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Adult Rights Guide

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Backlist — Fiction

W.D. GAGLIANI

The Judas Hit

World English: Tarkus Press

Agent: Louise Fury

September 2018. Finished books available.

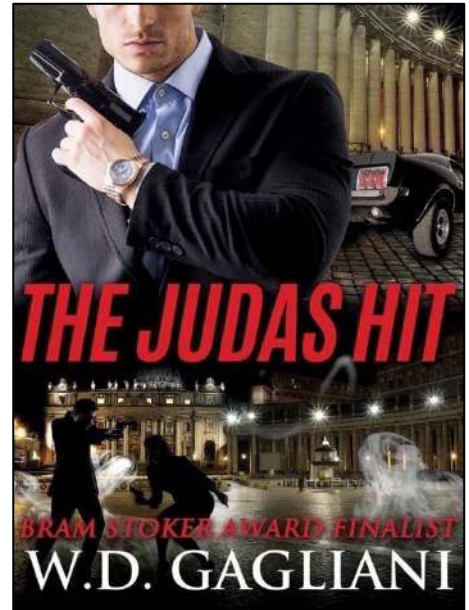
Dan Brown meets James Bond with supernatural elements.

A thriller with Jack Reacher-like fighting scenes, Da Vinci Code intrigue, and a James Bond-like main character who's suave but deadly...and immortal.

Simon Pound is Judas Iscariot—made near-immortal by the enormity of his act of betrayal and bound to guard against all future evil. He works as an expert assassin for the shadowy Vatican Secret Service (VSS), a faction formed to guard the famed secret archives. Most of his missions are routine assassinations, but occasionally, Simon assumes his true role as protector, avenger, and executioner.

In THE JUDAS HIT, Simon is assigned to investigate a religious artifact found at a construction site. The artifact had once been in the Vatican archives – how it disappeared and surfaced in Ohio is a mystery, as is the fact that people are dying all around it.

Simon's assignment: identify and execute the members of the group and Kessler himself. But it soon becomes obvious that Simon is marked for death by blade-wielding assassins. And unfortunately for him, these assassins have finally found the one (and only) way to kill him. In a race against time, Simon must protect not only himself, but also his church and employers—and the world.



“Stoker Award–finalist Gagliani’s offbeat supernatural thriller boasts an audacious premise...Action fans looking for an out-there page-turner are in luck.” —Publishers Weekly

W. D. Gagliani is a Bram Stoker Award finalist and the author of the acclaimed Nick Lupo series (Dorchester Publishing).

LISA RENEE JONES

A Perfect Lie

World English: Julie Patra Publishing

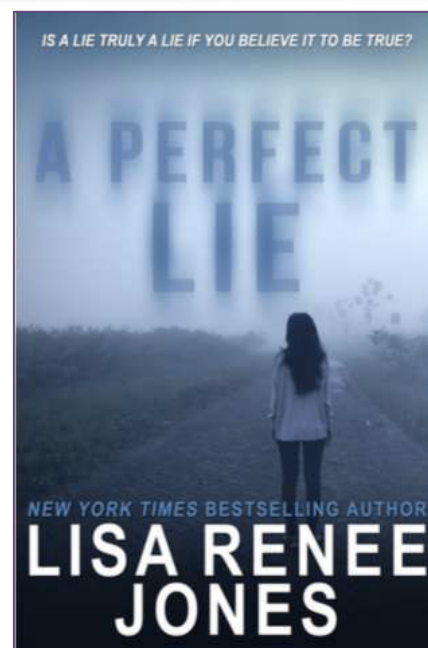
Agent: Louise Fury.

May 2019. Finished books available.

Is a lie really a lie if you believe it to be true?

The story of 28-year-old Hailey Anne Monroe and the mysterious circumstances surrounding her best friend's disappearance. Caught up in a web of lies, Hailey embarks on a solo quest to uncover the gruesome truth.

Alternating between past snippets and the events unfolding in the present, the reader gets a rare insight into Hailey's mindset throughout the story.



Lisa Renee Jones' foreign publishers include:

Bulgaria: Egmont Bulgaria

Finland: Gummerus

Greece: Psychogios

Italy: Mondadori and Newton Compton

Netherlands: Prometheus

Slovakia: Euromedia Group

UK: Hachette/Headline

Croatia: 24 Sata

France: J'ai Lu

Hungary: Konyvmoly

Poland: Pascal

Spanish (world): Urano

Czech Republic: Ikar Publishing

Germany: Egmont and Bastei Luebbe

Israel: Ahavot Publishing

Japan: Hayakawa and Futami

Russia: AST Publishers

Turkey: Arkadya Yayinlari

New York Times and *USA Today*-bestselling author Lisa Renee Jones is the author of the highly acclaimed *Inside Out* series and the *Careless Whispers* series. Both were optioned to Marvista Entertainment for film/TV. Lisa has an international social media reach of more than 420,000 fans/followers.

