

The Pact A Gripping Psychological Thriller With Heartstopping Suspense

‘Amazing, wonderful and the best yet!!!!’ [REDACTED], Goodreads Reviewer ‘Loved, loved, loved it!’ [REDACTED], Goodreads Reviewer ‘Phew! I can breathe again!’ [REDACTED], Goodreads Reviewer ‘Wonderful!... devoured it in one sitting!’ [REDACTED], Goodreads Reviewer Rachel Ryder doesn’t understand how her life has changed so completely. When she was younger, heads would turn when she walked into a room. Her children needed her; her husband adored her. But somehow the years wore that all away. She was so busy raising her children, looking after her parents... She can barely remember the woman she used to be, the one whose husband told her she was out of his league. The woman she is now just does the laundry and makes the dinner, and can walk into a room without anyone knowing she’s there. She knows that she hated feeling invisible. She knows that she thought: what would it take for you to see me again? And now she’s worried that she did something terrible. Because she’s sitting in a room, being asked whether she killed someone. When no-one is watching, you can get away with anything... Can You See Her?’ is an utterly compelling and unputdownable psychological thriller, about how far you can push a woman before she will break. Perfect for fans of Gillian Flynn, A.J. Finn and The Silent Patient. Readers love Can You See Her?’: ‘Outstanding!... had me hooked from the first page... totally absorbing... you need to read this book!’ Goodreads Reviewer, [REDACTED] ‘Talk about an emotional gut punch!... it tore me apart and laid me out to dry... Pure genius! You need a section for infinity stars as five just doesn’t cut it!’ Chapter in My Life, [REDACTED] ‘OMG this book was EVERYTHING!... absolutely adored... one of the best books I’ve read this year so far. Brilliant!’ Mychestnutreadingtree, [REDACTED] ‘There’s warmth and humour here... the suspense element is gripping.’ The Sunday Times Crime Club ‘What a jaw dropper!!!!... absolutely could not put this book down!’ Goodreads Reviewer, [REDACTED] ‘From the very first page this book captured my attention... Each page reveals another shocking revelation, with a superb twist at the end. Absolutely must read!’ Goodreads Reviewer, [REDACTED] ‘What a twist it was!... amazing... worth way more than the maximum 5 stars I’m allowed’ Goodreads Reviewer, [REDACTED] ‘I could not put this book down... as for the ending OMG!!!’ Goodreads Reviewer, [REDACTED] ‘Absolutely brilliant!... I really loved this one... sharp, powerful, and real’ Goodreads Reviewer, [REDACTED] ‘OMG! A clever, well-crafted read that kept me both reading and thinking... Wow! It threw me, it surprised me. Brilliant.’ Goodreads Reviewer, [REDACTED] ‘Had me racing through the pages for what I have to say is one ultimate reading climax... deserves the highest of praise. Phenomenal read!’ Goodreads Reviewer, [REDACTED] ‘Oh my! Finished this last night... I was left a sobbing, snotty mess by the end. A five star read... an author with grace, depth and mastery.’ NetGalley Reviewer, [REDACTED] ‘You know when you pick up a book and can’t put it down because it has you gripped, and you read in bed until your eyes are closing and the book keeps falling from your grasp. Then you wake up at 3.30am and think I can’t sleep because I am thinking about that book so I might as well finish it? Well this is one of those books!’ Goodreads Reviewer, [REDACTED] ‘OH THE TWIST!... It was SO perfect!... I could NOT put this one down!... 5 [REDACTED] thriller!’ Goodreads Reviewer, [REDACTED] ‘BRILLIANT!’ Goodreads Reviewer, [REDACTED] ‘Oh. My. God... I am all tingly inside, filled with excitement of this fast paced, suspenseful, a minute a twist thriller... I had to scream out loud when I finished the book... It took me on a dizzying ride, a perfect roller coaster. I started seeing twists and red herrings in every scene.’ Book Reviews by Shalini, 5 stars I’m Lucy, and she is a secret. I have a beautiful home, that I’m desperate to escape. But that’s not my secret. I tell my friends I’ve never wanted children, when I always have. But that’s not my secret. My husband is a celebrated surgeon, who tries to control me. But that’s not my secret. Adele knows. Once upon a time, I knew everything about her and she knew everything about me. Best friends forever. But now our secret is beginning to surface. I can trust her more than anyone. We made a pact. And she’s never do anything to hurt me. Would she? This absolutely gripping psychological thriller will have you forgetting everything until the last shocking twist. Fans of Behind Closed Doors, Friend Request, and The Girl on the Train will be hooked. Why readers are gripped by The School Friend: ‘I was hooked... I stayed awake all night and read from start to finish. The twist and turns are absolutely amazing... Really kept you on the edge of your seat. No way despite how tired I became could I stop reading.’ Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars ‘Wow! What a book!... I mean...Well...just Wow!... An outstanding representation of its genre... Will have the reader on a roller coaster of emotions. It’ll take you on a journey that will linger with you long after the story ends... Honestly, just a brilliant all round novel!’ Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars ‘Wow, just wow!!! What a rollercoaster of a read!!! This was a truly brilliant book. Full of twists and turns!!! My heart was in my mouth all the time, expecting the unexpected to happen any second!!! Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars ‘Wow!!!!... There were so many twists by the end that we were glued to the pages as you never knew what was coming next.’ Blue Moon Blogger, 5 stars ‘This book had me eagerly turning the pages. I HAD to know what was going to happen next and I was never disappointed... I love a book I can’t put down until I’m done and I would definitely recommend this book for fans of non-stop twists and turns.’ Goodreads reviewer ‘A gripping thriller with never-ending twists thrown in. Just when I thought there couldn’t possibly be another, one popped up... I gasped with delight and shock! I flew through this book in delight and loved every page.’ Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars ‘A brilliant read! An extraordinary read! The characters are well depicted...MUST READ for the summer!... a twisty read with many surprises along the way!’ Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars ‘This throws you into the action from the very first page and doesn’t let up until the very last page. This is one exceptional book that will keep you up late until the night.’ Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars ‘This was a GREAT read. Captivating Thriller, filled with twists and turns... Kept me guessing till the last page.’ Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars ‘Exciting and full of thrills and spills and it’s totally addictive as well. It held my attention from the very first chapter, but I could never in my wildest dreams have imagined what a truly shocking and unexpected ending the story would reveal.’ Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars ‘A fast-paced, riveting domestic thriller that had me glued to the edge of my seat for the duration. A brilliant read, this one has me clamouring to devour more from the talented Ms James. I could not put this stop down... This is a gritty, gripping thrill ride of a read that will have you guessing until the final page.’ Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

