

Innocent Lies A Gripping Detective Mystery Full Of Twists And Turns

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Water's Edge Nov 23 2021 From the #1 New York Times, Wall Street Journal, and USA Today bestselling author comes another book in the gripping Detective Megan Carpenter series. When the body of Leann Truitt is found in a secluded cove in Mystery Bay, Detective Megan Carpenter is one of the first on the scene. The victim has tell-tale marks on her wrists, ankles and neck where she has been bound. But that's not all. Next to Leann's body lies a puzzling clue--an unusual symbol scratched into a rock. With rookie Deputy Ronnie Marsh under her wing and the investigation underway, Megan starts to receive disturbing messages. Someone knows about her traumatic past. They know what she did. Determined to stay focused, Megan soon makes a chilling link between Leann's brutal killing and the unsolved murder cases of two other women--all redheads with the same marks on their bodies, the same symbol carvings found at the crime scenes, and most shockingly, all had been pregnant. The killer stalks his prey, kidnapping and torturing them in a very exact and methodical pattern. And he is not finished yet ... When the body of another woman is found bearing a striking resemblance to the other victims, Megan must crack the clues fast if she is to catch the twisted soul before they strike again. Megan might be closing in on the killer, but someone is watching her every move. Can Megan hide the secrets of her past threatening to destroy her future? And can she protect herself and Ronnie before they both find themselves in terrible danger?

The Lady Vanished a Gripping Detective Mystery Sep 02 2022 THE FASCINATING NEW DETECTIVE MYSTERY FROM CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED AUTHOR GRETTA MULROONEY "Beautifully written with psychological depth. This is a high-class private detective mystery which you won't want to put down. There's drama, conflict, and a family with some very nasty skeletons in the closet." Ann Abrams How can someone vanish without a trace? Carmen Langborne is a woman who no one seems to like very much, and now she's gone missing. But there is no body, no leads and no real suspects. And the police have stopped investigating her disappearance. Carmen's stepdaughter Florence hires private detective Tyrone Swift to find the missing woman. If the body is found, Florence will inherit half of a very valuable house. As Swift delves deeper into the family's affairs, he discovers dark family secrets that threaten the reputations of powerful people. Will Swift get to the truth before those with much to hide stop him? Find out in this absorbing mystery with many twists and turns, featuring characters with real dilemmas and conflicts. You will not want to put this book down till the surprising and dramatic conclusion. If you like Robert Galbraith, Angela Marsons, Colin Dexter, Ruth Rendell, or Mark Billingham you will be gripped by this exciting new crime fiction writer. THE LADY VANISHED is the first in a new series of detective mysteries featuring Tyrone Swift. Tyrone Swift is a former policeman turned private detective. He's survived a stabbing and his fiancée running off with another man. Swift is unlucky in love but pretty good at getting to the truth. He loves rowing on the river Thames and his ex-fiancée has just come back on the scene. OUT OF THE BLUE by Gretta Mulrooney is available now. Can you ever go back to your first love? and COMING OF AGE: A compelling novel of intrigue, growing up, and love for the wrong person by best-selling author Gretta Mulrooney. "

Watch Her Disappear May 30 2022 The girl's prom dress, the color of champagne, shimmers in the dying light. A corsage of wilting pink sweetheart roses decorates her wrist. She is perfectly still, lying on the ground like a delicate china doll, trapped forever in a sleep from which she will never wake... When a call comes in about a young girl found dead at a high school prom—her life drained away from a fatal stab wound—Detective Josie Quinn drops everything to attend the scene. Taking in the girl's neatly braided hair, Josie feels a flicker of recognition. But no one comes forward to identify this innocent child, murdered on what should have been the happiest night of her life. Trawling missing persons files, Josie realizes where she has seen the girl before. Gemma Farmer disappeared a few months ago, shattering her family. But why would her body appear now, on her sixteenth birthday? Josie's only clue is the five neat little cuts on Gemma's pale arm. Days later, another missing girl shows up, tucked neatly into her bed on the morning of her birthday, her favourite teddy beside her, her skin as

cold as ice—and the autopsy reveals scars on her arm matching Gemma’s. Her head spinning, Josie fears the marks are a serial killer’s twisted way of counting his victims. But where are the other girls he’s killed, and how many more could follow? The case takes a terrifying turn when a local teen goes missing just days before she turns sixteen. Clock ticking, Josie turns the town upside down in search of answers. But when her own chief comes forward with a missing piece in this devastating puzzle spanning decades, will it be enough to get inside the mind of the most unexpected and elusive killer she has ever encountered, or will another precious life be taken? An absolutely heart-stopping and totally unputdownable crime thriller from an Amazon, USA Today and Wall Street Journal bestselling author. You will be up all night biting your nails and turning pages! Perfect for fans of Angela Marsons, Robert Dugoni and Rachel Caine. Everyone is talking about Watch Her Disappear: “Devoured in one sitting... Love, love, LOVE this series!!... Oh my gosh, I love these books!!...I LOVE this series!!”

Tropicaldelusions, 5 stars “I literally finished this book in two days... I couldn't put it down! I absolutely love Josie and her team... You will be as addicted as I am!” NetGalley reviewer, 5 stars “My number one best read this year!... I could not put this down... stayed up all night to finish... I didn't see the plot twists coming. I can't rave enough about this book. Stop what you're doing and go get this book. Prepare for a breakneck speed rollercoaster ride. Bonus star alert!” Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars “WOW! Lisa Regan hits it out of the park again!!! Buckle up... and enjoy the ride!” Absolutereading, 5 stars “Kept me up late at night glued to the page... fabulous... a totally unputdownable read...Brilliant characters, amazing five-star plot and a superb read. What more would you want, I loved it and can't wait for the next one in the series.” Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars “I could not put this book down. Could. Not. Walk. Away... WOW... you better hold on or get whiplash.” Goodreads reviewer “BUCKLE UP... never-ending twists and turns. You think you know what to expect... and then BAM she hits you with something so out of the blue that you can't help but gasp.” Katie Mettner Books, 5 stars “Mind-blowingly brilliant!! I read it in a day... just blew me away!!... Worth 10 stars if possible. A must-read.” NetGalley reviewer, 5 stars

Dark Crimes a Gripping Detective Thriller Full of Suspense Oct 30 2019 Introducing DCI Sophie Allen in an exciting new detective series that will have you gripped from start to heart-stopping finish "The plot is meticulously crafted, absorbing and the narrative flows effortlessly." Purbeck Gazette A young woman's body is discovered on a deserted footpath in a Dorset seaside town late on a cold November night. She has been stabbed through the heart. It seems like a simple crime for DCI Sophie Allen and her team to solve. But not when the victim's mother is found strangled the next morning. The case grows more complex as DCI Sophie Allen discovers that the victims had secret histories, involving violence and intimidation. There's an obvious suspect but Detective Allen isn't convinced. Could someone else be lurking in the shadows, someone savagely violent, looking for a warped revenge? DARK CRIMES is the first in a series of detective thrillers featuring DCI Sophie Allen, head of the newly formed Violent Crime Unit in Dorset. She is pushed to the limit in her first major case as the team's head. If you like Angela Marsons, Rachel Abbott, Mel Sherratt, Ruth Rendell, or Mark Billingham you will be gripped by this exciting new crime fiction writer.

