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Stolen Child When Carla Kelly and Robert Gardner marry, they seem destined for happiness. But tragedy strikes when their two-day-old baby, Isobel, is stolen. Isobel's whereabouts remains a mystery for 16 years. As hope of finding her fades, their marriage disintegrates under the strain and they divorce. **The Wife Before Me A twisty, gripping psychological thriller** Bookouture **The Prodigal Sister** HarperCollins UK Can a black sheep ever return to the flock? **Fragile Lies** Bookouture His name is Michael Carmody. He is a writer and a father. His son is lying in a coma, fighting for his life. Her name is Lorraine Cheevers. She is an artist and mother. An illicit affair has destroyed her marriage. Michael is desperate to find the couple who left his son for dead, a victim of a hit and run. Lorraine is desperate to start a new life for her and her daughter. Michael and Lorraine are about to cross paths - damaged souls, drawn to one another. They don't know that their lives are already connected. They don't know the web of lies surrounding them. They are each searching for the truth. But when they find it, it could destroy them both. *Fragile Lies is a gripping tale of love and betrayal, which will entice fans of Liane Moriarty, Lucie Whitehouse and Jane Shemilt's Daughter. Note: previously published as 'Deceptions.'* Read what everyone is saying about *Fragile Lies* 'Fragile Lies has a little bit of everything, love, tragedy, infidelity, lies and secrets...The characters are quite complex and I think this added a real edge to the book; they felt very well thought out and I loved how the author weaved their separate stories together. Excellent plot, interesting characters and plenty of intrigue.' Dot Scribbles 'The reader is immersed into a story that tells of decades of love, betrayal, deceit and frailty with a dark undertone, all of which makes for a truly riveting read...I can promise that it is a book that will not disappoint...I for one was hooked into it and savoured the delicious twists and ending with relish and satisfaction.' 5/5 Book Addicted Housewife 'A wonderful story incredibly well told, full of secrets, love and illusion, lies and revenge, which will keep you gripped well into the early hours...' Being Anne Reading 'Dealing with passion, adultery, deception and tragedy, and how the past has a way of creeping up on you...a really intriguing page-turner with a surprising twist.' Evening Echo 'This page-turner is gripping, all the more because it presents the dilemmas of betrayal with brutal honesty.' Irish Independent 'This well-crafted and compelling story traces the deceptions which begin unnoticed but end in the destruction of friendships and lives.' The Irish Times 'A gripping tale of adultery and illusion.' Evening Herald **Sleep Sister A page-turning novel of psychological suspense** Bookouture 'Wow. What a book ... a roller coaster ride of emotions ...' Goodreads Reviewer Two childhoods destroyed. One story they will never tell. Until now. Beth ran away from her family when she was a teenager. She left behind a terrible evil that took her innocence. She also left behind her sister, Sara. When Beth returns home, she is shocked to discover her terrible secret is not just hers alone...she shares it with Sara. Under the shadow of a remote headland, the sisters make an oath they promise never to break. Eva's birth is a mystery that remains unsolved. Years later with her marriage in ruins, and her future uncertain, she realizes that to move forward with her life, she must first understand her past. But while Eva is drawing closer to the truth about her roots, Beth and Sara's lives are falling apart, crushed under the weight of the secret they carry. They must confront the past and face the darkness once more. But this time, their story will be heard. From the bestselling author of *The Betrayal*, *Stolen Child* and *Fragile Lies*, comes a breathtakingly tense and emotional story of the fierce bond between sisters, and a family destroyed by a disturbing secret. 'Breathtakingly emotional ... I really felt for Beth, Sara and Eva and feel privileged to have read the book.' Donna's Book Blog 'An absorbing, compelling family saga...very well-written, captivating and at times very emotive ...Once I started it, I couldn't stop.' Relax and Read Book Reviews 'A hard hitting story... there is a sense of justice and resolution.' For the Love of Books 'A good tale around a dark subject.' Books from the Comfort of my Sofa Note: Previously published as 'When the Bough Breaks.' This is a new extended version. **The Lost Sister** HarperCollins UK The Lambert sisters have secrets... **Guilty A Gripping Psychological Thriller That Will Have You Hooked** On a warm summer morning, thirteen-year-old school girl Constance Lawson is reported missing. A few days later, Constance's uncle, Karl Lawson, suddenly finds himself swept up in a media frenzy created by journalist Amanda Bowe implying that he is the prime suspect. Six