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Stolen Songs Samantha Armstrong 2017 "Maddison is a survivor. An unstable childhood has taught her to depend on no one but herself, which is exactly how she's gotten to where she is today. With a scholarship to one of the most prestigious schools in the country, she's finally able to settle into one location until she graduates. But with foster parents hooked on drugs, Maddison is forced to steal to make ends meet, not only for herself but her foster siblings. Kingsley is filthy rich. An only child, he lives with a mother who is dependent on alcohol, a father who doesn't talk to him, and his chef, the only real family he has. His life changes when he overhears Maddison playing the cello. She's snappy, hot and wants nothing to do with him, and he's obsessed. As they spend time together, she begins to lower her guard. She's everything he needs, everything he wants, and for the first time, he's able to tell someone about his past. Everything is perfect. Until he ruins it. **Stolen Songs** is a heartfelt and heartbreaking story of letting go of your past when it means taking hold of your future, finding strength in your mistakes, and giving everything you've got to heal the ones you've broken"--Provided by publisher.

Stepping Up Donalyn Powell 2017-12-01 Most cries of pain from teenagers are silent, and too often we only discover the true depth of their pain after suicide or other self-destructive behavior. In **Stepping Up**, teens speak openly about their struggles with suicide, depression, sex, drug addiction, pregnancy, abuse, bullying, and self-destructive behavior through their personal letters to author Donalyn Powell, a long-time youth and suicide-prevention advocate. To each letter, Powell offers personal and practical hope: even in the darkest situations, the pain will not last, and we are never alone. God has a purpose for each of us that we alone can fulfill, and it is God's life in us that provides our reason for living, healing for our lives, and hope for the future.

Reclaiming Stolen Lives 2008 Presents an accurate picture, though profoundly disturbing, of the current practice and scale of enforced disappearances in Asia. AFAD offers key accounts from human rights experts of the historical development and present political state of personal testimonies of people fighting for truth and justice in its struggle to reclaim stolen lives. This book is a critical reading that places enforced disappearances firmly in the forefront of the most urgent political issues of today.

Aristotle: New Light on His Life and On Some of His Lost Works, Volume 1 Anton-Hermann Chroust 2015-08-14 Originally published in 1973. The predominantly historical approach in this book heralds a belief that a better understanding of Aristotle the man, and the salient events of his life, leads to a greater insight into his work as a philosopher. This, the first of two volumes, presents interpretations of Aristotle's life, widely interesting to any Aristotle scholars.

A Reason to Live Donalyn Powell 1989 Describes how to conquer suicidal thoughts, abandon unreal expectations about life, and find answers through God.

Our Lady of the Lost and Found Diane Schoemperlen 2002-07-30 One Monday morning in April, a middle-aged writer walks into her living room to water the plants and finds a woman standing beside her potted fig tree. Dressed in a navy blue trench coat and white Nikes, the woman introduces herself as "Mary. Mother of God.... You know. Mary." Instead of a golden robe or a crown, she arrives bearing a practical wheeled suitcase. Wary after two thousand years of adoration and petition, Mary is looking for a little R & R. She's asked in for lunch, and decides to stay a week. As the story of their visit unfolds, so does the story of Mary-one of the most complex and powerful female figures of our time-and her changing image in culture, art, history, as well as the thousands of recorded sightings that have placed her everywhere from a privet hedge to the dented bumper of a Camaro. As this Everywoman and Mary become friends, their conversations, both profound and intimate, touch upon Mary's significance and enduring relevance. Told with humor and grace, **Our Lady of the Lost and Found** is an absorbing tour through Mary's history and a thoughtful meditation on spirituality, our need for faith, and our desire to believe in something larger than ourselves.

Media Review Digest C. Edward Wall 2002

God Grew Tired of Us John Bul Dau 2008-01-22 "Lost Boy" John Bul Dau's harrowing experience surviving the brutal horrors of Sudanese civil war and his adjustment to life in modern America is chronicled in this inspiring memoir and featured in an award-winning documentary film of the same name. Movingly written, the book traces Dau's journey through hunger, exhaustion, terror, and violence as he fled his homeland, dodging ambushes, massacres and attacks by wild animals. His tortuous, 14-year journey began in 1987, when he was just 13, and took him on a 1,000-mile walk, barefoot, to Ethiopia, back to Sudan, then to a refugee camp in Kenya, where he lived with thousands of other Lost Boys. In 2001, at the age of 27, he immigrated to the United States. With touching humor, Dau recounts the shock of his tribal culture colliding with life in America. He shares the joy of reuniting with his family and the challenges of making a new life for himself while never forgetting the other Lost Boys he left behind.

