

For Goodness Sake By Diane Hagedorn

Over the course of a Pacific Northwest summer, three generations of women, who believe they have nothing in common, will try to become what they never were...a family. Diane Parks Jeffers swore she'd never set foot back in Pacific Bay, the tiny tourist town on the Oregon Coast where she'd grown up under the harsh judgment of her mother. But when a political scandal threatens the life she clings to in Los Angeles, she has little choice but to pack up her rebellious, uncontrollable teenager and reluctantly return in order to escape the glare of the media and to keep her daughter from spilling to reporters. Her journey back home will lead all three generations of women to revelations of buried secrets and an understanding that—regardless what happens—some ties can never be broken. Susan Wiggs and Robyn Carr fans won't want to miss this deeply-felt and emotionally poignant story.

In the deep alluring south, adopted twenty-three year old, Jennifer Landon Kennedy, a nurse, is satisfying a profound yearning by returning to the town of her biological birth and of her dead parents. It turned out to be a lovely southern town, rich in history, with gracious beautiful homes. It is not her intention to become involved with the people who live there, but when Jenny innocently asks questions about the name of Landon, she opens a can of worms spilling well-kept secrets, as well as arousing a batch of uncertainties and jealousies. First, Diane the court clerk, becomes skeptical and suspicious leading to her targeting Jenny in a sinister plot. Then the ministers, the police, and the fire Marshall and his wife, Walter and Martha Bloom who can finally unburden their soul. Lastly Seth, with whom a mutual attraction develops when she meets him accidentally and ultimately frees him of his past. As she weighs her discoveries, she realizes people are frightening her and creating an air of distrust surrounding her parents death. When Diane attempts to kill her, she is ready to flee back home to the sanctuary of her adopted parents. The fire siren wailing in the night brings the final pieces of her developing puzzle together. As Jenny plunges ahead into the flames, what mysteries will she uncover about her dead parents, of Diane and Seth? Will reservations and doubts remain or will there be resolution?

"There's no place like home" – that's what I tell myself as I pull another flawless meal from the oven. This perfect house on a quiet street was supposed to be my sanctuary, a place to recover. But everything changed the moment I saw that woman in the charity shop. She triggered something dark, buried deep within my memory... Now I've started forgetting small things, like locking the front door. And bigger things, like remembering to pick my little girl up from nursery. I feel terrified every time I pass through a particular spot in our living room. And sometimes, when I'm alone, I'm sure I can hear a baby crying... I think the woman in the shop knows what happened to me. But if I can't trust myself to believe she's real, who will? One of the most gripping and heart-pounding psychological thrillers you'll ever read! If you were totally hooked by, *The Wife Between Us*, *The Girl on the Train* or *The Woman in the Window* you won't be able to put this jaw-dropping thriller down until it's finished. What readers are saying about Valerie Keogh:

'FABULOUS! TEN STARS! The writing is wonderful, the story mesmerizing, and the characters realistic and believable. I had to rush through the final few pages at the end because I couldn't stand the suspense and just had to know the ending... I loved everything about this book and highly recommend it!' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'This was one heck of a ride from midnight to 3am. I couldn't seem to stop reading, I tried really hard to shut down my kindle, but I had to get to the ending... An addicting ride... I literally felt like a fly stuck in a spider's web who had to keep reading to escape. The scenes caused a tidal wave of emotions to arise, it had me going OMG constantly... can be called nothing but addictive, unputdownable, and a joyride!!' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'WOW!!! This was a gripping psychological thriller, the twists were Unreal!!! I Absolutely could NOT put this book down, Amazing... a Phenomenal book.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'An intense, crazy awesome psychological thriller! I thoroughly enjoyed this book, it had me up most of the night reading! My husband slept soundly beside me and at times I wished he was up, the book is so SO CREEPY. It's that uneasy feeling!... I genuinely enjoyed reading *Secrets Between Us!* Cloud of Thoughts, 5 stars 'I would give this book more stars if I could!!!! Holy cow was this a thrilling book!... I really loved this book and recommend reading if you love a great thriller!' Dawn Mequio, 5 stars 'The ending is superb, brilliant even and left me with the book-hangover from hell... I still can't get that ending out of my head.' Jenny O'Brien Writer, 5 stars 'I totally enjoyed the book and read it in less than 24 hours. I will definitely recommend it... Easy 5 stars.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Compelling reading and it's one of those books where you find yourself

saying 'just one more chapter' and then the next thing you know it's impossible to put down until you've finished it... will have you gripped from the off and the build-up of mystery and suspense throughout was literally spellbinding. I couldn't tear myself away until I had got to the last page... would definitely recommend you giving this one a go.' Bytheletterbookreviews 'One of the best books that I've read in a long time! I seriously could not put it down and read it all in one day.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

