States to his family-run detective agency. When old flame Cassie appears in need of help with her mysterious client, who better than Jake to step in?

Events take the pair across Europe to a luxurious villa on the Italian Riviera. There, Cassie finds that the mystery she pursues pales into insignificance, when compared to another discovery made along the way ...

Award-Winning Author – Evonne Wareham

Evonne Wareham was born in South Wales. After university she migrated to London, where she worked in local government, scribbled novels in her spare time and went to the theatre a lot. Now she's back in Wales, living by the sea, writing and studying a PHD in history.

Evonne's debut novel, *Never Coming Home* won the 2012 Joan Hessayon New Writers' Award, the 2013 Colorado Romance Writers' Award for Romantic Suspense, the Oklahoma National Readers' Choice Award for Romantic Suspense plus was a nominee for a Reviewers' Choice Award from RT Book Reviews.

Novels: *Never Coming Home, Out of Sight Out of Mind, Summer in San Remo and What Happens at Christmas*

ISBN: 9781781894248

Pages: 288

Category: Fiction/Contemporary/Romantic Suspense

Rights: World

Setting: San Remo and the Italian Riviera

Format: Paperback/eBook/Audio

"From beginning to end there wasn't a page of *Here Comes the Best Man* that I didn't enjoy. Bravo to the author!"

Alison Drew, Blogger at *Ali the Dragon Slayer*

HERE COMES THE BEST MAN BY ANGELA BRITNELL

Being the best man is a lot to live up to ...

When troubled army veteran and musician Josh Robertson returns home to Nashville to be the best man at his younger brother Chad's wedding he's just sure that he's going to mess it all up somehow.

But when it becomes clear that the wedding might not be going to plan, it's up to Josh and fellow guest Louise Giles to make sure that Chad and his wife-to-be Maggie get their perfect day.

Can Josh be the best man his brother needs? And is there somebody else who is beginning to realise that Josh could be her 'best man' too?



Angela Britnell

Angela was born in St. Stephen, Cornwall, England. After completing her A-Levels she worked as a Naval Secretary. She met her husband, a US Naval Flight Officer while being based at a small NATO Headquarters on the Jutland Peninsula in Denmark. They lived together in Denmark, Sicily, California, southern Maryland and London before settling in Franklin, Tennessee. Angela took a creative writing course in 2000 and loved it so much that she has barely put her pen down since. She has had short stories and novels published in the US. Her novel *Sugar & Spice*, won Choc Lit's Search for an American Star competition and is her UK debut.

Books: *Sugar and Spice*, *What Happens in Nashville*, *The Wedding Reject Table*, *You're the One That I Want*, *Celtic Love Knot*, *Love Me for a Reason* and *Here Comes the Best Man*



ISBN: 9781781894125
Pages: 200 (est)
Category: Women's Fiction/Contemporary/Romance
Rights: World
Setting: Nashville/Cornwall
Format: eBook novella/Audio/Pocket Book
Book 7 in series



SUMMER AT CARRICK PARK BY KIRSTY FERRY

A summer wedding, fifty cupcakes and a man she thought she would never see again ...

When Joel Leicester walks into the hotel where Rosa Tempest works, she can't believe her bad luck. Out of all the hotels in all of North Yorkshire, the man who broke her heart would have to walk into Carrick Park!

The last time Rosa saw Joel it was after a whirlwind holiday when they'd been greeted at his flat by a woman claiming to be his fiancée. Rosa never stuck around to hear Joel's side of the story but now, six years later on, Fate has another trick up its sleeve as a potentially disastrous summer wedding at Carrick Park can only be saved by Joel and Rosa working together ...

Kirsty Ferry

Kirsty lives in the North East of England with her husband and son. She won the English Heritage/Belsay Hall National Creative Writing competition in 2009 and has had articles and short stories published. Her work also appears in several anthologies, incorporating such diverse themes as vampires, crime, angels and more.

Kirsty loves writing ghostly mysteries and interweaving fact and fiction. Her day job involves sharing a building with an eclectic collection of ghosts, which can often prove rather interesting.

Books: *Some Veil Did Fall, The Girl in the Painting, The Girl in the Photograph, A Little Bit of Christmas Magic, Every Witch Way, Watch For Me by Moonlight, Watch For Me by Candlelight*

ISBN: 9781781894279

Pages: 150 (est)

Category: Fiction/Contemporary

Rights: World

Setting: Yorkshire

Format: eBook

novella/Audio/Pocket Book

Book 1 in series

"It's got everything! Romance, suspense, dealing with the past, humour.....you name it, it's in there! ...I love how this novel moves, you are literally swept along with it."

Ann Cooper, Blogger at Annie's Book Corner

TELL ME NO SECRETS BY LYNDA STACEY

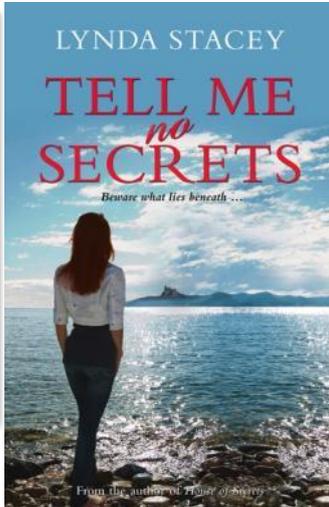
Can a secret be worse than a lie?

Every time Kate Duggan looks in a mirror she is confronted by her guilt; a long, red scar reminding her that she was 'the one to walk away' from the car accident. Not everyone was so lucky ...

On the surface her fiancé Rob is supportive – but the reality is different. He's controlling, manipulative and, if the phone call Kate overhears is anything to go by, he has a secret. But just how dangerous is that secret?

When Kate begins work at a firm of private investigators, she meets Ben Parker. His strong and silent persona is intriguing but it's also a cover – because something devastating happened to Ben, something he can't get over.

As Kate and Ben begin their first assignment, they become close. But, what they don't realise is how close to home the investigation will bring them, or who will be hurt in the process ...



SUSPENSE

Lynda Stacey

Lynda lives in South Yorkshire, England. She is co-owner of a stationery, office supplies and office furniture company where she has worked for the past 25 years. Prior to this she'd also been a nurse, a model, an emergency first response instructor and a PADI Scuba Diving Instructor. Her own life story, along with varied career choices helps Lynda to create stories of romantic suspense, with challenging and unpredictable plots. Lynda's debut novel *House of Secrets* won Choc Lit's 2015 *Search for a Star* and is a top 10 Romantic Suspense Bestseller on Kindle.

Novels: *House of Secrets, Tell Me No Secrets, House of Christmas Secrets and The Fake Date*

ISBN: 978-1781894163

Pages: 288

Category: Fiction/
Contemporary/Suspense/
Romance

Rights: World

Setting: Yorkshire

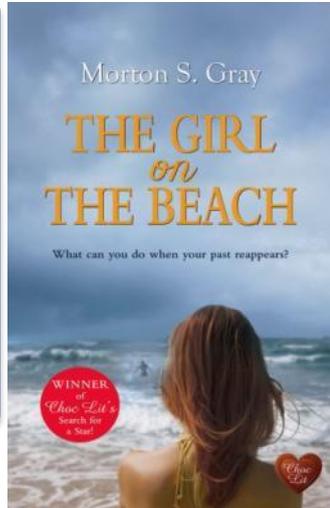
Format: Paperback/eBook

"Intriguing and, ultimately, satisfying, with a wonderful romantic element."

