



# Pan Macmillan July 2020 Highlights

# HARDBACK FICTION



# The Last Trial

Scott Turow

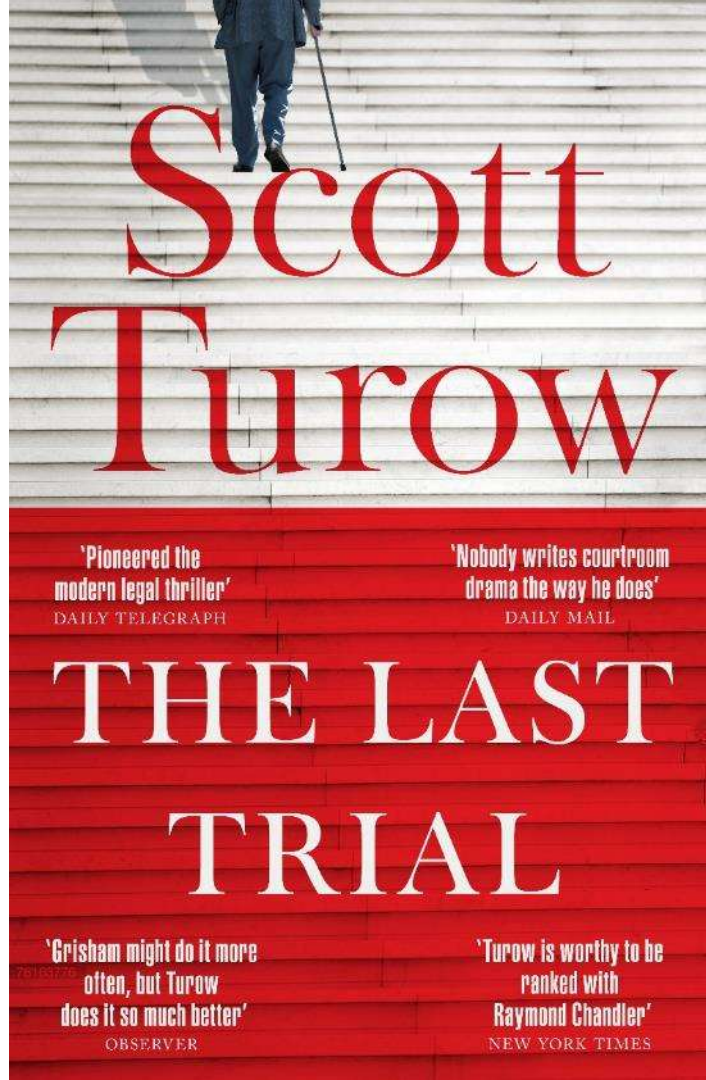
From the bestselling author of *Presumed Innocent*, Scott Turow's *The Last Trial* recounts the final case of Kindle County's most revered courtroom advocate, Sandy Stern.

Already eighty-five years old, and in precarious health, Stern has been persuaded to defend an old friend, Pavel Pafko. A former Nobel Prize-winner in Medicine, Pafko, shockingly, has been charged in a federal racketeering indictment with fraud, insider trading and murder.

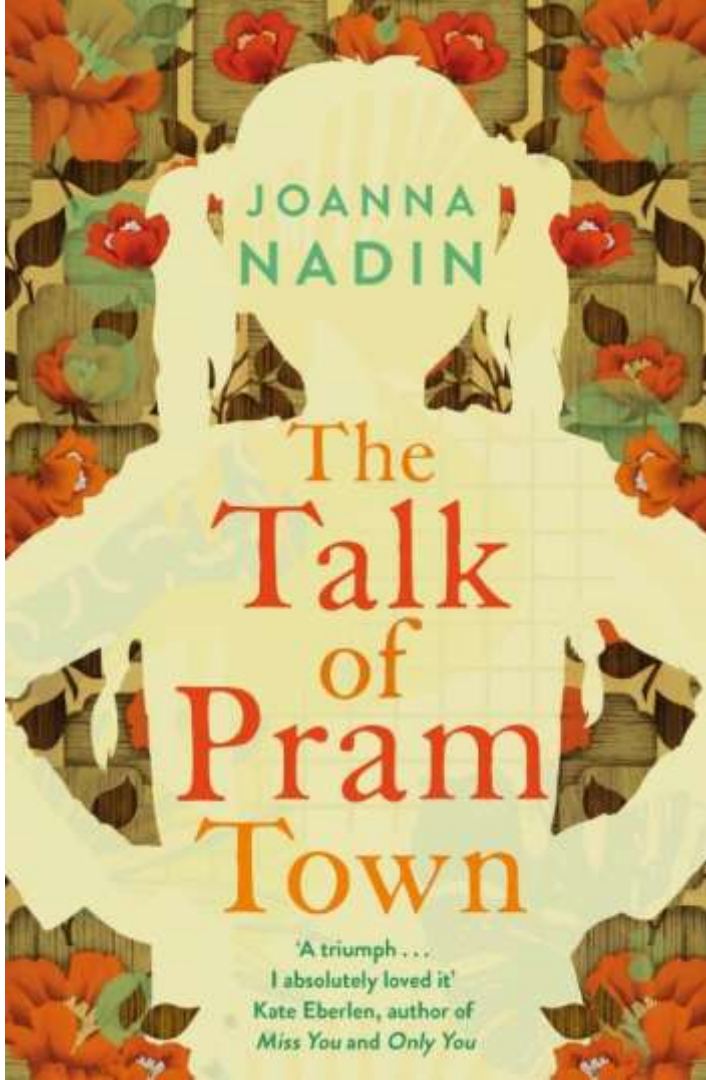
As the trial progresses, Stern will question everything he thought he knew about his friend. Despite Pafko's many failings, is he innocent of the terrible charges laid against him? How far will Stern go to save his friend, and—no matter the trial's outcome--will he ever know the truth? Stern's duty to defend his client and his belief in the power of the judicial system both face a final, terrible test in the courtroom, where the evidence and reality are sometimes worlds apart.

Full of the deep insights into the spaces where the fragility of human nature and the justice system collide, Scott Turow's *The Last Trial* is a masterful legal thriller that unfolds in page-turning suspense--and questions how we measure a life.

- ISBN: 9781529039092
- Format: Trade Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 464
- Price: R320,00







## The Talk of Pram Town

Joanna Nadin

For fans of *Eleanor Oliphant is Absolutely Fine* and *Queenie Malone's Paradise Hotel*, comes a story about mothers, daughters and second chances...

It's 1981. Eleven-year-old Sadie adores her beautiful and vibrant mother, Connie, whose dreams of making it big as a singer fill their tiny house in Leeds. It's always been just the two of them. Until the unthinkable happens. Jean hasn't seen her good-for-nothing daughter Connie since she ran away from the family home in Harlow – or Pram Town as its inhabitants affectionately call it – aged seventeen and pregnant.

