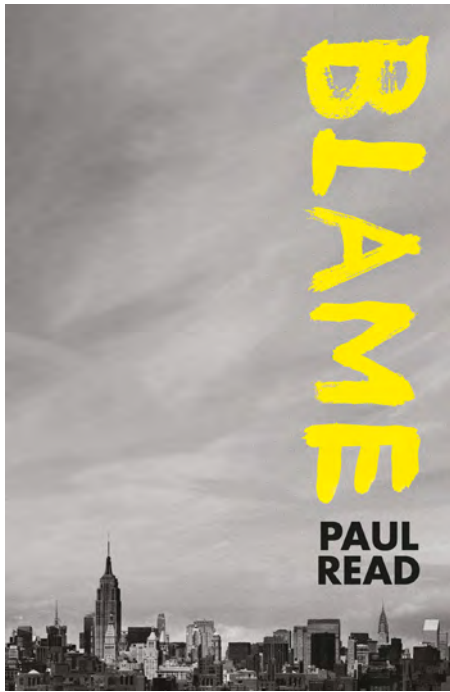


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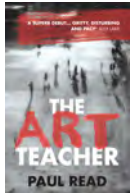
Paul Read

It is the summer of 1989 when Lucas witnesses an event that will tear his family apart. Over a decade later, his estranged father succumbs to a suspected heart attack.

Lucas shuns grief and escapes to New York with his colleague Mariana. However, a dark secret threatens to destroy the burgeoning relationship before it has even begun.

When his father's girlfriend fails to reappear after reporting his death, the true cause of his demise falls under scrutiny. And as the startling truth comes to light, Lucas must confront the fact that father and son may not have been so different after all.

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Format: 198x129mm



Other books by the author:
The Art Teacher (2016)

Family, secrets, addiction: an ultimate quest for understanding

Target Market:

Readers of Family Dramas and Suspense

Comparison Titles:

For fans of Mark Haddon and Jonathan Safran Foer

Themes:

Families, Secrets and Redemption

Praise for *The Art Teacher*

'a superb debut...'
Alex Lake, author of After Anna

'It's insightful, funny, gripping, and dark all at once and a gem of a book to read.'
The Reading Lodge

'engaging, intense and a real page-turner.'
Her Nose Stuck in a Book

Key Selling Points

-A heart-rending, tragic and powerful novel following the author's acclaimed debut, *The Art Teacher*

-Set in both UK and New York City, appealing to wide international audience

-Taps into high demand for family dramas and suspense, both of which are currently performing well in the UK market.

Literary

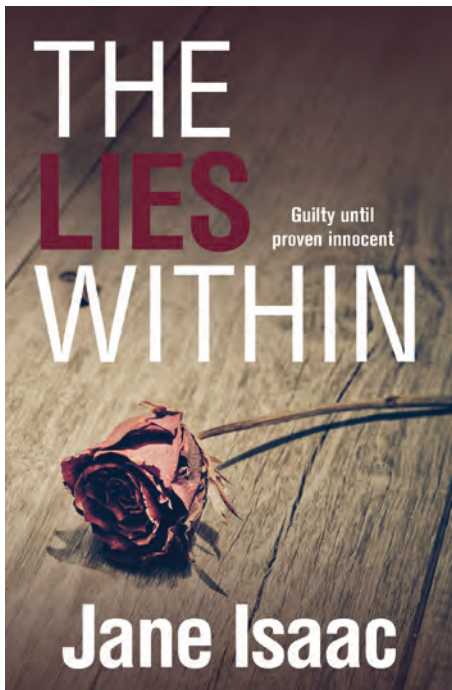
A Bit About the Author:

Paul Read has worked as an Art, English, and supply teacher at several inner-city schools in both England and Italy. A few years ago, Paul was involved in a hit-and-run incident which put him in a wheelchair for several months, which is where he wrote his first draft of *The Art Teacher*. He lives with Patricia and their two children.

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The Lies Within

Jane Isaac

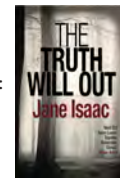
Grace Bannister is distraught after her daughter's body is found in the Leicestershire country lane. With her family falling apart and the investigation going nowhere, Grace's only solace is the re-emergence of Faye, an old friend who seems to understand her loss.

DI Will Jackman delves into the case, until a family tragedy and a figure from his past threaten to derail him.

When the police discover another victim, the spotlight falls on Grace. Can Jackman find the killer, before she is convicted of a crime she didn't commit?

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Price: £8.99 (Paperback) £4.99 (Ebook)
Extent: 304 pages
Format: 198x129mm

Other books by the author:
The Truth Will Out (2014)
Before it's Too Late (2015)
Beneath the Ashes (2016)



Latest in bestselling DI Will Jackman crime series.