Sue Moorcroft, Best-selling author

Winner of Choc Lit's Search for a Star and a finalist for the Joan Hessayon New Writer's Award

SUSPENSE



THE GIRL ON THE BEACH BY MORTON S GRAY

Who is Harry Dixon?

When Ellie Golden meets Harry Dixon, she can't help but feel she recognises him from somewhere. But when she finally realises who he is, she can't believe it – because the man she met on the beach all those years before wasn't called Harry Dixon. And, what's more, that man is dead.

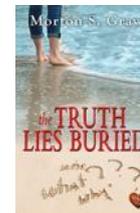
For a woman trying to outrun her troubled past and protect her son, Harry's presence is deeply unsettling – and even more disconcerting than coming face to face with a dead man, is the fact that Harry seems to have no recollection of ever having met Ellie before. At least that's what he says ...

But perhaps Harry isn't the person Ellie should be worried about. Because there's a far more dangerous figure from the past lurking just outside of the new life she has built for herself, biding his time, just waiting to strike.

Morton S Gray

Morton lives with her husband, sons and Lily, the tiny dog, in Worcestershire. She has been reading and writing fiction for as long as she can remember, penning her first attempt at a novel aged fourteen, the plot of which closely resembled an Errol Flynn film. Life got in the way of writing for many years, until she won a short story competition and the spark for writing was well and truly reignited. She carries a notebook everywhere as inspiration strikes in the most unlikely places. She studied creative writing with the Open College of the Arts and joined the Romantic Novelists' Association New Writers' Scheme in 2012. *The Girl on the Beach* is her debut novel with Choc Lit and winner of the 2016 Search for a Star competition.

Novels: *The Girl on the Beach* & *The Truth Lies Buried*.



ISBN: 9781781894194

Pages: 256

Category: Fiction/Suspense/
Thriller/Romance

Setting: UK Fictional coastal town

Rights: World

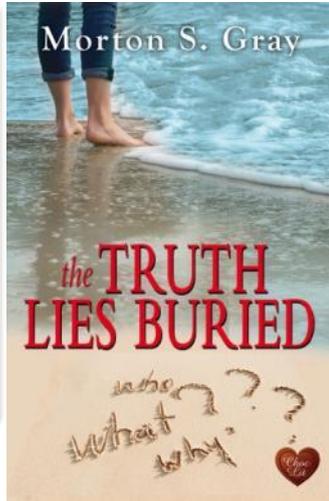
Format: Paperback/eBook

Book 1 in series

"Mystery, history and far more besides! This is another intriguing novel by the very talented Morton Gray ..."

Hilary Brown, Reader and Reviewer

SUSPENSE



THE TRUTH LIES BURIED BY MORTON S GRAY

Two children in a police waiting room, two distressed mothers, a memory only half remembered ...

When Jenny Simpson returns to the seaside town of Borteen, her childhood home, it's for a less than happy reason. But it's also a chance for her to start again.

A new job leads to her working for Carver Rodgers, a man who lives alone in a house that looks like it comes from the pages of a fairy tale – until you see the disaster zone inside ...

As Jenny gets to know Carver she begins to unravel the sadness that has led to his chaotic existence. Gradually they realise they have something in common that is impossible to ignore – and it all links back to a meeting at a police station many years before.

Could the truth lie just beneath their feet?

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ISBN: 9781781894033

Pages: 256

Category: Women's Fiction/Suspense/Thriller/Romance

Setting: UK Fictional coastal town

Rights: World

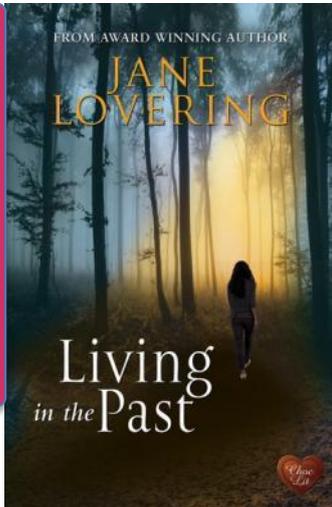
Format: eBook

Book 2 in series

*"It's always rather a good sign when you find yourself laughing out loud within a few pages of a book's beginning ...
The writing is as wonderful as ever, the characters so well drawn, the setting so vivid ..."*

Anne Williams, Being Anne Blog

CONTEMPORARY/TIME TRAVEL



LIVING IN THE PAST BY JANE LOVERING

Do you ever wish you could turn back time?

Grace Nicholls has a few reasons for wanting to turn back the clock ... although an archaeological dig at a Bronze Age settlement on the Yorkshire moors is not what she had in mind. But encouraged by her best friend Tabitha, that's exactly where she finds herself.

Professor Duncan McDonald is the site director and his earnest pursuit of digging up the past makes him appear distant and unreachable. But when a woman on the site goes missing, it seems that his own past might be coming back to haunt him once again.

As they dig deeper, Duncan and Grace get more than they bargained for – and come to realise that the past is much closer than either of them ever imagined ...

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ISBN: 9781781893913

Pages: 288 (est)

Category: Fiction/Romance/Time Travel

Rights: World

Setting: Yorkshire

Format: eBook

"I absolutely loved this story. I don't know where to begin, It's just perfect."

Isabella, Reader and Reviewer

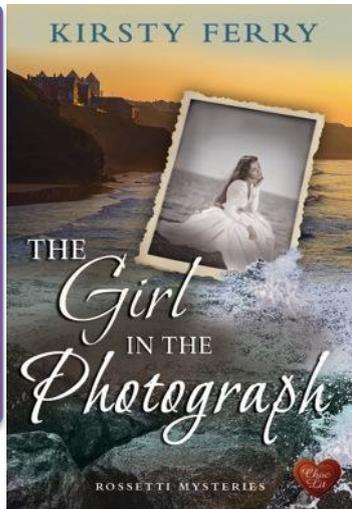
THE GIRL IN THE PHOTOGRAPH BY KIRSTY FERRY

What if the past was trying to teach you a lesson?

Staying alone in the shadow of an abandoned manor house in Yorkshire would be madness to some, but art enthusiast Lissy de Luca can't wait. Lissy has her reasons for seeking isolation, and she wants to study the Staithes Group – an artists' commune active at the turn of the twentieth century.

Lissy is fascinated by the imposing Sea Scarr Hall – but the deeper she delves, the stranger things get. A lonely figure patrols the cove at night, whilst a hidden painting leads to a chilling realisation. And then there's the photograph of the girl; so beautiful she could be a mermaid ... and so familiar.

