

## **The Numbers Game A Gripping Crime Thriller**

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**Backlash Marnie Riches 2020-01-09 'Dark, gritty and funny' - Steve Cavanagh on Marnie Riches Keep your enemies close and your neighbours closer... When Private Investigator Beverley Saunders is tasked with going undercover, she relishes the chance to disguise herself as a cleaner in order to get close to Manchester bad boy Anthony Anthony, aka 2Tone. Anthony's neighbours are suspicious of his wealth and sick of his anti-social behaviour, and Bev's just the woman they need to find out what's going on behind closed doors. As Bev begins to infiltrate Anthony's world, she soon realises she's in danger - and this time, she might be too far in to get out. Alongside her sidekick Doc, Bev must fight to discover the truth - but when people begin to die, she has to ask herself - is exposing Anthony worth risking her own life? Marnie Riches is back with a gritty, gripping thriller, perfect for fans of Martina Cole and Kimberley Chambers. Praise for Marnie Riches: 'Dark, gritty and funny.' STEVE CAVANAGH 'A gripping page-turner of a plot' ROZ WATKINS 'A corking thriller' ED JAMES**

**The Body on the Shore Nick Louth 2018-09-03 A killer is at work in the commuter belt. DCI Gillard needs answers, fast... Promising architect Peter Young is shot dead at his desk. DCI Craig Gillard is quickly on the scene, looking at what appears to be a brutal and highly professional hit. Two weeks later, on the Lincolnshire coast, another body is found on a windswept beach. The man cannot be identified, but sports a curious brand, burned into his neck. Gillard is plunged into a case without answers, finding himself up against dark and mysterious forces. This time lives are on the line, children's lives - and his own. Written at breakneck pace with a jaw-dropping twist you won't see coming, The Body on the Shore is perfect for fans of Robert Bryndza and Mark Billingham.**

**The Pain Game Richard Rybicki 2022-10-24 He thought he left the murder business behind. He was dead wrong. Unemployed and broke, leaving him no choice but to move in with his retired father on Florida's gulf coast, disgraced Chicago Police detective Sam Laska discovers more than he signed up for when he agrees to investigate a suspicious death as a favor to a friend. The sad but no so uncommon accidental overdose of a teenager turns out to be murder. The problem is the local police don't believe him. As he takes on the burden of bringing the killers to justice, his probe leads down a dangerous path involving drug dealers, hired killers, political puppet masters, a surly police detective, and an enticing medical examiner's assistant. As he slowly learns how deep the conspiracy runs, his mistakes threaten the safety of those closest to him. Blaming himself for placing them in danger, he knows the only choice he has is to sacrifice himself.**

**The Street Lawyer John Grisham 2010-04-21 A gripping legal thriller from the No.1 Sunday Times bestselling author and creator of Sooley and The Judge's List.**

**Michael Brock is a man in the fast lane. He's a rising star at Drake & Sweeney, a giant Washington law firm. No time to waste, no time to help those in need. No time for a conscience. But when a violent encounter with a homeless man stops him cold, Brock is forced to confront the truth about who he really works for. What he finds is a shocking violation of the rights of the homeless, with Drake & Sweeney at the centre, and suddenly his conscience begins to stir. To do the right thing, Brock must put himself in the firing line and uncover his employer's most dangerous secrets. But is he willing to risk it all?**

**'A master at the art of deft characterisation and the skilful delivery of hair-raising crescendos' - Irish Independent 'John Grisham is**

*the master of legal fiction' - Jodi Picoult 'The best thriller writer alive' - Ken Follett 'John Grisham has perfected the art of cooking up convincing, fast-paced thrillers' - Telegraph 'Grisham is a superb, instinctive storyteller' - The Times 'Grisham's storytelling genius reminds us that when it comes to legal drama, the master is in a league of his own.' - Daily Record 'Masterful - when Grisham gets in the courtroom he lets rip, drawing scenes so real they're not just alive, they're pulsating' - Mirror 'A giant of the thriller genre' - TimeOut*

***Death Rite*** Kerry Watts 2021-10-14 *Their next breath will be their last* Forty years ago, the name Rachel McMahon was synonymous with evil. After killing four men in the most brutal of ways, the world rejoiced as she was locked up. Now Rachel has done her time, repented for her crimes, and is ready to live a quiet life back in Scotland under a new name. But then the killings start again. As the bodies of fathers and sons appear on the streets of Perth, their deaths echoing those from Rachel's murder spree four decades ago, DCI Hazel Todd and her squad are called in to track down a murderer taunting them at every step. Could Rachel really have reformed – or is a copycat killer trying to finish what she started? And as the murders get closer to Hazel, it's a race against time to stop a psychopath with their own twisted agenda... Praise for Kerry Watts: 'WOW, WOW, WOW. I was hooked from the first page, could not put this book down. I read it in one sitting and it kept me reading late into the night... A gripping read.' [Reader Review](#) 'The storyline pulls you in from page one. I was very gripped... If you like a good twist, this is for you.' [Reader Review](#) 'I was absolutely hooked from page one... I had to rush back to it every time I had to put it down. An ending you won't see coming.' [Reader Review](#) 'I was totally absorbed in this book from page 1! I couldn't put it down! Tense and chilling! It kept me guessing right up to the end!' [Reader Review](#)

***Screams in the Dark*** Anna Smith 2013-01-31 *A gritty, page-turning thriller perfect for fans of Martina Cole.* Refugees are disappearing in Glasgow. The mutilated body of one has been found, but the police aren't interested. Can crime reporter Rosie Gilmour uncover the truth before the killer comes for her? Steeped in its own problems, Glasgow's mushrooming underclass is simmering with resentment and the sudden flow of Kosovan refugees into the city; and one by one, refugees are disappearing. The authorities assume the refugees have vanished into the black economy, until the mutilated body of an Albanian man is fished out of the River Clyde. Asylum seekers and refugees with no roots and no families are easy pickings. But why is there no urgency from the authorities to find out what's happening? Rosie Gilmour's instincts tell her there's more to this story, but after six weeks on the frontlines in Kosovo, is her sympathy for the refugees clouding her judgement? 'Gripping and compelling' KIMBERLEY CHAMBERS 'An action packed novel with current political undertones that make for a riveting read' EUROCRIME Proximity Jem Tugwell 2019-06-06 *The People's Book Prize Finalist 2019-2020 'A vision of the future that both chills and entertains.'* Jake Kerridge (Sunday Express Magazine) *You can't get away with anything. Least of all murder. DI Clive Lussac has forgotten how to do his job. Ten years of embedded technology – 'iMe' – has led to complete control and the eradication of crime. Then the impossible happens. A body is found, and the killer is untraceable. With new partner Zoe Jordan, Clive must re-sharpen his detective skills and find the killer without technology, before time runs out for the next victim... Proximity is perfect for fans of the Black Mirror TV series, Peter James, Stephen King, John Marris, Ray Bradbury and Steve Cavanagh. The iMe series are fast paced crime thrillers set in an eerily believable near future world. Starring Detective Inspector Clive Lussac - think Roy Grace meets Black Mirror. Book 1 - Proximity Book 2 - No Signal Each book can be read as a stand-alone novel. 'A BUREAUCRAT navigating the pandemic would chew their right arm off for an iMe...Even now, tech is being made the seems like a precursor to the iMe' New Scientist Praise for Proximity: 'a fast-paced and riveting plot that twists and teases with the high stakes and flashes of violence that electrify the genre.' SciFiNow 'Tugwell brings to life his exhilarating and provocative debut crime thriller with a twist.' The Malestrom, 4 of the Best Beach Reads: Summer 2019 'An ingenious and highly plausible look at crime in a future with 100% surveillance' Claire McGowan, Best selling author 'Very topical, terrifying, perfect concept for a crime novel' Stav Sherez, Award winning author 'Darkly twisted crime novel in a future that seems to grow closer every day. Fantastically imaginative and gripping.' Angela Clarke, Sunday Times bestselling author 5\* Review 'The writing hurtles along like a runaway train and you can barely pause for breath. What renders it original and ingenious is the background of embedded technology called 'iMe' (how perfect is that?!) It's a crime thriller and it is very thrilling.' Gill Chedgely (NB Magazine) 5\* Review 'I must admit that I finished the book with a prayer that I will never see something like iMe in my lifetime - the idea is just too terrifying' Breakaway Reviewers '5\*s from me as the storyline is brilliant...Plenty of discussion topics here for bookclubs!' EmmabBooks*