But in the wake of the Royal Wedding, Jean gets a life-changing call: could she please come and collect the granddaughter she's never met? We all know how Charles and Diana turned out, and Jean and Sadie are hardly a match made in heaven – but is there hope of a happy ending for them?

Written in Joanna Nadin's trademark dazzling prose, *The Talk of Pram Town* tells the story of three generations of Earnshaws and asks whether it always has to be like mother, like daughter...

- ISBN: 9781529024630
- Format: Trade Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 432
- Price: R299,00

# PAPERBACK FICTION

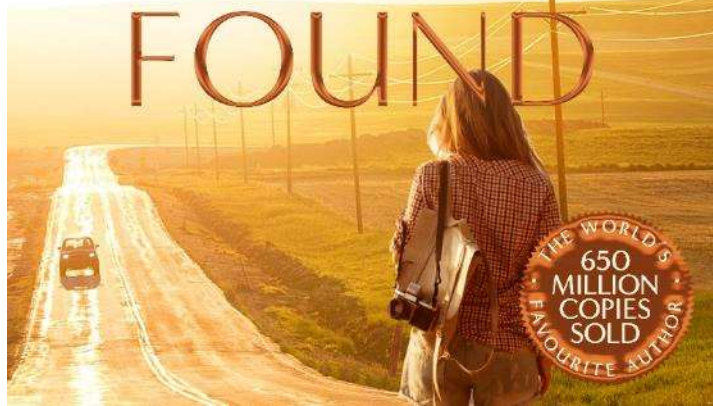


Do you ever wonder  
what might have been?

# Danielle Steel

THE NUMBER ONE BESTSELLER

# LOST AND FOUND



## Lost and Found

Danielle Steel

From New York to Santa Fe, *Lost and Found* by Danielle Steel is a novel about first love, second chances and whether there is such a thing as happy ever after.

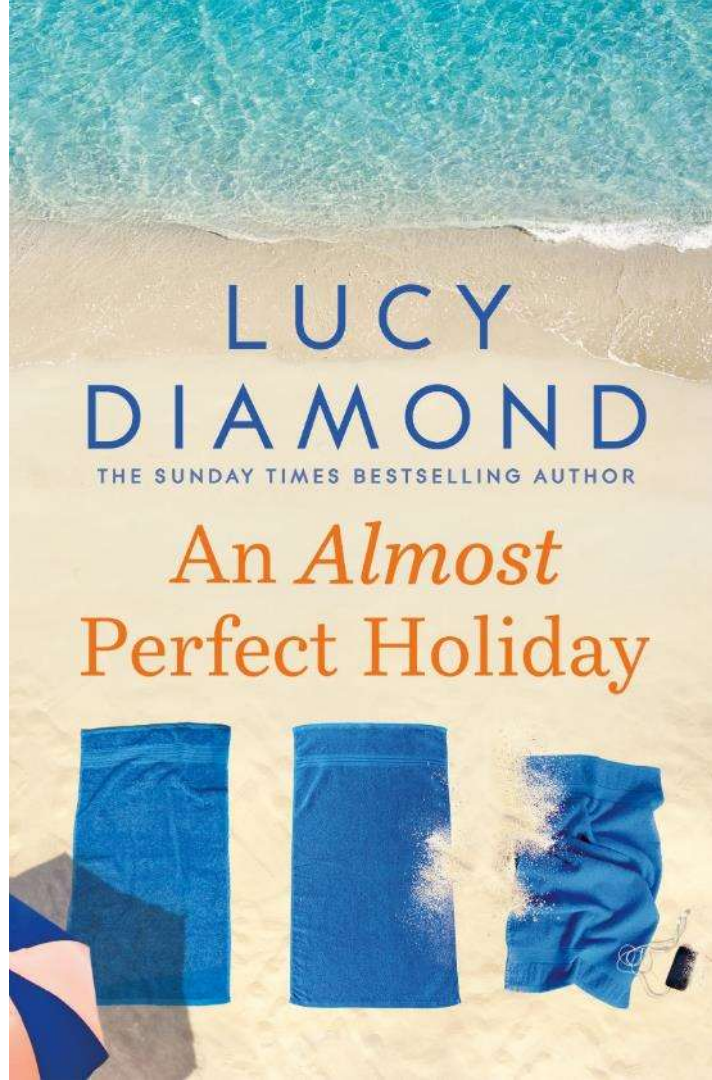
What might have been? This tantalizing question propels a woman on a cross country adventure to reunite with the men she had loved and let go.

Madison Allen is a renowned, career-driven photographer. Sifting through old photos in her fashionable New York fire-house apartment, she reflects on what could have been. She'd had three men in her life who were very important to her in different ways, but it was the fourth love, her job, which always won in the end.

Consumed by old memories and with a forced pause in her demanding schedule, Maddie embarks on a road trip. She hopes to answer questions about the men she'd loved and might have married in the years after she was left alone with three young children. As Maddie sets off to reconnect with her past in Boston, Chicago and Wyoming, she hopes to learn that the decisions she made long ago were the right ones. And as her life comes into clearer focus, a new unexpected future takes shape, and is a valuable lesson to all of us who have ever wondered 'what if?'

- ISBN: 9781509877959
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 320
- Price: R180,00





## An Almost Perfect Holiday

Lucy Diamond

*An Almost Perfect Holiday* is a warm and witty story of friendship, family and hope by the Sunday Times bestseller Lucy Diamond, author of *The Beach Cafe* and *Summer at Shell Cottage*.

The holidays are here, and down in Cornwall Lorna's cottages are fully booked. The sun loungers are lined up beside the swimming pool, the sky is blue and a new set of arrivals are on their way...

Em's planned the perfect break with her teenagers plus her new boyfriend, George...but now his difficult six-year-old is coming too. Will their romance survive the realities of parenthood?

Maggie's hoping a seaside holiday will bring her and her daughter closer together, but when her ex makes a surprise reappearance, it changes everything. Can she trust the man who broke her heart? Olivia has escaped the domestic grind, only for the past to catch up with her. Maybe the time has come to confess all – if she can find the courage...

Meanwhile, the teenagers are running wild and love is in the air. With friendship, heartache and secrets in the mix, will this holiday turn out to be a scorcher – or simply too hot to handle?

- ISBN: 9781529026986
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 480
- Price: R180,00

# AS LONG AS WE BOTH SHALL LIVE

Grieving husband?  
or cold-blooded killer?

