

The Pact: A Gripping Psychological Thriller With Heartstopping Suspense

'I was astounded at how the book ended! Not many books make me say wow at the end, but this one has me repeating it. It is an ending that you won't see coming in a million years.' Kelly's Book Corner *A perfect divorce. A new flame. And a deadly obsession. Nadine and Jake Saunders were married as teens. Tied to one another by a night of passion that resulted in a pregnancy neither could turn away from. Now, years later, their children have all flown the nest and the pact they made as teenagers – to give one another the freedom to pursue their own dreams – has resurfaced. But freedom comes at a price ... While Nadine and Jake begin to untangle their lives from one another, Jake embarks on a passionate affair with a beautiful woman, Karin Moylan. What he doesn't know is the dark history Karin shares with Nadine. As lust spirals into dangerous obsession, Jake must break free from Karin. But he must also ask himself how well he ever really knew Nadine. What secret is she hiding? The truth, when it is revealed, could destroy them all. If you devoured *Girl on the Train*, *The Husband's Secret* and *Gone Girl* then make sure THIS is the book you pick up next. 'The Betrayal certainly makes for a tense read that had me at times literally on the edge of my seat.'* By The Letter Book Reviews *'The story is beautifully descriptive...one of those truly unforgettable stories which you just want to tell everyone to read for themselves.'* Jaffa Reads Too *'I was desperate to find out what was going to happen next, terrified of what was to come. A psychological thriller with many twists and turns...a definite page turner that once started was very difficult to put down.'* Gal's Blog *'I was astounded at how the book ended! Not many books make me say wow at the end, but this one has me repeating it. It is an ending that you won't see coming in a million years. The Betrayal is utterly compelling and gripping. It will get into your head and you will become immersed in the story from the very first page.'* Kelly's Book Corner *'Laura Elliot builds up the tension and sense of intrigue right from the first few pages...I just couldn't put it down once I started!'* Portobello Book Blog

Who holds your secrets? Allie is devastated when her sister commits suicide-and it's not just because she misses her. Allie feels betrayed. The two made a pact that they'd always be together, in life and in death, but Leah broke her promise and Allie needs to know why. Her parents hover. Her friends try to support her. And Nick, sweet Nick, keeps calling and flirting. Their sympathy only intensifies her grief. But the more she clings to Leah, the more secrets surface. Allie's not sure which is more distressing: discovering the truth behind her sister's death or facing her new reality without her.

"Sophisticated young readers will be awed by the delicate, measured, heartbreaking portrait that emerges." – Kirkus Reviews (starred review) As life slips away, Gabriel looks back over his brief twenty years, which have been clouded by frustration and humiliation. A small, unforgiving town and distant, punitive parents ensure that he is never allowed to forget the horrific mistake he made as a child. He has only two friends - his dog, Surrender, and the unruly wild boy, Finnigan, a shadowy doppelganger with whom the meek Gabriel once made a boyhood pact. But when a series of arson attacks grips the town, Gabriel realizes how unpredictable and dangerous Finnigan is. As events begin to spiral violently out of control, it becomes devastatingly clear that only the most extreme measures will rid Gabriel of Finnigan for good.

*In this gripping novel by the author of *Don't Believe Her*, one phone call brings a buried horror back to the surface—and upends a family's life . . . When Sara answers the phone and hears the name Drake Mills, it makes her blood run cold. It is a name from her past. A name she would rather forget. Keeping the call a secret from her husband and her daughter, Marcie, Sara instead decides to confide in someone else from her past, a woman who knows all about Drake Mills. Eventually, Sara is forced to disclose the truth to her husband. What she doesn't realize is that Marcie senses something is going on with her parents, and when she discovers a book in the attic written by her mother, an account of how she survived a serial killer, it opens a door that Sara preferred to keep firmly locked . . .*

The Betrayal

And the Mountains Echoed

The Marriage Pact

A completely gripping psychological thriller full of suspense

Shame on You

The Plus One Pact

Dead Scared

Picture-perfect newlyweds Alice and Jake are unexpectedly initiated into a mysterious organization designed to keep marriages happy and intact through seemingly sensible rules that become increasingly exacting and subject to brutal enforcement.

'Wow, just wow.' ★★★★★, Goodreads reviewer *'Blew me away and I'm still gasping for air.'* ★★★★★, Goodreads reviewer *'Totally jaw-dropping.'* ★★★★★, Goodreads reviewer *'Had me on the edge of my seat.'* ★★★★★, Goodreads reviewer *'One of the must-read books of the year. I could not put this book down.'* ★★★★★, Goodreads reviewer *The night she moves in with Peter, she's so happy, so exhilarated, so in love. Later, she will remember a much smaller feeling, a tiny one percent in her gut. And she will remember pushing that feeling aside... Samantha Frayn doesn't know why Peter Bridges picks her – a nobody with bitten fingernails and a troubled childhood behind her – but she falls quickly. He's older, charming, likes fine wine and French films, and his beautiful home has real art on its walls. Peter transforms Samantha's life in an instant. He sees the better version of herself – the one she's always wanted to be. It's only normal that there's a little friction, when she moves in, over domestic matters like where things are kept, or the proper times to eat, sleep and shower. She's lucky to be with someone who can help her find a new job, move on from childish friends, and speak with greater sophistication. But as Samantha notices, more and more, Peter's temper, she starts to wonder if there might be consequences to breaking the rules of the world he has so quickly built around her. And then she receives an anonymous note that makes her ask: is she the first woman to feel trapped by Peter? Is she being paranoid, manipulated, or could she be in danger? You can tell the truth about your life, but someone needs to be listening. Someone needs to trust you. And someone needs to save you from the man you thought you loved. Readers love *The Women!* *'Wow... Devoured in one sitting!!! Loved it.'* Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars *'Had me reading this in one sitting, as there was no way I was going to stop until I had finished it. That to me is what makes a book great! I really loved this book'* Once Upon a Time Book Reviews, 5 stars *'I absolutely loved this page turner of a novel... I cannot recommend it highly enough.'* Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars *'This is a writer who just keeps getting better and better. *The Women* is S.E Lynes' fifth book and for me it is the best yet... a novel of exceptional skill.'* Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars *'I literally could not stop reading this book.'* Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars *'S.E. Lynes has blown me away!... I will say it again, S.E. Lynes is a genius.'* Chapter in My Life, 5 stars *'A wonderful**