Twisted Lies Jun 26 2019 ‘OMG!!! SHUT THE FRONT DOOR!!! WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO US ANGELA!!!! JUST WOW!!!! Seriously love, love LOVED this book!!!!..I was on the edge of my seat, biting my nails whilst feeling my heart pounding into the silly hours of the morning...one of the best books I have ever read!!!’ Bookworm86, ★★★★★ Her stomach lurches as she sits in the windowless room. He throws her phone to the ground, grinds it against the floor with the heel of his shoe and brings his face closer to hers. There was no turning back now, her life as she knew it was gone. When Detective Kim Stone is called to a local business, what she sees leaves her speechless. The photo on the driving licence bears little resemblance to the man laid out before her, and she knows she’s up against the most twisted killer she has ever encountered. But as she breaks the devastating news to the victim’s wife, Diane Phipps, Kim can’t help feeling that something isn’t quite right about the woman’s reaction. Twenty-four hours later, Diane and the rest of the victim’s family disappears into thin air. Then a second body is found staked to the ground in a local nature reserve. Desperate to crack the case open quickly, Kim and her team unravel a vital clue – a fiercely guarded secret that links both victims and could cost even more lives. A secret that some police officers are also protecting. Faced with deceit from those she should be able to trust, family members who won’t talk, and local reporter, Tracy Frost, opening a can of worms on the case of a woman murdered by her husband a year ago – Kim is in deep water like never before. Kim must find the motive if she is to find the killer who is systematically targeting his victims. But can she unlock the shocking truth and stop him before he strikes again? An absolutely jaw-dropping crime thriller from the number one, multi-million-copy bestselling author of the incredibly addictive Detective Kim Stone series. What readers are saying about Twisted Lies: ‘The jack, queen, king and ace of crime fiction...It keeps on delivering, and you can't stop reading it until the fantastic ending...Another mesmerizing and riveting read! I find it insulting to even rate it giving between one to five stars, because how many stars should you give to the sun?’ The World Is Ours To Read, ★★★★★ ‘I must have uttered WTF out loud and in full many times...this may just be the best one in the series so far. I read it one afternoon...I devoured the pages, and couldn't get enough.’ Rachel’s Random Reads, ★★★★★ ‘The most gripping, complicated, compelling and exciting outing for Kim Stone yet. You really won't be able to put it down.’ NetGalley reviewer, ★★★★★ ‘You are thrown straight into the action...I was invested in this book from the first page...gripping, thrilling and the plot moves at a great pace...my favourite book of the year.’ NetGalley reviewer, ★★★★★ ‘Gripping, clever, unputdownable, thrilling and the plot moves at a great pace...I dare to say that this one is the best of the fourteen Kim Stone books...This book deserves MORE THAN FIVE STARS...’ Goodreads reviewer, ★★★★★ ‘You won't want to put it down until you've finished...chilling, brutal and stomach churning...I did find myself reading open mouthed as the plot begins to unfold...will make your heart beat faster and keep you hooked from the first page...Angela Marsons is undoubtedly the Queen of Crime!! Fab, fab, fab – what more can I say!!’ Stardust Book Reviews, ★★★★★ ‘WOW! Just Wow! This book has taken me on an emotional roller coaster... I've definitely given this book 6 out of 5.’ John’s Book Shelf, ★★★★★ ‘Exceptional...I was hooked from the very first page...1000% recommend this series and author.’ NetGalley reviewer, ★★★★★ ‘Each book just gets better and better, I always feel like doing a little happy dance when I see a new book is coming out...kept me turning the pages at a rapid rate, I read it in one sitting. Kim and her team almost feel like family...’ Goodreads reviewer, ★★★★★ ‘You know it’s a fantastic book when you start it in the afternoon, hurry through all your normal ‘life chores’ in a race to get into bed and continue reading...totally worth a night of uninterrupted, heart-pumping reading!’ BookwormCatLady, ★★★★★

The Darkest Lies Oct 23 2021 The stunning new crime mystery from Solomon Carter. DETECTIVE INSPECTOR JOE HOGARTH UNCOVERS THE TRUTH BEHIND A NIGHTCLUB MURDER. AND HOGARTH HAS A SORDID SECRET OF HIS OWN. SOME SECRETS ARE SO DARK, SO DEADLY, THEY CAN'T BE HIDDEN WITHOUT CONSEQUENCES... DI Hogarth, DS Sue Palmer

and DC Simmons are called to a murder at a seaside nightclub. Jake Drummond, a big man with a reputation for extortion, has been stabbed to death. No one saw the killer strike. A young man disappeared from the scene moments before the murder. The young man has no clear motive, and was gone seconds before Drummond was killed. But Hogarth can't let go of his suspicions. He decides to track down the missing youth... And soon discovers the motive for the murder is far older, and far darker than he could have imagined. One man goes missing and a ghost from the past reappears as the darkest lies of two generations are ruthlessly exposed. One cop takes justice into her own hands. And another may pay the ultimate price. AS HOGARTH AND THE TEAM PEEL BACK THE LAYERS OF CRIME, THE BODYCOUNT STARTS TO CLIMB... DI Hogarth's reputation hangs in the balance. And one cop's life hangs by a thread. Secret Affairs. Lies and Betrayal. Murder. And Hogarth's personal life is heading for a crisis. In an epic conclusion, DI Hogarth and his team race against time to stop a killer who watches their every move. Perfect for fans of Angela Marsons, Ian Rankin, Val McDermid and Ruth Rendell, Helen Durrant, Joy Ellis and LJ Ross. If you love to read gripping detective thrillers with flawed characters and police procedurals with shocking twists and a noir flavour, then the DI Hogarth Darkest series is for you. Readers have described the Darkest series as a best fit for fans of British crime thrillers, Female detective novels, British crime mysteries, Police Procedurals, Heist crime thrillers and Noir crime thrillers. A detective murder mystery packed with danger and thrills - The Darkest Lies is a crime novel you won't want to put down. Setting: Southend-on-sea: Just over an hour from London. A tough and densely-packed suburban town. A place where wealth and glamour sit cheek-by-jowl with addiction, poverty and crime, sandwiched between the sparkling Thames Estuary and a semi-rural hinterland of fields and marshes. When he transferred to the Essex coast, ex-Met Detective Joe Hogarth might have imagined he was signing up for sun, sea and semi-retirement. But the merry hell of Southend might just have him beat. It's a good thing this DI doesn't know when to quit... THE DI HOGARTH DARKEST SERIES THE DARKEST LIES THE DARKEST GRAVE THE DARKEST DEED THE DARKEST TRUTH (coming soon). NOVEL SERIES BY SOLOMON CARTER: LONG TIME DYING series featuring private investigators Eva Roberts and Dan Bradley THE LAST LINE LUCK AND JUDGMENT LONDON CALLING THE FINAL TRICK For more information visit SolomonCarter.net

In Cold Blood Mar 04 2020 No secret can stay buried forever... As the Whitworth family begin renovations on their new home, their plans are brought to an abrupt end when they discover a body buried in the back garden. DI Isabel Blood and her team are called to investigate, but as she approaches Ecclesdale Drive, a feeling of unease settles in her gut. The property cordoned off is number 23. The house she used to live in as a child... The forensic team estimate that the body has been in the ground for up to forty years - coinciding with the time Isabel's family lived in the house. Isabel's father vanished without a trace when she was fourteen years old. And with her mother remaining tight-lipped about her father's disappearance, Isabel can't escape the unnerving sense of dread that it's his body, buried in the garden. Fans of Ann Cleeves, Val McDermid and Elly Griffiths will love In Cold Blood!

