

Tell No Lies Detective Caelan Small Book 2

"Omg this book had me gripped from start to finish!" Reader reviewer Someone is watching them...

A killer is sending a message. But who is it for? DI Annie Delamere and her colleague DS Zoe Everett are off duty and enjoying a walk on the Peak District's vast moorlands when they stumble across a mutilated corpse. The victim is unclothed and his tattoos indicate an affinity with the occult. While Annie is put in charge of the case her long-term partner, MP Sheena Pearson, is confronted by a group of far right extremists. Rather than back down Sheena chooses to stand her ground – and almost pays for it with her life. As more bodies are found, Annie is under pressure to prove her worth. But with one eye on her personal affairs can she catch a murderer and still keep her loved ones safe? And are the killings the work of a deranged mind – or a cover for something even more chilling? Don't miss this first novel in a compelling new detective series that fans of Stephen Booth and Ann Cleeves will love. Praise for Small Mercies 'Accomplished storytelling and perfectly meshed plot strands combine in this intriguing new series from Alex Walters' Margaret Kirk, author of Shadow Man 'Small Mercies gets Alex Walters' new series off to a cracking start with a blend of police procedural and conspiracy thriller set in the atmospheric landscape of Derbyshire.' Martin Edwards, CWA Diamond Dagger winner 2020 'Evocative, well plotted, with interesting characters and three concurrent mysteries. A definite 5 star read.' NetGalley review ????? 'The storyline weaves all the seemingly unrelated threads together into a nail biting finale. I held my breath more than once, and couldn't put the book down in case something terrible happened!' NetGalley review ???? 'Three plots swirl around each other, intersect and dance away again until the very end of this thriller where everything moves quickly to a totally unanticipated, breath-taking conclusion. I'm looking forward to the next in the series!' NetGalley review ????? Don't miss the explosive new No.1 bestseller from Kimberley Chambers – QUEENIE – available to buy now!

Medical examiner Sara Linton finds herself at the center of a terrifying hostage crisis when an assailant shoots down a police officer and wounds sheriff Jeffrey Tolliver in the Grant County police station, while Lena Adams, recently reinstated on the force, and Frank Wallace, Tolliver's second in command, work outside the station to rescue their friends. 100,000 first printing.

Double Dealing

Life of Crime

Hunter's Way

It Ends in Fire

Wicked Children

THE FLOOR FELT HARD BENEATH HER FACE. NANCY OPENED HER EYES. BLINKED SEVERAL TIMES. A PAIN SEARED THROUGH HER HEAD. SHE COULD FEEL FLUID. NO. SHE WAS LYING IN FLUID. Nancy Faraday wakes up on the kitchen floor. The house has been broken into and her boyfriend is missing. Meanwhile, when a body is discovered in a burnt-out barn in the Warwickshire countryside, DI Will Jackman is called to investigate. As the case unravels, Jackman realises that nothing is quite as it appears - and everyone, it seems, has a secret. Can he discover the truth behind the body in the fire, and track down the killer, before Nancy becomes the next victim?

A single spark can start a blaze... DS Catherine Bishop's life was thrown into turmoil by one of the most brutal cases of her career, and she is still dealing with the aftermath. But her own trauma must be put aside when she is called to a horrific scene of domestic violence – and murder. The investigation brings intense scrutiny for a police department already overwhelmed by the crimes of an arsonist hellbent on destruction. And as Catherine learns about the victims, it leads to more questions than answers. By the time the puzzle pieces fall into place, Catherine will once more have come dangerously close to risking everything. Does she still have what it takes to bring a killer to justice – or will her demons prove the ruin of Catherine after all? Don't miss this stunning return of your favourite female police sergeant! A crime thriller that fans of L. J. Ross and Simon McCleave will love.

Note: This novella is included in Arcanum Unbounded: The Cosmere Collection, now available in print, ebook, and audiobook from Tor (US/Canada) and Gollancz (UK/Commonwealth). Mistborn: Secret History is a companion story to the original Mistborn Trilogy. As such, it contains huge spoilers for the books Mistborn (The Final Empire), The Well of Ascension, and The Hero of Ages. It also contains very minor spoilers for the book The Bands of Mourning. Mistborn: Secret History builds upon the characterization, events, and worldbuilding of the original trilogy. Reading it without that background will be a confusing process at best. In short, this isn't the place to start your journey into Mistborn. (Though if you have read the trilogy—but it has been a while—you should be just fine, so long as you remember the characters and the general plot of the books.) Saying anything more here risks revealing too much. Even knowledge of this story's existence is, in a

way, a spoiler. There's always another secret.