build-up of suspense which had my heart beat that little bit faster... an enthralling story to get yourself lost into. The pacing and tension throughout the novel was perfect.' By the Letter Book Reviews, 5 stars 'S.E. Lynes is one of my go-to authors, she seamlessly produces beautiful writing, fascinating, authentic characters and weaves them into a story which keeps you turning the pages with a building sense of dread and unease... An unreserved 5 stars.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'I absolutely LOVED this book.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Clear your diary and settle in for the long haul, once you start you won't be able to stop!' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'BUY IT, settle yourself down, and READ IT! I can guarantee you won't regret it.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Believe me when I say you are in for a thrilling read!' Goodreads reviewer

She doesn't know I'm there, watching her in the mirror. She slides her hand under her blouse. And then I see something impossible. She isn't pregnant... She bursts into my life like a storm, and nothing is the same again. She seems so perfect, with her lilting laugh and her beautiful face. One by one, I watch as my friends fall under her spell. Only I seem to suspect something. Only I see that her smiles don't reach her cold, furious eyes. And when I'm accused of things I didn't do, when my home is vandalized, I know she's behind it. But she only lets her mask slip when no one is looking, so if I say anything, I'll look crazy. So when the baby shower comes around I'm there, sitting on a velvet sofa in a posh hotel room, surrounded by balloons. We share gifts, we pour small glasses of champagne, and she beams, her bump just visible under her bright red shirt. But that afternoon, I finally learn the unbelievable truth. There is no baby... A stunningly twisty story of toxic female friendships, guilt and lies from S.E. Lynes, author of the no.1 bestseller *The Housewarming*. If you like Lisa Jewell, Gillian Flynn and Paula Hawkins, you'll be glued to *The Baby Shower*. Everyone's loving *The Baby Shower*: 'Amazing... another 5 star read!... an impossible book to put down... just perfect.' Goodreads reviewer, ★★★★★ 'I had so much fun reading this book!... flew through it in one sitting!... A go-to author.' NetGalley reviewer, ★★★★★ 'What. A. Book... I couldn't put it down. I went down a rabbit hole of twists and turns at every corner.' Goodreads reviewer, ★★★★★ 'I read this in half a day... I absolutely loved it!' NetGalley reviewer, ★★★★★ 'I devoured *The Baby Shower* in record time... had me hooked from the beginning and I can highly recommend it.' NetGalley reviewer, ★★★★★ 'Will pull you along at breakneck speed... made the hairs on the back of my neck stand up... Loved it.' NetGalley reviewer, ★★★★★ 'Everything always stops when I get to read a new book by this author... I couldn't put it down... had me gripped from start to finish.' NetGalley reviewer, ★★★★★ 'Unputdownable... an engrossing read with a shocking plot twist.' @rk_reads, ★★★★★ 'Fantastic... It's one of those you just can't put down... you just want to keep reading and reading until you find out who's behind things and why. Highly recommended.' Goodreads reviewer, ★★★★★ 'Maybe the best book I have read all year. The antagonist of the story is truly the stuff nightmares are made of... I highly recommend.' Washington Post Mag, ★★★★★ 'Amazing!... I found myself exclaiming the words "Oh my God"... Nail-biting.' Beyond the Written Blurred, ★★★★★ 'Absolutely brilliant. Fast paced and sinister... will keep you up reading into the night... Deliciously twisty.' NetGalley reviewer, ★★★★★ 'I loved this... kept me gripped all through... It has a shocking moment during the baby shower which made me gasp out loud. Brilliant book which I highly recommend.' NetGalley reviewer, ★★★★★

THE CHILLING AND GRIPPING RICHARD AND JUDY BOOK CLUB PICK SHE'LL NEVER STOP RUNNING. BUT HE'LL NEVER STOP LOOKING. A year ago Felicity Lloyd fled England to South Georgia, one of the most remote islands in the world, escaping her past and the man she once loved. Can she keep running her whole life? Freddie Lloyd has served time for murder - and now he wants her back. Wherever she is, he won't stop until he finds her. Will he be able to track her to the ends of the earth?

TOGETHER THEY'LL FIND THEMSELVES TRAPPED ON THE ICE AND IN DANGER. WHO WILL SURVIVE? * * * * * 'A deadly game of cat-and-mouse at the edge of the world.' Erin Kelly 'Powerfully atmospheric, unguessably twisty.' Elly Griffiths 'I'm a huge Sharon Bolton fan, and this is her best yet.' Lee Child 'THE SPLIT grips like permafrost.' JP Delaney

The Pact

An addictive, page-turning thriller

The Book Club

This Is a Safe Place

A hilarious romantic comedy you won't be able to put down

The Baby Shower

The gate was built to keep danger out. But what if the danger was already in? The suburban gated community of Eden Village is a safe place, they are told. Enclosed by a thick stone wall with only one way in and one way out, it promises refuge from the violence, crime, and uncertainty of city life. The application process is extensive and the rules are strict, but for fearful residents, it's a small price to pay to live in a community that hasn't seen one instance of crime in fifty-five years. To celebrate its crimeless history, residents participate in *The Breach*, a one-day annual event in which one person is anonymously assigned to carry out a harmless crime. This year, someone has broken into Fitz Mercer's cottage. It's a simple crime but for one unusual detail: a riddle left by *The Crook* that hints of a more sinister intent. As a security guard elected detective for the day, Tripp begins to follow its clues, encountering more riddles that reveal residents' darkest secrets-including his own. Later that evening, Tripp realizes that the break-in was a diversion from a much more serious crime: kidnapping. Battling *The Association's* reluctance to disrupt the sense of safety and the increasing evidence that Eden Village is not what it claims to be, Tripp must uncover the truth and confront his own chilling past to find the missing child before it's too late.

