

Hidden Daughters by Patricia Gibney - 20.06.2025

The girl shuddered violently as she hid behind the crumbling walls. Through the gloom she saw something that made her blood freeze in fear, and heard the heavy footsteps. She knew there was no way out...

When the call comes in about a lonely woman found burned to death in a deserted cottage, **Detective Lottie Parker** is first on the scene. Her investigation swiftly reveals the victim has no family to mourn her. As a young girl, she was abandoned by her parents and hidden away at the Sisters of Forgiveness Convent. Has something in her tragic past led to her murder?

Then Lottie discovers that she had a visitor just before she died. A young journalist, Imelda, had called on the vulnerable woman. Could she have something to do with her death?

Lottie's search takes her to the abandoned convent, and as she takes in the imposing dark walls, she can only imagine how terrified the girls must have been. The old caretaker on site tells Lottie that a woman matching Imelda's description had been there a day earlier...

But later that day, Lottie is devastated to learn that the caretaker has been scalded to death like the woman in the cottage. Imelda is the only connection between the victims, and Lottie is in a race against time to find her.

Yet when Imelda's blood-stained jacket is found in an abandoned farm-building Lottie fears that the killer has got to the young journalist first. Desperate to find Imelda alive, and identify the deadly perpetrator, Lottie needs to find answers from the other broken women who were hidden at the convent. But can she find them before another victim is silenced forever?

A totally addictive page-turner from bestselling author Patricia Gibney. If you like Rachel McLean, Kendra Elliott and Robert Dugoni, *Hidden Daughters* will have you hooked.

What everyone is saying about *Hidden Daughters*:

'**Absolutely** finger-licking good, a **fantastic** book. 5 stars.' *B for Book Review*, ☆☆☆☆☆

'This is a **completely** compelling **page-turner**... this book more than deserves the 5/5 stars.' Goodreads reviewer, ☆☆☆☆☆

'Would give it six stars if I could!!' Goodreads reviewer, ☆☆☆☆☆



The Missing Ones by Patricia Gibney – 16.03.2017 (1st Book in The Lottie Parker Series)
The hole they dug was not deep. A white flour bag encased the little body. Three small faces watched from the window, eyes black with terror.

The child in the middle spoke without turning his head. 'I wonder which one of us will be next?'

When a woman's body is discovered in a cathedral and hours later a young man is found hanging from a tree outside his home, **Detective Lottie Parker** is called in to lead the investigation. Both bodies have the same distinctive tattoo clumsily inscribed on their legs. It's clear the pair are connected, but how?

The trail leads **Lottie** to St Angela's, a former children's home, with a dark connection to her own family history. Suddenly the case just got personal. As Lottie begins to link the current victims to unsolved murders decades old, two teenage boys go missing. She must close in on the killer before they strike again, but in doing so is she putting her own children in terrifying danger?

Lottie is about to come face to face with a twisted soul who has a *very* warped idea of justice.

Fans of Rachel Abbott, Karin Slaughter and Robert Dugoni will be gripped by this page-turning serial killer thriller, guaranteed to keep you reading late into the night.

What everyone is saying about *The Missing Ones*:

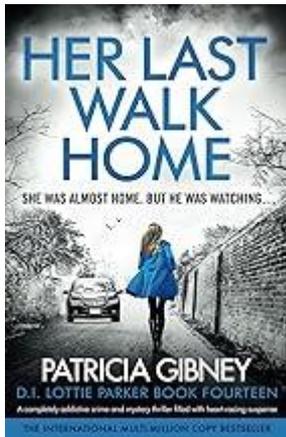
'I had been looking forward to reading this book and **I was not disappointed**. I will certainly be reading more books in this series.' *Angela Marsons*

'This debut novel from Gibney is just EVERYTHING!!! **This was THE BEST book I have read in quite some time**. If I could give it more than 5 stars, I would!' *Butterfly's Booknerdia Blog*

'**Totally riveting and 100% engrossing.**' *Books From Dusk Till Dawn*

'**A gripping read from beginning to finish.**' *Deja Read*

'**AMAZING!** Really well written and kept me itching to read the next page. **It was unputdownable!** Cannot wait to read book two when released.' Goodreads Reviewer



Her Last Walk Home by Patricia Gibney – 17.09.2024

Her shoes pinched as she shivered in the cold night air. She just wanted to get home. A taxi slowed to a halt next to her, and as she buckled her seat belt, she noticed the child's seat next to her and felt safe. But when she saw his eyes in the mirror, a shiver of terror shook her to her core...

When a young woman's body is found on a patch of wet grass in the early hours of the morning, **Detective Lottie Parker** mourns the young life so brutally snatched away. Looking at the victim's flimsy strappy top, damp from the dew and soaked with blood, it is clear that this young girl never came home from a night out. Lottie's heart breaks as she thinks of the girl's parents finding their daughter's empty bed and she vows to catch the murderer.

The young woman is soon identified as Laura Nolan, and Lottie watches the blood drain from her mother Diana's face when she tells her the terrible news. Diana reveals that Laura was on a date the night she was killed, but she doesn't know who with... and Laura's empty bedroom with make-up scattered across her dressing table offers no clues.

Lottie and her team rush to trace Laura's last moments. But hope at a potential breakthrough turns to horror for Lottie when another young woman, Shannon Kenny is reported missing, last seen climbing into a taxi with a broken light, close to the same bar.

But then, Lottie discovers a connection between Laura and Shannon that totally overturns everything she thought she knew. The killer didn't stalk these two young women at random. He knew exactly who they were and where they would be. **But can Lottie stop him before he strikes again?**

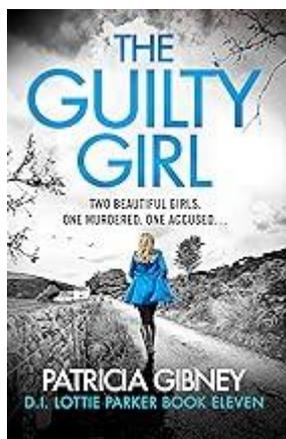
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What everyone is saying about *Her Last Walk Home*.

'I just love this series of books. This one is just as gripping and thrilling from the word go... Fabulous storyline and well written characters.' NetGalley reviewer, ☆☆☆☆☆

'Right from the start, the author creates a sense of menace, this feeling doesn't let up and I found myself turning the pages of my Kindle at a rapid rate – I needed to know what was going to happen next.' Goodreads reviewer, ☆☆☆☆☆

'What a thriller! This is a fast-paced novel that I **could not put down**. There are so many different threads between the victims that you will never guess whodunit... I love the Lottie



The Guilty Girl by Patricia Gibney – 30.01.2025

Something whistling through the door behind her caused her to turn. A shadow spread across the opening. She clasped a hand to her mouth, stilling the fear that was rising. The menacing shadow was followed by a face that sent a cold shiver down her spine...

When the call comes in about **Lucy**, a seventeen-year-old girl murdered after the secret party she held in her parents' home, **Detective Lottie Parker** is first on the scene. As she picks her way through the smashed glasses and the blood spatter on the perfect cream carpet, she is horrified to see Lucy's angelic face, silvery-blue eyes forever closed.

As Lottie breaks the news to Lucy's heartbroken parents and the devastated partygoers, she discovers that hours before her death Lucy had revealed a terrible secret about her friend **Hannah**. And when Lottie finds Lucy's bloodstained clothing hidden in Hannah's bedroom, she has no option but to bring the shy, frightened girl into custody.

But Hannah claims to have no memory of the night Lucy died and Lottie begins to question her guilt. Then a fifteen-year-old boy who also attended the party is pulled from the canal. And as Lottie investigates, she discovers something shocking. Her own son Sean was at the party. Why did he lie to her? Is her beloved child a witness or a suspect... **or is he now in the killer's sights?**

If you love Karin Slaughter, Robert Dugoni and Rachel Caine, you'll be hooked by this heart-stopping thriller from Patricia Gibney. *The Guilty Girl* will have you gripped until the very last page.

What everyone is saying about *The Guilty Girl*:

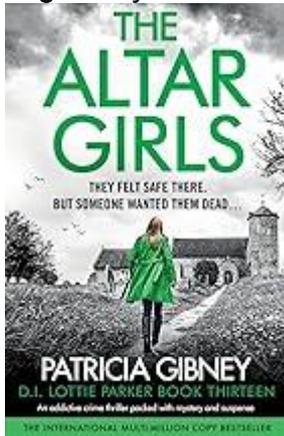
'Amazing! Could not put it down and read until my eyes couldn't cope anymore. 10/10 and would recommend to anyone who loves a good page turner.' Netgalley reviewer,



'One of the best books I have read this year... Dark, intense and definitely not what I was expecting. The Guilty Girl had me sat on the edge of my seat, this book is definitely my type of book. My advice to readers is switch off your phone, order a takeaway and tuck into this

fantastic five star read from one of my favourite authors.' Netgalley reviewer, ☆☆☆☆☆

'Patricia Gibney is the Gold Standard for crime fiction... This page-turning, and deeply tragic story is her best story yet - one that will surely blow your mind!!... Sublime crime



The Altar Girls by Patricia Gibney – 06.11.2023

The little girl looked like an angel in her thin white robe, her long black hair spread around her head like a dark halo on the snow. Her hands rested on her chest, fingers interlaced as if she had fallen asleep while praying. But she would never wake up again...

When Detective Lottie Parker receives news that a child's body has been found in the frozen grounds of the cathedral, a shiver runs down her spine. She's terrified it will be eight-year-old Willow Devine, reported missing that morning.

But when she arrives at the cathedral, holding a photo of Willow with her blonde ponytail and gap-toothed smile, she gets a terrible shock. The body is a young girl, wrapped in a white shroud, a rosary clutched in her frozen fingers. But her hair is dark, not fair. This girl isn't Willow but another eight-year-old, Naomi.

Desperate to find a connection between the two girls and to find Willow before it is too late, Lottie speaks to the girls' families and discovers that both girls were altar servers at the cathedral. The charismatic priest Father Maguire has a watertight alibi for the time the girls went missing, but Lottie suspects the confused old lady traumatised by the discovery of Naomi's body is hiding something...

A day later, Willow's little body is found wrapped in a white robe in the snowy grounds of a church across town. Lottie is devastated, convinced now that she can't trust anyone, least of all the girls' parents. Why did Willow's mother claim the girls didn't know each other? And why are there no photos of Naomi in her mother's shabby house?

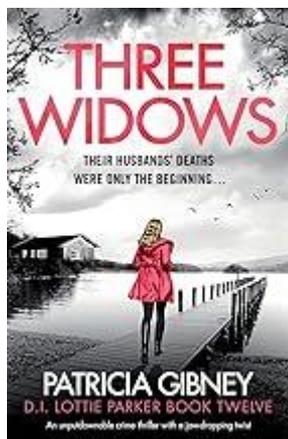
But when a little boy from the choir goes missing too, Lottie realises she must spread her net wider. Can she stop this twisted killer before another precious life is stolen?

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What everyone is saying about *The Altar Girls*:

'Oh yes!!! What an absolute roller coaster of an investigation!... This novel runs a mile a minute, there is always action, and the plot and sub plots run beautifully together, keeping the reader

in high suspense. I could hardly bear to put this book down, Patricia Gibney definitely knows how to keep her readers rapt... I absolutely recommend this series if you are looking for well-planned and well thought out police thrillers that have **twists and turns that will leave you breathless.**' Goodreads reviewer, ☆☆☆☆☆



Three Widows by Patricia Gibney – 07.02.2023

She kissed her daughter, turned out the light and entered her own room. Too late to run, she stood frozen as a figure stepped out from behind the door and a hand covered her mouth. Fear was a bomb in her chest ready to explode. Her children. They'd already lost their daddy; they couldn't lose her too.