The only official guide to crime fiction and spy novel author Rachel Amphlett This free guide provides an official introduction to novels by crime fiction and spy novel author, Rachel Amphlett. Rachel Amphlett is a prolific crime fiction and spy novelist who has written three popular series – the Detective Kay Hunter novels, the Eva Delacourt thriller series, and the Dan Taylor spy thrillers, as well as a number of standalone books. This official free guide contains a list of Rachel Amphlett's books in publishing order and series order, as well as exclusive previews of chapters from each book. This book covers: A list of novels by Rachel Amphlett in publishing order A list of novels by Rachel Amphlett in series order Exclusive excerpts (with no spoilers) from each of Rachel's novels This official free guide contains exclusive excerpts from: The Detective Kay Hunter series The Detective Mark Turpin series The Dan Taylor spy thriller series: The Eva Delacourt thriller series Standalone titles This is the only official guide to Rachel Amphlett's novels you'll ever need – and it's completely free. What readers are saying about Rachel Amphlett's novels: On Scared to Death, book one in the Detective Kay Hunter series: "Thrilling start to a new series. Scared to Death is a stylish, smart and gripping crime thriller." Robert Bryndza, bestselling author of The Girl in the Ice "Moves along at breakneck speed with twists and turns" Angela Marsons, bestselling author of the Detective Kim Stone series On White Gold, book one in the Dan Taylor spy thriller series: "The style is reflective of the thrillers of Robert Ludlum" Goodreads "This was a blast! Literally, lots of action, great characters and an excellent plot." Audiobook reviewer On the Eva Delacourt thriller series: "Rachel Amphlett proves her mastery of the fast-paced action thriller. Get ready for a hell of a ride" Zoe Sharp, bestselling author of the Charlie Fox series On Look Closer "Pacey thriller with appealing characters that really hits the ground running, Look Closer is great for fans of Bourne, Spooks and other high octane conspiracy fare." Goodreads "I have not enjoyed a book so much since I read Robert Goddard's 'Past Caring' ... like Robert Goddard's style of writing, Rachel Amphlett keeps you guessing and surprising you" ~ Goodreads On Mistake Creek: "This book was highly addictive. A thrilling suspense/mystery novel that you'll not want to put down until you reach the end." Goodreads "Action non-stop from the opening page." Goodreads On Before Nightfall: "An action-packed thriller that barrels along at an astonishing pace, and one that will keep you guessing until the very end!" Goodreads Police procedural, british detective, detective series, noir, suspense, thriller, mystery, British, female detective, women sleuth, legal thriller, thriller series, mystery series, psychological thriller, strong female, strong female protagonist, police procedural, thriller and suspense, vigilante justice, crime, action packed, police officer, hard-boiled, cozy, legal, suspense, suspense series, crime, financial, murder, theft, death, justice, crime fiction, crime novel, kidnapping, serial killers, heist, series, women's fiction, detective, conspiracy, political, terrorism, contemporary, genre fiction, murder mystery, mystery series, English detective series, English mystery series, English detective, book series, book checklist, books in order, Rachel Amphlett

Greenmask!

An Unlikely Sisterhood and the Court Case that Made History

Third series

The Housewife

The Diana Rivers Mysteries - Volume One

The Red Hat Club Rides Again

Gilbert the opossum is nervous about portraying George Washington in front of the class, and he feels even worse when he cannot find his main prop and looks to blame anyone but himself.

Some wounds never heal . . . Henry Christie has never forgotten the day he was brutally assaulted as a young constable while chasing a teenage shoplifter down a Blackpool alley. Tommy Benemy went missing soon after his arrest, but although Henry promised Tommy's mother he'd keep an eye on the case, her son was never found. Now retired, Henry reluctantly agrees to join the Cold Case Unit as a civilian investigator, teaming up with the volatile DS Debbie Blackstone, who's carrying scars of her own. When an old case leads them to a serial rapist, and a gruesome scene takes Henry back to his old promise – and failure, the pair find themselves confronting their demons as they unearth a deadly criminal conspiracy spanning decades, and chilling secrets desperate individuals will go to any lengths to keep hidden.