Second book in the critically-acclaimed Jon Spicer series, also includes the opening of the third novel in the series, Savage Moon Reviews 'I'll be downloading more of Chris Simms' books ASAP. I feel like I've found a hidden gem.' (Amazon Reader Review - Pecking Order) Chris Simms has been quietly building one of the best police procedural series in this country. (CATHOLIC HERALD) Pacy, gripping and original storytelling (YORKSHIRE POST) This highly polished study of madness and murder shows how well Simms' talent is maturing. (SHOTS MAGAZINE) A must-read for those who like their crime fiction psychological (DEADLY PLEASURES MAGAZINE) The story's dramatic events are drawn out, gradually building to a page-turning, heart-stopping - and totally unexpected - ending. (THE BOOK PLACE) The novel's high-quality storytelling has an authentic, documentary feel' (CITY LIFE MAGAZINE) Book description 'The Butcher of Belle Vue' has struck again. Like the first two victims, the third has been partially skinned and dumped on waste ground: muscles, tendons and ligaments exposed to view. Only this time, her face has also been removed. Jon Spicer and his new partner, Rick Saville, are approached by a woman who insists she heard 'The Butcher' claiming his latest victim in the next-door room of a run-down hotel in Belle Vue. But all she has to back up her story is an escort's business card recovered from the empty room the following morning. Jon's investigation takes him into the twilight world of Manchester's sex workers and the unscrupulous cosmetic surgery industry, eventually forcing him to confront the potential for violence within every man - even within himself. About the Author Chris Simms' acclaimed first novel in the DI Spicer series, KILLING THE BEASTS was selected as a Best Crime book for 2005 by SHOTS magazine. He was then selected as a Waterstone's Author for the Future, one of 25 writers tipped by publishers, editors and agents, to produce the most impressive body of work over the next quarter century. Since then he has been nominated several times for the THEAKSTON'S CRIME NOVEL OF THE YEAR and for CRIME WRITERS' ASSOCIATION DAGGERS. Chris lives in Manchester. Find out more on his official web site, www.chrissimms.info or, for regular postings, see his Facebook page at www.facebook.com/AuthorChrisSimms

Killing Them Wasn't Enough

What Will Burn

Dandelion

A gripping crime thriller with a twist you won't see coming

A gripping crime thriller

Some secrets were meant to stay hidden... Trust no-one After an operation goes badly wrong, undercover specialist Detective Caelan Small leaves the Metropolitan Police for good. Or so she thinks. Then the criminal responsible is seen back in the UK. Soon Caelan is drawn back into a dangerous investigation. But when the main lead is suddenly murdered, all bets are off. Nothing is as it seems. Everyone is a suspect - even close colleagues. Someone in the Met is involved and Caelan is being told to Ask No Questions. That isn't an option: Caelan needs answers... whatever the cost. The nerve-shredding new crime thriller from bestseller Lisa Hartley starts a must-read new series. Perfect for fans of Angela Marsons and Robert Bryndza, it will keep you guessing until the very end. The Detective Caelan Small Series 1. Ask No Questions 2. Tell No Lies 3. Time To Go

'A pacy, twisty read that had me on the edge of my seat...what a brilliant debut! 'KL Slater

MALCOLM SAGE had been a hot shot intelligence agent for Britain's Division Z during the Great War, but when the fighting ceased, his thirst for action and adventure didn't. Fortunately, his old chief from division Z helped him set up the Malcolm Sage Detective Bureau, and much merry mayhem and more than a few ripping good yarns ensued.

