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### Seven Days

Alex Lake 2019-10-10 An incredible psychological crime thriller that will keep you on the edge of your seat from the Top Ten Sunday Times bestselling author ‘This is creepy storytelling of the highest order: spine-chilling and difficult to put down’ Daily Mail
**The Sleepy Hollow Family Almanac** Kris D’Agostino 2012-03-20 In the spirit of novels by Nick Hornby and Tom Perrotta, a smart, funny debut about a disillusioned young man whose fledgling leap from postadolescence to adulthood lands him back in an already overburdened family nest. Calvin Moretti can’t believe how much his life sucks. He’s a twenty-four-year-old film school dropout living at home again and working as an assistant teacher at a preschool for autistic kids. His insufferable go-getter older brother is also living at home, as is his kid sister, who’s still in high school and has just confided to Cal that she’s pregnant. What’s more, Calvin’s father, a career pilot, is temporarily grounded and obsessed with his own mortality. and his ever-stalwart mother is now crumbling under the pressure of mounting bills and the imminent loss of their Sleepy Hollow, New York, home: the only thing keeping the Morettis moored. Can things get worse? Oh, yes, they can. Which makes it all the more amazing that The Sleepy Hollow Family Almanac is not only buoyantly fun but often very, very funny. In this debut novel, Kris D’Agostino has crafted an engrossing contemporary tale of a loopy but loving family, and in Calvin Moretti, he’s created an oddball antihero who really wants to do the right thing—if he can just figure out what it is.

**The Summer Son** Craig Lancaster 2017-07-11 Mitch Quillen doesn’t want to become a middle-aged statistic. When his estranged father suddenly calls, Mitch’s wife urges him to respond. Mitch heads to Montana and a confrontation that will alter the course of his life. The story unfolds: violence that triggered the rift, years of miscommunication, and the possibility of misplaced blame.

*Tell Me Your Secret* Dorothy Koomson 2019-06-27 The gripping new emotional thriller from the Sunday Times bestselling author of The Ice Cream Girls,My Best Friend’s Girl and The Brighton Mermaid. Pieta has a secret Ten years ago, Pieta survived a weekend with a sadistic serial killer. She never told anyone what happened and instead moved on with her life. But now, the man who kidnapped her is hunting down his past victims meaning she may have to tell her deepest secret to stay alive . . . Jody has a secret Fifteen years ago, policewoman Jody made a terrible mistake that resulted in a serial killer escaping justice. When she discovers journalist Pieta is one of his living victims, Jody realises she has a way to catch him - even if it means endangering Pieta’s life. . . Will telling their secrets save or sacrifice each other? ‘Gripping ... full of heart and truth’ Caroline Smailes ‘I raced through this compelling thriller’ Catherine Isaac ‘Stunningly tense’ Miranda Dickinson ‘Honest and raw’ Black Girls Book Club

**The Woman He Loved Before** Dorothy Koomson 2018-08-09 ‘Another masterpiece from Dorothy Koomson ... will have you gripped’ Heat From the bestselling author of The Ice Cream Girls and All My Lies Are True comes a totally unputdownable thriller, full of twists and turns. ‘If you’re reading this, it’s likely I’m dead. Probably murdered’ After a car crash leaves Libby close to death, she starts to question everything - especially if her husband, Jack, has ever really loved her. Stuck at home recovering from her injuries, Libby starts to obsess over the untimely death of Eve, Jack’s beautiful, perfect first wife. When Libby finds Eve’s diaries, though, she discovers ‘perfect’ Eve had a secret. And now Libby knows that secret her life may be in serious danger, too... The new novel by Dorothy Koomson - I Know What You’ve Done - is available to pre-order now.

*The Gift of Rain* Tan Twan Eng 2022-02-03 LONGLISTED FOR THE MAN BOOKER PRIZE Penang, 1939. Being half Chinese and half English, Philip Hutton always felt like he never belonged. That is until he befriends Hayato Endo, a mysterious Japanese diplomat and master in the art of aikido. But when Japan invades Malaya, Philip realises Endo bears a secret, one powerful enough to jeopardise everything he loves. This masterful début conjures an unforgettable tale of courage, brutality, loyalty, deceit and love.