The heart-tugging true story of an abandoned puppy named Teddy and the devoted animal rescuer who took him in, showed him love, and—against all odds—found him a home. . . . He was delivered on her doorstep

Like a present: a frightened, straggly-haired puppy inside a large cardboard box. As owner of an animal shelter, Barby Keel had seen plenty of abandoned animals. But there was something extra special about this one. With his oversized paws, long legs, and awkward gait, he was bigger than most puppies but a big softie at heart. He was so sweet and cuddly, Barby named him Teddy, like a Teddy bear. But finding this Teddy a home would be no picnic . . . The first family that adopted Teddy returned him 24 hours later. They said he chewed up everything and cried all night long. The second family returned him after a month. Why? Teddy refused to be housebroken. Over the next few weeks, Barby devoted herself to the unruly pup. Soon, he was settling into the sanctuary, playing with the other animals, even rescuing a baby chick. But every night, Teddy reverted back to being a scared little puppy. With Barby's loving care—and a lot of patience—he slowly began to overcome his fears. And as the two grew closer, Barby began to wonder if Teddy had already found his forever home—with her . . . Filled with beautiful life lessons in unconditional love, mutual trust, and unshakable devotion, Teddy's story is sure to find a special place in every animal lover's heart.

DigiCat Publishing presents to you this special edition of "Drink to Yesterday" by Cyril Henry Coles, Adelaide Frances Oke Manning. DigiCat Publishing considers every written word to be a legacy of humankind. Every DigiCat book has been carefully reproduced for republishing in a new modern format. The books are available in print, as well as ebooks. DigiCat hopes you will treat this work with the acknowledgment and passion it deserves as a classic of world literature.

Liar, Liar, Pants on Fire

The Gift of the Barking Frog

But She Is My Student

For Goodness Sake

The most uplifting comfort read of 2022

Evil on the High Seas

WINNER, LOS ANGELES BOOK FESTIVAL, GENERAL FICTION, 2012-2013 FINALIST, FOREWORD REVIEWS

BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARD, GENERAL FICTION, 2012 One of New York's finest saves brilliant and debonair (but drug-addicted) Daniel Topler from his suicide attempt on the George Washington Bridge. In court, the judge entrusts the young man to the care of Dr. Jacob Bernstein, an elderly psychiatrist at an upscale rehab clinic. The doctor issues these commands: obey the no-drugs rules, and join the geriatric temple men's group he leads—or face incarceration. Dan has no choice but to comply. Dan's prep school friends initially lure him back to the drugs, booze, and women. But all that changes when he meets Bernstein's daughter, Laura, and the two must sneak around behind the doctor's disapproving back. To finally rise above his past, Dan must come face to face with his decisions and the person he wants to become, as the story arrives at a surprising conclusion. In his debut novel, Klass weaves together multiple storylines, highlighting the humorous and slightly odd details in life, all the while keeping his eye on the emotional core of the story. His book's release coincides with the premiere of the major motion picture conceived in tandem with the novel, written, produced, and directed by the author and featuring a who's who cast including Christopher Lloyd, Jerry Stiller, Robert Vaughn and Dick Cavett, among many others.

After 9/11, many Americans were left with a question held deep in their hearts: How could the grief-stricken families go forward after such traumatic, catastrophic loss? For one group of families directly affected by this tragedy, the downstairs of a local Catholic church in the small town of Basking Ridge, New Jersey, would set the stage for an answer. For Goodness' Sake offers a window into the workings and surroundings a 9/11 bereavement support group held in the Saint James Church, where 76 families and 104 children came together to face their grief and seek answers. Author Pamela Koch shares the stories of the families and the volunteers who rallied together in outreach, where she and her team used a holistic approach to grief to provide unimaginable, creative counseling sessions over a two-year period. Families would be transformed through these uplifting sessions, even paying it forward and helping Pam through a T-cell transplant for her acute myelogenous leukemia. In the aftermath of the 9/11 terror attacks, a small New Jersey town with a big heart would come together to aid grieving families--and goodness prevailed! In the end, the story of the Saint James 9/11 Bereavement Support Group is a story of an amazing outpouring of faith, hope, and unconditional love upon the families so unforgettably touched that September day.

For Goodness Sake Plant Based Recipes from the Spiral House Kitchen Rafferty Rocks Press

Therapist Mal Rickman returns to the town of his birth and tries to make sense of his life. His daughter is already there and seems further away than ever. Some sexual content.

Plant Based Recipes from the Spiral House Kitchen

Divided Majesty

Drink to Yesterday

A Journey of Self-Discovery

Diana of the Ephesians

Instructor's Guide

No Marketing Blurb

Set before the English Civil War in the late 1630s, near the village of Weme, in Shropshire, the story follows Emily Trewlawny, her Royalist farming family, and the ensuing struggle before her sea captain father returns home. Whilst at the same time, the Pymys, a Parliamentarian family, living two miles apart, with opposite beliefs, find their friendship through circumstance lead on to their alliance against the Royalist community. Conflict ensues, involving murder and a hair-raising stagecoach ride, the ultimate

showdown, when in the pursuit of a possible guilty party, when the hiding of an accused causes the inevitable conflict.