Lying can be fun at first and brings immediate gratification but overtime you will see the need to stop lying. It is important to realize that truth should be conveyed regardless of the instantaneous consequences. This problem can easily affect your relationship, career and business. Even the closest people may begin to create some distance if they realize that you lie about everything. Mental problems are mostly associated with excessive lying especially in cases of long term habits. The more effort you make in revealing truth in your personal dealings the more successful you will become in realizing the importance of honesty. The consequences of lies may not be easy to handle but once you are able to handle the causes, you will begin to have a particular control over the situations that trigger lie. Lying affects the kind of choices you make on daily basis as a result affects your happiness as a whole. The entire people that surround you will believe your imaginative lies. They might treat you for who you say you are instead of who you really are as a person. Your personality may remain invisible and if care is not taken, forgotten. This brings about the importance of actualizing the reasons to stop lying so that you can keep in mind the necessities of any therapeutic process that will help you change. Lying is among the common causes of mental stress. Truth sets you free and the bondage surrounding you may actually break into pieces when you begin to exercise honesty. Deceptiveness causes sadness due to the feeling of anxiousness caused when you tell lies, especially to innocent friends and family members. You are always under tension due to the need to protect your lies and the provision of actual creative ways to stay above the truth. On the other hand, the truth has been recorded to boost immunity, enhance insightfulness and also reduce social anxiety and depression. When the actual amount of truth about you is known and respected, you don't need to hide or anticipate to be challenged about a particular detail in your life. This book shares the basic strategies on how to stop lying.

The Truth Behind the Lie

How to Stop Lying

Ask No Questions

In the Name of the Father

Indelible

Homicide detective Tori Hunter was used to doing things her way. But even after having six different partners in seven years, Tori isn't prepared when she's forced to team up with the hot-tempered Samantha Kennedy. Samantha, on the other hand, is trying to juggle a new job, a demanding boyfriend, and now finds herself with an even greater challenge—being partnered with the most difficult detective

in the entire squad. After a brief terrorist scare disrupts their serial killer investigation, the two women find themselves growing closer. Samantha begins to question the relationship with her longtime boyfriend, and Tori, never one to allow anyone to get close, begins to feel her defenses slipping in Sam's presence. A serial killer and drug deals gone bad; the two detectives struggle with their feelings, trying to maintain their professional relationship while keeping their nearly flammable physical relationship in check. With Hunter's Way, Gerri Hill masterfully blends suspense and intrigue with her unique style of romance.

'Hugely confident ... harrowing, visceral ... recommended' Ian Rankin 'Kept me hooked' Angela Marsons 'An excellent read' Martina Cole 'Gritty, dark and chilling' Mel Sherratt A dark and gripping debut crime novel - the first in a stunning series - from a huge new talent.

A woman, little more than a skeleton, is found hanging in dense woodland outside Bangor, hands bound behind her back. Detective Chief Inspector Michael McKenna and his colleagues, seeking her identity and her killer, become enmeshed in deceit and half-truths, chasing shadows, and scratching the poverty-stricken underbelly of life.

This book explores the boundaries of British continental travel and tourism in the nineteenth century, stretching from Norway to Bulgaria, from visitors' albums to missionary efforts, from juvenilia to joint authorship. The essay topics invoke new aesthetics of travel as consumption, travel as satire, and of the developing culture of tourism. Chronologically arranged, the book charts the growth and permutations of this new consumerist ideology of travel driven by the desires of both men and women: the insatiable appetite for new accounts of old routes as well as appropriation of the new; interart reproductions of description and illustration; and wider cultural manifestations of tourism within popular entertainment and domestic settings. Continental tourism provides multiple perspectives with wide-ranging coverage of cultural phenomena increasingly incorporated into and affected by the nineteenth-century continental tour. The essays suggest the coextension of travel alongside experiential boundaries and reveal the emergence of a consumerist attitude toward travel that persists in the present day.

The Crew

The Strategic Cure Guide for Compulsive and Pathological Liars (Lying Disorder)

Malcolm Sage, Detective Illustrated

Home Fires Burn

A completely gripping crime thriller that will hook you from page one

A murdered millionaire. A violent drug operation. Can a detective with a haunted past stop the next assassination? Detective Inspector Ruth Hunter is still struggling to deal with her stress. So when the body of a businessman washes up on a secluded North Wales shore, the former London cop is anxious to prove she can lead the local investigative team and nail the killer. But as she digs into the dead millionaire's business affairs, DI Hunter discovers a disturbing link to an infamous Liverpoolian drug lord... Tracking down clues alongside a hot-headed partner, she worries his private vendetta could seriously jeopardize bringing the gangster to justice. And between botched raids, tight-lipped suspects, and a slew of cold case murders, she's sure the criminal mastermind must have corrupt players in his pocket... Can Hunter take down the mobster before he orders a highly personal hit? The Harlech Beach Killings is the second book in the suspenseful Ruth Hunter Crime Thriller series. If you like chilling police procedurals, true-to-life characters, and psychological twists, then you'll love Simon McCleave's page-turning thrill ride. A murdered millionaire. A violent drug operation. Can a detective with a haunted past stop the next assassination? The 12th explosive novel in the internationally bestselling Skulduggery Pleasant series, BEDLAM will blow your mind – and change everything...

