

## Secret Friends Story Book

The adventure of Lily's meeting her first best friend. She meets a new friend out of town. And the two little girls form a friendship.

What's the good in keeping secrets? Secret Friends is a heartbreaking story about friendship and bullying from the multi-award-winning Elizabeth Laird. Rafaella doesn't find it easy to make friends. She looks and feels different from the others at school. And Lucy is the first to tease, the first to call her 'Earwig', until they get to know one another and Lucy sees that Rafaella is full of hopes and ideas, just like she is. Lucy loves keeping her own secret friend, until tragedy strikes and secrets can't be kept any longer. Shortlisted for the Carnegie Medal and the Children's Book Award and reissued with gorgeous illustrations, more than twenty years after first publication, Elizabeth Laird's moving and unflinching novella brings home the crucial importance of cultivating empathy in young people. '[A] humane and honest story. It conveys so much, so simply and so well' Scotsman '[A] fine weepy with a moral, about the dangers of playground cliquishness and cruelty' The Sunday Times

Psh! Me, James Montgomery, the half-Italian stud-muffin fall in love? Never gonna happen. Why? Because I've got rules. Rule #1: Family comes first. Rule #2: Never take anything too seriously. Rule #3: Carpe diem.

After having a huge fight with best friend Lila, Jessica discovers a message inside a bottle she finds floating in the ocean and learns that another young girl desperately needs a best friend. Original.

Alana's Secret Friend

A Novel

A Day with Moo

Simple Stories for the Young

A Secret Friend

The Little Friend

*Cute pets and BFFs - meet Rose Gold and her friends! When Rose, Amber, Yasmeen and Oralie meet at summer camp, they become the best of friends. But when Rose's dog Wiggly turns up at their cabin, they don't know what to do - dogs aren't allowed at the camp, and yet Wiggly helps Rose feel less homesick. They decide to hide Wiggly in their room and hope no one finds out. Can the girls keep Wiggly a secret, or will they be caught red-handed? Whatever happens, these BFFs are in it together!*

*Panda feels a little hurt after helping his best friend Gander write a letter to Gander's secret friend.*

*A heavenly shade of blue was always in her eyes and her innocent smile captured the hearts of many. But even a beautiful smile can cover the ugliest of things. Who would've ever known that the beautiful and loving Princess Marrisa would fall victim to a very dark and hostile scheme, conjured up by something that is as old as time? No one did—not even Tairren, who was one of Marrisa's dearest friends. Overtaken by Marrisa's beauty and charm, Tairren was very much in love with her and would do anything for her—even if that meant facing the overwhelming powers of darkness... It was on Marrisa's long awaited sixteenth birthday, her engagement to Prince Phillip and the day before her enthronement to the kingdom of Ishkar, when it happened. When Marrisa is abducted by someone she had always trusted, she is forced into the Forbidden Lands of Minslethrate and awakens upon a plot that would shake the world. With the company of his very different comrades, the unconventional Lady Natalia and the arrogant Prince Phillip of Ishkar, Tairren travels across the uncertain lands of Minslethrate to rescue Marrisa. They begin to realize that their precarious situation is dealing with more than just a kidnapped princess—that's just the beginning... They must trust in the unseen God of Light and have faith in a legend that they don't even understand. While their beloved princess awaits a terrifying fate, they must become awakened by light if they are to face their own dark quest... Prophecy stirs, blood spills, light burns and darkness screams—revealing The Last Legend...*