56 short stories for children and other deep thinkers! These stories were written by Robin And The Giant (also known as Robin MacBlane and Larry Whitler) for their children's radio program.

People react very differently to the process of ageing. Some people shy away from old age for as long as they can and eventually spend it reflecting on times when they were physically and mentally stronger and more independent. For others old age is embraced as a new adventure and something to look forward to. In this book psychoanalyst Danielle Quinodoz highlights the value of old age and the fact that although many elderly people have suffered losses, either of their own good health or through bereavement, most have managed to retain the most important thing - their sense of self. Quinodoz argues that growing old provides us with the opportunity to learn more about ourselves and instead of facing it with dread, it should be celebrated. Divided into accessible chapters this book covers topics including: the internal life-history remembering phases of life anxiety about death being a psychoanalyst and growing old. Throughout Growing Old the author draws on both her clinical experience of working with the elderly, and her own personal experience of growing old. This makes it an interesting read for both practising psychoanalysts, and those who wish to gain a greater insight of the natural progression into later life.

Boxed Set of 3 Murder Mystery Suspense Novels

Mother's Girl

The Little Dog Desperate for a Home to Call His Own

A Novel

Her Past Exposed

The Best Australian Stories 2003

When Diane's husband mysteriously abandons her en route to Australia, an altogether different trip of a lifetime begins. Alone in a foreign land, prickly Diane is forced out of the comfort zone she's spent a lifetime curating. So far away from home, her past should be easy to escape, right? Maybe, if she hadn't met Tom... Is this Diane's chance for a new beginning? Or will uncovered truths cause her collapse? A heartwarming tale of a single woman on an emotional journey of rediscovery. This is page-turning popular women's fiction about finding your strength, the power of female friendship, and the importance of holding onto the passions that make us unique. "Didn't want to put this book down, but be warned, keep the tissues handy!" "A wonderful story about strength, courage and learning to be true to yourself. Would totally recommend!" "Eat, Pray, Love' meets 'The Man Who Didn't Call' in this brilliant book." "Could not stop reading this book, didn't put it down!" "What a beautiful journey the author takes you on! I just didn't want it to end!"

Encapsulates the highs and lows of friendship in your twenties. Perfect for fans of Dolly Alderton The struggle is real but at least they're all in it together. Ever managed to kill a succulent after just a few days? Got seven reminder letters on the kitchen table because you forgot to pay your council tax? Become a hot mess who's falling apart because they've been broken up with? Mackie, Edele, Alex and Nat are navigating their chaotic and confusing twenties together. They have jobs and pay their own rent (well, most of them) but don't know how to bleed radiators, defrost a freezer or test the smoke alarms. With break-ups to deal with and major decisions to make, life can get messy especially when they're still trying to get the hang of this 'being a grown-up' thing. Welcome to the joys of being almost adults. A relatable and uplifting coming-of-age novel about 'adulthood' and female friendships perfect for fans of Holly Bourne's How Do You Like Me Now?, Beth O'Leary's The Flatshare and Lucy Vine's Are We Nearly There Yet?

When their childhood friend, Pru, falls off the wagon, Red Hat Club members Georgia, SuSu, Teeny, Diane, and Linda rally to reinstate her sobriety, an endeavor involving a haphazard Vegas kidnapping, wayward group therapy sessions, and a plastic surgery cruise. 200,000 first printing.

How do wives of prominent men respond when their husbands' careers are threatened? Will they shed ethical and moral values to protect their men and luxurious life-styles? For twenty-five years Diane, a physician's wife, monitored the behavior of doctors and their wives. In this small provincial southern town, any hint of an inappropriate liaison or a possible ominous event that might tarnish the reputation of a doctor, Diane and her two close friends, always quietly devised plans to set matters right. Diane set standards of conduct for the common good of all. At the first hint of a dark rumor, she responded wisely and she was brave. A physician, Antoine Oliveir and his wife Shelly, hoping to improve their lives, arrived from the Dominican Republic to take up residence in Diane's town. Soon, two diverse cultures clashed, eliciting a chaotic response within the medical community. Traditionally, Latinos only served as maids and waiters in this town. Shelly, the daughter of a wealthy and powerful Dominican general, responded with outrage to perceived ethnic prejudices. Dr. Oliveir, his credentials questioned, uncovers the vulnerable underbelly of this tight-knit society, giving him the means to expose scandals that would downgrade the status of the husbands of Diane and her friends. During Diane's college days, while majoring in political science, she discovered a kindred spirit in a 16th Century book written by the famous philosopher, Machiavelli. He wrote, " - be on guard lest some foreigner equal in power should enter your city --." Even though Machiavelli loved his culture more than his soul, Diane's obsessive admiration for him, guides her in developing a master plan to rid her community of the troublesome Oliveirs. Diane is successful, however, the consequences are deadly.