The Truth Behind The Lie is Sara Lövestam 's award-winning and gripping novel about blurred lines, second chances, and the lengths one will go to for the truth. When a six-year-old girl disappears and calling the police isn ' t an option, her desperate mother Pernilla turns to an unlikely source for help. She finds a cryptic ad online for a private investigator: " Need help, but can ' t contact the police? " That ' s where Kouplan comes in. He ' s an Iranian refugee living in hiding. He was forced to leave Iran after news of his and his brother's involvement with a radical newspaper hated by the regime was discovered. Kouplan ' s brother disappeared, and he hasn ' t seen him in four years. He makes a living as a P.I. working under the radar, waiting for the day he can legally apply for asylum. Pernilla ' s daughter has vanished without a trace, and Kouplan is an expert at living and working off the grid. He ' s the perfect PI to help... but something in Pernilla ' s story doesn ' t add up. She might need help that he can ' t offer...and a little girl ' s life hangs in the balance.

"The charred remains of an elderly woman are discovered in a burned-out game-keepers cottage, hidden away in woodland to the west of Edinburgh. Clearly no accidental fire, Detective Inspector Tony McLean suspects that neither is this simply a grim arson attack. There is far more to the victim than her humble surroundings might suggest, and something ritualistic to her horrific murder. Nor will it be the only case of death by fire that Tony and his team will be faced with. This is only the beginning, and with such evil clouding the air, Tony begins to wonder what else will burn . . ."--Publisher.

Mistborn: Secret History

The Devil's Dice

The Snowman of Zanzibar

My Lady of the Bog

Continental Tourism, Travel Writing, and the Consumption of Culture, 1814–1900

The Necromancers no longer need Valkyrie to be their Death Bringer, and that's a good thing. The catch? They don't need her any more because they've found their Death Bringer already, the person who will dissolve the doors between life and death. And that's a very, very bad thing ...

Step back in time with Karen Maitland, author of the much-loved Company of Liars, as she explores some true-crime cases of

murderous children throughout history. In Wicked Children: Murderous Tales from History, the Dark Ages meets Stephen King's Carrie or We Need to Talk About Kevin. 'A brilliant writer, with a real sense of history' Susanna Gregory 'An adult who commits murder usually has some kind of motive we can understand, however twisted, but a child who kills often does it simply because they discover they can - and no one is stopping them.' Karen Maitland, Queen of the Dark Ages, has created possibly some of the most wicked children in fiction. From Narigorm, the child rune reader with a penchant for death, from Company of Liars, to the scheming yet devastatingly beautiful Leonia in The Vanishing Witch, they revel in manipulating the world around them - and those foolish enough to cross them. In Wicked Children: Murderous Tales from History, Karen Maitland explores some of the real-life cases of dangerous and powerful children which have inspired her own young - but deadly - characters. What readers are saying about Wicked Children: 'A short and not all sweet story from the brilliant Karen Maitland. Just as good as all the other full-length novels' 'Excellent writing from Karen Maitland, as always'

You are about to forget everything - including your own identity. Who will you trust to tell you who you are?

A murderer is at large on the streets of Lincolnshire. But why? When the body of a well-known local thug is discovered carrying a personal message for Detective Sergeant Catherine Bishop neither she, nor her team, can figure out why. Soon, a second victim is found and it is clear that Catherine and her enigmatic new boss, DI Jonathan Knight, are in a race against the clock to stop a merciless killer. Whoever it is, they are determined to put Catherine herself under scrutiny. Will the murderer be caught before they take more lives? And meanwhile will they reveal a sinister secret that threatens those at the heart of the investigation? An atmospheric and heart-stopping crime thriller, perfect for fans of L. J. Ross, David Hodges and J. M. Dalgliesh.