Ties That Bind Nov 11 2020 ***Hélène Joy (Durham County, Murdoch Mysteries) to star as Detective Madison Knight in the series adaptation currently being developed by Muse Entertainment and Pop Fiction.*** Grab a badge and a gun and strap in for an absolutely gripping ride that's "full of suspense from the beginning to the end..." (Readers Abode) She could feel him watching her... Though every time she turned to look, there was no one there. The rest of the world thought she was going crazy—until it was too late. When Laura Saunders is found strangled in her home with a man's necktie, Detective Madison Knight is assigned the case. Her sergeant at the Stiles Police Department wants her to conclude it was an isolated incident and move on with the investigation, but Madison's not the type to cave under pressure. She's haunted by certain unexplainable clues at the crime scene, including the presence of a mysterious photograph. Madison believes the picture may somehow tie into the murder, but before she can dig into it, another woman's body is discovered in a local park. Heather Nguyen was also murdered with the same brand of necktie that had been used on Laura. On the surface, there doesn't seem to be anything beyond the way they were killed that connects the women. But as Madison delves into the lives of the victims, she unravels a web of deceit and betrayal and lays bare decades of deadly family secrets. Edging closer to the truth, Madison's quite sure at least one more woman is slated to die. But can Madison piece together all the clues in time to save her? A gripping crime thriller full of heart-pounding twists. Perfect for fans of Robert Dugoni, J.D. Robb, and Lisa Regan. Readers love Ties That Bind: "Arnold has written one of the best female cops that I've ever read... Madison is just one of those characters that will stay with you." -Harlie's Books, ★★★★★ "A good detective story with lots of twists and turns and an unexpected ending." ★★★★★ "This is one heck of a mystery!" ★★★★★ "Brace yourself for the ending! I didn't see that one coming." ★★★★★ "I loved Madison Knight and her sassy dialogue." ★★★★★ "I found myself unable to stop reading this book." ★★★★★ "A must-read for the mystery fan." ★★★★★ "So many twists and turns I never saw the ending coming!" ★★★★★ "A solid police procedure mystery." ★★★★★ "If you like true suspense, this is a book to read." ★★★★★ "Like watching an award-winning police drama in my mind." ★★★★★ "Intriguing, suspenseful, and full of surprises!" ★★★★★ "Well-written and researched on police procedures." ★★★★★ "It was very difficult to set this book aside to do something else." ★★★★★ "From the moment I began reading this book, I was hooked." ★★★★★

The Girls in the Water Jun 30 2022

Sniper's Nest Oct 03 2022 Fans of James Patterson and Michael Connelly will love C.M. Sutter! Download this first book in the unputdownable Detective Jesse McCord Police Thriller Series now! The ambush is in place, he takes aim, and shots ring out. Chicago is officially on notice, and a siege is underway on the city's men and women in blue. Assigned to the task force investigating the shootings, Jesse McCord and twenty of Chicago's top-notch detectives work day and night to track down the sniper whose agenda is apparent—to kill as many police officers as possible. Getting in front of the crazed assailant is the only way to stop him, but without a name, a face, or a witness to the shootings, the police department is chasing a ghost. As a profile evolves, Jesse is struck by the realization that he and the sniper have much more in common than anyone could have known. It's the epiphany he needs to stop the shooter, and a dangerous game of cat and mouse begins. Taking on the killer face-to-face, and single-handedly, is the only way Jesse can protect his colleagues and end the siege on his beloved Chicago—the city he calls home and always will.

How to Write a Mystery Jan 14 2021 Invited by bestselling authors Lee Child and Laurie R. King, seventy of the most successful mystery writers in the business contribute essays and tips on the craft of writing. How to Write a Mystery is an invaluable guide and a must-have for every level of mystery writers Topics Include: Before Writing (rules, genres, setting, character, research, etc.), While Writing (outlining, the plot, dialogue, mood, etc.), Other than Novels (short stories, true crime, etc.), Other Considerations (divers character, copyright, criticism, online platforms, etc.) Book jacket.

The Christmas Killer (DI James Walker series, Book 1) Apr 28 2022 The most chilling read of Christmas 2020.

Dark Secret a Gripping Detective Thriller Full of Suspense Feb 12 2021 THE EAGERLY AWAITED NEW MYSTERY BY BEST-SELLING AUTHOR JANICE FROST Who killed Gray Mitchell? Gray Mitchell's body is found buried under fresh snowfall in the early hours of the morning outside Stromford Cathedral. D.I. Jim Neal and D.S. Ava Merry are called in to investigate. It seems that a number of people had motives to kill him, including Mitchell's partner. Then another shocking act of violence occurs, also connected to the cathedral. Detectives Neal and Merry's investigation reveals an intricate web of secrets connecting the crimes. But there is something the detectives have missed, the dark secret which can break open the case if you like Angela Marsons, Rachel Abbott, Mel Sherratt, Ruth Rendell, or Mark Billingham you will be gripped by this exciting new crime fiction writer. DARK SECRET is the second in a new series of detective thrillers featuring D.S. Ava Merry and D.I. Jim Neal. Ava Merry is a young policewoman, recently promoted to detective sergeant. She is fitness fanatic with a taste for dangerous relationships. Jim Neal is single dad who juggles his devotion to his job with caring for his son. ALSO AVAILABLE: DEAD SECRET Amy Hill, a nineteen-year-old student, is strangled and her body dumped on open ground in the city. New police partners, D.I. Jim Neal and D.S. Ava Merry are called in to investigate this brutal crime. The last person to see Amy alive was Simon, the son of a family friend, but before he can be properly questioned he disappears.