The Memory Box: A beautiful, timeless, absolutely heartbreaking love story and World War 2 historical fiction Kathryn Hughes 2021-08-05 'UTTERLY UNPUTDOWNABLE' Jenny Ashcroft Some love stories last a lifetime... 'Wow, wow, wow!!! The BEST BOOK I have read all year. A gorgeous story which had me hooked. Make sure you have a box of tissues when you read this beautiful story *****' 'A heartbreaking and heartwarming tale of love, loss and forgiveness' Daily Mail 'A spellbinding tale with lots of surprises and endearing

characters. Hughes is a wonderful storyteller' Woman's Weekly From the million-copy-bestselling author of The Letter, Kathryn Hughes, and inspired by true events, an unforgettable, moving and timeless story of love and war which will stay with you for ever. Readers who adored The Nightingale, The Notebook or The Rainbow will love to unlock The Memory Box... Jenny Tanner opens the box she has cherished for decades. Contained within are her most precious mementoes, amongst them a pebble, a carving and a newspaper cutting she can hardly bear to read. But Jenny knows the time is finally here. After the war, in a mountainside village in Italy, she left behind a piece of her heart. However painful, she must return to Cinque Alberi. And lay the past to rest. After a troubled upbringing, Candice Barnes dreams of a future with the love of her life - but is he the man she believes him to be? When Candice is given the opportunity to travel to Italy with Jenny, she is unaware the trip will open her eyes to the truth she's been too afraid to face. Could a place of goodbyes help her make a brave new beginning? Will you be the next reader to lose your heart to The Memory Box? 'With beautiful writing, wonderful characters, and a page-turning plot, Kathryn has given us another unputdownable read. Warmth and heart burst from every page, transporting the reader from joy to heartbreak. I couldn't have loved it more' JENNY ASHCROFT 'I could not put this book down! It is absolutely phenomenal from the very first page right until the very last page. It is heartbreaking, joyful, hopeful, and a book that you won't want to put down*****' 'I have loved every single one of Kathryn Hughes' books, but this one was my absolute favourite! *****' 'I love WW2 fiction and The Memory Box didn't disappoint. It's an emotive, thought-provoking read about love, loss and forgiveness' 'The twist at the end made me gasp! *****' 'I absolutely loved this book. Devoured it in a few days. I eagerly await more of Kathryn Hughes' books. I will be first in line. Excellent *****' 'What a gorgeously written tale. This story was heartbreaking but also heartwarming. Full of unexpected twists, this one had me gripped! *****' 'A stunningly beautiful story. Brilliantly developed characters. A heart-warming and emotional read that I read in one sitting *****' 'I absolutely adored this book! The story had me finishing the book in no time! A story that will stay with me a while' 'An extremely well researched story, beautifully told. It is sad in places, but heartwarming in others' 'A heartwarming, well-written story. Heartbreaking in places but a story that had to be told *****'

Firelight Kristen Callihan 2012-02-01 London, 1881. Once the flames are ignited . . . Miranda Ellis is a woman tormented. Plagued since birth by a strange and powerful gift, she has spent her entire life struggling to control her exceptional abilities. Yet one innocent but irreversible mistake has left her family's fortune decimated and forced her to wed London's most nefarious nobleman. They will burn for eternity . . . Lord Benjamin Archer is no ordinary man. Doomed to hide his disfigured face behind masks, Archer knows it's selfish to take Miranda as his bride. Yet he can't help being drawn to the flame-haired beauty whose touch sparks a passion he hasn't felt in a lifetime. When Archer is accused of a series of gruesome murders, he gives in to the beastly nature he has fought so hard to hide from the world. But the curse that haunts him cannot be denied. Now, to save his soul, Miranda will enter a world of dark magic and darker intrigue. For only she can see the man hiding behind the mask.

When I Lost You Kelly Rimmer 2016-04-21 'Heartbreaking ... I completely lost myself in this book' Louise Jensen Do you ever wish you had the chance to meet someone again for the first time? When Leo and Molly met and married, they believed they were invincible. Together they could take on the world. But Leo, a war correspondent, lives for life on the edge, and when he takes a step into the unknown, tragedy strikes and he loses his memory. Molly rushes to help him fill in the gaps and soon they start falling in love all over again. The trouble is, Molly is hiding something. Something big. The devoted wife at Leo's bedside is a sham; Leo and Molly's marriage was on the rocks long before Leo's accident. The closer Molly gets to her husband the more scared she becomes that he will remember. As Leo's memory begins to trickle back will Molly lose the man she loves for a second time? An emotional, heartbreaking read that will restore your faith in the power of love. If you like to lose yourself in Jojo Moyes or Nicholas Sparks then you will love WHEN I LOST YOU, the deeply moving new novel from Kelly Rimmer. What people are saying about When I Lost You: 'I couldn't put it down ... I got teary eyed quite a few times. It's a beautiful story.' One Hopeless Romantic's Booklandia Blog 'A celebration of love ...I was devastated when it ended' Big Little Sister 'I loved When I Lost You, it was full of deep raw emotion and had me hooked until the end' That Thing She Reads 'A beautiful second chance love story' Always Write Club What people are saying about Kelly Rimmer: 'I fell in love with this amazing book after the first sentence and would read it all over again. A wonderful mixture of emotions, real love, secrets, laughter and sadness.' Sky's Book Corner 'I was hooked right from the start, and it was just the most beautiful portrayal of falling in love I've ever read. It's the type of love you dream of and want for yourself... Kelly Rimmer has done an outstanding job with Me Without You, it's engaging, it warmed my heart to the very core, and then tore it out and stomped all over it. ... Me Without You is an unforgettable tale that I couldn't recommend more.' 5/5 GirlsLovetoRead.com 'Me Without You is the beautiful, moving story of Callum and Lilah and they turned me into a complete emotional wreck. I loved the banter and the chemistry between them both right from the first, brilliant chapter and then as the book went on, it warmed and broke my heart all at the same time... It's an incredible novel. Reviewed the Book 'It's been a while since I've read a book that made me 'ugly cry.' You know what I mean... big, fat tears rolling down your cheeks leaving you with eyes so puffy you look like you've had an allergic reaction. Think Claire Danes in... well... pretty much any role she's ever been in. Kelly Rimmer's Me Without You certainly broke that dry spell... a heartbreaker of a book that has great characters and a gut-wrenching ending that left me feeling a weird mix of bereft and yet hopeful.' JudgingCovers.co.uk 'There's not much I can say without giving the story away, other than how much I adore Callum and Lilah. Their love story is so genuine and heartfelt... This book is beautifully written, and I found myself highlighting like crazy throughout. I highly recommend this book, but I must warn you, it's one that will make you cry.' Mrs Leif's Blog **Brutal: The Heartbreaking True Story of a Little Girl's Stolen Innocence** Nabila Sharma 2012-04-26 He was my religious teacher. I should have been able to trust him. But he made me do unspeakable things...