ORNA LANDAU

The Bet

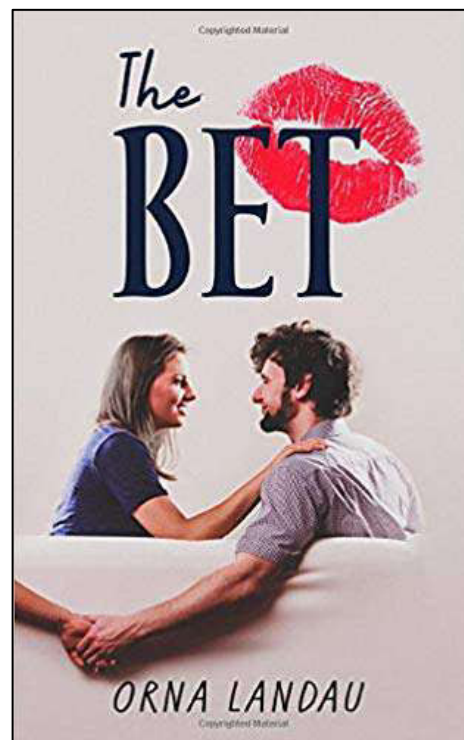
Agent: Louise Fury
Manuscript available.

For fans of Gayle Forman's *Leave Me*.

It's Sarah's 45th birthday and Ben, her husband, takes her for a distinctly unromantic dinner at the local mall. Ben jokingly remarks that Sarah is stuck with him now, since she's past the tipping point of marketability. The chances of a woman her age finding a man, he says, are smaller than the chances of being attacked by a terrorist. Insulted and upset, Sarah spontaneously proposes a bet: three months of separation during which both will be free to engage other partners. The words are barely spoken and Ben accepts. Thus begins *THE BET*—a touching, intelligently funny and provocative exploration of love, sex, and the meaning of commitment in the age of narcissism.

There are three simple rules to the bet: no one else must know, only strangers are fair game, and strictly no falling in love.

Authentic and flawed, like the characters surrounding them, Sarah and Ben journey the stormy waters of modern relationships and realize that some secrets are bound to be uncovered as they are forced to reassess their definition of picture-perfect marriage and "having it all." Moving and entertaining, Orna Landau has written a wise novel about what happens in a modern marriage when the barriers of trust are shattered, and whether trust can be salvaged.



RIGHTS SOLD:

Germany: Blanvalet

Israel: Kinneret Zmora Dvir
Publishing

Orna Landau currently heads the translated fiction department at Kinneret Zmora, Israel's largest trade publishing group. *THE BET* is Orna Landau's fifth book, and the first to be written originally in English. Her debut novel, *JUST ANOTHER ROUND OF LOVE* (2009), sold 20,000 copies in Israel and her second, critically-acclaimed novel *IN THIS HOUSE* (2011) was published by Kinneret Zmora. Her novel for teens, *WHEN I RUN AWAY TO AMERICA* (2010), was selected as one of ten favorite books in a nationwide survey and recommended by the Ministry of Education. Her picture book for children, *LEOPARDOX*, was selected for the White Raven catalog and was published in the US by Clarion in 2014. She is currently working on a second novel in English.

GENEVA LEE

The Royals Saga

World English: Ivy Estate

Agent: Louise Fury

2014–2017. Finished books available.

Over one million copies sold!

Der Spiegel, *USA Today*
& *New York Times* Bestsellers

A chance encounter with a handsome stranger leads to an illicit affair with a royal bad boy...

Clara Bishop meets a handsome stranger named Alexander. He turns out to be the royal prince, heir to the British throne. When a photograph of them kissing leaks to the press, Clara finds herself splashed across the tabloids.

Alexander isn't Prince Charming and this is no fairy tale. He's controlling. He's demanding. He's dangerously sexy. And Clara can't say no to him.

Both have secrets that could tear them apart or drive them closer together, but as the paparazzi exposes each one, Clara will have to decide just how far she is willing to go for King and Country.

RIGHTS SOLD:

Bulgaria: Egmont

France: Hugo & Cie

Israel: Sefer Lakol

Netherlands: Meulenhoff

Turkey: Pay Kitap

Russia: Ripol Classic

Croatia: 24 SATA

Germany: Blanvalet

Italy: Mondadori

Slovenia: Učila

Poland: Illuminatio

This is an adult romance series with seven books currently published

Book 1: Command Me
(Royal Passion)

Book 2: Conquer Me
(Royal Desire)

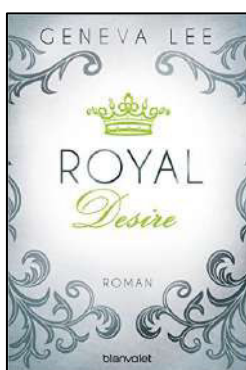
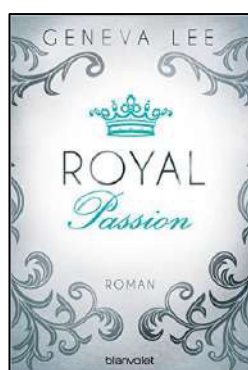
Book 3: Crown Me
(Royal Love)