Stolen Daughters Jun 06 2020 The girl looked so peaceful, she could have been asleep. Except her eyes were open, blankly reflecting the flickering flames spreading towards her... When firefighters discover the body of a teenage girl at an abandoned house, Detective Amanda Steele hurries to the scene. Dumfries, Virginia is a small town, yet no one seems to have any idea who the dead girl is until Amanda finds a dragonfly pin with the name Crystal engraved on it. Working tirelessly, Amanda traces the pin to Crystal Foster, a thirteen-year-old who disappeared three years ago from her wealthy parents' home. Breaking the news to the distraught parents won't be easy, but the loss of her own daughter still haunts Amanda, and she knows this will bring them closure. But when Amanda goes to see the Fosters, they do not recognize the girl. She isn't Crystal. Before Amanda can react to this new development, she gets an urgent call. A fire has consumed another vacant house, and the remains of two more girls have been found. Who are these girls, and why are they being picked off? Amanda must stop this killer before the pattern continues, and the death toll climbs. When Amanda receives a taunting note from the killer, she realizes that she holds the missing piece of this puzzle. The victims are connected to Amanda's past, to a case she can never forget, and which almost claimed her life. As she follows the clues to their deadly conclusion, can she save more innocent lives... even if it risks her own? An unputdownable, pulse-pounding mystery. Fans of Rachel Caine, Lisa Regan and Robert Dugoni will be gripped. Readers love Carolyn Arnold: "OMG YES. This was an amazing book... I couldn't put it down... Best book I read this year." Goodreads reviewer [REDACTED] "My heart is still beating fast! Wow!! By far, one of the best thrillers I've read in a long time!" Goodreads reviewer [REDACTED] "I ended up devouring the entire book in just one sitting... I was completely pulled into this one and found myself completely unable to put this down." Little Miss Book Lover 87 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] "If there was a way to give more than 5 stars, I would! This book is amazing!" Goodreads reviewer [REDACTED] "What a great book! I read it in one day and had so many twists and turns I never saw the ending coming!" Goodreads reviewer [REDACTED] "Wow! Could not put this down. So many twists and surprises." Goodreads reviewer [REDACTED] "I absolutely LOVE LOVE LOVE this book!" NetGalley reviewer [REDACTED] "I LOVED this book... An engrossing page-turner and that ending, phew I didn't see that coming at all!!! Can't wait for the next in the series." NetGalley reviewer [REDACTED] "I already can't wait for the next one! This one pulls you in from the very beginning... The mystery is full of action and twists. I absolutely did not see that ending coming." Goodreads reviewer [REDACTED] "Compulsive, compelling and enthralling... I became completely riveted... Intrigue to compel you to read through the night." Avid Reader's Retreat [REDACTED] "Fantastic book. It was exciting and thrilling and kept me reading late into the night." Goodreads reviewer [REDACTED] "Full of suspense. Once I started it was very hard to not finish the book. I absolutely loved the ending." NetGalley reviewer [REDACTED] "Gripping mystery—hooked me from the beginning." NetGalley reviewer [REDACTED]

STORM LOG-0505 May 06 2020 STORM LOG-0505 is a crime novel with paranormal overtones set in Bath and on the coast of North Devon. Its central character is a detective who is forced to question a lifetime's assumptions, reinforced by his professional training, about what is real and rational as he is exposed to a psychic dimension he could never have imagined existed.

The Lost Child Jan 26 2022 An elderly woman is found murdered in her own home, and Detective Lottie Parker and her partner Detective Boyd are called in to investigate. When they discover that the victim's daughter is missing as well, they start to fear for the safety of the whole family ...

The Missing Ones Aug 09 2020

The Love Detective: Next Level Sep 29 2019 Note to self: Do not screw this up. When Clarry Pennhaligan, rookie private detective and unlikely heroine, takes on her second case, she is determined to master the art of smart. All she has been asked to do is to infiltrate a group of women who share a rather unusual way of spending their spare time.

The Summons Dec 01 2019 "The Summons is a classic." —The Economist John Mountjoy has escaped from prison and kidnapped the chief constable's daughter. The only person he'll parley with is Detective Peter Diamond, who arrested him four years earlier for the murder of a young journalist. Mountjoy, who still maintains his innocence, has a simple request for Diamond. All the detective has to do is find the real killer and clear Mountjoy's name, and the hostage will be free to go. But in the intervening four years, the trail has gone cold and memories have turned hazy, making the hunt for the killer even more complicated the second time around. Will Diamond get to the bottom of the cold case before another life is lost?

Crime on the Fens Jun 18 2021

Evil Games Sep 09 2020 The greater the Evil, the deadlier the game... When a rapist is found mutilated in a brutal attack, Detective Kim Stone and her team are called in to bring a swift resolution. But, as more vengeful killings come to light, it soon becomes clear that there is someone far more sinister at work. With the investigation quickly gathering momentum, Kim finds herself exposed to great danger and in the sights of a lethal individual undertaking their own twisted experiment. Up against a sociopath who seems to know her every weakness, for Detective Stone, each move she makes could be deadly. As the body count starts to mount, Kim will have to dig deeper than ever before to stop the killing. And this time - it's personal. Absolutely unputdownable, nail-bitingly tense and with a twist that will put your jaw on the floor. If you love Karin Slaughter, Val McDermid or Robert Dugoni, this will keep you flipping through the pages long into the night, and desperate to read the rest in this multi-million-copy, international bestselling series. Watch out for more from Detective Kim Stone

What readers are saying about *Evil Games*: 'You will not put this down, you will not sleep and you will love every second of it!' Amazon Reviewer, 5 Stars 'Exciting... chilling... totally thrilling. This is one book that exceeded all of my expectations... Get yourself ready to take a day off and immerse yourself in this book. It is worth it.' Northern Crime 'This story has everything... riveting, emotional, sad and most of all it has a depth that not many novels can claim to have... I highly recommend this one. Simply brilliant.' Postcard Reviews 'Wow wow wow... I loved this book from the first page to the last.' Amazon Reviewer, ★★★★★ 'A rollercoaster ride... full of twists, turns and red herrings. Just when you have cracked the case along comes a twist to send you in the opposite direction.' Ginger Book Geek 'Gripping and emotive... I have read hundreds of authors in my time but Angela tops the bill.' Amazon Reviewer, ★★★★★ 'How do you guarantee an edge of seat reading experience? You read Angela Marsons.' Amazon Reviewer, ★★★★★ 'Angela Marsons has done it again! *Evil Games* is an absolutely cracking, five-star read - I devoured it in one sitting... I have, once again, been left panting in the corner in dire need of a cup of tea!' Reading Room with a View 'I'm a little bit speechless to be honest at just how incredible this book was... *Evil Games* is a must read book.' Book Addict Shaun 'Silent Scream (Book 1) was quite brilliant. *Evil Games* (Book 2) is EXCEPTIONAL. Clearly, the current rating system is broken as it's unable to accommodate books of this calibre. So I give you - 6/5.' Little Bookness Lane 'Evil Games is a clever, action-packed journey into some of society's darkest places, crackling with tension and wit. And DI Kim Stone is the most fascinating character to arrive on the scene since Val McDermid gave us Tony Hill. This is a no-brainer. Read *Evil Games*. You won't regret it.' Mark Edwards 'Evil Games is a fabulously dark and chilling read... I am a huge fan of D.I. Kim Stone and can't recommend this series highly enough.' By the Letter Book Reviews *Dark City a Gripping Detective Mystery* Oct 11 2020 A gripping murder mystery for detective fiction lovers "A noirish detective mystery brought right up to date. Great atmosphere and twists and turns." Sarah Lancaster "Loved this book. Gripping, stylishly written, and hard to put down, with some cool black humor." Chris Lamb "Great read. I didn't guess who the murderer was!" Jenny Davis A locked room. A dead body. No clues Detective Dylan Knox thought he'd seen it all till he walked into this nightmare case. George Hobbes is found dead in a locked room. How did he get there and who killed him? With the city on the edge of panic, Detective Knox is under pressure to solve what seems like the perfect murder. He and his partner dig deep to solve a mystery where the clues are hard to come by. The suspects include the dead man's eccentric family, who all seem more than capable of murder but have got solid alibis. Can Detective Knox solve his toughest case yet? And will he keep his cool under the spotlight of the press and the dark city?