Global Melodrama Carla Marcantonio 2015-10-07 Global Melodrama is the first booklength work to investigate melodrama in a specifically twenty-first century setting across regional and national boundaries, analyzing film texts from a variety of national contexts in the wake of globalization.

The journey with covid J. Shanmuga priya 2021-10-30 This covid pandemic was something which made more importance about family and friends and guess which made the priority? - it's LIFE and RELATIONSHIP . Everyone gonna go one day, and I saw many leaving in between their beautiful journey of life. But still, there are hopes to live long in reason to fulfill our dreams and make our parents proud.

Even though, the un avoidable part is that, this pandemic made many positive and negative changes in all lives, some with sorrows, hardships with family and some with happiness with family. *" THE JOURNEY WITH COVID"* , It's the collection of 30 writers who expressed their views on their journey how their pandemic went, how they came across this covid and their opinion over the laws which came into force in relation to covid pandemic with experience from school to college including teachers relationship and with parents to employers. You can even discover many of others perspectives during this pandemic and I'm sure that this collection will be an odd one out between other aspects of books and will remain a collection of memories in future. I express my wish before you to give a read to find out who have undergone the same experience as yours. Give them a read and catch up!

Friday's Child Ben Palmer 2008-09-04 In 2004, Jessica Palmer died suddenly of septicaemia, just six days after giving birth to her second child. Distraught, her husband Ben struggled to comprehend his loss and to care for their two young children. It later came to light that Jessica's condition can usually be easily detected and prevented but in this case nothing was done until it was too late. Ben and his family successfully sued the NHS for negligence in 2007. This is Ben's heartbreaking story of dealing with his grief while raising two small children as a single parent. As he tries to accept the idea of life without his beloved wife, he battles shock, grief, despair and guilt, before finally finding hope in the future, thanks to the love and support of his friends and family. It is a devastating story of living with a cruel and needless loss.

The Lost Lives of Frances Langley Michelle Adams 2022-03-17 Some things which feel truly lost, are really there all along, safely hidden, just waiting to be found... France. Summer 1981: In a small village in southern France, a wilful English girl is falling in love. Frances Langley has fallen under Benoit's romantic spell, and their summer of love finds Frances willing to do almost anything for the handsome art collector, even hiding a precious artefact for him, stolen by the Nazis decades before. England. Summer 2022: Frances's son, Harry, finds himself packing up the clutter and chaos of his late mother's home. Little does he know that his mother had sent a letter to Tabitha, the lost love of his life, begging the pair to find a priceless jewellery box, hidden in her cottage. Harry quickly dismisses the search, but as an art historian, Tabitha cannot risk the chance to recover something so valuable that was long thought to be lost. And so they embark on a journey of discovery, but soon find themselves searching for much more than a missing piece of art...

Stolen Moments Elizabeth Bezzant 2006 Seeing lives slowly stolen away by Alzheimers can be heart-breaking, frustrating, confusing and exhausting. Just ask anybody who has cared for a loved one and seen them gradually become a stranger. In most cases though, carers will say it was the support and understanding of others that helped them through the challenging journey of Alzheimers Disease. Stolen Moments is a collection of profoundly moving stories that offer support. They can lift you in your darkest moment, offer answers when there seem none, make you smile and reassure you that you are not alone. Every story in this book offers an honest insight into exactly what Alzheimer's is and its effects on lives, but more than that every story also acknowledges the true strength, spirit, inspiration and love of those who live with this disease on a daily basis.

Diary of a Fat Housewife Rosemary Green 2009-11-29 The personal story of a woman who has suffered the frustration, self-doubt, and loneliness associated with weight gain offers humorous insight into the diet industry and the power of the human will to overcome addiction to food.

Rhythms of Lost Love Parth Pawar 2019-07-27 *00:00 phone rang "Hello!" I said. "Happiest birthday", came from the other side. I breathed heavily. I have just recalled a voice after 2 years. "Hey thanks!" I said Trying to I unknown I asked "May I know your good name?" "A piece of your heart", she replied And the call was disconnected That night moon witnessed two wet eyes.