When young widow **Éilis Lawlor** disappears in the middle of the night, with her two little children asleep in their beds, it is a chilling case for **Detective Lottie Parker**. Since her husband's tragic death, Éilis is all her children have, and when Lottie sees Éilis's house keys and phone still lying on the kitchen counter, she is terrified for the vulnerable mother's safety.

Then Éilis's broken body is found by a nearby lake, wrapped in an unfamiliar yellow dress, her mouth sealed with duct tape – and Lottie's worst fears are confirmed. Someone wanted this beautiful widow dead.

Desperate to find the person behind this brutal crime, Lottie discovers that Éilis was a member of a support group for widows. And when **Jennifer**, a close friend of Éilis's from the group, is found on a rubbish heap, wrapped in a yellow dress, Lottie vows to get justice.

Lottie dives into Jennifer's past, and learns that she had lived a reclusive life since her husband died. She hadn't been seen at work for months and had sheltered inside her immaculate home, only emerging for meetings with the group. But when Lottie questions the other women about Jennifer's isolation, they claim to know nothing.

Lottie is certain that the remaining widows are hiding something. Can she uncover the truth before another innocent life is lost?

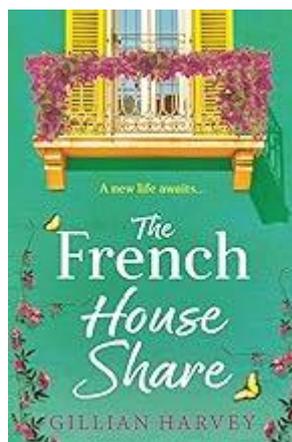
An absolutely gripping and totally addictive thriller that will keep you racing through the pages all night long. Fans of Robert Dugoni, Rachel Caine and Karin Slaughter will devour *Three Widows* in one sitting!

What everyone is saying about *Three Widows*:

'Holy crap, Batman, the twists and turns will get you.' *Honeydukesbooks*

'Patricia Gibney has never let me down. If you want a **thrilling no holds barred** read then this is for you.' Goodreads reviewer, ☆☆☆☆☆

'A compelling and fast paced read that **had me gripped right from the very start and unable to put it down.** It was twisty and unpredictable and kept me guessing.' Goodreads reviewer,



The French House Share by Gillian Harvey – Pub Date: 25.01.2026

A totally captivating story about loss, love and new beginnings, set in beautiful France, from the bestselling author of *The Bordeaux Book Club*.

I can't live with total strangers... can I?'

Bella's living her dream life, running a beautiful, rural French B&B and has finally put her past behind her. But when her husband suddenly asks for a divorce, everything changes.

Forced to abandon everything she'd built before, she finds herself moving to the beautiful town of Versailles, where she takes a job working in a hotel, and moves into a chaotic house share.

At first, it doesn't feel like a problem that she can't seem to convince her young housemates she's older than them – it's quite nice to pretend she's in her 20s again. But when it becomes clear her new boss has also hired her under false pretences, she starts to wonder if she's gone from living the dream to living a lie.

Despite the chaos though, she starts to feel that spark return. Even more so when handsome American landlord Brad arrives on the scene. But with so many secrets – now and in her past – how will Bella's new start end?

Don't miss this gorgeous, escapist, uplifting story!

Readers love Gillian Harvey:

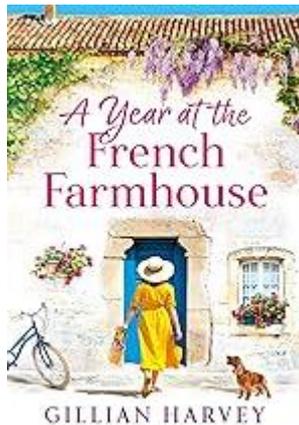
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A Year at the French Farmhouse by Gillian Harvey – 29.09.2022

'Chase your dreams and follow your heart! I loved it!' *Heidi Swain*

After ten years of loyal service Lily Butterworth has been made redundant. Like any clever woman, she knows the cure to redundancy is a little too much wine and her best friend.

Only the next morning, Lily has more than a hangover... she has a whole new house – in France!

Seeing this as an opportunity instead of a disaster, she's excited about finally moving to France, just as she and her husband always dreamed of. However, Lily is in for another surprise. Despite planning to move there for over 20 years, her husband never actually intended to go.

So begins a year in France, alone, renovating the gorgeous old farmhouse that is held together by wallpaper and wishes.

Will a year at the French farmhouse be just what Lily needs? Or could it be the previous owner, Frederique, that is the answer to Lily's dreams?

Escape to France with this warm, witty romantic read perfect for fans of Sarah Morgan, Jennifer Bohnet and Debbie Macomber.

Praise for Gillian Harvey:

'A gorgeous escapist story of second chances. I loved it' *Alex Brown*

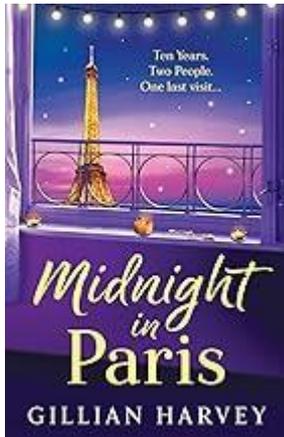
'Unputdownable. *A Year At The French Farmhouse* is the ultimate feel good novel. I was right there with the characters, soaking up the atmosphere, rooting for Lily and willing for everything to turn out right' *Paula Greenlees*

'The perfect feel-good read. Uplifting, touching and really quite hilarious. It's like going on holiday without leaving the house' *Tim Ewins*

'Irresistible! Sparkles with warmth, wit and compassion. A treat from start to finish!' *Nicola Gill*

'There's nothing like a book where the main character gets to change her life dramatically to get my attention!... Warm and wonderful... Really relatable and lovely and made me want to jump right in... Definitely an uplifting, heartwarming, escapist novel to be read with a DO NOT DISTURB sign, because once you start that very first page, you are not going to want to put it down' *Kim Nash*

'As delightful as it is moving – a true gem of a novel... enchanting, wise and wonderfully uplifting' *Isabelle Broom*



Midnight in Paris by Gillian Harvey - 14.01.2025

The most heartbreaking, uplifting and powerful novel you'll read all year. Perfect for fans of David Nicholls, Kristin Hannah and *The Notebook*.

Ten years. Two people. One last visit...

Sophie and Tom first visited Paris together as students. During their weekend away in the world's most romantic city, falling in love – with the place, and each other – was simply inevitable.

They resolved to return every summer and kept their word, until something happened that changed their world forever.

Five years on, Sophie's travelling to Paris alone to meet Tom again in their special place, on the Pont du Carrousel at midnight.

Because life has torn them apart. And now Sophie has something to tell Tom. Something that will change everything...

Readers are loving *Midnight in Paris*:

Enchanting, beautifully written and with characters you will adore... An absolute triumph. **Just make sure you've got a box of tissues** to take with you on this wonderful emotional rollercoaster.' Clare Swatman

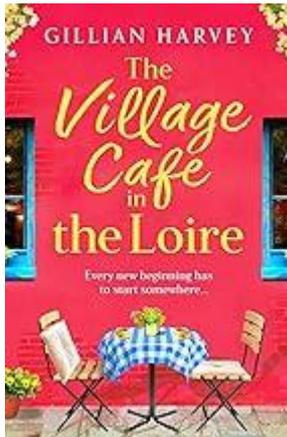
'A tender tale set in the most romantic city in the world. This is a story packed full of **love and loss, joy and heartbreak.** Truly touching.' Helen Rolfe

'Be sure to have your Kleenex ready with your cup of tea!... *Midnight in Paris* will draw you in from the start. **Definitely a page turner** as you want to find out their fate. **A great book for book clubs** as it will lead to great discussions!' ☆☆☆☆☆ Reader Review

'Oh my goodness, Gillian Harvey! What are you doing to me? I've always loved this author's books... but this was something else...**The emotional rollercoaster I went on as I read was**

unbelievable.... I was in bits.... A true page-turner of a book. I loved it.' ☆☆☆☆☆ Reader Review

'This book is **extremely emotional and heartwarming and also heartbreaking**. I cried so many times throughout this book. I just wanted to give Sophie a hug, my heart broke for her.



The Village Cafe in the Loire by Gillian Harvey – 12.07.2025

A BRAND NEW gorgeous getaway novel from the BESTSELLING author of *The Little Provence Book Shop*, Gillian Harvey

Perfect for fans of Veronica Henry, Jo Thomas and Fiona Valpy!

High-flyer Becky Thorne cannot believe what she's being told. She doesn't need to be signed off for burnout! Life has been a bit chaotic lately, that's all. As if dealing with her enviable job and permanent meddling from her mother aren't enough, she's also inherited a café in the Loire from an estranged great-aunt, complete with sitting tenant who refuses to budge.

But nobody stands in Becky's way! Ignoring her best friend Amber's advice, she decides to storm over to France and sort the tenant out. Then she can finally get the café sold and jump back on the career ladder.

What she doesn't count on is the tenant being Pascale, who is six feet of tall, dark, handsome and *extremely* grumpy about her plans for change. Not to mention the village and the secrets it holds about her past.

Becky's path to success is all planned out. But the Loire has a magic she might not be able to resist...

Escape to France this summer with the most deliciously romantic novel you'll read all year FR 🇫🇷

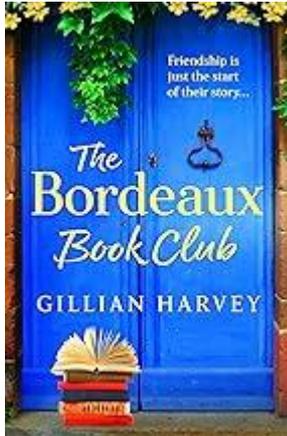
Love *One Night at the Château* by Veronica Henry, *The Greek House* by Dinah Jefferies, and *The Mysterious Bakery on Rue de Paris* by Evie Woods? READ THIS!

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The Bordeaux Book Club by Gillian Harvey – 15.03.2024

Love books? The Bordeaux Book Club is seeking new members!

When Leah and her husband moved to France, it was with the dream of becoming self-sufficient. But in truth, it's not the 'good life' she'd imagined, as three hours of digging barely yield a single straggly carrot. Worse, her teenage daughter is acting up, and her husband seems to find every strange excuse under the hot French sun to disappear.

So when her friend entreats her to join the new bookclub she's forming, Leah decides it's something she will do for herself. The chance to make new friends, to drink a few glasses of wine, and to escape into stories that take her miles away from the life she'd thought would be her own happy-ever-after.

But the book club is a strange group of misfits. There's prickly Grace, who lives alone and seems to know everybody and like no-one. Buttoned-up Monica, who says her husband is away and appears to be parenting her baby all alone. Handsome builder George, who has barely read a book before. And Alfie – who is a full two decades younger than everyone else, and is hiding a devastating secret...

As the stories they read begin to bring the new friends closer together, Leah is about to discover that happy-ever-afters don't always look how you expect them to...

A gorgeously escapist read from the bestselling author of *A Year at the French Farmhouse*, perfect for fans of Veronica Henry, Jo Thomas and Fiona Valpy.