‘Fast-moving, addictive and thoroughly satisfying,’ Jane Casey ‘The Secret History for Millennials’ Belinda Bauer ‘You won’t be able to put this book down.’ Jo Spain ‘Another terrifying, shudder-making, utterly compulsive read’ Jill Mansell ‘Clever, compelling and unexpected’ Rachel Abbott ‘So compelling, so addictive’

Samantha Downing ‘Clever, suspenseful’ Cara Hunter ‘Horrifically and addictive’ Catherine Cooper ***** A golden summer, and six talented friends are looking forward to the brightest of futures - until a daredevil game goes horribly wrong, and a woman and two children are killed. 18-year-old Megan takes the blame, leaving the others free to get on with their lives. In return, they each agree to a ‘favour’, payable on her release from prison. Twenty years later Megan is free. Let the games begin . . . ***** Richard & Judy bestseller Sharon Bolton is back, with her twistiest thriller yet.

Toni made a promise to her sister Bridget that could now destroy Toni’s daughter, Rosie. 15-year-old Rosie is in the hospital fighting for her life. Rosie’s mother, Toni, had a traumatic childhood, and she and her sister, Bridget, made each other a promise 30 years ago that they could never speak the truth about what they went through as children, and that they would protect each other without asking for help from others, no matter what. Rosie was Toni’s second chance to get things right: a happy, talented girl with her whole life ahead of her. Having lost her husband in a tragic accident, Toni has dedicated her life to keeping Rosie safe from harm. But Rosie has plans that her mother doesn’t know about. She has dreams and ambitions -- of love, of a career, of a life beyond the sheltered existence that her mother has created for her. But the secrets Rosie has been keeping have now put her life in danger. In order to save Rosie, Toni may have to break her

lifelong promise to her sister...and open doors to her past she hoped would remain closed forever.