*'Proximity hits hard and cold right to the heart of what could be our future, and this knowledge makes this book one of the scariest I have ever read. I don't care for horror. Just give me a speculative novel shaping a future so realistic I don't even need to close my eyes to imagine it, and I'm sold. Sold and freaked out. Jem Tugwell's outstanding description of years to close to ours to my taste left me speechless.' Meggy Chocolate'n'Waffles 'A brilliant book, an excellent thriller and 100% entertaining. Highly recommended. Really can't wait for a follow up! Genius.' Books from Dusk Till Dawn 'An enjoyable and somewhat unnerving peek at what technology could be like in our future. "Proximity" is fast-paced, imaginative and could easily be featured as the next episode of "Black Mirror". It's a big 5 stars from me!' What Rebecca's Read 'You won't be able to put Proximity down, and you'll be happy about it.' Dorset Book Detective What some of the Amazon readers are saying: 5\* 'Big Brother on steroids' 5\* 'This is a really creative idea expertly executed in a fast paced thriller you won't be able to put down!' 5\* 'What a fantastic read. Great story. Great pace. Great drama and suspense.' 5\* 'Outstanding. I couldn't set it down...' 5\* 'Enthralling and thrilling story left me always wanting to read 'one more chapter.' 5\* 'Great characters, chilling prediction of our near future, and an excellent plot interwoven into a real page turner!*

*Scared to Death Rachel Amphlett 2018-07-27 When the body of a snatched schoolgirl is found in an abandoned biosciences building, the case is first treated as a kidnapping gone wrong. But Detective Kay Hunter isn't convinced, especially when a man is found dead with the ransom money still in his possession. When a second schoolgirl is taken, Kay's worst fears are realised. With her career in jeopardy and desperate to conceal a disturbing secret, Kay's hunt for the killer becomes a race against time before he claims another life. For the killer, the game has only just begun. Scared to Death is a gripping fast paced crime thriller from author Rachel Amphlett, in a new series introducing Kay Hunter - a detective with a hidden past and an uncertain future.*

*Paranoid Lisa Jackson 2019-09-19 'Shiveringly good suspense!' Lisa Gardner Twenty years ago, Rachel Gaston accidentally shot and killed her brother in a teenage game that went horribly wrong Today, Rachel is moving on and trying to put the guilt of what happened behind her. But then she receives a text on the anniversary of her brother's death: I forgive you. This text is the first of many, all seemingly from the beyond the grave, and at the same time she is receiving midnight phone calls from a blocked number. Are these happenings malicious? Are the genuinely forgiving? Is she in danger? Or is Rachel just being paranoid? A fast-paced psychological thriller for fans for Lisa Gardner and Karen Rose, with Lisa Jackson's trademark mix of dark secrets and stunning twists*

*Games People Play Owen Mullen 2021-04-20 When a baby is stolen from a Scottish beach, private investigator Charlie Cameron reluctantly agrees to take the case. While her parents are just yards away, thirteen-month-old Lily Hamilton is abducted from Ayr beach in Scotland. Three days later, her distraught father turns up at private investigator Charlie Cameron's office. Mark Hamilton believes he knows who has taken his daughter. And why. Against his better judgment, Charlie takes the case—and when bodies are discovered, he suspects this may not be an isolated crime. Is there a serial killer whose work has gone undetected for decades? Is baby Lily his latest victim? Charlie won't be able to give up on this case. Memories and guilt from his childhood won't let him... Owen Mullen is a best-selling author of psychological and gangland thrillers. His fast-paced, twist-aplenty stories are perfect for all fans of Robert Galbraith, Ian Rankin and Ann Cleeves. What readers say about Owen Mullen: 'Owen Mullen knows how to ramp up the action just when it's needed... he never fails to give you hard-hitting thrillers that have moments that will stay with you forever...' 'One of the very best thriller writers I have ever read.' 'Owen Mullen writes a good story, he really brings his characters to life and the endings are hard to guess and never what you expected.'*

*Dead Memories Angela Marsons 2019-02-22 She ruined their lives. Now they're going to destroy hers. 'Someone is recreating every traumatic point in your life. They are doing this to make you suffer, to make you hurt and the only possible end game can be death. Your death.' On the fourth floor of Chaucer House, two teenagers are found chained to a radiator. The boy is dead but the girl is alive. For Detective Kim Stone every detail of the scene mirrors her own terrifying experience with her brother Mikey, when they lived in the same tower block thirty years ago. When the bodies of a middle-aged couple are discovered in a burnt-out car, Kim can't ignore the chilling similarity to the death of Erica and Keith – the only loving parents Kim had ever known. Faced with a killer who is recreating traumatic events from her past, Kim must face the brutal truth that someone wants to hurt her in the worst way possible. Desperate to stay on the case, she is forced to work with profiler Alison Lowe who has been called in to observe and monitor Kim's behaviour. Kim has spent years catching dangerous criminals and protecting the innocent. But*

*with a killer firmly fixed on destroying Kim, can she solve this complex case and save her own life or will she become the final victim? The heart-stopping and totally addictive new crime thriller from multi-million copy number one bestseller Angela Marsons will have you completely hooked. Read what everyone is saying about Dead Memories: 'The book I've been waiting for without even knowing that I was... A great starting point for anyone new to the series... I couldn't put the book down...It is completely addictive and easily my new favourite in this series, I have a feeling I've said that before, but what can I say Angela Marsons seems to outdo herself each and every time.'* Rachel's Random Reads, 5 stars *'As always, another brilliant book by Angela Marsons featuring Detective Kim Stone and her team... Fast-paced and dark it kept me gripped from the first page to the last. Utterly superb.'* Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars *'The author writes to such a consistently high level. Yet again, gripping plot line, strong characters and a well-paced story that builds to a crescendo. If you haven't already tried this author do yourself a favour and start reading now.'* Worcester Source, 5 stars *'Wow! Just wow.I knew I would be engrossed in this book so cleared my schedule today to read it cover to cover. I'm so glad I did!...'* Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars *'Once again, she delivers a fast-paced, action-packed nail-biting roller coaster ride of a book... This is one series that just gets better with each book.'* Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars *'Reading this instalment of Kim's life is like catching up with an old friend...Each book gives you some insight into her past... Angela gives to us yet another riveting, gritty, chilling insight into Kim's world... One scene in the book moved me to tears.'* booksbehindthetitle, 5 stars *'I loved getting further into Kim's psyche and learning more about her which only makes you like the character more. Bring on book eleven!'* Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars *I blooming love this series. I love Kim, her vulnerability and tenacity, I love the interaction and banter between the characters....., another cracking addition to an already brilliant and well established series.'* Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars *'The uber-sharp Kim Stone has to be one of the best detectives out there. A twisty, fast-paced plot stocked with red herrings.'* Bookpreneur, 5 stars *'Angela Marsons is fast becoming one of the best crime fiction authors going. The Laughing Librarian, 5 stars*