*Your best friend deserves the truth. But it will ruin her life. What would you do? It's been over twenty years since four very different teenage girls sat on that beach at Goran Haven, and swore to be best friends forever. Their lives went different ways after Emily left. But each remembered that promise. And none truly found friendship like it again. Now, Emily's back, with a secret she can't face. She tries to hide away, take time to heal and make some difficult choices, but she runs into one of her old friends, and soon the four are reunited. Lolly, warm as ever, is a successful physiotherapist, married with kids. Yet smart, strong Amanda, who cherishes her teenage daughter, is alone and seemingly stuck in a dead-end job. And creative Jess is so much quieter than Emily remembers. The bond is still there, and Emily realises their friendship might keep her together, but there are reasons why the women fell out of touch. Secrets that have lain dormant for decades start to surface, and then one of the women discovers a betrayal so big, it could turn each of their lives upside down. It's always those we're closest to who have the power to tear us apart. Can friendship give Emily and her friends the strength to survive a devastating shock, or are some things unforgivable? Full of truths about friendship, marriage, and the relationships that define us, Her Best Friend's Secret is a powerful, relatable and emotionally gripping novel for fans of Jojo Moyes, Diane Chamberlain, and The Silent Wife. Readers are loving Her Best Friend's Secret: 'Totally loved it! The intricate storyline, the beautiful settings and the fascinating yet flawed characters. I could not stop reading... A truly amazing piece of escapism, dramatic and insightful.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Should be on your must-read list for the summer... heartbreaking and gripping! It is also thought-provoking and eye-opening, and you will find yourself having a favorite character as I did. And if you are also like me, you will get swept up in the beautiful writing and outstanding story.' Cara's Book Boudoir, 5 stars 'I'm a huge fan of books that celebrate strong, independent women and this is definitely one of those... There was a brilliant OMG moment midway through the book which had me reeling... A warm, funny, enjoyable read.' Mrs Roadley Reads 'A superb read... I was taken on an emotional rollercoaster ride... Lots of twists and turns and the storyline certainly got my heart beating faster several times... A fantastic book which if it's going to teach you anything it'll be that secrets never stay secret forever! Full of suspense and thrill, this is one highly recommended book!!' Stardust Book Reviews, 5 stars 'I was captivated with this story and the fierce bond the women had... You can't put it down.' Shelley's Book Nook 'An engaging and beautifully told story with four story threads and narrators that are each equally absorbing... The strong storylines involve relationships, betrayal, friendship, mutual support, love and loss, trust and forgiveness... Thought provoking and relatable.' Goodreads reviewer 'FABULOUS heart warming story... A must-read... Highly recommend this.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'An emotional, pulling-at-the-heart-strings novel about friendship, love, secrets and the bonds that tie us together... Read it. It will inspire you to accept and love yourself and the women around you!' Goodreads reviewer 'Amazing... So beautifully written... I finished this book with a tear in my eye... Please read this book.' StefLoz Book Blog, 5 stars*

Her Best Friend's Secret

The Bechtel Story : the Most Secret Corporation and how it Engineered the World

Bringing Your Story to Life

The Fastest Boy in the World

The Secret

*Benevolent*

Vivia is a hag, one of the last of her race, and can die, visit the underworld and return at will. She has a job she loves - helping London's most vulnerable supernaturals, even if her colleague Malcolm drives her round the bend on a daily basis. Then Malcolm is outed as a zombie and, along with his teenage son Ben, flees the police. When Malcolm is captured, he is only able to pass on one message before his dead brain degrades completely: 'He killed me.' As Ben remains missing, the police find decades-old corpses hidden near Malcolm's house, and Vivia begins to realise there's a lot more at stake than just a possible zompocalypse...

The Arctic Tales is a children's book series based on themes of eternal truth-truths that endure from generation to generation, such as the power of forgiveness, the significance of true friendship, the portrayal of loyalty, and the cost of responsibility. These truths are embedded in each individual storybook. Each book's adventure takes place in the beautiful state of Alaska, in a make-believe neighborhood called "The Arctic Forest." The Arctic Forest is home to a sm

Ella is a naughty, fun-loving little girl - a little misunderstood by all, apart from her best friend. "My friend Ella," about loving and accepting ourselves for who we really are, is Angela Garry's first storybook for small children.

Naji is a loose cannon addicted to gunsmoke, fast money, and making it happen at all costs. Nathan is college bound and determined to escape the streets. Gotta is a smooth talking playboy with a sweet tooth for teenage girls. Nikki the lone female in the family is beautiful, ambitious, and just as wild as her brothers. How else could she control them. K.K. the baby boy is 7 going on 25 and too grown for his own good. Journey with this family as they rescue Young Savage, encounter beef, internal conflict, and situations that test their love and loyalty to each other .