JOANN CHANEY

'Unputdownable ...  
à la *Gone Girl*  
and *Big Little Lies*'  
*People Magazine*

## As Long As We Both Shall Live

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Grieving husband? Or cold-blooded killer? JoAnn Chaney examines the dark side of marriage in this startling thriller, *As Long As We Both Shall Live*.

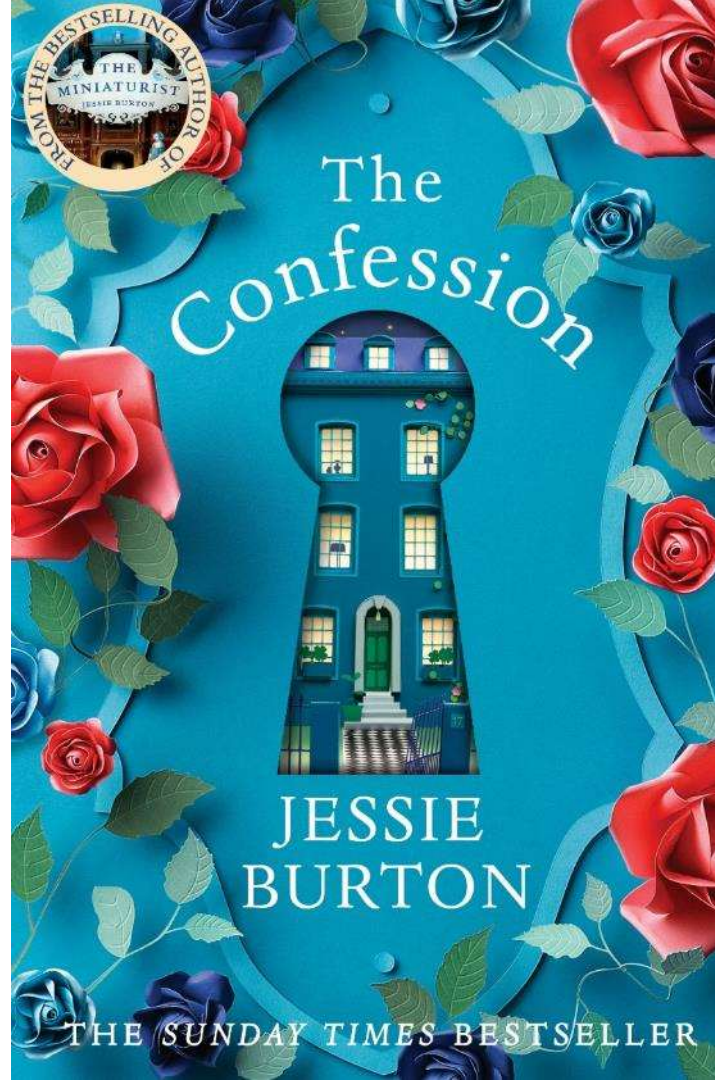
'My wife! I think she's dead!' Matt frantically calls to park rangers, explaining that he and his wife, Marie, were out hiking when she stumbled on a cliff edge and fell into the raging river below. They start a search but aren't hopeful: no one could have survived that fall.

It's a tragic accident. But when police discover Matt's first wife also died in suspicious circumstances – a fire in their family home – they have a lot more questions for him. Is Matt a grieving husband, or has he just killed his second wife? Detectives Loren and Spengler dig into the couple's lives to see what they can unearth. And they find that love's got teeth, it's got claws, and once it hitches you to a person, it's tough to rip yourself free.

So what happens when you're done making it work?

- ISBN: 9781509824267
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 416
- Price: R190,00





## The Confession

Jessie Burton

The sensational Sunday Times bestseller from Jessie Burton, the million copy bestselling author of *The Miniaturist* and *The Muse*.

One winter's afternoon on Hampstead Heath in 1980, Elise Morceau meets Constance Holden and quickly falls under her spell. Connie is bold and alluring, a successful writer whose novel is being turned into a major Hollywood film. Elise follows Connie to LA, a city of strange dreams and swimming pools and late night gatherings of glamorous people. But whilst Connie thrives on the heat and electricity of this new world where everyone is reaching for the stars and no one is telling the truth, Elise finds herself floundering. When she overhears a conversation at a party that turns everything on its head, Elise makes an impulsive decision that will change her life forever.

Three decades later, Rose Simmons is seeking answers about her mother, who disappeared when she was a baby. Having learned that the last person to see her was Constance Holden, a reclusive novelist who withdrew from public life at the peak of her fame, Rose is drawn to the door of Connie's imposing house in search of a confession...

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- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 464
- Price: R190,00

# PICADOR FICTION



# Alligator & Other Stories

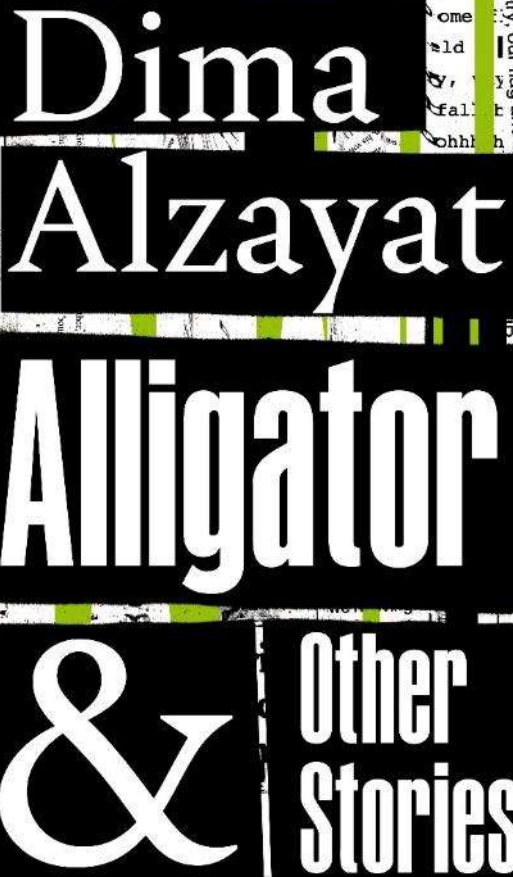
Dima Alzayat

In *Alligator and Other Stories*, Dima Alzayat captures luminously the many ways of feeling displaced: as a Syrian, as an Arab, as an immigrant, as a woman. Often told through the lens everyday scenarios, her stories are rich, relatable, and full of nuance. Each story is a snapshot of those moments when unusual circumstances suddenly distinguish us from our neighbours, throw into relief the fact that we are 'other'.