When Men Are Scarce

An Elm Creek Quilts Novel

Rachel Amphlett Reading Order and Checklist

And their Men

Minimalist Moms

Excuse Me For Living

Drink to Yesterday was based on the early life of one of its two collaborators, Cyril Henry Coles, who left school, lied about his age and enlisted as a teenager in the British army during World War I. He was transferred to intelligence when his remarkable aptitude for conversational German was noticed, and he became the youngest member of Britain's Foreign Intelligence Office (later MI6). Like Bill Saunders of the book, Coles spent much of the rest of war working behind enemy lines. Coles and his collaborator, a Hampshire neighbor, Adelaide Oke Manning, chose to cast his story in the form of the novel so as not to run afoul of the Official Secrets Act. Grimmer than later books in the series, it's also an ingenious circular story of murder, enlivened by the sardonic humor of Bill's mentor, Tommy Hambleton.

Welcome to the 1st Diana Rivers, Mystery Suspense Murder Boxed Set featuring the first three books in the series, 'The Assassins' Village', 'Children of the Plantation' and 'The Surgeon's Blade'. All three books are bestsellers. Diana Rivers our heroine is a writer, sometime actor

and amateur sleuth and loves nothing more than getting embroiled in the middle of a mystery – especially MURDER! ‘ The Assassins ’ Village ’ : When an expatriate theatrical group gather to discuss their next play there will be murder. A blackmailer stalks their picturesque Cypriot village. Unbeknown to each other they all attempt to find solutions to their problems. Some believe it lies in murder. Can they find the blackmailer? And can they find that all important ‘ little black book ’ – the chronicle of their misdeeds. A body is discovered and Diana turns detective. After the police get involved one of her suspects is found hanged – is this another murder or suicide? A visit to a villager ’ s home uncovers an ancient assassin ’ s device. Could this be the murder weapon? Is it possible that an assassin lives at the heart of this formerly peaceful and idyllic mountain village? The villagers are riven with jealousies, rivalry, sexual tension and illicit affairs. Love, hate, murder and high drama all feature in this classic detective story. With a list of suspects, some dramatic twists and the odd red herring, the reader is left guessing until the final curtain. ‘ Children of the Plantation ’ : After discovering the truth surrounding the bloody murders in, ‘ The Assassins' Village ’ our sexy, feisty sleuth and heroine, Diana Rivers and her partner Steve, decide they deserve a holiday. Relaxing at their luxurious, palm fringed plantation hotel in lush, tropical Malaysia; things don't quite work out as they imagined. Diana is approached by the hotel owner, the enigmatic & secretive Miss Chalcot to take a look through some old family documents and help find a solution to put right a dreadful forty-year old misdoing. Diana is given free rein to pursue the mysterious past of the family and discover what lies behind the dark stories. Diana enters into a world of the 1950's and 1960's, where lies, deceit, illicit love, jealousies and perhaps murder all feature. What really happened all those years ago? Who was responsible for events that shocked the whole family and plunged it into despair? And what is the real story behind the fa ç ade? ‘ The Surgeon's Blade ’ : Nursing sister, Libby Hunter wakes up in hospital with amnesia after a traumatic sailing accident. She finds a stranger sitting by her bedside who claims to be her fiancé . Libby remembers nothing about him. Returning home, Libby finds herself in great danger when her house is broken into. Who is the intruder and what does he want? Is this connected with a series of attacks on nurses in London and Southampton? Will Libby be the latest targeted victim? Distressed Libby turns to helicopter pilot, Robert for help and understanding, but is he as respectable and kind as he appears to be? Is her so-called fiancé , Nigel trustworthy? The night time intrusion into Libby's house sets in motion a downwards spiral of cataclysmic and terrifying events, culminating in Diana Rivers stepping in to help solve the case in this chilling mystery.

Clare and Mark Bainbury, married for four years, are gradually becoming aware that life may not turn out exactly as they might like. Mark's career is not as lucrative as he had hoped and Clare's growing obsession for a child creates a distance between them that neither is certain how to breach. When Mark meets glamorous starlet Diane Derry, Clare retreats even further from their marriage. Increasingly it seems that they love which once consumed them both may not be strong enough to survive these troubled times.