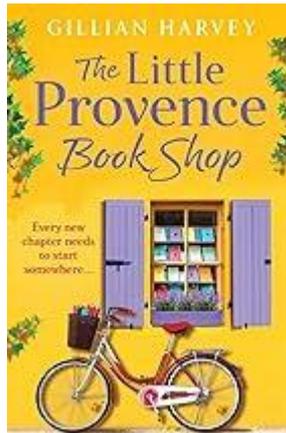
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'I inhaled this absolute joy of a book in two greedy sittings. Wonderful! Gillian Harvey never disappoints and I can't recommend this escapist gem of novel highly enough' *Nicola Gill*

'A really heartwarming and satisfying read – full of character and warmth, like a glass of red wine with friends on a French summer's evening' *Nancy Peach*

'Beautifully observed and exquisitely written. There's such a range of emotions here and Gillian Harvey delivers them all with **great depth'** *Ian Moore*

'Wonderfully warm and enchanting, *The Bordeaux Book Club* immerses the reader in two tantalizing worlds: the book club that turns into something much more, and the dream of "let's-buy-a-farmhouse-in-France"... **With empathy, insight, and humour,** *The Bordeaux Book Club* will delight readers seeking their own escape and meaningful camaraderie over the joys of literature, laughter, and love' *Natalie Jenner*



The Little Provence Book Shop by Gillian Harvey – 09.10.2024

The gorgeous getaway novel from the BESTSELLING author of *The Bordeaux Book Club*, Gillian Harvey Everyone's story has some magic. You just have to turn the page to find it...

As the sun rises over the little Provence village where single mother **Adeline** has escaped with her little girl **Lili**, she breathes deeply. This is their new beginning. Here, she can forget the lies her family told her. Here, she can start her story again.

Later she opens the door to the town's tiny bookstore, where she is to work, ready to meet the mysterious owner **Monique** for the first time.

She expected an ordinary bookshop. But this bookstore feels somehow different... magical. Breathing in the smell of books, she feels a jolt of something. It feels like a new chapter beginning.

As she gets to know the villagers – including the handsome **Andre** and friendly **Michel** – she starts to believe in the magic of this new start. But can a runaway like Adeline ever find what she's looking for? Or is a happy-ever-after just another fiction?

A totally gorgeous, escapist, romantic novel – set in rural Provence – by the bestselling author of *A Year at the French Farmhouse* and *The Bordeaux Bookclub*.

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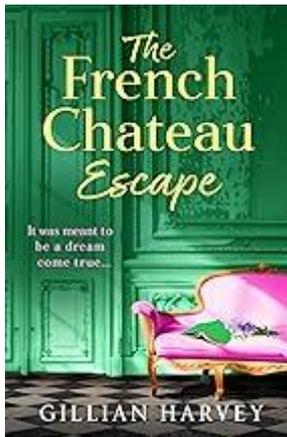
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The French Chateau Escape by Gillian Harvey – 08.11.2023

It seemed like a good idea. Selling everything we owned. Just Mark and me, swapping our tiny, little, terraced London home – and the heartbreak of not being able to start a family – for an entire chateau in the middle of France... It's everyone's dream. And now it's coming true for us.

As I use the rusty key to open the big, creaking wooden door of the tumbledown fairytale chateau that's officially our new home, I wonder: what could possibly go wrong?

Little do I know that the answer is going to be... 'everything'. I don't speak nearly as much French as I should yet, but I feel like there's no mistaking the villagers' hostility. Nor the look of shock on the builder's face when he sees the roof.

Can our marriage survive this adventure? With all the tumbling masonry, will *we*?

As the French sun blazes overhead, one thing's for sure: it's going to be a year to remember...

A gorgeously escapist read from the bestselling author of *A Year at the French Farmhouse* and *A Month in Provence*. Perfect for fans of Veronica Henry, Jo Thomas and Jennifer Bohnet.

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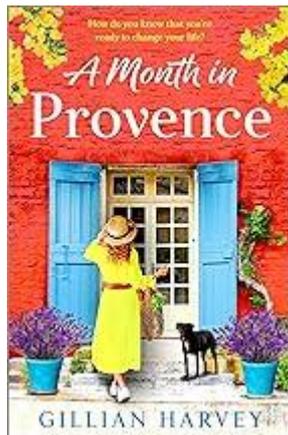
'A touching story about finding the strength you didn't know you had. **Warm, funny and downright wonderful. I loved it!** *Nicola Gill*

'If you're planning to buy a ramshackle chateau in France and you enjoy engaging, highly readable fiction, this is the book for you. And if you have no chateau plans, you can still live the **adrenalin-filled** experience on every page of Gillian Harvey's latest novel!' *Sue Teddern*

'A heartwarming story of a couple restoring a French chateau **with plenty of surprises along the way** and some laugh out loud moments – **loved it!** *Catherine Cooper*

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A Month in Provence by Gillian Harvey – 11.07.2023

Sparkles with warmth, wit and compassion. A treat from start to finish! *Nicola Gill*

Interior designer **Nicky** always used to know how to make the best of things. Ever since she lost her husband though, things haven't been easy. She's had to raise her two daughters alone and she's so proud to see them all grown up, and she knows that's down to her. But she can't help but feel like she doesn't know what to do with her life now...

Then her best friend begs her to help out. **Jenny** is a TV exec and her new renovation show is in peril. Only Nicky can help.

The catch – Nicky needs to fly to Provence... tomorrow. To renovate a tumbledown B&B. Jenny doesn't mention the fact that the grumpy B&B owner **Robert** seems to need a makeover too. Or that the budget is next to nothing...

Will Nicky be able to turn the B&B's fortunes around, save her best friend's job, and maybe even find some happiness for herself, under the blazing hot French sun this summer...?

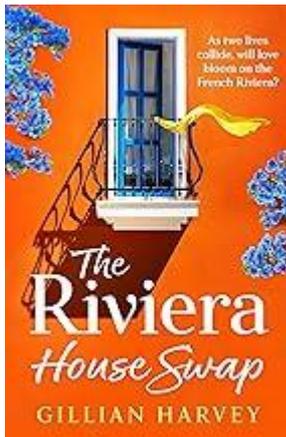
Totally gorgeous, escapist, uplifting fiction that lets you escape to sun-soaked Provence from the author of the international bestseller, *A Year at the French Farmhouse*. Perfect for fans of Sarah Morgan, Jennifer Bohnet and Debbie Macomber.

Readers are loving Gillian Harvey!

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'It was wonderful to escape to Provence... and a joy to follow Nicky's resuscitation of a languishing French hotel as she comes to terms with her own past (and possible future?!) in a **brilliantly written, uplifting** read' *Tom Benjamin*

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The Riviera House Swap by Gillian Harvey - 11.06.2024

Would you swap houses with a stranger?

Nina has always played it safe. But when her divorce papers come through on her fortieth birthday she decides enough is enough.

She's always chosen the sensible route, staying in her stable job and marrying her rather boring ex. In fact – she realises – she's chosen security over excitement for years. Ever since she refused to elope with her first love: beautiful, poetic, thoughtful **Pierre**, the man she met aged 17, on her French exchange. The only man who ever made her heart race.

Maybe it's time to take a few risks?

Impulsively she goes online and finds another kind of French exchange... a house-swap. She can't imagine what French businessman **Jean-Luc** wants with her terraced home in rural England, but she can't wait to stay in his beautiful, spacious, bougainvillea-strewn villa on the French riviera.

She's not just there for the house though. She's decided to find the love she missed all those years ago. But will Pierre still be the man of her dreams after all this time?

As two lives collide, will love bloom on the French riviera?

A gorgeously escapist story for fans of *The Holiday*, from the bestselling author of *A Year at the French Farmhouse*.

Readers love Gillian Harvey!

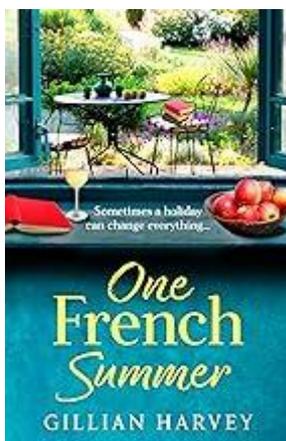
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'Wonderfully warm and enchanting... With empathy, insight, and humour... Will delight readers seeking their own escape' *Natalie Jenner*

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'A wonderfully heartwarming and uplifting novel full of friendship and adventure which reminds you never to give up on romance' *Sarah Hope*

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One French Summer by Gillian Harvey - 14.02.2023

It was just supposed to be a holiday, but could it become the second chance she didn't know she needed...?

Life isn't quite going as planned for Katy. With her only daughter living in Australia and a husband who has asked for a break, she is suddenly at a loss.

Her best friends, Sam, Vicky and Ivy have always been there for her through thick and thin and they're not about to leave her all alone now. Whisking her away to glorious France for a last minute retreat is the perfect escape, and just what Katy needs to get her life back under control.

As Katy unwinds in the beautiful French countryside, surrounded by her friends, the pain of her past slowly begins to melt away under the warm summer sun. Will this reset give Katy a new lease on life and help her win back her husband? Or could there be a new love on the horizon where she least expects it?

Escape to the French countryside this summer with top 10 bestseller Gillian Harvey, for the perfect uplifting second chances romance.

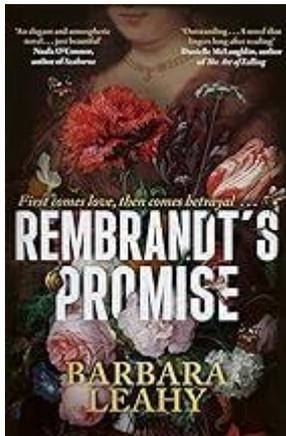
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'Uplifting, feel-good and hilarious... for anyone who has ever had their heart broken. This is escapism at its best. Every page felt like I was on holiday with my best friends. Gillian has done it again!' *Tim Ewins*

'A funny, moving and wonderful story about love and second chances... A hymn to friendship... I was cheering Katy on from the very first page' *Nicola Gill*

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Rembrandt's Promise by Barbara Leahy 25.03.2025

Stunning historical immersion into the world of Rembrandt with a gripping plot of a promise turned sour. For fans of Stacey Halls, Maggie O'Farrell and Tracy Chevalier.

'If, like me, you do not typically reach for historical fiction, I urge you to try this one ... Casts light on the eternality of the constitution of the passionate, hurt, needing human soul' - *The Irish Times*

'With glorious language, she gives us a believable, elegant and atmospheric novel - just beautiful' - Nuala O'Connor - author of *Seaborne* and *NORA*

Hanging beside the door is a painting of a wedding feast. The light is centred on the bride; the guests are banished to the shade. That is how it is when he looks at her: all others fade away.

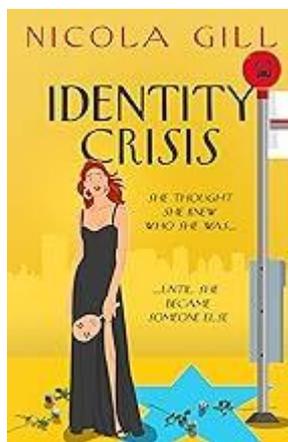
1642.

The Dutch Golden Age is underway, with Amsterdam at the height of its powers.

Geertje, an impoverished widow from Edam, enters a melting pot of wealth and culture when she becomes nursemaid in the house of renowned painter Rembrandt.

After Rembrandt's wife dies, Geertje is drawn deeper into his world and despite her friends' warnings, she begins a passionate affair with the master of light and shadow, with devastating results.

Based on the true account of a wronged woman who demanded justice, with themes of feminism, loss, ambition and redemption, this is a remarkable debut, perfect for fans of sumptuous historical fiction.