Phoebe Hall's Manhattan life is unexpectedly derailed off the fast track when her long-term boyfriend leaves her just as she is accused of plagiarizing her latest bestselling celebrity biography. Looking for a quiet place to pick up the pieces, Phoebe jumps at the offer to teach at a small private college run by her former boarding school roommate and close friend Glenda in a sleepy Pennsylvania town. But behind the campus's quiet cafés and looming maple trees lies something darker. The body of a junior co-ed washes up from the nearby river, and soon rumors begin to swirl of past crimes and abuses wrought by a disturbing secret society known as *The Sixes*. Determined to find answers and help Glenda, Phoebe secretly embarks on a search for clues—a quest that soon raises dark memories of her own boarding school days. Plunging deeper into danger with every step, Phoebe knows she's close to unmasking a killer. But with truth comes a deeply terrifying revelation: the past can't be outrun . . . and starting over can be a crime punishable by death.

Two teenage girls - disillusioned with their purpose in life decide to end it all. At midnight, they're going to take their own lives. And nobody can stop them.

'A twist that I didn't see coming!' T. M. LOGAN 'Kept me gripped' B. A. PARIS 'Incredibly twisty . . . deliciously satisfying' CLAIRE ALLAN 'A taut, tantalising thriller' SHERYL BROWNE 'Truly terrific!' MARTINA COLE _____ Best friends forever. That's the pact you made. You'd do anything for her. And you have. She's always had it all. If you could take it for yourself . . . would you? _____ Lust, secrets and revenge are at the heart of this irresistibly twisted thriller. Perfect for fans of Lies Lies Lies by Adele Parks and She by H C Warner. What readers are saying about Betray Her: 'Wow! This kept me gripped right up until the last page!!' NetGalley reviewer, 5 stars 'Utterly fantastic. Sooo gripping and addictive' NetGalley reviewer, 5 stars 'Was blown away . . . what a book' NetGalley reviewer, 5 stars 'A very good twist that I was not expecting. Really had me hooked' NetGalley reviewer, 5 stars 'Wow . . . Completely gripping, you won't be able to put it down!' NetGalley reviewer 'Grabbed my attention and didn't let go till the shocking twist at the end' NetGalley reviewer, 5 stars 'I flew through this one and the ending had me shaken! Wonderful book!' NetGalley reviewer 'I absolutely thought that this was a fabulous read' NetGalley reviewer, 5 stars 'A great twist that I absolutely didn't see coming' NetGalley reviewer 'I was on the edge of my seat from the first page right up until the breathtaking finale' NetGalley reviewer 'A real page turner' NetGalley reviewer, 5 stars 'I was gripped from the very first page' NetGalley reviewer, 5 stars

The Twisty Must-Read Novel of the Summer That Everyone Is Talking About

The addictive psychological thriller that will make you question everything you read online

Her Best Friend

The Split

A totally unputdownable psychological thriller with a jaw-dropping twist

Valentina

Surrender

'My stomach is in knots!' Motherhood for Slackers, ????? 'Devastating and jaw-dropping' A Tick to Everywhere, ????? 'OMG!!! HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!!!' Goodreads Reviewer, ????? 'Fantastic! I absolutely loved every page.' Books and Candles, ????? Everyone is going to the housewarming party. All the same people who lived on the street the day Abi vanished... Will her mother finally learn the truth? Ava only left her daughter in the pushchair for five minutes. The buckle was fastened, and she was sure it was safe. But when she came downstairs, the door was open and Abi was gone – she walked down the road, past the Lovegoods' house, and was never seen again. A year later, the Lovegoods are planning their long-anticipated housewarming party. Ava doesn't want to go. She can't bear to look down that end of the road, to see the place where Abi vanished, and she doesn't want to spend time with people who don't share her grief. Her husband Matt persuades her: he's worried about her. A night out might do her good. But as her friends and neighbours chat, and the drink and gossip flows, Ava learns something new about the day she has re-lived a thousand times. A throwaway comment which could change everything. Ava thought she knew every last detail of that day. She's about to find out she was wrong... Brilliantly dark and moving suspense fiction for fans of Gillian Flynn, Claire McGowan and Lisa Jewell, The Housewarming will have your pulse racing and your heart in your mouth from start to finish. See what readers are saying about The Housewarming: 'So emotional and raw and so well written... Many twists and turns and the climax and ending... OMG!!! HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!!!' Goodreads Reviewer, ????? 'My stomach is in knots!... The tension doesn't let up for a second. If I'd had the time to read it in one sitting, I wouldn't have put it down until the last word.' Motherhood for Slackers, ????? 'Heartbreakingly stunning... what an ending!!... ohhhhh my it's a terrific read' Goodreads Reviewer, ????? 'My heart was in my mouth on more than one occasion reading this book!!... Just when you think you're at the end of the story... another twist comes along. Gripping book which kept me wanting to read more!' Goodreads Reviewer, ????? 'I just could not put this book down... The tension ramps up and up until you feel like you might explode. I devoured the book as quickly as I could and was frustrated with myself for needing sleep... Extraordinary and brilliant' Goodreads Reviewer, ????? 'Amazingly suspenseful...I absolutely devoured it... brilliant twisty story' Goodreads Reviewer, ????? 'Just when I thought I had it all worked out, the author threw in another curve ball, spinning me round and setting me off in a completely different direction. Phew, what a ride... Had me literally glued All The Way Through.' NetGalley Reviewer, ????? 'Brilliant... A heart-stopping thriller... highly recommended.' Goodreads Reviewer, ????? 'Another 5* read from S E Lyles. I am running out of ways to describe how much I love her books... brilliantly crafted, well written and super absorbing... I have to remind myself to come back into the real world!' Goodreads Reviewer, ????? 'Everything I have come to expect from this author – gripping, shocking, well written and unputdownable. Absolutely brilliant.' NetGalley Reviewer, ????? 'Excellent... Captured me right from the start, right up to the climactic ending and with more twists and turns than Spaghetti Junction... It was essential to find out what happened. No way did I see that outcome... Will keep you enthralled' Jenny O'Brien, ????? THE INTERNATIONALLY BESTSELLING AUTHOR 'It is impossible not to be held spellbound by the way she forces us to think, hard, about right and wrong.' Washington Post Katie Fisher is Amish. For eighteen years, she has grown up in a community set apart from the modern world by lifestyle and belief. It is a community fiercely protective of its way of life. To turn your back on it is to lose everything - your church, your home, and your family. So in the middle of the night when the baby comes, Katie does the only thing she knows how to do in times of stress: she prays. Exhausted, she falls asleep. When she wakes, the child is gone. Her prayer has been answered. But faith alone cannot help when the baby's body is found. THE BOOK OF TWO WAYS, Jodi's stunning new novel about life, death and missed opportunities is available to pre-order now.