**A Secret Between Friends**

**Tutti-frutti**

**Secret Spell**

**With Secret Friends**

**London Bones: Book One**

**New Found Friendship Or Old Love in Hidden Form?**

Characters take walks, sit among the flowers, and enjoy the silence with imaginary friends such as a zebra, a large rabbit, and an identical twin.

Art Hilmo was a teenage boy in Norway when the Nazis invaded and began to take the Jewish families to concentration camps. Knowing their lives were at stake, Art's family decided they would risk everything to help these poor Jewish people.

Midge and Moo are best friends. They came home from the hospital together when Midge was just two days old. They do everything together. When Mommy says, "Stop right there! You are tracking in mud all over the floor." Midge tells Moo, "Bad Moo! You got mud all over the floor!" Midge learns what it is like to have a partner in crime, a best friend, and someone who is there for you no matter what. Snuggle up with your little one and spend the day with Midge and Moo. Part of the Adventures of Midge and Moo series.

Bella is a lucky girl - she has a good job, an unbreakable circle of friends, and a fiance better than her wildest dreams. So, why does she want to ruin the best thing that ever happened to her by letting someone from her past meddle in her life? Mike is consumed with the need to marry Bella and make her his as soon as possible. There is nothing he wouldn't do for the woman he loves, but letting her go is the one thing he'd rather avoid. Their love was fast, and their relationship was built over the miles. But does that mean that their future wasn't meant to be? When lies surface, and trust is shaken, will they choose each other? Or will someone else capture their happily ever after?

**Women's Secrets**

**The Happy Apricots**

**Panda and Gander**

**Cassidy Jones and the Secret Formula**

**a page-turning must-read debut thriller**

THE Translation of this venerable Piece of Antiquity is undertaken upon a double Score; being designed as well to entertain the Curiosity of the Learned, as to supply the Defects of the Ignorant. If the original Language would have been more acceptable to the one, it would have been less intelligible to the other. I cannot, without uttering a Falsity, venture to affirm that so singular and valuable a Piece will be made Public, at least as yet: And in the mean Time I shall flatter myself, that this little Essay may contribute in some sort or other to the diversion, if not Instruction, of People in every Condition of Life. If this is well received, the other Parts will make their Appearance at proper Distances of Time. I publish no more at present, because I would not be thought to impose too much upon any one's Patience; as for losing my own Labour, I am under no bad Apprehensions about that; for the Reader cannot reject with a greater Disdain, than I have translated with Pleasure, the Contents of this Book.

Ariel's sister Alana makes friends with Hummer, a fish so rare he seems a legend, and must keep him a secret for fear that the adults will force him to stay as an exhibit in the museum

Ten-year-old Jessica loses her best friend, and in struggling to win her back finds out some important things about friendship.

Eleven-year-old Solomon loves to run! The great athletes of the Ethiopian national team are his heroes and he dreams that one day he will be a gold-medal-winning athlete like them, in spite of his ragged shorts and bare feet. When his grandfather announces that he's going to take Solomon to Addis Ababa, Solomon cannot believe his ears. A trip to the capital? It's unfathomable. Solomon's joy is increased when he realizes that the Ethiopian running team will be doing a victory parade through the city that day. Maybe he'll get a glimpse of Haile Gebrselassie or Derartu Tulu?! But Solomon's grandfather has other plans. As Solomon follows him through the big, overwhelming streets, he learns something he cannot believe. The strict old man is a war hero who once risked his life to save a friend and has been in hiding ever since. When grandfather collapses, Solomon knows that getting help from his village is up to him. It's a twenty-mile run

from the city to home, and grandfather's life hangs in the balance. Can the small bare-footed runner with the big heart do it? Shortlisted for the CILIP Carnegie Medal, *The Fastest Boy in the World* by Elizabeth Laird is the inspiring story of a small Ethiopian runner with a very big heart.

