

The Ice Cream Girls Dorothy Koomson

YEAH, REVIEWING A EBOOK **THE ICE CREAM GIRLS DOROTHY KOOMSON** COULD BUILD UP YOUR CLOSE LINKS LISTINGS. THIS IS JUST ONE OF THE SOLUTIONS FOR YOU TO BE SUCCESSFUL. AS UNDERSTOOD, EXPERTISE DOES NOT SUGGEST THAT YOU HAVE FABULOUS POINTS.

COMPREHENDING AS WITH EASE AS BARGAIN EVEN MORE THAN FURTHER WILL MEET THE EXPENSE OF EACH SUCCESS. NEXT TO, THE DECLARATION AS SKILLFULLY AS KEENNESS OF THIS THE ICE CREAM GIRLS DOROTHY KOOMSON CAN BE TAKEN AS WITH EASE AS PICKED TO ACT.

PIGEON ENGLISH STEPHEN KELMAN 2012-01-05 DEEPLY FUNNY, MOVING, IDIOSYNCRATIC AND UNFORGETTABLE - INTRODUCES A MAJOR NEW LITERARY TALENT. PIGEON ENGLISH WAS SHORTLISTED FOR THE MAN BOOKER PRIZE 2011.

MARSHMALLOWS FOR BREAKFAST DOROTHY KOOMSON 2018-08-09 KENDRA TAMALE HAS FOUND TWO REASONS TO FACE UP TO HER PAST WHEN KENDRA TAMALE RETURNS TO ENGLAND FROM AUSTRALIA SHE RENTS A ROOM FROM KYLE, A SEPARATED FATHER OF TWO, AND BEGINS A NEW JOB. SHE'S LOOKING FORWARD TO A FRESH START AND A SIMPLE LIFE. KYLE'S SIX-YEAR-OLD TWINS, SUMMER AND JAXON, HAVE OTHER IDEAS AND QUICKLY ADOPT KENDRA AS THEIR NEW MOTHER - MAINLY BECAUSE SHE LETS THEM EAT MARSHMALLOWS FOR BREAKFAST. KENDRA EVENTUALLY BECOMES A PART OF THEIR LIVES, EVEN THOUGH SHE'S HIDING A PAINFUL SECRET THAT MAKES HER KEEP EVERYONE - ESPECIALLY CHILDREN - AT ARM'S LENGTH. THEN KENDRA BUMPS INTO THE MAN WHO SHARES HER AWFUL SECRET, AND EVERYTHING FALLS APART: SHE CAN'T SLEEP, SHE CAN'T EAT, SHE'S SUSPENDED FROM WORK, AND THE KIDS ARE TAKEN AWAY BY THEIR MOTHER. THE ONLY WAY TO FIX THINGS IS TO CONFESS TO THE TERRIBLE MISTAKE SHE MADE ALL THOSE YEARS AGO. BUT THAT'S SOMETHING SHE SWORE SHE WOULD NEVER DO... MARSHMALLOWS FOR BREAKFAST IS A TALE OF REDEMPTION, HOPE AND FINDING LOVE IN UNEXPECTED PLACES.

THE WONDER BREAD SUMMER JESSICA ANYA BLAU 2013-05-28 "PICARESQUE, PROPERLY FUNNY, UNPREDICTABLE AND ALTOGETHER IRREPRESSIBLE." —NICK HORNBY, *THE BELIEVER* JESSICA ANYA BLAU, AUTHOR OF *THE SUMMER OF NAKED SWIM PARTIES* AND *MARY JANE*, DELIVERS A DARKLY HILARIOUS, HEARTBREAKING COMING-OF-AGE NOVEL WITH *THE WONDER BREAD SUMMER*. IN *THE WONDER BREAD SUMMER*, LOOSELY BASED ON ALICE IN WONDERLAND, 20-YEAR-OLD ALLIE DODGSON HAS ADVENTURES THAT RIVAL THOSE ALICE HAD DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE. OR THOSE OF *WEEDS'* NANCY BOTWIN. ALLISON IS WORKING AT A DRESS SHOP TO HELP PAY FOR COLLEGE. THE DRESS SHOP TURNS OUT TO BE A FRONT FOR DRUG DEALERS. AND ALLISON ENDS UP ON THE RUN—WITH A *WONDER BREAD* BAG FULL OF COCAINE. WITH A HIT MAN AFTER HER, ALLISON WANTS THE HELP OF HER PARENTS. BUT

THERE'S A PROBLEM: HER MOM TOOK OFF WHEN ALLISON WAS EIGHT; HER DAD MOVES SO OFTEN ALLISON THAT DOESN'T EVEN HAVE HIS PHONE NUMBER.... SET IN 1980S CALIFORNIA, *THE WONDER BREAD SUMMER* IS A WICKEDLY FUNNY AND FRESH CAPER THAT'S SURE TO PLEASE FANS OF CHRISTOPHER MOORE, CARL HIAASEN, AND MARCY DERMANSKY. **SHELTER** FRANCES GREENSLADE 2012-05-15 A GORGEOUS, POETIC LITERARY DEBUT FROM AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR FRANCES GREENSLADE, *SHELTER* IS A BRILLIANT COMING-OF-AGE STORY OF TWO STRONG, BRAVE SISTERS SEARCHING FOR THEIR MOTHER. FOR SISTERS MAGGIE AND JENNY GROWING UP IN THE PACIFIC MOUNTAINS IN THE EARLY 1970S, LIFE FELT NEARLY PERFECT. SEASONS IN THEIR TINY RUSTIC HOME WERE PEPPERED WITH WILDERNESS HIKES, BUILDING SHELTERS FROM PINE BOUGHS AND TELLING STORIES BY THE FIRE WITH THEIR DOTING FATHER AND BEAUTIFUL, ADVENTUROUS MOTHER. BUT AT NIGHT, MAGGIE—A BORN WORRIER—WOULD COUNT THE FRECKLES ON HER FATHER'S WEATHERED ARMS, LISTENING FOR THE PEAL OF HER MOTHER'S LAUGHTER IN THE KITCHEN, AND NEVER STOP PRAYING TO KEEP THEM ALL SAFE FROM HARM. THEN HER WORST FEARS COME TRUE: NOT LONG AFTER MAGGIE'S TENTH BIRTHDAY, THEIR FATHER IS KILLED IN A LOGGING ACCIDENT, AND A FEW MONTHS LATER, THEIR MOTHER ABRUPTLY DROPS THE GIRLS AT A NEIGHBOR'S HOUSE, PROMISING TO RETURN. SHE NEVER DOES. WITH DEEP COMPASSION AND SPARKLING PROSE, FRANCES GREENSLADE'S MESMERIZING DEBUT TAKES US INSIDE THE EXTRAORDINARY STRENGTH OF THESE TWO GIRLS AS THEY ARE PROPELLED FROM THE QUIET, NATURAL FREEDOM IN WHICH THEY WERE RAISED TO A WORLD THEY CAN'T BEGIN TO FATHOM. EVEN AS THE SISTERS STRUGGLE TO UNDERSTAND HOW THEIR MOTHER COULD ABANDON THEM, THEY KEEP ALIVE THE HOPE THAT SHE IS FIGHTING HER WAY BACK TO THE DAUGHTERS WHO ADORE HER AND WHO NEED HER SO DESPERATELY. HEARTWARMING AND LUSHLY IMAGINED, *SHELTER* CELEBRATES THE LOVE BETWEEN TWO SISTERS AND THE COMPLICATED BONDS OF FAMILY. IT IS AN EXQUISITELY WRITTEN ODE TO SISTERS, MOTHERS, DAUGHTERS, AND TO A WOMAN'S RESPONSIBILITY TO HERSELF AND THOSE SHE LOVES.

PESSIMISM IS FOR LIGHTWEIGHTS SALENA GODDEN 2020-06-01 A COLLECTION OF 13 PIECES OF COURAGE AND RESISTANCE, THIS IS WORK INSPIRED BY PROTESTS AND RALLIES.

POEMS WRITTEN FOR THE WOMEN'S MARCH, FOR WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT AND AMPLIFICATION, POEMS THAT SALUTE PEOPLE FIGHTING FOR JUSTICE, POEMS ON SEXISM AND RACISM, CLASS DISCRIMINATION, PERIOD POVERTY AND HOMELESSNESS, IMMIGRATION AND IDENTITY. THIS WORK REMINDS US THAT COURAGE IS A MUSCLE, IT ALSO CONTAINS A LETTER FROM THE SPIRIT OF HOPE HERSELF, BECAUSE AS THE TITLE SUGGESTS, PESSIMISM IS FOR LIGHTWEIGHTS.