years later, Karl's life is in ruins. His marriage is over and his family is destroyed. But the woman who took everything away from him is thriving. With a successful career, husband and son, Amanda's world is complete. Until the day she receives a phone call and in a heartbeat, she is plunged into every mother's worst nightmare. **The Betrayal A gripping novel of psychological suspense** Bookouture 'I was astounded at how the book ended! Not many books make me say wow at the end, but this one has me repeating it. It is an ending that you won't see coming in a million years.' Kelly's Book Corner A perfect divorce. A new flame. And a deadly obsession. Nadine and Jake Saunders were married as teens. Tied to one another by a night of passion that resulted in a pregnancy neither could turn away from. Now, years later, their children have all flown the nest and the pact they made as teenagers - to give one another the freedom to pursue their own dreams - has resurfaced. But freedom comes at a price ... While Nadine and Jake begin to untangle their lives from one another, Jake embarks on a passionate affair with a beautiful woman, Karin Moylan. What he doesn't know is the dark history Karin shares with Nadine. As lust spirals into dangerous obsession, Jake must break free from Karin. But he must also ask himself how well he ever really knew Nadine. What secret is she hiding? The truth, when it is revealed, could destroy them all. If you devoured *Girl on the Train*, *The Husband's Secret* and *Gone Girl* then make sure THIS is the book you pick up next. 'The Betrayal certainly makes for a tense read that had me at times literally on the edge of my seat.' By The Letter Book Reviews 'The story is beautifully descriptive...one of those truly unforgettable stories which you just want to tell everyone to read for themselves.' Jaffa Reads Too 'I was desperate to find out what was going to happen next, terrified of what was to come. A psychological thriller with many twists and turns...a definite page turner that once started was very difficult to put down.' Cal's Blog 'I was astounded at how the book ended! Not many books make me say wow at the end, but this one has me repeating it. It is an ending that you won't see coming in a million years. The Betrayal is utterly compelling and gripping. It will get into your head and you will become immersed in the story from the very first page.' Kelly's Book Corner 'Laura Elliot builds up the tension and sense of intrigue right from the first few pages...I just couldn't put it down once I started!' Portobello Book Blog **Billionaire Boy** HarperCollins UK Joe is the wealthiest twelve-year-old in the land. He's got his own bowling alley, his own cinema, and \$100,000 a week pocket money. Joe has everything he wants, except a friend. Suggested level: primary, intermediate. **Murder in the First Edition** Kensington Cozies Addie Greyborne is preparing for the holidays at her bookstore in seaside New England—but a winter storm is coming, in more ways than one . . . Addie's getting into the spirit for the upcoming Charity Auction—especially since she's got an 1843 copy of Charles Dickens's *A Christmas Carol* to donate. Her former colleagues at the Boston Public Library have confirmed that its worth runs toward the high five figures, which should help with the new pediatric wing. Her mood darkens, though, when a visitor from the past appears—Jonathan Hemingway, the father of her late fiancé. His presence stirs up sad memories for Addie, but also has her fuming when Jonathan, true to his womanizing ways, runs off for a lunchtime liaison with Teresa Lang, who's in charge of the auction. Soon after, Addie heads to Teresa's office at the hospital—and finds the poor woman's dead body. What she doesn't find is her valuable first edition. What sort of Scrooge would steal from sick children and commit murder in the process? As a Nor'easter bears down and a mystery emerges about Jonathan's past, Addie must find out if she can appraise people's motives and characters as well as she can appraise rare books . . . **Stolen Christmas and Other Stories of the Season** **The Silent House A gripping, emotional page-turner** Bookouture In the small hours of a cold winter morning, charcoal grey clouds gather in the sky over Hyland Hall where a young teenage girl is about to make an emergency call to say her life is in danger ... With her marriage in pieces and desperate to find work and a new home for her and daughters, Isobel and Julie, Sophy accepts a job as a live-in nurse for Jack Hyland. Once a magnificent house, Hyland Hall has fallen into disrepair and its owner, Jack, disfigured in a terrible fire that broke out on the property years ago, is now a recluse. As Sophy's daughters struggle to adjust to their new surroundings, exploring every forbidden corner of the house, Sophy does her best to care for Jack and her broken family. But Jack has secrets of his own and Sophy's arrival is about to set in motion a chain of events that will uncover the devastating