Mankind had spent decades trying to overcome an impending ecological global disaster. By the late twenty-third century, the disaster that they were attempting to prevent was at hand, and there was no reversing the damage. Now two scientists, both more than 150 years apart, are brought together to find a way to change the mistakes of the past and try to save a future that can only be done through the destiny of these two individuals. The love they will find together will not only determine the fate of their own lives but the fate of the world. Can the two of them turn back the clock and reset the future of discovery? It is a love story more than two hundred years in the making that will define a destiny that will survive all time.

The relatable and life-affirming story about female friendship you need to read in summer 2019

Catalog of Copyright Entries

Chasing Wind

The Story Behind the Saint James 9/11 Bereavement Support Group

A completely addictive and gripping psychological thriller

The Last Resort

According to the Buddha, the path of kindness is the path of happiness. Now Sylvia Boorstein, nationally bestselling author of *It's Easier Than You Think*, has taken the 2500-year-old practice of developing the qualities of a compassionate heart—the core of the Buddha's own practice—and made it accessible to all. *Pay Attention for Goodness' Sake* is the first book ever to guide Western readers on the path of the Buddha's Ten Paramitas, the Perfections of the Heart. Boorstein combines traditional Buddhist teachings and parables with stories from her own life, as well as easy-to-follow meditations, to show how the practice of Mindfulness—paying attention in everyday life—can lead to these perfections that all of us strive for, including Generosity, Morality, Wisdom, Energy, Patience, Determination, and Equanimity. When we take on this practice, Boorstein notes, “our vision becomes transformed. We see, with increasing clarity, the confusion in our own minds and the suffering in our own hearts. . . . And we also see the extraordinariness of life, how amazing it is that life exists.” Boorstein's lively and practical lessons about everyday generosity, morality, making and mending mistakes, the bliss of blamelessness, and other human concerns and frailties, help to clarify our distractions and connect us with our own goodness, “the part of ourselves that wishes it had done differently.” For Buddhist and non-Buddhist alike, *Pay Attention for Goodness' Sake* is a cheerful, inspiring book that offers the possibility of a transformed life.

A feel-good story about friendship, family and finding your perfect fit... 'A book full of warmth and kindness. I loved it' Sarah Morgan 'A gorgeously romantic comfort read' Rachael Lucas 'Warmth, love, family dynamics and sparky drama' Sue Moorcroft 'A warm hug of a book' Phillipa Ashley ----- Gina Moss is single and proud. She's focused on her thriving childminding business, which she runs from her cottage at the edge of The Evergreens: a charming Victorian home to three elderly residents who adore playing with the kids Gina minds. To Gina, they all feel like family. Then a run-in (literally) with a tall, handsome American stranger gives her the tummy-flutters... Before a tragedy puts her older friends at risk of eviction - and Gina in charge of the battle to save them. The house sale brings her closer to Dexter, one of the owners - and the stranger who set her heart alight. As the sparks fly between them, Gina carries on fighting for her friends, her home and her business. But can she fight for her chance at love - and win it all, too? *A Patchwork Family* was originally published as a four-part serial. This is the complete story in one package. ----- Praise for Cathy Bramley from some of your other favourite authors: 'Delightful!' Katie Fforde 'A page-turner of a story' Milly Johnson 'Delightfully warm with plenty of twists and turns' Trisha Ashley 'The perfect romantic tale, to warm your heart and make you smile' Ali McNamara ----- Readers love to curl up with Cathy's heartwarming stories too! 'I've laughed, cried and smiled along with Gina and her friends' 'I just couldn't put it down!' 'Just perfect!' 'I absolutely loved it' 'A book that is easy to read and easy to get lost in'

"Diane? Get back in the house, you""ll drown out here." The familiar voice echoed from her past. Trembling, both from the intensity of the storm and Peters sudden appearance, she turned and ran towards the house ahead of him, her emotions now revolving through happiness to anger and back again. Typical, she thought crossly as he politely stood on the threshold. But, his intense blue eyes found hers. As always, Peter was reading into her very soul, recognising her years of sorrow and despair. their stories begin. Dianes early years and later when Peters life tangled with hers. More than thirty years, are about to unfold and be laid bare. Broken marriages; kidnap; abuse; attempted rape; a fight out of the black abyss of alcoholism and Peters staunch support from Linda, the child who entered his life like a guardian angel. Dianes stories are woven through a bold tapestry of babies growing up, marriages, and the births of a second generation, whilst Peters are told against the spectacular backdrop of the Dolomites. With Dianes steadfast commitment to family life in England, always at odds with Peters passion for the freedom of a less conventional life in Italy, it appears they are destined to remain apart . .