**When I Was Invisible** Dorothy Koomson 2016-05-05 ‘Do you ever wonder if you’ve lived the life you were meant to?’ I ask her. She sighs, and dips her head. ‘Even if I do, what difference will it make?’ In 1988, two eight-year-old girls with almost identical names and the same love of ballet meet for the first time. They seem destined to be best friends forever and to become professional dancers. Years later, however, they have both been dealt so many cruel blows that they walk away from each other into very different futures - one enters a convent, the other becomes a minor celebrity. Will these new, ‘invisible’ lives be the ones they were meant to live, or will they only find that kind of salvation when they are reunited twenty years later?

*I Am Heathcliff: Stories Inspired by Wuthering Heights* 2018-07-26 16 modern fiction superstars shine a startling light on the romance and pain of the infamous literary pair Heathcliff and Cathy. Short stories to stir the heart and awaken vital conversation about love.

**The Flavours of Love** Dorothy Koomson 2014-03-20 ‘I’m looking for that perfect blend of flavours; the taste that used to be you.’ It’s been 18 months since my husband was murdered and I’ve decided to finish writing The Flavours of Love, the cookbook he started before he died. Everyone thinks I’m coping so well without him - they have no idea what I’ve been hiding or what I did back then to protect my family. But now that my 14-year-old daughter has confessed a devastating secret, and my husband’s killer, who was never caught, has started to write to me, I know it’s only a matter of time before the truth about me and what I’ve done will be revealed. My name is Saffron Mackleroy and this is my story.

*The Runaway Actress* Victoria Connelly 2012-04-12 When the stresses of being an A-list actress get too much for her, Connie Gordon decides to escape to a tiny Scottish village. But little does she realise that whilst Lochnaabrae might be quiet, it’s far from sleepy...

*Charles Manson* Now Marlin Marynick 2010-11 A Canadian psychiatric nurse recounts his dealings with the imprisoned Charles Manson’s confidants on the outside, his telephone conversations with the convicted murderer, and their meeting, and offers Manson’s own writings and art.

*Doctor Who: The Day She Saved the Doctor* Susan Calman 2018-03-08 The Doctor’s Companion: A person who explores time and space with the Doctor, fights enemies with the Doctor, and often has to save the Doctor’s life. If it wasn’t for the companions, the Doctor probably wouldn’t have made it out of so many scrapes. To celebrate the formidable women who have travelled in the TARDIS, dive into four fantastic new adventures with the Doctor, starring Rose, Sarah-Jane, Clara and Bill. Written by Jenny Colgan, Jacqueline Rayner, Dorothy Koomson and Susan Calman, these stories are the perfect way to celebrate the Doctor’s fantastic female heroines, for fans of all ages.

**Here’s the Story** Mary McAleese 2020-09-24 The groundbreaking two-term President of Ireland tells the stories of her life When a young Mary McAleese told a priest that she planned to become a lawyer, the priest dismissed the idea: she knew no one in the law, and she was female. The reality of what she went on to achieve - despite those obstacles, and despite a sectarian attack that forced her family to flee their home - is even more improbable. In this luminous memoir, Mary McAleese traces that astonishing arc: from the tight streets of north Belfast, to a professorship in Dublin while still in her twenties, behind-the-scenes work on the peace process, and two triumphant terms as President of Ireland. She writes of her encounters with prime ministers, popes and royalty with the same easy candour and intimacy with which she describes her childhood. And her account of the latest act in her remarkable career - quietly pursuing a doctorate, and loudly opposing the misogyny of the Catholic Church - is inspiring. Here’s the Story is warm, witty, often surprising and relentlessly fascinating: an extraordinarily intimate memoir by one of the most remarkable public figures of our time. \_\_\_\_\_ ‘A fascinating story and well worth the read’ Irish Times ‘Riveting ... A fiercely urgent reminder to the world - and the Government - that peace must never be sacrificed for politics’ Telegraph ‘Excellent’ Matt Cooper, Irish Daily Mail ‘I was enthralled and absorbed by this memoir’ Sunday Independent ‘What an incredible life lived by an outstanding role model. I ate this book up’ Sinéad Moriarty ‘Full of conviction and isn’t afraid of plain speaking ... Priests, popes, paramilitaries and Ian Paisley are all held to account’ Herald Scotland ‘[A] chatty, provocative and embraceable biography’ RTE Guide