truth of Hyland Hall's past. A truth that will put her daughters in harm's way. An intense and emotionally engrossing read that will keep you compulsively turning the pages late into the night. If you read one book this year, make it *The Silent House*. Read what everyone is saying about *The Silent House* 'Laura Elliot is completely binge worthy! ... With imaginative details and eerie character building ... Elliot plays on a slow burn writing style to engross the reader right to the very end.' Boundlessly Bookish 'A gripping psychological thriller that'll keep you guessing as you turn the page. I honestly didn't see that kind of ending coming but it kept me reading until the wee hours of the night to find out what would happen next ... it's definitely a creepy read.' Genuine Jenn '...Captivating and all-consuming...reminiscent of V.C. Andrews with all the twisted creepiness of a Ruth Ware thriller, I was reminded of both as I devoured this atmospheric tale. A page-turning atmospheric thriller with twists and reveals...An addictive read that will appeal to both fans of spooky reads and psychological thrillers.' Confessions of a Bookaholic '... absorbing, gripping, dark, highly addictive and will just take you over and consume you... had me torn between trying to savour each word, and racing through to see how it was going to all unfold...I finished reading it in one sitting. I was just so captivated and caught up its spell, I couldn't let go until I got to that last page...' Once Upon A Time Book Blog 'Absolutely adored this book. I have literally been unable to put this one down and have completely devoured this entire book in just one sitting. ...This is definitely a page-turner which keeps you on the edge of your seat. ...completely unique to anything I have read previously. There is no way I saw the ending coming and have been left completely shocked by this one...' Littlemissbooklover 'I had a hard time putting this book down! This book will keep you guessing till the very end. Talk about an intense read!!!! This is it!' Goodreads reviewer ... This book took me by surprise from the very first chapter... So much so, this turned into a single-sitting read!... I very rapidly became invested in Sophy and Isobel ...The plot...felt so original in its execution. I felt the shock and fear as each piece of the puzzle was slotted in to place but was kept on the edge of my seat as more questions were raised. ... I really would recommend this to anyone who enjoys great thriller/mysteries with an emotional twist. *Pink in Ink* 'Twisty and Creepy. ... I loved the characters of Sophy and Jack... a must-read psychological thriller.' NetGalley reviewer **Stolen** ebookpartnership.com When Abby Henshaw is brutally attacked by two strangers in the countryside, her first thought is for the safety of her baby daughter, Beth, but what follows is a mother's worst nightmare: Beth is gone and Abby's world collapses around her. As DI Michael Gardner begins to investigate Abby and her family, he discovers lives built on secrets and betrayals. Under pressure from his bosses to find the missing child and to unearth the truth, Gardner finds himself struggling to stay emotionally removed from the case, and from Abby herself. After the authorities finally shelve their investigation, Abby receives a message telling her where she can find her daughter. But how can she convince those around her that the girl really is Beth when they are the very people she knows least? **Thorn Girl** Sphere "On a cool April evening, fifteen-year-old Marianne lays out a rug on the stone floor of an abandoned cottage and waits for her boyfriend Shane. Her mother does not know she is missing. Shane will never arrive, and by the end of the night, Marianne's life will be shattered into a million pieces. Years later, in a dimly lit attic, Adele stumbles across the secret diary of the mother she has never met, and a shocking account of a crime committed twenty-five years ago. When Adele returns to the last place her mother was seen alive, the news of her arrival and the diary spread like wildfire amongst the small close-knit community. Old memories are stirring up fresh wounds. No one wants the truth of what happened that Spring evening ever to be told. And the deeper Adele digs, the more lies she uncovers. Can she find those responsible before they silence her?"