Small Mercies Feb 01 2020 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 ★★★★★

Where She Lies Jul 08 2020 In a town full of liars, who can you trust? When Detective Finnegan Beck is demoted from his high-powered job in Dublin and relocated in disgrace to the small Irish town of Cross Beg, he predicts boredom will be his biggest threat. But then a beautiful, local teenage girl is found strangled in the cold, dark woods a mile from town. The prime suspect is the seemingly-gentle drifter who found Tanya's body. Beck seems to be the only person who can't escape the feeling that Tanya wasn't killed at random. As he digs deeper into the shadows of Cross Beg, he begins to realise it isn't the sleepy backwater he'd first believed. Everyone here has something to hide. Tanya had a boyfriend, whose name no one knew. A best friend with a loose relationship with the truth. And a habit she thought she'd kept hidden from everyone. But, just as Beck believes he is making progress, the body of one of the suspects is found drowned in the river. Is the killer just getting started? Everyone in the town seems to have something they would die to protect. But who has a secret they'd kill for? This debut novel from a powerful new Irish voice is the first in a gripping series that will feature the brilliant, haunted Detective Finnegan Beck who won't rest until justice is found. Perfect for fans of LJ Ross, Joy Ellis and Patricia Gibney. Readers are loving *Where She Lies*: 'A page turning, don't put it down, yes you will be up all night, kind of read... Scanlon does an amazing job with the story - this is an excellent read!' SPW Writes, 5 stars 'If you like the Harry Hole Series by Jo Nesbø, you shouldn't miss this one... A very impressive debut novel. Everything in this novel is just right: the characters, even the secondary ones are really well developed, the setting (a small Irish coast town), the mystery, the pace of the story, the writing, the balance between the gripping moments and humor. I can't recommend this book highly enough!' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'A terrific book, hard to put down, with a jaw-dropping denouement. Highly recommended and I for one can't wait for the next instalment.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'A great twisty, fast-paced read for me... The story was just twist after twist after twist... A very compelling read!' Goodreads reviewer 'Really kept me guessing, a sign of a really great novel... I would definitely recommend this book for others to read and can't wait for the next book with Finnegan Beck.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Really terrific, it was unique while still being dark and twisted.' Goodreads reviewer 'An action-packed thriller with lots of twist and surprises... Very well written... Intriguing.' Goodreads reviewer

Don't Tell a Soul Aug 01 2022

The Blossom Twins: An Absolutely Gripping Crime Thriller Mar 16 2021 Their parents thought they were hiding... One beautiful summer's evening, thirteen-year-old twins Ivy and Erin Westmore snuggle down in a tent in their back garden, giggling and sharing secrets. When their mother goes to wake the girls the next morning, their tent is empty. The alarm is raised and Detective Natalie Ward is put onto the case. When the twins' bodies are discovered on nearby marshland,

covered with deep pink petals, an icy shiver travels down Natalie's spine. Everything about the girls' deaths reminds her of a horrifying case she worked on earlier in her career, which saw a killer of the worst kind placed behind bars. The next day, that feeling is heightened when she receives a chilling note saying 'I'm back'. Is this killer a copycat or did Natalie put the wrong person in prison all those years ago? In a small town, where no stranger goes unnoticed, what is Natalie missing? Consumed by the case, determined to prevent more deaths, Natalie misses the fact that it is her attention the killer wants. And to get it, he has his sights set firmly on her precious daughter Leigh... Gripping, fast-paced and nail-bitingly tense, this book will keep you flying through the pages long into the night. Perfect for fans of Angela Marsons, Rachel Abbott and Karin Slaughter. Readers are going crazy for *The Blossom Twins*: 'Wow, I just didn't want to put this down. I've heard of having the rug pulled out from under you but I felt more like I'd had a house dropped on me with this storyline.' Goodreads Reviewer, [REDACTED] 'This book will reel you in, chew you up and spit you out a completely broken and emotionally spent mess. Author Carol Wyer threw all of herself and her emotion into writing this book and it shows. You have been warned... You will be left reeling by the final reveal.' Jen Med's Book Reviews, [REDACTED] 'Wow! Just wow! This book has floored me ...The huge twist in this book had me weeping and left me shaken to the core. Bravo, Carol!!' TishyLou's World, [REDACTED] 'Another winner in this magnificent series!!... A brilliant read and one that I just flew through till I reached the shocking ending and that was a real stunner that made me gasp!! As always Carol Wyer writes one hell of a clever and absorbing story leaving me desperately needing the next in this gripping series and no hesitation in giving it a 5 star rating and well recommended.' Goodreads Reviewer, [REDACTED] 'Don't be fooled by the sweet title because the Blossom Twins has to be Carol Wyer's most chilling book to date... The story races along at an incredible pace as we join Natalie as she tries to solve the crime and my heart was pounding out of my chest in some parts. The unexpected devastation hit me like a punch to the stomach and shakes Natalie to the core. I felt totally bereft at the end.' Sincerely Book Angels, [REDACTED]

The Girl in the Ice Jul 28 2019 Her eyes are wide open. Her lips parted as if to speak. Her dead body frozen in the ice . . . She is not the only one. When a young boy discovers the body of a woman beneath a thick sheet of ice in a South London park, Detective Erika Foster is called in to lead the murder investigation. The victim, a beautiful young socialite, appeared to have the perfect life. Yet when Erika begins to dig deeper, she starts to connect the dots between the murder and the killings of three prostitutes, all found strangled, hands bound and dumped in water around London. What dark secrets is the girl in the ice hiding? As Erika inches closer to uncovering the truth, the killer is closing in on Erika. The last investigation Erika led went badly wrong . . . resulting in the death of her husband. With her career hanging by a thread, Erika must now battle her own personal demons as well as a killer more deadly than any she's faced before. But will she get to him before he strikes again?

Murder on the Levels Jul 20 2021 Libby's chocolates sell like hot cakes... until people begin to die. When a group of cyclists, all customers at the bakery in small town Exham-on-Sea, are poisoned, suspicion falls on the shop itself, and Libby's food. In partnership with attractive, blue-eyed Max Ramshore and his huge sheepdog, Bear, Libby Forest sets out to uncover the poisoner and save the bakery. But who can she trust when even her deceased husband wasn't all he seemed? If you love murder mysteries, clever animals, cake and chocolate, take a trip to leafy Somerset in the second story in the Exham-on-Sea murder mystery series, as Libby digs deeper into the lives of the close-knit seaside community, with Bear at her side. For lovers of Agatha Christie novels, *Midsomer Murders*, pets and cake, the green fields, rolling hills and sandy beaches of England's West Country are a perfect setting for crime, intrigue and mystery. THE EXHAM-ON-SEA MURDER MYSTERIES: 1. Murder at the Lighthouse 2. Murder on the Levels: 3. Murder on the Tor: 4. Murder at the Cathedral 5. Murder at the Bridge 6. Murder at the Castle 7. Murder at the Gorge Here's what readers are saying about the series: 'This is a perfect short, cosy mystery.' 'It makes you wonder if English country villages are safe places to live. But I certainly would give half a chance.' 'With every book, I grow more fond of Libby and Exham; this time it already felt like coming home.' 'If you like Miss Marple this amateur sleuth will enthral you.'