THE REGISTRY SHANNON STOKER 2013-06-11 WELCOME TO A SAFE AND SECURE NEW WORLD, WHERE BEAUTY IS BOUGHT AND SOLD, AND FREEDOM IS THE ULTIMATE CRIME THE REGISTRY SAVED THE COUNTRY FROM COLLAPSE, BUT STABILITY HAS COME AT A PRICE. IN THIS PATRIOTIC NEW AMERICA, GIRLS ARE RAISED TO BE BRIDES, SOLD AT AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER. BOYS ARE RAISED TO BE SOLDIERS, TRAINED TO FIGHT AND NEVER QUESTION ORDERS. NEARLY EIGHTEEN, BEAUTIFUL MIA MORRISSEY EXCITEDLY AWAITS THE BEGINNING OF HER AUCTION YEAR. BUT A WARNING FROM HER MARRIED OLDER SISTER RAISES DANGEROUS QUESTIONS. NOW, INSTEAD OF GOING UP ON THE BLOCK, MIA IS GOING TO ESCAPE TO MEXICO—AND THE PROMISE OF FREEDOM. ALL MIA WANTS IS TO CONTROL HER OWN DESTINY—A BRAVE AND DARING CHOICE THAT WILL TRANSFORM HER INTO AN ENEMY OF THE STATE, PURSUED BY POWERFUL GOVERNMENT AGENTS, RUTHLESS BOUNTY HUNTERS, AND A CUNNING MAN DETERMINED TO OWN HER . . . A MAN WHO WILL STOP AT NOTHING TO GET HER BACK.

THE BEACH WEDDING DOROTHY KOOMSON 2018-02-01 WILL YOUR PAST ALWAYS CATCH UP WITH YOU? TESSA DANNALL IS EXCITED AND HAPPY WHEN HER DAUGHTER, NIA, ARRIVES AT THEIR FAMILY'S TROPICAL BEACH RESORT TO GET MARRIED. TESSA IS ALSO TRYING TO FORGET THE LAST TIME SHE WENT TO A WEDDING ON THIS BEACH AND HOW THAT DAY CHANGED HER LIFE FOR EVER. BUT AS THE BIG DAY DRAWS NEAR, TESSA REALISES SHE MUST FACE THE DEADLY GHOSTS FROM HER PAST – OR THEY MAY RUIN HER DAUGHTER'S FUTURE... PRAISE FOR DOROTHY KOOMSON: 'TERRIFICALLY ADDICTIVE' GOOD HOUSEKEEPING 'BEAUTIFULLY WRITTEN' CLOSER 'KOOMSON JUST GETS BETTER AND BETTER' WOMAN AND HOME

THE CHOCOLATE RUN DOROTHY KOOMSON 2018-08-09 'I DIDN'T MEAN TO, HONEST TO GOODNESS I DIDN'T. IT JUST HAPPENED.' AMBER SALPONE DOESN'T MEAN TO KEEP ENDING UP IN BED WITH HER FRIEND GREG WALTERSON, BUT SHE CAN'T HELP HERSELF. AND AFTER EVERY TIME IT 'JUST HAPPENS' THEIR SECRET AFFAIR MOVES CLOSER TO BEING A REAL RELATIONSHIP, WHICH IS BIG PROBLEM WHEN HE'S A WOMANISER AND SHE'S A COMMITMENT-PHOBE. WHILE AMBER STRUGGLES TO ACCEPT HER NEW FEELINGS FOR GREG, SHE ALSO REALISES THAT HER CLOSENESS TO JEN, HER BEST FRIEND, IS SLIPPING AWAY AND THE TOW OF THEM ARE BECOMING VIRTUAL STRANGERS. SLOWLY BUT SURELY, AS THE STARK TRUTHS OF ALL THEIR LIVES ARE REVEALED, AMBER HAS TO CONFRONT THE FACT THAT CHOCOLATE CAN'T CURE EVERYTHING AND SOMETIMES RUNNING AWAY ISN'T AN OPTION...

THE RIGHT SWIPE ALISHA RAI 2019-08-06 "THE RIGHT SWIPE IS EVERYTHING YOU WANT IN A SUMMER READ: FUN, CLEVER, AND SO, SO SEXY." — POPSUGAR ALISHA RAI

RETURNS WITH A SIZZLING NEW NOVEL, IN WHICH TWO RIVAL DATING APP CREATORS FIND THEMSELVES AT ODDS IN THE BOARDROOM BUT IN SYNC IN THE BEDROOM. RHIANNON HUNTER MAY HAVE REVOLUTIONIZED ROMANCE IN THE DIGITAL WORLD, BUT IN REAL LIFE SHE ONLY SWIPES RIGHT ON HER CAREER—AND THE OCCASIONAL HOOKUP. THE CYNICAL DATING APP CREATOR CONTROLS HER LOVE LIFE WITH A FEW KEY RULES: - NUDE PICS ARE BY INVITATION ONLY - IF SOMEONE STANDS YOU UP, BLOCK THEM WITH EXTREME PREJUDICE - PROTECT YOUR HEART ONLY THERE AREN'T ANY RULES TO GOVERN HER ATTRACTION TO HER NEWEST MATCH, FORMER PRO-FOOTBALL PLAYER SAMSON LIMA. THE SEXY AND SEEMINGLY SWEET HUNK WOOS HER ONE MAGICAL NIGHT... AND DISAPPEARS. RHI THOUGHT SHE'D BURIED HER HURT OVER SAMSON GHOSTING HER, UNTIL HE SUDDENLY SURFACES MONTHS LATER, STILL BIG, STILL BEAUTIFUL—AND IN LEAGUE WITH A BUSINESS RIVAL. HE SAYS HE WON'T FUMBLE THEIR SECOND CHANCE, BUT SHE'S WARY. A TEMPORARY PHYSICAL PARTNERSHIP IS ONE THING, BUT A MERGER OF HEARTS? SURELY THAT'S TOO HIGH A RISK...

ALL MY LIES ARE TRUE DOROTHY KOOMSON 2020-07-09 'THIS IS DEVASTATINGLY GOOD' HEAT FROM THE BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE ICE CREAM GIRLS COMES A GRIPPING EMOTIONAL THRILLER OF LOVE AND OBSESSION AND THE NATURE OF COERCIVE CONTROL. 'THE AUTHOR PLAYS A BLINDER' SAYS THE SUN. VERITY IS TELLING LIES... AND THAT'S WHY SHE'S ABOUT TO BE ARRESTED FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER. SERENA HAS BEEN LYING FOR YEARS. . . AND THAT MAY HAVE DRIVEN HER DAUGHTER, VERITY, TO DO SOMETHING UNTHINKABLE... POPPY'S LIES HAVE COME BACK TO HAUNT HER . . . SO WILL HER QUEST FOR THE TRUTH HURT EVERYONE SHE LOVES? EVERYONE LIES. BUT WHOSE LIES ARE GOING TO END IN TRAGEDY? PRAISE FOR DOROTHY KOOMSON: 'IF YOU ONLY DO ONE THING THIS WEEKEND, READ THIS BOOK. . . UTTERLY BRILLIANT' SUN 'IMMEDIATELY GRIPPING AND RELENTLESSLY INTENSE' HEAT 'AN INSTANTLY INVOLVING PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER' TELEGRAPH 'KOOMSON JUST GETS BETTER AND BETTER' WOMAN & HOME

I KNOW WHAT YOU'VE DONE DOROTHY KOOMSON 2022-01-25 DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT THE PEOPLE YOU KNOW ARE CAPABLE OF? BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF ALL MY LIES ARE TRUE, DOROTHY KOOMSON, ASKS HOW WELL YOU CAN REALLY KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS. FANS OF LISA JEWELL AND LOUISE CANDLISH WILL RIP THROUGH THE PAGES OF THIS ADDICTIVE NEW THRILLER. WHAT IF ALL YOUR NEIGHBORS' SECRETS LANDED IN A DIARY ON YOUR DOORSTEP? WHAT IF THE WOMAN WHO GAVE IT TO YOU WAS MURDERED BY ONE OF THE PEOPLE IN THE DIARY? WHAT IF THE POLICE ASKED IF YOU KNEW ANYTHING? WOULD YOU HAND OVER THE BOOK OF SECRETS? OR ... WOULD YOU TRY TO FIND OUT WHAT EVERYONE HAD DONE? I KNOW WHAT YOU'VE DONE IS THE UNPUTDOWNABLE THRILLER FROM THE QUEEN OF THE BIG REVEAL. READERS LOVE DOROTHY KOOMSON: "KOOMSON JUST GETS BETTER AND BETTER" WOMAN & HOME "AN INSTANTLY INVOLVING PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER" DAILY TELEGRAPH "THIS IS DEVASTATINGLY GOOD" HEAT "THE SUSPENSE WAS ON ANOTHER LEVEL" BLACK GIRLS BOOK CLUB "WRITTEN WITH VERVE AND INSIGHT" STYLIST "WE JUST COULDN'T PUT IT DOWN" CLOSER