-Book cover. **On Your Doorstep** HarperCollins UK Previously published as *Stolen Child* It's every mother's worst nightmare . . . **Disappear Home** AW Teen Shoshanna Ebersole, her mother, and her sister have just escaped a hippie commune run by her manipulative father, Adam. Being on the run is liberating. Shoshanna, Ella, and Mara are finally free from Adam's grip. But Adam's never far behind. "He has radar" as Ella would say. With Ella's physical and mental health ailing, Shoshanna is uncertain where their stories will end. But she's determined to survive long enough to find out. Sometimes you have to believe that the life you could have must be better than the life you do have. **The Psychosocial Implications of Disney Movies** MDPI In this volume of 15 articles, contributors from a wide range of disciplines present their analyses of Disney movies and Disney music, which are mainstays of popular culture. The power of the Disney brand has heightened the need for academics to question whether Disney's films and music function as a tool of the Western elite that shapes the views of those less empowered. Given its global reach, how the Walt Disney Company handles the role of race, gender, and sexuality in social structural inequality merits serious reflection according to a number of the articles in the volume. On the other hand, other authors argue that Disney productions can help individuals cope with difficult situations or embrace progressive thinking. The different approaches to the assessment of Disney films as cultural artifacts also vary according to the theoretical perspectives guiding the interpretation of both overt and latent symbolic meaning in the movies. The authors of the 15 articles encourage readers to engage with the material, showcasing a variety of views about the good, the bad, and the best way forward. **Under the Cover of Murder** Kensington Cozies Bookshop owner and maid of honor Addie Greyborne vows to catch the killer who crashed her best friend's wedding . . . It promises to be Greyborne Harbor's wedding of the year. The impending nuptials of Serena Chandler and Zach Ludlow will take place aboard his family's luxurious super-yacht, currently moored in the harbor and the talk

of the town. But on the day of the wedding, a man's body washes up on the beach with no ID, only a torn page from a book in his pocket. As owner of *Beyond the Page Books and Curios*, bibliophile Addie is called in to identify the book, but she cannot. The morning following the extravagant ceremony, a second body washes ashore and Addie has a sinking feeling that the two deaths are connected. While the guests are held on the yacht as the police investigate, at least Addie can peruse Zach's father's rare books library on board. A copy of Agatha Christie's first Hercule Poirot novel, *The Mysterious Affair at Styles*, provides a clue that the killer may still be on the ship—but narrowing down the suspects without becoming the next victim may prove a truly Herculean task . . . **The Stolen Lady A Novel of World War II and the Mona Lisa** Scriptorium Two women, separated by five hundred years, hide Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa-with unintended consequences. From the USA Today bestselling author of *The Night Portrait* comes a stunning historical novel that will forever change the way you look at the Mona Lisa. Florence, 1479: House servant Bellina Sardi's future seems fixed when she accompanies her newly married mistress, Lisa Gherardini, to her home across the Arno. But when Lisa's husband asks Master Leonardo da Vinci to paint a portrait of Lisa, Bellina finds herself tasked with hiding an impossible secret. France, 1939: As the Nazis close in on Paris at the dawn of World War II, a young archivist, Anne Guichard, helps the frantic Louvre staff spirit away the Mona Lisa and other priceless works of art to hiding places in the French countryside. But as the dangerous game of cat and mouse comes to a head, Anne realizes her own family may hold the secret to returning the Louvre's collection to safety. **Children's needs - parenting capacity child abuse, parental mental illness, learning disability, substance misuse, and domestic violence** The Stationery Office This second edition of "Children's needs - parenting capacity" updates the original exploration of the research literature in the light of legal and policy changes in England and findings from more recent national and international research. The edition has also been expanded to cover parental learning disabilities and how it may impact on parenting and children's health and development. The findings show that these parenting issues affect children differently depending on their age and individual circumstances. While some children grow up apparently unscathed, others exhibit emotional and behavioural disorders. This knowledge can inform practitioners undertaking assessments of the needs of children and their families and effective service responses. This publication is essential reading for practitioners, managers and policy makers concerned with improving the outcomes for children and families who are experiencing such problems. **The Foundling From the author of The Familiars, Sunday Times bestseller and Richard & Judy pick** Bonnier Zaffre Ltd. The captivating Sunday Times bestseller from the author of *The Familiars* **PRE-ORDER MRS ENGLAND: the brand new novel from Stacey Halls is available to pre-order today** Two women, bound by a child, and a secret that will change everything . . . London, 1754. Six years after leaving her illegitimate daughter Clara at London's Foundling Hospital, Bess Bright returns to reclaim the child she has never