As Lissy further immerses herself, she comes to an eerie conclusion: The occupants of Sea Scarr Hall are long gone, but they have a message for her – and they're going to make sure she gets it.



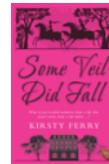
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Novels: Some Veil Did Fall, The Girl in the Painting, The Girl in the Photograph, A Little Bit of Christmas Magic, Witches and Wishes, Watch For Me by Moonlight, Watch For Me by Candlelight



ISBN: 978178189334064

Pages: 288

Category: Fiction/Fantasy/Time-slip/Romance

Setting: Staithes/Whitby/Yorkshire

Rights: World

Format: Paperback/eBook

Book 3 in series

"A beautifully written time slip novel perfectly blending the here and now directly with the past."

Sam Emberson, Reader and Reviewer

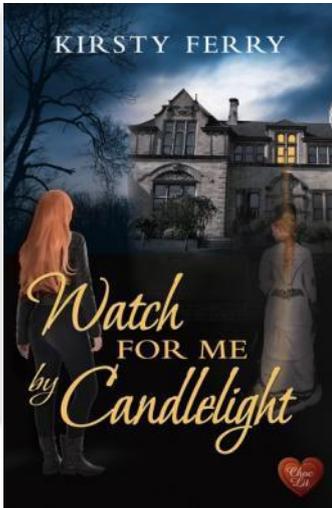
WATCH FOR ME BY CANDLELIGHT BY KIRSTY FERRY

"The stars are aligning and it's time again ..."

Working at the Folk Museum in Hartsford village means that Kate Howard is surrounded by all sorts of unusual vintage items. Of course she has her favourites; particularly the Victorian ice skates with a name – 'CAT' – mysteriously painted on the sides.

But what Kate doesn't realise is how much she has in common with Catriona Aphrodite Tredegar, the original owner of the skates, or how their lives will become strangely entwined. All Kate knows is that as soon as she bumps into farrier Theo Kent, things start getting weird: there's the vivid, disconcerting visions and then of course the overwhelming sense that she's met Theo before ...

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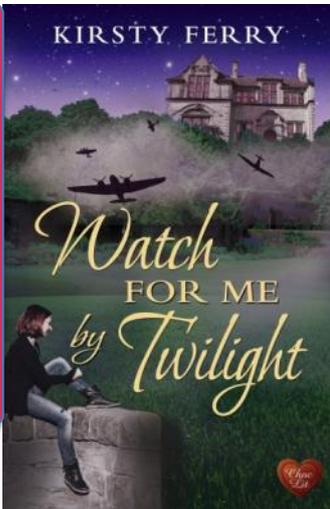
Category: Fiction/Fantasy/Time-slip/Romance

Setting: Suffolk

Rights: World

Format: eBook

Four books in series



WATCH FOR ME BY TWILIGHT BY KIRSTY FERRY

The past is never really the past at Hartsford Hall ...

Aidan Edwards has always been fascinated by the life of his great-great uncle Robert. A trip to Hartsford Hall and an encounter with Cassie Aldrich leads him closer to the truth about Robert Edwards, as he unravels the scandalous story of a bright young poet and a beautiful spirited aristocrat in the carefree twilight of the 1930s before the Second World War.

But can Aidan find out what happened to Robert after the war – or will he have to accept that certain parts of his uncle’s life will remain forever shrouded in mystery?

Kirsty Ferry

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ISBN: 9781781893364

Pages: 288 (est)

Category: Fiction/Fantasy/Time-slip/Romance

Setting: Suffolk

Rights: World

Format: eBook/Audio

Four books in series

"I enjoyed this book immensely. It is set in the sixties which is before my time but this didn't matter as there was enough detail about the time without it feeling like a lesson in the era."

Sally, Sal's World of Books Blog

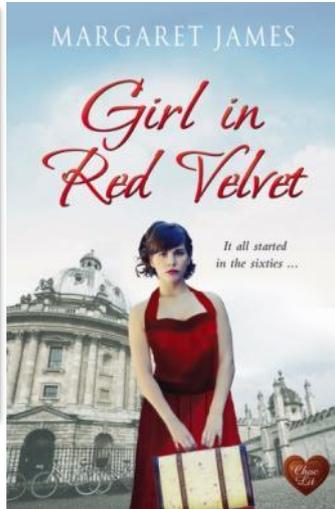
GIRL IN RED VELVET BY MARGARET JAMES

Will loving two men tear your heart apart?

It's the 1960s and Lily Denham is about to begin her studies at Oxford University. On her first day she meets Harry Gale and Max Farley, two fellow undergraduates who are both full of mischievous charm. The three of them become firm great friends and enjoy exploring everything Oxford has to offer, from riotous parties to punting up the river on sunny afternoons.

However, something threatens to disrupt the fun, because Lily soon realises she's falling for both of her new-found friends, men who might offer her two very different futures – but who will she pick? Harry is generous and kind, reliable and trustworthy. Max embodies the spirit of the sixties; adventurous and rebellious, but possibly a little bit dangerous as well.

As university ends and Lily struggles to make her mark on the vibrant fashion scene, she must make a decision. But she soon becomes aware that the wrong decision could have devastating consequences for her own future and for Max's and Harry's futures, too ...



Margaret James

Margaret James was born and brought up in Hereford and now lives in Devon. She studied English at London University, and has written many short stories, articles and serials for magazines as well as her published novels. Her debut novel for Choc Lit, *The Silver Locket*, received a glowing review from the Daily Mail and in the same year a Reviewers' Choice Award from Single Titles.

Margaret is a long standing contributor to *Writing Magazine* for which she writes the Fiction Focus column and an author interview for each issue. She's also a creative writing tutor for the London School of Journalism.

Novels: The Silver Locket, The Penny Bangle, The Golden Chain, The Wedding Diary, Magic Sometimes Happens and Girl in Red Velvet

ISBN: 9781781894262

Pages: 288

Category:

Fiction/Contemporary/
Saga

Setting: Oxford/UK

Rights: World

Format: Paperback/eBook

"This is an amazing introduction to this exceptionally talented author's work. It has everything that I look for in a romance; bang on the mark historic details, strong and vulnerable characters and a twisty plot that keeps you wanting more."

Frankie, Blogger at Chicks, Rogues and Scandals

THE DAUGHTER OF RIVER VALLEY BY VICTORIA CORNWALL

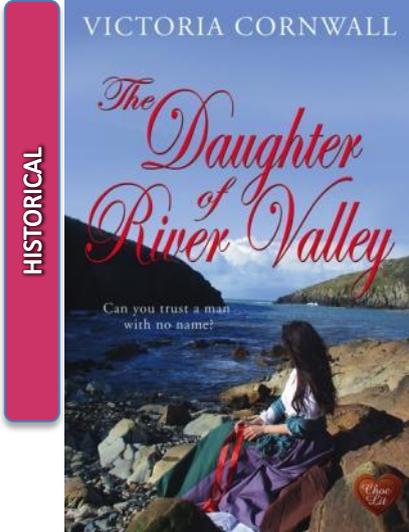
Can you trust a man with no name?