Book 4: Crave Me
(Royal Dream)

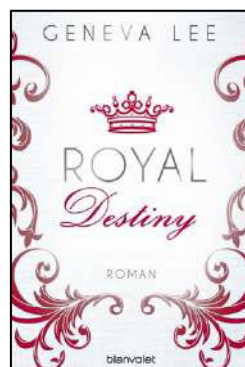
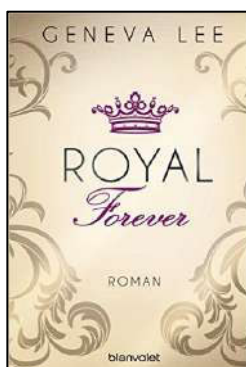
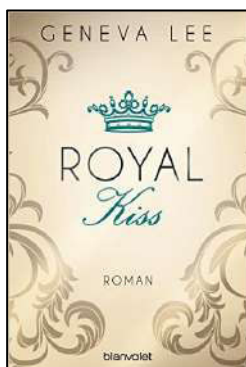
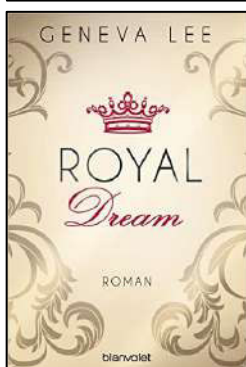
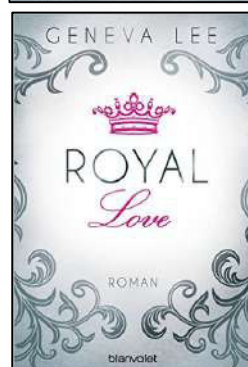
Book 5: Covet Me
(Royal Kiss)

Book 6: Capture Me
(Royal Forever)

Book 7: Complete Me
(Royal Destiny)



"Sexy, sinful, and downright delightful! Geneva Lee is the queen of writing drama, angst, and the heroes of your dreams."
—Cora Carmack, *New York Times*-bestselling author



Las Vegas Sins series

US: Ivy Estate

Agent: Louise Fury

2016. Finished books available.

Three YA novels in the vein of *Gossip Girl*, *Pretty Little Liars* and *Riverdale*. Wealth, privilege, and murder. Books 1 and 2 have cliffhangers.

In a world with too much money and not enough rules, anything goes. Welcome to Belle Mère Prep, the most exclusive school outside the Las Vegas Strip.

Emma Southerly sneaks into the party of the season and meets a gorgeous and enigmatic guy who is uninterested in the rest of rich kids and their antics. Spending the night with him is against all her rules, but she doesn't want to walk away.

The next morning he's gone, but Emma has a bigger problem. A body's been found and he is the number one suspect...

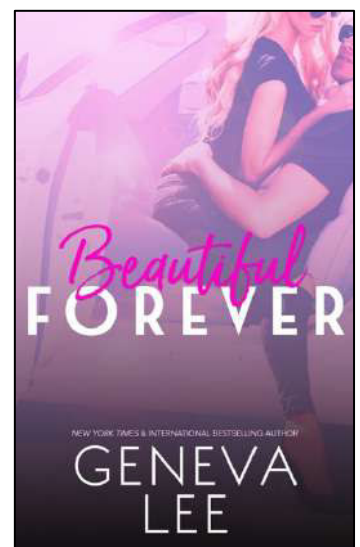
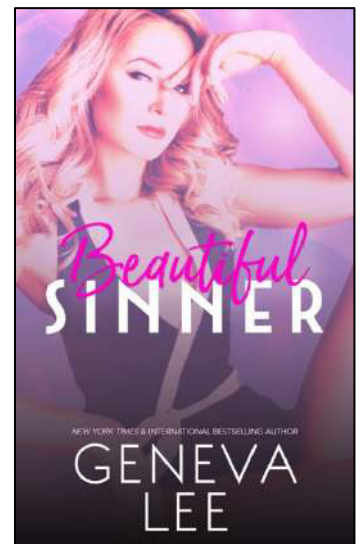
"Binge-worthy!" —*Hypable.com*

"Must-read YA romance." —*USA Today*

RIGHTS SOLD:

Germany: Blanvalet

Der Spiegel bestsellers



The Good Girls Don't series

Agent: Louise Fury

2013–2018. Finished books available.

"Funny, sexy, and page turning." —Julie Cross,
international bestselling author of *The
Tempest* series

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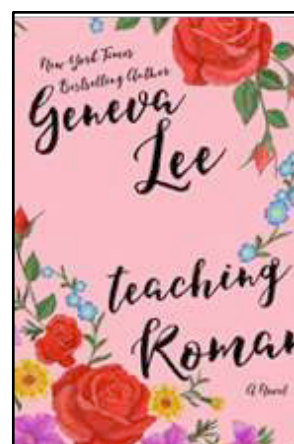
Reaching Gavin

First comes love, then comes marriage...and then there's the third wheel. Cassie Hart has watched her best friends find the perfect guys while she kissed a lot of frogs. So when she finally realizes that it's easier to order shoes online than it is to find a decent man, she gives up. No more men. No more romance. No more waiting for true love. Instead, she decides to focus on her new internship and life outside men—until fate deals her a hand of ex-boyfriends and one infuriating new boss. Try as she might to avoid love, she's about to learn life isn't about finding the one. It's about reaching him.