A Novel of Suspense

The Marriage Pact

A Novel

Pact of Silence

A Gripping Psychological Thriller about Dark Secrets Behind Closed Doors

Girl, Lost

A dark gripping psychological thriller with an unforgettable twist

EVERYONE IS HIDING A SECRET. ONE OF THEM IS MURDER. I raced through it - edgy, tense! Harriet Tyce, author of Blood Orange ‘I for one am terrified of the woman next door!’ Louise Candlish, author of The Other Passenger ‘Tightly plotted, edge-of-seat gripping’ Sophie Hannah, author of Haven! They Grown ‘Dark, twisty, claustrophobic’ Jo Spain, author of The Confession _____ The Pact of Silence. A chilling and a gripping psychological thriller. I know from the day she arrived in the village for peace and quiet. She came for peace and quiet. A deliciously addictive psychological thriller about a book club that unravels dark and scandalous secrets between one circle of neighbours. The perfect page turner. Rumour. What readers are saying about The Book Club: ‘Wow. What a page turner’ ‘Couldn’t put it down!!!’ ‘Truly a five-star debut’ ‘Absolutely addictive’ ‘Seriously page-turning, totally gripping’ ‘A thrilling read, found it hard to put down once I’d started. Loved the ending’ ‘Brilliant, a proper page turner’ ‘Dark and creepy’ ‘Loved it!’ ‘Gripping to the last page’ ‘Fast paced and will make your blood run cold’ ‘seat’

‘I was astounded at how the book ended! Not many books make me say wow at the end, but this one has me repeating it. It is an ending that you won’t see coming in a million years.’ Kelly’s Book Corner A perfect divorce. A new flame. And a deadly obsession. Nadine and Jake Saunders were married as teens. Tied to one another by a night of passion that resulted in a pregnancy neither could turn their children have all flown the nest and the pact they made as teenagers -- to give one another the freedom to pursue their own dreams -- has resurfaced. But freedom comes at a price... While Nadine and Jake begin to untangle their lives from one another, Jake embarks on a passionate affair with a beautiful woman, Karin Moylan. What he doesn’t know is the dark history Karin shares with his obsession. Jake must break free from Karin. But he must also ask himself how well he ever really knew Nadine. What secret is she hiding? The truth, when it is revealed, could destroy them all. If you devoured Girl on the Train, The Husband’s Secret and Gone Girl then make sure THIS is the book you pick up next. The Betrayal certainly makes for a tense read that had me at times literally on the edge of my seat. The story is beautifully descriptive...one of those truly unforgettable stories which you just want to tell everyone to read for themselves. Jaffa Reads Too ‘I was desperate to find out what was going to happen next, terrified of what was to come. A psychological thriller with many twists and turns... a definite page turner that once started was very difficult to put down. Cats Book Ended! Not many books make me say wow at the end, but this one has me repeating it. It is an ending that you won’t see coming in a million years. The Betrayal is utterly compelling and gripping. It will get into your head and you will become immersed in the story from the very first page.’ Kelly’s Book Corner ‘Laura Ellyl builds up the tension and sense of intrigue right from the first few pages. started!’ Portobello Book Blog

As Jade and Maddie begin to open up about their exes over a few glasses of wine, Jade conjures a plan, a pact. She’ll kill Maddie’s if Maddie kills hers. Laughing it off, Maddie returns to her normal life. But what if it wasn’t a joke at all...

A fresh start for a new life Newly pregnant, Emma is startled when her husband Luke announces they’re swapping homes with his parents, but the rural idyll where Luke grew up is a great place to start their family. Yet Luke’s manner suggests something odd is afoot, something that Emma can’t quite fathom. Too many secrets, not enough truths Emma works hard to settle into her new life in a tiny town where everyone increases her suspicions. She decides to dig a little deeper... Be careful what you uncover Will Emma find out why the locals are behaving so oddly? Can she discover the truth behind Luke’s disturbing behavior? Will the pact of silence ever be broken? A gripping novel of psychological suspense