Going undercover as a vulnerable college student when a suspicious rash of suicides occurs at Cambridge University, DC Lacey Flint finds her tragic past and insecurities rendering her a more susceptible target than she realized. By the author of Now You See Me.

'I am still at a loss for words. I have been chasing that Gone Girl high for so long when I read thrillers, and this one finally hit the mark' Amber, NetGalley

How well do you know your neighbour? Would you trust them with your life?

A gripping psychological thriller with an absolutely brilliant twist

Friends Like These

The Women

Can You See Her?

A Love Story

An absolutely gripping psychological thriller

A gripping novel of psychological suspense

☐WOW!!!☐ Will keep you on the edge of your seat to the final stunning ending!!!☐ To say I loved this book is an understatement! This book is why I read thrillers! Kept me so captivated☐ A stunner!☐ NetGalley reviewer, ☐☐☐ Why would you pretend your life is a dream when you're living a nightmare? I thought my sister was happy. I thought what we all thought: that Annie and Dom led perfect lives in a lovely cottage in a quiet village by the sea, with flowers at the front gate and an apple tree in the garden. Everyone knew them: generous, loving Dom, creative, joyful Annie. But I never saw Annie as she sat waiting for Dom well into the night. I didn't see her smiling through her tears. I didn't know what the perfect couple were hiding. So when sirens break the silence of the night and flames rise against the dark sky, and I get the call I never expected, I'm left with a simple burning question: who was to blame? A brilliantly twisty tale of family secrets and the darkness that can lie behind closed doors, Her Sister's Secret will keep you turning the pages till the final devastating revelation. Fans of Lisa Jewell, Gillian Flynn and Louise Candlish will love it. See what everyone's saying about Her Sister's Secret:

AMAZING! Susie Lynes is the one to blame for the bags under my eyes, for me being unable to focus on work because all I want to do is get back to reading and for the palpitations in my heart as once again she spun her magical writing web and trapped me inside the pages! Totally off the scale star rating for me! Chapter in my Life, Incredible! Will stay with me for a loooooong time. Fantastic, Intense, Gripping, Phenomenal!!!!!! I loved it. NetGalley reviewer, Suspense, secrets, loss, lies and a shocking ending!!! Absolutely gripping! I LOVED it! Bookworm86, Wow! Just wow! Grabbed me by the throat from the outset and didn't relinquish its grip until the very end! Will have you gasping (I did literally scream out loud at one point). Goodreads reviewer, Delicious prose, well rounded characters and mind-bending plot twists! Read it. Devour it. Share it! Jenny O'Brien, S.E. Lynes does it again! I didn't see the final twist coming AT ALL! @elizabethsbooks, A total thriller that will grab you at page one and keep you locked in until you finish! Kept me up way past my bedtime to find out what happened! it is THAT good! Goodreads reviewer, Wow! Kept me guessing until the reveal almost at the very end! Fantastic! Girl Who Reads, I couldn't put it down because I so needed to know what was going on! A twisty plot with one hell of a good finish, a real didn't-see-that-coming ending! Compelling and compulsive! Completely blowing my mind! Goodreads reviewer, Absolutely stunning! Twisty and thrilling! The kind of novel that you can't put down, but you don't want to finish. I absolutely loved it. Motherhood for Slackers, Wow! Refreshingly brilliant! A killer twist which you will not predict! I absolutely love it! you are completely engrossed and invested. @iheartbooks1991, Do not pick up this book unless you devote time to read it because once you start! there's no going back! Will shock you and definitely leave you breathless! Two Girls and a Book Obsession, Just WOW! Totally unputdownable. Goodreads reviewer THE best book I've read this year. Goodreads reviewer Amazing book, her best yet!!!! Goodreads reviewer Gave me shivers! gripping, heart-wrenching, consuming. Goodreads reviewer The truth can set you free, or make you a prisoner! Thirty years ago, Nicola Watson lived with her parents and older brother in a respectable suburb. At ten years old, she didn't yet understand why her stomach tightened when she heard her father's heavy tread as he returned home late at night, or why it made her brother Graham's stammer get worse, or why one night her mother Carol woke them both, wide-eyed and whispering, and took them out of their home and into the unknown. Now a successful lawyer in the city, with a life poles apart from her dark beginnings, Nicola has returned home for her mother's funeral. But as she stands in her mother's house, remembering the woman who sacrificed everything for her children, Nicola has to confront the guilt that she feels for leaving her family behind. And the belief that she played a part in the events that led to her brother going to prison for murder. All Carol wanted was to protect her children, but escaping her husband was only the beginning of the story. And when Nicola learns the truth of what her mother did, it will change everything she thought she knew about herself and her family. A gripping, emotional story of family secrets, and the strength of a mother's love in the darkest times. The next powerful read for fans of The Silent Wife, Kerry Lonsdale and Emily Bleeker. Readers are loving The Lies We Hide! There are not enough stars in the world to describe my love for this book! A million stars and more from me! Goodreads Reviewer This book was beautifully written and brought me to tears. One of the best books I've read this year. Goodreads Reviewer This is one of those books that kept me on the edge of my seat from the beginning to the very end. Goodreads Reviewer Amazing! a story so deep and heartbreaking with so many twists you won't be able to put it down. I would give this book more stars if I could. Loved it and will be definitely recommending this to all my friends. Goodreads Reviewer You know when you find one of those books that you know you are going to love right from the first few pages? This is one of those, it's fast paced and kept me up reading nearly all night last night, I couldn't stop! I can't recommend it enough, it's my favourite read this year so far. NetGalley Reviewer The Lies We Hide is a story that will take hold of you. When I wasn't reading it, I was constantly thinking about it. Absolutely outstanding! By the Letter Book Reviews A brilliant domestic thriller! WOW!! Loved this book! almost read it straight through! The end has a twist I did not see coming!!! Goodreads Reviewer This is such a moving story and one I would highly recommend. In fact, thanks to the author, I stayed awake far longer than was sensible in order to keep reading. Goodreads Reviewer Wow, what a book. It grabbed me from the first page and I'm gutted that I've finished it. I've loved this author's other books, however this is definitely my favourite so far. Goodreads Reviewer This is one of those books that kept me on the edge of my seat from the beginning to the very end. Goodreads Reviewer This book pulls at your heart. Grabs you from the very first page and doesn't let go until the very last! Goodreads Reviewer