Teaching Roman

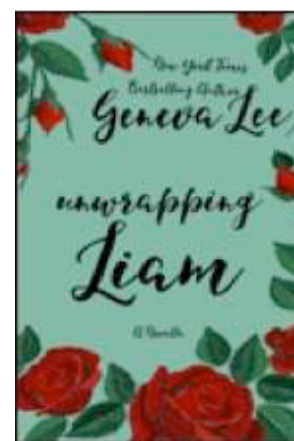
The Good Girls are back! Jessica Stone has her future figured out until life throws her for a loop. When she's dragged against her will on a vacation to Mexico, she runs into the last person she expects: her hot, former professor Roman Markson. As sparks fly the pair decide to break the rules for one week. But can what happened in Mexico stay there when something fun turns into something more?



Unwrapping Liam (Xmas Novella)

Jillian Nichols and Liam McAvoy finally got their happily ever after, Christmas with Jillian's parents strains their new relationship. Will they ever get a minute alone? Will Tara ever accept her daughter isn't broken? And what will happen when Jillian finally unwraps Liam's Christmas present?

The holidays have never been so steamy.



Catching Liam

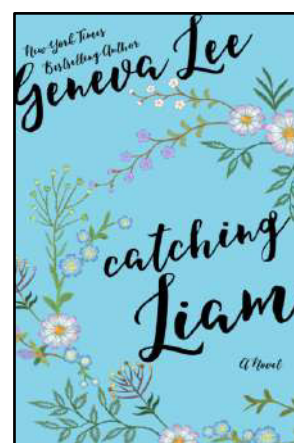
Der Spiegel bestsellers

Jillian Nichols has one rule when it comes to boys: catch and release. Then she meets Liam McAvoy, the kind of guy that sticks around to make waffles and can't, or won't, take a hint. Liam doesn't want to be another notch on Jillian's bedpost, but his student visa's expiration date means he can't promise her forever. Before long, neither is sure who is catching who—or if they're playing for keeps.

"One of the swoon-worthiest male leads to date...Liam is to drool for." —
Jennifer L. Armentrout, #1 *New York Times*-bestselling author of *Obsidian*

"Must read YA romance..." —*USA Today*

"Unputdownable! Once I started this wicked, sinful ride I couldn't stop." —K.A.
Linde, *USA Today*-bestselling author of the *Avoiding* series



The Sins that Bind Us

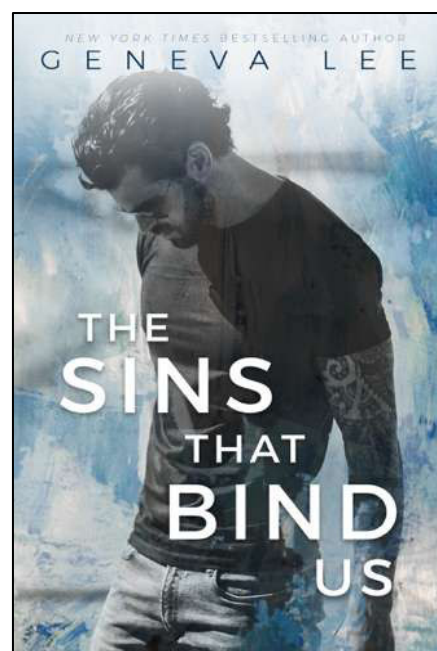
Agent: Louise Fury

May 2016. Finished books available.

Faith Kane is a single mother when she meets Jude Mercer at a Narcotics Anonymous meeting. First impressions aren't great, but there's something about Jude that makes her want to know more. Faith knows meeting a man, even one as sexy as Jude Mercer, at a Narcotics Anonymous meeting couldn't possibly turn out well. But she quickly realizes that everything isn't what it seems. Everyone has secrets—even Faith.

Buried deep within, and through spending time with Jude, she decides he might be worth unearthing all those deep dark secrets, until she finds out one major secret of her Nana's that sends her whole world into a tailspin.

"THE SINS THAT BIND US is a cutting, gut-wrenching, intelligent tale layered with reality and endless hope. Put simply, it's a novel that changes you." — **Audrey Carlan, #1 New York Times-bestselling author**



RIGHTS SOLD:

Germany: Blanvalet

France: Editions Hugo et Cie

GENEVA LEE is the *New York Times*, *USA Today* and internationally bestselling author of over a dozen novels, including the Royals Saga, which has sold over one million copies worldwide. She is the owner of Away With Words, a destination bookstore in Washington, where she lives with her husband and children.

DARRAGH MARTIN

Future Popes of Ireland

UK: 4th Estate/HarperCollins

Agent: Louise Fury

Summer 2018. Finished books available.