IMPERFECT WOMEN ARAMINTA HALL 2020-08-04 FROM THE AUTHOR OF OUR KIND

OF CRUELTY "A STUNNING, DARK NOVEL ABOUT WHO WOMEN WANT TO BE AND THE REALITY OF WHO THEY ARE." —SAMANTHA DOWNING, AUTHOR OF HIS LOVELY WIFE "PROMISES TO PLEASE THOSE WHO ENJOY PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLERS AND ALL THOSE WHO LOVE ELENA FERRANTE BUT WISH HER SERIES WAS JUST A BIT (OKAY, A LOT) MORE TWISTED." —MOLLY ODINTZ, LIT HUB "A PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER IN THE TRUEST SENSE OF THE WORD . . . AT POINTS I WAS FOLDING PAGES REPEATEDLY." —SARAH VAUGHAN, AUTHOR OF ANATOMY OF A SCANDAL "CREEPS ON YOU SLOWLY, LIKE A FOG, UNTIL YOU FIND YOURSELF ENVELOPED IN THIS TANGLED SKEIN OF RELATIONSHIPS, EAGER TO SEE HOW ALL THIS IS GOING TO PLAY OUT, WHO IS GOING TO BETRAY WHOM AND IN WHAT WAY." —SARAH LYALL, THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW

WHEN NANCY HENNESSY IS MURDERED, SHE LEAVES BEHIND TWO BEST FRIENDS, AN ADORING HUSBAND AND DAUGHTER, AND A SECRET LOVER WHOSE IDENTITY SHE TOOK TO THE GRAVE. NANCY WAS GORGEOUS, WEALTHY, AND CHERISHED BY THOSE WHO KNEW HER—FROM THE OUTSIDE, HER LIFE WAS PERFECT. BUT AS THE INVESTIGATION INTO HER DEATH FLOUNDERS AND HER FRIENDS ELEANOR AND MARY WRESTLE WITH THEIR GRIEF, DARK DETAILS SURFACE THAT REVEAL HOW LITTLE THEY KNEW THEIR FRIEND, EACH OTHER, AND MAYBE EVEN THEMSELVES. A GRIPPING, IMMERSIVE NOVEL ABOUT IMPOSSIBLE EXPECTATIONS AND SECRETS THAT FESTER AND BECOME LETHAL, IMPERFECT WOMEN UNFOLDS THROUGH THE PERSPECTIVES OF THREE FASCINATING WOMEN. THEIR ENDURING, COMPLEX FRIENDSHIP IS THE KNOT THE READER MUST UNTANGLE TO ANSWER THE QUESTION WHO KILLED NANCY? IMPERFECT WOMEN EXPLORES GUILT AND RETRIBUTION, LOVE AND BETRAYAL, AND THE COMPROMISES WE MAKE THAT ALTER OUR LIVES IRREVOCABLY. WITH THE WICKEDLY SHARP INSIGHTS AND FINELY TUNED SUSPENSE THAT HAS DRAWN COMPARISONS TO PATRICIA HIGHSMITH AND PAULA HAWKINS, ARAMINTA HALL RETURNS WITH ANOTHER PAGE-TURNING, THOUGHT-PROVOKING TOUR DE FORCE.

THE ICE CREAM GIRLS DOROTHY KOOMSON 2013-01-01 AS TEENAGERS, POPPY CARLISLE AND SERENA GORRINGE WERE THE ONLY WITNESSES TO A TRAGIC EVENT. AMID HEATED PUBLIC DEBATE, THE TWO SEEMINGLY GLAMOROUS TEENS WERE DUBBED 'THE ICE CREAM GIRLS' BY THE PRESS AND WERE DEALT WITH BY THE COURTS. YEARS LATER, HAVING LED VERY DIFFERENT LIVES, POPPY IS KEEN TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT ABOUT WHAT REALLY HAPPENED, WHILE SERENA WANTS NO ONE IN HER PRESENT TO FIND OUT ABOUT HER PAST. BUT SOME SECRETS WILL NOT STAY BURIED - AND IF THEIRS IS REVEALED, EVERYTHING WILL BECOME A LIVING HELL ALL OVER AGAIN ...GRIPPING, THOUGHT-PROVOKING AND HEART-WARMING, THE ICE CREAM GIRLS WILL MAKE YOU WONDER IF YOU CAN EVER TRULY KNOW THE PEOPLE YOU LOVE.

THAT GIRL FROM NOWHERE DOROTHY KOOMSON 2015-04-09 FROM THE BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE ICE CREAM GIRLS, THE WOMAN HE LOVED BEFORE AND MY BEST FRIEND'S GIRL, AN EMOTIONAL STORY ABOUT LOVE, IDENTITY AND THE MEANING OF FAMILY. "WHERE ARE YOU COMING FROM WITH THAT ACCENT OF YOURS?" HE ASKS. "NOWHERE," I REPLY. "I'M FROM NOWHERE." "EVERYONE'S FROM SOMEWHERE," HE SAYS. "NOT ME," I REPLY SILENTLY. CLEMENCY SMITTON WAS ADOPTED AS A BABY AND THE ONLY CONNECTION SHE HAS TO

HER BIRTH MOTHER IS A CARDBOARD BOX HAND-DECORATED WITH BUTTERFLIES. NOW AN ADULT, CLEM DECIDES TO MAKE A DRASTIC LIFE CHANGE AND MOVE TO BRIGHTON, WHERE SHE WAS BORN. CLEM HAS NO IDEA THAT WHILE THERE SHE'LL MEET SOMEONE WHO KNOWS ALL ABOUT HER BUTTERFLY BOX AND WHAT HAPPENED TO HER BIRTH PARENTS. AS THE TANGLED TRUTHS ABOUT HER ADOPTION AND CHILDHOOD START TO UNRAVEL, A SERIES OF SHOCKING EVENTS CAUSE CLEM TO REASSESS WHETHER THE PRICE OF HAVING CONTACT WITH HER BIRTH FAMILY COULD BE TOO HIGH TO PAY...

THE DARKEST EVENING OF THE YEAR DEAN KOONTZ 2007-11-27 BONUS: THIS EDITION CONTAINS AN EXCERPT FROM DEAN KOONTZ'S THE CITY. WITH EACH OF HIS #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLERS, DEAN KOONTZ HAS DISPLAYED AN UNPARALLELED ABILITY TO ENTERTAIN AND ENLIGHTEN READERS WITH NOVELS THAT CAPTURE THE ESSENCE OF OUR TIMES EVEN AS THEY BRING US TO THE EDGE OF OUR SEATS. NOW HE DELIVERS A HEART-GRIPPING TOUR DE FORCE HE'S BEEN WAITING YEARS TO WRITE, AT ONCE A LOVE STORY, A THRILLING ADVENTURE, AND A MASTERWORK OF SUSPENSE THAT REDEFINES THE BOUNDARIES OF PRIMAL FEAR—AND OF ENDURING DEVOTION. AMY REDWING HAS DEDICATED HER LIFE TO THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ORGANIZATION SHE FOUNDED TO RESCUE ABANDONED AND ENDANGERED GOLDEN RETRIEVERS. AMONG DOG LOVERS, SHE'S A LEGEND FOR THE RISKS SHE'LL TAKE TO SAVE AN ANIMAL FROM ABUSE. AMONG HER FRIENDS, AMY'S HEEDLESS DEVOTION IS OFTEN CAUSE FOR CONCERN. TO WIDOWER BRIAN MCCARTHY, WHOSE COMMITMENT SHE CAN'T ALLOW HERSELF TO RETURN, AMY'S BEHAVIOR IS FAR MORE PUZZLING AND HIDES A SHATTERING SECRET. NO ONE IS SURPRISED WHEN AMY RISKS HER LIFE TO SAVE NICKIE, NOR WHEN SHE TAKES THE FEMALE GOLDEN INTO HER HOME. THE BOND BETWEEN AMY AND NICKIE IS IMMEDIATE AND UNCANNY. EVEN HER TWO OTHER GOLDENS, FRED AND ETHEL, RECOGNIZE NICKIE AS SPECIAL, A NATURAL ALPHA. BUT THE INSTANT JOY NICKIE BRINGS IS SHADOWED BY A SERIES OF EERIE INCIDENTS. AN OMINOUS STRANGER. A MYSTERIOUS HOME INVASION. AND THE UNMISTAKABLE SENSE THAT SOMEONE IS WATCHING AMY'S EVERY MOVE AND THAT, WHOEVER IT IS, HE'S NOT ALONE. SOMEONE HAS COME BACK TO TURN AMY INTO THE DESPERATE, HUNTED CREATURE SHE'S ALWAYS BEEN THERE TO SAVE. BUT NOW THERE'S NO ONE TO SAVE AMY AND THOSE SHE LOVES. FROM ITS BREATHTAKING OPENING SCENE TO ITS SHOCKING CLIMAX, THE DARKEST EVENING OF THE YEAR IS DEAN KOONTZ AT HIS FINEST, A TRANSCENDENT THRILLER CERTAIN TO HAVE READERS TURNING PAGES UNTIL DAWN.