There are 'dangerous' women transgressing in 'Daughters of Manat', and 'A Girl in Three Acts'; In 'Only Those Who Struggle Succeed' a young woman will let nothing stand in the way of career success, only to discover the boulder that others have placed in her path; in 'Ghusl', a young woman carefully washes her brother's body as she prepares him for burial and looks back on their childhood together; 'Disappearance' loosens the boundaries of diaspora or immigrant stories, and features protagonists whose ethnicity is neither central nor vital; and 'Alligator', the centre piece that connects the thematic threads running throughout this book, is an incredible work: a compilation of first-person accounts, newspaper clippings, letters, real and fictionalized historical and legal documents, scripts and social-media posts, which tell the story of a Syrian- American couple killed by their town's police department and a vigilante lynch mob.

Each of these stories is startling and real, but delivers an emotional punch that lingers long after reading.

- ISBN: 9781529029895
- Format: Hardback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 224
- Price: R299,00



Dima  
Alzayat  
Alligator  
& Other  
Stories



## The Harpy

Megan Hunter

From the acclaimed author of *The End We Start From*, *The Harpy* is a fierce tale of love, betrayal and revenge. Lucy and Jake live in a house by a field where the sun burns like a ball of fire.

Lucy works from home but devotes her life to the children, to their finely tuned routine, and to the house itself, which comforts her like an old, sly friend. But then a man calls one afternoon with a shattering message: his wife has been having an affair with Lucy's husband, he wants her to know. The revelation marks a turning point: Lucy and Jake decide to stay together, but in a special arrangement designed to even the score and save their marriage, she will hurt him three times. Jake will not know when the hurt is coming, nor what form it will take.

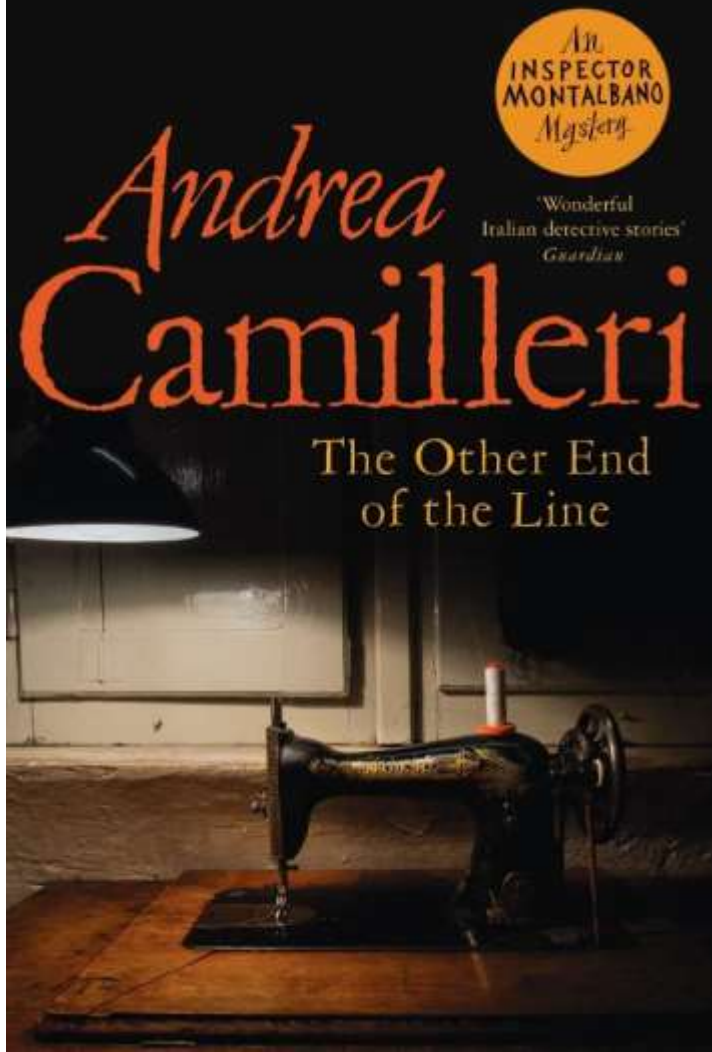
As the couple submit to a delicate game of crime and punishment, Lucy herself begins to change, surrendering to a transformation of both mind and body from which there is no return.

Told in dazzling, musical prose, *The Harpy* by Megan Hunter is a dark, staggering fairy tale, at once mythical and otherworldly and fiercely contemporary. It is a novel of love, marriage and its failures, of power and revenge, of metamorphosis and renewal.

- ISBN: 9781529010220
- Format: Trade Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 256
- Price: R299,00



Megan Hunter



## The Other End of the Line

Andrea Camilleri

*The Other End of the Line* is the twenty-fourth Inspector Montalbano mystery from the international bestselling author Andrea Camilleri.

In Inspector Montalbano's coastal town of Vigàta, a surge of migrants have been coming in by boat, and all the town's hands are on deck to help the arrivals. At the heart of the scene are the police – on the lookout for the people smugglers responsible – and long night-shifts are rendering Inspector Montalbano and his officers exhausted.

Then one night, while Montalbano is enduring yet another grueling stint at the port, a separate crime is committed – unexplained, unexpected, and unpleasant. Elena, the dressmaker at the town's famous tailors, has been found dead – slaughtered by her own scissors...

As a swell of desperate people arrive in search of a better life, Inspector Montalbano finds himself trying to unravel the mystery of who murdered the dressmaker. But as he makes his enquiries, the Inspector can't help but wonder: what will happen if he keeps tugging on this thread? And what will he find at the end of the line?

- ISBN: 9781529001839
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 304
- Price: R190,00

AUTHOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
BESTSELLER **THE DINNER**

# HERMAN KOCH THE DITCH



'Herman Koch is rapidly becoming one of  
my favourite writers' Stephen King

## The Ditch

Herman Koch

Author of the world-wide bestseller *The Dinner*, Herman Koch turns his brilliantly acid and forensic eye to the green-eyed monster: the all-too human emotion of jealousy.

Robert Walter, the popular mayor of Amsterdam, begins to suspect that his wife is cheating on him with one of his aldermen. Though he is happily married, he has always wondered why his wife, born and raised in a distant country, chose him above his brilliant and good-looking physicist friend Bernhard. When, to add to his concerns, he becomes the subject of accusations relating to his past, at the same time his parents force him to address issues of their mortality. This apparently stable and successful man begins to become consumed by fantasies of jealousy and paranoia.

Or does he? Is Robert finally beginning to see the world – and his life – as they are, for the first time?