Her Sister’s Secret

A totally gripping psychological thriller with a killer twist

An absolutely gripping psychological thriller with a heart-pounding twist

The Lies We Hide

The Silent Patient

The Suicide Pact: An Unforgettable Psychological Thriller

Are you sure you’re missing the office? The Pact might make you rethink that! A gripping and chilling suspense novel about the deadly intentions of office life, for fans of Lesley Kara’s The Rumour and Michelle Frances’ The Temp. Her dream job just became a nightmare... When Freya arrives at her dream job with the city’s hottest start-up, she can’t wait to begin a new and exciting life, including dating her new colleague Jay. However, Nicole, Jay’s ex and fellow employee, seems intent on making her life a misery. After a big deadline, where Nicole continually picks on her, Freya snaps and tells Jay about the bullying and together they concoct a revenge prank. The next morning, Nicole is found dead in her apartment... Is this just a prank gone wrong? Or does Freya know someone who is capable of murder – and could she be next?

She doesn’t know I’m there, watching her in the mirror. She slides her hand under her blouse. And then I see something impossible. She isn’t pregnant. She bursts into my life like a storm, and nothing is the same again. She seems so perfect, with her lilting laugh and her beautiful face. One by one, I watch as my friends fall under her spell. Only I seem to suspect something... Our lives are manipulated, or could she be in danger? Or would she read the truth about your life, but someone needs to be listening. Someone needs to trust you. And someone needs to love you. Readers love The Women! ‘Wow... Devoured in one sitting!!! Loved it.’ Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars ‘Had me reading this in one sitting... I was going to stop until I had finished it. That to me is what makes a book great! I really loved this book’ Once Upon a Time Book Reviews, 5 stars ‘I absolutely loved this page turner of a novel... I cannot recommend it highly enough.’ Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars ‘This is a writer who just keeps getting better and better. The Women is S.E. Lynes’ fifth book and for me it is the best yet... a novel of exceptional skill.’ Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars ‘I literally could not stop reading this book!’ Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars ‘S.E. Lynes has blown me away!... I will say it again, S.E. Lynes is a genius.’ Chapter in My Life, 5 stars ‘A wonderful build-up of suspense which had my heart beat like little bit faster... an enthralling story to get yourself lost into. The pacing and tension throughout the novel was perfect.’ By the Letter Book Reviews, 5 stars ‘S.E. Lynes is one of my go-to authors, she seamlessly produces beautiful writing, fascinating, authentic characters and weaves them into a story which keeps you turning the pages with a building sense of dread and unease... An unreserved 5 stars.’ Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars ‘I absolutely LOVED this book.’ Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars ‘Clear your diary and settle in for the long haul, once you start you won’t be able to stop!’ Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars ‘BUY IT, settle yourself down, and READ IT! I can guarantee you won’t regret it.’ Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars ‘Believe me when I say you are in for a thrilling read!’ Goodreads reviewer

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Can you guess what happened the night Nicole died?

The Zero and the One

The Sixes

A gothic twist on the classic tale of innocents abroad, THE ZERO AND THE ONE is a meditation on the seductions of friendship and the power of dangerous ideas that registers the dark, psychological suspense of Patricia Highsmith’s The Talented Mr. Ripley and the intellectual and philosophical intrigue of John Banville’s The Book of Evidence. A shy, bookish scholarship student from a working-class family, Owen Whiting has high hopes of what awaits him at Oxford, only to find himself adrift and out of place among the university’s dim aristocrats and posh radicals. But his life takes a dramatic turn when he is assigned to the same philosophy tutorial as Zachary Foedern, a visiting student from New York City. Rich, brilliant, and charismatic, Zach takes Owen under his wing, introducing him to a world of experiences Owen has only ever read about. From the quadrangles of Oxford to the seedy underbelly of Berlin, they practice what Zach preaches, daring each other to transgress the boundaries of convention and morality, until Zach proposes the greatest transgression of all: a suicide pact. But when Zach’s plans go horribly awry, Owen is left to pick up the pieces in the sleek lofts and dingy dives of lower Manhattan. Now he must navigate the treacherous boundary between illusion and reality if he wants to understand his friend and preserve a hold on his once bright future.