Cornwall, 1861

Beth Jago appears to have the idyllic life, she has a trade to earn a living and a cottage of her own in Cornwall's beautiful River Valley. Yet appearances can be deceptive ...

Beth has a secret. Since inheriting her isolated cottage she's been receiving threats, so when she finds a man in her home she acts on her instincts. One frying pan to the head and she has robbed the handsome stranger of his memory and almost killed him.

Fearful he may die, she reluctantly nurses the intruder back to health. Yet can she trust the man with no name who has entered her life, or is he as dangerous as his nightmares suggest? As they learn to trust one another, the outside threats worsen. Are they linked to the man with no past? Or is the real danger still outside waiting ... and watching them both?



Victoria Cornwall

Victoria Cornwall grew up on a dairy farm in Cornwall. She can trace her Cornish roots as far back as the 18th century and it is this background and heritage which is the inspiration for her Cornish based novels.

Victoria is married and has two grown up children. She likes to read and write historical fiction with a strong background story, but at its heart is the unmistakable emotion, even pain, of loving someone.

Following a fulfilling twenty-five year career as a nurse, a change in profession finally allowed her the time to write. She is a member of the Romantic Novelists' Association and the Historical Novel Society.

Novels: The Thief's Daughter, The Captain's Daughter, The Daughter of River Valley



ISBN: 9781781893791

Pages: 320 (est)

Category:

Fiction/Historical/Romance

Rights: World

Setting: Cornwall

Format: eBook/Audio

Three books in series

"I love historical romantic fiction and have to confess I was hooked from page one. It was difficult to put down and I really resented having to stop when other 'must do' things intruded ... A very worthy five star read."

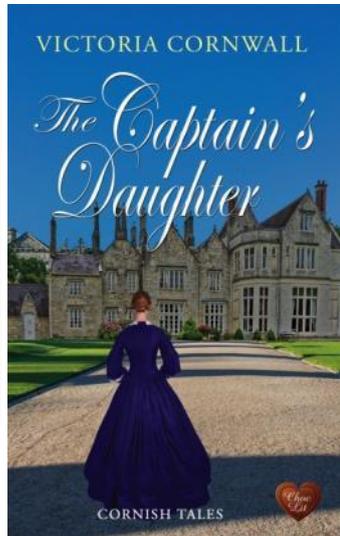
Jo Lambert, Reader and Reviewer

THE CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER BY VICTORIA CORNWALL

Sometimes you need to discover your own strength in order to survive ...

After a family tragedy, Janey Carhart was forced from her comfortable life as a captain's daughter into domestic service. Determined to make something of herself, Janey eventually finds work as a lady's maid at the imposing Bosvenna Manor on the edge of Bodmin Moor, but is soon caught between the two worlds of upstairs and downstairs, and accepted by neither, as she cares for her mistress.

Desperately lonely, Janey catches the attention of two men – James Brockenshaw and Daniel Kellow. James is heir to the Bosvenna estate, a man whose eloquent letters to his mother warm Janey's heart. Daniel Kellow is a neighbouring farmer with a dark past and a brooding nature, yet with a magnetism that disturbs Janey. Two men. Who should she choose? Or will fate decide.



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Novels: The Thief's Daughter, The Captain's Daughter, The Daughter of River Valley



ISBN: 9781781894231

Pages: 352

Category:

Fiction/Historical/Romance

Rights: World

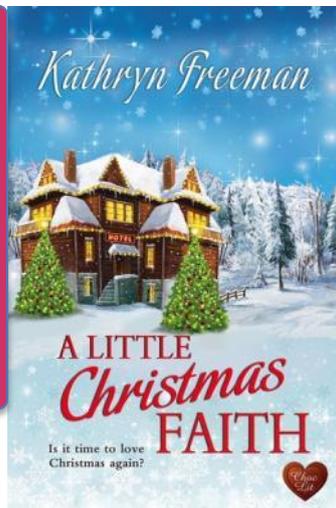
Setting: Cornwall

Format: Paperback/eBook/Audio

Three books in series

"A storyline which is likely to put fire in your belly, love in your heart, and a huge smile on your face."

Kaisha Holloway, *The Writing Garnet Blog*



A LITTLE CHRISTMAS FAITH BY KATHRYN FREEMAN

Is it time to love Christmas again?

Faith Watkins loves Christmas, which is why she's thrilled that her new hotel in the Lake District will be open in time for the festive season. And Faith has gone all out; huge Christmas tree, fairy lights, an entire family of decorative reindeer. Now all she needs are the guests ...

But what she didn't bank on was her first paying customer being someone like Adam Hunter. Rugged, powerfully built and with a deep sadness in his eyes, Adam is a man that Faith is immediately drawn to - but unfortunately he also has an intense hatred of all things Christmassy.

As the countdown to the big day begins, Faith can't seem to keep away from her mysterious guest, but still finds herself with more questions than answers: just what happened to Adam Hunter? And why does he hate Christmas?

Kathryn Freeman

Kathryn lives near Windsor, England. After studying pharmacy at University, she began her working life as a retail pharmacist. She quickly realised that trying to decipher doctor's handwriting wasn't for her and left to join the pharmaceutical industry where she spent twenty happy years working in medical communications. In 2011, she left the world of pharmaceutical science to begin life as a self-employed writer, Kathryn is married with two children. *Too Charming* Kathryn's debut novel, was shortlisted for the 2014 Joan Hessayon New Writers' Award.

Novels: Too Charming, Do Opposites Attract?, Before You, Search for The Truth, A Second Christmas Wish, Too Damn Nice, A Little Christmas Faith and Oh Crumbs

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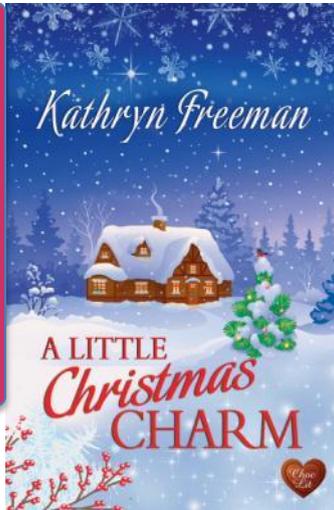
Pages: 256

Category: Women's Fiction/Contemporary/Christmas

Rights: World

Setting: Lake District

Format: Paperback/eBook/Audio



A LITTLE CHRISTMAS CHARM BY KATHRYN FREEMAN

Would you swap sea and sunshine for tinsel and turkey?

Gabby Sanderson is used to being let down – even at Christmas. Which is why she’s happy to skip the festive season completely in favour of a plane ticket and sunnier climes.

But this Christmas could be different, because this time she might not be spending it alone. Can Owen Cooper charm Gabby into loving Christmas in the same way he’s charmed his way into her life, or is he just another person who’ll end up disappointing her?

A wonderful new uplifting Christmas story from Kathryn Freeman to put you in the festive mood. Highly recommended

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Novels: Too Charming, Do Opposites Attract?, Before You, Search for The Truth, A Second Christmas Wish, Too Damn Nice, A Little Christmas Faith, Oh Crumbs and A Little Christmas Charm.