Target Market:

Crime Readers, Women

Comparison Titles:

For fans of Agatha Christie, Gillian Flynn, Patricia Cornwall and S.J. Watson

Themes:

Police Procedural, Deception

Praise for Jane

'A very convincing police procedural with the delectable DI Will Jackman at the helm.'

Louise Voss

'My kind of book. Jane Isaac writes with real confidence and attention to detail. An enjoyable and authentic British police procedural.'

Mari Hannah

Key Selling Points

-Jane is an Amazon top 5 bestselling author in UK and US

-The DI Will Jackman series has been featured in airport exclusives and hundreds of crime blogs across the world

-Jane has an extensive online following via twitter and her blog

A Bit About the Author:

Jane Isaac is one of the UK's premier crime thriller authors. She lives with her husband, daughter and dog, Bollo, in rural Northamptonshire.

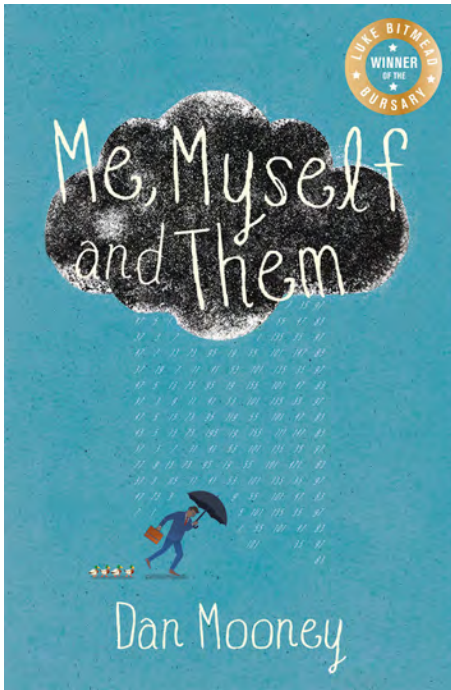
Her first novel, An Unfamiliar Murder, was published in the US and her second, The Truth Will Out, was selected as Crime Thriller of the Month by EThriller.com

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Crime Thriller

1 June 2017



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Me, Myself and Them

Dan Mooney

Struggling to cope with a tragic loss, Denis Murphy has learned to live a bit differently. Both his friends are used to it - the only problem is his monstrous housemates.

When his enigmatic ex-girlfriend comes back into his life, she threatens to shatter the finely crafted world around him.

As Denis begins to re-emerge from his sheltered existence and rediscover the person he used to be, things turn nasty, and he is forced to confront the demons that share not only his house, but also his head.

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Price: £8.99 (Paperback) £4.99 (Ebook)
Extent: 288 pages
Format: 198x129mm

Winner of the Luke Bitmead Bursary 2016

Target Market:

Contemporary psychological fiction readers and fans of pop culture

Comparison Titles:

For fans of Nathan Filer, Mark Haddon and Bret Easton Ellis

Themes:

Mental Health, Isolation and Relationships

Endorsements and Awards

'*Me, Myself and Them* is a very accomplished novel, which adopts a unique and sensitive approach to the subject of mental health in the wake of a traumatic event. We're very excited to be working with Dan next year.'

Lauren Parsons, Commissioning Editor of Legend Press and Bursary Judge

Shortlisted for a short film screenplay for **The City of Culture 2014**

Key Selling Points

- A dark story of loss, friendship, love and the lengths we'll go to cope
- Author has published three short stories with Silver Apples Magazine and made one short film
- Author belongs to professional writer's group, WritePace, and the online book club for Silver Apples Magazine

A Bit About the Author:

Dan Mooney is a 32-year-old writer and air traffic controller. An amateur filmmaker, with one of his short films broadcast on national TV, Dan is also a fan of amateur dramatics, rugby and is a friend to many cats. Dan wrote his first piece of fiction for a child-operated local newspaper at age ten and has been writing ever since.

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Literary

14 June 2017



The Brazilian

Rosie Millard

Following a sensational scandal at one of London's most desired postcodes, Jane and Patrick decide to escape the gossip with a family holiday to Ibiza, their eight-year-old son George in tow.

Also on the island that week is a TV reality show involving an eccentric artist, a horny It Girl, a Brazilian footballer and a famous magician. As hapless celebrities are picked off one by one, Jane is desperate to be on the programme, leaving childcare in the not so capable hands of a teenage.

One lesbian escapade and an explosive row over hair removal later, the contestants of Ibiza or Bus leave the island with more than sand in places they never knew existed...