Dead Silent a Gripping Detective Thriller Full of Suspense Apr 16 2021 Female students are going missing but nobody's noticed yet "An outstanding police procedural that you won't want to put down. Brilliant!" Chris Child A body is found in a car crash, but the victim was already dead . . . Police partners, D.I. Calladine and D.S. Ruth Bayliss race against time to catch a vicious serial killer. The first two victims are American university students and both have livestock tags fixed to their earlobes. Who wanted them dead and what's the connection? The detectives piece together the forensic evidence and track down the witnesses, to reach a shocking conclusion. If you like Angela Marsons, Rachel Abbott, Mel Sherratt, Ruth Rendell, or Mark Billingham you will be gripped by this exciting new crime fiction writer. DEAD SILENT is book two of a new series of detective thrillers featuring D.S. Ruth Bayliss and D.I. Tom Calladine. In this second book, Calladine faces personal tragedy and startling revelations, and Ruth's relationship with Jake Ireson develops. Tom Calladine is a single, fifty-one-year-old detective inspector who is devoted to his job. His personal life, however, is not so successful. Having been married and divorced before the age of twenty-one has set a pattern that he finds difficult to escape. Ruth Bayliss is in her mid-thirties, plain-speaking but loyal. She wishes she had more time for the gym and a love life. She uses her demanding workload as an excuse not to try too hard with the men she meets. Her hobby is birdwatching. The series is set in the fictional village of Leesdon on the outskirts of an industrial northern English city. There is little work and a lot of crime. The bane of Calladine's life is the Hobfield housing estate, breeding ground to all that is wrong with the area that he calls home. Now available: DEAD LIST the third mystery featuring Detectives Bayliss and Calladine! "A serial killer with a bucket list of victims . . ."

Play Dead Sep 21 2021 The dead don't tell secrets... unless you listen. The girl's smashed-in face stared unseeing up to the blue sky, soil spilling out of her mouth. A hundred flies hovered above the bloodied mess. Westerley research facility is not for the faint-hearted. A 'body farm' investigating human decomposition, its inhabitants are corpses in various states of decay. But when Detective Kim Stone and her team discover the fresh body of a young woman, it seems a killer has discovered the perfect cover to bury their crime. Then a second girl is attacked and left for dead, her body drugged and mouth filled with soil. It's clear to Stone and the team that a serial killer is at work - but just how many bodies will they uncover? And who is next? As local reporter, Tracy Frost, disappears, the stakes are raised. The past seems to hold the key to the killer's secrets - but can Kim uncover the truth before a twisted, damaged mind claims another victim? The latest utterly addictive thriller from the No.1 bestseller Angela Marsons. Watch out for more from Detective Kim Stone A detective hiding dark secrets, Kim Stone will stop at nothing to protect the innocent. *Silent Screams* is the first book in the series. What readers are saying about *Play Dead* 'I read this book in one sitting, yes it really was that good ... the perfect crime thriller, well plotted, great characters, suspense ... and the most deviant and chilling serial killer... Utterly gripping and it's certainly

going to be in my top reads of 2016... 5 stars out of 5 plus a glass of wine (to steady my nerves, after reading such a heart-pounding crime thriller).' The Book Review Café 'Wow, wow, wow, I absolutely freaking loved it and without a shadow of doubt this is the best one yet... with this one being more gritty and tense. You crime book fans are seriously going to love it. If you haven't read any yet this can be read as a standalone although I would advise reading the series. It's too good not to miss... I cannot recommend this book enough it's flippin fantastic or like they say in the Black Country Supa' smashin' great read!' Chelle's Book Reviews 'Hooks you and reels you in... Life gets put on hold until you've finished the latest offering in her AMAZING Kim Stone series... utterly fantastic.' Reading Room with a View 'Wow. Give me a minute while I catch my breath, because I've just finished the latest Angela Marson's book... Ingest it by any means, just make sure you do. It is a riveting, blood-tingling, pulse pounding read that will take you on the journey that will play on your mind long after you've finished reading.' Caroline-Writes 'This may well be the best thriller I have ever read. I could hardly breathe with the suspense and it was definitely a hardship to wrench myself away from the action.' Redheaded Bookworm 'I defy anyone to turn away from the page. I was glued to this book...a truly gripping and, at times, terrifying story.' Book Addict Shaun 'The best book I've read all year so far... Dark, intense, spine-tingling and absolutely perfect.' The Bookshelf Blog 'A thrilling, tense and nail biting read.' Best Crime Books & More 'Wow, I didn't think Angela Marsons DI Kim Stone series could get any better, but this one really has blown me away! Fast paced and tension filled, I loved every second of this rollercoaster of a ride. How soon can the next one be released? A highly recommended 5 star read.' Cal Turner Reviews 'Play Dead is fast-paced, has a complex mystery, and great, well-developed characters. I did not want to put it down (so I just kept reading).' Bibliophile and avid reader

Deadly Crimes a Gripping Detective Thriller Full of Suspense Mar 28 2022 Detective Sophie Allen faces her toughest challenge in a gripping new mystery by best-selling author Michael Hambling A young man's mutilated body is found on top of the Agglestone, a well-known local landmark on Studland Heath It seems that he was involved in a human trafficking and prostitution gang. But why is DCI Sophie Allen keeping something back from her team? Is it linked to the extraordinary discovery of her own father's body at the bottom of a disused mineshaft, more than forty years after he disappeared? Discover an intricately crafted mystery that will have you gripped from start to finish. DEADLY CRIMES is the second in a new series of police detective thrillers featuring DCI Sophie Allen, head of the recently formed Violent Crime Unit in Dorset. An English county which includes a stunning section of the coastline, but whose beauty belies darkness beneath the surface. If you like Angela Marsons, Rachel Abbott, Mel Sherratt, Ruth Rendell, or Mark Billingham you will be gripped by this exciting new crime fiction writer.