**All My Lies Are True** Dorothy Koomson 2020-07-09 ‘This is devastatingly good’ Heat From the bestselling author of The Ice Cream Girls comes a gripping emotional thriller of love and obsession and the nature of coercive control. ‘The author plays a blinder’ says the Sun. Verity is telling lies... And that’s why she’s about to be arrested for attempted murder. Serena has been lying for years. . . . And that may have driven her daughter, Verity, to do something unthinkable... Poppy’s lies have come back to haunt her. . . . So will her quest for the truth hurt everyone she loves? Everyone lies. But whose lies are going to end in tragedy? Praise for Dorothy Koomson: ‘If you only do one thing this weekend, read this book. . . . utterly brilliant’ Sun ‘Immediately gripping and relentlessly intense’ Heat ‘An instantly involving psychological thriller’ Telegraph ‘Koomson just gets better and better’ Woman & Home

**Before the Rose Petal Beach** Dorothy Koomson 2012-07-15 Before the Rose Petal Beach is an exclusive ebook preview to Dorothy Koomson’s brilliant new novel The Rose Petal Beach. This mini-sampler includes a special ebook-only prequel scene, the first two chapters of the new book, and an intimate Q and A with the author. Download now to discover one of 2012’s most unforgettable stories...

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*Don’t You Forget About Me* Alexandra Potter 2012-07-19 After a bad break up, doesn’t every girl want the same things? \* For her ex-boyfriend to stay single forever... \* Or maybe emigrate, to a remote, uninhabited island? \* Better still, that she’d never met him in the first place! But what if one of those wishes came true? Tess is heartbroken when Seb breaks up with her and can’t help blaming herself. If only she’d done things differently. If only she could make right all her regrets... But she can’t. It’s over. She has to forget about him. Drunk and upset on New Year’s Eve she wishes she’d never met him. But when she wakes up to discover this dream has come true, she realises she has a chance. To do it all over again. And to get it right this time...

*My Lies, Your Lies* Susan Lewis 2020-04-16 Don’t miss the gripping new book from the Sunday Times bestseller, Susan Lewis - available to buy now! ‘A compelling, timely mystery’ bestselling author, Lisa Ballantyne ‘You’ll be surprised and captivated right to the end!’ Irish Times bestselling author, Carmel Harrington

**Goodnight, Beautiful** Dorothy Koomson 2018-08-09 From the bestselling author of The Brighton Mermaid and The Ice Cream Girls comes a heart-breaking page-turner about love, loss and the power of friendship, perfect for fans of Jodi Picoult. Nova Kumalisi would do anything for her closest friend, Mal Wacken. She owes him her life. So, when he asked her to be the surrogate mother for him and his wife, in spite of her fears about how it would alter their friendship, Nova agreed. Eight years later, Nova is bringing up their son alone, and she and Mal don’t speak. Months into the pregnancy, Mal’s wife changed her mind about the surrogacy agreement. Already suspicious of how close Nova and Mal were, Stephanie realised her strained marriage was in serious trouble when she found a text from her husband to Nova, saying, ‘Goodnight, Beautiful’. She asked Mal to cut all ties with his closest friend and unborn child. Now, seven-year-old Leo is critically ill and Nova, despite her anger and hurt, wants Mal to have the chance to know his son before it’s too late. Will it take a tragedy to remind them how much they mean to each other?

*The Friend* Dorothy Koomson 2017-06-01 What secrets would you kill to keep? After her husband’s big promotion, Cece Solarin arrives in Brighton with their three children, ready to start afresh. But their new neighbourhood has a deadly secret. Three weeks earlier, Yvonne, a very popular parent, was almost murdered in the grounds of the local school - the same school where Cece has unwittingly enrolled her children. Already anxious about making friends when the parents seem so cliquey, Cece is now also worried about her children’s safety. By chance she meets Maxie, Anaya and Hazel, three very different school mothers who make her feel welcome and reassure her about her new life. That is until Cece discovers the police believe one of her new friends tried to kill Yvonne. Reluctant to spy on her friends but determined to discover the truth, Cece must uncover the potential murderer before they strike again. . . . From the bestselling author of That Girl from Nowhere and When I Was Invisible comes a thrilling new novel that will have you questioning the line between right and wrong.