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Price: £8.99 (Paperback) £4.99 (Ebook)
Extent: 288 pages
Format: 198x129mm

Other books by the author:
The Square (2015)



The Essential Chick-Lit Read for Summer Holidays 2017!

Target Market:

Chick-Lit and Summer Readers

Comparison Titles:

For fans of Jilly Cooper, Jojo Moyes and Jackie Collins

Themes:

Comedy, Drama

Praise for *The Square*

'...hilariously observed...a much-welcomed comedy of manners.'

Jane Green, New York Times Bestselling author

'A waspish portrait shot through with wit, insight and buckets of glorious bonking.'

Jonathan Maitland

'Pin-sharp and wickedly funny...a very timely satire...'

Adam Foulds,
Granta Best of Young British Novelists

Key Selling Points

-Sequel to *The Square*, the hit summer novel of 2015

-Media coverage will build on *The Square's* publicity with The Telegraph, The Independent and various other national publications

-Author is a well-known UK journalist and broadcaster, having written for many of the major national and appears regularly on TV

A Bit About the Author:

Rosie Millard is a journalist, writer and broadcaster. she was a BBC Arts Correspondent for ten years, since then she has been a profile writer at *The Sunday Times*, columnist for *The Independent*, arts editor of *The New Statesman*, theatre critic and feature writer. She makes TV and radio documentaries and appears as a commentator for a number of national TV shows. Rosie is also Chair of Hull City of Culture 2017.

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Women's Fiction

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Rain Falls on Everyone

Clár Ní Chonghaile

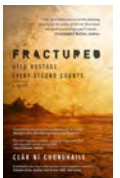
Theo, a young Rwandan boy fleeing his country's genocide, arrives in Dublin, penniless, alone and afraid. Still haunted by traumatic memory in which his father committed a murderous act of violence, he struggles to find his place in the foreign city.

Plagued by his past, Theo is gradually drawn deeper into the world of Dublin's feared criminal gangs. But a chance encounter in a restaurant with Deirdre offers him a lifeline.

Theo and Deirdre's tender friendship is however soon threatened by tragedy. Can they confront their addictions to carve a future out of the catastrophe that engulfs both their lives?

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Extent: 288 pages
Format: 198x129mm

Other books by the author:
Fractured (2016)



Grief not spoken can break the heart.

Target Market:

Readers interested in current affairs and stories of identity

Comparison Titles:

For fans of Maeve Binchy and Audrey Niffenegger

Themes:

Personal Freedom, Choices and Control

Praise for *Fractured*

'A turbulent journey to the world's most forgotten corners...'

Celeste Hicks, author and former BBC journalist

'Compelling; relentless; visceral. A hugely-timely and incisive page-turner of a novel.'

Damien Lewis, bestselling author and filmmaker

'Clár provides access to the beating hearts on all sides of terror that even our best journalists can't reach...'

Christopher Bollen

Key Selling Points

-A thrilling, compassionate search for personal freedom set in the backdrop of drugs and violence in Dublin

-By the author of the Not the Booker Prize longlisted novel *Fractured*

-Author's journalism experiences offers unique writing style for tackling current affairs topics

A Bit About the Author:

Clár has worked as a journalist for over 20 years and has lived in Madrid, Paris, the Ivory Coast, Senegal and Kenya. Whilst in Nairobi, she freelanced for the *Guardian* and travelled to Somalia to cover the African Union's battle against al Shabaab and the plight of thousands of displaced people.

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Literary Thriller

1 August 2017

Historical



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She Be Damned

A Heloise Chancey Mystery

M.J. Tjia

London, 1863: prostitutes in Waterloo area are turning up dead, their sexual organs mutilated and removed. When another girl goes missing, fears grow that the killer may have claimed their latest victim.

The police are at a loss and so it falls to courtesan and professional detective, Heloise Chancey, to investigate.

With the assistance of her trusty Chinese maid, Amah Li Leen, Heloise inches closer to the truth. But when Amah is implicated in the brutal plot, Heloise must reconsider who she can trust, before the killer struck again.

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Format: 198x129mm

Heloise Chancey: London courtesan or professional sleuth?

Target Market:

Women, readers interested in crime and foreign subject matters

Comparison Titles:

For fans of Agatha Christie, Ngaio Marsh and Val McDermid

Themes:

Facades, Mystery

Endorsements and Awards

- Longlisted for the 2015 **CWA Debut Dagger**
- Awarded residential mentorship at NRWC in 2013
- Awarded Fellowship at **Varuna, the National Writers House** 2014
- Shorlisted for the 2015 **Luke Bitmead Bursary**

Key Selling Points

- Award-winning Australian author with a Eurasian background interested in portraying racially hybridised characters - unusual for historical fiction
- A unique who-done-it that puts a modern spin on a classic style of mystery writing

A Bit About the Author:

M.J. is a Brisbane-based writer with a PhD in Creative Writing and Literary Studies (QUT). Her work has appeared in *Rex, Peril and Shibboleth and Other Stories*. In early 2017 she will have a short story published in the *Review of Australian Fiction* in addition to *She Be Damned* making its debut.