My Best Friend's Secret

The Orchards Meet the Apricots

Creating Character

My Friend Ella

A Prequel to the Sweet Later in Life Romance & Contemporary Women Friendship Fiction series, a novella

The Monster on Top of the Bed

***This novella introduces you to the heroines of the first series of the Sunset Lake Club novels, three mature women, Ellen, Betty, and Lori. The novella is NOT yet a love story. It is a preface to a series of stories about love and the lives of women near and over fifty years of age. Will everything go so smoothly in their lives or is it still possible for them to age around fifty - love, adventure, and life surprises? Praise for the Women's Secrets: 5[?] review: "Inspiring - I loved this story of women breaking out of their bonds of monotony and discontent. They made themselves vulnerable to each other and were accepted and wrapped in encouragement. Ellen, Betty and Lori have found their tribe and, in it, each has changed her future! Bravo!!" - Amazon reviewer, US 2022 5[?] review: "Nice storyline - Bought this for my lady and she was very contented with the book. It is about damel power, love and adventure. She cant wait to read the other books" - Amazon reviewer, Germany, 2022 The Sunset Lake Club series of novels will show us that so much is possible in the second half of our lives. We will discover some secrets of these women. We will see how women create and maintain friendships. We will follow love stories with such tropes as enemies-to-lovers, second chances at love, opposites attract, friends-to-lovers and more. And of course, we hope to see a happy ending to these stories. FROM THE AUTHOR In creating the Sunset Lake Club stories, I wanted to show that just as in their youth, older women can be happy. You just have to want to be happy. It takes some effort, and the support and advice of your best friends can help with that.***

***Complete happiness is possible only together with people who love and understand you - family, friends and, of course, a life partner. Sunset Lake Club series: Stories of women who, at a mature age, are searching for their happiness.***

***Women's Secrets, Anything Can Happen, Our Time to Love - release in 2022, Love is Everything - release in 2022-2023***

***The Salamander - sweet billionaire romance series: A series of novels about a woman who goes through life's trials and learns to stand up for herself in love and business. One Day in Montreux (FREE short story), The Lonely CEO, The Independent Woman, The Return Game, The Christmas Gift, The Salamander series box set, books 1-4 Fans of the***

***following books and series may enjoy this contemporary later in life & women's fiction & friendship romance series: A Cypress Hollow Yarn A Mulberry Lane Novel A Sweet Island Inn Applewell Village Birch Harbor Bulbs, Blossoms and Bouquets Charming Inn Dolphin Bay Novel Ever After Island Romance Nantucket Romance Series Return to Sapphire Bay River Valley Tanglewood Village series The Finding Home Series Thistle Island Novel Truth In Lies Whispering Pines Sweet Small Town Romance Willa Bay A Family Affair: The Return: A Small Town Family Saga A Stitch in Time in Applewell Abigail's Shop Christmas at Dolphin Bay Cody Bay Inn: A Chilling October Romance In Nantucket Cody Bay Inn: A Magical Winter Wedding In Nantucket Cody Bay Inn: August Dreams In Nantucket: A Nantucket Romance Novel. Book 2 Cody Bay Inn: Autumn Shades Of Nantucket Cody Bay Inn: Nantucket Calling: A Nantucket Romance Series. PREQUEL Cody Bay Inn: Say Goodbye To Summer In Nantucket Cody Bay Inn: Starting Over In Nantucket Finding***

***Balance Finding Cupid Finding Faith Finding Holly Finding Liberty Finding Peace Finding Spring Her Christmas Secret Her Unexpected Roommate: a sweet, small town romance House on the Harbor: A Birch Harbor Novel If You Love Me: A small town romance Love in Whispering Pines Make Do and Mend in Applewell No Forever Like Nantucket One Simple Wish: Return to Lighthouse Point Riversong Summer of Second Chances: A Moonwater Lake Novel Sunrise on the Coast: The perfect feel-good holiday romance Tea for Three The Gilded Days The Inn at Dolphin Bay The Inn at Willa Bay The Lakeside Inn: A Sweet Small Town Romance The Last Goodbye The Magic Hour The Promise The Tanglewood Tea Shop The Tanglewood Wedding Shop: A gorgeously heart-warming and fun romance The Vow Wanting Happily Ever***