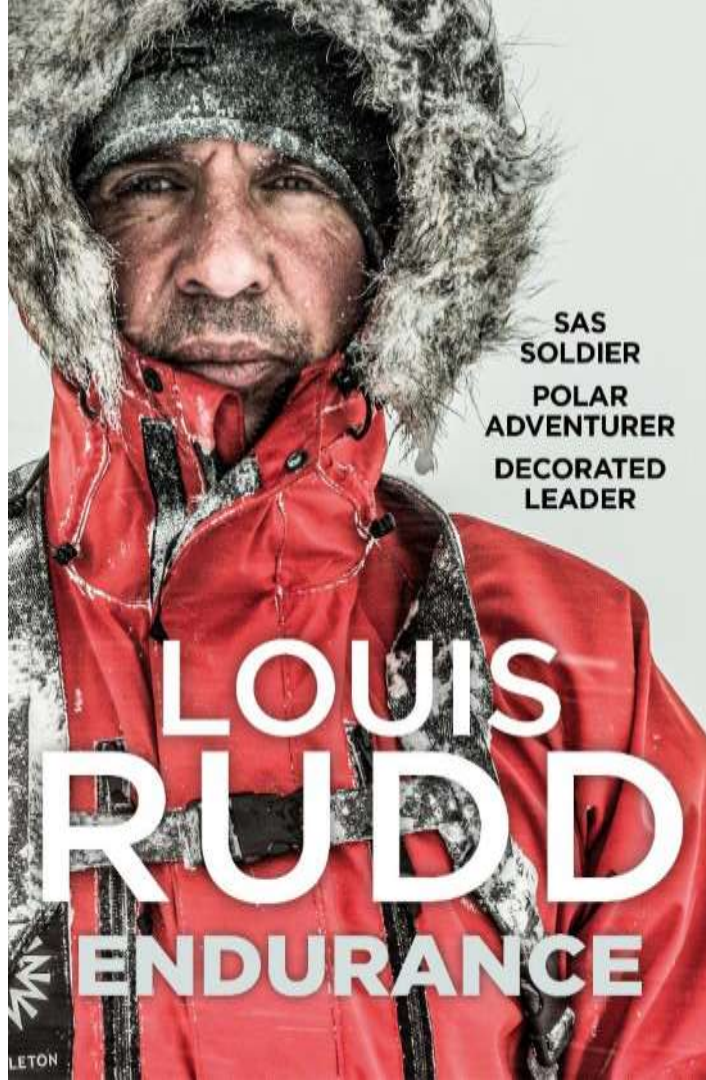
Page-turning and gripping, *The Ditch* confronts us with questions that haunt us all. Who can we trust? Do we deserve our lives or owe them only to luck? And is it when we are depressed that we see the world most clearly?

- ISBN: 9781509883462
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 352
- Price: R190,00



# HARDBACK NON- FICTION





## Endurance

SAS Soldier. Polar Adventurer. Decorated Leader

### Captain Louis Rudd

In 2018 Captain Louis Rudd MBE walked into the history books when he finished a solo, unsupported crossing of Antarctica, pulling a 130 kg sledge laden with his supplies for more than 900 miles. Louis' skills had been honed in the SAS, on operations in Afghanistan and Iraq, but now – in the most hostile environment on earth – they would be tested like never before. Alone on the ice, Louis battled through whiteouts, 50 mph gales and temperatures of -30 degrees Celsius. It would take all his mental strength to survive.

In this gripping book Louis reveals how a thirst for adventure saw him join the Royal Marines at sixteen and then pass the SAS selection course at only twenty-two. He describes his first grueling polar expedition with legendary explorer Lieutenant Colonel Henry Worsley in 2011 and the leadership challenges he faced a few years later when he led a team of Army Reservists across Antarctica. And he takes us with him step by painful step as he pushes himself to the limit, travelling alone in 2018 on his epic and lonely trek across the continent's treacherous ice fields and mountains.

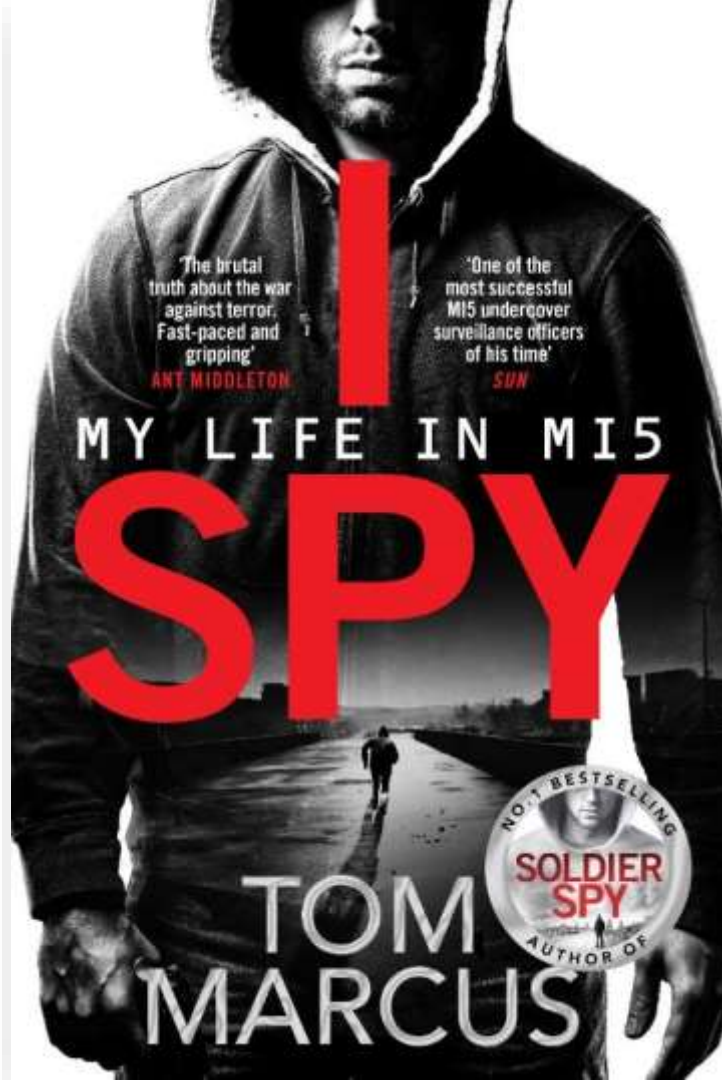
With edge-of-the-seat storytelling, *Endurance* is an awe-inspiring account of courage and resilience by a remarkable man.

- ISBN: 9781529031744
- Format: Trade Paperback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 320
- Price: R330,00

# PAPERBACK NON-FICTION







## I Spy

My Life in MI5

Tom Marcus

Tom spent years working covertly to stop those who want to do us harm. In his bestselling memoir *Soldier Spy*, he told how he was recruited and described some of his top-secret operations. In *I Spy*, he takes us deeper undercover as he puts his life on the line once more.