Two teenage girls - disillusioned with their purpose in life decide to end it all. At midnight, they’re going to take their own lives. And nobody can stop them. Decoded tells the story of Rong Jinzhen, one of the great code-breakers in the world. A semi-autistic mathematical genius, Jinzhen is recruited to the cryptography department of China’s secret services, Unit 701, where he is assigned the task of breaking the elusive ‘Code Purple’. Jinzhen rises through the ranks to eventually become China’s greatest and most celebrated code-breaker; until he makes a mistake. Then he is ordered to break the unbreakable darkness of the world of cryptology into madness. Decoded was an immediate success when it was published in 2002 in China and has become an international bestseller. With the pacing of a literary crime thriller, Mai Jia’s masterpiece also combines elements of historical fiction and state espionage, taking place in the shadowy world of Chinese secret security, where Mai Jia worked for decades. It introduces us to a place that is unfamiliar, intriguing and authentic. And with Rong Jinzhen, it introduces us to a character who is deeply flawed and fragile, yet possessing exceptional intelligence. Decoded is an unforgettable and gripping story of genius, brilliance, insanity and human frailty. Mai Jia (the pseudonym of Jiang Benhu) is arguably the most successful writer in China today. His books are constant bestsellers, with total sales over three million copies. He became the highest paid author in China last year with his new book, Wild Talk. He has achieved unprecedented success with film adaptation: all of his novels are made - or are being made - into major films or TV series, the screenplays of which are often written by Mai Jia himself. He is hailed as the forerunner of Chinese espionage fiction, and has created a unique genre that combines spycraft, code-breaking, crime, human drama, historical fiction, and metafiction. He has won almost every major award in China, including the highest literary honor - the Mao Dun Award.

Just WOW! Totally unputdownable. [REDACTED], Goodreads reviewer ‘The best book I’ve read this year.’ [REDACTED], Goodreads reviewer ‘Amazing book, her best yet!!!!’ [REDACTED], Goodreads reviewer ‘Gave me shivers - gripping, heart-wrenching, consuming.’ [REDACTED], Goodreads reviewer ‘The truth can set you free, or make you a prisoner... Thirty years ago, Nicola Watson lived with her parents and older brother in a respectable suburb. At ten years old, she didn’t yet understand why her stomach tightened when she heard her father’s heavy tread as he returned home late at night, or why it made her brother Graham’s stammer get worse, or why one night her mother Carol woke them both, wide-eyed and whispering, and took them out of their home and into the unknown. Now a successful lawyer in the city, with a life poles apart from her childhood, Nicola returns home for her mother’s funeral. But she returns in her mother’s house, where she has sacrificed everything for her children. Nicola has to confront the guilt that she feels for leaving her family behind. And the belief that she played a part in the events that led to her brother going to prison for murder. All Carol wanted was to protect her children, but escaping her husband was only the beginning of the story. And when Nicola learns the truth of what her mother did, it will change everything she thought she knew about herself and her family. A gripping, emotional story of family secrets, and the strength of a mother’s love in the darkest times. The new powerful read for fans of The Silent Wife, Kerry Londsale and Emily Bleeker. Readers are loving The Lies We Hide! There are not enough stars in the world to describe my love for this book! A million stars and more from me!’ Goodreads Reviewer [REDACTED] ‘This book was beautifully written and brought me to tears. One of the best books I’ve read this year.’ Goodreads Reviewer [REDACTED] ‘This is one of those books that kept me on the edge of my seat from the beginning to the very end.’ Goodreads Reviewer [REDACTED] ‘Amazing... a story so deep and heartbreaking with so many twists you won’t be able to put it down. I would give this book more stars if I could. Loved it and will be definitely recommending this to all my friends.’ Goodreads Reviewer [REDACTED] ‘You know when you find one of those books that you know you are going to love right from the first few pages? This is one of those, it’s fast paced and kept me up reading nearly all night last night, I couldn’t stop! I can’t recommend it enough, it’s my favourite read this year so far.’ NetGalley Reviewer [REDACTED] ‘The Lies We Hide is a story that will take hold of you. When I wasn’t reading it, I was constantly thinking about it... Absolutely outstanding!’ By the Letter Book Reviews [REDACTED] ‘A brilliant dramatic thriller! WOW!!! Loved this book - almost read it straight through... The end has a twist I did not see coming!!!’ Goodreads Reviewer [REDACTED] ‘This was a moving story and one I would highly recommend, in fact, thanks to the author, I stayed awake far longer than was sensible in order to keep reading.’ Goodreads Reviewer [REDACTED] ‘Wow, what a book. It grabbed me from the first page and I’m gutted that I’ve finished it. I’ve loved this author’s other books, however this is definitely my favourite so far.’ Goodreads Reviewer [REDACTED] ‘This is one of those books that kept me on the edge of my seat from the beginning to the very end.’ Goodreads Reviewer [REDACTED] ‘This book pulls at your heart. Grabs you from the very first page and doesn’t let go until the very last!’ Goodreads Reviewer [REDACTED]