known. Dreading the worst, that Clara has died in care, Bess is astonished to be told she has already claimed her. Her life is turned upside down as she tries to find out who has taken her little girl - and why. Less than a mile from Bess's lodgings in the city, in a quiet, gloomy townhouse on the edge of London, a young widow has not left the house in a decade. When her close friend - an ambitious young doctor at the Foundling Hospital - persuades her to hire a nursemaid for her daughter, she is hesitant to welcome someone new into her home and her life. But her past is threatening to catch up with her and tear her carefully constructed world apart. From the bestselling author of *The Familiars* comes this captivating story of mothers and daughters, class and power, and love against the greatest of odds . . . 'The new Hilary Mantel!' Cosmopolitan Another gripping, immersive, intelligent work of historical fiction from the bestselling author of *The Familiars* Kiran Millwood Hargrave, author of *The Mercies* 'A gripping and moving read' Libby Page, bestselling author of *The Lido* 'Fantastic storytelling that grabbed me from the off' Good Housekeeping **The Negro Motorist Green Book 1940 Edition** Colchis Books The idea of "The Green Book" is to give the Motorist and Tourist a Guide not only of the Hotels and Tourist Homes in all of the large cities, but other classifications that will be found useful wherever he may be. Also facts and information that the Negro Motorist can use and depend upon. There are thousands of places that the public doesn't know about and aren't listed. Perhaps you know of some? If so send in their names and addresses and the kind of business, so that we might pass it along to the rest of your fellow Motorists. You will find it handy on your travels, whether at home or in some other state, and is up to date. Each year we are compiling new lists as some of these places move, or go out of business and new business places are started giving added employment to members of our race. **The Lie** Sourcebooks, Inc. Haunting and compelling, this psychological thriller is perfect for fans of *Gone Girl*, *Girl on the Train*, and *Daughter*. Jane Hughes has a great boyfriend, a job in an animal shelter, and a tiny cottage in rural Wales. She's happier than she's ever been...but her life is a lie. Jane Hughes does not really exist. Five years earlier, Jane and her best friends set off on what was supposed to be the trip of a lifetime, but it rapidly descended into a nightmare that claimed the lives of two of her friends. Ever since, Jane has tried to put the past behind her and lead a normal life. But someone out there knows the truth about what happened—and they won't stop until they've destroyed Jane and everything she loves. **Eliot Jones, Midnight Superhero** All the grown-ups comment that Eliot is "such a quiet little thing," unaware that at night, when the clock strikes midnight, he becomes a superhero, and now he has received his most urgent mission yet, to help a group of scientists prevent a giant meteor from crashing into Earth. **Vanished** Montlake Romance When an eleven-year-old is abducted on her way to school, the FBI immediately sends agents to scour the area and embed Special Agent Ava McLane with the family. In the middle is local detective Mason Callahan, whose life is crumbling; he's related to the victim, and his confidential informant has just been murdered. Both he and Agent McLane hole up in the victim's family home. As Ava and Mason struggle to hold the family together, the two investigators find themselves drawn to each other. **Her Dying Wish A completely unputdownable and gripping crime thriller** Bookouture Kerstin is wide awake. While her family sleeps around her, the devastating secret her husband just told her is spinning through her mind. Does she really know the man she married? And are her children still safe in this small town? She jumps as she hears a sound from outside. Peering into the inky darkness, her eyes focus on movement at the bottom of the garden. Someone is out there. She watches as the figure strikes a single match. Kerstin gasps at the sight of the face staring back at her, smiling, as if enjoying her fear. A car door slams and the figure makes a dash for the trees, leaving something behind - a small memorial candle. As it flickers in the darkness, Kerstin knows exactly what it means. Someone is coming for her, and her family is in terrible danger... Fans of Angela Marsons, Cara Hunter and Clare Mackintosh will love this utterly gripping crime novel. **Her Dying Wish** will keep you up all night! What readers are saying about *Her Dying Wish*: "Gripping from the first chapter. This book drew me in immediately!" NetGalley reviewer "A real edge-of-your-seat thriller... I was up until the early hours finishing this book, there was no way I was putting it down." Goodreads reviewer "I absolutely loved it!... Gripping, tense, enthralling, fantastic." The Fiction Cafe "I read this so quickly, I couldn't put it