Identity Crisis by Nicola Gill – 25.09.2025

'Engaging, devastating, humorous and believable. This book will tug at your heartstrings and tickle your funny bone all at once.' Gillian Harvey

'The queen of fresh, funny, uplifting fiction...made me laugh out loud and properly cry' Frances Quinn

'Uplifting and at times heart-breaking, but ultimately packed with joy, humanity and real depth'. Eleni Kyriacou

'You always know you're going to get a good story with Nicola Gill, and *Identity Crisis* is no exception... It's heartwarming and funny.' - Laura Pearson author of *The Last List of Mabel Beaumont*

Be yourself, people say. But the last person Clare Palmer wants to be is herself – she's lost everything she once had and now can barely get through a bus ride without wanting to thump someone. (People who don't wear headphones, sniffers, fried chicken guzzlers.)

So when she discovers her resemblance to beloved reality TV presenter Jenna Cox, Clare jumps at the chance to become a lookalike, earn some cash and get her life back together.

But it's all too easy to cross the line between celebrity lookalike and pretending to be the real Jenna – and becoming someone else is about to take Clare's life down a track that's even rockier than the one she's on...

'Identity Crisis is hilarious, heartbreaking and uncomfortably relatable. I loved it.' Nikki Smith



That's Just Perfect by Nicola Gill – 12 Sept. 2024

'A gorgeous and funny story about family and acceptance' Nina Pottell (Prima)

'Laugh out loud funny yet poignant at heart' Frances Quinn, author of *That Bonesetter Woman*

'A real treat of a book' Eleni Kyriacou, author of *The Unspeakable Acts of Zina Pavlou*

'Another gem from Nicola Gill' Jessica Ryn, author of *The Imperfect Art of Caring*

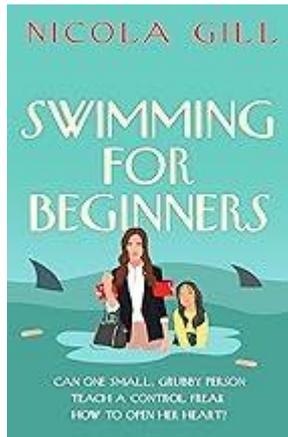
Twenty-nine-year-old teacher Emily needs her father to believe her life is a success. He may have walked out on the family when she was a child and let her down when she needed him most, but her life is perfect despite him.

Or it was until last Friday, when her fiancé dumped her. Now she's facing a frighteningly empty future, and she's unravelling at work. And just when she thought things couldn't get worse, her father turns up on her doorstep.

Ed knows he's got it wrong, and he wants to make amends, even if his motives aren't entirely selfless. What better way to do that than to show Emily how much he cares about her wedding? He'll even shell out for the dress if that's what it takes.

Emily can't bear to tell her father that her life has fallen apart. So she doesn't. Before she knows it, they're planning – and booking – a wedding that's totally perfect.

Except for one small fact...



Swimming For Beginners by Nicola Gill – 01.06.2024

'The perfect mix of funny, poignant and heartwarming.' – *Good Housekeeping*

'Warm, witty but also heart-wrenching read' – *Red Magazine*

'This heart-warming and creative contemporary fiction is a story of unexpected self-discovery.' –
Woman's Weekly

'Full of heart and depth.' – *Prima Book of the Month*

'Funny, heart-warming read – it made me laugh and cry' — Nikki Smith, author of *The Beach Party*

'Eleanor Oliphant meets *About a Boy*' — Gillian Harvey

'A beautiful read full of heart and depth' — Nina Pottell, *Prima Magazine*

'An absolute joy' — Nancy Peach

'Brilliantly funny' — Louise Hare

Swimming for Beginners will show you how a child can open your heart even if you aren't a mother.

Loretta has her life under control. She's chasing a big promotion, she's marrying the "perfect man" and she has a flawless five-year plan.

This plan does not include children.

But when a complete stranger asks her to watch her six-year-old daughter in an airport and never returns, both their lives will be changed forever.

A little human in fairy wings and sparkly cowgirl boots will turn Loretta's world upside down and maybe, just maybe, show her exactly what she's missing.

Overflowing with humour and heartbreak, Nicola Gill takes us on a relatable journey of self-discovery through the power of a child's love.

'Brilliantly funny, incredibly touching and so relatable.'– Louise Hare, author of *This Lovely City*

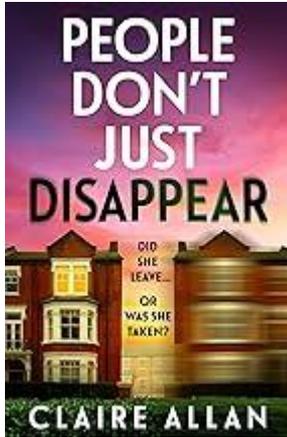
The Replacement by Nicola Gill

Pub date 8 Oct. 2026

Jane has everything under control. Though her ex-husband has moved an hour away, totally disrupting her daughters' routines, and her mother has died, her publisher has dropped her and her literary agent no longer wants to represent her. She's even organised enough to be able to stand in for an ill friend and teach a residential writing course at a day's notice.

But the last student to arrive, in a flurry of drama and noise, is the person who will bring everything crashing down: Lucy, the woman who Jane's husband left her for, his second wife. How can the two possibly spend a week together?

But this course could mean a serious boost to the writing career of one of them. How can they not?



People Don't Just Disappear by Claire Allan – 29.09.2025
'Is he your little boy?'

'No. No. He is not my boy. He's *your* boy.'

When Bronagh opens her front door to find a child on her doorstep, crying for his mother, she follows him without question.

Twenty-four hours later, Bronagh's boyfriend Mal returns to their home in Derry to discover the house empty. Bronagh has vanished.

At first, the police don't take Mal seriously, but as the hours since Bronagh's disappearance tick past, it becomes clear that this isn't just a case of extreme ghosting. Something is wrong. Very wrong.

Because people don't just vanish, and Bronagh may be in more danger than Mal could ever imagine.

Just where is Bronagh? And can they find her before it's too late?

Praise for Claire Allan:

'So skilfully and masterfully told, I was absolutely involved in these women's lives. It's just absolutely brilliant' – *JOHN MARRS*

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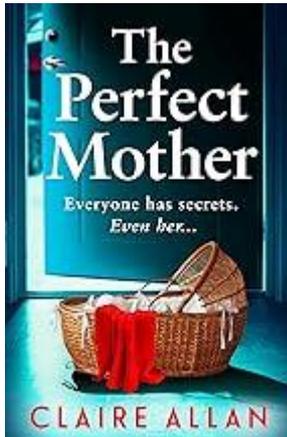
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'I was hooked from the beginning... I literally couldn't put it down.' *Goodreads* reviewer ☆☆☆☆



The Perfect Mother by Claire Allan – 05.02.2025

She would have been the perfect mother. But if she can't have her happy family, she's not going to let me have mine... ☐

All I wanted was to help women become mothers. When I met Alice Monroe, we instantly connected. She was as passionate about motherhood as I was, and I couldn't wait to support her through this life-changing experience.

But the day that should have been Alice's happiest, turned into a nightmare. And after Alice's dreams were shattered, she blamed me. Even though there was nothing I could have done, she wanted to ruin me. I lost my business, my reputation. My world fell apart.

Then, I discovered I was pregnant. That's why we moved hundreds of miles away to the remote Derry countryside. Now, with this beautiful baby, we can have a fresh start.

But then Alice sends me a message. She knows where we are. And I realise, it doesn't matter how far we've moved, I am not safe from her.

My baby is not safe.

Readers LOVE Claire Allan's gripping thrillers:

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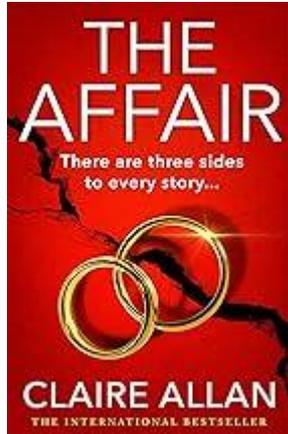
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The Affair by Claire Allan – 21.05.2024

Does she have the perfect life... or is she the perfect liar?

Sorcha thought her life was over when she discovered her husband's affair. But somehow, she's risen from the ashes of their divorce, and now she's determined to give something back and help other women who need support.

Women like shy and isolated Tina, who has barely left her flat in the past year. Like Sorcha, Tina knows what it feels like to be betrayed by the man you love.

But when Sorcha invites Tina into her life, and her home, she opens the door to much more than just friendship – and for these two women, nothing will be the same again.

Because one of them is hiding a dark secret – a secret they'll do absolutely anything to keep...

Prepare to be gripped by this year's most addictive psychological thriller, perfect for fans of Alice Feeney, Valerie Keogh and Claire Douglas.

Readers are totally gripped by *The Affair*.

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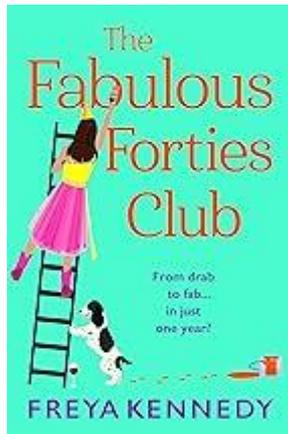
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The Fabulous Forties Club by Claire Allan – 20.08.2024

The BRAND NEW, funny and uplifting novel from bestseller Freya Kennedy. Find out what happens when Derry Girls become Derry Women... From drab to fab in just one year?

Becca Burnside isn't sure where it all went wrong...

How did she end up single in her forties, with the highlight of her weekend being a trip to Big Asda with her mum and the only chance of cuddles coming from her dog?

It's fair to say that Becca's life isn't quite where she'd hoped it would be. She already knew that, deep down, but when she finds the time capsule she and her friends made as teenagers and remembers the hopes and dreams sixteen-year-old Becki (with an i) had for the future, she knows she has to do something, and fast.

Refusing to be controlled by her hot flushes and Unexplained Waves of Sadness, Becca is determined to turn things around – for Becki's sake. But what will it take to prove there's life in the old girl yet?

Join the most fabulous club in town! Perfect for fans of Serena Terry and Alexandra Potter.

Readers ADORE Freya Kennedy's books:

'Fabulously funny writing and a real celebration of female friendship. Tons of fun!' **#1 bestseller, Fiona Gibson**

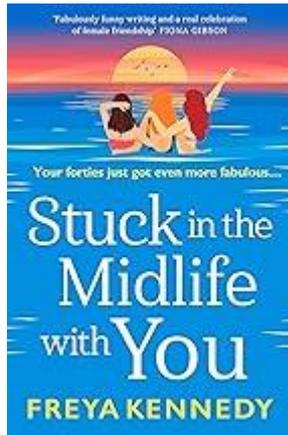
'This book is food for the soul! Utterly hilarious, heartwarming, I couldn't put it down!'** SERENA TERRY**

'A wonderfully uplifting story of friendship, forgiveness and just being generally fabulous in your forties' **Phoebe Macleod**

'Hilarious, heartfelt poignant and all-too-relatable!' **Gillian Harvey**

'Fun, friendship and a future to look forward to - Becca's story has something for every woman over forty!' **Linda Green**

'This book spoke to me on a fundamental level. Hilarious, heart-warming and honest, the trials, tribulations and triumphs of Becca and her friends kept me turning the pages.' **Sarah Bennett**



Stuck in the Midlife With You by Claire Allan – 28.05.2025
Your forties just got fabulous...

Becca Burnside is going to make this the year she turns her forties around, and creates a life her 16-year-old self would be proud of... A smidgen of romance wouldn't go amiss either.