EVERYONE IS HIDING A SECRET. ONE OF THEM IS MURDER. 'I raced through it - edgy, tense' Harriet Tyce, author of Blood Orange 'I for one am terrified of the woman next door!' Louise Candlish, author of The Other Passenger 'Tightly plotted, edge-of-seat gripping' Sophie Hannah, author of Haven't They Grown 'Dark, twisty, claustrophobic' Jo Spain, author of The Confession _____ The book club was her idea, of course. It was her way into our group. A chance to get close. I knew from the day she arrived that she couldn't be trusted. And I was right. Alice didn't come to the village for peace and quiet. She came for revenge. _____ A deliciously addictive psychological thriller about a book club that unravels dark and scandalous secrets between one circle of neighbours. The perfect page-turner for fans of Big Little Lies and The Rumour. What readers are saying about The Book Club: 'Wow. What a page turner' 'Couldn't put it down!!!' 'Truly a five-star debut' 'Absolutely addictive' 'Seriously page-turning, totally gripping' 'A thrilling read, found it hard to put down once I'd started. Loved the ending' 'Brilliant, a proper page turner' 'Dark and creepy' 'Loved it!' 'Gripping to the last page' 'Fast paced and will make your blood run cold!' 'Had me on the edge of my seat'

What if your plus one could be the one...? Cara has officially run out of men. Her most recent dates have gone from bad to worse, and when her dating app informs her there is no one left in her area to choose from, she is at a dead end. But with a summer of events ahead of her, she needs to find a solution, fast; someone to keep her company at the never-ending weddings, family gatherings and gender reveal parties that she can't face going to alone. So when she meets handsome, confident, Millsy on a night out she may be in luck. They could not be more different in personality, but he too has a summer of events ahead and is desperate to get his family off his back about finding a 'nice girl'. What if they made a pact to help each other out and be a plus one for the summer? Just as friends, of course...? A brand new romantic comedy from bestseller Portia MacIntosh, perfect for fans of Zara Stoneley, Sophie Randal and Mhairi McFarlane. Praise for Portia MacIntosh: 'A hilarious, roaringly fun, feel good, sexy read. I LOVED it!' Holly Martin 'A feel good, funny and well written book. I read it in 2 days and enjoyed every second!' A.L. Michael 'This is a heartwarming fun story, perfect for several hours of pure escapism.' Jessica Redland 'A perfect summer escape sort of a book, it transported me to San Valentino, to some excellent Italian food, a large number of porn star martinis, and some simply wonderful scenes. I enjoyed every last moment of this book.' Rachel Gilbey What readers are saying about The Plus One Pact: This is a fantastic book and one that I simply adored from beginning to end. Such a fun, witty, uplifting and relatable romantic read. Once again Portia delivers a story that leaves you wanting more, I always feel as if I know the characters just as if they were my own friends. Lots of laughs along the way and a few twists and turns make this an ideal read. Highly recommend and a must addition to your bookshelf! The pages turned themselves and I found myself wanting more and more once I got to the end. This is a perfect romance novel to sit and escape into but I warn you - you'll not want to put it down until it's finished. Honestly this book was so lovely and from a different angle and I love it when stories change it up and become so original!

All's Well

Pact of Silence

The Silent Girls

Her Dark Past

An absolutely gripping psychological thriller with a killer twist

The Housewarming

A dark psychological thriller with a breathtaking twist

As addictive as THE SILENT PATIENT, as gripping as THE GIRL BEFORE. One wrong click can ruin your life... Lizzie hasn't thought about her colleague Becca in years - not since the accident. Then Becca's ex-boyfriend turns up on Tinder, and Lizzie's curiosity is sparked. It looks like Becca hasn't changed. She's still all over social media: #perfectlife, #perfectjob, #blessed. Lizzie can't resist a dig. But she sends her mean comment to Becca by mistake... She's about to find out you can't always believe what you see online. And that with friends like Becca,

you don't need enemies... A gripping read with a twist you won't see coming - the perfect thriller for the digital age. Readers love FRIENDS LIKE THESE 'FABULOUS. Best psychological thriller I've read.' 'Absolutely loved every second of it and didn't want it to end.' 'Can't wait for her next book. Just blown away.' 'This was the best book I have read all year. Absolutely amazing. It kept me up ALL night because I just couldn't put it down.' 'More than a 5 star, completely original, scary, tense, thrilling, and chilling. Loved, loved, loved, loved.'