I Wanted to Tell You Anna Mansell 2018-11-29 'Sometimes I think that if I'd found a way to talk, we'd be together now...' When Helen finds a bundle of unsent love letters, tied with a red ribbon, and signed only 'the love you wished I could be', she wonders who they could belong to. The same day, however, her husband Alex announces he's leaving. She'd believed their love would last a lifetime, but now he's gone and she hadn't even realised there was anything wrong. Desperate to understand, Helen doesn't know where to look for answers. But the letters keep drawing her back. As she reads the words of loneliness, loss and regret, something in them helps her start to make sense of it all... Even as she realises someone has been keeping heart-breaking secrets. But who do the letters belong to? Can the sender ever be reunited with the one they love, or is it too late? And when Helen finds out the truth about Alex, can she find it in her heart to forgive him, or will he never be the love she wished he could be? An emotional, unmissable read, exploring the devastation of loss, the power of love to heal, and the truths that bind us all together. Perfect for fans of Jojo Moyes, Diane Chamberlain and Daniela Sacerdoti. Readers love I Wanted to Tell You: 'I was different when I closed the book... Time stopped... The most amazing love story I have read... I cried my heart out and used all the tissues in the house. My heart ached so much.' Chocolate'n'Waffles, 5 stars 'This novel is an absolutely beautiful read and is full of insight, empathy and love... It totally enthralled me... Unmissable.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Wow!!!... Powerful... Amazing and beautifully written!!' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'This is a book that needs to be read... Hauntingly sad, this book will touch your very core.' Laura Morningstar 'A cut above. So beautifully written... It shouted out to me as I turned the pages, enveloping me in the story, which at times seemed like it was talking about me or people I know.' StefLoz Book Blog, 5 stars 'What a fabulous novel!!!... Oh my goodness, I Wanted To Tell You just tugged at my heartstrings!... Such a beautiful novel... Anna Mansell's imagery, dialogue, and emotion in this novel is outstanding... Happy, funny, sad, regretful, and hopeful.' Dandelions Inspired 'Wonderful... I found myself completely lost in this story. My heart ached, broke and re-healed itself again by the time I finished the book. My mind was totally blown by the amount of emotions I felt.' Chells and Books, 5 stars 'A beautiful touching story that pulled my heartstrings to the limit in every possible direction.' B for Bookreview, 5 stars 'I've rarely read such an honest novel. It seemed so personal. And, for me, that's what made it shine. Five beautiful stars!' Shalini Boland, 5 stars 'So fulfilling, multi layered, truly insightful and heartfelt that you can't simply read this and not be utterly moved by its words, thoughts, and emotions.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'This was emotional and riveting. It really pulled at my heart strings. I cried so much! I didn't want to put it down!' Netgalley Reviewer, 5 stars 'Oh, Anna Mansell, what have you done to me?!... Wow, what a storyline written from the heart... I don't think that I would have been able to stop the tears from falling even if I tried... A thought-provoking, insanely beautiful and poignant read which left me with half a heart broken, and half a heart filled with a joy... I am jealous of every person who gets to read this book for the first time.' The Writing Garnet

About What Was Lost Jessica Berger Gross 2006-12-26 In this intimate anthology, twenty writers explore the grief and sadness—and hope—that living through a miscarriage can bring. Featuring such notable writers as Pam Houston, Joyce Maynard, Caroline Leavitt, Susanna Sonnenberg, and Julianna Baggott, among many others, *About What Was Lost* is the only book that uses honest, eloquent, and deeply moving narrative to provide much-needed solace and support on the subject of pregnancy loss. Today, as many as one in four pregnancies ends in miscarriage. And yet, many women are surprised to find that instead of simply grieving the end of a pregnancy, they feel as if they are mourning the loss of a child. Taken aback by their sorrow, they seek solace in similar perspectives—only to find that a silence and lingering stigma surrounds the topic. Revealing a wide spectrum of experiences and perspectives, this powerful collection offers comfort and community for the millions of women (and their loved ones) who experience this all-too-common kind of loss every year.

Living Victims, Stolen Lives Brad Stetson 2020-11-25 "Living Victims, Stolen Lives: Parents of Murdered Children Speak to America" is a gripping and instructive sketch of the intense psychic pain, anger, and frustration experienced by parents of murdered children. Drawing on intimate interviews with parents enduring murdered-child grief and the insights of professionals counseling them, this unique book gives a deeply moving psychological, emotional, and spiritual portrait of people immersed in epic tragedy and loss.

LOST DAUGHTER OF INDIA Sharon Maas 2017-01-20 One woman. One impossible choice. Her daughter or her happiness ... When Caroline meets Kamal the attraction is instant. He's enchanting, charismatic and she can't wait to set up a new life with him in India. Both their families are against the union but Caroline is convinced they'll come round, especially when she gives birth to a beautiful daughter, Asha. Asha is an adorable child but Caroline, homesick and beginning to hate the remote Indian village they live in, struggles with motherhood. Kamal is hardly ever there and she feels more and more isolated. In the grips of severe depression Caroline flees back to America, leaving Asha behind. Ten years later ... Caroline recovered from her illness, is consumed by thoughts of the daughter she abandoned. Desperate to find Asha, she reunites with Kamal, intent on tracking her down. Will they ever be able to find their lost daughter? If they have any chance, they must confront the painful truths of the past and a terrible secret that has been kept for many years, until now. A heart-breaking and beautifully written story of loss, secrets and the strength of a mother's love against all odds. If you enjoyed Diane Chamberlain and Lucinda Riley then this book will find its way into your heart and stay there. What everyone is saying about Sharon Maas: 'I have read and loved all of Sharon Maas's books but this one! Wow! I think this is her most emotional and beautiful book yet! Such a powerful story, so brilliantly narrated, in such a way that you feel part of it all and are left bereft when it is finished. Five Stars!' Renita D'Silva 'This book has everything. Great characters, interesting perspective and strong settings. Put all these together with a fantastic writing style and this easily makes my top 10 books of 2016 list.' Lexi Reads 'Heartbreaking, poignant and intriguing ... This truly is a powerful story that will fascinate and engross you from the very beginning until the very end.' What's Better than Books 'The writing is stunningly evocative and sensual ... I just felt immersed in the story and setting from the start.' The Book Trail 'Exceptional ... evokes a whole range of emotions.' Batty About Books 'A beautifully written story of love against all the odds.' Portobello Book Blog 'A wonderful and heartrending book.' Sean's Book Reviews 'A beautiful mesmerising work ... I was completely transported.' Krafti Reader 'A terrific writer.' Barbara Erskine 'A page-turning story, full of humanity, crossing cultures and continents, reminiscent of Andrea Levy.' Katie Fforde 'A beautiful story about tragic love and ultimately about forgiveness... with powerful messages about love, life and learning to let things go in order to be happy.' Life With Joy 'Rich in detail and emotion and has the most beautiful and real description of loss I have ever read.' Shaz's Book Blog