WHEN I WAS INVISIBLE DOROTHY KOOMSON 2016-05-05 "DO YOU EVER WONDER IF YOU'VE LIVED THE LIFE YOU WERE MEANT TO?" I ASK HER. SHE SIGHS, AND DIPS HER HEAD. "EVEN IF I DO, WHAT DIFFERENCE WILL IT MAKE?" IN 1988, TWO EIGHT-YEAR-OLD GIRLS WITH ALMOST IDENTICAL NAMES AND THE SAME LOVE OF BALLET MEET FOR THE FIRST TIME. THEY SEEM DESTINED TO BE BEST FRIENDS FOREVER AND TO BECOME PROFESSIONAL DANCERS. YEARS LATER, HOWEVER, THEY HAVE BOTH BEEN DEALT SO MANY CRUEL BLOWS THAT THEY WALK AWAY FROM EACH OTHER INTO VERY DIFFERENT FUTURES - ONE ENTERS A CONVENT, THE OTHER BECOMES A MINOR CELEBRITY. WILL THESE NEW, 'INVISIBLE' LIVES BE THE ONES THEY WERE MEANT TO LIVE, OR WILL THEY ONLY FIND THAT KIND OF SALVATION WHEN THEY

ARE REUNITED TWENTY YEARS LATER?

My Best Friend's Girl DOROTHY KOOMSON 2018-08-09 KAMRYN MATIKA HAS NO RESPONSIBILITIES - ONE BIRTHDAY CARD WILL CHANGE THAT FOREVER... BEST FRIENDS KAMRYN MATIKA AND ADELE BRANNON THOUGH NOTHING COULD COME BETWEEN THEM - UNTIL ADELE DI THE UNTHINKABLE AND SLEPT WITH KAMRYN'S FIANCE NATE. WORSE STILL, SHE GOT PREGNANT AND HAD HIS CHILD. WHEN KAMRYN DISCOVERED THE TRUTH ABOUT THEIR BETRAYAL SHE VOWED NEVER TO SEE ANY OF THEM AGAIN. YEARS LATER, KAMRYN RECEIVES A LETTER FROM ADELE ASKING HER TO VISIT HER IN HOSPITAL. ADELE IS DYING AND BEGS KAMRYN TO ADOPT HER DAUGHTER TEGAN. WITH A GREAT JOB AND HECTIC SOCIAL LIFE, THE LAST THING KAMRYN NEEDS IS A FIVE-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER TO DISRUPT THINGS. ESPECIALLY NOT ONE WHO REMINDS HER OF NATE. BUT WITH NO ONE ELSE TO TAKE CARE OF TEGAN AND ADELE FADING FAST, DOES SHE HAVE ANY OTHER CHOICE? SO BEGINS A DIFFICULT JOURNEY THAT LEADS KAMRYN TOWARDS FORGIVENESS, LOVE, RESPONSIBILITY AND, ULTIMATELY, A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF HERSELF.

The Ice Cream Girls DOROTHY KOOMSON 2018-08-09 'GOT OUT HEARTS RACING, OUR MINDS BOGGLING AND US PAGE-TURNING LIKE THERE'S NO TOMORROW' HEAT 'AN INSTANTLY INVOLVING PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER' TELEGRAPH READ THE GRIPPING, EMOTIONAL THRILLER FROM THE SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR DOROTHY KOOMSON. SERENA AND POPPY WERE TEENAGERS WHEN THEY WERE BRANDED AS THE ICE CREAM GIRLS. WHEN THEY WERE ACCUSED OF MURDER, ONE OF THEM WAS SENT TO PRISON WHILE THE OTHER WAS SET FREE. NOW, 20 YEARS LATER, ONE OF THEM IS DOING ALL SHE CAN TO CLEAR HER NAME AND THE OTHER IS FRANTICALLY TRYING TO KEEP HER SECRETS.

To Love and to Perish STEVE HIGGS 2021-03-05 MARRIAGE? IT CAN BE ABSOLUTE MURDER WEDDING PLANNER FOR THE RICH AND FAMOUS, FELICITY PHILIPS IS AIMING TO LAND THE BIGGEST GIG OF HER LIFE - THE NEXT ROYAL WEDDING. BUT THERE ARE A FEW OBSTACLES IN HER WAY ... NOT LEAST OF WHICH IS A DEAD BODY THE POLICE BELIEVE SHE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MURDERING. OUT OF CUSTODY, BUT UNDER SUSPICION, HER RIVALS ARE LINING UP TO RUIN HER NAME. WITH SO MUCH ON THE LINE, SHE NEEDS TO PROVE IT WASN'T HER AND FAST. BUT THAT MEANS FINDING OUT WHO THE REAL KILLER IS ... WITHOUT SAID KILLER FINDING OUT WHAT SHE IS UP TO. WITH BUSTER THE BULLDOG AS HER PROTECTOR AND AMBER THE RAGDOLL CAT PROVIDING SARTORIAL WIT - MOSTLY AIMED AT THE DOG - FELICITY IS TURNING SLEUTH. WHAT DOES A WEDDING PLANNER KNOW ABOUT SOLVING A CRIME? NOTHING. ABSOLUTELY NOTHING. GET READY FOR A WILD RIDE! 'WHEN STEVE HIGGS WRITES, HE REALLY HITS IT RIGHT OUT OF THE PARK. I FIND MYSELF LAUGHING OUT LOUD AND OFTEN!' 'ONE HECK OF A FUN AND ENGAGING BOOK THAT YOU WILL NOT WANT TO PUT DOWN. IT GETS THE READER DRAWN IN IMMEDIATELY AND NEVER LETS UP UNTIL THE END. TRULY AN ENJOYABLE BOOK. I CANNOT WAIT FOR THE NEXT INSTALLMENT!'

The Bone Field SIMON KERNICK 2017-01-12 FROM SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR SIMON KERNICK - THE UK'S ANSWER TO HARLAN COBEN - THE BONE FIELD IS A BLOOD PRESSURE RAISING THRILLER: FAST-PACED, FULL OF THRILLS, SPILLS AND UNRELENTING

ACTION. PERFECT FOR FANS OF DAVID BALDACCI, STUART MACBRIDE AND PETER JAMES, THIS IS HIGH ENERGY, ACTION-PACKED READING THAT'LL KEEP YOUR HEART-RATE HIGH AND YOUR ATTENTION GLUED TO THE PAGES ... 'HANG ON TIGHT!' - HARLAN COBEN 'BREATHLESS' - SUNDAY TIMES 'AN ADDICTIVE THRILLER FULL OF GRITTY DETAILS AND FAST FRENETIC ACTION.' - SUNDAY MIRROR 'OH MY DAYS...WHAT. A. STORY' -- ***** READER REVIEW 'HIT THE GROUND RUNNING, ACTION FROM WORD ONE TO THE VERY END' -- ***** READER REVIEW 'WOW - WHAT A FAB, ACTION-PACKED THRILLER' -- ***** READER REVIEW 'STORYTELLING AT ITS BEST' -- ***** READER REVIEW 'GRIPPING STORY LINE WHERE YOU SAY TO YOURSELF JUST ONE MORE PAGE AND I'LL GO TO SLEEP AND BEFORE YOU REALISE IT A COUPLE OF HOURS HAVE PASSED' -- ***** READER REVIEW ***** SOME CRIMES CAN TAKE A LIFETIME TO AVENGE...

1990 A YOUNG WOMAN GOES MISSING WHILE BACKPACKING IN THAILAND. SHE IS NEVER SEEN AGAIN. 2016 HER BONES ARE DISCOVERED 6000 MILES AWAY IN AN ENGLISH FIELD AND, WITHIN HOURS, THE BOYFRIEND WHO REPORTED HER DISAPPEARANCE ALL THOSE YEARS AGO IS DEAD. SO BEGINS A HUNT TO SOLVE HER MURDER THAT WILL TAKE DI RAY MASON AND PI TINA BOYD INTO A DARK AND TERRIFYING WORLD OF CORRUPTION AND DEADLY SECRETS, WHERE MURDER IS COMMONPLACE, AND NOTHING AND NOBODY IS SAFE...

The Brighton Mermaid DOROTHY KOOMSON 2018-05-17 **WINNER OF THE PRECIOUS LIFESTYLE MUST READ OF THE YEAR AWARD 2018** 'THIS WILL CREEP ITS WAY UNDER YOUR SKIN AND STAY THERE LONG AFTER YOU FINISH THE FINAL FEW GUT-TWISTING CHAPTERS. BRILLIANT' HEAT _____ BRIGHTON BEACH, 1993 TEENAGERS NELL AND JUDE FIND THE BODY OF A YOUNG WOMAN AND WHEN NO ONE COMES TO CLAIM HER, SHE BECOMES KNOWN AS THE BRIGHTON MERMAID. NELL IS STILL STRUGGLING TO MOVE ON WHEN, THREE WEEKS LATER, JUDE DISAPPEARS. TWENTY-FIVE YEARS ON, NELL IS FORCED TO QUIT HER JOB TO FIND OUT WHO THE BRIGHTON MERMAID REALLY WAS - AND WHAT HAPPENED TO HER BEST FRIEND THAT SUMMER. BUT AS NELL EDGES CLOSER TO THE TRUTH, DANGEROUS THINGS START TO HAPPEN. SOMEONE SEEMS TO BE WATCHING HER EVERY MOVE, AND SOON SHE STARTS TO WONDER WHO IN HER LIFE SHE CAN ACTUALLY TRUST... FAST-PACED AND THRILLING, THE BRIGHTON MERMAID EXPLORES THE DEADLY SECRETS OF THOSE CLOSEST TO YOU. _____ 'ANOTHER BRILLIANT, SUSPENSEFUL READ FROM A MASTER STORYTELLER' (CANDIS) 'WITH A CRACKING PLOT TO BOOT - THIS BRILLIANT READ WILL HOOK YOU FROM THE START' (FABULOUS MAGAZINE) 'THIS WILL CREEP ITS WAY UNDER YOUR SKIN AND STAY THERE LONG AFTER YOU FINISH THE FINAL FEW GUT-TWISTING CHAPTERS. BRILLIANT' (HEAT) 'TENSE AND EMOTIONAL' (MY WEEKLY) 'THRILLING!' (TAKE A BREAK) 'KOOMSON IS THE QUEEN OF THE BIG REVEAL, AND TAKES HER TIME SLOWLY BUILDING THE TENSION IN THIS TRULY GRIPPING READ' (THE SUN) 'HAS ALL THE CLASSIC ELEMENTS OF THE BIG BEACH NOVEL. IT ADDS EXTRA DEPTHS TO THE WHODUNIT IN TERMS OF CHARACTERISATION AND EMOTIONAL IMPACT, AND RACES TO A CONCLUSION THAT HAD ME TURNING THE PAGES AS IF THEY WERE ON FIRE' (VIVA MAGAZINE)