A fresh start for a new life Newly pregnant, Emma is startled when her husband Luke announces they're swapping homes with his parents, but the rural idyll where Luke grew up is a great place to start their family. Yet Luke's manner suggests something odd is afoot, something that Emma can't quite fathom. Too many secrets, not enough truths Emma works hard to settle into her new life in the Yorkshire countryside, but a chance discovery increases her suspicions. She decides to dig a little deeper... Be careful what you uncover Will Emma find out why the locals are behaving so oddly? Can she discover the truth behind Luke's disturbing behaviour? Will the pact of silence ever be broken?

As Jade and Maddie begin to open up about their exes over a few glasses of wine, Jade conjures a plan, a pact. She'll kill Maddie's if Maddie kills hers. Laughing it off, Maddie returns to her normal life. But what if it wasn't a joke at all...

So, then. You want a story and I will tell you one... Afghanistan, 1952. Abdullah and his sister Pari live in the small village of Shadbagh. To Abdullah, Pari, as beautiful and sweet-natured as the fairy for which she was named, is everything. More like a parent than a brother, Abdullah will do anything for her, even trading his only pair of shoes for a feather for her treasured collection. Each night they sleep together in their cot, their skulls touching, their limbs tangled. One day the siblings journey across the desert to Kabul with their father. Pari and Abdullah have no sense of the fate that awaits them there, for the event which unfolds will tear their lives apart; sometimes a finger must be cut to save the hand. Crossing generations and continents, moving from Kabul, to Paris, to San Francisco, to the Greek island of Tinos, Khaled Hosseini writes about the bonds that define us and shape our lives, and how the choices we make resonate through history.

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The Suicide Pact: An Unforgettable Psychological Thriller

The School Friend

A gripping psychological thriller

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A totally gripping psychological thriller with a brilliant twist

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"A dazzling wild ride of a novel - daring, fresh, entertaining, and magical. Mona Awad is a powerful and poetic storyteller, telling us something new and profound here about the connection between suffering and elation. When I was away from this book, I longed to get back to it." — George Saunders, New York Times bestselling, Booker Prize-winning author of Lincoln in the Bardo "Wild and exhilarating and so fresh it takes your breath away, All's Well is an utterly delicious novel of pain and vitality, Shakespeare and the uncanny, and our own subtle moral failures when we brush up against the pain of others. Mona Awad's talent is so vital that it absolutely roars out of her." — Lauren Groff, New York Times bestselling author of Fates and Furies "Tragic, macabre, and wicked. I laughed out loud the whole way through. One of the funniest books I've read in years." — Heather O'Neill, author of The Lonely Hearts Hotel Miranda Fitch's life is a waking nightmare. The accident that ended her burgeoning acting career left her with excruciating, chronic back pain, a failed marriage, and a deepening dependence on painkillers. And now she's on the verge of losing her job as a college theater director. Determined to put on Shakespeare's All's Well That Ends Well, the play that promised, and cost, her everything, she faces a mutinous cast hellbent on staging Macbeth instead. Miranda sees her chance at redemption slip through her fingers. That's when she meets three strange benefactors who have an eerie knowledge of Miranda's past and a tantalizing promise for her future: one where the show goes on, her rebellious students get what's coming to them, and the invisible, doubted pain that's kept her from the spotlight is made known. With prose Margaret Atwood has described as "no punches pulled, no hilarities dodged...genius," Mona Awad has concocted her most potent, subversive novel yet. All's Well is the story of a woman at her breaking point and a formidable, piercingly funny indictment of our collective refusal to witness and believe female pain.

The perfect neighbours tell the perfect lies... *** A TOP TEN KINDLE BESTSELLER *** A dark and twisty psychological thriller from a rising star in the genre, perfect for fans of THE COUPLE NEXT DOOR. When Helen moves into an exciting new neighbourhood, she finds herself in a web of evil with no escape.

'Oh. My. God... I am all tingly inside, filled with excitement of this fast paced, suspenseful, a minute a twist thriller... I had to scream out loud when I finished the book... It took me on a dizzying ride, a perfect roller coaster. I started seeing twists and red herrings in every scene.' Book Reviews by Shalini, 5 stars I'm Lucy, and I have a secret. I have a beautiful home, that I'm desperate to escape. But that's not my secret. I tell my friends I've never wanted children, when I always have. But that's not my secret. My husband is a celebrated surgeon, who tries to control me. But that's not my secret. Adele knows. Once upon a time, I knew everything about her and she knew everything about me. Best friends forever. But now our secret is beginning to surface. I can trust her more than anyone. We made a pact. And she's never do anything to hurt me. Would she? This absolutely gripping psychological thriller will have you forgetting everything until the last shocking twist. Fans of Behind Closed Doors, Friend Request, and The Girl on the Train will be hooked. Why readers are gripped by The School Friend: 'I was hooked... I stayed awake all night and read from start to finish. The twist and turns are absolutely amazing... Really kept you on the edge of your seat. No way despite how tired I become could I stop reading.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Wow! What a book!... I mean...Well...just Wow!... An outstanding representation of its genre... Will have the reader on a roller coaster of emotions. It'll take you on a journey that will linger with you long after the story ends... Honestly, just a brilliant all round novel!' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Wow, just wow!!! What a rollercoaster of a read!!! This was a truly brilliant book. Full of twists and turns!! My heart was in my mouth all the time, expecting the unexpected to happen any second!!'

Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Wow!!!... There were so many twists by the end that you were glued to the pages as you never knew what was coming next.' Blue Moon Blogger, 5 stars 'This book had me eagerly turning the pages. I HAD to know what was going to happen next and I was never disappointed... I love a book I can't put down until I'm done and I would definitely recommend this book for fans of non-stop twists and turns.' Goodreads reviewer 'A gripping thriller with never-ending twists thrown in. Just when I thought there couldn't possibly be another, one popped up... I gasped with delight and shock! I flew through this book in delight and loved every page.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'A brilliant read! An extraordinary read! The characters are well depicted...MUST READ for the summer!... a twisty read with many surprises along the way!' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'This throws you into the action from the very first page and doesn't let up until the very last. This is one exceptional book that will keep you up late until the night.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'This was a GREAT read. Captivating

Thriller, filled with twists and turns... Kept me guessing till the last page.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Exciting and full of thrills and spills and it's totally addictive as well. It held my attention from the very first chapter, but I could never in my wildest dreams have imagined what a truly shocking and unexpected ending the story would reveal.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'A fast-paced, riveting domestic thriller that had me glued to the edge of my seat for the duration. A brilliant read, this one has me clamouring to devour more from the talented Ms James. I could not put this down... This is a gritty, gripping thrill ride of a read that will have you guessing until the final page.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Amazing, wonderful and the best yet!!!' [REDACTED], Goodreads Reviewer 'Loved, loved, loved it!!' [REDACTED], Goodreads Reviewer 'Phew! I can breathe again!' [REDACTED], Goodreads Reviewer 'Wonderful!... devoured it in one sitting!' [REDACTED], Goodreads Reviewer Rachel Ryder doesn't understand how her life has changed so completely. When she was younger, heads would turn when she walked into a room. Her children needed her; her husband adored her. But somehow the years wore that all away. She was so busy raising her children, looking after her parents... She can barely remember the woman she used to be, the one whose husband told her she was out of his league. The woman she is now just does the laundry and makes the dinner, and can walk into a room without anyone knowing she's there. She knows that she hated feeling invisible. She knows that she thought: what would it take for you to see me again? And now she's worried that she did something terrible. Because she's sitting in a room, being asked whether she killed someone. When no-one is watching, you can get away with anything... Can You See Her? is an utterly compelling and unputdownable psychological thriller, about how far you can push a woman before she will break. Perfect for fans of Gillian Flynn, A.J. Finn and The Silent Patient. Readers love Can You See Her?: 'Outstanding!... had me hooked from the first page... totally absorbing... you need to read this book!' Goodreads Reviewer, [REDACTED] 'Talk about an emotional gut punch!... it tore me apart and laid me out to dry... Pure genius! You need a section for infinity stars as five just doesn't cut it!' Chapter in My Life, [REDACTED] 'OMG this book was EVERYTHING!... absolutely adored... one of the best books I've read this year so far. Brilliant!' Mychestnutreadingtree, [REDACTED] 'There's warmth and humour here... the suspense element is gripping.' The Sunday Times Crime Club 'What a jaw dropper!!!... absolutely could not put this book down!' Goodreads Reviewer, [REDACTED] 'From the very first page this book captured my attention... Each page reveals another shocking revelation, with a superb twist at the end. Absolutely must read!' Goodreads Reviewer, [REDACTED] 'What a twist it was!... amazing... worth way more than the maximum 5 stars I'm allowed' Goodreads Reviewer, [REDACTED] 'I could not put this book down... as for the ending OMG!!!' Goodreads Reviewer, [REDACTED] 'Absolutely brilliant!!... I really loved this one... sharp, powerful, and real' Goodreads Reviewer, [REDACTED] 'OMG! A clever, well-crafted read that kept me both reading and thinking... Wow! It threw me, it surprised me. Brilliant.' Goodreads Reviewer, [REDACTED] 'Had me racing through the pages for what I have to say is one ultimate reading climax!... deserves the highest of praise. Phenomenal read!' Goodreads Reviewer, [REDACTED] 'Oh my! Finished this last night... I was left a sobbing, snotty mess by the end. A five star read... an author with grace, depth and mastery.' NetGalley Reviewer, [REDACTED] 'You know when you pick up a book and can't put it down because it has you gripped, and you read in bed until your eyes are closing and the book keeps falling from your grasp. Then you wake up at 3.30am and think I can't sleep because I am thinking about that book so I might as well finish it? Well this is one of those books!' Goodreads Reviewer, [REDACTED] 'OH THE TWIST!... It was SO perfect!... I could NOT put this one down... 5 [REDACTED] thriller!' Goodreads Reviewer, [REDACTED] 'BRILLIANT!!!' Goodreads Reviewer, [REDACTED]

Betray Her

A totally gripping psychological thriller with a killer twist

A gripping psychological thriller with a shocking twist

A Novel

The Girl Upstairs

The Lies We Hide

Mother

Are you sure you're missing the office? The Pact might make you rethink that! A gripping and chilling suspense novel about the deadly intentions of office life, for fans of Lesley Kara's The Rumour and Michelle Frances' The Temp. Her dream job just became a nightmare . . . When Freya arrives at her dream job with the city's hottest start-up, she can't wait to begin a new and exciting life, including dating her new colleague Jay. However, Nicole, Jay's ex and fellow employee, seems intent on making her life a misery. After a big deadline, where Nicole continually picks on her, Freya snaps and tells Jay about the bullying and together they concoct a revenge prank. The next morning, Nicole is found dead in her apartment . . . Is this just a prank gone wrong? Or does Freya know someone who is capable of murder - and could she be next?

Decoded tells the story of Rong Jinzhwen, one of the great code-breakers in the world. A semi-autistic mathematical genius, Jinzhen is recruited to the cryptography department of China's secret services, Unit 701, where he is assigned the task of breaking the elusive 'Code Purple'. Jinzhen rises through the ranks to eventually become China's greatest and most celebrated code-breaker; until he makes a mistake. Then begins his descent through the unfathomable darkness of the world of cryptology into madness. Decoded was an immediate success when it was published in 2002 in China and has become an international bestseller. With the pacing of a literary crime thriller, Mai Jia's masterpiece also combines elements of historical fiction and state espionage. Taking place in the shadowy world of Chinese secret security, where Mai Jia worked for decades, it introduces us to a place that is unfamiliar, intriguing and authentic. And with Rong Jinzhen, it introduces us to a character who is deeply flawed and fragile, yet possessing exceptional intelligence. Decoded is an unforgettable and gripping story of genius, brilliance, insanity and human frailty. Mai Jia (the pseudonym of Jiang Benhu) is arguably the most successful writer in China today. His books are constant bestsellers, with total sales over three million copies. He became the highest paid author in China last year with his new book, Wind Talk. He has achieved unprecedented success with film adaptation: all of his novels are made - or are being made - into major films or TV series, the screenplays of which are often written by Mai Jia himself. He is hailed as the forerunner of Chinese espionage fiction, and has created a unique genre that combines spycraft, code-breaking, crime, human drama, historical fiction, and metafiction. He has won almost every major award in China, including the highest literary honor - the Mao Dun Award.