The Beautiful Fall

The John Lennon Conspiracy

Simeon's Bride

Detective Catherine Bishop

Death Bringer

'This is a brilliant read... the story twists and turns to an exciting conclusion and leaves you wanting more' Mac Review
Old crimes don't stay buried forever... It's high summer, and London sizzles in the grip of a heatwave. But when the body of a young mother, Leanne Wyatt, is discovered in an East London park, the heat rises to boiling point for D.I. Matthew Denning. Under pressure to solve the case, and fast, he delves into Leanne's history and finds that she was close to some dangerous individuals - could one of them have taken her life in an angry rage? But when another woman is found dead in similar circumstances, Denning is forced to consider that a killer stalks the capital's streets. But when young, ambitious, D.S. Molly Fisher, discovers a horrifying link to these deaths and a killing spree in South London a decade ago - a terrifying sum of young women died at the hands of a psychopath the press dubbed 'The Bermondsey Ripper', the case is blown wide open. Anthony Ferguson is serving a life sentence for the crimes, so are these new deaths the result of a copycat killer - or did he convict the wrong man? Whatever the case, Denning and Fisher need to stop a killer in his tracks - before he sets his sights on them. The launch of a gripping new crime thriller series featuring D.I. Matthew Denning and D.S. Molly Fisher, Know No Evil will utterly engross fans of Ian Rankin, Angela Marsons and L.J. Ross. Praise for Know No Evil: 'Wow I really enjoyed this book... It is a complex, intriguing, grabbing book that you can sink your teeth into. I was hooked from beginning to end.' Through the Pain 'The solving of the crime had me gripped... we're never sure what is a red herring until the riveting conclusion.' Cara Merrol Loves Books 'An excellent debut novel, I was drawn in from the start... the twists are clever and I genuinely can't guess the ending' Alex J Book Reviews 'Enough twists to keep you guessing in this solid, engrossing and well-plotted procedural... thoroughly entertaining' The Bookwormery 'This story starts with a bang and holds your attention throughout' fast-paced and multi-layered, each twist and turn drawing us further in' Book Bound

One last case, and the stakes have never been higher... Caelan Small is leading a quiet life, lying low and off the force. But when an old boss calls. A woman is in trouble, threatened with kidnap or worse. Back in the Met, she goes undercover with the help of dealer Mulligan, entering a dark underworld of drugs, scammers and thieves. Nobody can be trusted. As Caelan gets to the bottom of the investigation, she starts to uncover a shocking trade in human flesh. Tensions reach boiling point and the search for truth becomes increasingly desperate. But something is wrong. Information, their most priceless asset, is leaking. If Caelan isn't careful, she won't survive. Searingly intense and utterly gripping, Time to Go is a triumph, perfect for fans of Line of Duty, Angela Marsons and Robert Bryndza.

Dallas Homicide Detectives Tori Hunter and Samantha Kennedy investigate the murder of a Catholic priest who is found dead and strangled to death. A sex scandal threatens to erupt and cover-ups are soon revealed as their only suspect is found dead—mere hours after the murder. Soon details of the murder begin to surface and the secret life of a well-loved priest is revealed. Lies and deceptions unfold as the detectives work to solve the case—even as their superiors demand it be closed. Now they're coming after Caelan's team... A tortured body is found in a basement. Drug dealing and people smuggling are on the rise. Then police start going missing. There seems to be no connection between the crimes, but Detective Caelan Small knows something isn't right. Plunged into a new investigation, lives are on the line. And in the web of gangs, brothels and nightclubs, shattering undercover work, Caelan must get to the truth - or be killed trying. And then there's Nicky... Utterly gripping with searing tension and remarkable dexterity, Tell No Lies is a blistering crime novel for fans of Angela Marsons, Rebekah Bradley and Faith Martin. Praise for Tell No Lies 'A brilliantly gripping crime thriller. This book will have you hooked from the very start.' Reader review 'A must read. It is spine tingling and addictive. I can't wait for the next one in the series... I'm on the edge of my seat. I couldn't put it down!' Reader review 'I was hooked from the start, and I couldn't wait to get to the end. I'll continue reading!!!' Reader review 'Gritty and raw... it had me on the edge of my seat.' Stardust book reviews 'I was hooked from the very start... reality... Its pace is breathless... right up till the last page I had no idea how it was going to end...I loved it.' Nigel Adams 'Worm' 'The storylines are intricate with wonderful twists that caught me unawares (my notes for the BIG twist were full of expletives)' Reader review The Detective Caelan Small Series 1. Ask No Questions 2. Tell No Lies

Know No Evil
Murderous Tales from History
The Harlech Beach Killings
On Laughton Moor
A Novel