In the vein of Irish family dramas like Anne Enright's *The Gathering* or Matthew Thomas's *We Are Not Ourselves* and Zadie Smith's *Swing Time*, this is a big-hearted, funny, sad, dazzlingly ambitious novel.

In 1979 Bridget Doyle has one goal: for her family to produce the very first Irish pope. Fired up by John Paul II's visit to Ireland, she sprinkles holy water on the bed of her son and daughter-in-law, and leaves them to get on with things. But when her daughter-in-law dies in childbirth, Granny Doyle is left bringing up four grandchildren.

Thirty years later, it seems unlikely any of them are going to fulfill her hopes. Damien is trying to work up the courage to tell her he's gay. Rosie is a dreamy blue-haired rebel who wants to save the planet and has little time for popes. John Paul is a chancer, a charmer and the undisputed apple of his Granny's eye—but he's not exactly Pontiff material.

None of the triplets have much contact with their big sister Peg—a forbidden topic of conversation since she ran away to New York City in disgrace at the age of seventeen. But that's about to change.

**Shortlisted for the Irish Book Award
Longlisted for the Desmond Elliott Prize for New Fiction**

"Hilarious and timely, a dazzling debut." —John Boyne, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Heart's Invisible Furies*

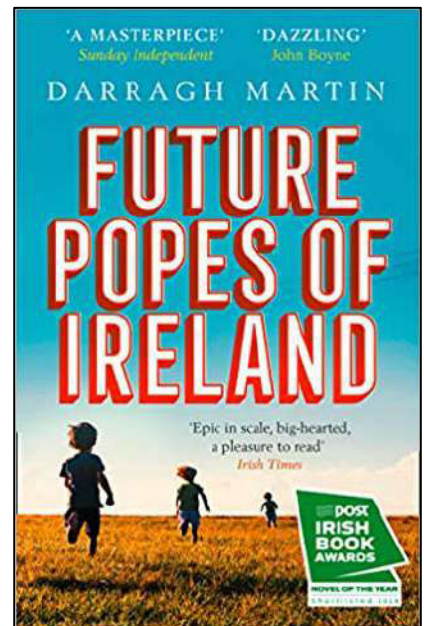
"A comic chronicle of Irish life...Darragh Martin's bustling, bubbly debut adult novel plants a flag on terrain Roddy Doyle's *Barrytown* novels made their own." —*Daily Mail*

"An impressively ambitious and compassionate attempt to reckon with recent history." —*The Observer*

"...bulging, big-hearted debut novel.... With this ambitious scope, *FUTURE POPES OF IRELAND* is in the vein of the American novel despite its very Irish terrain. Writers such as Anne Tyler and Jane Smiley come to mind, or Jonathan Franzen's *The Corrections*...an engrossing novel...Epic in scale and a pleasure to read." —*Irish Times*

"It could be the story of any Irish family; the rifts that open up between people, and the silences that stand in the way of their reconciliation. Like so many of the stories that Irish people tell, it's highly entertaining, clever and funny. It's also, on another level, not funny at all." —*Sunday Times Culture*

"A sharp chronicler, you can practically smell the past as it wafts up at you from his pages. And while there's tragedy, and outrage, too, there's whipsmart satire and riotous comedy alongside a type of scholarliness that provides this novel with its zest and ingenuity. Think Zadie Smith. But much funnier." —*Sunday Independent*



**RIGHTS SOLD:
Poland: Wizard Media**

Originally from Dublin, Darragh Martin completed a PhD in theater at Columbia University on a Fulbright scholarship. He has written several plays and a children's novel, *The Keeper*, which was shortlisted for Children's Book of the Year at the Irish Book Awards in 2017. *FUTURE POPES OF IRELAND* is his first adult novel. He lives in London.

M.J. PULLEN

Sugar Street

World English: Freshwater Ink

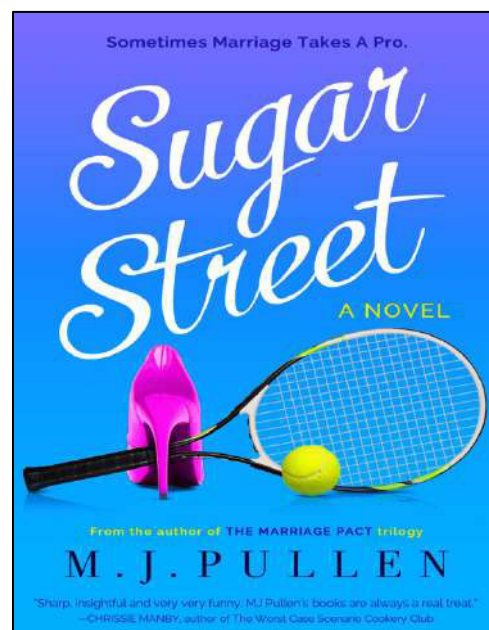
Agent: Louise Fury.

August 2018. Finished books available.