*I Spy* plunges the reader straight into the action as Tom and his team race to prevent terrorists from causing carnage on our streets and outsmart Russian agents, blocking a daring plot that threatens the security of the nation. Relying on their quick wits, training and courage, the extraordinary men and women of MI5 are under intense pressure every day. Not everyone is suited for the work, and Tom shows how the incredibly tough challenges he faced growing up gave him the mental strength and skills to survive in a dangerous world.

Gritty and eye-opening, this is a unique insight into a hidden war and the sacrifices made by those who fight it. You will never take your safety for granted again.

- ISBN: 9781509864119
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 320
- Price: R190,00

Olivia Gordon

'Heartstopping' DAILY MAIL

# The first breath

A Memoir of  
Motherhood and Medicine

'Excellent ... A serious journalistic  
investigation into foetal and neonatal medicine ...  
reads like a thriller' THE TIMES

## The First Breath

A Memoir of Motherhood and Medicine

Olivia Gordon

*The First Breath* is the first popular science book about the pioneering fetal and neonatal medicine bringing a new generation into the world – a generation of babies without precedent, who would not have lived if they had been born only a few decades ago.

Olivia Gordon explores the female experience of medicine through her own personal story and sensitive, intimate case histories of other mothers' high-risk births. She details the relationship mothers develop with doctors who hold not only life and death in their hands, but also the very possibility of birth.

From the dawn of fetal medicine to neonatal surgery and the exploding field of perinatal genetics, *The First Breath* tells of fear, bravery and love. Olivia Gordon takes the reader behind the closed doors of the fetal and neonatal intensive care units, resuscitation rooms and operating theatres at some of the world's leading children's hospitals, unveiling the untold story of how doctors save the sickest babies.

- ISBN: 9781509871209
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 368
- Price: R190,00



LESSONS FOR  
EVERYDAY  
LIFE  
FROM THE  
EXTREME  
WORLD

'A brilliant,  
brilliant book'  
CHRIS EVANS

# HOW TO SURVIVE

JOHN HUDSON

THE UK MILITARY'S CHIEF SURVIVAL INSTRUCTOR

## How to Survive

Lessons for Everyday Life from the Extreme World

John Hudson

What is the connection between crawling through a jungle and your 'to do' list? What can ejecting out of a stealth bomber teach you about the importance of thinking the worst? What can surviving in extreme situations teach us about surviving everyday life?

John Hudson, Chief Survival Instructor to the British Military, knows what it takes to survive. Combining first-hand experience with twenty years of studying the choices people have made under the most extreme pressure, *How to Survive* is a lifetime's worth of wisdom about how to apply the principles of survival to everyday life.

The cornerstone of military survival (surviving anything) is understanding the relationship between effort, hope and goals – a mindset that can be transposed anytime, anywhere. In *How to Survive* you will learn how this template for survival can be applied to any situation in your everyday life. Through gripping first-hand accounts of near disaster and survival stories from across the extreme world you will learn that by following these principles you can develop the mindset that will allow you to make better decisions under pressure, which are as equally applicable to first dates and presentations as to climbing Everest and getting lost at sea.

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- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 304
- Price: R210,00



GERAINT JONES

# BROTHERS IN ARMS

REAL WAR. TRUE FRIENDS. UNLIKELY HEROES.

**'RAW AND BRILLIANT'**

Tom Marcus, bestselling author of  
*Soldier Spy* and *Capture or Kill*



## Brothers in Arms

Real War. True Friends. Unlikely Heroes.

Geraint Jones

In July 2009, Geraint (Gez) Jones was sitting in Camp Bastion, Afghanistan with the rest of The Firm – Danny, Jay, Toby and Jake, his four closest friends, all junior NCOs and combat-hardened infantrymen. Thanks to the mangled remains of a Jackal vehicle left tactlessly outside their tent, IEDs were never far from their mind. Within days they'd be on the ground in Musa Qala with the rest of 3 Platoon – a mixed bunch of men Gez would die for.

As they fight furiously, are pushed to their limits, hemmed in by IEDs and hampered by the chain of command, Gez starts to wonder what is the point of it all. The bombs they uncover on patrol, on their stomachs brushing the sand away, are replaced the next day. Firefights are a momentary victory in a war they can see is unwinnable. Gez is a warrior – he wants more than this. But then death and injury start to take their toll on The Firm, leaving Gez with PTSD and a new battle just beginning.

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- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 352
- Price: R190,00



# PICADOR NON-FICTION





# The Readiness

ALAN GILLIS

PICADOR POETRY

## The Readiness

Alan Gillis

In his Picador debut, Alan Gillis – one of the most admired Irish poets of his generation – addresses some of the most pressing concerns of the age: how can we live at the centre of our contemporary paradox, disconnected and hyper-connected as we are?

A poet of thresholds and crossings, Gillis finds his answers in the suburbs and Edge lands, at the hesitation before the doorstep or the gate. *The Readiness* sites itself at the heart of our human contradictions, and explores their meaning.

These poem form a series of bad dreams and clear visions that speak to the chaos and fragility of both self and society: the childhood innocence that persists into the resignation of adulthood; the beauty of nature in an age of environmental ruin; the terrible isolation of contemporary life – and the livestreamed, advert-laden over-wiring that springs from its digital commons. It does this with a formal confidence, a dry wit and often astonishing lyricism that marks Gillis as one of the most individual and vital poetic voices now at work.

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- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 80
- Price: R250,00



NICK DE  
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WILD

HOW THE  
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OF  
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GUYS

## Wild and Crazy Guys

How the Comedy Mavericks of the '80s Changed Hollywood Forever

Nick de Semlyen

*Wild and Crazy Guys* is the larger-than-life story of the much-loved Hollywood comedy stars that ruled the 1980s. This paperback edition features never seen-before bonus material.

As well as delving behind the scenes of classic movies such as *Ghostbusters*, *Beverly Hills Cop*, *The Blues Brothers*, *Trading Places* and dozens more, it chronicles the off-screen, larger-than-life antics of John Belushi, Dan Aykroyd, Bill Murray, Eddie Murphy, Chevy Chase, Steve Martin, John Candy et al. It's got drugs, sex, punch-ups, webbed toes and Bill Murray being pushed into a swimming pool by Hunter S Thompson, while tied to a lawn chair.

It's akin to Peter Biskind's *Easy Riders, Raging Bulls*, following the key players through their highs and lows, and their often turbulent relationships with each other. Nick de Semlyen has interviewed many of the key directors such as Walter Hill, John Landis and Carl Reiner, as well as the comedians themselves. Taking you on a trip through the tumultuous '80s, *Wild And Crazy Guys* explores the friendships, feuds, triumphs and disasters experienced by these iconic funny-men. Based on candid interviews from the stars themselves, as well as those who entered their orbit, it reveals the hidden history behind the most fertile period ever for screen comedy.