Miss Katherine Spicer started her first day at Coldfield Comprehensive School, confident, enthusiastic and very well qualified; that was until she met the eyes of the student hidden in the corner of her classroom. Kat's final weekend of freedom was about to turn her life upside down and threaten everything she had been working for. How was she to know those mesmerising green eyes would reappear here? Great lesbian chick lit. A cross between Notes on a

Scandal by Zoe Heller and Sugar Rush by Julie Burchill. The novel deals with the many issues of sexuality in a gripping, yet funny manner, pulling the reader back into a world of teenage nostalgia and school day memories.

For Goodness Sake! Prevent Anemia

Pay Attention, for Goodness' Sake

The Puppy No One Wanted

The Master Quilter

Bringing Maggie Home

The Reckoning

A Special Gift for Santa tells the classic Christmas tale. Further, it takes the reader into a wonderful new world of Christmas magic that rings so true it renews the Christmas spirit in us all. It is a grand tale that is sure to bring a smile, a tear, and a new feeling of hope and inspiration. "It [Christmas magic] is as real as anything in this room. All you have to do is count the smiles, Mickey. Count the smiles."

'This is a mystery readers' mystery novel, and a beauty' Anthony Boucher Walt McLean, the proprietor of Walt's Malt Shop, had been found dead by his niece. The attack did not appear to be motivated by robbery, but who would want to murder such a harmless and popular man? And what could the message in green really mean? A detective story delectably tied up with one of the greatest of detective classics-Agatha Christie's The ABC Murders

She is pretty. She is a soldier. Major Diane joined the military out of passion, upon her graduation from law school. Diane's beauty became her tool of work. As a military policewoman, attached to the National security department, Diane uses her beauty to lure criminals and get information from them. She is also the target of many of her male colleagues. Almost all the men in her department would like her to be their woman, including her boss, colonel Laurent. Colonel Laurent asks her to investigate Lucas' escape. Thinking that her superiors have played no role in the escape of the nation's most notorious mafia, Lucas, Diane was nearly made a scape goat. She gets out a tricky situation thanks to her legal knowledge and an important revelation by her mother. A story full of secrets and sudden twists, which make Diane constantly dance in the dark. A.K. Anaelechukwu is a Nigerian native short-story author, playwright and preacher. He is also a motivational speaker. Born in Orlu, Local Government Area of Imo State, Nigeria.

Simple Minimalism for Your Family and Your Life "Minimalist Moms is an elegant guide for those who are finding motherhood overwhelming." —Meg Nordmann, author of Have Yourself a Minimalist Christmas A collection of daily wisdom, affirmations, and meditations that you as a busy mother can use to stay focused and inspired to live a minimalist lifestyle. Make minimalist living possible for your family. Parenting is hard enough already without trying to change the way you live in one fell swoop. Diane Boden, the host of the Minimalist Moms podcast, knows that what busy moms desire is quick, daily inspiration and a reminder of the positive impact of minimalism. Minimalist Moms is a book of on-the-go minimalist wisdom, that gradually teaches busy parents how to embrace the core principles of minimalism—simple living, focusing on what matters, and inner calm. Thrive by living with less. Minimalism is more of a way of life than a goal to be reached. We need little reminders to help keep perspective and focus on what's important to us. Minimalist Moms helps you aspire toward minimalism and simplify your life and home. With daily meditations that take only a few minutes to read, this is the perfect, gentle guide to getting started. In this book find: • Practical advice on how to live a minimalist lifestyle emotionally, physically, and mentally • Mantras that cover a range of topics, from slowing down and getting outside to habit stacking and decluttering • Accessible minimalism that is applicable to any lifestyle—and any mother You've read motivational books and minimalist books like When Less Becomes More, Make Space, or Cozy Minimalist Home? Then you'll love Minimalist Moms.