down." Goodreads reviewer "Wow... This is a must-read." Sue Loves to Read What readers are saying about *Carla Kovach*: "I am completely hooked on this series. I read this in a single sitting, unable to put it down." NetGalley reviewer "Wow!... Absolutely amazing!... An incredibly clever and gripping story. I was hooked from the first page." Goodreads reviewer "Wow... A fabulous book... Brilliantly addictive. I loved every page." Goodreads reviewer "My head was spinning... Finger licking good." B for Bookreview "Wow! What a great read!! This was full of so many twists and turns... This book touched every possible emotion. Can't recommend enough!" NetGalley reviewer "Fantastic. Five stars from me." NetGalley reviewer "Had me on the edge of my seat, my heart in my mouth and the sweat pouring out of me from nerves and apprehension." @Chloesreadingroom "What an amazing thriller! Absolutely loved the storyline...The writer spins a beautiful tale and draws you in slowly but surely." Goodreads reviewer "One hell of a series." Nigel Adams Bookworm "I was gobsmacked!... A fast-paced, captivating read." @My_reading_Narnia **Middlemarch** CreateSpace Who that cares much to know the history of man, and how the mysterious mixture behaves under the varying experiments of Time, has not dwelt, at least briefly, on the life of Saint Theresa, has not smiled with some gentleness at the thought of the little girl walking forth one morning hand-in-hand with her still smaller brother, to go and seek martyrdom in the country of the Moors? Out they toddled from rugged Avila, wide-eyed and helpless-looking as two fawns, but with human hearts, already beating to a national idea; until domestic reality met them in the shape of uncles, and turned them back from their great resolve. That child-pilgrimage was a fit beginning. Theresa's passionate, ideal nature demanded an epic life: what were many-volumed romances of chivalry and the social conquests of a brilliant girl to her? Her flame quickly burned up that light fuel; and, fed from within, soared after some illimitable satisfaction, some object which would never justify weariness, which would reconcile self-despair with the rapturous consciousness of life beyond self. She found her epos in the reform of a religious order. **The Essays of "George Eliot."** This collection contains every essay written in George Eliot's career, including some rare works like *The Influence of Rationalism*. **Buried** Haunted by the disappearance of his brother's school bus twenty years ago, Michael Brody's mystified when his brother's remains aren't among the other students' when bones are finally unearthed, so decides to track down the sole survivor of the mass kidnapping. **Exposed** Simon and Schuster The seventh thrilling novel in the *Tracers* series from an author who "excels at detailing the mystery and the chase" (Publishers Weekly) features a forensic photographer and an FBI agent who form an uneasy partnership to find a vicious criminal. Every picture tells a story. But not all of them have happy endings. As a forensic photographer at the Delphi Center crime lab, Maddie Callahan is used to seeing violence up close, but she's never before been the target of it. When a freelance photo shoot goes awry, she realizes she may have seen, and perhaps photographed, the kidnapping of a key witness in a federal probe. And although her camera was stolen, Maddie knows she has something that could be even more valuable to investigators. FBI agent Brian Beckman has spent months investigating a vicious criminal known as the Doctor, only to have a key witness abducted on his watch. Worse, he's falling for the woman who may be the Doctor's next target. Maddie's aloof facade hides a world of hurt that he wants to heal, no matter how much she keeps him at bay. But first he has to protect her from the danger that's just out of focus, drawing close enough to shoot...and kill. **The New Londoners** The New Londoners is a powerful celebration of London's unique cultural richness, and of the diversity that is the hallmark of this great and fascinating city. Over the last four years leading British photographer Chris Steele-Perkins has photographed and interviewed 164 families from 188 different countries, all of whom have made their homes in London. These are beautiful and powerful portraits, with each family photographed in their homes. Through insightful interviews we learn of the varied experiences of these families from across the globe. **Laura & Emma** Simon and Schuster "Masterly deftness, funny sentence by funny sentence...a moving and intricately braided story of two mothers."