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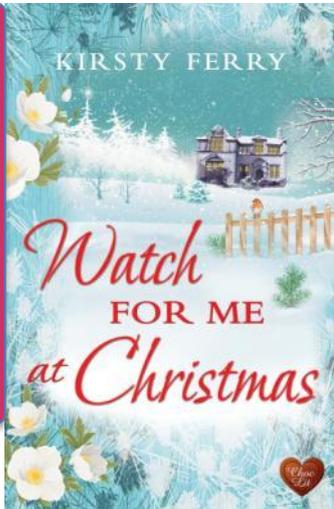
Pages: 256 (est)

Category: Women’s Fiction/Contemporary/Christmas

Rights: World

Setting: Surrey & Lake District

Format: eBook/Audio



WATCH FOR ME AT CHRISTMAS BY KIRSTY FERRY

When midwinter magic brings you home for Christmas ...

When Emmy Berry arrives at Hartsford Hall to work at the Frost Fayre she immediately feels at home. Which is odd because she's never set foot in the place in her life.

Then a freak blizzard leaves her stranded and things get even weirder when she bumps into Tom Howard. Tom and Emmy have never met before but neither can ignore the sense that they know each other.

With Christmas fast approaching and the weather showing no sign of improving it soon becomes apparent that Hartsford Hall has a little bit of midwinter magic in store for them both ...

Kirsty Ferry

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Novels: Some Veil Did Fall, The Girl in the Painting, The Girl in the Photograph, A Little Bit of Christmas Magic, Witches and Wishes, Watch For Me by Moonlight, Watch For Me by Candlelight, Watch For Me by Twilight and Watch for Me at Christmas



ISBN: 9781781893364

Pages: 150 (est)

Category: Fiction/Fantasy/Time-slip/Romance/Christmas

Setting: Suffolk

Rights: World

Format: eBook novella/Audio

Four books in series



ONE MAGICAL CHRISTMAS BY BERNI STEVENS

Christmas magic doesn't really exist – does it?

When Annie Berry collides with Nik Knoll in a car park on the day of her sister's wedding, it feels like all of Nik's Christmases have come at once. Annie seems like just the sort of woman he'd like to get to know, and the chance nature of their encounter is almost like, well ... Christmas magic.

But Nik has a secret, and he has to be sure that he can trust Annie before he tells her. The problem is that this secret has a Christmas deadline, and time is running out ...

Berni Stevens

Berni lives in a four-hundred-year-old cottage in Hertfordshire, England, with her husband, son and black cat. She trained in graphic design and has worked as a book cover designer for more than twenty years.

Books and art remain her passion, and her love of the paranormal began when she first read Bram Stoker's *Dracula*, aged fourteen. She is now on both the committee and the book panel of the *Dracula Society*, a society for fans of gothic literature and film.

Berni has had several short stories published.

Novels: Dance until Dawn, Revenge is Sweet.

ISBN: 97817818934323

Pages: 150 (est)

Category:

Fiction/Contemporary/Romance/
Christmas

Setting: Herts

Rights: World

Format: eBook novella/Audio

"I can't recommend this story enough ... The perfect enthralling, poignant Christmas read!"

Kelly, Dash Fan Book Reviews

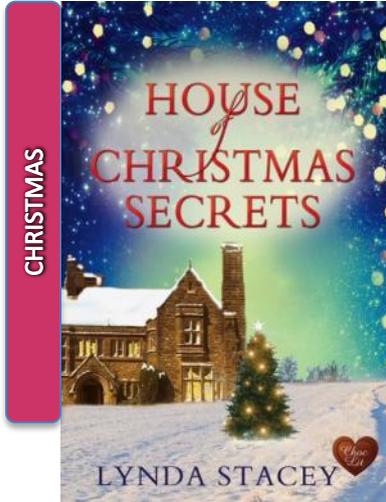
HOUSE OF CHRISTMAS SECRETS BY LYNDA STACEY

This year we're just going to have a nice, normal Christmas...

Last year's Christmas at Wrea Head Hall didn't quite go to plan which is why Jess Croft is determined this festive season will be the one to remember, for the right reasons. And she has plenty of reasons to be hopeful, she's going to marry the man of her dreams, Jack Stone, seven days after New Year's Eve.

However, as family secrets are revealed in hidden letters and two unexpected guests turn up on the doorstep, Jess is left wondering whether her life will ever be the same again.

Can Jess and Jack still experience a peaceful festive season that they had imagined or are there some problems that even Christmas can't fix?



Lynda Stacey

Lynda lives in South Yorkshire, England. She is co-owner of a stationery, office supplies and office furniture company where she has worked for the past 25 years. Prior to this she'd also been a nurse, a model, an emergency first response instructor and a PADI Scuba Diving Instructor. Her own life story, along with varied career choices helps Lynda to create stories of romantic suspense, with challenging and unpredictable plots.

Lynda's debut novel *House of Secrets* won Choc Lit's 2015 *Search for a Star* and is a top 10 Romantic Suspense Bestseller on Kindle.

Novels: House of Secrets, Tell Me No Secrets, House of Christmas Secrets and The Fake Date



ISBN: 9781781894293

Pages: 288

Category: Women's Fiction/Contemporary/Christmas

Setting: Yorkshire

Rights: World

Format: Paperback/eBook/Audio
Sequel to House of Secrets

“What an incredibly addictive and impressive book ... thoroughly enjoyable, this was a refreshing change from the other festive titles out this year and really captured my imagination.”

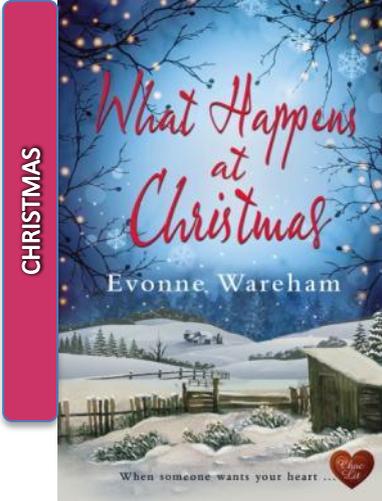
Rachel Gilbey, Rachel’s Random Reads

WHAT HAPPENS AT CHRISTMAS BY EVONNE WAREHAM

A Christmas to remember

Lori France and her four-year-old niece Misty are settling in to spend the holidays away after unexpected events leave them without a place to stay. Best-selling author Andrew Vitruvius knows that any publicity is good publicity. His agent tells him that often, so it must be true. In the run-up to Christmas, she excels herself - talking him into the craziest scheme yet: getting himself kidnapped, live on TV.

Little do they know they're about to make a discovery and experience a Christmas they're not likely to forget ...