***After Fans of the following authors may enjoy this contemporary later in life & women's fiction & friendship romance series: Allie Boniface Amy Rafferty Andrea Hurst B. E. Baker Ciara Knight Elena Aitken Elizabeth Bromke Grace Palmer Kay Correll Laura Ann Leeanna Morgan Lilac Mills Mary Campisi Melissa Crosby Melissa McClone Mia Kent Nicole Ellis Rachael Herron Tess Thompson***

***Keywords related to this contemporary later in life & women's fiction & friendship romance series: a short fiction story, a short novel, a short short story, short story, a short story by, a short story of, a short story to read, all short story, an short story, book, female fiction, fiction, fiction short story books, fiction short story publishers, fictional stories, fictional stories to read, find a short story, find me short story, give me short stories, in short story, in the short story, it short story, list of short stories, little stories to read, new short fiction, new short stories, novel in short stories, novel of short stories, novel short novel, novel, short novels, novel short story, novels and short stories, of a short story, of my short story, quick short story, quick stories to read, quinn romance author, read me a short story, romantic fiction short stories, romantic short stories to read, romantic short story books, short fiction, short fiction authors, short fiction books, short fiction books to read, short fiction novels, short fiction novels to read, short fiction stories, short romantic books, short romantic books to read, short romantic novels, short romantic story books, short short fiction, short short stories, short stories authors list, short stories by, short stories free, short stories to read, short story, short story and, short story and author, short story authors, short story fiction books, short story fiction story, short story me, short story novel story, short story of the, short story on, short story publishers, short story reading list, short story reading story, short story romance books, short story romance novels, short story short, short story short novel, short story short stories, short story short stories to read, short story short story with author, short story stories to read, short story story for reading, short story story to read, short story the, short story with, short story with a and an, short story with fiction, small fiction stories, small stories to read, stories to read short, the book free, the book story, the short short story, the short story, the short story of, the short story of the novel, this short story, woman fiction, your short story book, fictional stories to read, novel, novels and short stories, quinn author, quinn book, quinn romance author, romance, story romance, the book story, short romantic novels, short romantic books, a short romantic***

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*Life is hard for Gary. He has a dead-end job, a grouchy boss, and a beat-up car-and he's only in eighth grade! Things go from bad to worse when a wave of bank robberies hits the city and Gary becomes the prime suspect. With time running out to clear his name and nail the real crooks, this teenage tough-guy must rely on cunning, stealth, and good, old-fashioned, two-fisted justice! It's all in a day's work in a city that doesn't exist.*

*Each of the books in this series tells of an episode in the lives of two friends, Panda and Gander. In Tutti Frutti, Panda and Gander have a big bowl of fruit to share.*

*"Blimp, blomp, blimp, bloop. Suzy gripped her sheets tightly. Was that noise coming from under her bed?" Helps Children Banish Bedtime Fears So begins Suzy's adventure where she meets Karrit, another child, and one that lives far under her bed. The two children banish their bedtime fears and become best friends by treating each other the way that they want to be treated. A Fear of Monsters is Common A fear of monsters under the bed is common with children of all ages, starting with a vague sense of the unknown with younger toddlers and graduating to perhaps a more solid image in the minds of older children. The Monster on Top of the Bed flips the idea around, like the famous Disney Movie Monsters Inc., and bases the story on the concept that it's the monsters that are actually afraid of the children. The Children Model The Golden Rule In this beautifully illustrated book we meet two children--Suzy and Karrit, and we discover that sometimes things are not always what they seem and when the monster fears the child, we come to see a different perspective on misunderstandings and ignorance. We also discover that it is easy to misinterpret the meanings of words and actions, when Karrit explains to Suzy that certain things she says and does, frightens him. Although the words, "The Golden Rule" never appear in the book, the way the two children treat each other as though they would like to be treated enable the two of them to work together to work out their differences. A friendship forms, and a new light is shed upon them both when they realize that maybe they aren't so different from each other after all. A Mantra that Banishes Nighttime Fears When things get scary, both children use Grandmom's mantra, which is highly effective in banishing monsters, "'You're welcome to stay until I say, 'Nay!' Then it's time to go, and you can't say, 'no.'"' This is an empowering bedtime story. The multimedia edition contains a link to an .mp4 file that features the same audio tracks in the CD version. Children can listen to the story being read by four narrators who read the story in English, Spanish and Italian. There are page turning sounds to let the child know when to turn the page. There are slight differences between the words in CD version and the Kindle version. Children like the challenge of finding the differences. In addition to reading the story, the multimedia kindle edition also contains bonus material, including an interview with the illustrator, and other stories and poems written by the author. Order Copies For Yourself and Your Friends...It's perfect for three to six-year olds, and six-to-twelve year olds (who are sometimes still afraid of monsters) find the story charming and enjoy reading it to their younger siblings.*