*The Pelican Brief* John Grisham 2010-04-21 Two Supreme Court Justices are dead, their murders unsolved. But one woman might have found the answer – if she can live to tell it. Darby Shaw is a brilliant New Orleans legal student with a sharp political mind. For her own amusement, she draws up a legal brief showing how the judges might have been murdered for political reasons, and shows it to her professor. He shows it to his friend, an FBI lawyer. Then the professor dies in a car bombing. And Darby realises that her brief, which pointed to a vast presidential conspiracy, might be right. Someone is intent on silencing Darby for good - somebody who will stop at nothing to preserve the secrets of the Pelican Brief... *'A master at the art of deft characterisation and the skilful delivery of hair-raising crescendos' – Irish Independent 'John Grisham is the master of legal fiction' – Jodi Picoult 'The best thriller writer alive' – Ken Follett 'John Grisham has perfected the art of cooking up convincing, fast-paced thrillers' – Telegraph 'Grisham is a superb, instinctive storyteller' – The Times 'Grisham's storytelling genius reminds us that when it comes to legal drama, the master is in a league of his own.'* – Daily Record *'Masterful – when Grisham gets in the courtroom he lets rip, drawing scenes so real they're not just alive, they're pulsating' – Mirror 'A giant of the thriller genre' – TimeOut*

*Stealth* Hugh Fraser 2021-04-29 *A hit woman moves from London's seedy criminal underworld into the realm of Cold War spies and targeted killings . . . London 1967. A working girl is brutally murdered in a Soho club. Rina Walker takes out the killer—and attracts the attention of a sinister line-up of gangland enforcers with a great deal to prove. But when a member of British Military Intelligence becomes aware of her failure to fulfill a contract, issued by an inmate of Broadmoor, he forces her into the equally deadly arena of the Cold War, with orders to kill an enemy agent. Now Rina must call upon all her skills, not simply to survive but to protect the ones she loves.*

*Cat And Mouse* M. J. Arlidge 2022-06-09 *When you think you're safe, When you think you're all alone, That's when he'll come for you... A silent killer stalks the city, targeting those home alone at night, playing a deadly game of cat and mouse with the victims. As panic spreads, Detective Inspector Helen Grace leads the investigation, but is herself a hunted woman, her every step shadowed by a ruthless psychopath bent on revenge. As she tracks the murderer, Grace begins to suspect there is a truly shocking home truth that connects these brutal crimes. But what she will find is something more twisted than she could ever suspect... Check the windows, lock the doors - this is a twisted page-turner that will prey on your darkest fears, in the way only M.J. Arlidge can.* PRAISE FOR M. J. ARLIDGE AND THE HELEN GRACE THRILLERS: 'Chilling' THE TIMES 'Gripping' SUNDAY MIRROR 'Addictive' EXPRESS

**'Truly excellent' THE SUN 'Amazing' RICHARD MADELEY 'Mesmerizing' LISA GARDNER 'Chills to the bone' DAILY MAIL 'This is going to be as big as Jo Nesbo' JUDY FINNIGAN 'Helen Grace is one of the greatest heroes to come along in years' JEFFERY DEAVER**

**Before She Wakes Ed James 2021-01-29 She opens her eyes and focuses on the room around her. Everything is in place, yet something isn't right. She walks towards her daughter's room, calling her name, as she does every morning. But this morning is different. This morning there is no response, Marissa's daughter has vanished. Single mother Marissa Bukowski stands in her daughter's untidy room. Olivia's phone is still charging at the wall and her clothes are still hanging in her closet. The mirror above her daughter's desk is cracked and a message written in red ink reads 'Never Forget'. As FBI special agent Max Carter is called in to investigate, he delves into the lives of Marissa and her quiet, studious teenage daughter, and soon discovers that Olivia has been lying to her mother. Not only did she have a secret boyfriend, but she had also been talking to her guidance counsellor in the weeks before she disappeared. What was so big that Olivia couldn't tell? When a blood test reveals that Marissa was drugged the night Olivia went missing, Carter turns his sights towards Marissa's estranged husband, only to find that he too has vanished without trace. And when he uncovers a family secret that could put the teenager's life in danger, it's clear that time is running out for Marissa's beloved daughter. Can he discover the truth about Olivia's family and find her before it's too late? Fans of Melinda Leigh, Kendra Elliott and Lisa Regan will love this pulse-racing crime thriller from bestselling author Ed James. Before She Wakes will keep you up all night! What readers are saying about Ed James: "Wow, what a book—revenge, corruption, death and politics. Max Carter certainly has his hands full with this one. Loved it." NetGalley reviewer, 5 stars "Awesome thriller that kept me turning the pages to see how it ends." Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars "This is brilliant from start to finish and I loved it. Max Carter is a great protagonist... So many twists it kept me turning the pages way past my bedtime! This book knocks it out of the park on every level and I can't wait for the next one." NetGalley reviewer, 5 stars "Wow, what a start to a new book and series!... Do yourself a favour and get out there and read it now!" Chapter in my Life Blog, 5 stars "Fast-paced and enthralling book. A page-turner—impossible to put down." Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars "Not one for the faint of heart. It is full of danger and despair and the action starts and continues at breakneck speed... I could not put this book down." Robin Loves Reading "So many twists it kept me turning the pages way past my bedtime!" NetGalley reviewer, 5 stars "Enter Max Carter, a new protagonist in an exciting new series. Well-paced and excellent plot that keeps the story moving." Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars "Fast-paced and full of twists that I had no idea where it was going to end and that's what I love most about reading." Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars "Plenty of twists to keep me engrossed with a helping of revenge and corruption. I can't wait for the next instalment." NetGalley reviewer, 5 stars "A tale of mystery and intrigue, double dealing and corruption at the highest levels of US Government. Loved it. I'm looking forward to the next one." Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars "I was sucked into the story straight away and the cat and mouse game was a great asset." B for Book Reviews "A masterclass in how to write an action thriller. Taut and suspenseful with not a word wasted." Cass Green, Author**

**A Promise to the Dead Victoria Jenkins 2019-01-21 'Wow what a joy to read such a compulsive book... an addictive book, fast paced, really didn't want to put it down... Wow wow wow. Brilliant.' Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars The blur of shapes began to sharpen, forming a clear picture that stood out against the darkened background. For a moment he couldn't move, his fear rendering him immobile. He needed help. He turned to run. On a dark night, on a mountain road, a young couple, Matthew and Stacey, are on their way home from a night out. Their car breaks down and Matthew leaves to look for help. By the next morning, Stacey is found murdered in the car and Matthew is missing, presumed guilty of her murder. Called to the scene, Detective Alex King and her team soon see some terrifying links – to another local young man who is missing, and to the discovery of a body from 30 years ago. Alex knows that the missing and the dead have a story to tell her. But will she hear it in time to uncover the killer before they strike again? A Promise to the Dead is a totally unputdownable crime thriller that will have you hooked. Readers of Angela Marsons, Karin Slaughter and Robert Dugoni will love this. Readers love A Promise to the Dead: 'This book had me hooked from the first page and I read it in one sitting. There are so many twists and turns in this book it was making me giddy. This is a compelling read and I had an endless list of suspects which were all wrong. As for the climax of this book I was shocked and it was EXPLOSIVE.' Goodreads Reviewer 'Had me hooked from the first page. This is a series that just keeps getting better and better... This was a book that I could not put down.' Goodreads Reviewer 'Loved this! If you're**

looking for an amazing who-did-it with lots of twists and two great women detectives than this is it!' Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars 'A must read. I loved it.' Sifat's Book Kingdom 'Fast-paced and gripping. I was instantly hooked from the first chapter.' Stardust Book Reviews, 5 stars 'I have enjoyed all the books in this series but this one is my favourite so far... If you are a fan of police procedurals I highly recommend this series.' Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars 'A complex, thrilling book.' Goodreads Reviewer