Follow M.J. on Twitter @mirandiriwoe



14 August 2017

Broadcast

Liam Brown



The idea behind MindCast is simple. We insert a small chip into your skull and then every thought, every feeling, every memory is streamed live, twenty-four hours a day.

When David Callow is offered the lead role in a revolutionary new online show, he snatches at the opportunity. Rapidly becoming a viral sensation, David is propelled to stratospheric levels of celebrity. However, he soon realises the downside of sharing every secret with the world.

A prisoner to both his fame and his own thoughts, David seeks to have the chip removed, only to discover the chilling secret lurking at the hear of MindCast, and the terrifying ambition the show's creator has for him.

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Extent: 288 pages
Format: 198x129mm

Other books by the author:
Wild Life (2016)
Real Monsters (2015)



A Truman-like nightmare for the YouTube generation.

Target Market:
Sci-Fi, Distopian readers

Comparison Titles:
For fans of Black Mirror
and Brave New World

Themes:
Technology, Mass
Media, Price of Fame

Praise for Liam

‘Compelling, chilling investigation into the dark instincts of masculinity.’ The Guardian

‘...as intoxicating as home-distilled hooch.’ Stephen May, Costa Novel Award-shortlisted author

‘...inventive, finely written and disturbing.’ Jim Crace, Man Booker Prize-shortlisted author

‘...dark, brutal, funny and unforgettable.’ Benjamin Myers

Key Selling Points

-A dark satire of an online world where there's nowhere to hide - not even inside your own head

-Highly original author longlisted for the Guardian Not the Booker 2015 and 2016, shortlisted for the Luke Bitmead Bursary 2014, shortlisted for the Bare Fiction Prize 2015, and shortlisted for the Grist Prize 2016.

A Bit About the Author:

After leaving school, Liam spent five years working a series of increasingly mundane jobs, including burger flipper, helium balloon pedlar and a two-month stint manning the shooting alley at a travelling fairground. After 18 months travelling and working in the Philippines, he returned to the UK and began writing stories. Liam is the lead singer and guitarist in the band Freelance Mourners. He lives in Birmingham with his wife and two children.

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Literary

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The Winter's Child

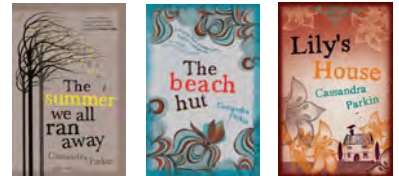
Cassandra Parkin

Five years ago, Susannah Harper's son Joel went missing without a trace. Bereft of her son and then of her husband, Susannah tries to accept that she may never know for certain what has happened to her lost loved ones. But then, on the last night of Hull Fair, a fortune-teller makes an eerie prediction - on Christmas Eve, Joel will finally come back to her.

As her carefully-constructed life begins to unravel, Susannah is drawn into a world of psychics and charlatans, half-truths and hauntings, friendships and betrayals, forcing her to confront the buried truths of her family's past where nothing and no one are quite as they seem.

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Extent: 288 pages
Format: 198x129mm

Other books by the author:
The Summer We All Ran Away (2013)
The Beach Hut (2015)
Lily's House (2016)



A modern Gothic tale of twisted love, family secrets and hauntings.

Target Market:

Readers interested in modern gothic and mysterious stories

Comparison Titles:

Marion Keyes, Maeve Binchy and Cecelia Ahern

Themes:

Overcoming Grief, the Supernatural

Praise for Cassandra

'...a wonderful writer with a painterly eye for detail...There are some brilliant twists'
Wendy Holden, Daily Mail

'Fresh. Original. Spell-binding.'
Jane Corry

'Unexpectedly dark and dream-like. I loved the twists.'
Natalie K. Martin

Key Selling Points

-Shortlisted for Amazon Rising Start writer award

-Atmospheric seasonal read from popular female fiction author

-Previously titles by Cassandra include *The Summer We All Ran Away*, *The Beach Hut* and *Lily's House*.

A Bit About the Author:

Cassandra Parkin grew up in Hull, and now lives in East Yorkshire. Her short story collection, *New World Fairy Tales* (Salt Publishing, 2011) won the 2011 Scott Prize for Short Stories. Cassandra's writing has been published in numerous magazines and anthologies.

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Women's Fiction