'A HOT READ' (WOMAN MAGAZINE) 'JUST WHEN YOU THINK YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED AND YOU HAVE YOUR SUSPECTS A TURN OF THE PAGE WILL PROVE YOU WRONG. THIS NOVEL IS FAST PACED AND A GREAT READ' (WOMAN'S WAY) 'THE NOVEL SIMMERS WITH TENSION AND AN UNDERCURRENT OF DARKNESS' (DAILY EXPRESS) 'THE BRIGHTON MERMAID IS A BREATHTAKINGLY BRILLIANT, TWISTY BELTER OF A BOOK AND YOU NEED TO READ IT!' (MIRANDA DICKINSON, AUTHOR OF SOMEWHERE BEYOND THE SEA) 'FAST-PACED, DARK AND SIMMERING - CAN'T RECOMMEND THIS NOVEL ENOUGH.' (CAROLINE SMAILES, AUTHOR OF THE DROWNING OF ARTHUR BRAXTON)

YOU'VE BEEN WARNED JAMES PATTERSON 2007-09-10 AN ASPIRING PHOTOGRAPHER IS ABOUT TO GET THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME IN NEW YORK-AND FACE A FORBIDDEN LOVE THAT JUST MIGHT BE HER DOWNFALL. KRISTIN BURNS HAS LIVED HER LIFE BY THE PHILOSOPHY "DON'T THINK, JUST SHOOT"-PICTURES, THAT IS. STRUGGLING TO MAKE ENDS MEET, SHE WORKS FULL-TIME AS A NANNY FOR THE FABULOUSLY WEALTHY TURNBULL FAMILY, LOOKING AFTER THEIR TWO WONDERFUL CHILDREN AND WAITING FOR HER GLAMOROUS LIFE AS A NEW YORK PHOTOGRAPHER TO BEGIN. WHEN HER PHOTOGRAPHS ARE CONSIDERED BY AN ELITE MANHATTAN ART GALLERY, IT SEEMS SHE MIGHT FINALLY GET THE CHANCE TO START HER CAREER. BUT KRISTIN HAS A MAJOR DISTRACTION: FORBIDDEN LOVE. THE MAN OF HER DREAMS IS ALMOST HERS FOR KEEPS. BREATHLESS WITH AN INEXHAUSTIBLE PASSION AND THE EXCITEMENT OF BEING WITHIN REACH OF HER GOALS, KRISTIN IGNORES ALL SIGNS OF CATASTROPHE BREWING. FEAR EXISTS FOR A REASON. AND KRISTIN CAN ONLY DISMISS THE WARNINGS FOR SO LONG. SEARCHING DESPERATELY FOR THE TRUTH THROUGH THE LENS OF HER CAMERA, SHE CAN ONLY HOPE THAT IT'S NOT TOO LATE. THIS NOVEL OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SUSPENSE IS A STUNNING ACHIEVEMENT FOR THRILLER MASTER JAMES PATTERSON, "ONE OF THE BESTSELLING WRITERS IN HISTORY" (NEW YORK SUN).

TELL ME YOUR SECRET DOROTHY KOOMSON 2019-06-27 THE GRIPPING NEW EMOTIONAL THRILLER FROM THE SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE ICE CREAM GIRLS, MY BEST FRIEND'S GIRL AND THE BRIGHTON MERMAID. PIETA HAS A SECRET TEN YEARS AGO, PIETA SURVIVED A WEEKEND WITH A SADISTIC SERIAL KILLER. SHE NEVER TOLD ANYONE WHAT HAPPENED AND INSTEAD MOVED ON WITH HER LIFE. BUT NOW, THE MAN WHO KIDNAPPED HER IS HUNTING DOWN HIS PAST VICTIMS MEANING SHE MAY HAVE TO TELL HER DEEPEST SECRET TO STAY ALIVE . . . JODY HAS A SECRET FIFTEEN YEARS AGO, POLICEWOMAN JODY MADE A TERRIBLE MISTAKE THAT RESULTED IN A SERIAL KILLER ESCAPING JUSTICE. WHEN SHE DISCOVERS JOURNALIST PIETA IS ONE OF HIS LIVING VICTIMS, JODY REALISES SHE HAS A WAY TO CATCH HIM - EVEN IF IT MEANS ENDANGERING PIETA'S LIFE. . . WILL TELLING THEIR SECRETS SAVE OR SACRIFICE EACH OTHER? 'GRIPPING ... FULL OF HEART AND TRUTH' CAROLINE SMAILES 'I RACED THROUGH THIS COMPELLING THRILLER' CATHERINE ISAAC 'STUNNINGLY TENSE' MIRANDA DICKINSON 'HONEST AND RAW' BLACK GIRLS BOOK CLUB

THE FLAVOURS OF LOVE DOROTHY KOOMSON 2013-11-07 A GRIPPING PSYCHOLOGICAL DRAMA FROM THE BELOVED SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THAT GIRL FROM NOWHERE 'I'M LOOKING FOR THAT PERFECT BLEND OF FLAVOURS; THE TASTE THAT USED TO

BE YOU.' IT'S BEEN 18 MONTHS SINCE MY HUSBAND WAS MURDERED AND I'VE DECIDED TO FINISH WRITING THE FLAVOURS OF LOVE, THE COOKBOOK HE STARTED BEFORE HE DIED. EVERYONE THINKS I'M COPING SO WELL WITHOUT HIM - THEY HAVE NO IDEA WHAT I'VE BEEN HIDING OR WHAT I DID BACK THEN TO PROTECT MY FAMILY. BUT NOW THAT MY 14-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER HAS CONFESSED A DEVASTATING SECRET, AND MY HUSBAND'S KILLER, WHO WAS NEVER CAUGHT, HAS STARTED TO WRITE TO ME, I KNOW IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE THE TRUTH ABOUT ME AND WHAT I'VE DONE WILL BE REVEALED. MY NAME IS SAFFRON MACKLERoy AND THIS IS MY STORY.

NOT DEAD ENOUGH PETER JAMES 2012-10-02 THE THIRD NOVEL IN THE AWARD-WINNING DETECTIVE SUPERINTENDENT ROY GRACE CRIME SERIES. ON THE NIGHT BRIAN BISHOP MURDERED HIS WIFE, HE WAS SIXTY MILES AWAY, ASLEEP IN BED AT THE TIME. AT LEAST, THAT'S THE WAY IT LOOKS TO DETECTIVE SUPERINTENDENT ROY GRACE WHO IS CALLED IN TO INVESTIGATE THE KINKY SLAYING OF BEAUTIFUL YOUNG BRIGHTON SOCIALITE, KATIE BISHOP. SOON, GRACE STARTS COMING TO THE CONCLUSION THAT BISHOP HAS PERFORMED THE APPARENTLY IMPOSSIBLE FEAT OF BEING IN TWO PLACES AT ONCE. HAS SOMEONE STOLEN HIS IDENTITY, OR IS HE SIMPLY A VERY CLEVER LIAR? AS GRACE DIGS DEEPER BEHIND THE FACADE OF THE BISHOPS' OUTWARDLY RESPECTABLE LIVES, IT STARTS TO BECOME CLEAR THAT ALL IS NOT AT ALL AS IT FIRST SEEMED. AND THEN HE DIGS JUST A LITTLE TOO FAR, AND SUDDENLY THE FRAGILE STABILITY OF HIS OWN TROUBLED, PRIVATE WORLD IS FACING DESTRUCTION...