**I Know What You’ve Done** Dorothy Koomson 2021-07-08 ‘The very definition of a page-turner, it’s suburban noir at its finest!’ HARRIET TYCE Do you have any idea what the people you know are capable of? Bestselling author of All My Lies Are True, Dorothy Koomson, asks how well you can really know your neighbours. Fans of Lisa Jewell and Louise Candlish will rip through the pages of this addictive new thriller. What if all your neighbours’ secrets landed in a diary on your doorstep? What if the woman who gave it to you was murdered by one of the people in the diary? What if the police asked if you knew anything? Would you hand over the book of secrets? Or ... would you try to find out what everyone had done? I Know What You’ve Done is the unputdownable thriller from the Queen of the Big Reveal. Readers love Dorothy Koomson: ‘Koomson just gets better and better’ Woman & Home ‘An instantly involving psychological thriller’ Daily Telegraph ‘This is devastatingly good’ Heat ‘The suspense was on another level’ Black Girls Book Club ‘Written with verve and insight’ Stylist ‘We just couldn’t put it down’ Closer ‘The author plays a blinder’ Sun ‘The novel simmers with tension’ Daily Express ‘You’ll be gripped by this tense, twisty thriller’ Fabulous

**The Rose Petal Beach** Dorothy Koomson 2018-08-09 A tense, thrilling read from Sunday Times bestselling author Dorothy Koomson Is it an affair. . . . or something much worse? Tami’s husband, Scott, has just been arrested for a terrible crime - and his accuser is her closest friend. Who should Tami believe? The father of her two daughters? Or her trusted best friend? Torn and desperate to find out the truth, Tami makes her choice - with shocking consequences. . . . SHORTLISTED FOR THE SPECSAVERS NATIONAL BOOK AWARD FOR POPULAR FICITON 2012 Readers love Dorothy Koomson: ‘Cleverly told by three female narrators, this is a complex tale of a terrible crime. . . . I was gripped from the start and desperate to uncover the truth’ Woman ‘If you only do one this weekend, read this book. It’s another utterly brilliant psychological thriller’ Sun

**The Chocolate Run** Dorothy Koomson 2018-08-09 ‘I didn’t mean to, honest to goodness I didn’t. It just happened.’ Amber Salpone doesn’t mean to keep

ending up in bed with her friend Greg Walterson, but she can’t help herself. And after every time it ‘just happens’ their secret affair moves closer to being a real relationship, which is big problem when he’s a womaniser and she’s a commitment-phobe. While Amber struggles to accept her new feelings for Greg, she also realises that her closeness to Jen, her best friend, is slipping away and the tow of them are becoming virtual strangers. Slowly but surely, as the stark truths of all their lives are revealed, Amber has to confront the fact that chocolate can’t cure everything and sometimes running away isn’t an option... *Rose Petal Beach Proof* Dorothy Koomson 2012-07-19

*The Ice Cream Girls* Dorothy Koomson 2018-08-09 ‘Got out hearts racing, our minds boggling and us page-turning like there’s no tomorrow’ Heat ‘An instantly involving psychological thriller’ Telegraph Read the gripping, emotional thriller from the Sunday Times bestselling author Dorothy Koomson.

Serena and Poppy were teenagers when they were branded as the Ice Cream Girls. When they were accused of murder, one of them was sent to prison while the other was set free. Now, 20 years later, one of them is doing all she can to clear her name and the other is frantically trying to keep her secrets.

**That Day You Left** Dorothy Koomson 2018-08-09 Would you protect your husband’s killer? It’s been 18 months since that day when Saffron’s husband, Joel, was murdered. Everyone in her life believes she is coping well. And no one suspects the mother-of-two knows who killed Joel. But now her daughter has confessed a life-altering secret, and Joel’s killer seems to be stalking Saffron’s every move. Saffron is faced with a stark choice - risk her family’s safety by going to the police or keep quiet and protect her husband’s murderer? A powerful, thought-provoking emotional thriller from Sunday Times bestseller Dorothy Koomson.

*The Flavours of Love* Dorothy Koomson 2013-11-07 A gripping psychological drama from the beloved Sunday Times bestselling author of That Girl From Nowhere ‘I’m looking for that perfect blend of flavours; the taste that used to be you.’ It’s been 18 months since my husband was murdered and I’ve decided to finish writing The Flavours of Love, the cookbook he started before he died. Everyone thinks I’m coping so well without him - they have no idea what I’ve been hiding or what I did back then to protect my family. But now that my 14-year-old daughter has confessed a devastating secret, and my husband’s killer, who was never caught, has started to write to me, I know it’s only a matter of time before the truth about me and what I’ve done will be revealed. My name is Saffron Mackleroy and this is my story.