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FROM THE AUTHOR OF FRIENDS LIKE THESE, THIS WILL KEEP YOU UP ALL NIGHT. You're at home with your family. You think you're safe. You're wrong . . . Ava's life is the kind other people envy: loving husband; great kids; beautiful house. Until a violent home invasion turns the dream into a nightmare and leaves her daughter fighting to survive. This wasn't a random attack and Ava is reeling from the knowledge that someone is targeting her family. Who could hate them enough to kill? To save those she loves from even greater danger Ava must find out what really happened that night. But when everyone around her has been lying, how will she decide who to trust? And with her own secrets threatening to come to light, can she even trust herself? For fans of *The Silent Patient*, *The Wife Between Us* and *Perfect Child*, *In Her Eyes* is a dark and twisty thriller. You're about to find out that home is where the hate is. **WHAT THE READERS ARE SAYING** 'Exciting and full of family drama, I definitely recommend!' 5* 'Rarely gives you room to breathe . . . This is highly recommended and I enjoyed every minute and sleepless night of this novel' 5* 'Wow! What a book! Pulled me right in from the beginning and did not let go. There were so many twists and turns in this book I was left speechless at times' 5* 'With every chapter I suspected somebody different and was completely blown away by the ending. Certainly one of the best thrillers of 2019' 5* 'WOW' 5* 'If you want to be kept hanging by a thread on the edge of your seat... this is the book for you' 5* 'Amazing! I cannot get over how hooked this had me!' 5* 'My stomach is in knots!' *Motherhood for Slackers*, ????? 'Devastating and jaw-dropping' *A Tick to Everywhere*, ????? 'OMG!!! HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!!!' *Goodreads Reviewer*, ????? 'Fantastic! I absolutely loved every page.' *Books and Candles*, ????? 'Everyone is going to the housewarming party. All the same people who lived on the street the day Abi vanished... Will her mother finally learn the truth? Ava only left her daughter in the pushchair for five minutes. The buckle was fastened, and she was sure it was safe. But when she came downstairs, the door was open and Abi was gone – she walked down the road, past the Lovegoods' house, and was never seen again. A year later, the Lovegoods are planning their long-anticipated housewarming party. Ava doesn't want to go. She can't bear to look down that end of the road, to see the place where Abi vanished, and she doesn't want to spend time with people who don't share her grief.' Her husband Matt persuades her: he's worried about her. A night out might do her good. But as her friends and neighbours chat, and the drink and gossip flows, Ava learns something new about the day she has re-lived a thousand times. A throwaway comment which could change everything. Ava thought she knew every last detail of that day. She's about to find out she was wrong... Brilliantly dark and moving suspense fiction for fans of Gillian Flynn, Claire McGowan and Lisa Jewell. The Housewarming will have your pulse racing and your heart in your mouth from start to finish. See what readers are saying about *The Housewarming*: 'So emotional and raw and so well written... Many twists and turns and the climax and ending... OMG!!! HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!!!' *Goodreads Reviewer*, ????? 'My stomach is in knots!... The tension doesn't let up for a second. If I'd had the time to read it in one sitting, I wouldn't have put it down until the last word.' *Motherhood for Slackers*, ????? 'Heartbreakingly stunning... what an ending!... ohhhhh my it's a terrific read' *Goodreads Reviewer*, ????? 'My heart was in my mouth on more than one occasion reading this book!... Just when you think you're at the end of the story... another twist comes along. Gripping book which kept me wanting to read more!' *Goodreads Reviewer*, ????? 'I just could not put this book down... The tension ramps up and up until you feel like you might explode. I devoured the book as quickly as I could and was frustrated with myself for needing sleep... Extraordinary and brilliant' *Goodreads Reviewer*, ????? 'Amazingly suspenseful... I absolutely devoured it... brilliant twisty story' *Goodreads Reviewer*, ????? 'Just when I thought I had it all worked out, the author threw in another curve ball, spinning me round and setting me off in a completely different direction. Phew, what a ride... Had me literally glued All The Way Through.' *NetGalley Reviewer*, ????? 'Brilliant... a heart-stopping thriller... highly recommended.' *Goodreads Reviewer*, ????? 'Another 5*' read from S E Lynes. I am running out of ways to describe how much I love her books... brilliantly crafted, well written and super absorbing... I have to remind myself to come back into the real world! *Goodreads Reviewer*, ????? 'Everything I have come to expect from this author – gripping, shocking, well written and unputdownable. Absolutely brilliant.' *NetGalley Reviewer*, ????? 'Excellent... Captured me right from the start, right up to the climactic ending and with more twists and turns than Spaghetti Junction... It was essential to find out what happened. No way did I see that outcome... Will keep you enthralled' *Jenny O'Brien*, ?????