In the idyllic enclave of Sugar Mills, four women are struggling to keep their marriages alive and kicking in the hectic whirl of middle-class suburbia. Enter a gorgeous young tennis pro. Could a little well-orchestrated jealousy put the spark back in their suburban marriages, or burn everything they've worked for to the ground?

Playful, funny women's fiction with more than a dash of romance, SUGAR STREET is a story about marriage, friendship and the wild hopes beneath quiet desperation.

A stand-alone novel



"[Pullen] systematically dismantles the contentment of her very comfortable characters while also keeping the story bouncing with zippy, involving dialogue and a fine sense of dramatic pacing. A glitzy romp that features suburban wives making unconventional—and haphazardly disastrous—attempts to break out of the safe patterns of their lives." —**Kirkus Reviews**

"M.J. Pullen's latest is a gem, one that will make you laugh, think, and reach for your partner." —**Ann Garvin, USA Today**-bestselling author of *I Like You Just Fine When You're Not Around*

"SUGAR STREET sucked me in and wouldn't let me go until the very last page. If you're looking for a riveting, rollicking, heartwarming story with a core of steel, don't miss this gem!" —**Emily Carpenter, bestselling author of Burying the Honeysuckle Girls and Every Single Secret**

"A story about midlife, marriage, and the risks we take for love... I couldn't read this one fast enough!" —**Kimberly Brock, award-winning author of The River Witch**

The Marriage Pact

World English: Thomas Dunne/Macmillan

Agent: Louise Fury

2015. Finished books available.

RIGHTS SOLD:

Germany: Amazon Crossing

In the vein of Emily Giffin, this debut launches a charming series about a group of thirty-somethings making surprising discoveries about friendship, love, and happily-ever-after.

Life is not what Marci Thompson expected it to be at 30 years old. But things get even more complicated when a decade-old cocktail napkin calls upon a long-forgotten marriage pact. Marci's almost-love from college re-enters her life and blurs the lines between heartache and happiness as she faces the most difficult choice of her life.

"Pullen's characters are realistic, and the dialogue is funny, making this an excellent choice for fans of early Jane Green, Jennifer Weiner, and Emily Giffin." —**Booklist**

Regrets Only

2016. Finished books available.

Following a freak accident, event planner Suzanne Hamilton's near-perfect life would completely crumble without the surprising support and unexpected job offer from her latest celebrity client. But regrets pile high when she finds that the person responsible for her accident might be in her catalog of past lovers.

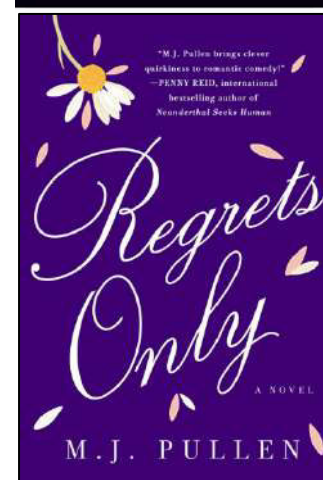
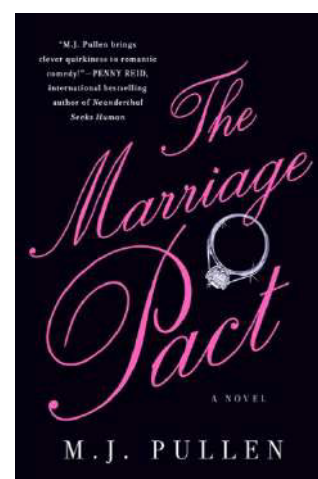
"A deftly written and captivating tale of how our best laid plans often go astray... Don't miss this sexy and engrossing romp!" —**Cherry Adair, New York Times**-bestselling author

Baggage Check

2016. Finished books available.

Rebecca Williamson's longtime crush has officially slipped through her fingers and broken her heart. Back in the tiny town she worked so hard to leave behind, she has to navigate the chaos of her painful family history while enduring blast-from-the-past Deputy Alex Chen.

"Uplifting and sweet." —**Kirkus Reviews**



M.J. (Manda) Pullen grew up in the suburbs of Atlanta and is the bestselling author of the previously self-published THE MARRIAGE PACT, REGRETS ONLY and BAGGAGE CHECK. She studied English Literature and Business at the University of Georgia and later Professional Counseling at Georgia State University in Atlanta.

SHERRI SMITH

The Retreat

World English: Macmillan/Forge.

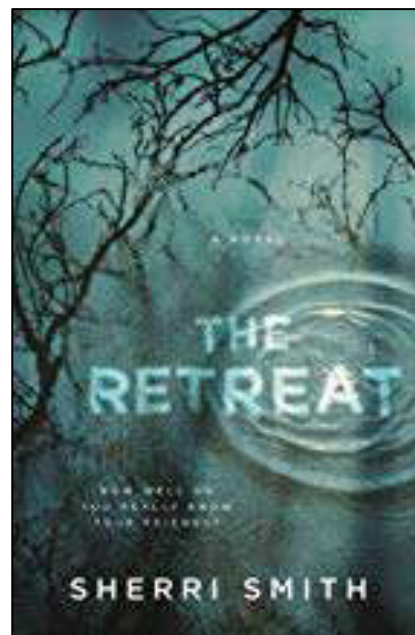
Agent: Louise Fury.