**The Cupid Effect** Dorothy Koomson 2018-08-09 There’s something special about Ceri. . . . Meet Ceri. She’s giving up her life and job in London to follow her heart in Leeds. But Ceri has a bad habit of unintentionally inspiring other people to follow their hearts too - then desperately trying to solve the resulting problems. When she arrives in her new city it’s not long before chaos ensues. Will Ceri stick with her vow to not get involved or will she be forced to do what she does best and act like modern-day Cupid?

**Marshmallows for Breakfast** Dorothy Koomson 2018-08-09 Kendra Tamale has found two reasons to face up to her past When Kendra Tamale returns to England from Australia she rents a room from Kyle, a separated father of two, and begins a new job. She’s looking forward to a fresh start and a simple life. Kyle’s six-year-old twins, Summer and Jaxon, have other ideas and quickly adopt Kendra as their new mother - mainly because she lets them eat marshmallows for breakfast. Kendra eventually becomes a part of their lives, even though she’s hiding a painful secret that makes her keep everyone - especially children - at arm’s length. Then Kendra bumps into the man who shares her awful secret, and everything falls apart: she can’t sleep, she can’t eat, she’s suspended from work, and the kids are taken away from the family. The only way to fix things is to confess to the terrible mistake she made all those years ago. But that’s something she swore she would never do... Marshmallows for Breakfast is a tale of redemption, hope and finding love in unexpected places.

As *Weekends Go* Jan Brigden 2016-09-07 A woman learns how to live for herself over one incredible weekend, in a fun-filled romantic romp “written with a sure touch and a big heart” (Lisa Jewell). When Rebecca Stafford’s friend convinces her to get away from it all at the fabulous Hawksley Manor hotel, the timing couldn’t be better. Pampering and relaxation is just what Rebecca needs to distract her from the creeping suspicion that her husband is hiding something from her. She never imagined that by the end of the weekend she would have dined with celebrities or danced the night away in exclusive clubs. Nor could she have predicted she would meet a famous soccer player, or that he would be the one to show Rebecca that she deserved so much more. . . . But no matter how amazing a weekend is, it’s always back to reality come Monday morning. . . . or is it? “I loved this gorgeous love story.” —Lisa Jewell
*My Best Friend’s Girl* Dorothy Koomson 2018-08-09 Kamryn Matika has no responsibilities - one birthday card will change that forever... Best friends Kamryn Matika and Adele Brannon though nothing could come between them - until Adele di the unthinkable and slept with Kamryn’s fiancé Nate. Worse still, she got pregnant and had his child. When Kamryn discovered the truth about their betrayal she vowed never to see any of them again. Years later, Kamryn receives a letter from Adele asking her to visit her in hospital. Adele is dying and begs Kamryn to adopt her daughter Tegan. With a great job and hectic social life, the last thing Kamryn needs is a five-year-old daughter to disrupt things. Especially not one who reminds her of Nate. But with n on else to take care of Tegan and Adele fading fast, does she have any other choice? So begins a difficult journey that leads Kamryn towards forgiveness, love, responsibility and, ultimately, a better understanding of herself.

**The Rose Petal Beach** Dorothy Koomson 2012-11-08 Every love story has a dangerous twist. Tamia is horrified when her husband, Scott, is accused of something terrible - but when she discovers who his accuser is, everything goes into freefall. Backed into a corner and unsure what to think, Tamia is forced to choose who she instinctively believes. But this choice has dire consequences for all concerned, especially when matters take a tragic turn. Then a stranger arrives in town to sprinkle rose petals in the sea in memory of her lost loved one. This stranger carries with her shocking truths that will change the lives of everyone she meets, and will once again force Tamia to make some devastating choices... (P)2012 WF Howes Ltd

**One Breath Away** Heather Gudenkauf 2012-06-26 When an unknown man armed with a gun walks into an elementary school classroom, holding the children hostage, Officer Meg Barrett watches and waits for his demands, while Evelyn Oliver, trapped in her classroom, wonders how to save her students, and 13-year-old Augie Baker risks her own safety to save her little brother. Original. 164,000 first printing.