Stolen Lives 1999

Stolen Lives Brandy Sullivan 2014-01 That night was my first real night earning my keep as Moses put it. I didn't struggle with anyone after that. My nose was broken and I was covered in blood and filth from the men who came to the room.... I had survived my first day as a captive, well my body had survived, something broke inside me...my soul, my spirit, whatever you want to call it. I lost my ability to hope and dream. ***** Mark's chair scraped across the floor and fell with a loud bang as he jumped back from the table. He ran to the sink feeling nauseous, but all he could do was dry heave. Was all of this real? He just couldn't believe what he was reading..... The girl with the blue-eyes, eyes so filled with agony he almost couldn't bear to look at them, had entrusted him with her secret. She had looked to him to save her. Mark felt lost in a whirlwind of emotions as he realized he might be her only hope of survival.

Stolen Lives Louise Hulland 2020-09-03 136,000 people in the UK are in some form of slavery. This is big business, generating more than £120 billion annually for criminal organisations across the world. *Stolen Lives* examines trafficking and slavery in Britain, hearing from those on the front line, including the police and charities involved with support and recovery. Powerful and moving testimony from survivors reveals the individual stories behind the headlines and charts one young woman's terrifying and ultimately inspiring journey to freedom and independence. Finally, it shows us what we can do to make a difference.

April Paul and Coral Jones 2015-04-09 In October 2012, the nation was gripped by the tragic story of five-year-old April Jones, whose disappearance from the tiny Welsh village of Machynllech sparked the biggest police search in UK history. Her body was never fully recovered but paedophile Mark Bridger was convicted of her murder and abduction following a month-long trial in May 2013. In this gripping and harrowing book, April's heartbroken parents Coral and Paul speak at length about their beloved daughter and the search for her, their ordeal as they faced Bridger in court every day during the trial, and their ongoing fight against the vile child pornography he viewed in the days leading up to April's abduction. They remember with enduring love the daughter who fought so bravely to survive premature birth and mild disability, and who was enchanted by all the things a little girl finds magical. Paul Jones kept a diary throughout the ordeal, the contents of which are revealed for the first time in this searingly honest account of unimaginable emotional pain. Alongside books such as *Madeleine* by Kate McCann and *Goodbye Dearest Holly* by Kevin Wells, *April* will stand as a poignant reminder of what it means to lose the thing you most love.

Stolen Lives Lydia Waite 2001-08-01 Until the accident, Arran Adkins Cardosa's contented existence was grounded firmly in reality. She had finally settled into an enviable family life surrounded by good friends and moderate prosperity. The troubles of her past were nearly forgotten, and her lovely daughter was a joy in their lives. Ube proved to be a wonderful husband and substitute father. Good fortune waved a benevolent hand as Ube's band hovered on the cusp of success. It was a life that seemed almost too good to be true. Then it happened. A

nearly fatal accident becoming a landmark event and turning point in their lives. First the nightmares; at least that's what she told herself they were, just nightmares. Then, odd things started to happen that defied logical explanation. Could they be a cruel deception or the beginning of madness? *Stolen Lives* is an exploration of that mysterious thing we so casually refer to as destiny. Although the path may seem familiar, you only think you've been there before...

Living in The Story Charlotte Vaughan Coyle 2021-08-26 What kind of book is the Bible? Is it a rulebook or a guidebook for moral living? Is it a history book or a book filled with fascinating (and sometimes fantastic) stories? Did humans write the Bible or did God somehow speak a perfect message that the authors transcribed? Many people have asked these questions about the nature of this beautiful, odd, comforting, disturbing book the church calls its "Holy Scripture." Charlotte Vaughan Coyle shares her own journey to make sense of the Bible in this read-through-the-Bible-in-a-year project. She discovered that the crucial work of asking hard questions and even arguing with the Bible revealed the Scriptures to be a symphony of polyphonic voices, a work of art that paints an alternative vision of reality, a complex novel-like story unavoidably embedded in its own culture and time, and yet able to give witness to the God beyond history who has acted (and continues to act) within history. With the heart of a pastor and the passion of a preacher, Rev. Coyle invites seekers and students (both church and un-church) to strap on their scuba gear and join her for a deeper dive beneath the surface of this immense, colorful, mysterious world of the Bible.