August 2019. Finished books available.

A gripping psychological thriller with a breathtaking twist, for fans of Karin Slaughter, Gillian Flynn, Lisa Gardner and Liane Moriarty's *Nine Perfect Strangers*.

Four women. Four secrets. One weekend that will change them forever...if they survive.

When four friends escape to a wellness retreat in upstate New York they are each seeking something different from the trip. By the end of the weekend, three of them will be dead. And only the last one standing gets to keep her secrets.



"[A] captivating thriller from Smith... With each new tantalizing detail that Smith surreptitiously reveals about the characters, the reader's perception of them changes. Prose that zings with amusing metaphors and wry wit drives this exhilarating roller-coaster ride." —**Publishers Weekly, starred review**

RIGHTS SOLD:

Czech: Euromedia

Germany: Luebbe

Poland: Prószyński

"Smith credits long, cold winters as her dark muse, and her second novel is a compelling manifestation of that muse at work...Fans of the genre will enjoy their favorite dish, served...cold: 'Revenge may be wicked, but it's natural.'" —Booklist

"A good novel needs a great opening and THE RETREAT has it...Smith lets her story roll out slowly, with plenty of wit and excellent character development even though the women are an unlikeable lot – from Katie, the former child star of her very own detective series, to Ellie-Rose, her mantra-spouting soon-to-be sister-in-law. None of the four women are true grown-ups, although we know someone has a plan for revenge. The question is who and why? This is the first novel I've read by Smith and I found it irresistible after the first page. All that core strength, all that murder." —**Globe and Mail**

"The prologue to this psycho-chiller is...a cut above...a fast-rising star of the genre" —**The Weekend Sport**

"A deftly crafted suspense thriller with more plot twists and turns than a carnival roller coaster, THE RETREAT is especially and unreservedly recommended..." —**Midwest Book Review**

"Smith is able to ratchet up the tension while taking the plot and characters right to the brink of unbelievability." —**Book Reporter**

"One of the best fun thrillers of the year but at the same time sinister enough to create real shocks." —**Morning Star**

Foreign publishers of Sherri Smith include:
Estonia: Paikese Kirjastus

A Morning Star Best Crime Novel 2019
A Sunday Times Crime Club pick
A Time Magazine Thriller for Summer
A Publishers Weekly Pick of the Week

Follow Me Down

US: Tor/Forge

UK: Titan Books

Agent: Louise Fury

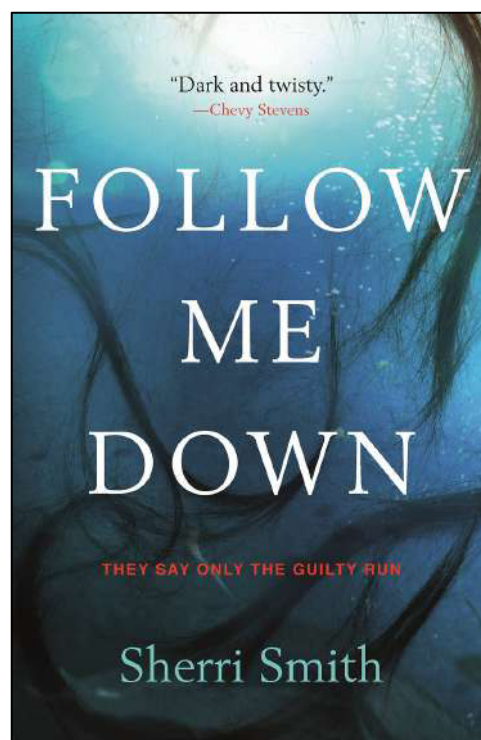
March 2017. Finished books available.

FOLLOW ME DOWN will appeal to readers of Diane Chamberlain's *The Silent Sister*, Gillian Flynn's *Sharp Objects*, and Rosamund Lupton's *Sister*.

Mia Haas has built a life for herself far from the North Dakota town where she grew up, but when she receives word that her twin brother is missing, she's forced to return home. Once hailed as the golden boy of their small town, Lucas Haas disappeared the same day the body of one of his high school students is pulled from the river. Trying to wrap her head around the rumors of Lucas's affair with the teen, and unable to reconcile the media's portrayal of Lucas as a murderer with her own memories of him, Mia is desperate to find another suspect.

All the while, she wonders, if he's innocent, why did he run?

As Mia re-evaluates their difficult, shared history and launches her own investigation into the grisly murder, she uncovers secrets that could exonerate Lucas—or seal his fate. In a small town where everyone's history is intertwined, Mia will be forced to confront her own demons, placing her right in the killer's crosshairs.