Stay up late reading this twisty and gripping crime thriller collection. Includes the first three books in the Detective Catherine Bishop series; On Laughton Moor, Double Dealing and From the Shadows. On Laughton Moor: When the body of a well-known local thug is discovered carrying a personal message for DS Catherine Bishop neither she, nor her team, can figure out why. Soon, a second victim is found and it is clear that Catherine and her enigmatic new boss, DI Jonathan Knight, are in a race against the clock to stop a merciless killer. Whoever it is, they are determined to put Catherine herself under scrutiny. Will the murderer be caught before they take more lives? And meanwhile will they reveal a sinister secret that threatens those at the heart of the investigation? Double Dealing: When Lauren Cook fails to return from a hen weekend in Amsterdam she is reported missing by her husband. DS Catherine Bishop and her colleagues see no reason to believe this is anything other than a marital spat. Nothing suggests that Lauren is in danger. Yet when the horribly mutilated body of a young woman is discovered, Catherine finds evidence that leads to a complex world of drug smuggling - and a direct link to Lauren. What was a murder case is suddenly a missing person investigation. And unless Catherine and her colleagues can put the pieces together quickly, they too will have blood on their hands... From the Shadows: When a homeless man is found murdered in picturesque Lincoln the police are met by a wall of silence from those who may hold the key to solving the crime. DS Catherine Bishop is drafted to infiltrate the homeless shelter where the victim occasionally spent the night but everyone seems to have something to hide. Still dealing with the emotional fallout from a previous case, Catherine struggles to adjust to the undercover job and working with a new team. When someone close to her is injured in an attack, Catherine comes perilously close to risking her case, and her life. Is this a murder after all, or a cover for something else - with Catherine in the firing line? An unputdownable crime thriller series perfect for fans of L. J. Ross, David Hodges and J. M. Dalgliesh. Praise for Lisa Hartley 'Edge of the seat stuff. Complex believable characters and so many twists and turns each time I never guessed who did it.' ★★★★★ Reader review 'Really enjoyable, gritty and hard hitting. I could not put it down. Interesting characters and really good plot.' ★★★★★ Reader review 'Brilliant, well written, pacy. Excellent story... the ending was brilliant, I certainly didn't see that coming. Totally recommend this author.' ★★★★★ Reader review 'Twists and turns from start to finish. Highly recommended for anyone who likes a good crime thriller.' ★★★★★ Reader review 'A really pacy plot and a smashing twist at the end made for a satisfying read.' ★★★★★ Reader review

A James Patterson Presents novel Only those from the most powerful magical families can attend Blackwater Academy, but new student Alka has them fooled. Now it's time to take down the oppressive wizard ruling class from the inside. Alka Chelrazi is on a mission: 1. Infiltrate Blackwater Academy 2. Win the Great Game 3. Burn Wizard society to the ground As a child, Alka witnessed her parents' brutal murder at the hands of Wizards before she was taken in by an underground rebel group. Now, Alka is deep under cover at the most prestigious school of magic in the Republic: Blackwater Academy, a place where status is everything, where decadent galas end in blood-splattered duels, where every student has their own agenda. To survive, Alka will have to lie, cheat, and kill to use every trick in her spy's toolkit. And for the first time in her life, the fiercely independent Alka will have to make friends, to recruit the misfits and the outcasts into her motley rebellion. But even as she draws closer to victory—to vengeance—she sinks deeper into danger as suspicious professors and murderous rivals seek the traitor in their midst, as dark revelations unravel her resolve. Can Alka destroy the twisted game... without becoming a part of it?

The third novel from Burnett's canon, €Haworth's is the tale of the residents in a small English manufacturing town, including a crazy inventor, a saintly elderly woman, a nasty self-made man and the illegitimate daughter of a once-wealthy woman.

Welcome to Your Holiday Mom, the book! We began as an online space at YourHolidayMom.com, a place where supportive moms gather to post a holiday message to all LGBTQ+ children, teens and adults who are without family support and who would like a "stand-in" holiday family. We know that not every mom is ready to accept her own LGBTQ+ child exactly as-is (as hard as this is for us moms here to imagine), so we have written to extend our love beyond that of our own family. Who are these moms? We are everyday friends and family from everyday homes. Many, but not all, have LGBTQ+ children of our own. Each mom speaks to the holiday/s she observes, from Thanksgiving to New Years Day. In other words, even our writers here represent diversity! The vast majority of us came together because they heard about the project, yet most have never met me or each other. The common bond we share is that we are so full of love and pride for our own children - LGBTQ+ and straight - we wanted to extend ourselves beyond our own families and do something more. We wish you a happy, love-filled Holiday Season! With Love, Shamama, a.k.a. Robin Rice