Life Stories Maureen O'Connor 2011 Memoirs, autobiographies, and diaries represent the most personal and most intimate of genres, as well as one of the most abundant and popular. Gain new understanding and better serve your readers with this detailed genre guide to nearly 700 titles that also includes notes on more than 2,800 read-alike and other related titles. * A list of subjects and suggested "read-alikes" accompany each title * Appendixes cover awards, websites, and resources * Detailed indexes provide further points of access

Billboard 1998-10-17 In its 114th year, Billboard remains the world's premier weekly music publication and a diverse digital, events, brand, content and data licensing platform. Billboard publishes the most trusted charts and offers unrivaled reporting about the latest music, video, gaming, media, digital and mobile entertainment issues and trends.

To Hell and Back Brandy Sullivan 2014-05-02 Hell has a way of sneaking inside you, taunting your inner most desires, and inviting you to stay.... Born an immortal James gave up his heart and half of his soul centuries ago. Content enforcing immortal law James stopped looking for a blood mate until Valerie came along. Born a mere human Valerie's only plans for the future were to finish college and find a job. When a group of rogue vampires cause their paths to collide they will have to traverse all nine circles of Hell and make it back alive.

Princess Diana Emanuela Maria Lecca 2012-09-14 The book of Princess Diana, The Haunting Story of the English Rose is an explicit book about the death of Princess Diana and is a well-documented book for the discerning reader to understand all that Princess Diana went through to reach out to her sons and the world and is striving to be with us again in making her love be understood to many. This is a very sad book about all she went through and is pleading out to all to deliver her message to her sons and the world to know they are loved by her. Princess Diana has given her love to many and continues to do so. Princess Diana who implores many to come to terms with their lives and to walk through her steps and follow her through what life is like when your life has to come to an end in this world. She has given her utmost throughout this book and is a very sad account that many will come to understand her and imploring her love to reach out to her sons and the world around us in coming to terms what their eventual outcome will be and to be with her through all that she is going through and to hold her close to your heart again. Many will appreciate Princess Diana and love her and would want her story to be heard of all that she is going through to be with her sons and the world. Whenever such a book was created as unique as this one it will make you see through her eyes.

The Two Lives of Lydia Bird Josie Silver 2020-01-30 'Fans of P.S. I Love You will adore this new romantic novel from Josie Silver' *Cosmopolitan* What if you could live your great love story again? THE CAPTIVATING NEW NOVEL FROM THE SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF ONE DAY IN DECEMBER Lydia and Freddie. Freddie and Lydia. They've been together for almost a decade, and are just about to get married. But then, on Lydia's 27th birthday, Freddie dies in a tragic accident. Then something unbelievable happens. Lydia gets another chance at her old life with Freddie. But what if there's someone in her new life who wants her to stay? A gorgeously romantic love story for fans of PS I Love You and Me Before You, this novel will make you laugh, cry and remind you of what a wonderful gift it is to love and to be loved. 'A beautiful, emotional gift' Jodi Picoult 'Gorgeous' Marian Keyes 'Butterfly-inducing, laugh-out-loud funny' Paige Toon _____ WHAT EVERYONE IS SAYING ABOUT THE TWO LIVES OF LYDIA BIRD 'Original, emotional and utterly absorbing' Heidi Swain ***** 'I LOVE, LOVE, LOVED this book' Netgalley reader 'Lydia Bird is a character that will stay with me for a very long time' Emma Cooper 'Heartbreakingly beautiful, butterfly-inducing and laugh out loud funny - you've never read a love triangle like this before!' Paige Toon ***** 'Anyone who has been through the loss of someone will be able to relate to this. Heartbreaking, heartwarming, bittersweet, emotional... one of the best romantic reads of the year. Josie Silver has done it again and stolen another chunk of my heart' Netgalley reader 'Funny and moving and marvellous. Read with a box of tissues and a box of chocolates' Teresa Driscoll ***** 'I'm an emotional mess yet again. The story was just so heart felt, emotional and unputdownable and it will stay with me for a long time' Netgalley reader 'Josie has done it again! This is heart-breaking, heart-warming, and heart-felt... it broke me to pieces and built me right back up again. Beautiful. Generous. Hopeful' Laura Jane Williams ***** 'Well she's done it again.. Hooked, loved, adored' Netgalley reader 'A brave and clever novel...funny, wise and profoundly comforting' Keith Stuart 'Heart-breaking and hopeful - I loved Lydia Bird' Sarah Morgan

Those I Have Lost Sharon Maas 2021-07-09 A family on a faraway island. Seas crawling with Japanese spies. A terrible war creeping ever closer... 1940 When Rosie loses her mother and is sent to Sri Lanka to live with her mother's friend Silvia and her three sons, her world changes in a heartbeat. As she is absorbed into the bosom of a noisy family, with boys she loves like brothers, she begins to feel at home. But the war in Europe is heading for Asia. Searching for comfort from the bleak news and the bombings, Rosie meets a heroic soldier on leave, and falls in love for the first time. Yet the war will not stop for passion; he must move on, and she must say goodbye, knowing she might never see him again. She is left with just a memory. Meanwhile, one by one, the men she considers brothers leave to fight for their island paradise. As she waits in anguish for letters that never come, tortured by stories of torpedoed ships and massacres of innocent