—JONATHAN FRANZEN, *The Guardian* This "beguiling, addictive read" (People, *Book of the Week*) and *Belletrist* Book Club pick about a blue-blooded single mother raising her daughter in rarefied New York City is a "carefully observed family story [that] rings true to life" (The New York Times Book Review). Laura hails from the Upper East Side of Manhattan, born into old money, drifting aimlessly into her early thirties. One weekend in 1981 she meets a man. The two sleep together. He vanishes. And Laura realizes she's pregnant. Enter: Emma. "Unputdownable" (Library Journal) and "wryly observed" (Vogue), *Laura & Emma* follows Laura as she raises Emma in New York City over the next fifteen years. With wit and compassion, Kate Greathead explores the many flaws and quirks that make us human. Laura's story hosts a cast of effervescent and original characters, including her eccentric mother, who informs her society friends and Emma herself that she was fathered by a Swedish sperm donor; her brother, whose childhood stutter reappears in the presence of their forbidding father; an exceptionally kind male pediatrician; and her overbearing best friend, whose life has followed the Park Avenue script in every way except for childbearing. "Kate Greathead's debut novel gamely takes on class conflict, single motherhood, and the discreet pretension of the 1980s Upper East Side" (New York magazine) and is a "layered story about mothers and daughters and identity" (Entertainment Weekly). Told in vignettes whose every "restrained and understated sentence has been polished to glittering brightness" (Vox), *Laura & Emma* is "an incisive comedy of manners about class divides and the 'burdens' of being born privileged" (Esquire) and "a thoughtful novel of trying to find oneself despite an assigned place in the world" (Publishers Weekly). **Too Wicked to Wed** Hachette UK Outspoken and independent, Lady Alexa Bingham enjoys the heady freedom of making all her own decisions, even though the challenges of overseeing her family's country estate are daunting. But when a chance encounter with London's most notorious rake awakens a secret longing for adventure, she accepts her aunt's invitation for a Season in Town . . . only to find that breaking the rules of the ton has serious consequences. The Earl of Killingworth uses his rakehell reputation to hide the fact that poverty has forced him to work for a living. As the owner of a gambling den and brothel, Connor has no time for glittering ballrooms or innocent young ladies. But after a reckless wager leaves him with a new business partner, he is forced to take a risky gamble . . . Will the cards fall in their favor? Alexa and Connor begin to play a dangerous game of intrigue and deception as they seek to outwit a cunning adversary who wants to put them permanently out of business. But if they are not careful, it is the flames of their own fiery attraction that may destroy them. **Stolen Girl** Scholastic Incorporated A companion to *Making Bombs for Hitler* and *The War Below*, this novel follows a Ukrainian girl who was kidnapped as a child to be raised by a Nazi family. Nadia is haunted by World War II. Her memories of the war are messy, coming back to her in pieces and flashes she can't control. Though her adoptive mother says they are safe now, Nadia's flashbacks keep coming. Sometimes she remembers running, hunger, and isolation. But other times she remembers living with a German family, and attending big rallies where she was praised for her light hair and blue eyes. The puzzle pieces don't quite fit together, and Nadia is scared by what might be true. Could she have been raised by Nazis? Were they her real family? What part did she play in the war? What Nadia finally discovers about her own history will shock her. But only when she understands the past can she truly face her future. Inspired by startling true events, Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch delivers a gripping and poignant story of one girl's determination to uncover her truth. **Ignoring Gravity** Rose is adopted and doesn't know it. 'Ignoring Gravity' connects two pairs of sisters separated by a generation of secrets. Finding her mother's lost diaries, Rose begins to understand why she has always seemed the outsider in her family, why she feels so different from her sister Lily. Then just when she thinks there can't be any more secrets... This is the first in a series of novels about Rose Haldane, identity detective. This is what some of the early reviewers said: "Drama? Check. Suspense? Check. Romance? Check. Will-they-won't-they? Check. Great twists? Check, check, check! I am pleased to say this story has them all and then some." "'Ignoring Gravity' is just the book to take with you to the beach this summer. It has everything you need: romance, family drama, humour - and some moments guaranteed to make you tearful." "There is a twist at the end which unexpectedly gave me the shivers as I contemplated history repeating itself. A well written book with a story which will keep you turning the pages. Thoroughly recommended." "This is the perfect summer read; I read this sprawled in the garden, under the sun. It really is the perfect mix of drama, family, love, discovery and