*Wild for the Night*

*Rose Gold*

*The Secret Friend*

*A Friends-To-Lovers Sexy Romance*

*Meeki's Secret Friend: The Arctic Tales:*

*Tear Drops Through Heaven's Veil*

Nora, Silas, and Avery are three unusual apricots! After being picked from their tree, they are taken home to live with Mr. and Mrs. Orchard. This begins their adventures with the "outside" world. They find out their favorite foods, build a roller coaster, and find new and exciting ways to climb furniture. These happy apricots will always make you smile with their newest discoveries! This book is printed in black and white.

Secret Friends Macmillan Children's Books

The second novel by Donna Tartt, bestselling author of *The Goldfinch* (winner of the 2014 Pulitzer Prize), *The Little Friend* is a grandly ambitious and utterly riveting novel of childhood, innocence and evil. The setting is Alexandria, Mississippi, where one Mother's Day a little boy named Robin Cleve Dufresnes was found hanging from a tree in his parents' yard. Twelve years later Robin's murder is still unsolved and his family remains devastated. So it is that Robin's sister Harriet—unnervingly bright, insufferably determined, and unduly influenced by the fiction of Kipling and Robert Louis Stevenson—sets out to unmask his killer. Aided only by her worshipful friend Hely, Harriet crosses her town's rigid lines of race and caste and burrows deep into her family's history of loss. Filled with hairpin turns of plot and "a bustling, ridiculous humanity worthy of Dickens" (*The New York Times Book Review*), *The Little Friend* is a work of myriad enchantments by a writer of prodigious talent.

'One of the best thriller writers working today' Lee Child 'A wonderful writer ... Compelling, thrilling and touching' Michael Connelly **THEY'RE DYING TO MEET HIM...** The discovery of a body in Boston harbor has crime scene investigator Darby McCormick looking into related cases: two dead female students wash up, both abducted months earlier, each carrying a Virgin Mary figurine. It's a troubling mystery that suddenly turns desperate when a third girl goes missing. But when Darby makes a breakthrough, she crosses paths with Malcolm Fletcher, an ex-FBI agent turned vigilante - now on the Most Wanted list - on the hunt for the same predator. Should Darby trust Fletcher or turn him in? Or can she find the killer alone? And just who is this murderer who believes he is a 'secret friend' to his victims...? \* \* \* Praise for Chris Mooney: 'If you want a thriller that will chill your blood, break your heart and make your pulse race, Chris Mooney is your man' Mark Billingham 'A compelling story that will keep you up past your bedtime' Karin Slaughter 'A scary, breakneck ride with thrills that never let

up' Tess Gerritsen 'Harrowing, gripping, haunting, gut-wrenching and beautifully written' Harlan Coben 'Chris Mooney is an exceptional thriller writer. I envy those who have yet to read him' John Connolly

A Friends To Lovers Romance

Awakened

The Courageous Story of Art Hilmo

Always You

The City That Wasn't

Jessica's Secret Friend

*Do you believe in magic? Lexi and her friends do! And when they meet the Star Animals, a whole world of magical adventures unfolds in this new chapter book from the Star Friends series featuring black and white illustrations throughout. Lexi and her star animal, a squirrel named Juniper, must use their special powers to stop the forces of dark magic. The Star Friends fear that more dark magic is brewing. And now the friends themselves are arguing! Will their Star Animals be able to convince them to work together again? In the Star Friends chapter book series, Mia and her friends Lexi, Sita, and Violet all discover that they are Star Friends -- they can communicate with the animals that have traveled from the Star World. The animals show the girls how to use their unique magic abilities to do good. A whole world of magical adventures awaits!*