*Catch Me (Detective D.D. Warren 6)* Lisa Gardner 2012-02-02 In four days you will confront your killer. How far will you go to stay alive? 'Lisa Gardner always delivers heart-stopping suspense' HARLAN COBEN 'Stories that grip from the first page' KARIN SLAUGHTER 'The absolute master of the psychological suspense novel' SHARON BOLTON 'Well-wrought suspense' PUBLISHERS WEEKLY FROM THE GLOBAL BESTSELLING AUTHOR of *Before She Disappeared* comes another heart-stopping psychological thriller. \_\_\_\_\_ At 8pm on 21st January, twenty-eight-year-old Charlie Grant believes she is going to be murdered and she wants Boston's top homicide detective, D.D. Warren, to handle her death investigation. Confronting D.D. at her latest crime scene, Charlie lays her cards on the table. For each of the last two years, one of her childhood friends has been murdered leaving Charlie as the only one of the three friends to remain alive. But as D.D. delves deeper in to the details of Charlie's case, she begins to question the young woman's story. Because Charlie can now outfight and outrun anyone she meets and D.D.'s instinct is that she's hiding a secret. A secret so explosive that Charlie herself may turn out to be the biggest danger of all... \_\_\_\_\_ Praise for Lisa Gardner thrillers: 'Brilliant as always. Fantastic, the way so many previous characters were incorporated in the story... Lisa Gardner never disappoints. Buy it. Read it. You will love it' \*\*\*\*\* Reader Review 'I read almost all LG books and she is one of my favourite thriller novels writers... I would really recommended it to everyone. Excellent, absolute perfect thriller' \*\*\*\*\* Reader Review 'The books by this author never fail to be an amazing read. The plot and action are fast without losing their intensity. So much thought and detail goes into every page' \*\*\*\*\* Reader Review 'I will say that I love serial killer/thriller novels, and this delivered on every level. The characters are sympathetic and well-drawn... the plot rattles along, and the twists and turns are believable and not predictable. I loved it...' \*\*\*\*\* Reader Review 'I have read most of Lisa Gardner's books and enjoyed them all. It amazes me that every novel is so well written and engrossing...' \*\*\*\*\* Reader Review 'Lisa Gardner to me, is the female version of James Patterson. Her books are fantastic and I could read them every day. D. D. Warren is a brilliant female lead detective' \*\*\*\*\* Reader Review 'Best author I've come across in my 20 years of Reading' \*\*\*\*\* Reader Review 'Lisa Gardner is one of my favourite authors... I couldn't put it down, brilliant' \*\*\*\*\* Reader Review 'This author is unrivalled in the genre in my opinion' \*\*\*\*\* Reader Review

*A Deadly Vice* Jack Probyn 2021-05-11 There's no fate worse than inheriting a dead man's debt. Jake Tanner, a trainee detective constable with Croydon CID, is eager to impress his bosses. So when a body is found face-down in the city's farmlands, head crushed, split in two, Jake jumps at the opportunity. The victim is soon identified as Zeke Harrison. A successful businessman and philanthropist. A man who had it all. But, as the investigation into his death develops, it becomes clear that Zeke had more secrets than success. And he had his debts - debts that got him killed. But now they've been passed on to someone else. And Jake must find out to whom before history repeats itself.

*The Silent Girls* Dylan Young 2018-01-19

*Paranoid* Lisa Jackson 2019-07-25 'Shiveringly good suspense!' Lisa Gardner NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER THE 30 MILLION COPY SELLING AUTHOR Twenty years ago, Rachel Gaston accidentally shot and killed her brother in a teenage game that went horribly wrong. Today, Rachel is trying to put the guilt of what happened behind her. But her horrifying dreams about that night continue to stalk her. As the anniversary of her brother's death nears, Rachel feels her imagination playing tricks, convincing her that objects in her house have moved. That there's a hint of unfamiliar cologne in the air. That someone is tailing her car. Watching her home. Rachel has never known the truth about that night. But as connections surface between a new string of murders and Luke's death, she realises there's no escaping the past, and the truth may be darker than her worst fears . . . A fast-paced psychological thriller for fans of Lisa Gardner and Karen Rose, with Lisa Jackson's trademark mix of dark secrets and stunning twists.

*One Dark Night* Tom Bale 2018-10-23 Driving home after a day in the countryside with his wife, Katy, and their two kids, doting father Adam Parr gets cut up by a speeding silver car, nearly causing him to crash. Shocked and upset that his kids could have been killed, he pulls over... That's when he sees a struggling woman in the back seat of the silver car, her eyes pleading for help, and he knows his family are in terrible danger. In the blink of an eye, the Parr's ordinary lives are plunged into an unimaginable

nightmare. With nowhere to run, and the whole family at risk, does Adam have what it takes to lead his loved ones to safety? A gripping and addictive thriller with plenty of twists. If you love Harlan Coben, James Patterson or Robert Dugoni, you'll be completely hooked. What readers are saying about *One Dark Night*: 'Wow!! This book is incredible. I did not know what to expect from one page to the next. My kindle couldn't turn the pages fast enough. Needless to say, I read this book in one sitting. The "need to know" was greater than the need for sleep. And it was so worth it. This is a book that needs to be on your must read list.' Sue Blanchard, 5 stars 'Abandon everything else because it is impossible to put down! Trust me, I read for 6 hours straight, kidding myself, just one more chapter, until it was suddenly 5am!!!! Tom Bale really does know how to reel you in!!' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Grips you from the get-go and you don't want to let go until the end!!!... Hold onto your hats, you're in for one hell of a ride.' Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars 'An incredible, unable to put down novel! I read this in one day because I just couldn't stop!... So many twist and turns that I was in shock! The ending was my favourite by far!' Buried in a Book, 5 stars 'Sit down, buckle up, and get ready for one heck of an adrenaline rush! This book starts off fast and never really lets up. From the opening event to the wrap-up, I was enthralled and couldn't read fast enough.' Fireflies and Free Kicks, 5 stars 'A non-stop, all action thriller of a read... nail-biting... The action just kept coming and coming it was really gripping. A fantastic plot and amazing set of characters to keep you hooked from page one and not let go till the last page... It's a belter of a novel!!' Goodreads reviewer 'Starts off with a bang and it really sucked me in immediately... had me on the edge of my seat and I read it in the space of a couple of days. If you like fast paced, adrenaline fuelled thrillers then this is definitely the book for you.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Really enjoyed... a gripping thriller that never once loses pace or addictive quality... heart-stopping... a fast paced action thriller... Terrific storytelling. Recommended.' Liz Loves Books 'A non-stop tension fuelled, fast paced story with plenty of action... an atmospheric thriller, full of suspense, twists and surprises!' Goodreads reviewer 'Highly recommend this must read thriller! I couldn't put it down until I knew how it ended (read as: another late night staying up to finish a book)... I can promise, I will be purchasing more of Tom Bale's thrillers.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