And with a new job, and a blossoming friendship with handsome Conal, she's off to a great start. Or at least, she was, until her youngest son dropped the mother of all bombshells: his girlfriend, who just happens to be the daughter of Becca's best friend Niamh, is pregnant. Now Becca and Niamh find themselves not only facing the usual problems that come with being women of a certain age, they're going to be grannies.

So when Becca's new job invites them on a weekend retreat, it seems the perfect way to distract themselves from 'the Situation'. But will wild water swimming and yoga be enough to help the women face the biggest challenge of their adult lives? And can their friendship survive the chaos of a new baby?

Make sure you join the most fabulous club in town, and find out what happens when Derry Girls become Derry Women...

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Everything's Grand (The Fabulous Forties Club Book 3)

Pub Date: 26.04.26

BRAND NEW brilliantly funny, relatable read from Freya Kennedy, author of *Stuck in the*

Midlife With You.

Praise for Freya Kennedy:

Fabulously funny writing and a real celebration of female friendship. Tons of fun! *#1 bestseller, Fiona Gibson*

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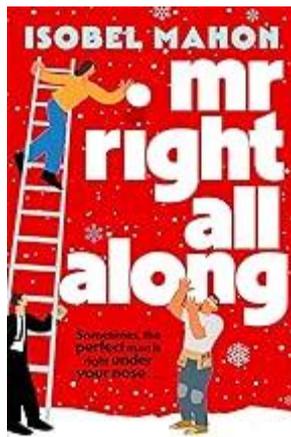
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'I really enjoyed this book, can't wait to read more by this author in the future. They have a great writing style that keeps you hooked till the end of the book.' *Goodreads review* ☆☆☆☆☆



Mr Right All Along by Isobel Mahon – 06.11.25

'This book is such a fun, feel-good Christmas rom-com! . . . The genuinely sweet chemistry makes it an easy, uplifting read. I truly loved it.' Reader review, 5 stars

Absolutely hilarious and utterly uplifting, discover this fun and fresh new Irish rom com perfect for fans of Bridget Jones, it will melt your heart this Christmas!

Sometimes, the perfect man is right under your nose . . .

Ally has just got out of a long-term relationship with the lovely but unfortunately extremely predictable **Francis**. It's hard enough being single when your Dad still meets your ex every weekend to play golf . . .

She decides to focus on a new man - after all, she's always had a crush on confident, sporty **William** from work. That is, until she goes and gets herself fired from her corporate office job in the worst 'Reply All' gaffe of the century.

So Ally pulls up her socks and gets a job at her lovely local café. There she meets hunky, down-to-earth **Pete**, the builder. They're having such craic together, it's a shame that he's clearly so hung up on his ex . . .

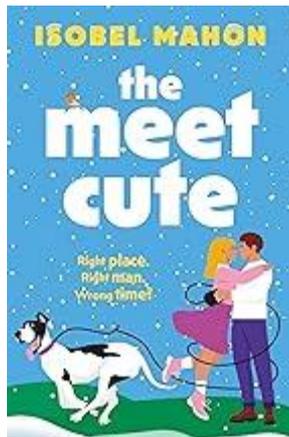
Should she get back together with Francis, or focus on a future with William?

Ally is trying to figure out who she is and what she wants, but will she see that her true love has always been Mr Right All Along?

A heartwarming, relatable and laugh-out-loud Christmas rom com perfect for anyone who loves Bridget Jones, or books by Mhairi McFarlane, Beth Moran, and Maxine Morrey.

Readers are falling in love with Ally and her quest to find Mr Right All Along!

'This book was so much fun. it had those really rich heartfelt moments but also those quirky laugh out loud moments . . . a really lovely story that just hugs you all the way to the end.'



The Meet Cute by Isobel Mahon – 22.05.25

'Felt like a warm hug in a book. It had me smiling like a big goof!'

Dumped, jobless, and now the last of her friends to have kids, Cassie is learning that there's no time like the present to start again . . .

Everyone knows you don't end a relationship over text. Well, except Gavin the man-child, it seems. When his message arrives out of the blue, **Cassie** knows there's only one place she wants to be . . . back home in Dublin, with her Mam bringing her endless cups of tea.

But on the first day of her new dog-walking gig, she's flattened by the Hound of the Baskervilles himself. Flat on her back in the mud, and thinking she's not capable of further mortification, Cass knows she's truly hit rock bottom.

But maybe this is the miracle she's been waiting for. Because, from where she's standing (okay, lying in the mud), the owner of this giant mutt looks absolutely gorgeous.

And it turns out, not only is **Finn** gorgeous, but he's charming and sweet and, over apology coffee, they click in a way that Cass has never clicked before.

It could be a great story to tell the grandkids one day, but Finn has all kinds of baggage, including three kids and an ex-wife that he neglected to mention . . .

She's just met the perfect man, but the timing couldn't be worse. They say true love is worth fighting for, but is it meant to be such an uphill battle?

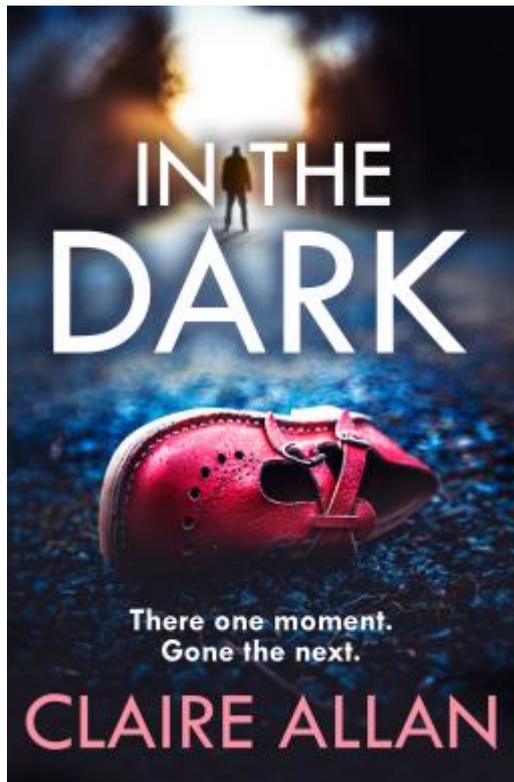
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Readers are falling head over heels for *The Meet Cute!*

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with **laugh-out-loud moments, lovable characters, and undeniable chemistry** . . . Perfect for fans of **swony, uplifting romance.**' Reader review, 5 stars

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IN THE DARK by Claire Allan

‘Wow! **A stunning, nerve-wracking read.** So well plotted with **so many twists and turns**...it kept me guessing until the very last page!’ – Bestselling author **Patricia Gibney**

I don't know what happened to my daughter. Only that she's missing – and I was the last person to see her...

My name is Nora Logue. You've probably heard of me – most people have.

I am the mother of Daisy Logue. Seven years ago, I took her for a walk in the woods. Only I came out.

I have no memory of what happened that day.

I have tried to rebuild my life. Met a man, had another child – Luca. But I can't let go of Daisy, or give up hope of seeing her again.

And now, I have the chance to find out what happened to her.

But what if pursuing the truth about my daughter risks my son's life?

A whiplash-inducing, unputdownable crime thriller from the author of *The Nurse*, perfect for fans of CLARE MACKINTOSH and LISA JEWELL.

Readers can't put down *IN THE DARK*!

'So gripping! I read this brilliant book in two sittings because I just had to know what happened.' Reader review, ★★★★★

'I really enjoyed this book, it keeps you gripped right from the beginning.' Reader review, ★★★★★

'A thriller that slowly ramps up the tension to a mind-boggling ending.' Reader review, ★★★★★

'What a fantastic read...I could not put it down!' Reader review, ★★★★★

'OH MY WORD...WHAT A BOOK!!!! This is one of the best thrillers I have ever read. A total page turner. I couldn't put this down.' Reader review, ★★★★★

'This book is gripping, addictive and completely unpredictable!' Reader review, ★★★★★

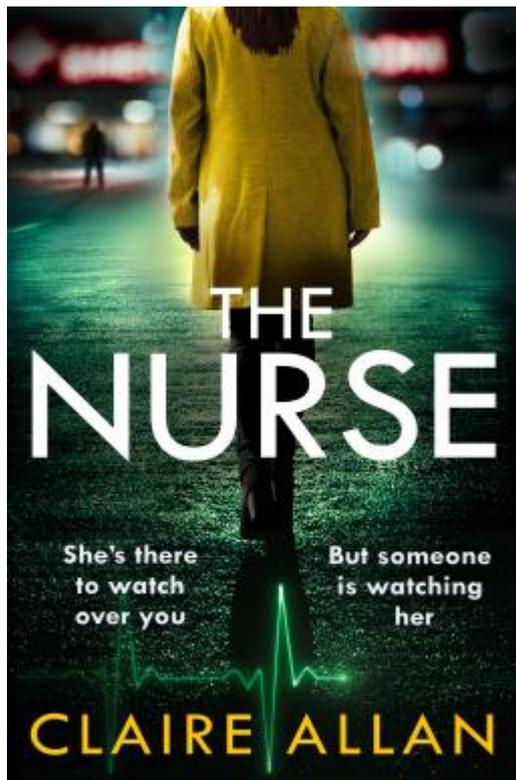
'Claire Allan does it again! I changed my mind several times and really was kept on the edge of my seat.' Reader review, ★★★★★

'WHAT A BOOK!!!!!! This book is brilliant. The pace is fast moving, and the plot is thrilling. Once you start this book you won't be able to put it down, so cancel any plans you may have!!!' Reader review, ★★★★★

'Fast paced and full of twists. A fantastic read.' Reader review, ★★★★★

'This book was absolutely brilliant! So many twists I really didn't see them coming.' Reader review, ★★★★★

'Wow! This book kept me on the edge of my seat and every time I thought I knew what was going to happen there was another fabulous twist. I loved it.' Reader review ★★★★★



‘Well! I HORSED through *The Nurse*, pure HORSED! Tense, pacey, unputdownable.’
– MARIAN KEYES

Someone is watching her. She just doesn't know it yet.

Nell Sweeney has led an ordinary life. Every day she walks to and from the hospital where she works as a nurse, believing that no harm can befall her.

Until one day she is taken.

Because someone out there has a secret. Someone out there has been watching Nell – and they've been watching others like her too.

Nell is the unlucky one – she was in the wrong place at the wrong time. And if she isn't found soon, someone will make sure that she isn't the last woman to disappear...

A chilling, gripping read, perfect for fans of Clare Mackintosh and Gillian McAllister.

Readers are OBSESSED with *The Nurse*!