*All fiction is character-driven, according to William Bernhardt. How can you use characters to create dynamic fiction that will captivate readers? This book explains the relationship between character and plot, and how the perfect melding of the two produces a mesmerizing story.*

*A wounded soldier needs her own hero... Carrying out the goals on someone else's Bucket List might seem like an odd thing to do, but for Genie it's the perfect way to honor her best friend, Ciara, who died in the bomb blast that blew up the Army truck carrying them both across Afghanistan. Genie's come home to the Bay of Islands to rest her injured knee, and she hopes that by fulfilling Ciara's list of wishes she can also heal the grief and guilt that goes deeper than her physical wound. Spending some time with Ciara's gorgeous big brother just happens to be an added bonus. Niall Brennan has always been attracted to Genie, but when he offers to join in with the Bucket List idea, he tells himself it's purely out of a desire to pay homage to his sister. That's fine when the first goal they pick at random is taking cooking lessons. It becomes less easy to hide his desire when they spend an afternoon on a nudist beach, and by the time they take part in the body painting event, Niall has no chance of keeping his desire a secret. Luckily, Genie reciprocates his feelings-a hundred and ten percent, and soon it's not only the weather that turns hot and sultry. Conscious that Niall's mother, Sinead, blames Genie for her daughter's death, they decide to keep their sizzling but brief fling just a secret between friends. But although Genie's knee is on the mend, her emotional wounds refuse to heal. Sinead continues to refuse to forgive her, and even Ciara reaches out from beyond the grave to warn Genie against dating her big brother. The final wish on Ciara's Bucket List brings everything to a head. Genie knows she has to end the fling. But the heart wants what the heart wants, and besides, Niall has other ideas... Warning: this sweet and sexy romance is best read with a fan on standby.*

*Adults only.*

*How do you escape a past you can't remember? 'Had me gripped from the start' 5\* reader review 'An outstanding debut' 5\* reader review 'Such a mega page-turner' 5\* reader review Kate Sullivan has a beautiful home, a job she loves and a handsome fiancé: all she'd ever dreamed of since getting sober and painstakingly piecing her life back together. But a chance encounter with her old best friend Becky threatens Kate's newfound and fragile happiness. Kate remembers nothing of their last drunken night out, the night Becky broke off their friendship without warning or explanation. With Becky back in her life, Kate is desperate to make amends for the past. For the closure she craves, Kate needs to know what she did that ruined everything. But what if the truth is worse than Kate could have imagined? 'A clever tale of how our demons shape our lives' ALEXANDRA SHULMAN 'A cracking debut' IRISH INDEPENDENT 'Gut-wrenching and powerful' CHARLOTTE DUCKWORTH '[An] emotional page-turner' WOMAN'S WEEKLY 'Beautiful writing and devastating twists' MIRANDA SMITH 'A real, clever page-turner. Dare I say addictive' TINA BAKER \*\*\*Previously published as Closure\*\*\**

*Birring the Secret Friend (The Secret History Series, #1)*

*The Last Legend*

*A Secret Journey*

*Whitby After Dark*

*The Adventure of Lily's Meeting Her First Best Friend*

*Friends in High Places*

**Lenore Lee wants nothing more than to make new friends in her new town of Whitby, Yorkshire, and to forget about the disturbing dreams that hold her captive at night. But what she discovers in Whitby, might be even more disturbing than the dreams. Dreams which may hold the key to her survival in the hidden world of the Supernatural...**

**He's the popular jock everyone loves. Funny, gorgeous, with a flock of girls to choose from. While I'm the girl no one notices.**

**Bullied. Antisocial. I have no friends and I like it that way. Until he walks into my life. We shouldn't be friends. We definitely shouldn't be roommates. That doesn't stop him though. When friendship blooms into something more I'm not sure if I should hold on or let go. I'm hiding things, secrets so dark, and deep....If he ever discovers them I'm certain he won't want me anymore. But as I fall harder and harder for him I start to wonder if maybe I judged him too soon. The popular jock and the girl that none notices, this can't possibly end with a happily ever after it, can it? \*This is book three in the North Woods University Series. It can be read as a complete standalone and contains NO cliffhanger, NO cheating, and a HEA. Please be advised this series contains sensitive material not suitable to all readers. This is NOT a YA series.\*\***