'Sophisticated young readers will be awed by the delicate, measured, heartbreaking portrait that emerges.' – *Kirkus Reviews* (starred review) As life slips away, Gabriel looks back over his brief twenty years, which have been clouded by frustration and humiliation. A small, unforgiving town and distant, punitive parents ensure that he is never allowed to forget the horrific mistake he made as a child. He has only two friends - his dog, Surrender, and the unruly wild boy, Finnigan, a shadowy doppelganger with whom the meek Gabriel once made a boyhood pact. But when a series of arson attacks grips the town, Gabriel realizes how unpredictable and dangerous Finnigan is. As events begin to spiral violently out of control, it becomes devastatingly clear that only the most extreme measures will rid Gabriel of Finnigan for good.

From the author of *Bunny*, which Margaret Atwood hails as "genius," comes a "wild, and exhilarating" (Lauren Groff) novel about a theater professor who is convinced staging Shakespeare's most maligned play will remedy all that ails her—but at what cost? Miranda Fitch's life is a waking nightmare. The accident that ended her burgeoning acting career left her with excruciating chronic back pain, a failed marriage, and a deepening dependence on painkillers. And now, she's on the verge of losing her job as a college theater director. Determined to put on Shakespeare's *All's Well That Ends Well*, the play that promised and cost her everything, she faces a mutinous cast hellbent on staging *Macbeth* instead. Miranda sees her chance at redemption slip through her fingers. That's when she meets three strange benefactors who have an eerie knowledge of Miranda's past and a tantalizing promise for her future: one where the show goes on, her rebellious students get what's coming to them, and the invisible doubted pain that's kept her from the spotlight is made known. With prose Margaret Atwood has described as "no punches pulled, no hilarities dodged...genius," Mona Awad has concocted her most potent, subversive novel yet. *All's Well* is a "fabulous novel" (Mary Karr) about a woman at her breaking point and a formidable, piercingly funny indictment of our collective refusal to witness and believe female pain.

The Pact: A Gripping Psychological Thriller with Heartstopping Suspense

The Women

A gripping psychological thriller with a shocking twist

A totally gripping psychological thriller with a brilliant twist

The Housewarming

A completely gripping psychological thriller full of suspense

Who holds your secrets? Allie is devastated when her sister commits suicide-and it's not just because she misses her. Allie feels betrayed. The two made a pact that they'd always be together, in life and in death, but Leah broke her promise and Allie needs to know why. Her parents hover. Her friends try to support her. And Nick, sweet Nick, keeps calling and flirting. Their sympathy only intensifies her grief. But the more she clings to Leah, the more secrets surface. Allie's not sure which is more distressing: discovering the truth behind her sister's death or facing her new reality without her.