- ISBN: 9781529015812
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 336
- Price: R210,00



The Forgotten Story of How America  
Saved the Soviet Union from Famine



# THE RUSSIAN JOB

'Superb' *Financial Times* Books of the Year

**DOUGLAS SMITH**

By the bestselling author of *Former People* and *Rasputin*

## The Russian Job

The Forgotten Story of How America Saved the Soviet Union from Famine

Douglas Smith

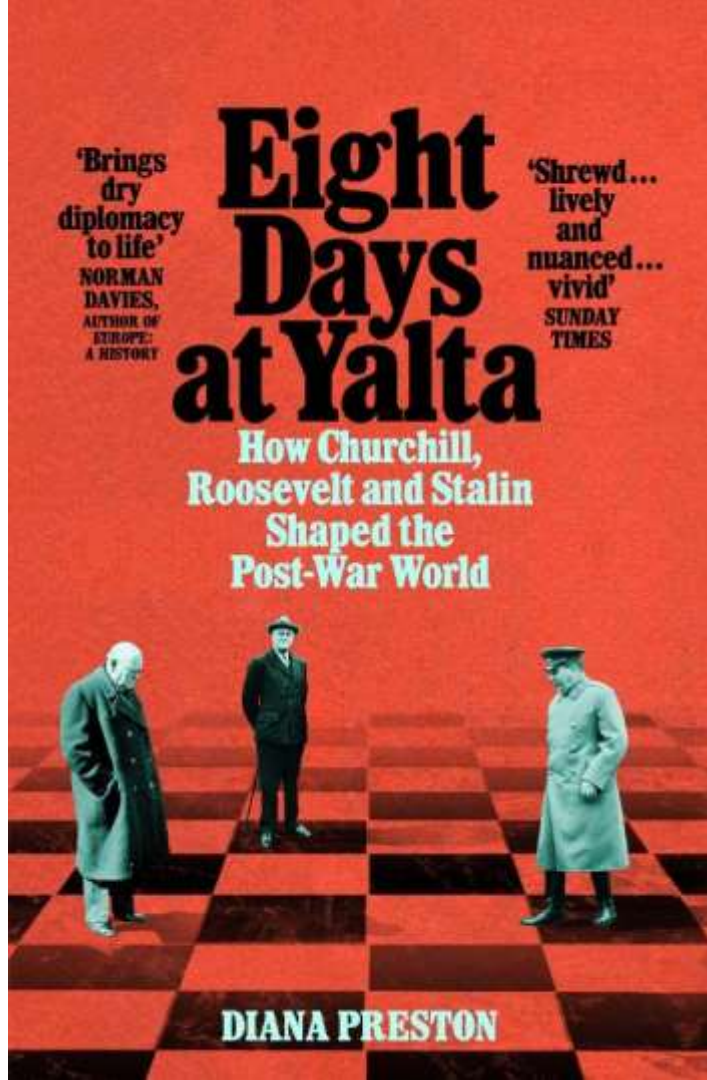
In 1921, after six years of unrelenting war and revolution, Russia was in ruins. The economy had collapsed, the country was ravaged by disease and starvation claimed the lives of millions. People were so desperate for food that there were reports of cannibalism, reports that were revealed to be horribly accurate. Remarkably, it was a young American aid worker who uncovered the truth and, even more remarkably, it was the US-backed charity that had sent him to Russia that would save Lenin's fledgling government by feeding his people.

In *The Russian Job*, acclaimed historian Douglas Smith tells the gripping story of how an American charity fought the Russian famine. Backed by \$20 million from the US government, and founded by Herbert Hoover, US Secretary of Commerce, the American Relief Administration recruited more than three hundred young Americans, many of them war veterans. They would oversee the distribution of food, clothing and medical supplies to people throughout Russia's vast landmass, saving millions of lives.

Vividly written, with a rich cast of characters and a deep understanding of the period, *The Russian Job* shines a bright light on this strange and shadowy moment in history.

- ISBN: 9781509882915
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 464
- Price: R210,00





## Eight Days in Yalta

How Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin Shaped the Post-War World

Diana Preston

In the last winter of the Second World War, Winston Churchill, Franklin D. Roosevelt and Joseph Stalin arrived in the Crimean resort of Yalta. Over eight days of bargaining, bombast and intermittent bonhomie they decided on the conduct of the final stages of the war against Germany, on how a defeated and occupied Germany should be governed, on the constitution of the nascent United Nations and on spheres of influence in Eastern Europe, the Balkans and Greece.

Only three months later, less than a week after the German surrender, Roosevelt was dead and Churchill was writing to the new President, Harry S. Truman, of 'an iron curtain' that was now 'drawn down upon [the Soviets'] front'.

Diana Preston chronicles eight days that created the post-war world, revealing Roosevelt's determination to bring about the dissolution of the British Empire Churchill's conviction that he and the dying President would run rings round the Soviet premier. But Stalin monitored everything they said and made only paper concessions, while his territorial ambitions would soon result in the imposition of Communism throughout Eastern Europe.

- ISBN: 9781509868773
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- Genre: Non-Fiction
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# REISSUES



THE NUMBER ONE BESTSELLER

# PETER ROBINSON

## IN A DRY SEASON

A  
DCI BANKS  
NOVEL

## In a Dry Season

Peter Robinson

*In A Dry Season* is the tenth novel in Peter Robinson's Inspector Banks series, following on from *Dead Right*.

A lost village. Past crimes. Present evil.

During a blistering summer, drought has depleted Thornfield Reservoir, uncovering the remains of a small village called Hobb's End – hidden from view for over forty years. For a curious young boy this resurfaced hamlet is a magical playground . . . until he unearths a human skeleton.

Detective Chief Inspector Alan Banks is given the impossible task of identifying the victim – a woman who lived in a place that no longer exists, whose former residents are scattered to the winds. Anyone else might throw in the towel but DCI Banks is determined to uncover the murky past buried beneath a flood of time...

*In A Dry Season* is followed by the eleventh book in this Yorkshirebased crime series, *Cold is the Grave*.

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- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 512
- Price: R190,00

THE NUMBER ONE BESTSELLER

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ROBINSON

COLD IS  
THE GRAVE

A  
DCI BANKS  
NOVEL

## Cold is the Grave

Peter Robinson

*Cold is the Grave* is the eleventh novel in Peter Robinson's Inspector Banks series, following on from *In A Dry Season*. A runaway girl. An inescapable past. Banks is pulled into a perilous world.

With his personal life in turmoil DCI Banks is considering his options. But then late one night the architect of his professional misfortune, Chief Constable Riddle, summons Banks to his house for his daughter Emily has run away and compromising photos have appeared online. Riddle wants Banks to use his unorthodox methods to find her without a fuss.