**Gaby LeFevre is a suburban, Midwestern firecracker, growing up in the 80s and 90s and saving the world one homeless person, centenarian, and orphan at a time. With her crew of twin sister, Annie, smitten Mikhail, and frenemy Mel, she's a pamphlet-wielding humanitarian, tackling a broken world full of heroes and heroines, villains and magical seeds, and Northwyth stories. Beginning with a roadkill-burying nine-year-old and a gas-leak explosion, it follows Gaby as she traverses childhood and young adulthood with characteristic intensity and a penchant for disaster. Meanwhile, the large cast of compelling characters entertains and the Northwyth legends draw you into their magic.**

**The first in a new series that focuses on a secret part of our history From best-selling and award-winning author Jackie French comes a new series for younger readers called the Secret Histories. this first book in the series tells the story of a young indigenous girl Birrung who befriends orphaned Barney and his friend Elsie. Birrung is living with Mr Johnson, chaplain to the Australian colony in 1790, and his family. Generous in spirit, the Johnson family also take in Barney and Elsie who have only just been surviving on their meagre daily rations. Despite living with the Johnsons, Birrung's connection to her people remains strong, and when Mr and Mrs Johnson see how Barney's feeling for Birrung are growing, they gently explain that his friendship with a 'native' girl and all that she taught him about her language and lore must remain a secret - forever. Perfect for readers who loved the best-selling and award-winning Nanberry: Black Brother White, the Secret Histories series will be welcomed by all who love the power of Jackie French's storytelling. Ages: 8+**

**A gripping, emotional novel about love, life and the power of friendship**

**The Secret Dead**

**This Thing Between Us**

### **A Best Friend Book**

#### **The Secret History of Pythagoras**

#### **Secret Friends**

In *Tear Drops through Heaven's Veil*, author John L. Peoples combines a poignant narrative with powerful song selections to create a unique reading experience. While reading his new romantic and spiritual epic, listen to the playlist he provides, and let both the music and the words wash over you. Up in heaven, an angel weeps. Her name is Timberly, and she was once a mortal woman. In her previous life on earth, she fell deeply in love with the poet Bentley Maxwell. Now, separated from her lover, Timberly can't help but lament her loss. Her heavenly sisters try to console her, but her tears will not abate. On earth, Bentley remembers beautiful nights eating s'mores on the sand dunes with Timberly. Each of these recollections cuts him to the core. When he lost her, Bentley withdrew from his friends and society at large. Every new chance at a relationship felt like he was hurting Timberly. Bentley chases after new loves, but a shocking event will force him to reflect on his past and the love he shared with Timberly. In doing so, the poet discovers the inspiration needed to continue his life and honor Timberly's memory.

A journalist takes an investigative look inside America's largest private company, The Bechtel Group, and at its connections with such officials as Ronald Reagan, George Schultz, and Caspar Weinberger

Parker O'Neill is a man with the world at his feet. Son of the CEO of O'Neill's International, he is ready to take over as head of the company, once his father retires in six months' time. However, Parker has earned himself the ultimate playboy reputation, and not everyone thinks he is ready to take control of the company that he was groomed for all his life. Given an ultimatum that he has to settle down if he wants to take over from his father; Parker decided the only way to solve his problem, is to pay someone to play the part of his dutiful wife. Alice Whitman is a hard working girl, with a kind heart. Raised by her grandmother after losing her parents, she knows what its like to lose everything. Sophia, Alice's grandmother, is getting older and growing weaker by the day. Alice is the only one Sophia has, so it falls to her to do whatever it takes to help her beloved Gram. When Parker makes Alice an offer he thinks she can't refuse, he is stunned to find that money doesn't always mean you get your own way. However, Alice soon realises Parker might be the one person that can help her when she needs it most. Can they make their arrangement work without anyone finding out the truth, or will this thing between them turn into something neither of them expected it to be?