*Catch Your Death* Kierney Scott 2019-04-15 The scene played over and over in his mind. He only had one choice left. He had to die. Behind the high and imposing gates of a prestigious college, five students have taken their lives. All of them friends, all of them good kids, all of them dead within months of each other. When FBI Agent Jess Bishop is called in to investigate, what she discovers will make her just as vulnerable as the students she's trying to protect. As Jess begins to unravel the secrets behind the deaths, she uncovers something much more sinister at the school and she is determined to find out who is at the centre of it. Though her team think they're closing in on the ringleader, Jess becomes convinced they're going after the wrong person, forcing her to investigate on her own. Desperate to stop any more deaths, she risks everything by putting herself in the firing line. But just how far would she go to save the lives of those around her? An absolutely gripping thriller that will have your pulse racing. *Catch Your Death* is perfect for fans of Robert Dugoni, Karin Slaughter and Lisa Gardner. What readers are saying about Kierney Scott: 'All the #OMFGs... It grabbed me from the start, chewed me up and spat me out at the other end crying for more!... Will keep you engrossed until the very end!' Chapter in My Life, 5 stars 'Stunning... I'm a mess of emotions right now. Still having to process what I just experienced through the intense pages of this book. Good grief... how am I supposed to get through the rest of my day/week/year? Well done Kierney Scott!' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Wowzers, what a book this was... Before you know it, you are hooked... Grabs you by the throat and won't let you go. I became so addicted to this book that it came everywhere with me and I couldn't put it down.' Ginger Book Geek, 5 stars 'Wow! What a fabulous book. I read this in 24 hours because I could not put it down... Blew me away.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'WOW! WOW! WOW! I LOVED this FABULOUS thriller... I was hooked from the start... There were twists and turns and moments when my stomach churned and if I could have sat in my chair and read it in one go I certainly would have done.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Absolutely love Jess Bishop, what a woman! She certainly is unlike any other character I've read.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Loved this book. Kept going back and forth with whodunit. Shed a tear at the end... Brilliant all the way through.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'I absolutely devoured this! I love Jess, I really do. This book was gripping, exciting and full of twists.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Full on from page one to the full stop on the last sentence. I didn't see the end coming, partially because I was so engrossed I didn't realise I was coming to the end. I loved this book.' Nigel Adams Bookworm, 5 stars 'Wow, talk about an intense ride. I absolutely fell in love with Jess Bishop and her partner, Jamison... The storyline was twisted and unique, I



have never read a crime thriller like this one before and I can't wait to get my hands on the next book in the series.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Fast paced, addictive, with a killer plot, tense and thrilling, a masterpiece of a book!' Renita D'Silva, 5 stars 'Thrilling stuff. Highly recommended!!' Bookie Wookie, 5 stars 'This book kept me up at night, telling myself just a little longer until I finished it.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'This book is rocking with suspense and mystery. There are so many twists, turns and red herrings, it makes you dizzy.' Books and Artwork, 5 stars

**IJstweeling S.K. Tremayne 2015-02-25 Een van Sarahs dochters sterft. Maar kan zij zeker weten wie van de twee? Een jaar nadat een van hun identieke tweelingdochters, Lydia, door een ongeluk overlijdt, verhuizen Angus en Sarah Moorcroft naar een klein Schots eiland dat Angus van zijn oma heeft geërfd, in de hoop hun verwoeste leven weer op te pakken. Maar wanneer hun andere dochter, Kirstie, meent dat ze haar identiteit hebben verwisseld - dat zij Lydia is - stort hun wereld opnieuw in. Als de winter opruikt, en Angus voor zijn werk op het vasteland moet verblijven, lijkt het verleden Sarah in te halen en wordt Kirstie (of is het Lydia?) steeds onrustiger. Wat is er nou echt gebeurd op de fatale dag dat een van haar dochters overleed? S.K. Tremayne is het pseudoniem van een internationale bestsellerauteur, die woont en werkt in Londen. De vertaalrechten van IJstweeling zijn verkocht aan achttien landen.**

**Stille schreeuw Angela Marsons 2019-12-01 Het eerste deel van de spannende en zeer verslavende Kim Stone-serie Voor de fans van M.J. Arlidge en Robert Bryndza Vijf mensen staan rondom een ondiep graf. Ze hebben om de beurt gegraven. Een graf voor een volwassene zou nog langer hebben geduurd. Het slachtoffer was onschuldig, maar ze hadden geen keus. Hun geheimen moesten bewaard blijven, ten koste van alles. Een gewurgde schooldirectrice blijkt slechts het begin van een reeks gruwelijke moorden die de inwoners van Black Country doet huiveren. Na een lugubere vondst in een voormalig weeshuis realiseert detective Kim Stone zich dat de dader van al deze misdaden één en dezelfde is – en dat hij al dertig jaar actief is. Stone is de enige die de moordenaar kan ontmaskeren, maar ze wordt afgeleid door demonen uit haar verleden. Terwijl zij de duistere gebeurtenissen uit haar jeugd probeert te verwerken, blijft het dodental stijgen... Over de boeken van Angela Marsons 'Mijn advies? Lees het direct. Je krijgt er geen spijt van.' Mark Edwards, bestsellerauteur van Follow You Home 'Totaal, compleet, volstrekt BRILJANT.' Bforbookreview.wordpress.com 'Simpelweg geweldig.' Thebooknurse.co.uk 'Fenomenaal. Een echte pageturner.' Ilovereadingsg 'Angela Marsons heeft me compleet omvergeblazen.' Readersretreat.co.uk**

**The Midnight Man Caroline Mitchell 2021-10-13 A THRILLING NEW SERIES FROM THE NUMBER ONE BESTSELLER CAROLINE MITCHELL 'One of the best opening chapters I've ever read' - ANGELA MARSONS 'Terrifying, mysterious and suspenseful. A brilliant read.' - PATRICIA GIBNEY 'I remember the day I died quite clearly.' Blackhall Manor has witnessed many dark crimes, long before five teenage girls break in to play the Midnight Game. It was supposed to be a game, but only four girls come home. Detective Sarah Noble has just returned to the force, and no one knows more about Blackhall Manor than her. Except perhaps Elliott Carter, who is only seven but has seen things in his dreams most adults could never imagine. It's a case that will bring them together and shake Sarah to her core. Will she be ready to meet the Midnight Man? A gripping and twisty thriller, perfect for fans of C. J. Tudor, Cara Hunter and Alex North. PRAISE FOR THE MIDNIGHT MAN 'If you like early Stephen King you'll love The Midnight Man' - Robert Dugoni, New York Times bestseller 'Caroline Mitchell at her dark and twisty best' - Teresa Driscoll, author of I Am Watching You 'Will keep you on the edge of your seat' - Alice Hunter, author of The Serial Killer's Wife 'A spine tingling, creepy book' - John Marrs, author of The One 'Creepy and intense' - Mel Sherratt, author of Ten Days 'A tense and deliciously creepy read' - D.S. Butler, author of On Cold Ground 'Twisty, tense and creepy as hell... I loved it!' - K.L. Slater, author of The Widow 'A spooky, twisty mystery with a spine-chillingly ending' - Susi Holliday, author of The Last Resort Bring Me Flowers D.K. Hood 2018-02-26 'WOW WOW WOW!!!! ABSOLUTELY AMAZING!!... From literally the first page you're hooked and gripped!! Kept on the edge of my seat throughout I just couldn't put it down... my new all time favourite author!!... I just wish I could've given it more than five stars!!!' Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars She didn't know he was watching. Until it was too late. She'd walked this way hundreds of times before. She knew every twist and turn. She didn't know this was the last time she'd ever walk this path. Hidden deep in the forest, schoolgirl Felicity Parker is found carefully laid out on a rock with nothing but a freshly picked bunch of flowers next to her. The body lies just off a popular hiking route, and Detective Jenna Alton thinks the killer might be a visitor to the town, until another girl's body is found at the local swimming pool, once again posed with a bunch of flowers. Jenna recognizes the signs of a serial killer, and thinks it could be a local. As the town is gripped with fear, Jenna must**