Award-Winning Author – Evonne Wareham

Evonne Wareham was born in South Wales. After university she migrated to London, where she worked in local government, scribbled novels in her spare time and went to the theatre a lot. Now she’s back in Wales, living by the sea, writing and studying a PHD in history. Evonne’s debut novel, *Never Coming Home* won the 2012 Joan Hessayon New Writers’ Award, the 2013 Colorado Romance Writers’ Award for Romantic Suspense, the Oklahoma National Readers’ Choice Award for Romantic Suspense plus was a nominee for a Reviewers’ Choice Award from RT Book Reviews.

Novels: *Never Coming Home, Out of Sight Out of Mind, Summer in San Remo and What Happens at Christmas*

ISBN: 9781781894309

Pages: 256

Category: Women’s Fiction/Contemporary/Christmas

Setting: Brecon Beacons, Wales

Rights: World

Format: Paperback/eBook/Audio

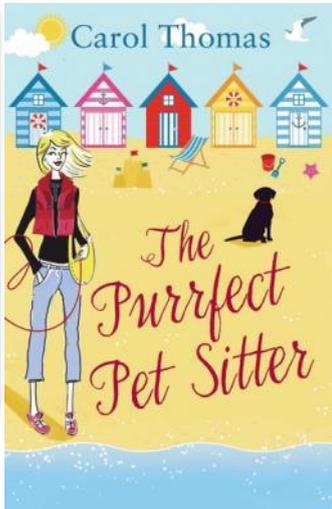


Stories that inspire emotions!

"It's a purrfect combination of village life, chaotic animals and will she/won't she romance! The characters are well-developed and believable ... Looking forward to her next book!"

Ann Cooper, Annie's Book Corner

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THE PURRFACT PET SITTER BY CAROL THOMAS

Introducing Lisa Blake, the purrfect pet sitter!

When Lisa Blake's life in London falls apart, she returns to her childhood town and rebrands herself as 'the purrfect pet sitter' – which may or may not be false advertising as she does have a rather unfortunate habit of (temporarily) losing dogs!

But in her old town Lisa can't escape the past. There's her estranged best friend Flick who she bumps into in an embarrassing encounter in a local supermarket. And of course her first boyfriend, Nathan Baker who is reintroduced into Lisa's life in equally humiliating circumstances when she drunkenly sends him a Facebook friend request.

As Lisa becomes involved in the lives of her old friends she must confront hurt she has caused, whilst at the same time learn that sometimes returning to what you know is the best way to move on ...

Carol Thomas

Carol Thomas lives on the south coast of England with her husband, four children and lively young Labrador. She has been a playgroup supervisor and was a primary school teacher for over fifteen years, before dedicating more of her time to writing. Carol is a regular volunteer at her local Cancer Research UK shop. She has a passion for reading, writing and people watching and can often be found loitering in local cafes drinking too much tea and working on her next book *The Purrfect Pet Sitter* is Carol's debut with Ruby Fiction.

Novel: The Purrfect Pet Sitter

ISBN: 9781912550012

Pages: 288 (est)

Category: Women's
Fiction/Contemporary/Romance

Rights: World

Setting: Littlehampton, Sussex

Format: eBook

"I really loved this story ... so easy to read, the characters are engaging ... A fabulous read."

Jo Osborne, Reader and Reviewer

ONE SUMMER WEEKEND BY JULIET ARCHER

One summer weekend can change everything ...

Alicia Marlowe's life as an executive coach is well under control – until she meets her new client, Jack Smith. Jack's reputation precedes him and Alicia knows immediately that he spells trouble. Not least because he reminds her of someone else – a man who broke her heart and made her resolve never to lower her guard again.

Taking Jack on as a client is a risk, but one that Alicia decides to take for the good of her career. As long as she keeps him in his place, she might just make it through unscathed. But Jack has other ideas – including a 'business' trip to the Lake District. One summer weekend with him is all it takes to put Alicia's carefully organised world in a spin ...



Award-Winning Author - Juliet Archer

Juliet was born and bred in North-East England and now lives in Hertfordshire. She gives talks all over the UK and in the USA about the classic authors who inspire her work. Her debut novel, *The Importance of Being Emma*, won the Big Red Read Book of the Year 2011 Fiction Award and was shortlisted for the 2009 Melissa Nathan Award for Comedy Romance. Her second novel, *Persuade Me*, was shortlisted for the 2011 Festival of Romance Best Romantic Read Award.

Books: *The Importance of Being Emma*, *Persuade Me*, *One Summer Weekend*

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Pages: 150 (est)

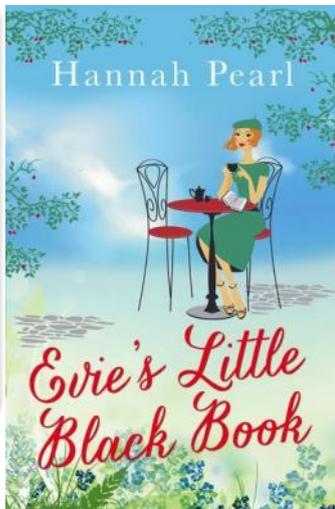
Category: Women's Fiction/Contemporary/Romance

Rights: World

Setting: Lake District/London

Format: eBook novella/Pocket Book

Hannah Pearl won the Books and the City Heatseeker short story competition, in partnership with Heat story .



EVIE'S LITTLE BLACK BOOK BY HANNAH PEARL

Is hunting down every man you've kissed the answer to finding Mr Right?

When Evie is invited to the wedding of the guy she'd fancied throughout her teens, it's the final straw. What's wrong with her and why can't *she* keep a man?

In between consoling herself with ice cream and chocolate, and sobbing her heart out to her cousin Chamaine, Evie has a brainwave – and it all centres around her 'little black book' (well, more floral patterned notebook really) – which contains the details of every man she's ever kissed or dated. Perhaps the cure for her disastrous love life has been nestled within its pages all along ...

Does Evie's little black book really hold the answers, or will she learn that exes are exes for a reason? *magazine in 2017 for her short*

Hannah Pearl – Award Winning Author

Hannah Pearl was born in East London. She is married with two children and now lives in Cambridge. She has previously worked as a Criminology researcher at a university in Leicester, as a Development Worker with various charities and even pulled a few pints in her time. In 2015 she was struck down by Labrynthitis, which left her feeling dizzy and virtually housebound. She has since been diagnosed with ME. Reading has allowed Hannah to escape from the reality of feeling ill. She read upwards of three hundred books during the first year of her illness. When her burgeoning eReader addiction grew to be too expensive, she decided to have a go at writing. **In 2017 she won Simon and Schuster's Books and the City #heatseeker short story competition, in partnership with Heat magazine, for her short story The Last Good Day.**

Novel: Evie's Little Black Book

ISBN: 9781912550012

Pages: 288 (est)

Category: Women's Fiction/Contemporary/Romance

Rights: World

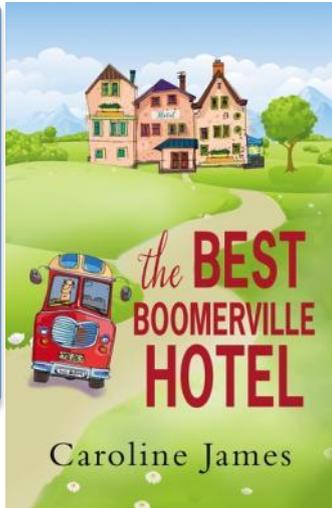
Format: eBook/Audio

Best Seller

n's answer to the Best Marigold Hotel! Book me in for Sharing with the Shaman and Clairvoyance in mid-life – this book is fabulous! "

Nikki Ashton, Author

CONTEMPORARY



THE BEST BOOMERVILLE HOTEL BY CAROLINE JAMES

Let the shenanigans begin at the Best Boomerville Hotel ...