‘Electrifying and frighteningly believable. Loved it.’ ☆☆☆☆☆

‘Wow! This book kept me on the edge of my seat and **every time I thought I knew what was going to happen there was another fabulous twist.** I loved it.’ ☆☆☆☆☆

‘This was quite **possibly the most terrifying book that I have read.**’ ☆☆☆☆☆

‘**Wow!** This book gripped me from the first page to the last. **I read *The Nurse* well into the night and at every spare moment.**’ ☆☆☆☆☆

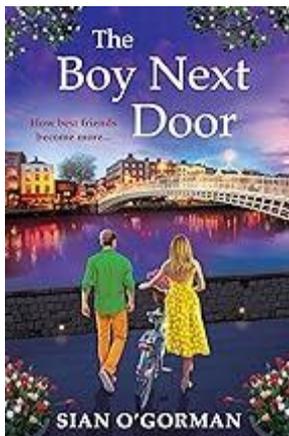
‘This book has everything: **twists, heartbreak, hatred, love**. It is definitely not one to be missed and you will not be able to put this book down.’ ☆☆☆☆☆

‘**Do yourself a favour and get a copy of *The Nurse***. It’s fantastic and I could not put it down.’ ☆☆☆☆☆

‘The storyline was amazing and **the ending was super unexpected!!!** This book **will terrify you and have you gripped in equal measure!** I couldn’t recommend this highly enough.’
☆☆☆☆☆

‘I can't say enough good things about this novel and **will be recommending it to everyone I know.**’ ☆☆☆☆☆

‘**Wow!** This book had me gripped from the start!!! **The perfect book!** This book will stay with me for a long time.’ ☆☆☆☆☆



The Boy Next Door by Sian O’Gorman = 14.09.25

A BRAND NEW captivating read from the Irish bestseller, 🍀 Sian O’Gorman about **friendship, family secrets and living your best life** ❤️💞 - Perfect for fans of Faith Hogan,

Sheila O’Flanagan and Laura Pearson!
You’ve only got one life, so make sure you LOVE it!

Journalist Claudia Kelly loves her work at one of Dublin’s best magazines but when she is tasked with editing Irish Man, she’s unsure she’s up to the big job.

But when her former childhood neighbour, the handsome artist Johnny Hogan returns home, he and Claudia immediately resume their old friendship and he encourages her to take the role.

With an impending hostile boardroom takeover, Claudia is forced to pick a side whilst navigating her mother's new romance and her sister Fiona's earth-shattering secret. With a dysfunctional team to manage and new skills to learn, she has to draw on an unknown inner strength.

But why is the mysterious Brian O'Brien, a former friend of her late father, back in their life? And why has the company's chairman so much faith in her? Can Claudia finally open a new page on a happier life for them all?

If you love this book try Sian's other fantastic books set in Sandycove Bay...

Praise for Sian O'Gorman:

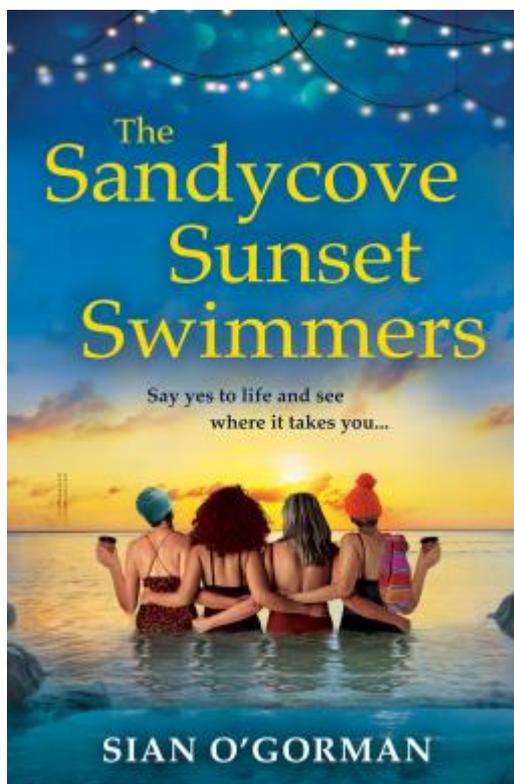
'Utterly irresistible and joyful - the perfect summer read!' *Faith Hogan*

' Truly Amazing...Another outstanding story from Sian, you just can't go wrong with her books , they are impossible to put down. I would definitely recommend that you read this book, you won't be disappointed.' - *Reader Review*

'A gorgeous story of friendship, community and starting over' *Jessica Redland*

'What a truly wonderful book. I loved everything about this book. Sian has the gift of story telling. Can't wait for her next book' - *Reader Review*

'A book with everything. A real 5 star read.' *Claudia Carroll*



The Sandycove Sunset Swimmers by Sian O'Gorman

Can learning to say 'yes' change your life?

When Cat Jones is given the opportunity of a lifetime to present one of Ireland's most popular live daytime shows, alongside TV royalty David Fitzgerald she isn't sure she is ready for the challenge.

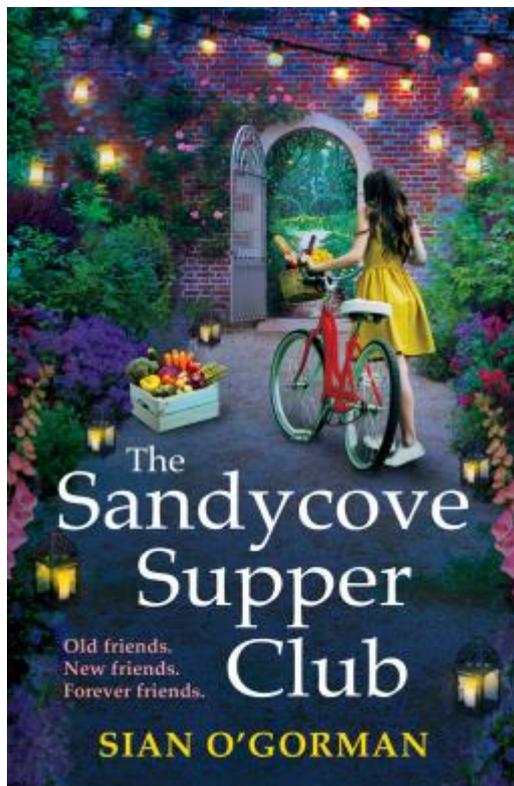
But after being pushed by her mother's friend Lorraine to say 'yes' to everything for a month, she reluctantly agrees.

What follows is a whirlwind of opportunities where Cat is forced outside her comfort zone with varying degrees of success.

Once she accepts the challenge to take the plunge with the eclectic sea swimming tribe *The Forty Footers* in Dublin Bay, she never looks back. She is warmly welcomed into their lives, and learns to find reserves of strength she never knew existed which helps her deal with a toxic ex, and a growing attraction for a handsome TV executive.

With best friends, Becca and Sinead also in need of a re-boot, can Cat empower them to choose 'risk and adventure' or will they go back to their old, safe lives?

Say 'yes' and your whole life will open up in wonderful ways



The Sandycove Supper Club by Sian O'Gorman

Do what you love. Love what you do...

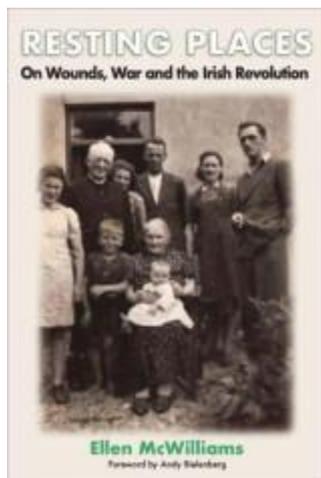
After a whirlwind courtship, Roisin Kelly ignored the sceptics and objectors and married aspiring novelist Brody Brady.

Fast forward one year and Roisin's honeymoon is well and truly over. Brody has become her reclusive, freeloading lodger whilst he pens his masterpiece and she walks on eggshells.

Working in the Council Planning office, Roisin dreams to escape the mundanity of her life. Her true passions are cooking and entertaining her family and friends but she lacks the confidence to take it any further. When a charity supper club is suggested by best friends Jools and Richard, Roisin has no choice and is reluctantly swept along to be head chef for the fundraiser.

With the help of her friends, Roisin starts to believe that there is more to life than moody writers, hamsters and poor hygiene and that maybe she has a few dreams of her own.

And that just when you think life has nothing left to give, your whole world can change.



RESTING PLACES: ON WOUNDS, WAR AND REVOLUTION by Dr. Ellen McWilliams

Ellen McWilliams's collection of personal essays, *Resting Places: On Wounds, War, and Revolution*, looks back to Ellen's Grandfather's family who were active in the Irish Republican Army during the years of the Irish Revolution, and reflects on what they sacrificed and suffered, but is primarily concerned with the Dunmanway Massacre of April 1922 – one of the major controversies of the Irish Free State. The prologue to the collection, 'Dunmanway Fields', was published in *The Irish Times* on Good Friday of this year.

The collection, which will mark the end of the Irish Decade of Commemorations, is about the agony and aftershocks of anti-colonial resistance and Civil War and the hopeful possibilities of reconciliation and forgiveness.

It is also a book about motherhood, kinship and belonging, silence and delayed speech, vision and illumination, insurgency and rebellion, rage, anguish, grief, and love.

It contains an Irishwoman's elegy for two Revolutionists, Oliver Cromwell and Terence James MacSwiney, a prayer to John Milton, a meditation on the unexpected sympathetic correspondences between the English Civil War and the Irish Civil War of the 1920s, and a keen for a Famine Road and for the troubled history of the plantation town of Bandon in Co. Cork, celebrated by Edmund Spenser as 'pleasant Bandon crowned with many a wood'. It features a hymn to Ellen's Irish-speaking Grandmother's home place of Baile Bhúirne, site of the shrine of the Medieval St. Gobnait, and a counterfactual history that speculates as to what may have happened if her father-in-law's uncle had survived the Battle of Ypres in 1915 and had later been posted to West Cork during the years of the War of Independence where he would have risked encountering the Irish Republican Army women and men in her Grandfather's family.

Resting Places tells the story of the struggle involved in facing up to the nightmare of history and the severe emotional cost of uncovering such a painful and traumatic community tragedy.

The historian Roy Foster describes *Resting Places* as 'beguiling and idiosyncratic and very adroit in its approach to memoir and history – it is beautifully written with an exactness and quiddity about things, objects, sensations, and memories' while the poet Bernard O'Donoghue calls it 'momentous and haunting – a hugely evocative and consoling book written in the spirit of grace and truth. It catches wonderfully the difficulty of handling the colonial and postcolonial and is full of sympathy. I greatly envy her writing energy as well as her skills'. Tomiwa Owolade calls her writing 'powerfully affecting and vivid – her voice really shines through'.

Erskine Childers (Great Grandson of the Republican leader of the same name, who was executed by the Irish Free State during the Irish Civil War in 1922, and Grandson of the Fourth President of Ireland) describes her work as 'beautifully done – this is the pathway to healing and remembrance' while Stephen Travers, Peace Activist and Survivor of the Miami Showband Massacre (an atrocity committed by the Loyalist Paramilitary Group the Ulster Volunteer Force in collusion with the British Armed Forces in Newry, Co. Down in 1975), calls it 'heart breaking, beautiful, courageous, tragic, humble and humbling'.

Moynagh Sullivan, Director of the Irish Motherhood Project, notes 'She writes out of a place of integrity, sensitivity, loving witness, and healing, and uses her extensive gifts to bring so much good into the world. This monumentally moving book will have a deep and therapeutic affect' while Guy Beiner, Sullivan Professor of Folklore, Oral History, and Memory Studies at Boston College and author of *Forgetful Remembrance: Social Forgetting and Vernacular Historiography of a Rebellion in Ulster*, calls her approach to the history 'touching in the way it thoughtfully and sensitively reflects on bequeathed personal and social historical legacies that continue to silently trouble the Irish countryside (not least in West Cork). Her writing is a powerful counterweight to the more clinically-cold work of historians who have been trying to unravel the uncomfortable complexities of the Irish Revolution'.

Resting Places seeks to address the corrosion of trust caused by Brexit, to foster mutual respect and understanding in supporting President of Ireland Michael D. Higgins's call for 'ethical remembering', and to offer insights into the impact of Brexit in the age of the Covid Pandemic on communities on both sides of the Irish Sea.