SAVING MAX ANTOINETTE VAN HEUGTEN 2021-06-14 MAX PARKMAN IS PERFECT IN HIS MOTHER'S EYES. UNTIL HE'S ACCUSED OF MURDER. ATTORNEY DANIELLE PARKMAN CAN'T DENY HER SON'S BEHAVIOR HAS BEEN GETTING WORSE—DRUGS AND VIOLENT OUTBURSTS HAVE BECOME A FRIGHTENING ROUTINE. BUT WHEN SHE RECEIVES THE DIAGNOSIS FROM A TOP-NOTCH ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRIC FACILITY THAT MAX IS DEEPLY DISTURBED—AND DANGEROUS—IT SEEMS TOO DEVASTATING TO ACCEPT. UNTIL SHE FINDS MAX, WEAPON IN HAND, AT THE BEDSIDE OF A FELLOW PATIENT WHO HAS BEEN BRUTALLY STABBED TO DEATH. SEPARATED FROM MAX AND TRAPPED IN A MAELSTROM OF DOUBT AND FEAR, DANIELLE'S MOTHERING INSTINCTS SNAP SHARPLY INTO FOCUS. THE JUSTICE SYSTEM IS BEARING DOWN ON HER SON, SO SHE MUST USE HER YEARS OF LEGAL EXPERIENCE TO FIND OUT THE TRUTH, NO MATTER WHAT THAT MIGHT BE. BUT HAS SHE, TOO, LOST TOUCH WITH REALITY? IS HER SON TRULY A KILLER? PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED.

THE MEMOIRS OF CLEOPATRA MARGARET GEORGE 2010-04-01 BESTSELLING NOVELIST MARGARET GEORGE BRINGS TO LIFE THE GLITTERING KINGDOM OF CLEOPATRA, QUEEN OF THE NILE, IN THIS LUSH, SWEEPING, AND RICHLY DETAILED SAGA. TOLD IN CLEOPATRA'S OWN VOICE, THE MEMOIRS OF CLEOPATRA IS A MESMERIZING TALE OF AMBITION, PASSION, AND BETRAYAL IN THE ANCIENT EGYPTIAN WORLD, WHICH BEGINS WHEN THE TWENTY-YEAR-OLD QUEEN SEEKS OUT THE MOST POWERFUL MAN IN THE WORLD, JULIUS CAESAR, AND DOES NOT END UNTIL, HAVING SURVIVED THE ASSASSINATION OF CAESAR AND THE DEFEAT OF THE SECOND MAN SHE LOVES, MARC ANTONY, SHE PLOTS HER OWN DEATH RATHER THAN BE

PARADED IN TRIUMPH THROUGH THE STREETS OF ROME. MOST OF ALL, IN ITS RICHNESS AND AUTHENTICITY, IT IS AN IRRESISTIBLE STORY THAT REVEALS WHY MARGARET GEORGE'S WORK HAS BEEN WIDELY ACCLAIMED AS "THE BEST KIND OF HISTORICAL NOVEL, ONE THE READER CAN'T WAIT TO GET LOST IN." (SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE).

THE LAST PLACE YOU LOOK KRISTEN LEPIONKA 2017-06-13 "ROXANE IS A WONDERFULLY COMPLEX CHARACTER... THIS IS A REMARKABLY ACCOMPLISHED DEBUT MYSTERY, WITH SENSITIVE CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT AND A HEART-STOPPING DENOUEMENT. LET'S HOPE THERE ARE MORE ROXANE WEARY NOVELS ON THE WAY."—BOOKLIST (STARRED REVIEW) 2018 SHAMUS AWARD WINNER AND BEST FIRST NOVEL NOMINEE FOR THE ANTHONY AND MACAVITY AWARDS, THE LAST PLACE YOU LOOK IS A HEAD-ON COLLISION BETWEEN AN ALLEGEDLY CLOSED CASE AND A TENACIOUS, TROUBLED PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR WHO DOESN'T KNOW WHEN TO QUIT. NOBODY KNOWS WHAT HAPPENED TO SARAH COOK. THE BEAUTIFUL BLONDE TEENAGER DISAPPEARED FIFTEEN YEARS AGO, THE SAME NIGHT HER PARENTS WERE BRUTALLY MURDERED IN THEIR SUBURBAN OHIO HOME. HER BOYFRIEND BRAD STOCKTON—BLACK AND FROM THE WRONG SIDE OF THE TRACKS—WAS CONVICTED OF THE MURDERS AND IS NOW ON DEATH ROW. THOUGH HE'S MAINTAINED HIS INNOCENCE ALL ALONG, THE CLOCK IS RUNNING OUT. HIS EXECUTION IS ONLY WEEKS AWAY WHEN HIS DEVOTED SISTER INSISTS SHE SPIED SARAH AT AN AREA GAS STATION. WILLING TO TRY ANYTHING, SHE HIRES PI ROXANE WEARY TO LOOK AT THE CASE AND SEE IF SHE CAN LOCATE SARAH. BRAD MIGHT BE IN A BAD WAY, BUT PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR ROXANE WEARY ISN'T DOING SO HOT HERSELF. STILL REELING FROM THE RECENT DEATH OF HER COP FATHER IN THE LINE OF DUTY, HER MAIN WAY OF DEALING WITH HER GRIEF HAS BEEN WORKING AS LITTLE AND DRINKING AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. BUT ROXANE FINDS HERSELF DRAWN IN TO THE STORY OF SARAH'S VANISHING ACT, ESPECIALLY WHEN SHE LINKS THE DISAPPEARANCE TO ONE OF HER FATHER'S UNSOLVED MURDER CASES INVOLVING ANOTHER TEEN GIRL. THE STAKES GET HIGHER AS ROXANE DISCOVERS THAT THE TWO GIRLS MAY NOT BE THE ONLY BEAUTIFUL BLONDE TEENAGERS WHO'VE TURNED UP MISSING OR DEAD. AS HER INVESTIGATION GETS DARKER AND DARKER, ROXANE WILL HAVE TO RISK EVERYTHING TO FIND THE TRUTH. LIVES DEPEND ON HER CRACKING THIS CASE—HERS INCLUDED.

SECRET OBSESSION KIMBERLA LAWSON ROBY 2011-09-06 PAIGE DONAHUE HAS ALWAYS LIVED IN HER SISTER CAMILLE'S SHADOW. AS CHILDREN, CAMILLE HAD THE GRADES, THE FRIENDS, AND THEIR PARENTS' LOVE, WHILE PAIGE WAS LEFT WITH HAND-ME-DOWNS AND CRITICISM. NOW AS ADULTS, CAMILLE LIVES AN IDYLIC LIFE WITH HER HUSBAND, PIERCE, AND HER TWO PERFECT CHILDREN IN A BEAUTIFUL HOME, WHILE PAIGE IS STUCK IN A SMALL CONDO WITH BILLS SHE CAN'T AFFORD TO PAY. BUT NO MORE. WITH SEEDS OF DOUBT PLANTED IN BOTH CAMILLE'S AND PIERCE'S MINDS, PAIGE'S PLAN TO STEAL HER BROTHER-IN-LAW STARTS TO WORK. BUT WHEN HE REVEALS HIS DECISION TO MAKE HIS MARRIAGE WORK, A DESPERATE PAIGE MOVES FROM ENVY TO MADNESS. WHAT RESULTS FROM HER DANGEROUS SCHEME IS SOMETHING NO ONE COULD HAVE IMAGINED.

THE POISON TREE ERIN KELLY 2011 IT IS THE SUMMER OF 1997, AND KAREN IS A STRAIT-

LACED, STRAIGHT-A UNIVERSITY STUDENT. WHEN SHE MEETS THE GLAMOROUS BIBA, AN ORPHANWHO LIVES IN A CRUMBLING OLD MANSION IN HIGHGATE WITH HER BROTHER, SHE IS SOON DRAWN INTO THEIR WORLD.

PURPLE MICHAELMAS PATRICIA HUTSON 2016-05 WHAT HAPPENS WHEN SOMEONE MEETS THEIR SOULMATE? THE ANSWER SHOULD BE SIMPLE, YOU LIVE HAPPILY EVER AFTER, RIGHT? WHAT IF YOU BOTH ARE MARRIED TO OTHER PEOPLE, AND HAVE RESPONSIBILITIES THAT CANNOT BE IGNORED? VICKI IS A MEDIUM AND HAS BEEN TOLD THAT SOMETHING WILL HAPPEN WHEN THE PURPLE MICHAELMAS FLOWERS, EXACTLY WHAT SHE DOESN'T KNOW, BUT SHE KNOWS IT WILL BRING GREAT HAPPINESS BUT ALSO HEARTACHE IN EQUAL MEASURE, FOR EVERYONE KNOWS THAT FOR EVERY MOMENT OF PLEASURE HAS TO BE PAID FOR WITH ONE OF PAIN. IS SHE STRONG ENOUGH TO WEATHER THE STORM THE PURPLE MICHAELMAS BRINGS, OR WILL IT BE HER DOWNFALL?