Banks, a father himself, cannot refuse and he follows the trail to the dark heart of London. But when a series of gruesome murders follows soon after, Banks finds himself pulled into the dangerous world of his most powerful enemy, Chief Constable Jimmy Riddle. *Cold is the Grave* is followed by the twelfth book in this Yorkshire-based crime series, *Aftermath*.

- ISBN: 9781509859955
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 480
- Price: R190,00



THE NUMBER ONE BESTSELLER

# PETER ROBINSON

## AFTERMATH

A  
DCI BANKS  
NOVEL

## Aftermath

Peter Robinson

The Sunday Times bestseller, *Aftermath*, is the twelfth novel in Peter Robinson's Inspector Banks series, following on from *Cold is the Grave*.

A house of horror. A despicable serial killer. Banks's darkest case. When a concerned neighbour calls the police to number 35 The Hill after a domestic disturbance, the two constables are led to a truly horrific scene. They unwittingly uncover an elusive serial killer known as the Chameleon. With the killer finally in custody it appears the nightmare is over. Not for Banks though. Too many questions remain unanswered at the house of horrors. And then they discover there are more bodies than victims. Is the Chameleon killer just one monster of many? Banks must solve his darkest case yet.

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## Easy Kill

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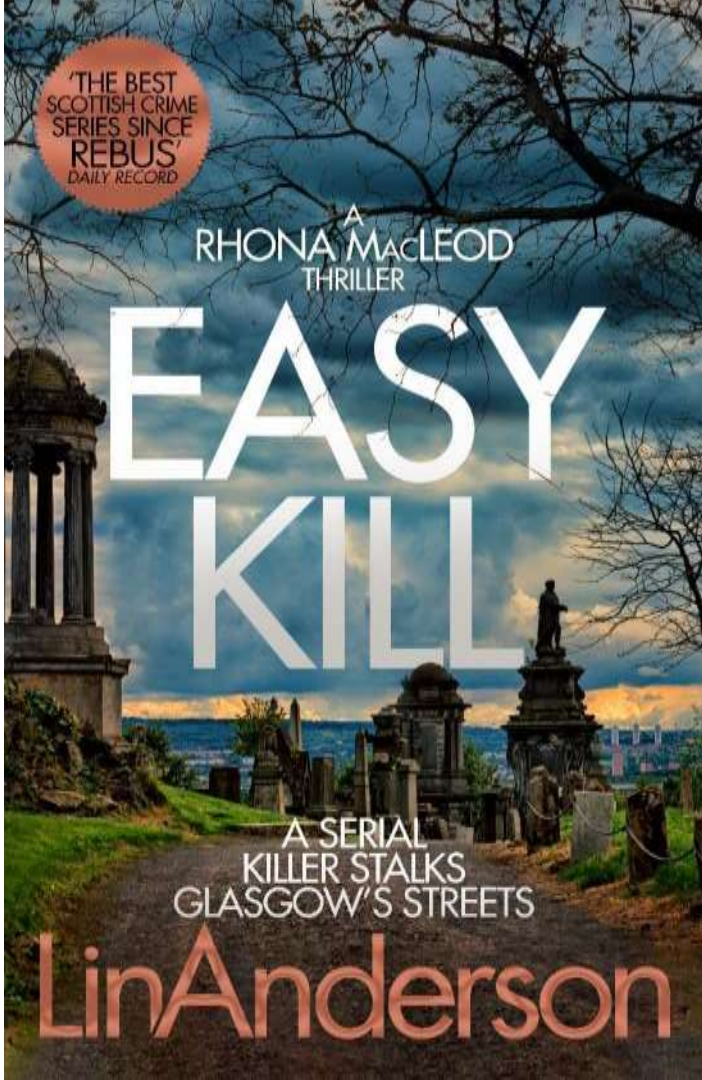
A disturbing discovery is made in a Glasgow cemetery in *Easy Kill*, the fifth novel in Lin Anderson's forensic crime series featuring Rhona MacLeod.

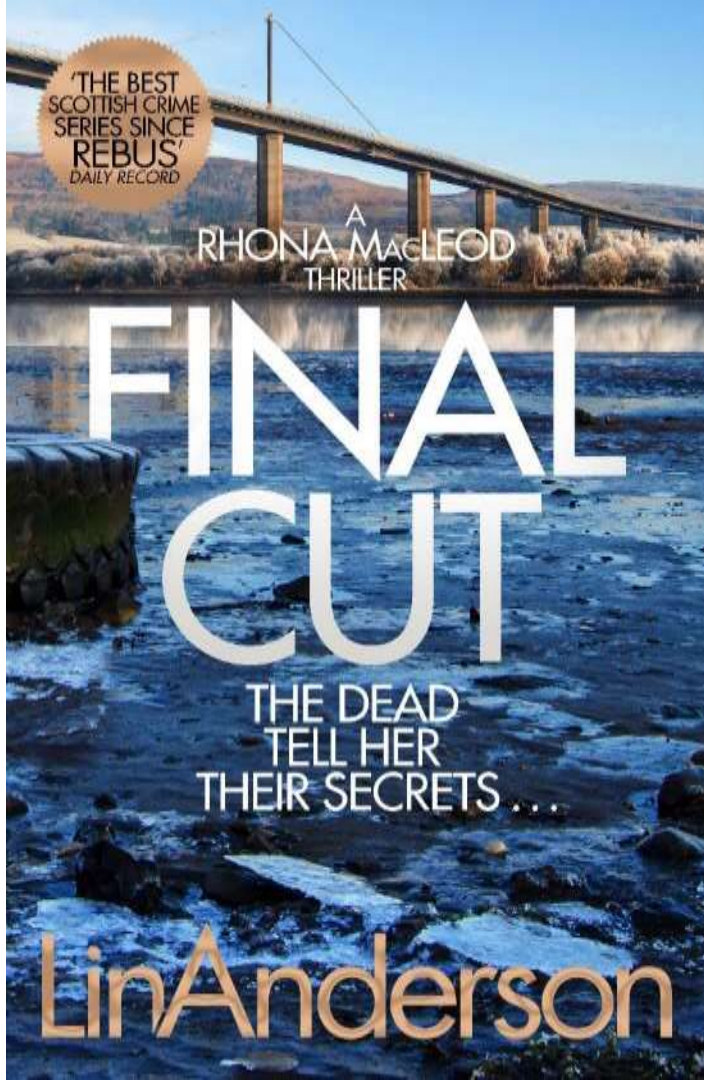
A vulnerable young woman has been brutally slain and left on a grave in Glasgow's sprawling cemetery, the Necropolis. Upon examining the body, forensic scientist Rhona MacLeod has no doubt that the depraved killer's motives were sexual in nature.

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