*examine each person the girls knew, and trust between neighbors starts to crumble. Both girls went out on their own, and were found where they shouldn't be. Were they taken by chance, or did they know their killer? How were they lured so far from safety? And can Jenna and her team find the killer before another life is lost? An absolutely nail-biting thriller that will keep you up all night. If you enjoy Robert Dugoni, Karin Slaughter and Rachel Abbott, you'll love this! \*\*Each Kane and Alton book can be read as part of the series or as a standalone\*\* What readers are saying about Bring Me Flowers: 'Oh my flipping goodness!!... kept me guessing until the very last page... I cannot fault this book at all – if I could read it all over again for the very first time, I would jump at the chance... Hard hitting, addictive, and incredibly chilling... A truly toe curling read – fantastic!' The Writing Garnet 'I was taken on a rollercoaster ride... it leaves you gripping the edge of your seat in anticipation... will keep you hooked from the very beginning.' Stardust Book Reviews 'An incredibly fast-paced, high octane thriller that begs to be read in one sitting... it was impossible to put down.' The Book Nurse 'Wow bloody brilliant! This book had everything – it was dark, creepy and disturbing and made me get chills... I read it in super fast time because I couldn't put it down. An excellent read.' Bonnie's Book Talk 'Suspenseful from the first page, with a pace that never lets up, this was a book I could not stop thinking about... an absolutely unputdownable, gut wrenching story with an ending I did not see coming and which I am still thinking about. Brilliant. A masterpiece.' Renita D'Silva 'The killer sent shivers down my spine as his narrative outlined his desire to kill and his unique MO... I love it when a writer creates a character that creeps me out inside my head and this is one guy you wouldn't want turning up with a bunch of flowers for you!... So many potential suspects, my wee head was spinning as I tried to work out the whodunnit and whydunnit! I do love a good old workout for the brain and this one kept me guessing all the way through!' Chapter in My Life 'Gripping main plot with a villain I never in a million years spotted.' Goodreads Reviewer 'The story will suck you in and keep you guessing until the end, despite trying to make you believe that you know who the murderer is.' Goodreads Reviewer 'This book has surpassed my expectations and is even better than that I could have imagined.' Sean's Book Reviews*

*Stolen Ones Angela Marsons 2021-11-11 Kim felt sickness sweep over her as she watched little Grace dust off her dirty hands. Blonde curls tumbled around her face. Then, Grace disappeared into the crowd. Kim wanted to pause the recording, run outside and grab her to stop what was about to happen. One August afternoon, eight-year-old Grace Lennard skips into the garden of the childcare centre she attends and vanishes into thin air. Rushing to the scene of Grace's disappearance, Detective Kim Stone finds a chilling piece of evidence: the engraved heart bracelet belonging to Melody Jones – the little girl who was taken from a playground exactly twenty-five years ago. Hours before, Steven Harte had walked into Halesowen police station and confessed to having information that would lead Kim to Melody. And he told Kim she'd have a more urgent problem to deal with first. Now Kim must play Steven's twisted game if she's to find Grace alive. With only twenty-four hours to make every second of Steven's interrogation count, and scan his behaviour for hidden clues, Kim and her team soon link Steven to the abduction of several vulnerable girls – two were kept for a year and then released, unharmed – but where are Melody and the others? Then small bones are discovered in the grounds of a local park, and Kim fears the worst. Kim may think she's close to convicting a killer, but the case has got even more complex. A chilling figure from Kim's past is about to reveal a shocking secret that will hit her where it hurts the most. Can Kim put aside her own demons, save Grace and the other missing girls before more innocent lives are lost? An edge-of-your-seat thriller that will leave your heart in your mouth. You will be totally hooked on the utterly addictive, number one, multi-million-copy bestselling Detective Kim Stone series. Read what everyone is saying about Stolen Ones: 'OMG what a page turner. Heartbreaking, chilling and utterly compulsive... Hooked from the first to the last page, constantly holding my breath... another explosive addition to this gripping and very addictive series.' NetGalley reviewer, [?][?][?][?] 'OMFG... Nail biting, thrilling, and riveting the author has pulled out all the stops...deliciously satisfying.' NetGalley reviewer, [?][?][?][?] 'Wow... a cracker of a book... I just loved this... was hooked right from the start... there was everything I loved in this brilliant book... had me totally immersed.' Goodreads reviewer, [?][?][?][?] 'Incredible. I knew I would be hooked but this exceeded my expectations... had me shaking my head and saying WTF... Absolutely loved every moment of this book.' Goodreads reviewer, [?][?][?][?] 'Wow - what a brilliant page turner this had me hooked from the first chapter and kept me invested throughout... gripping.' NetGalley reviewer, [?][?][?][?] 'Gripped me so deeply... I am 100% addicted... read within 24 hours. Kim Stone is my idol... Totally compelling, addictive.' [?][?][?][?] 'OMG where on earth am I meant to be able to start with this...This book was everything I wanted it to be and more.' Rachel's Random Reads, [?][?][?][?] 'Had me*

*devouring this story long into the night... brilliant... I was completely hooked... the best Kim Stone book I've read.'* NetGalley reviewer, [?]?' 'I absolutely loved this... pulls you in straight away and doesn't let you go until the last page.' Goodreads reviewer, [?]?' 'Genius... utterly compelling... will have you gripped to the end... comes with the mother of all twists!' NetGalley reviewer, [?]?' 'Loved loved loved it!... I could not put this down.' NetGalley reviewer, [?]?' 'I've not spoken to my husband in 3 days as this was far more important. As always, this lived up to all expectations... It's all there. And perfect. Clear your diary. Just sit and enjoy'. Goodreads reviewer, [?]?' 'Woo hoo!... superb... brilliant' mandylovestoread, [?]?'

*The Broker John Grisham 2010-04-21 In his final hours in the Oval Office, the outgoing President grants a full pardon to Joel Backman, a notorious Washington power broker who has spent the last six years in a federal prison. Unbeknownst to the public, his pardon was the CIA's idea. They claim that Backman may have obtained secrets that would compromise American satellite surveillance. Smuggled out of the country in a military cargo plane, Backman is given a new identity and home in Italy. He thinks he's free. But the CIA will soon leak his whereabouts to countries around the world. Someone is certain to kill Joel Backman. The question is: who? \_\_\_\_\_ 'A master at the art of deft characterisation and the skilful delivery of hair-raising crescendos' - Irish Independent 'John Grisham is the master of legal fiction' - Jodi Picoult 'The best thriller writer alive' - Ken Follett 'John Grisham has perfected the art of cooking up convincing, fast-paced thrillers' - Telegraph 'Grisham is a superb, instinctive storyteller' - The Times 'Grisham's storytelling genius reminds us that when it comes to legal drama, the master is in a league of his own.' - Daily Record 'Masterful - when Grisham gets in the courtroom he lets rip, drawing scenes so real they're not just alive, they're pulsating' - Mirror 'A giant of the thriller genre' - TimeOut*

*A Coffin for Two (Oz Blackstone series, Book 2) Quintin Jardine 2008-11-13 After cracking their first case together as a private investigation team, Oz Blackstone and Primavera Phillips find themselves simultaneously in love and in the money. And where better to lie back and contemplate life than the picturesque village of St Marti, on the rugged Costa Brava. But beneath the surface of their idyllic new home bubbles a brew of intrigue, deception - and murder. Before long Prim and Oz find themselves helping to evict a skeletal squatter whom the locals fear might harm the tourist trade, as well as trying to authenticate a previously undiscovered Dali masterpiece bought by a gullible client at a highly unconventional auction...*