Jo Docherty and Hattie Contaldo have a vision – a holiday retreat in the heart of the Lake District exclusively for guests of ‘a certain age’ wishing to stimulate both mind and body with new creative experiences. One hotel refurbishment later and the Best Boomerville Hotel is open for business!

Perhaps not surprisingly Boomerville attracts more than its fair share of eccentric clientele: there’s fun-loving Sir Henry Mulberry and his brother Hugo; Lucinda Brown, an impoverished artist with more ego than talent; Andy Mack, a charming Porsche-driving James Bond lookalike, as well as Kate Simmons, a woman who made her fortune from an internet dating agency but still hasn’t found ‘the One’ herself.

With such an array of colourful individuals there’s bound to be laughs aplenty, but could there be tears and heartbreak too and will the residents get more than they bargained for at Boomerville?

Caroline James

Caroline James has owned and run businesses encompassing all aspects of the hospitality industry, a subject that features in her novels. She is based in the UK but has a great fondness for travel and escapes whenever she can. A public speaker, consultant and food writer, Caroline is a member of the Romantic Novelist’s Association and writes articles and short stories and contributes to many publications.

In her spare time, Caroline can be found trekking up a mountain or relaxing with her head in a book and hand in a box of chocolates.

The Best Boomerville Hotel is Caroline’s debut with Ruby Fiction.

Novel: *The Best Boomerville Hotel*

ISBN: 9781912550043

Pages: 288

Category: Women’s Fiction/Contemporary/Romantic Comedy

Rights: World

Setting: Lake District

Format: eBook/Paperback/Audio

"Arlette's Story gets all the stars and more ... this will be in my top books list of the year for sure."

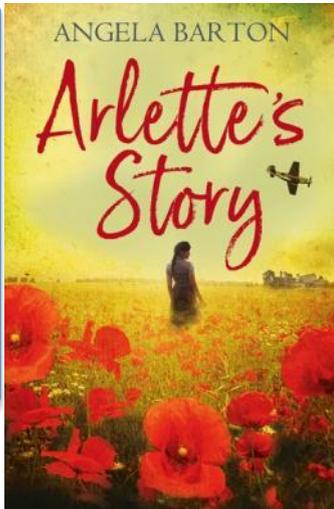
Alison Drew, Ali the Dragon Slayer Blog

ARLETTE'S STORY BY ANGELA BARTON

One woman's struggle to fight back against the enemy in order to protect the ones she loves.

When Arlette Blaise sees a German plane fly over the family farm in 1940, she's comforted by the fact that the occupying forces are far away in the north of the country. Surely the war will not reach her family in the idyllic French countryside near to the small town of Oradour-sur-Glane?

But then Saul Epstein, a young Jewish man driven from his home by the Nazis, arrives at the farm and Arlette begins to realise that her peaceful existence might be gone for good ...



HISTORICAL

Angela Barton

Angela Barton was born in London and grew up in Nottingham. She is married with three grown up children and two spoilt spaniels she calls her 'hairy daughters.' Passionate about writing both contemporary and historical fiction, Angela has won and also been shortlisted for several writing competitions. She reads avidly, makes book-related jewellery and loves a nice cup of tea. Having recently planted a field of lavender with her husband in south-west France, she is looking forward to spending more time writing in Charente and watching their lavender grow. Angela is a member of the Romantic Novelists' Association and Nottingham Writers' Studio.

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THE FAKE DATE BY LYNDA STACEY

Nine hours and eleven minutes ...

That's how long it's been since Ella Hope was beaten to within an inch of life and left for dead. She lies, unable to move and praying for somebody to find her, as she counts down the minutes and wonders who could have hated her so much to have hurt her so badly.

Was it the man she went on a date with the previous evening, the man linked to the deaths of two other women? Or somebody else, somebody who wants her out of the picture so much they're willing to kill?

Whoever it is, they will pay. All Ella has to do first is survive ...

Lynda Stacey

Lynda lives in South Yorkshire, England. She is co-owner of a stationery, office supplies and office furniture company where she has worked for the past 25 years. Prior to this she'd also been a nurse, a model, an emergency first response instructor and a PADI Scuba Diving Instructor. Her own life story, along with varied career choices helps Lynda to create stories of romantic suspense, with challenging and unpredictable plots. Lynda's debut novel *House of Secrets* won Choc Lit's 2015 *Search for a Star* and is a top 10 Romantic Suspense Bestseller on Kindle.

Novels: *House of Secrets, Tell Me No Secrets, House of Christmas Secrets and The Fake Date*

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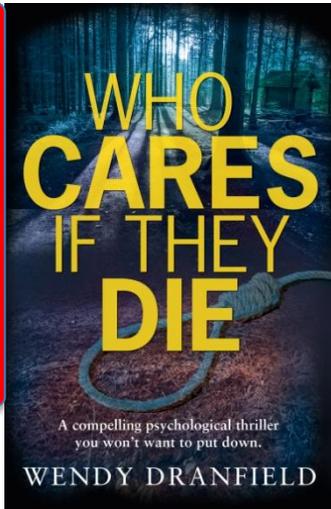
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WHO CARES IF THEY DIE BY WENDY DRANFIELD

Did she jump or was she pushed?

It starts with the hanging woman in the Maple Valley woods; the woman with no shoes, no car and no name. On paper it's an obvious case of suicide – but to Officer Dean Matheson, something doesn't add up.

Then there are the other deaths, deaths that also look like suicides – but are they? The victims are all women living on the fringes of society, addicts and criminals. Who will miss them? Does anyone really care if they die?

Dean Matheson is making it his business to care, even if it means he becomes a target ...

Wendy Dranfield

Wendy was born in Hampshire, has lived in Cornwall and now resides in Nottinghamshire with her husband and 3 rescue cats.

After completing a degree in Creative Writing & Philosophy, Wendy is now both a self-published author (of a dark YA novel which was longlisted for the Mslexia Novel Competition) and also has several short stories published in UK and US anthologies.

Having once worked in a Coroner's office, she has plenty of inspiration for writing about the darker side of life. She is a member of the Crime Writers' Association and the Society of Authors.

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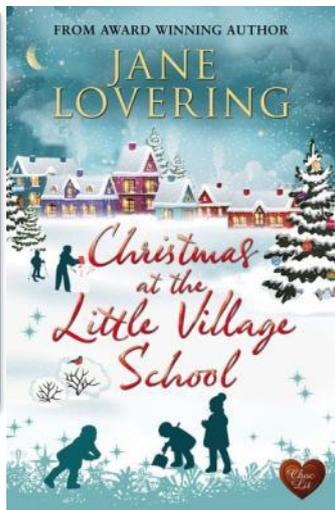
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CHRISTMAS AT THE LITTLE VILLAGE SCHOOL BY JANE LOVERING

A teacher's life is never easy ... especially at Christmas!