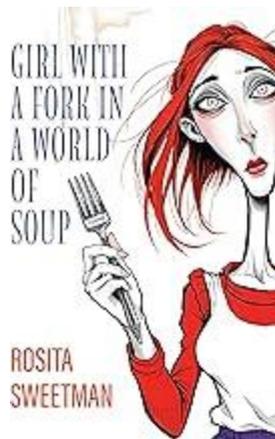
The book will include a historical introduction by Andy Bielenberg (University College Cork) and a foreword by Charles Duff, the Grandson of one of the victims of the Dunmanway Massacre.

Ellen has been awarded an Irish Arts Council Agility Award to see the collection through to publication and to complete a novel, *The Miracle Keepers*, a coda to the Big House Novel in the tradition of William Trevor, Jennifer Johnston, and Leland Bardwell.

Any royalties that the book earns will go to the Northern Ireland Truth and Reconciliation Platform.

Bio: Dr Ellen McWilliams

Ellen McWilliams grew up in Enniskeane in Co. Cork, Ireland, but has lived in England's West Country for the last twenty years. She teaches in the Department of English at the University of Exeter and lives in Bristol with her husband and young son.

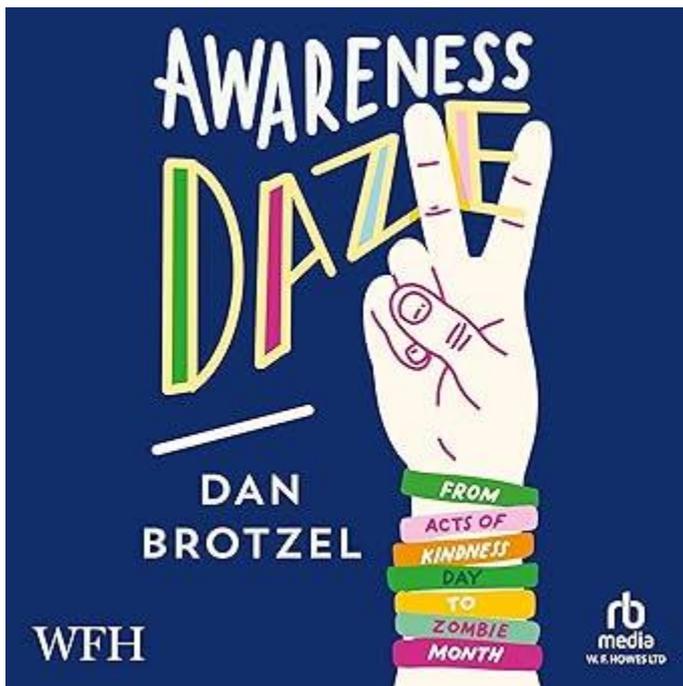


Girl with a Fork in a World of Soup by Rosita Sweetman – 11.09.25

Rosita Sweetman tells with irresistible dry humour the story of how she fled from a turbulent upbringing into a relationship that became marked by emotional abuse.

Set against the backdrop of mid-20th century Ireland, her narrative weaves through the idyllic early years, the heart-wrenching loss of her sister Cathy, her parents' deteriorating relationship, and the harrowing experiences of boarding school. Delving into the darkest corners of her troubled marriage and her husband's affairs, she tells how she finally managed to break free and begin on her own journey to self-discovery.

Sweetman's captivating prose and plain-spoken storytelling will resonate with anyone who has ever grappled with the complexities of family and the quest for self-acceptance.



AWARENESS DAZE by Dan Brotzel

National Wash Your Nose Day, Feeding Tube Awareness Week, Bubble Wrap Appreciation Day, National Welding Month...

On January 1, 2022, Dan Brotzel decided to observe a different awareness day or trumped-up holiday *every day for a whole year*.

He had little idea what he was letting himself in for.

He found himself dressing up as a gorilla and as a daffodil, growing a tash (sort of), eating fish fingers with custard, and getting caught trying to sneak veg onto his neighbour's porch. He began working for a food bank, amassed a huge collection of wristbands, and signed up for a marathon.

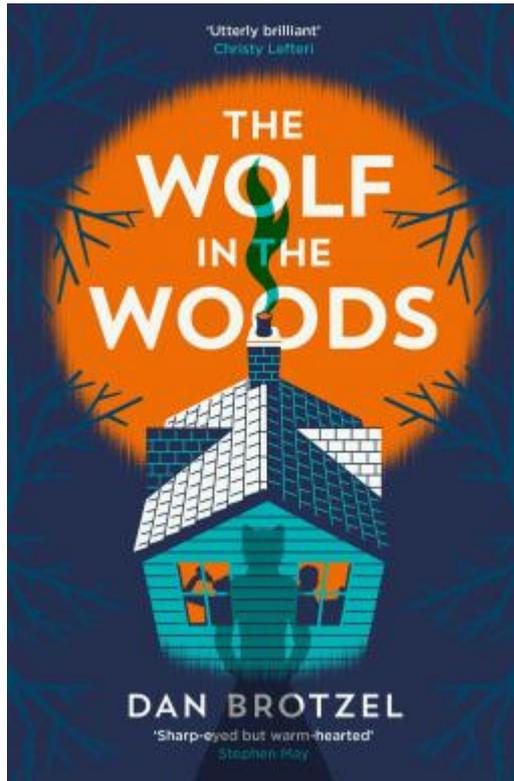
Along the way he met some fascinating people: a town crier, a lighthouse keeper, an international matchmaker, a hermit. A man born intersex, a stationery fetishist, the founder of the world's only umbrella cover museum.

He met people facing life-changing challenges with quiet courage, from deafblindness to lupus to cerebral palsy.

And he encountered some of the movers and shakers in the strange world of made-up holidays — creators, curators and cosplay fans.

He watched the days pass by up close, and (like his long-suffering family, albeit for different reasons) he wondered what it all meant.

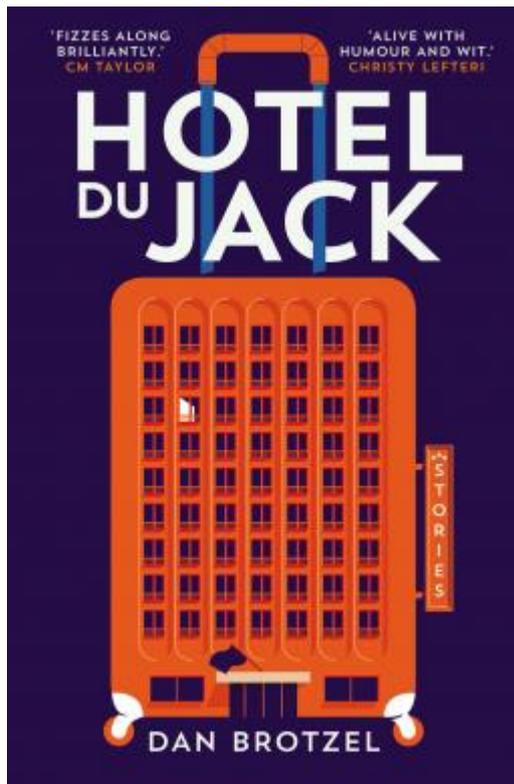
By turns touching, funny and thought-provoking, *An Awareness Almanac* is a unique reflection on the days of our lives and the ways we choose to fill them.



THE WOLF IN THE WOODS by Dan Brotzel

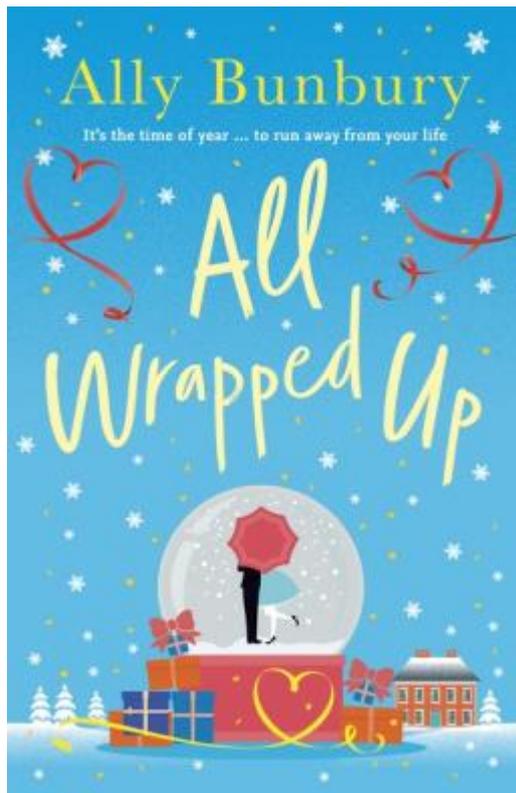
'Full of cutting insights but not at all short on heart-warming humour.' -Independent Colleen and Andrew haven't had sex in eleven weeks and three days [not that anyone's counting]. Their marriage is in crisis, they're drinking too much and both have secrets they're afraid to share.

A teetotal week in a remote cottage could solve all their problems. But with the promised beach nowhere in sight, a broken-down car and a sinister landlord, they may not find it so easy to rekindle their romance. In this dark and funny novel, tensions build and tempers fray.



HOTEL DU JACK AND OTHER STORIES by Dan Brotzel

A woman granted a superpower finds it more trouble than it's worth. A children's entertainer wrestles with problems that are nothing to joke about. And a harassed dad attempts to meet the challenge of the primary school cake competition. These modern tales offer a fresh look at daily struggles with life, death, love and the school run.



ALL WRAPPED UP by Ally Bunbury

'A warm, joyous, seasonal read' *Swirl and Thread*

'A perfect pre-Christmas treat ... hilarious and heartwarming' *Irish Central*

It's the time of year ... to run away from your life

Holly always seems to make the wrong decisions: her career in London is going nowhere, and she's ended up engaged to a man she doesn't love.

Which is why she decides that's all going to change - starting with calling off her engagement, six weeks before their Christmas Eve wedding.

Then Holly sees an ad for what could be her dream job: helping to declutter a remote country house back home in Ireland. It's her chance to avoid all talk of weddings and the trappings of her least favourite time of year.

But when Holly arrives at the beautiful but neglected Knockboden, she discovers that Serena Harpur, the glamorous owner, is planning on renting it out as a romantic honeymoon destination in a bid to avoid financial ruin.

With Serena's handsome but moody son hanging around, dead set against his mother's plan, Holly begins to wonder if she's made yet another bad decision.

Then Serena gets a phone call that looks set to change the fate of Knockboden. Will Holly realise that maybe she has found herself in exactly the right place, at the right time of year, for the first

time ever?