You made a promise to your sister. It could destroy your daughter. The Daughter 15-year-old Rosie lies in hospital fighting

for her life. She's trying to tell her mother what happened to her, but she can't speak the words out loud. The Mother Toni is a doting and over-protective mother, terrified for her daughter's life. Having lost her husband in a tragic accident, Toni has dedicated her life to keeping Rosie safe from harm. She needs to know what secrets Rosie has been keeping, and how she ended up in a hospital bed – but Toni has a secret of her own... The Pact Thirty years ago, Toni and her sister Bridget made each other a promise: never to speak of their childhood; to protect each other without asking for help from others, no matter what... But in order to save Rosie, Toni may have to break her lifelong promise to her sister... and open doors to her past she hoped would remain closed forever. The Pact is a chilling psychological thriller about the lies we will tell to save our children. Perfect for fans of *Gone Girl*, *Apple Tree Yard* and *The Sister*. What readers are saying about *The Pact*: 'Wow, wow, wow... I absolutely devoured this book. An absolute must read.' Into the Reading Corner 'Oh my! So many twists and turns in this book! I couldn't stop reading just waiting to see what's next! Then, oh my goodness, I didn't see that coming! I literally couldn't put it down... Exhilarating!' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'S.E. Lynes has become one of my must-read authors... Clear your diary and settle down with *The Pact*; once you start there's no stopping. Another belter of a book!' Bibliophile Book Club, 5 stars 'WOW I can't stop thinking about *The Pact*. The author grabbed my attention at the very beginning and brilliantly kept me on the edge of my seat as I tried to figure out what was going on... I would definitely read more from S.E. Lynes and recommend *The Pact* to anyone who loves a good psychological thriller. Five out of five stars.' Lady J's Bookish Nook 'A thrilling read, this book has twists and turns galore and I devoured it in one sitting!' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'A brilliant, beautiful book which leaves the reader simultaneously shattered and full of hope... Perfection.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Full of tension and shocks. The twists and turns were fired out like a salvo of ammunition and what happened was truly terrible and unthinkable... I loved the fast paced storytelling, the wonderfully crafted characters and the cleverly plotted all action, all guns blazing story. Lovers of modern psychological thrillers will lap up this novel.' Goodreads reviewer 'An unnerving psychological thriller... had me on the very edge of my seat, whilst holding my duvet up covering one eye from the horrors I was reading, but at the same time not able to turn the pages quick enough.' *The Glass House*, 5 stars 'I found myself turning faster and faster as I had to find out what was going on... One brilliant book.' Nicki's Book Blog, 5 stars 'I didn't want to put it down and by 80% I was knocking it back like tequila... pure genius... I will be shouting it's praise from the rooftops for a long time to come.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Wow! Another amazing, unputdownable, brilliantly written, fast paced and page turning story... One of the best thrillers I have read from an author to watch. Brilliant. Unforgettable.' Renita D'Silva, 5 stars

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Her Sister's Secret

The Perfect Neighbours

An absolutely gripping and darkly compelling novel

A completely unputdownable psychological thriller with a shocking twist

The Sister Pact

Plain Truth

SURELY WE ALL LIE A LITTLE BIT ONLINE . . . DON'T WE? The gripping psychological thriller that explores the darker side of social media, perfect for fans of *THE GIRL BEFORE* and *FRIEND REQUEST*. Have you ever wanted to reinvent yourself? Have you ever lied about who you are to get more likes? Have you ever followed someone online who you think is perfect? Meet Holly. Social media sensation. The face of clean eating. Everyone loves her. Everyone wants to be her. But when Holly is attacked by a man she's only just met, her life starts to spiral out of control. He seemed to know her - but she doesn't know him. What if Holly isn't who she seems to be? What if Holly's living a lie? YOU THINK YOU KNOW HER . . . Praise for *Shame On You* 'Dark, original and thoroughly gripping' T. M. Logan, author of *Lies* 'The dark heart of obsession is laid bare for the whole world to see in this terrifying debut novel' J. S. Carol 'Highly entertaining and and brilliantly written' Jo Spain

A golden summer, and six talented friends are looking forward to the brightest of futures - until a daredevil game goes horribly wrong, and a woman and two children are killed. 18-year-old Megan takes the blame, leaving the others free to get on with their lives. In return, they each agree to a 'favour', payable on her release from prison. Twenty years later Megan is free. Let the games begin . . . Richard & Judy bestseller Sharon Bolton is back, with her twistiest thriller yet. "Engrossing...*The Pact* is compelling reading."—People In this heart-rending tale of love and friendship, Jodi Picoult brings to life a familiar world, and in a single terrifying moment awakens every parent's worst fear: We think we know our children . . . but do we ever really know them at all? *The Golds and the Hartes*, neighbors for eighteen years, have always been inseparable. So have their children—and it's no surprise that in high school Chris and Emily's friendship blossoms into something more. But the bonds of family, friendship, and passion—which had seemed so indestructible—suddenly threaten to unravel in the wake of unimaginable tragedy. When midnight calls from the hospital come in, no one is ready for the truth. Emily is dead at seventeen from a gunshot wound to the head. There's a single unspent bullet in the gun that Chris pilfered from his father's cabinet—a bullet that Chris tells police he intended for himself. But a local detective has doubts about the suicide pact that Chris describes. This extraordinary, poignant novel paints an indelible portrait of two families in anguish . . . and creates an astonishingly suspenseful courtroom drama as Chris is put on trial for murder.

Can you guess what happened the night Nicole died?

Decoded

The most gripping, twisty thriller of the year (A Richard & Judy Book Club pick)

A gripping crime thriller packed with mystery and suspense

A gripping psychological thriller with heartstopping suspense