Bedlam (Skulduggery Pleasant, Book 12)

Shifting Skin

Dead Inside (Maggie Jamieson thriller, Book 1)

Beneath the Ashes

Ex soldier Jason Green was frustrated and mildly depressed. The winter in London had been long and bitterly cold. The steady work as a freelance insurance fraud investigator was mundane and repetitive. This tedious monotony suddenly changes early on a frigid February morning when he is summoned to the offices of a wealthy investment banker in the City. The brief, to ascertain the source of the unanticipated wealth of the man's high flying young son. The time frame, urgent. The payout, enormous. Inspired and rejuvenated, Green takes the job immediately. The roller coaster ride that follows takes Jason Green from the grimy streets of London to the beaches of Cape Town and ultimately to the dark tropical jungles of the spice island of Zanzibar. Intrigue, chaos, murder, betrayal and revenge follow swiftly as a series of unfortunate events unfold. Events far beyond Green's control. Events that result in unspeakable violence and horror. The action comes hard and fast in this page turner and culminates in an ending that will leave the reader breathless. Pick up The Snowman Of Zanzibar today and prepare for the ride of your life.

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Billy Evans, the suspected kingpin of one of the most notorious hooligan gangs in the country is putting together a 'super-crew' for England's match in Italy. The police are on to him and try to infiltrate his gang. THE CREW is the violent story of what happens next - will

the undercover police work out what is going on and be able to stop it? Or will they be unmasked and punished? In a tautly plotted, fast-paced thriller, Dougie Brimson takes the reader into a violent underworld where the only survivors are the quick-witted, quick on their feet and quick with their fists.

*New York Times bestselling author Gabbie Hanna delivers everything from curious musings to gut-wrenching confessionals in her long-awaited sophomore collection of illustrated poetry. This edition includes a collection of uncomfortably honest personal essays about Gabbie's childhood and relationships. In this visually thrilling installment of the inner-workings of Gabbie's mind, we're taken on a journey of self-loathing, self-reflection, and ultimately, self-acceptance through deeply metaphorical imagery, chilling twists on child-like rhymes, and popular turns of phrase turned on their heads. Through raw, provocative tidbits, *Dandelion* explores what it means to struggle with a declining mental health in a world where mental health is both stigmatized and trivialized. The poems range from topics of rage and despair to downright silliness, so if you don't know whether to laugh or cry, just laugh until you cry.*

A gripping and addictive crime thriller that will have you hooked

The Taken Girls (The DI Ogborne Mystery Series, Book 1)

Small Mercies

An unputdownable crime thriller

Haworth's

When a fully preserved body of a woman from the thirteenth century is found buried in the peat, Alexander Donne, an American anthropologist, investigates her death.

THE JOHN LENNON CONSPIRACY In 2014: In New York City, a man is killed inside John Lennon ' s former apartment in the famed Dakota Building. Inside the former Capitol Records executive ' s safe, something extraordinary is found. DNA evidence proving that John Lennon ' s two sons did not have the same father. Did one of his wives have an affair, or was the real story something much more bizarre? In 1967: In London, rumors are swirling about that Paul McCartney of The Beatles has been killed in an accident and replaced with a look-alike. Subsequent Beatles lyrics and album covers seemed to confirm the rumors, but could it have been an elaborate smokescreen to cover up an altogether different tragedy within The Beatles? Now: New York City homicide detective Ed Vicette and London C.I.D. detective Bobby Fuller find themselves embroiled in a musical murder mystery almost 50 years in the making, and what they find will shock even the most hard-core Beatles (conspiracy) fan!

Tell No LiesCanelo

A woman is missing. But is it by choice, or is she in grave danger? When Lauren Cook fails to return from a hen weekend in Amsterdam she is reported missing by her husband. But DS Catherine Bishop and her colleagues see no reason to believe this is anything other than a marital spat. Nothing suggests that Lauren is in danger. Yet when the horribly mutilated body of a young woman is discovered, Catherine finds evidence that leads to a complex world of drug smuggling – and a direct link to Lauren. What was a murder case is suddenly a missing person investigation. And unless Catherine and her colleagues can put the pieces together quickly, they too will have blood on their hands... A fast-paced crime thriller, perfect for fans of L. J. Ross, David Hodges and J. M. Dalgliesh.

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