families, she realises that she, too, must do her bit. Rosie volunteers to work in military intelligence, keeping secrets that will help those she loves and protect her island home. But then two telegrams arrive with the chilling words 'missing believed captured' and 'missing believed dead'. Who of those that she loves will survive the devastating war, and who will she lose? An emotional and heartbreaking read with rich historical detail set against the backdrop of Sri Lanka during World War Two. Fans of Hazel Gaynor, Fiona Valpy, Kristin Hannah and Clare Flynn will be swept away by *Those I Have Lost*. What everyone's saying about *Those I Have Lost*: 'An emotional and heartbreaking story... Will keep you up all night reading this book!... five stars!' Tropical Girl Reads Books, ????? 'This book was beyond amazing.' Bookstagram 'I loved the characters in this book... This was my first book by Sharon Maas but it definitely won't be my last as it was a well researched and engrossing read.' Goodreads reviewer, ????? 'A similar writing style to Victoria Hislop... took me on a journey through Asia during the Second World War... I couldn't put it down.' Goodreads reviewer, ????? 'A stunning novel of WWII, of loves lost and found and the resiliency of the human spirit to survive and begin again.' Fictionvixenreads 'Unforgettable characters and setting!' Cayo Costa What everyone's saying about Sharon Maas: 'If only I could give this book 100 stars rather than 5!... Captivated me right from the start. This book is epic, a mesmerizing book of strength through unimaginable losses... Heartbreaking and beautifully written, this is a gripping tale of bravery... One of the best and most memorable historical books I've ever read!' Deanne's Book Thoughts, ????? 'Blew me away and I absolutely loved it... Oh my goodness me this was one seriously fantastically, heartwrenching tale... I became addicted... this book got to me more than any other book I have read... one hell of a fantastically brilliant book.' Ginger Book Geek, ?????

What We Leave Behind Anna Mansell 2020-09-29 Imagine you get home one day... and waiting for you on your doorstep is a gift. It is wrapped beautifully, and inside is a notebook, its pages empty. There is no message. But its sender has a story to tell. About a secret. About the little girl you once were. About everything you know about your family. The gifts keep arriving. But when tragedy strikes – leaving your beloved only daughter fighting for her life – the person who has been sending the gifts will have no choice but to come forward. And to finally tell the truth... A heartbreakingly beautiful novel about motherhood, loss and family secrets, for fans of Kerry Fisher, Susan Lewis and Jodi Picoult. Readers are loving *What Became of Us*: 'Heartfelt, beautifully written and left me sobbing. A truly remarkable read that I could not put down, I was hooked from the very first page.' NetGalley Reviewer ????? 'Anna Mansell is truly one of my favourite writers... She writes with such emotion and flair that it's impossible not to fall head over heels for her books. With raw characters and secrets being slowly unravelled, I struggled to put this book down. A true page turner.' Goodreads Reviewer ????? 'OMG... Wowzers, I couldn't get enough of it... A stunning read... One to remember.' Nicki's Book Blog ????? 'What an absolute heart-wrenching and emotional read. I truly didn't see where the author was going with the plot, and it truly snuck up on me... A great storyline, and totally unexpected. This book will capture every emotion that you have, and it captivated me from page one. This book is unforgettable.' Goodreads Reviewer ????? 'Anna Mansell is fast becoming one of my favourite authors and this book was the icing on the cake. I absolutely loved it. This was an excellent and at times heart wrenching story that pulled me right into it from the first page.' Goodreads Reviewer ????? 'I can't say how much I loved this story!! Such a feel-good book. Had me hooked from the very beginning.' Goodreads Reviewer ????? 'I absolutely LOVE this wonderfully enthralling story about family, motherhood and friendship... An absolutely unmissable read for me... I am in awe of the talent this author has for writing such absorbing and captivating stories and I confess to being tearful on more than one occasion... I recommend this novel as truly excellent, a 5* read in every possible way.' NetGalley Reviewer ????? 'A really lovely read... Heartbreakingly emotive.' Goodreads Reviewer ????? 'Another great read by Anna Mansell. She is fast becoming a favourite of mine... A heartfelt emotional page-turner.' Goodreads Reviewer ????? 'This book really packs a punch. Lots of twists and turns.' Goodreads Reviewer ????? 'I loved this story! The details are incredible and it flows smoothly from each character in this puzzle needed to be solved!... Truly had me reading until I learned the truth! Excellent!' Goodreads Reviewer ????? 'Fabulous. This book captures your heart... I got so engrossed in this story... Enjoy the ride: it's a good one.' Goodreads Reviewer ????? 'My first book by Anna Mansell and will definitely not be my last. Beautifully written, emotional, moving and heart-wrenching. It totally captivated me.' Goodreads Reviewer ????? 'A beautiful and emotion-filled book... The author never disappoints and always has me glued to my chair as well as to my box of tissues.' B for Bookreview ????? 'This book captures your heart and makes you feel all kinds of feelings. I finished this in just a few hours since I couldn't put it down. I just had to find out what happened.' Goodreads Reviewer ?????