SHE 'S YOUR BEST FRIEND AND YOUR WORST ENEMY Beth Beth is a woman running from her demons. Moving to Glasgow to escape the tragedy that destroyed her – a tragedy that ended with the death of her ex-boyfriend – she 's trying to build a new life, to tentatively find new love. But her past seems to follow her, and try as she might, she can 't shake the feeling that someone is watching her every move. Victoria Victoria is unhappily married to Greg. On their wedding day he told her he would love her until they grew old, but now he 's becoming secretive, staying out for ' business meetings ' and growing further and further away from his wife. After finding incriminating evidence on his phone, Victoria contacts an old friend for support – the one person in her life that has never let her down yet. She knows her friend will discover the truth – at all costs. Lydia Lydia knows she is the one person that can help Victoria. Jumping straight back into their friendship, despite the four-year absence from Victoria 's life, she vows to stop at nothing to help her get revenge. Good friends will do anything for each other, right? But Lydia has made a new friend in Beth. And now, neither of them is safe... Three women. Three stories. One secret to bind them all. A shocking, darkly gripping psychological with a twist in the tale that will leave you open mouthed. Fans of *BA Paris*, *Lisa Hall* and *Gone Girl* won 't be able to put this one down...

You made a promise to your sister. It could destroy your daughter. The Daughter 15-year-old Rosie lies in hospital fighting for her life. She 's trying to tell her mother what happened to her, but she can 't speak the words out loud. The Mother Toni is a doting and over-protective mother, terrified for her daughter 's life. Having lost her husband in a tragic accident, Toni has dedicated her life to keeping Rosie safe from harm. She needs to know what secrets Rosie has been keeping, and how she ended up in a hospital bed – but Toni has a secret of her own... The Pact Thirty years ago, Toni and her sister Bridget made each other a promise: never to speak of their childhood; to protect each other without asking for help from others, no matter what... But in order to save Rosie, Toni may have to break her lifelong promise to her sister... and open doors to her past she hoped would remain closed forever.

The Pact is a chilling psychological thriller about the lies we will tell to save our children. Perfect for fans of *Gone Girl*, *Apple Tree Yard* and *The Sister*. What readers are saying about *The Pact*: 'Wow, wow, wow... I absolutely devoured this book. An absolute must read.' *Into the Reading Corner* 'Oh my! So many twists and turns in this book! I couldn 't stop reading just waiting to see what 's next! Then, oh my goodness, I didn 't see that coming! I literally couldn 't put it down... Exhilarating!' *Goodreads reviewer*, 5 stars 'S.E. Lynes has become one of my must-read authors... Clear your diary and settle down with *The Pact*; once you start there's no stopping. Another better of a book!' *Bibliophile Book Club*, 5 stars 'WOW! I can't stop thinking about *The Pact*. The author grabbed my attention at the very beginning and brilliantly kept me on the edge of my seat as I tried to figure out what was going on... I would definitely read more from S.E. Lynes and recommend *The Pact* to anyone who loves a good psychological thriller. Five out of five stars.' *Lady's Bookish Nook* 'A thrilling read; this book has twists and turns galore and I devoured it in one sitting!' *Goodreads reviewer*, 5 stars 'A brilliant, beautiful book which leaves the reader simultaneously shattered and full of hope... Perfection.' *Goodreads reviewer*, 5 stars 'Full of tension and shocks. The twists and turns were fired out like a salvo of ammunition and what happened was truly terrible and unthinkable... I loved the fast paced storytelling, the wonderfully crafted characters and the cleverly plotted all action, all guns blazing story. Lovers of modern psychological thrillers will lap up this novel.' *Goodreads reviewer* 'An unrelenting psychological thriller... had me on the very edge of my seat, whilst holding my duvet up covering one eye from the horrors I was reading, but at the same time not able to turn the pages quick enough...' *The Glass House*, 5 stars 'I found myself turning faster and faster as I had to find out what was going on... One brilliant book.' 'Nicki 's Book Blog, 5 stars 'I didn't want to put it down and by 80% I was knocking it back like tequila... pure genius... I will be shouting it's praise from the rooftops for a long time to come.' *Goodreads reviewer*, 5 stars 'Wow!

Another amazing, unputdownable, brilliantly written, fast paced and page turning story... One of the best thrillers I have read from an author to watch. Brilliant. Unforgettable.' *Renita D 'Silva*, 5 stars