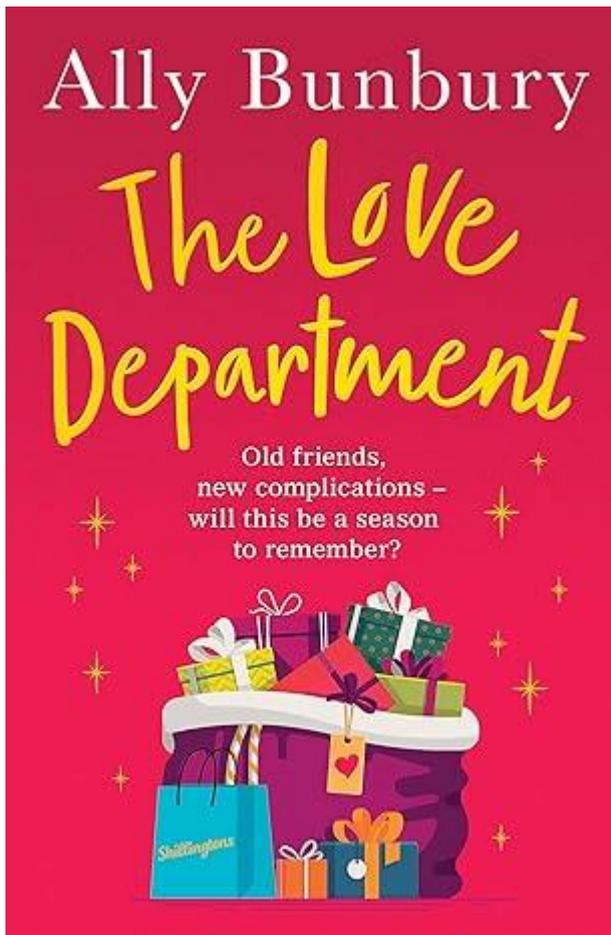
Read what people are saying about *All Wrapped Up*:

'The PERFECT pre-Christmas read to get you in the festive mood. Lovely writing, characters are just charming and you can absorb the festive feels throughout. Loved it!' Netgalley reviewer

'A festive fun book that you will read in one sitting ... unputdownable' Netgalley reviewer

'Such a cute and cosy read - I finished it in one sitting and by the end of it I wanted to google old castles to spend Christmas in' Netgalley reviewer

'Grab your favourite blanket and a hot cocoa and set aside a few hours. You are sure to lose yourself within the pages of this wonderful book and what a joy it is too' Netgalley reviewer



THE LOVE DEPARTMENT by Ally Bunbury

Christmas season in **KEYES**, Dublin's most select department store. Head of Personal Shopping, Imogen '**Immy**' Brooks, is a people pleaser and instinctively knows what people want before they do. She loves making people happy and has an extraordinary ability to solve clients' gifting woes. Discretion is a big part of her job, as clients tell her all about their lives, especially those who are lonely. She keeps a log book of her clients, including their birthdays and star signs.

Lando Keyes, Immy's best friend, is a dreamer, happiest with a paintbrush or modelling clay in his hands, and knows his freedom is coming to an end as he picks up the mantle to carry Keyes, the family department store to the next generation. Lando's widowed father, **Jack** Keyes, has carried the burden for years, watching sales diminish and staff, though loyal, are increasingly dispirited.

Jack knows the only way Keyes can survive is to bring in fresh money and encourages Lando to spend a year in Paris, staying with high-powered friends, who move in beautiful and circles, hoping he will find inspiration for the future of their family business.

Great Uncle **Stanley** lives on the top floor of Keyes, along with his old golden Labrador, **Salty**. Stanley is always beautifully dressed and spends his days wandering around Keyes, charming customers. He traditionally slides down the bannisters following his siesta and always carries a hip flask. Stanley symbolises the golden age.

As Immy's client list grows, she can't resist matchmaking, purposely overlapping appointments to introduce like-minded people. She has a high success rate and clients (though they may not have bought anything during the personal shopping consultation) arrive with rosy cheeks, thanking Immy for bringing light to their lives. Immy says the stars aligned, but we all know it was Immy who brought them together. Nothing brings her greater joy, especially as it makes up for her own loneliness without Lando.

A Senator, who hopes to be Taoiseach one day, asks Immy out every week. He buys perfume and scarves, writing paper and chocolates, any excuse to see her, though he's too shy to book Immy as his personal shopper. He takes others on dates, but she is the one he wants. Immy finally agrees to date him, but she can only think of Lando and when he will return.

It is 4 weeks until Keyes launches the Christmas shopping season and Lando returns from Paris with a serious girlfriend **Cecile** Ricard, the striking and intelligent daughter of Parisian real estate billionaire, **Maxime** Ricard. When Maxime visits Keyes, he sees franchise and expansion. Jack is thrilled. This is exactly the future he wanted for Keyes but didn't have the courage to carry out. Meanwhile Lando is besotted by Cecile and seems to have forgotten his creative plans for Keyes. Lando invites Maxime to modernize Keyes décor as he sees fit.

Cecile loves to shop, and calls on Immy to be her personal shopper, divulging secrets as they spend time together. It seems to Immy that this match may not be so perfect for Lando after all, especially when as Cecile tells Immy about her father's plans to take over Keyes.

'My father can be very persuasive,' says Cecile. *'He isn't bad, but he is very good at disconnecting his heart from his head,'* says Cecile of her father.

It gets to the point where Immy doesn't want to hear any more. Personal shopping just got too personal.

Maxime wants to tear out Keyes character and turn it into a place of minimalism.

'On the grounds of hygiene, the dog must go,' says Cecile's father, of Uncle Stanley's dog.

Lando didn't think he cared about the store until he learns of his future father in laws plans.

Maxime instructs Immy not to spend more time with the characters than is necessary. Make the sale and move on. Immy is horrified.

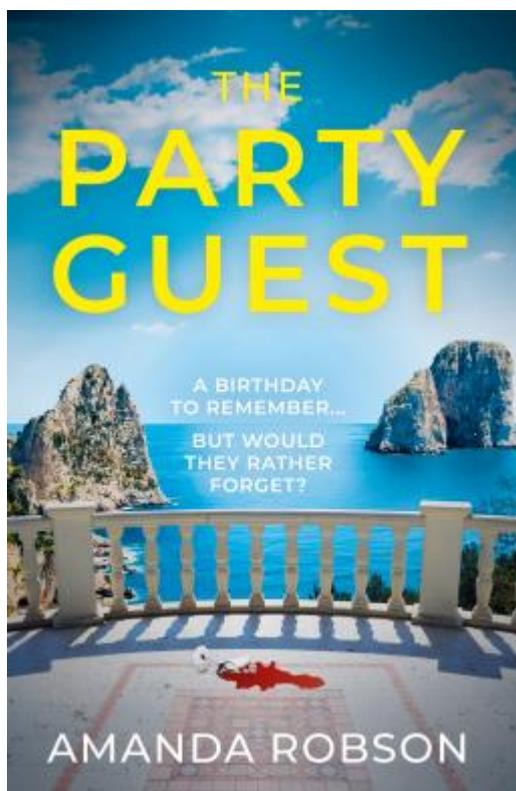
Cecile falls in love with the Head of Beauty at Keyes. *'I tried with Lando, papa,'* she tells her father, *'but it's a girl that I love.'*

Jack and Lando push Maxime out, realizing he wants going to sack everyone.

The community rallies. Influencers find the store is quirky and old fashioned and unique at a time when there are so many copycats and franchises. Lando paints a mural for Immy on Christmas eve. He receives recognition. Cecile calls in her contacts. On canvas, Lando paints, 'I love you, Immy.'

'Did you ever think to add me to your logbook?' he asks.

Immy picks up the brown leather book. She is trembling, blushing, longing for him. *'It's always been you,'* he says.



‘At the end of chapters, I was either “Wow” or “Oh my God!”’ Reader Review



‘Robson does it again. The end will leave you flabbergasted!’ Reader Review



‘The intense suspense had me finishing this novel in a day!’ Reader Review



A birthday to remember. But would they rather forget...?

Ralph is turning 45, and the only gift he wants is his ex-wife.

Gemma, his trophy girlfriend, won't let anything ruin her plans for an engagement.

Sarah, the ex-wife, has agreed to attend Ralph's party, with her new man in tow.

And **Jack**, her partner, will stop at nothing to keep Sarah out of her ex-husband's clutches.

It's a celebration like no other. The whole extended family in a villa on the beautiful Amalfi coast.

But by the end of the trip, two people will be dead.

At this birthday party to remember, will anybody unwrap the truth...?

Two weeks. Four guests. One party to die for.

A compulsive and twisty suspense thriller with an ending you won't see coming, perfect for fans of Louise Candlish and Adele Parks...

Readers are GRIPPED by *The Party Guest*:

'A gripping story of lies and betrayal' **Reader Review** ★★★★★

'The type of thriller you cannot tear away from. Great suspense all the way through!' **Reader Review** ★★★★★

'A fast-paced novel filled with vibrant characters, some great cliff-hanging moments, and a satisfying ending' **Reader Review** ★★★★★

'I couldn't put this book down' **Reader Review** ★★★★★

'A must-read novel – full of fast-paced twists and turns' **Reader Review** ★★★★★

'Kept me guessing all the way through' **Reader Review** ★★★★★

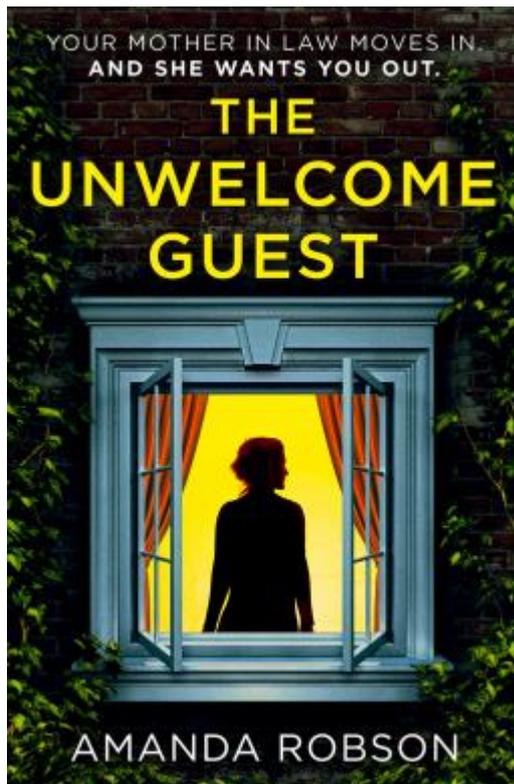
'A guilty pleasure! The setting is beautiful, the plot intricate and fast-paced, with a surprising conclusion' **Reader Review** ★★★★★

'A real page turner and an intense thriller!' **Reader Review** ★★★★★

'I couldn't help but devour it! Actually felt like I was there in the villa – so atmospheric' **Reader Review** ★★★★★

'Hooked me from the very first chapter and kept me hooked the entire time!' **Reader Review** ★★★★★

'A great who-dunnit!' **Reader Review** ★★★★★



This was one of the best and most unique books I've read all year! I just could not freaking put this book down! 87 stars from me!!! NetGalley reviewer ☆☆☆☆☆

SHE HAD THE PERFECT MARRIAGE. UNTIL HER MOTHER-IN-LAW MOVED IN...

Saffron vowed to love Miles no matter what life threw at them both. But when her mother-in-law moves into their happy family home, Saffron's shiny life begins to tarnish.

Even as Caprice's barbed comments turn to something more sinister, Saffron hopes the new nanny's arrival will shield her from the worst of it. She's starting to feel paranoid in her own home.

Little does she realise that Caprice longs for a new daughter-in-law – and she'll do anything to make that happen...

The new gripping domestic thriller from the #1 bestselling author, perfect for fans of Liane Moriarty and Louise Candlish.

Readers are GRIPPED by *The Unwelcome Guest*:

'A **pacy page-turner** full of taut toxicity, envy, jealousy and self-interest that I couldn't put down' **ADRIENNE CHINN**

'Definitely suspenseful and keeps you guessing. A **must read!**' NetGalley reviewer
☆☆☆☆☆

'A domestic nightmare **crackling with unrelieved tension**' **PAUL FINCH**

'I just **couldn't put this book down**. It hooked me from the very beginning!' NetGalley reviewer ☆☆☆☆☆

'Highly entertaining and will keep you turning the pages – **a toxic treat!**' ALICE HUNTER

'I raced through this **wickedly enticing page-turner**. Amanda Robson at her fiendish best' EMMA CURTIS

'A **superb read** – the twist at the end was so unexpected!' NetGalley reviewer ☆☆☆☆☆

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