*Requiem in La Rossa Tom Benjamin 2021-11-04 'Devoured it. Great characters and brilliant use of the history and architecture of Bologna. His best yet' Trevor Wood In the sweltering heat of a Bologna summer, a murderer plans their pièce de résistance... Only in Bologna reads the headline in the Carlino after a professor of music is apparently murdered leaving the opera. But what looks like an open-and-shut case begins to fall apart when English detective Daniel Leicester is tasked with getting the accused man off, and a trail that begins among Bologna's close-knit classical music community leads him to suspect there may be a serial killer at large in the oldest university in the world. And as Bologna trembles with aftershocks following a recent earthquake, the city begins to give up her secrets... Praise for Requiem in La Rossa 'I absolutely loved this book. Bologna is perfectly captured, the crime plot is fresh and intriguing, and the characterisation remains spot on. I found myself totally immersed and swept through this stunner of a story in 24 hours. Highly, highly recommend' Philippa East 'An atmospheric, intelligent crime novel that is an intricate portrait of the heart of Bologna. Beautiful, gripping, and very clever' Victoria Dowd 'A brilliant, involving crime novel' Louise Hare 'Clever and beautifully written... his best yet' Louise Fein 'I was so hooked on story, I read the whole novel in a couple of days despite trying to make it last as I didn't want it to end' Mystery People Praise for Tom Benjamin 'The locale is brought to life . . . the plot keeps you guessing' The Times 'A slow-burning, tense and brooding thriller' The Herald Scotland 'Tom Benjamin's debut novel blows the lid off a political cauldron in which Leftist agitators, property moguls, the police and city elders struggle for survival and dominance' Daily Mail 'It's an immensely promising debut, which leaves the reader feeling they really know the city.' Morning Star 'Another great crime novel set in Bologna' Reader Review 'The mystery smolders away nicely and the wrap-up throws some curve balls. Another indulgent offering in this rewarding series.' Reader Review*

*Deadly Cry Angela Marsons 2020-11-13 You have to stop me from hurting anyone else. I don't want to do these horrible things. Help me before I'm forced to do it again. And I will do it again because I have no choice. I've never had a choice. In a busy shopping centre, a little girl clutches a teddy bear, clinging to it in the absence of her mother, Katrina. Hours later, Katrina's body is discovered in an abandoned building.*

*For Detective Kim Stone, it looks like a quick, functional kill. But Kim's instincts tell her there's more to this senseless murder than meets the eye. What was the motive for killing a young mother out shopping with her child? Days later, a second victim is found in a local park, her neck broken just like Katrina's and her six-year-old son missing. With her colleague, Detective Stacey Wood, working on another unsolved crime and a member of the team grieving the loss of a close relative, Kim is struggling to make inroads on what is fast becoming a complex case. And when a handwritten letter from the killer lands on Kim's desk addressed to her, and pleading for help, she knows time is running out to bring the little boy home alive. With the support of a handwriting analyst and profiler, Kim and the team begin to get inside the mind of the killer and make a shocking discovery. Some of the victims have scratch marks on their wrists. But these are no random scratches. The killer is using them to communicate with someone. The question is... with whom? And if Kim doesn't find them soon, another innocent soul will die. The multi-million-copy bestselling Detective Kim Stone series is every bit as addictive, original and exciting as readers say and you'll be hooked from the very first page. Nobody does it better than the Queen of Crime, Angela Marsons. Read what everyone is saying about Deadly Cry: 'Whoopee The queen of crime is back...this book is a reminder to all her fans what a brilliant crime series this is...Unlike some long running crimes series, each book always brings something new to the table, whether it be its characters, the plot, or jaw dropping moments that take the reader by surprise.' The Book Review Café, [?] [?] [?] [?] [?] 'Utterly fabulous! I loved this book so much. The whole series is fantastic and it just gets better and better with every book. Read this in one sitting as I was literally glued to it. Highly recommend, if I could give it more than 5 stars I would.' Linda Strong Book Reviews, [?] [?] [?] [?] [?] 'Angela Marsons writes the type of books that I will literally drop everything just so I can read it.' Goodreads reviewer, [?] [?] [?] [?] [?] 'I honestly don't know how Angela Marsons gets better and better with each book...My jaw dropped over and over again and I'm just sitting here so shocked at the end!' With A Book In Our Hand, [?] [?] [?] [?] [?] 'I could read Kim Stone books every day and never get bored, I read this in a day as couldn't put it down.' NetGalley reviewer, [?] [?] [?] [?] [?] 'Angela Marsons is the Queen of Crime, and every police team needs a Kim Stone! With a strong, fast paced storyline, this book will bring tears to your eyes, then have you covering those same eyes for fear of what may happen on the next page!!' stardustbookreviews, [?] [?] [?] [?] [?] 'Reading this series is like catching up with old friends... Yet another brilliant work by the amazing Angela Marsons!' Goodreads reviewer, [?] [?] [?] [?] [?] 'Oh how much have I missed Kim Stone... you are guaranteed a story that will grab a hold of you from the start and keep you invested in the outcome right to the very last page.' Jen Med's Book Reviews, [?] [?] [?] [?] [?] 'Quite simply, Angela Marsons is THE QUEEN of Crime Fiction...Every book of Angie's is a masterpiece of storytelling, each so different in theme and incredibly enjoyable to read.' Goodreads reviewer, [?] [?] [?] [?] [?] 'I really love this series. It's like catching up with friends when I start a new book.' Alice May Reviews, [?] [?] [?] [?] [?] 'This is a series that I will never get tired of. The author has a real talent of keeping each book fresh and exciting with characters you can't help but root for. Long live Kim Stone!' Goodreads reviewer, [?] [?] [?] [?] [?]*

**Maura's Game** Martina Cole 2008-09-04 Maura Ryan is back to claim her gangland crown... MAURA'S GAME is the unputdownable sequel to DANGEROUS LADY, the iconic first novel by Sunday Times No.1 bestseller Martina Cole which catapulted her to fame and made her the 'undisputed queen of crime writing' (Guardian). Maura Ryan was the queen of the criminal underworld when she pulled off the most audacious gold bullion robbery of all time. Since then, she's retired from a life of crime to be with the only man she's ever loved. But enemies from her past are closing in and they're about to learn that they should never cross Maura Ryan. The dangerous lady is back and she's as lethal as ever... We know you'll be hooked on Maura Ryan, so be sure to first read the gripping prequel to MAURA'S GAME, DANGEROUS LADY.

**Hidden Scars** Angela Marsons 2022-11-09 The boy's dark hair shone in the bright lights. His lips seemed about to speak. But his body was cold and his blue eyes would never open again. When a nineteen-year-old boy, Jamie Mills, is found hanging from a tree in a local park, his death is ruled a suicide. Detective Kim Stone's instincts tell her something isn't right. Why, when his mother is told, does she not break down in tears? And how could Jamie have climbed the tree with a recent injury? Kim should be easing back into work gently after a harrowing case left her body and mind broken, but quickly taking charge of her team, Kim is shocked to learn that Jamie's parents had sent him to a clinic to 'cure' him of his sexuality. The clues to smashing open this disturbing case lie behind the old Victorian walls of the clinic, run by the Gardner family. They claim that patients come of their own accord and are free to leave at any time. But why are those who attended the clinic so afraid to speak of what happens there? And where did

*the faded restraint marks on Jamie's wrists come from? Kim makes a further chilling discovery – the head of the clinic, Celia Gardner, was sent there for conversion therapy when she was sixteen. Then the body of a young woman is found dead by suffocation, her death also staged to look like a suicide. Scarred from a previous case that nearly took her life, can Kim unearth the dark secrets within the Gardner family and is she strong enough to stop a terrifying killer silencing the clinic's previous patients one by one? A compulsive page-turner that will have your heart hammering in your chest and leave you absolutely reeling when you discover the explosive final twist. If you're a fan of Karin Slaughter, Val McDermid, and Robert Dugoni, you'll love Hidden Scars. Can be read as a standalone. Read what everyone is saying about Hidden Scars: 'WHY DO I DO IT TO MYSELF EVERYTIME???? Why can't I just be a sensible reader and savour every sentence, why do I have to halt the universe, sit in a quiet room, mute the kids and hubby and devour it in one sitting???... I absolutely LOVED the originality of this plot...If you haven't read this series than just PICK UP THE FIRST DAMN BOOK, you will not regret it!'*