DEADLY STILLWATER - THRILLER ROGER STELLJES 2009-10-01 THE SERIES WITH OVER 1.5 MILLION DOWNLOADS AND 17,000+ REVIEWS NEW YORK TIMES & USA TODAY BESTSELLING MCRYAN MYSTERY SERIES TWO GIRLS GONE... AN ABDUCTION IS JUST THE BEGINNING IN A CASE OF BETRAYAL AND REVENGE THAT WILL ULTIMATELY STRIKE AT THE SOUL OF THE ST. PAUL POLICE DEPARTMENT. THE RUGGEDLY HANDSOME MAC MCRYAN, A FOURTH-GENERATION COP, IS FACED WITH A COMPLICATED BRAZEN DAYTIME KIDNAPPING, A MEDIA STORM SURROUNDING THE CASE, AND POLITICAL SCRUTINY. FROM THE SEARING STREETS OF ST. PAUL TO THE MURKY WATERS OF THE ST. CROIX RIVER, DEADLY STILLWATER IS A BOOK YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO PUT DOWN UNTIL ITS LAST GRIPPING MINUTE. VINCE FLYNN DESCRIBED ROGER STELLJES AS "A POWERFUL NEW THRILLER VOICE." FANS OF JOHN SANDFORD, DAVID BALDACCIO AND JAMES PATTERSON WILL ENJOY THIS FAST-MOVING STORY OF MURDER, GREED, AND TREASON; THE CAST OF COLORFUL CHARACTERS, AND ITS SETTING IN AND AROUND HISTORIC ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA. DEADLY STILLWATER IS BEING OFFERED AS A FREE BOOK AS AN INTRODUCTION TO THE MCRYAN MYSTERY SERIES. TO RECEIVE A FREE COPY OF A MCRYAN MYSTERY SERIES SPIN-OFF EPISODE AS SOON AS IT IS PUBLISHED ENTER YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS AT WWW.ROGERSTELLJES.COM MORE FROM THE MAC MCRYAN MYSTERY SERIES: FIRST CASE: MURDER ALLEY (NOVELLA) THE ST. PAUL CONSPIRACY - USA TODAY BESTSELLER DEADLY STILLWATER - FREE FIRST DEADLY CONSPIRACY - BOOKS 1-3 BOX SET - NEW YORK TIMES & USA TODAY BESTSELLER ELECTING TO MURDER FATALLY BOUND - USA TODAY BESTSELLER BLOOD SILENCE - USA TODAY BESTSELLER NEXT GIRL ON THE LIST - NEW RELEASE!

THE ICE CREAM GIRLS DOROTHY KOOMSON 2012-04-24 AS TEENAGERS POPPY CARLISLE AND SERENA GORRINGE WERE THE ONLY WITNESSES TO A HIGH-PROFILE MURDER. AMID HEATED PUBLIC DEBATE, THE TWO SEEMINGLY GLAMOROUS TEENS WERE DUBBED "THE ICE CREAM GIRLS" BY THE PRESS AND WERE DEALT WITH BY THE COURTS—POPPY HEADED TO PRISON AFTER BEING CONVICTED FOR MURDER AND SERENA WAS SET FREE. YEARS LATER, AFTER HAVING LED VERY DIFFERENT LIVES, POPPY IS KEEN TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT ABOUT WHAT REALLY HAPPENED. THE ONLY PROBLEM IS SHE HAS NO ONE TO TURN TO AND NO CLUE

WHERE TO BEGIN HER HUNT FOR SERENA. MEANWHILE, SERENA IS MARRIED WITH CHILDREN AND WANTS NO ONE IN HER PRESENT TO FIND OUT ABOUT HER PAST. CONSTANTLY LOOKING OVER HER SHOULDER, SERENA KNOWS SHE SHOULD COME CLEAN TO HER HUSBAND, HOWEVER, SHE CAN'T SEEM TO FIND THE WORDS. WITH POPPY DETERMINED TO SALVAGE WHAT'S LEFT OF HER REPUTATION, SERENA MAY NOT HAVE A CHOICE IN REOPENING A CAN OF WORMS THAT MAY THREATEN BOTH THEIR LIVES...AGAIN.

THE FRIEND DOROTHY KOOMSON 2017-06-01 WHAT SECRETS WOULD YOU KILL TO KEEP? AFTER HER HUSBAND'S BIG PROMOTION, CECE SOLARIN ARRIVES IN BRIGHTON WITH THEIR THREE CHILDREN, READY TO START AFRESH. BUT THEIR NEW NEIGHBOURHOOD HAS A DEADLY SECRET. THREE WEEKS EARLIER, YVONNE, A VERY POPULAR PARENT, WAS ALMOST MURDERED IN THE GROUNDS OF THE LOCAL SCHOOL – THE SAME SCHOOL WHERE CECE HAS UNWITTINGLY ENROLLED HER CHILDREN. ALREADY ANXIOUS ABOUT MAKING FRIENDS WHEN THE PARENTS SEEM SO CLIQUEY, CECE IS NOW ALSO WORRIED ABOUT HER CHILDREN'S SAFETY. BY CHANCE SHE MEETS MAXIE, ANAYA AND HAZEL, THREE VERY DIFFERENT SCHOOL MOTHERS WHO MAKE HER FEEL WELCOME AND REASSURE HER ABOUT HER NEW LIFE. THAT IS UNTIL CECE DISCOVERS THE POLICE BELIEVE ONE OF HER NEW FRIENDS TRIED TO KILL YVONNE. RELUCTANT TO SPY ON HER FRIENDS BUT DETERMINED TO DISCOVER THE TRUTH, CECE MUST UNCOVER THE POTENTIAL MURDERER BEFORE THEY STRIKE AGAIN . . . FROM THE BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THAT GIRL FROM NOWHERE AND WHEN I WAS INVISIBLE COMES A THRILLING NEW NOVEL THAT WILL HAVE YOU QUESTIONING THE LINE BETWEEN RIGHT AND WRONG.

GOODNIGHT, BEAUTIFUL DOROTHY KOOMSON 2010-09-28 FROM THE AUTHOR OF THE INTERNATIONALLY BESTSELLING NOVELS MY BEST FRIEND'S GIRL AND MARSHMALLOWS FOR BREAKFAST COMES AN INCREDIBLY MOVING, POWERFULLY WRITTEN NEW NOVEL ABOUT MOTHERHOOD, LOVE, LOSS, AND NEW BEGINNINGS. NOVA WILL DO ANYTHING FOR HER CLOSEST FRIEND, MAL, WHOM SHE HAS KNOWN SINCE CHILDHOOD. SO WHEN MAL AND HIS WIFE, STEPHANIE, ASK NOVA TO BE A SURROGATE MOTHER, SHE AGREES—DESPITE HER RESERVATIONS ABOUT WHAT IT MIGHT MEAN FOR THEIR FRIENDSHIP. THEN NOVA'S FEARS ARE REALIZED. HALFWAY THROUGH THE PREGNANCY, STEPHANIE FINDS A TEXT FROM HER HUSBAND TO NOVA THAT READS “GOODNIGHT, BEAUTIFUL.” ALREADY SUSPICIOUS OF THEIR DEEP CONNECTION, STEPHANIE DEMANDS THAT MAL CUT ALL TIES TO NOVA AND THEIR UNBORN BABY, LEAVING NOVA TO RAISE THE CHILD ALONE. EIGHT YEARS LATER, NOVA IS ANXIOUSLY WAITING FOR HER SON, LEO, TO WAKE UP FROM A COMA, WHILE CHILDLESS STEPHANIE IS DESPERATELY TRYING TO SAVE HER FAILING MARRIAGE. DESPITE HER ANGER AND HURT, NOVA WANTS MAL TO HAVE THE CHANCE TO KNOW HIS SON BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE. WILL IT TAKE A TRAGEDY TO REMIND THEM ALL HOW MUCH THEY MEAN TO ONE ANOTHER? FROM THE TRADE PAPERBACK EDITION.

THE GRIEF OF OTHERS LEAH HAGER COHEN 2011-09-15 THE SUBTLY POWERFUL NOVEL ADAPTED INTO THE 2015 FEATURE FILM, THE GRIEF OF OTHERS ASKS: IS KEEPING A SECRET FROM A SPOUSE ALWAYS AN ACT OF INFIDELITY? AND WHAT COST DOES SUCH A SECRET EXACT ON A FAMILY? FROM THE ACCLAIMED AUTHOR OF NO BOOK BUT THE WORLD AND