**The Brighton Mermaid** Dorothy Koomson 2018-05-17 \*\*WINNER OF THE PRECIOUS LIFESTYLE MUST READ OF THE YEAR AWARD 2018\*\* This will creep its way under your skin and stay there long after you finish the final few gut-twisting chapters. Brilliant! Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Brighton Beach, 1993 Teenagers Nell and Jude find the body of a young woman and when no one comes to claim her, she becomes known as the Brighton Mermaid. Nell is still struggling to move on when, three weeks later, Jude disappears. Twenty-five years on, Nell is forced to quit her job to find out who the Brighton Mermaid really was - and what happened to her best friend that summer. But as Nell edges closer to the truth, dangerous things start to happen. Someone seems to be watching her every move, and soon she starts to wonder who in her life she can actually trust... Fast-paced and thrilling, The Brighton Mermaid explores the deadly secrets of those closest to you. \_\_\_\_\_ ‘Another brilliant, suspenseful read from a master storyteller’ (Candis) ‘With a cracking plot to boot - this brilliant read will hook you from the start’ (Fabulous magazine) ‘This will creep its way under your skin and stay there long after you finish the final few gut-twisting chapters. Brilliant! (Heat) ‘Tense and emotional’ (My Weekly) ‘Thrilling!’ (Take A Break) ‘Koomson is the queen of the big reveal, and takes her time slowly building the tension in this truly gripping read’ (The Sun) ‘Has all the classic elements of the big beach novel. It adds extra depths to the whodunit in terms of characterisation and emotional impact, and races to a conclusion that had me turning the pages as if they were on fire’ (Viva magazine) ‘A hot read’ (Woman magazine) ‘Just when you think you know what happened and you have your suspects a turn of the page will prove you wrong. This novel is fast paced and a great read’ (Woman’s Way) ‘The novel simmers with tension and an undercurrent of darkness’ (Daily Express) ‘The Brighton Mermaid is a breathtakingly brilliant, twisty belter of a book and you need to read it!’ (Miranda Dickinson, author of Somewhere Beyond The Sea) ‘Fast-paced, dark and simmering - can’t recommend this novel enough.’ (Caroline Smailes, author ofThe Drowning of Arthur Braxton)

**Sworn Secret** Amanda Jennings 2012-08-16 When Anna, Lizzie Thorne’s charismatic sister, is killed in a tragic fall from the roof of her school, her family is devastated. One year on and grief still has a hold on them. Kate, Anna’s mother, has retreated from her family and is desperate to find someone to blame for her daughter’s death. Her father, Jon, is doing his best to care for his family but the pressure of holding his marriage together is pushing him to breaking point. Amid her parents’ turmoil, Lizzie, Anna’s younger sister, just wants to leave her sister’s ghost in the past and find happiness again. But then a devastating revelation begins to raise questions concerning what really happened the night Anna died. Whilst Kate and Jon grapple with Anna’s emerging secrets, Lizzie dives headlong into a passionate, but forbidden, first love affair. As the family battle to regain their footing they realise it’s the love they have for each other that has the power to finally heal them.

*My Other Husband* Dorothy Koomson 2022-08-18 Cleo Forsum is a bestselling novelist turned scriptwriter whose TV series, ‘The Baking Detective’ is a huge success. Writing is all she’s ever wanted to do, and baking and murder stories have proved a winning combination. But now she has decided to walk away from it all - including divorcing her husband, Wallace - before her past secrets catch up with her. As Cleo drafts the final ever episodes of the series, people she knows start getting hurt. And it’s soon clear that someone is trying to frame her for murder. She thinks she knows why, but Cleo can’t tell the police or prove her innocence. Because then she’d have to confess about her other husband. . . . A series of terrifying murders. A set of complex lies. And a woman with no way to clear her name. My Other Husband is the latest gripping thriller from the Queen of The Big Reveal. Readers love Dorothy Koomson: ‘Koomson just gets better and better’ Woman & Home ‘An instantly involving psychological thriller’ Daily Telegraph ‘This is devastatingly good’ Heat ‘The suspense was on another level’ Black Girls Book Club ‘Written with verve and insight’ Stylist ‘We just couldn’t put it down’ Closer ‘The author plays a blinder’ Sun ‘The novel simmers with tension’ Daily Express ‘You’ll be gripped by this tense, twisty thriller’ Fabulous
*Madeleine* Kate McCann 2012 Kate McCann’s personal account of the agonizing search for her missing daughter. “The decision to publish this book has been very difficult, and taken with heavy hearts. My reason for writing it is simple: to give an account of the truth. Writing this memoir has entailed recording some very personal, intimate and emotional aspects of our lives. Sharing these with strangers does not come easily to me, but if I hadn’t done so I would not have felt the book gave as full a picture as it is possible for me to give. As with every action we have taken over the last four years, it ultimately boils down to whether what we are doing could help us to find Madeleine. When the answer to that question is yes, or even possibly, our family can cope with anything. What follows is an intensely personal account, and I make no apology for that. Nothing is more important to us than finding our little girl.” —Kate McCann, May 2011 ‘It is a sad fact that not a single police force anywhere is proactively looking for Madeleine (as is the case for many other missing children). I am sure this book will reenergize the search for our daughter and the public will get behind the Find Madeleine campaign once again. It is simply not acceptable that the authorities have given up on Madeleine—especially when no comprehensive review of the case has been undertaken. Our daughter, and whoever took her, are out there. We need your help to find them.’ —Gerry McCann, May 2011