Deadly Cry Dec 25 2021 You have to stop me from hurting anyone else. I don't want to do these horrible things. Help me before I'm forced to do it again. And I will do it again because I have no choice. I've never had a choice. In a busy shopping centre, a little girl clutches a teddy bear, clinging to it in the absence of her mother, Katrina. Hours later, Katrina's body is discovered in an abandoned building. For Detective Kim Stone, it looks like a quick, functional kill. But Kim's instincts tell her there's more to this senseless murder than meets the eye. What was the motive for killing a young mother out shopping with her child? Days later, a second victim is found in a local park, her neck broken just like Katrina's and her six-year-old son missing. With her colleague, Detective Stacey Wood, working on another unsolved crime and a member of the team grieving the loss of a close relative, Kim is struggling to make inroads on what is fast becoming a complex case. And when a handwritten letter from the killer lands on Kim's desk addressed to her, and pleading for help, she knows time is running out to bring the little boy home alive. With the support of a handwriting analyst and profiler, Kim and the team begin to get inside the mind of the killer and make a shocking discovery. Some of the victims have scratch marks on their wrists. But these are no random scratches. The killer is using them to communicate with someone. The question is... with whom? And if Kim doesn't find them soon, another innocent soul will die. The multi-million-copy bestselling Detective Kim Stone series is every bit as addictive, original and exciting as readers say and you'll be hooked from the very first page. Nobody does it better than the Queen of Crime, Angela Marsons. Read what everyone is saying about *Deadly Cry*: 'Whoopie The queen of crime is back...this book is a reminder to all her fans what a brilliant crime series this is...Unlike some long running crimes series, each book always brings something new to the table, whether it be its characters, the plot, or jaw dropping moments that take the reader by surprise.' The Book Review Café, ★★★★★ 'Utterly fabulous! I loved this book so much. The whole series is fantastic and it just gets better and better with every book. Read this in one sitting as I was literally glued to it. Highly recommend, if I could give it more than 5 stars I would.' Linda Strong Book Reviews, ★★★★★ 'Angela Marsons writes the type of books that I will literally drop everything just so I can read it.' Goodreads reviewer, ★★★★★ 'I honestly don't know how Angela Marsons gets better and better with each book...My jaw dropped over and over again and I'm just sitting here so shocked at the end!' With A Book In Our Hand, ★★★★★ 'I could read Kim Stone books every day and never get bored, I read this in a day as couldn't put it down.' NetGalley reviewer, ★★★★★ 'Angela Marsons is the Queen of Crime, and every police team needs a Kim Stone! With a strong, fast paced storyline, this book will bring tears to your eyes, then have you covering those same eyes for fear of what may happen on the next page!!' stardustbookreviews, ★★★★★ 'Reading this series is like catching up with old friends...Yet another brilliant work by the amazing Angela Marsons!' Goodreads reviewer, ★★★★★ 'Oh how much have I missed Kim Stone... you are guaranteed a story that will grab a hold of you from the start and keep you invested in the outcome right to the very last page.' Jen Med's Book Reviews, ★★★★★ 'Quite simply, Angela Marsons is THE QUEEN of Crime Fiction...Every book of Angie's is a masterpiece of storytelling, each so different in theme and incredibly enjoyable to read.' Goodreads reviewer, ★★★★★ 'I really love this series. It's like catching up with friends when I start a new book.' Alice May Reviews, ★★★★★ 'This is a series that I will never get tired of. The author has a real talent of keeping each book fresh and exciting with characters you can't help but root for. Long live Kim Stone!' Goodreads reviewer, ★★★★★

20/20 Feb 24 2022 'Puts the thrill in thriller...Definitely one of the best reads of the year.' ☆☆☆☆☆ Reader Review Can you see a killer before it's too late? On the first day of her new job, D.I. Eva Harris is called to the scene of a brutal murder at the heart of Surrey society. A shocking crime by a meticulous killer – who escaped with the victim's eyes. With the body drained of blood and no forensic evidence left at the scene, Harris' efforts to find the killer becomes desperate. But as her investigation is complicated by corruption at the heart of the police, she doesn't know who to trust on her own team. As the pressure mounts, Eva realises the murder is even more horrific than it seems, and her own dreadful history threatens to be drawn out with it... A dark and compulsive detective novel, for fans of Chris Carter and M.W Craven. Readers are hooked by 20/20: 'Wow!...Strap yourself in, take a deep breath, as you'll be going at warp speed...Intelligently plotted with well-crafted

characters. An excellent read.' ☆☆☆☆ Reader Review 'Suspenseful and gripping and a terrific page-turner!...I fully recommend it if you enjoy a fast-paced thriller with twists and turns galore!' Reader Review 'A fast paced, exhilarating and really exciting read...will capture the interest of readers right from the first page.' ☆☆☆☆ Reader Review 'I absolutely loved it!... gripped me from the start and the pace never let up...I would happily recommend this to crime thriller readers!' Reader Review 'If you want thrills and chills by the bucket load then you seriously can't go wrong with this book...A thrilling read that doesn't let go until the very last page!' Reader Review 'DI Eva Harris is one hell of a character... I can only hope that this is the first in a long series.' ☆☆☆☆ Reader Review 'This is a mindbending thriller...I enjoyed it immensely and highly recommend it.' ☆☆☆☆ Reader Review 'Unputdownable...I ended up finishing the book in a few hours...Eva is such a great character and very easy to root for.' ☆☆☆☆ Reader Review 'If you love reading gritty, slightly disturbing, murder mysteries or police dramas...like Line of Duty and Silent Witness, definitely give this book a chance.' Reader Review

Broken Bones Jan 02 2020

Her Dying Wish Aug 21 2021 Kerstin is wide awake. While her family sleeps around her, the devastating secret her husband just told her is spinning through her mind. Does she really know the man she married? And are her children still safe in this small town? She jumps as she hears a sound from outside. Peering into the inky darkness, her eyes focus on movement at the bottom of the garden. Someone is out there. She watches as the figure strikes a single match. Kerstin gasps at the sight of the face staring back at her, smiling, as if enjoying her fear. A car door slams and the figure makes a dash for the trees, leaving something behind - a small memorial candle. As it flickers in the darkness, Kerstin knows exactly what it means. Someone is coming for her, and her family is in terrible danger... Fans of Angela Marsons, Cara Hunter and Clare Mackintosh will love this utterly gripping crime novel. Her Dying Wish will keep you up all night! What readers are saying about Her Dying Wish: ☆☆☆☆ 'Gripping from the first chapter. This book drew me in immediately!' NetGalley reviewer ☆☆☆☆ 'A real edge-of-your-seat thriller... I was up until the early hours finishing this book, there was no way I was putting it down.' Goodreads reviewer ☆☆☆☆ 'I absolutely loved it!... Gripping, tense, enthralling, fantastic.' The Fiction Cafe ☆☆☆☆ 'I read this so quickly, I couldn't put it down.' Goodreads reviewer ☆☆☆☆ 'Wow... This is a must-read.' Sue Loves to Read What readers are saying about Carla Kovach: ☆☆☆☆ 'I am completely hooked on this series. I read this in a single sitting, unable to put it down.' NetGalley reviewer ☆☆☆☆ 'Wow!... Absolutely amazing!... An incredibly clever and gripping story. I was hooked from the first page.' Goodreads reviewer ☆☆☆☆ 'Wow... A fabulous book... Brilliantly addictive. I loved every page.' Goodreads reviewer ☆☆☆☆ 'My head was spinning... Finger licking good.' B for Bookreview ☆☆☆☆ 'Wow! What a great read!! This was full of so many twists and turns... This book touched every possible emotion. Can't recommend enough!' NetGalley reviewer ☆☆☆☆ 'Fantastic. Five stars from me.' NetGalley reviewer ☆☆☆☆ 'Had me on the edge of my seat, my heart in my mouth and the sweat pouring out of me from nerves and apprehension.' @Chloesreadingroom ☆☆☆☆ 'What an amazing thriller! Absolutely loved the storyline...The writer spins a beautiful tale and draws you in slowly but surely.' Goodreads reviewer ☆☆☆☆ 'One hell of a series.' Nigel Adams Bookworm ☆☆☆☆ 'I was gobsmacked!... A fast-paced, captivating read.' @My_reading_Narnia