2019'S SEARING NEW NOVEL STRANGERS AND COUSINS. THE RYRIES HAVE SUFFERED A LOSS: THE DEATH OF A BABY JUST FIFTY-SEVEN HOURS AFTER HIS BIRTH. WITHOUT WORDS TO EXPRESS THEIR GRIEF, THE PARENTS, JOHN AND RICKY, TRY TO RETURN TO THEIR PREVIOUS LIVES. STRUGGLING TO REGAIN A SEMBLANCE OF NORMALCY FOR THEMSELVES AND FOR THEIR TWO OLDER CHILDREN, THEY FIND THEMSELVES PRETENDING NOT ONLY THAT LITTLE HAS CHANGED, BUT THAT THEIR MARRIAGE, THEIR FAMILY, HAVE ALWAYS BEEN INTACT. YET IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE BABY'S DEATH, LONG-SUPPRESSED UNCERTAINTIES ABOUT THEIR RELATIONSHIP COME ROILING TO THE SURFACE. A DREADFUL SECRET EMERGES WITH REVERBERATIONS THAT REACH FAR INTO THEIR PAST AND THREATEN THEIR FUTURE. THE COUPLE'S CHILDREN, TEN-YEAR-OLD BISCUIT AND THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD PAUL, RESPONDING TO THE UNNAMED TENSIONS AROUND THEM, BEGIN TO ACT OUT IN EXQUISITELY—PERHAPS COURAGEOUSLY-IDIOSYNCRATIC WAYS. BUT AS THE FOUR FAMILY MEMBERS SCATTER INTO PRIVATE, ISOLATING GRIEF, AN UNEXPECTED VISITOR ARRIVES, AND THEY ALL FIND THEMSELVES GROWING MORE ALERT TO THE SADNESS AND BURDENS OF OTHERS—TO THE GRIEF THAT IS PART OF EVERY HUMAN LIFE BUT THAT ALSO CARRIES WITHIN IT THE POWER TO DRAW US TOGETHER. MOVING, PSYCHOLOGICALLY ACUTE, AND GORGEOUSLY WRITTEN, THE GRIEF OF OTHERS ASKS HOW WE BALANCE PERSONAL AUTONOMY WITH THE INTIMACY OF RELATIONSHIPS, HOW WE BALANCE PRIVATE DECISIONS WITH THE OBLIGATIONS OF BELONGING TO A FAMILY, AND HOW WE TAKE MEASURE OF OUR OWN SORROWS IN A WORLD RIFE WITH SUFFERING. THIS NOVEL SHOWS HOW ONE FAMILY, BY FINALLY ALLOWING ITSELF TO EXPERIENCE THE SHARED QUALITY OF GRIEF, IS ABLE TO REKINDLE TENDERNESS AND HOPE.

INVISIBLE ALLIES ALEKSANDR ISAEVICH SOLZHENITSYN 2014-10-13 AFTER HIS EXPULSION FROM RUSSIA IN 1974 FOR UNDERMINING THE COMMUNIST REGIME, SOLZHENITSYN WROTE A SECRET RECORD, WHILE IT WAS STILL FRESH IN HIS MIND, OF THE COURAGEOUS EFFORTS OF PEOPLE WHO HID HIS WRITINGS AND SMUGGLED THEM TO THE WEST. BEFORE THE FALL OF COMMUNISM HE COULD NOT HAVE PUBLISHED INVISIBLE ALLIES IN CONJUNCTION WITH HIS MEMOIR THE OAK AND THE CALF WITHOUT PUTTING THOSE FRIENDS IN JEOPARDY. NOW THE FACTS MAY BE REVEALED IN THIS INTIMATE ACCOUNT OF THE NETWORK OF INDIVIDUALS WHO RISKED LIFE AND LIBERTY TO ENSURE THAT HIS WORKS WERE CONCEALED, CIRCULATED IN “SAMIZDAT”, AND EXPORTED VIA ILLICIT CHANNELS. THESE CONSPIRATORS, OFTEN UNKNOWN TO ONE ANOTHER, SHARED A DEVOTION TO THE DISSIDENT WRITER'S WORK AND A HATRED OF AN OPPRESSIVE REGIME OF CENSORSHIP AND DENUNCIATION. THE CIRCLE WAS VARIED ENOUGH TO INCLUDE SCHOLARS AND FELLOW WRITERS, AND ALSO ELDERLY BABUSHKAS WHO ACTED AS COURIERS. WITH TENDERNESS, RESPECT AND HUMOUR, SOLZHENITSYN SPEAKS OF THESE PARTNERS IN CONSPIRACY: THE WOMEN WHO TYPED COPIES OF HIS WORKS UNDER THE NOSES OF PRYING NEIGHBOURS; THE JOURNALISTS AND DIPLOMATS WHO COVERTLY CARRIED MICROFILMS ACROSS BORDERS; THE FRIENDS WHO HID VARIOUS DRAFTS OF HIS WORKS FROM THE VIGILANCE OF THE SECRET POLICE.

DROWNING ROSE MARIKA COBBOLD 2011 IT IS WINTER IN LONDON. ELIZA CUMMINGS, A CERAMICS RESTORER AT THE V&A MUSEUM, IS LEAVING WORK WHEN SHE RECEIVES AN

UNEXPECTED PHONE CALL. STANDING IN THE HAZE OF THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SHE HEARS A VOICE WHICH DRAWS HER BACK TWENTY-FIVE YEARS - TO THE TRAGIC DEATH OF HER BEST FRIEND. BUT WHY DOES ROSE'S FATHER WANT HER TO VISIT HIM? WHY NOW? AND WHY IS HE KILLING HER WITH KINDNESS WHEN THEY BOTH KNOW THAT HE BLAMES HER FOR WHAT HAPPENED TO HIS DAUGHTER? GRIEF AND GUILT CAST TERRIBLE SHADOWS, BUT AS THIS BEAUTIFULLY WROUGHT STORY UNFOLDS AND THE SCENE SHIFTS FROM LONDON TO THE FAIRY TALE LANDSCAPE OF THE SWEDISH COUNTRYSIDE - AND BACK IN TIME TO ELIZA'S SCHOOL DAYS - WE LEARN THAT GENEROSITY, HUMOUR AND FRIENDSHIP CAN SMOOTH OVER AND RESTORE EVEN THE MOST BROKEN LIVES, AND THAT SOME SECRETS JUST CAN'T BE KEPT HIDDEN...

ALL MY LIES ARE TRUE DOROTHY KOOMSON 2021-01-21 'THIS IS DEVASTATINGLY GOOD' HEAT FROM THE BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE ICE CREAM GIRLS COMES A GRIPPING EMOTIONAL THRILLER OF LOVE AND OBSESSION AND THE NATURE OF COERCIVE CONTROL. 'THE AUTHOR PLAYS A BLINDER' SAYS THE SUN. VERITY IS TELLING LIES... AND THAT'S WHY SHE'S ABOUT TO BE ARRESTED FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER. SERENA HAS BEEN LYING FOR YEARS. . . AND THAT MAY HAVE DRIVEN HER DAUGHTER, VERITY, TO DO SOMETHING UNTHINKABLE... POPPY'S LIES HAVE COME BACK TO HAUNT HER . . . SO WILL HER QUEST FOR THE TRUTH HURT EVERYONE SHE LOVES? EVERYONE LIES. BUT WHOSE LIES ARE GOING TO END IN TRAGEDY? PRAISE FOR DOROTHY KOOMSON: 'IF YOU ONLY DO ONE THING THIS WEEKEND, READ THIS BOOK. . . UTTERLY BRILLIANT' SUN 'IMMEDIATELY GRIPPING AND RELENTLESSLY INTENSE' HEAT 'AN INSTANTLY INVOLVING PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER' TELEGRAPH 'KOOMSON

JUST GETS BETTER AND BETTER' WOMAN & HOME

HER PRETTY FACE ROBYN HARDING 2018-07-10 THE AUTHOR OF THE BESTSELLING NOVEL THE PARTY—LAUDED AS “TENSE AND RIVETING” BY NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR MEGAN MIRANDA—RETURNS WITH A CHILLING NEW DOMESTIC DRAMA ABOUT TWO WOMEN WHOSE DEEP FRIENDSHIP IS THREATENED BY DARK, LONG-BURIED SECRETS. FRANCES METCALFE IS STRUGGLING TO STAY AFLOAT. A STAY-AT-HOME MOM WHOSE TROUBLED SON IS HER FULL-TIME JOB, SHE HAD HOPED THAT THE DAY HE GOT ACCEPTED INTO THE ELITE FORRESTER ACADEMY WOULD BE THE DAY SHE STARTED LIVING HER LIFE. OVERWEIGHT, INSECURE, AND LONELY, SHE IS DESPERATE TO FIT INTO THE FORRESTER WORLD. BUT AFTER A DISTURBING INCIDENT AT THE SCHOOL LEADS THE OTHER CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES TO OSTRACIZE THE METCALFES, SHE FEELS MORE ALONE THAN EVER BEFORE. UNTIL SHE MEETS KATE RANDOLPH. KATE IS EVERYTHING FRANCES IS NOT: BEAUTIFUL, WEALTHY, POWERFUL, AND CONFIDENT. AND FOR SOME REASON, SHE'S NOT INTERESTED IN BEING FRIENDS WITH ANY OF THE OTHER FORRESTER MOMS—ONLY FRANCES. AS THE TWO BOND OVER THEIR DISDAIN OF THE FORRESTER SNOBS AND THE FIERCE LOVE THEY HAVE FOR THEIR SONS, A STARTLING SECRET THREATENS TO TEAR THEM APART—ONE OF THESE WOMEN IS NOT WHO SHE SEEMS. HER REAL NAME IS AMBER KUNIK. AND SHE'S A MURDERER. “ROBYN HARDING'S HER PRETTY FACE IS A FIERCE AND BLAZING ONE-SITTING READ THAT WILL MAKE YOU QUESTION EVEN YOUR CLOSEST FRIENDSHIPS” (CARTER WILSON, USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR) AND IS PERFECT FOR FANS OF LIANE MORIARTY'S BIG LITTLE LIES AND LISA JEWELL'S THEN SHE WAS GONE.