**That Girl From Nowhere** Dorothy Koomson 2015-04-09 From the bestselling author of The Ice Cream Girls, The Woman He Loved Before and My Best Friend’s Girl, an emotional story about love, identity and the meaning of family. ‘Where are you coming from with that accent of yours?’ he asks. ‘Nowhere,’ I reply. ‘I’m from nowhere.’ ‘Everyone’s from somewhere,’ he says. ‘Not me,’ I reply silently. Clemency Smittson was adopted as a baby and the only connection she has to her birth mother is a cardboard box hand-decorated with butterflies. Now an adult, Clem decides to make a drastic life change and move to Brighton, where she was born. Clem has no idea that while there she’ll meet someone who knows all about her butterfly box and what happened to her birth parents. As the tangled truths about her adoption and childhood start to unravel, a series of shocking events cause Clem to reassess whether the price of having contact with her birth family could be too high to pay...

**Sharp Objects** Gillian Flynn 2009-09-03 From the author of the No.1 bestseller and international phenomenon GONE GIRL. Now a major HBO/SKY ATLANTIC TV series starring Amy Adams, with the director of BIG LITTLE LIES, Jean-Marc Vallée. When two girls are abducted and killed in Missouri, journalist Camille Preaker is sent back to her home town to report on the crimes. Long-haunted by a childhood tragedy and estranged from her mother for years, Camille suddenly finds herself installed once again in her family’s mansion, reacquainting herself with her distant mother and the half-sister she barely knows - a precocious 13-year-old who holds a disquieting grip on the town. As Camille works to uncover the truth about these violent crimes, she finds herself identifying with the young victims - a bit too strongly. Clues keep leading to dead ends, forcing Camille to unravel the psychological puzzle of her own past to get at the story. Dogged by her own demons, Camille will have to confront what happened to her years before if she wants to survive this homecoming.

*Our Happy Time* Gong Ji-young 2014-07-01 Already a wildly popular bestseller in South Korea, this gripping and passionate debut novel is a death row love story of crime, punishment, and forgiveness—vividly told by the exquisitely talented Gong Ji-young. Yu-Jung, beautiful, wealthy, and bright, is lying in her hospital bed, recovering from her third suicide attempt, when she receives a life-changing visit. Her no-nonsense aunt, a nun, appears by her side and suggests Yu-Jung accompany her on a charitable visit to death row. At her lowest ebb, Yu-Jung is resistant. But something compels her to go to the prison. There she meets Yun-Soo, a convicted murderer who will soon be put to death. Though she is repulsed by his crimes, something about the depth of his suffering strikes a chord in her. Shaken by their encounter, she returns to visit him the next week. And the next... Through their weekly, hour-long meetings, Yu-Jung and Yun-Soo slowly reveal to each other the dark secrets of their pasts and the hidden traumas that have shaped their lives. In doing so they form a deep, unbreakable bond, helping one another overcome their demons. But Yun-Soo’s hands are always in cuffs, the prison officers are always in the background, and they can never lose sight of the fact that their happy time together is tragically brief. Gracefully poetic and ideal for fans of Kyung-Sook Shin’s Please Look After Mother, Our Happy Time is a passionate and heartbreaking love story as well as an important, hard-hitting, and compassionate fable.