friendship." **Congo** Vintage From the bestselling author of *Jurassic Park*, *Timeline*, and *Sphere* comes a gripping thriller about the shocking demise of eight American geologists in the darkest region of the Congo. Deep in the African rain forest, near the ruins of the Lost City of Zinj, a field expedition is brutally killed. At the Houston-based Earth Resources Technology Services, Inc., a horrified supervisor watches a gruesome video transmission of that ill-fated group and sees a haunting, grainy, man-like blur moving amongst the bodies. In San Francisco, an extraordinary gorilla named Amy, who has a 620-sign vocabulary, may hold the secret to that fierce carnage. Immediately, a new expedition is sent to the Congo with Amy in tow, descending into a secret, forbidden world where the only escape may be through the grisliest death. **The Con Job** Penguin The rich and powerful take what they want. We steal it back for you. When a disreputable dealer starts swindling aged and ailing comic-book creators out of their wealth—and their high-valued comics and artwork—the daughter of one victim comes to ex-insurance investigator Nathan Ford and his team of counter-crooks for help. Their scheme: run a con at the Comic-Con International, where the crook intends to sell the goods. But there's more going on than simple theft. An arson plot is in motion that will not only destroy countless rare collectibles, but may end up costing lives. With time short, the team must take down a ruthless mark whose true motives have yet to be revealed... **The Puma Years A Memoir** Little A In this rapturous memoir, writer and activist Laura Coleman shares the story of her liberating journey in the Amazon jungle, where she fell in love with a magnificent cat who changed her life. Laura was in her early twenties and directionless when she quit her job to backpack in Bolivia. Fate landed her at a wildlife sanctuary on the edge of the Amazon jungle where she was assigned to a beautiful and complex puma named Wayra. Wide-eyed, inexperienced, and comically terrified, Laura made the scrappy, make-do camp her home. And in Wayra, she made a friend for life. They weren't alone, not with over a hundred quirky animals to care for, each lost and hurt in their own way: a pair of suicidal, bra-stealing monkeys, a frustrated parrot desperate to fly, and a pig with a wicked sense of humor. The humans, too, were cause for laughter and tears. There were animal whisperers, committed staff, wildly devoted volunteers, handsome heartbreakers, and a machete-wielding prom queen who carried Laura through. Most of all, there was the jungle—lyrical and alive—and there was Wayra, who would ultimately teach Laura so much about love, healing, and the person she was capable of becoming. Set against a turbulent and poignant backdrop of deforestation, the illegal pet trade, and forest fires, *The Puma Years* explores what happens when two desperate creatures in need of rescue find one another. **Murder by the Book** Kensington Cozies Addie Greyborne loved working with rare books at the Boston Public Library—she even got to play detective, tracking down clues about mysterious old volumes. But she didn't expect her sleuthing skills to come in so handy in a little seaside town . . . Addie left some painful memories behind in the big city, including the unsolved murder of her fiancé and her father's fatal car accident. After an unexpected inheritance from a great aunt, she's moved to a small New England town founded by her ancestors back in colonial times—and living in spacious Greyborne Manor, on a hilltop overlooking the harbor. Best of all, her aunt also left her countless first editions and other treasures—providing an inventory to start her own store. But there's trouble from day one, and not just from the grumpy woman who runs the bakery next door. A car nearly runs Addie down. Someone steals a copy of *Alice in Wonderland*. Then, Addie's friend Serena, who owns a nearby tea shop, is arrested—for killing another local merchant. The police seem pretty sure they've got the story in hand, but Addie's not going to let them close the book on this case without a fight . . . **Say Nothing** Faber & Faber On a normal Wednesday afternoon, Judge Scott Sampson is preparing to pick up his six-year-old twins for their weekly swim. His wife Alison texts him with a change of plan: she has to take them to the doctor instead. So Scott heads home early. But when Alison arrives back later, she is alone - no Sam, no Emma - and denies any knowledge of the text . . . The phone then rings: an anonymous voice tells them that the Judge must do exactly what he is told in an upcoming drug case and, most importantly, they must 'say nothing'. So begins this powerful, tense breakout thriller about a close-knit young family plunged into unimaginable horror. As a twisting game of cat and mouse ensues, they know that one false move could lose them their children for ever. Hugely suspenseful - with its fascinating insight into the US judicial system and its politics of influence and nepotism - *Say Nothing* is, above all, the poignant story of the terror these parents face, and their stop-at-nothing compulsion to get their children back.