*Bookreviewercakemaker, [?]?'Without exaggeration this is the best book I've read.' Nigel Adams Bookworm, [?]?'Oh my gosh every time Marsons puts out a new Kim Stone book, I think there's no way it can be as good as her last and every time it's BETTER! I'm freaking obsessed with the characters and the backstories and the cases are so dark and twisted! I'm so invested in these people!'* firepitandbooks, [?]?'I love this series, and I love Kim Stone!...fantastic... I must admit I did make a little squeak of excitement when I read it!... gripping, thrilling ...I was hooked from the very first page! The Queen of Crime has done it again! Fab, fab, fab!!!' Stardust Book Reviews, [?]?'I adore Kim Stone... incredible as always... I started reading last night and kept going until I finished, I did try to put the book down several times but failed hence another night's sleep lost to Kim Stone.' NetGalley reviewer, [?]?'I absolutely devoured this book in less than two days... There are some great twists which you always expect from this author, and god does she deliver... I didn't want the book to end.' NetGalley reviewer, [?]?'It was amazing, pulled me in from the very first page and made me want it to last forever.' B for Bookreview, [?]?'Finished it in 24 hours. Who would have thought that the 17th book in a series could raise the bar even higher.' NetGalley reviewer, [?]?'Drew me in from the first page... made me gasp out loud.' NetGalley reviewer, [?]?'An absolute corker of a storyline... My words will never be enough to do any review good enough to express how much this series hits every single spot as I read it. They just have everything I love about a book, all wrapped up in one... yet another spectacular book!' NetGalley reviewer, [?]?'Outstanding... It is like visiting old friends when you read a book in the Detective Kim Stone series.' NetGalley reviewer, [?]?'I devoured this book in one day I couldn't put it down... Absolutely brilliant.' Goodreads reviewer, [?]?'A new Angela Marsons book is like opening a Christmas present in June... a fantastic series.' Alice May Reviews, [?]?'The Kim Stone series is THE BEST long running series in British crime fiction, if you haven't started reading these books yet you should, now!' NetGalley reviewer, [?]?'

*The Brethren John Grisham 2010-04-21 A gripping legal thriller from the No.1 Sunday Times bestselling author and creator of Sooley and The Judge's List. \_\_\_\_\_ Trumble is a minimum-security federal prison, home to drug dealers, bank robbers and three former judges known as The Brethren. Each day in the law library, The Brethren spend hours fine-tuning their mail scam, and it's starting to pay big. But when their scam goes awry and ensnares the wrong victim - a powerful man on the outside - they are in serious trouble. Because this man has dangerous friends. Just as the prison failed to protect society from The Brethren, it won't protect them from their victims.*

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*My Little Eye Stephanie Marland 2017-11-02 'This book is AMAZING!!!' Goodreads 'Gripping, what a concept and a thoroughly chilling read! The way the characters evolve and draw you in is spellbinding. Exploring the complexities of life on social media. An epic thriller that's both current and terrifying! 5\*' Amazon Reviewer \* \* \* \* \* Perfect for fans of Cara Hunter's Close to Home, Laura Marshall's Friend Request and thrillers by Clare Mackintosh and Robert Bryndza. The thriller with twists you'll never see coming! \* \* \* \* \**

woman is found dead in her bedroom surrounded by rose petals - the latest victim of 'The Lover'. Struggling under the weight of an internal investigation, DI Dominic Bell is no closer to discovering the identity of the killer and time is running out. As the murders escalate, Clementine Starke joins an online true crime group determined to take justice in to their own hands - to catch the killer before the police. Hiding a dark secret, she takes greater risks to find new evidence and infiltrate the group. As Starke and Bell get closer to cracking the case neither of them realise they're being watched. The killer is closer to them than they think, and he has his next victim - Clementine - firmly in his sights. \* \* \* \* \* What readers are saying about My Little Eye: 'My Little Eye is a bang on psychological thriller of the most addictive kind.' Goodreads 'Beautifully paced writing that had me speeding through every chapter at a rate of knots. Easily one of my favourite reads this year so far.' Goodreads Would I recommend this book? Oh YES! Yes! Yes! You better believe I would! My Little Eye had a Luther-esque feel to it but it's unique, risky, dark and addictive story really got under my skin. Can't wait for the next in this series!' Amazon Reviewer \* \* \* \* \*

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Grave Intent A.M. Peacock 2019-07-03 A seemingly simple murder leads a Newcastle DCI with a criminal past to a dark underworld in this mystery by the author of Open Grave. An eighteen-year-old petty criminal is brutally tortured and left in a farmer's field to die. DCI Jack Lambert and his team think they have it all figured out. It's a robbery gone wrong. Suspicion immediately falls on the man who called it in. What Jack doesn't realise is that this is just the beginning. An escaped prisoner, an attempted hit, and a seemingly unending trail of violence and retribution follows. As the mystery unfolds, Jack begins to suspect the existence of a secret, but powerful, syndicate operating on the very edges of the North East's criminal underworld. With the situation spiralling out of control, Jack finds himself at a crossroads—one which could lead him back into the kind of life he has spent a career running away from. Time is running out, and this case might not only cost Lambert his job, but also his life . . . Grave Intent is the second novel featuring DCI Jack Lambert but can easily be read as a stand-alone. A fast-paced police procedural, full of stunning twists and turns, it will appeal to fans of authors like Angela Marsons, Joy Ellis and Helen H. Durrant. "From its very first gut-wrenching chapter, I was completely hooked." —Howard Linskey

The Couple at the Table Sophie Hannah 2022-01-27 'A wise and witty portrait of modern marriage and murder' THE TIMES 'One of the best crime writers current working' THE SCOTSMAN SIX COUPLES. ONE LUXURY RESORT. AND THE PERFECT MURDER . . . You're on your honeymoon at an exclusive couples-only resort. You receive a note warning you to 'Beware of the couple at the table nearest to yours'. At dinner that night, five other couples are present, and none of their tables is any nearer or further away than any of the others. It's as if someone has set the scene in order to make the warning note meaningless - but why would anyone do that? You have no idea. You also don't know that you're about to be murdered, or that once you're dead, all the evidence will suggest that no one there that night could possibly have committed the crime. So who might be trying to warn you? And who might be about to commit the perfect murder? SOPHIE HANNAH IS THE QUEEN OF THE UNGUESSABLE MYSTERY!

The Partner John Grisham 2010-04-21 A man will do almost anything for ninety million dollars. So will its rightful owners. Patrick S. Lanigan died in a car crash in February 1992. He left behind a mourning wife, young daughter and bright future. Six weeks after his death, ninety million dollars disappeared from the law firm he'd worked at. It was then that his partners knew he was still alive. And the chase was on . . .

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The Truth Will Out Jane Isaac 2019-08-30 CALL OF DEATH Eva Carradine is horrified when she witnesses an attack on her best friend, Naomi Spence, during a video call. Fearing for her own safety, Eva calls an ambulance and flees her home. DCI Helen Lavery leads the investigation into Naomi's murder, but with no leads, no further witnesses and no sign of forced entry, the pieces of the puzzle are slow to come together. As Helen inches towards solving the case, her past becomes caught up in her present. Someone is after both her and Eva. Someone who will stop at nothing to get what they want. When the net

starts to close around them, can Helen escape her own demons as well as help Eva to escape hers?  
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3: A Deathly Silence DI Will Jackman Book 1: Before It's Too Late Book 2: Beneath the Ashes Book 3: The  
Lies Within

**The Art of Running Daisy Edzel 2017-03-27 "How an out of shape, exercise-hating beginner can transform  
to an impressive long distance runner within months" Looking to go from couch potato to a physically fit  
and healthy runner -- heck even a FULL marathon finisher? This book has it all! It contains all the  
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solutions, daily and weekly plans (resources section) and the best practices to help you succeed. YOU  
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