Dancing in the dark

The official guide

Jenny

A Special Gift for Santa

Practicing the Perfections of the Heart--The Buddhist Path of Kindness

Standing Strong

Murder, Mystery and Dry Martinis There's evil on board the luxury expedition ship, the Silver Galapagos, but no one suspects it. Except for Diana Daniels, a successful management consultant whose rare insight into human behavior and highly developed intuition tell her that not all the passengers are seeking a carefree holiday. Though still struggling with the recent loss of her husband and honoring his request to scatter his ashes in the Galapagos Islands, she becomes intrigued by a mysterious woman in white who arrives at the port of departure. After discovering that the woman in white is Celeste Constanzo, widow of deceased Mafia boss, Joe Constanzo, Diana is warned away from the notorious crime family by fellow traveler Detective John Nash. But because of their shared widowhood, Diana finds herself inexorably drawn to helping Celeste when the mysterious stranger confides her fear of being murdered by her three adult stepchildren. When Celeste, along with five-million-dollars-worth of jewelry disappear after the Captain's cocktail party, Diana is certain that her suspicions have been realized. With Detective Nash's reluctant assistance, she embarks on her own journey to solve what she's sure is the murder of the woman in white. But without a body, her theory is impossible to prove. With multiple suspects and only a couple of days until debarkation, will Diana find the jewelry, the body, the author of the anonymous letters, and the murderer who's still on board? With no other choice but to step up and forge a new single life for herself, Diana employs her exceptional skills and gritty determination to solve the mystery of evil on the high seas. PUBLISHER NOTE: A Cozy Murder Mystery of 77,500 words.

The impending marriage of Elm Creek's most renowned quilting instructor prompts the stitching of a perfect commemorative bridal quilt, an endeavor that is challenged by closely guarded secrets among the Elm Creek Quilters.

Decades of Loss, an Unsolved Mystery, and a Rift Spanning Three Generations Hazel DeFord is a woman haunted by her past. While berry picking in a blackberry thicket in 1943, ten-year old Hazel momentarily turns her back on her three-year old sister Maggie and the young girl disappears. Almost seventy years later, the mystery remains unsolved and the secret guilt Hazel carries has alienated her from her daughter Diane, who can't understand her mother's overprotectiveness and near paranoia. While Diane resents her mother's inexplicable eccentricities, her daughter Meghan—a cold case agent—cherishes her grandmother's lavish attention and affection. When a traffic accident forces Meghan to take a six-week leave-of-absence to recover, all three generations of DeFord

women find themselves unexpectedly under the same roof. Meghan knows she will have to act as a mediator between the two headstrong and contentious women. But when they uncover Hazel's painful secret, will Meghan also be able to use her investigative prowess to solve the family mystery and help both women recover all that's been lost?

This lush, 288-page, full-color vegan cookbook with 150 recipes and 250 photographs, features food that's good for you, good for all living beings, and good for the planet. It's also a book about community, showcasing the wisdom that this eclectic circle of friends, artists, and professionals has acquired about growing, preparing, and preserving the food they share each day. Diane Hagedorn prepares the group's meals in the kitchen of the Spiral House—a unique stone structure based on sacred geometry in New York's Hudson Valley that was designed by artist Tom Gottsleben. The recipes, selected from the varied dishes that Chef Hagedorn creates daily, are based on nutrient-dense ingredients, such as microgreens and quinoa, as well as childhood comfort foods, traditional holiday fare, and ethnic cuisines. A variety of scrumptious new recipes for innovative dishes are also included. Many of Chef Hagedorn's creations are gluten-free. *For Goodness Sake* is suitable for vegans and vegetarians, meat eaters seeking to add more plant-based foods to their diets, and anyone interested in good health, a more compassionate lifestyle, and minimizing their ecological footprint through food-related choices.

The Woman Who Lost Her Love

Growing Old

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Scarred

A Patchwork Family

Diane Reeve thought she had found everything in handsome Frenchman Philippe Padieu. Believing him to be her last great love, she spent every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday with him for four years, and they were about to buy a house together. When Diane learned he had Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Sunday women, too, she was devastated. But the pain was just beginning. A week after their breakup, during a routine exam, she tested positive for an STD. After calling every woman she found in Philippe's phone records, she was told to get tested for something much worse: HIV. The sick reality was that Philippe was deliberately infecting multiple women—women in their 20s through 60s, with little in common except their vulnerability. It was a sisterhood none of them wanted to belong to, but it became their lifeline as they struggled with anger, the specter and stigma of an HIV diagnosis, and failing health. Despite plummeting t-cell numbers and declining health, Diane vowed to stop Philippe from victimizing anyone else. In a race against time, she tracked down as many of his conquests as possible. Against all odds, this unlikely group made legal history, successfully prosecuting Padieu and sending him to prison for assault with a deadly weapon. This fascinating case—won only through the help of new DNA science—is Diane's story of victory and her mission to bring awareness and empowerment to others. As she explains, "Courage is doing what's right, even when you're afraid."

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For Goodness' Sake

Alpha Women

Almost Adults

Living and Parenting with Simplicity