RIGHTS SOLD:

Estonia: Paikese Kirjastus

Poland: HarperCollins Polska

A B&N Best New Thriller

"This engrossing page turner will keep you guessing right up to the delicious ending." —Diane Chamberlain, **USA Today**-bestselling author of *The Silent Sister*

"With confident writing and compellingly flawed characters, this novel is sure to delight readers who enjoy tautly told thrillers." —Catherine McKenzie, internationally-bestselling author of *Hidden* and *Fractured*

"This fast-moving domestic thriller will satisfy readers of contemporary suspense." —**Booklist**

Sherri Smith lives in Winnipeg, Canada. She has written two historical fiction titles (THE VIRGIN'S TALE, 2009, and THE CHILDREN OF WITCHES, 2010) for Simon & Schuster UK. Both titles were sold to Verlagsgruppe Droemer Knauer in Germany, with THE VIRGIN'S TALE published also by Ediciones B in Spain and Laguna in Serbia.

JO WATSON

Acting Royal

World English: Wattpad

Agent: Louise Fury

June 2019. Finished books available.

He needs a wife.

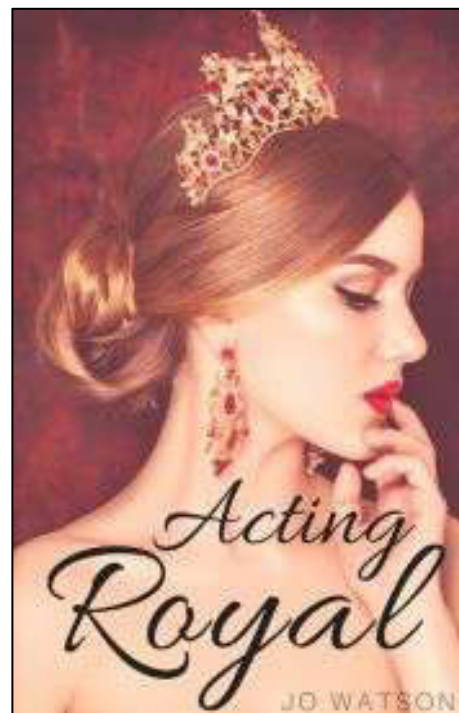
She needs the money.

The media calls him the Playboy Prince—but now he needs to convince his parents and his kingdom that he's found love. He'll need a respectable girl to play his doting fiancée for the weekend...because if he doesn't convince his parents that he's a changed man, he can say goodbye to his crown and inheritance.

Enter Jenny, an actress who's just been hired to act the fiancée. This will have to be the role of her life. She is really going to have to act to get through this now—especially since she doesn't like him.

But soon the two find out that they will need each other in ways they never thought possible.

Romance. Royalty. Desire. All set in an opulent, ornate world.



RIGHTS SOLD:
Bulgaria: Ciela

13.1 million Wattpad reads
Two Watty awards

Other publishers of Jo Watson include:

Czech Republic: XYZ, Dobrovsky

Germany: Lyx

Russia: Eksmo

UK: Mills & Boon

UK: Random Century

US: Grand

Praise for Jo Watson:

"The perfect choice for fans of romantic comedies." —**Gina's Bookshelf**

"It was amazing, it was hilarious." —**Rachel's Random Reads**

"A brilliant read from beginning to end." —**Hopeless Romantics**

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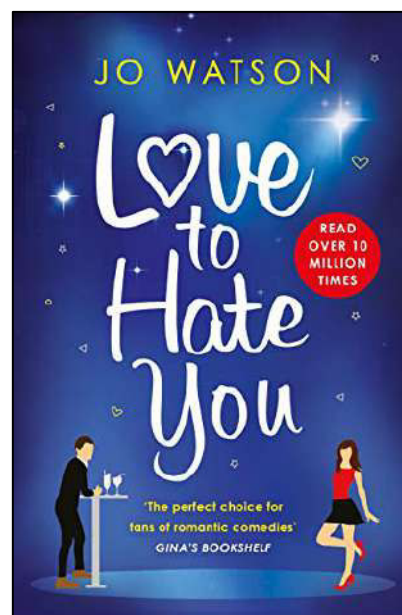
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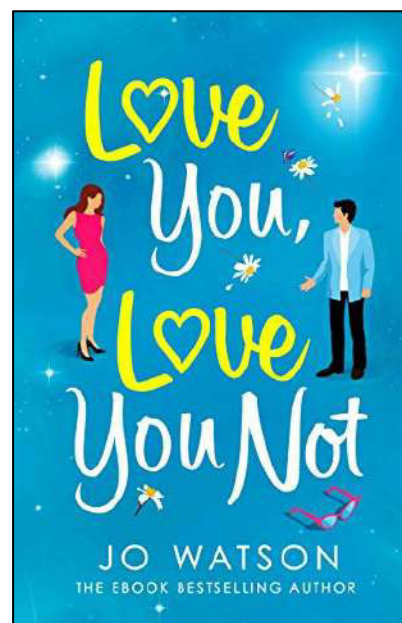
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"I love a good original love story and Jo Watson managed to surprise me over and over again. Her snappy writing style is refreshing, her main characters are endearing and dazzling and her book sparkles from beginning to end." —**With Love for Books**

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