Letters to the Lost Iona Grey 2015-04-23 Winner of the Romantic Novel of the Year Award 2016 1943, in the ruins of Blitzed London... Stella Thorne and Dan Rosinski meet by chance and fall in love by accident. Theirs is a reluctant, unstoppable affair in which all the odds are stacked against them: she is newly married, and he is an American bomber pilot whose chance of survival is just one in five. ... He promised to love her forever Seventy years later Dan makes one final attempt to find the girl he has never forgotten, and sends a letter to the house where they shared a brief yet perfect happiness. But Stella has gone, and the letter is opened by Jess, a young girl hiding from problems of her own. And as Jess reads Dan's words, she is captivated by the story of a love affair that burned so bright and dimmed too soon. Can she help Dan find Stella before it is too late? Now forever is finally running out. 'A wonderful story' Rosamunde Pilcher 'An epic story of love and loss that will break your heart' Santa Montefiore 'A beautiful, tender story from a naturally gifted storyteller. A wonderful debut novel and a real weeper!' Lucinda Riley 'A captivating and deliciously romantic tale of life-lasting love that will tear your heart in two' Rachel Hore 'I fell completely in love with this novel. Letters to the Lost is extraordinary - vivid, compelling and beautifully told. It will stay with me for a long time' Miranda Dickinson 'A beautifully woven tale of love and loss that breaks your heart and rebuilds it. I couldn't put it down. It was big juicy read that reminded me of books that I loved in the past that wrapped you up, held you tight and didn't put you down until you were left devastated that the book had ended yet totally satisfied' Liz Fenwick 'A warm, compelling and beautifully crafted love story, Letters to the Lost is elegantly written and extremely well-researched, and the wonderfully satisfying ending made me sob' Susan Elliot Wright 'This novel is Romantic with a capital 'R', a story to lose yourself in. It sweeps you up into the lives of its characters and makes you hope that sometimes lost loves can be found' Kate Lord Brown 'Letters to the Lost is sweeping, wonderful and truly, truly romantic' Julie Cohen 'Letters to the Lost pulsates with life, offering a vibrant love story that transcends time and the heartbreak of war. Settle in somewhere comfortable; you are in for an enthralling read' Kate Alcott 'Letters to the Lost is a powerful debut, one of those rare books that grabs you from the first page and doesn't let go. A heart-wrenching, smile-through-the-tears story of love lost and re-found - you

won't be able to put it down' Lauren Willig 'A true epic: in character, writing, emotion. You live their lives with them' Vanessa Lafaye, author of Summertime 'A moving period love story' Sunday Mirror 'A beautiful love story' Prima 'A touching story that swept me along to its end' Woman & Home 'Tender, heart-rending and utterly compelling' Good Housekeeping 'A beautiful story that gets under your skin' Sun

Exposed: A heart-breaking story of a city divided T.L. Dyer 2020-10-31 "Great book. Didn't want to put it down." "An intense read." There's a price to pay for loyalty When everyone else wants to bend the rules The men of the tribe have made their home in the empty buildings at the border, far from the demands and ruthless laws of those who control the city. Their only guidance is a doctrine that keeps them grounded, free from emotional disruption and at peace. At least, that was how it was meant to be... With their founder gone, the responsibility of the tribe falls to Jacob. Fiercely loyal to his predecessor he promises to care for its members, their values and the life they've created. But Jacob is not a natural leader, and when new deadly threats dog the city's backstreets, some of the men are open to flexing the doctrine to serve the fallout – even if it means defying their new mentor. As tensions ripple through the group, Jacob feels the clutches of the city grip tighter than ever before. Not only in the dangers it might inflict at any moment, but in the temptations it offers, ones he'd thought he had left behind. Fearing he is losing control of the tribe entrusted to him, Jacob is pushed toward despair and the person he used to be... And when his dark past comes back to haunt him, he seizes it with both hands. Exposed is the dark and emotionally compelling story of a city divided, and the second book in the Hidden Sanctuary series

Lost Lives Fenny Brinkman 2015-06-03 *Lost Lives* is the true and heartbreaking story of a Dutch family in Java during the Japanese occupation. With a relentless hatred, the Japanese cruelly tear the family apart. Rosa's daughter comes to work as a consolation girl in a brothel. The rest are held captive in camps. After the war, they try to build a new future in The Hague. Having endured such trauma, every life appears to be a lost life. In September 2005, Fenny Brinkman published her shocking book about her work as a group teacher in a strict Islamic school in Amsterdam. Her debut novel *Lost Lives* is about a Dutch family in Java during the Japanese occupation which gives a vivid picture of a family that is torn apart.

April Paul Jones 2015-04 This is the heartbreaking story of the abduction and murder of five-year-old April Jones, which sparked the biggest police search in UK history. The nation was shocked by her disappearance from the tiny Welsh village of Machynllech in October 2012. Her body was never fully recovered but paedophile Mark Bridger was convicted of her murder and abduction following a month-long trial in May 2013. In this gripping and harrowing book, April's heartbroken parents Coral and Paul speak at length about their beloved daughter and the search for her, their ordeal as they faced Bridger in court every day during the trial, and their ongoing fight against the vile child pornography he viewed in the days leading up to April's abduction. They remember with enduring love the daughter who fought so bravely to survive premature birth and mild disability, and who was enchanted by all the things a little girl finds magical. Paul Jones kept a diary throughout the ordeal, the contents of which are revealed for the first time in this searingly honest account of unimaginable emotional pain. Alongside books such as *Madeleine* by Kate McCann and *Goodbye Dearest Holly* by Kevin Wells, *April* will stand as a poignant reminder of what it means to lose the thing you most love.