Working at a tiny village school in rural Yorkshire has its own unique set of challenges – but when teachers Lydia Knight and Jake Immingham are tasked with getting the children to put on a Christmas play for the local elderly people's home, they know they're in for a tricky term!

But in between choreographing sugar plum dance routines, reindeer costume malfunctions and trying to contain Rory Scott's wannabe rap star aspirations, Lydia realises that, even as a teacher, she isn't past being taught a couple of things – and one of those things is a much-needed lesson in Christmas spirit.

WINNER OF THE 2018 ROMANTIC NOVEL OF THE YEAR ROSE AWARD

Award-Winning Author – Jane Lovering

Jane was born in Devon and now lives in Yorkshire. She has five children, four cats and two dogs! She works part-time and also teaches creative writing. She has a first class honours degree in creative writing.

Jane writes romantic comedies which are often described as 'quirky'.

Her debut *Please Don't Stop the Music* won the 2012 *Romantic Novel of the Year* and in 2018 *Christmas at Little Village School* won the Romantic Novel of the Year Rose award from the Romantic Novelists' Association.

Novels: *Please Don't Stop the Music, Star Struck, Hubble Bubble, How I Wonder What You Are, I Don't Want to Talk About It, Can't Buy Me Love, Little Teashop of Horrors, Vampire State of Mind, Falling Apart, Living in the Past, The Art of Christmas, The Boys of Christmas and Christmas at the Little Village School.*

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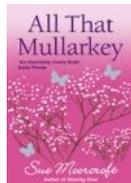
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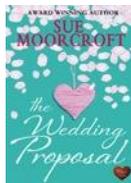
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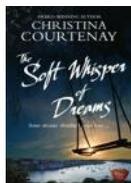
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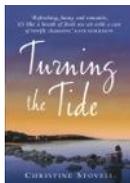
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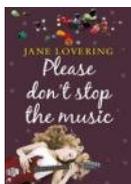
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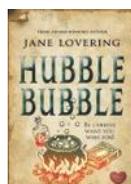
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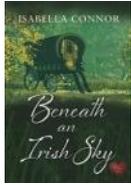
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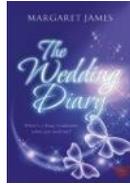
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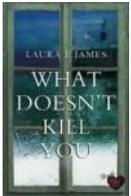
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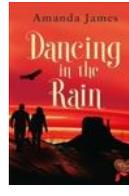
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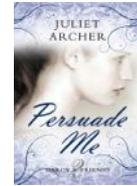
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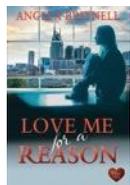
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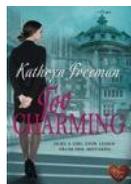
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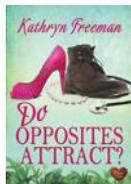
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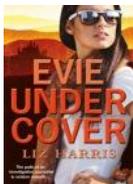
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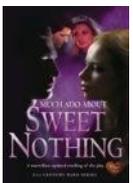
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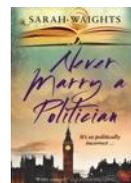
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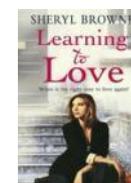
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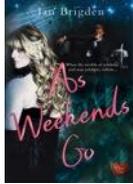


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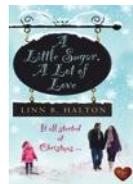
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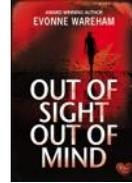


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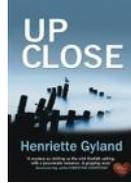
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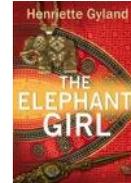
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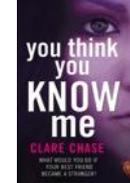
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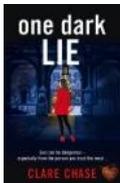
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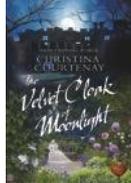
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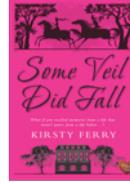
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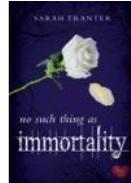
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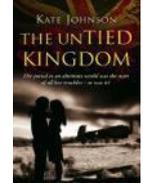
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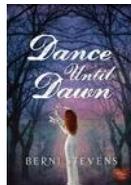
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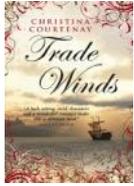
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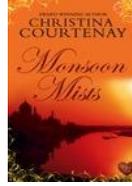
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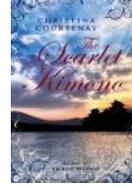
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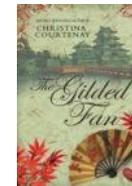
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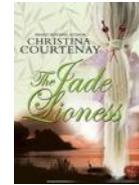
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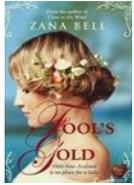
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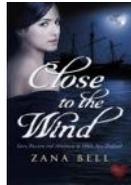
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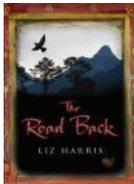
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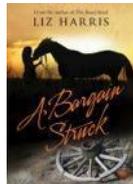
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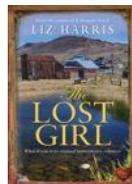
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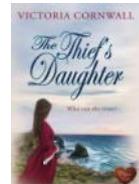
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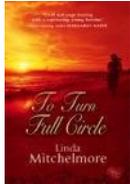
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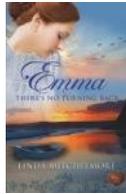
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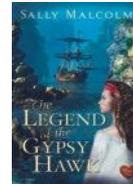
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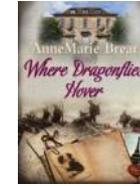
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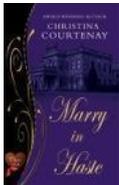
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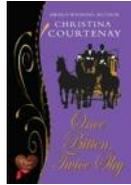
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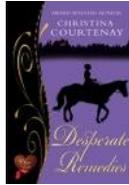
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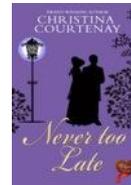
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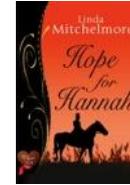
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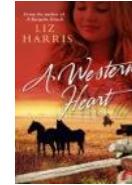
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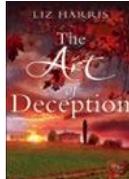
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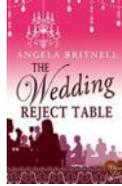
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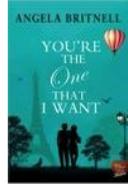
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