Dead in the Water Apr 04 2020 A BODY FOUND IN THE WATER EXPOSES DARK FAMILY SECRETS AND INFIDELITY "The best mystery I've read this year. Doug Mullen is a brilliant character. I loved the Oxford setting, and the clever story kept me guessing till the end." Chris Child A gripping British mystery full of twists and turns Private detective Doug Mullen discovers a body floating in the River Thames. He doesn't tell the police that he knows who it is, and when he is hired to investigate the dead man, matters get very complicated. Mullen is used to tracking down cheating husbands, not ruthless killers. The victim turns out to have been playing a complex game of deception with more than one woman. As Mullen gets closer to tracking down the killer, he finds himself in grave danger. Unless he can crack the case, Detective Inspector Dorkin may pin the crime on him, or those with secrets to hide may put him out of circulation. Mullen fights for his life as this fast-moving mystery reaches its stunning conclusion. If you like Angela Marsons, Colin Dexter, Ruth Rendell, or Mark Billingham you will be gripped by this compelling crime fiction writer. DEAD IN THE WATER is the first in a new series of detective thrillers featuring Doug Mullen - ex-army, ex-runaway, struggling human being - and recently set up as a private detective, with his only work coming from tracking down cheating husbands. PAST PRAISE FOR BEST-SELLING AUTHOR PETER TICKLER 'He has a wonderful gift of creating geographically factual settings for his fictional characters' -Oxford Times 'Deliciously thrilling and wildly unpredictable' - Oxford Today

See Them Run Nov 04 2022 In the famous Scottish town of St. Andrews, someone is bent on murder...but why? On the night of a wedding celebration in St. Andrews, one guest meets a grisly end when he's killed in a hit-and-run. A card bearing the number 5 has been placed on the victim's chest. Detective Inspector Clare Mackay leads the investigation. As more deaths follow, Clare and her team realize they're against the clock to find a killer stalking the streets of the picturesque Scottish town and bent on revenge. Don't miss the page-turning first novel in a gripping series featuring DI Clare Mackay, perfect for fans of Alex Gray, D. S. Butler, and Rachel Amphlett.

Lola Is Missing Aug 28 2019

See Them Run May 18 2021 SHORTLISTED FOR THE BLOODY SCOTLAND SCOTTISH CRIME DEBUT OF THE YEAR 2020 In a famous Scottish town, someone is bent on murder - but why? On the night of a wedding celebration, one guest meets a grisly end when he's killed in a hit-and-run. A card bearing the number '5' has been placed on the victim's chest. DI Clare Mackay, who recently moved from Glasgow to join the St Andrews force, leads the investigation. The following night another victim is struck down and a number '4' card is at the scene. Clare and her team realise they're against the clock to find a killer stalking the streets of the picturesque Scottish town and bent on carrying out three more murders. To prevent further deaths, the police have to uncover the link between the victims. But those involved have a lot more at stake than first meets the eye. If Clare wants to solve the case she must face her own past and discover the deepest secrets of the victims - and the killer. Don't miss the page-turning first novel in a gripping series featuring DI Clare Mackay, perfect for fans of Alex Gray, D. S. Butler and Rachel Amphlett. Praise for See Them Run 'One of Scotland's top up-and-coming crime writers' The Scottish Sun 'All the ingredients of a cracking crime novel : a strong female lead with a dark backstory, a vivid sense of place, a rising body count and a twist you don't see coming ... A welcome addition to the Tartan Noir genre' Claire Macleary, author of Cross Purpose 'An original concept in police procedurals, See Them Run is suspense loaded from start to finish - and author Marion Todd couldn't have delighted us more.' I AM IN PRINT magazine 'Marion Todd's welcome addition to the genre feels like a breath of fresh, tartan noir air.' Scottish Field 'If you want a story that is guaranteed to get your adrenaline flowing,

your blood pressure rising and will leave you breathless then See Them Run is just the book for you. I can't wait to read of Marion's work in the future. This is a series which is going to run and run and I am sure it will go from strength to strength.' Reader review ★★★★ 'Hooked from the outset my attention never wavered until I read the last word of this excellent tale, such is the power of Marion Todd's writing. If you like a fast-paced, believable crime story with originality and depth you'll love See Them Run. I recommend it highly.' Reader review ★★★★ 'Well written with engaging characters that you are rooting for from the beginning. The story is well paced and makes you want to read on. I read this in just a few days. If you like Ann Cleeves, Angela Marsons etc then this is a great new series for you.' Reader review ★★★★ 'As an avid detective series reader this is by far one of the best British debuts I've read. Beautifully written, understated & down to earth. Characters and plot are superb. Would highly recommend to all.' Reader review ★★★★

Stillwater Island Dec 13 2020 "Mommy, I'm scared." Marlana's precious boy lies with his little arm thrown over her thigh. It's pitch-black, and she can hear seagulls. She realises they must be near water, and a new panic rises in her. At 2 a.m. one icy winter morning, in the smart suburbs of Jefferson County, local father Ben Parker reports his wife Marlana and their little boy missing. Rushing to the impressive family home, Detective Megan Carpenter finds the halls adorned with pictures of the beautiful, stay-at-home mom and their bright-eyed son. But that's not all she finds... A bottle of prenatal vitamins in the bathroom cabinet reveal that Marlana is pregnant. Why didn't Ben mention this in his panicked call to the police? Digging deeper into their seemingly perfect marriage, Megan's fear begins to grow. The couple are separated, there's talk of an affair, and the neighbors report loud fights. And then, Megan tracks a young woman believed to be Ben's secret girlfriend, only to find her lifeless body in a secluded wood. Ben's watch lies in the undergrowth, and Megan's team think she's cracked the case, but she's sure something's not right. Ben's family has wealth including a private island, and connections in high places. Is someone trying to block their investigation? As Megan starts to wonder if the answer lies on the Parkers' closely guarded island, just offshore, a shocking revelation makes her question everything. With a killer on the loose, can Megan find the missing pieces to the most complex case of her career and bring Marlana and her little boy home alive? Or will it be too late to save them? A totally edge-of-your-seat mystery thriller that will have you racing to the end, from a number one, New York Times, Wall Street Journal and Amazon Charts bestselling author. Perfect for fans of Robert Dugoni, Michael Connelly and James Patterson. Read what everyone is saying about the Megan Carpenter series: 'The best one yet. Megan is a strong, no nonsense woman... a disturbing story that will make you hold your breath and I kept thinking about it when I wasn't reading it. Gregg Olsen has excelled himself with this book.' NetGalley reviewer, ★★★★ 'This is a series that's getting more and more compulsive with each book... I found it impossible to put down ...Highly recommended and a five star read I loved every page...' Goodreads Reviewer ★★★★ 'OMG!!... I was simply blown away by this... I couldn't look away from my kindle even when I wanted to. The story took me by my throat making me gasp every few chapters...Wow!!' Shalini's Books and Reviews ★★★★ 'Holy cr*p what a complete stunner of a read this is. It had everything, sensational, creepy, addictive with a stunningly complex plot from beginning to end and I loved, loved, loved it !!' Goodreads Reviewer, ★★★★ 'Megan is one ballsy detective...I love this character and this author's storytelling which kept me reading late into the night. This series just keeps getting better and better and has definitely left me wanting more. A well deserved five stars and a fantastic addition to a gripping and very addictive series.' Goodreads Reviewer, ★★★★