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One Girl Missing - Carla Kovach 2022-03-09

Five-year-old Cally waits in her pretty pink bedroom for the sound of the front door opening and her mother's sweet voice in the hall. But when the doorbell finally rings, and Cally creeps out of bed to peer through the banister, a large man in uniform is all she sees. Her mother is missing... Teacher Annabel Braddock was last seen drinking at the local pub with her best friend, Jennifer. Witnesses saw tears running down her cheeks, and friends say she was having problems with a colleague at work, and that her marriage had broken down. But as the two women hugged goodbye, neither noticed the car speeding towards them. As the dust settled, Jennifer lay unconscious on the ground and Annabel was nowhere to be seen. She'd never abandon her little girl, so did someone snatch her? As family crowd around Jennifer's hospital bed, hoping she'll wake up, police visit Annabel's home and her inconsolable daughter, Cally, tells them she had seen a man outside staring into her room as she climbed into bed that evening. Was it her childish imagination, or had someone been watching Annabel's home? When Jennifer finally opens her eyes and tells the police what happened that night, it's clear there are plenty of people with a reason to harm Annabel. With an unpredictable husband, a colleague who denies harassing her and a neighbour who seems to know her every move, could she be in imminent danger? As the hours turn to days, will little Cally ever see her precious mother again? Or will she be next? If you love fast-paced, gripping crime thrillers that keep you up all night, you'll be completely addicted to One Girl Missing. Perfect for fans of Angela Marsons, Cara Hunter and Clare Mackintosh. What readers are saying about One Girl Missing: ★★★★ 'Wow! Carla Kovach hits it totally out of the park!... Grabbed me from the start and didn't let go.' NetGalley reviewer ★★★★ 'Phenomenal... I was blown away by this book... Brilliant.' NetGalley reviewer ★★★★ 'Fantastic, fantastic and fantastic.' NetGalley reviewer ★★★★ 'An undeniable 5 stars... Absolutely blowout ending was thrilling... I look forward to dropping EVERYTHING all over again for the next instalment.' @chloesreadingroom ★★★★ 'A five star-plus read.' NetGalley reviewer ★★★★ 'Read it in one day... It kept me riveted until late into the night... Superb.' Goodreads reviewer ★★★★ 'Gripping, suspenseful and unpredictable... I loved it.' Goodreads reviewer ★★★★ 'A fast-paced, gripping storyline which will keep you turning the pages till the very end... Loved this book!' Stardust Book Reviews ★★★★ 'Addictive... Completely solid and unputdownable.' Confessions of a Bookaholic ★★★★ 'Fantastic storytelling... Kept me on the edge of my seat.' NetGalley reviewer ★★★★ 'So good!... Loved everything about this.' @owl._.books ★★★★ 'Unputdownable... I read this straight through!' Goodreads reviewer ★★★★ 'I love, love, love this series... Grabbed me from the very first page and held me hostage until the very end... Fantastic page-turner.' Goodreads reviewer ★★★★ 'Amazing and completely spell-binding.' NetGalley reviewer ★★★★ 'I absolutely loved it!!' NetGalley reviewer

Vanished - Victor Methos 2015-01-28

The Cheyenne Police Department doesn't handle many murders. So when a woman is found mutilated and crucified, Detective Kyle Dixon catches a case where all the evidence has long since been destroyed. Any detective would find it a difficult investigation, but to make matters worse, Dixon is paired with Ethan Baudin: a new detective in the unit who doesn't believe the law should apply to those that chase monsters. They find that the murder is connected to a rash of fraternity rapes and the case becomes highly publicized

and politically charged. As Dixon and Baudin unravel the victim's life and follow it to Cheyenne's underbelly, it leads to connections to more rapes and disappearances of young women, and to the dark tastes of the most powerful men in the city. The case quickly begins to threaten their careers, and even their lives. Dixon and Baudin will have to decide if the backlash is worth finding out the truth, or if some deaths are better left unexplained. Bestselling author Victor Methos has created the beginning of a new series that explores the darkness in men's souls. This isn't the typical mystery with procedures and red tape. This is about the shadows that touch all of us...

Dead of Night - Chris Collett 2015-01-01

When a young woman disappears on her way home from work, Detective Inspector Tom Mariner tackles his most challenging investigation yet 18-year-old Grace Clifton vanishes on her way home from work in the centre of Birmingham late at night, the case is remarkable in that not a single witness comes forward. The more he has to deal with Grace's wealthy and overbearing father, Council Leader Bob Clifton, the more Tom Mariner is inclined to believe that Grace left of her own accord. Then the package arrives. It contains Grace's clothes, neatly pressed and laundered. A second woman disappears. And a disturbing pattern begins to emerge. Still adapting to a new investigation team and struggling to pull its members together, Detective Inspector Mariner is about to tackle one of his strangest, most challenging cases to date.

Little Girl Missing: An absolutely unputdownable crime thriller - J.G. Roberts 2019-06-14

How can a little girl vanish into thin air? Five-year-old Cassie Bailey's mother tucked her into bed and kissed her goodnight. This morning she's missing, her unicorn bedcovers are empty, and her parents are frantic. Detective Rachel Hart knows that the first few hours after a child goes missing are the most crucial, and that the Baileys are living every parent's worst nightmare. Rachel knows, because as a child her family lived through it too, when her sister was taken. The days are ticking by with no sign of Cassie, and the cracks in the Baileys' marriage are beginning to show. But are the holes in their stories because they're out of their minds with panic - or because they're lying? Rachel's convinced that Cassie knew the person who took her, but can she find the little girl before she's lost forever? A gripping and unputdownable thriller for fans of Close to Home, The Couple Next Door and Behind Closed Doors. What people are saying about Little Girl Missing: 'OMG this book kept me hooked... Wasn't expecting that twist on who did it. So looking forward to reading more from this author!! Amazing from start to finish!' NetGalley Reviewer, 5 stars 'Kept me up reading way late into the night! If you like books that keep you guessing with all the twists and turns, this one is definitely for you!... I highly recommend this book to anyone who loves a good mystery... Read this book!!' Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars 'What a brilliant book... it kept me on the edge of my seat throughout. A brilliant page-turner with plenty of twists and turns and I just enjoyed the way this author writes... I didn't guess the twist at the end.' NetGalley Reviewer, 5 stars 'A fast-paced thriller that will leave you breathless!' Donna's Book Addiction, 5 stars 'What an amazing thriller! Loved every second of it. The writer spins a great yarn, and draws you in every step of the way. Highly recommended!' Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars 'Wow what a great book. Tons of suspense and twists and turns. Held my attention from the first page to the last. Can't wait to read more from this author.' Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars 'I am very tired today because this book was so good it kept me up reading way late into the night! If you like books

that keep you guessing with all the twists and turns, this one is definitely for you!...Read this book!' Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars 'In places I was literally holding my breath...A real page turner and I can't wait to read more about DCI Rachel Hart and read how this series evolves, another MUST READ author to add to my list' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Absolutely loved this book about DCI Rachel Hart! A cracking start to a new series. Can't wait to read more from the author.' Kim The Bookworm, 5 stars 'Will keep you on the edge of your seat!' Goodreads Reviewer Dropped from RD as of 11 June 'Compelling... kept me on the edge of my seat the entire time.' Goodreads Reviewer 'A fast-paced domestic thriller that will have you hooked. Full of twists, an emotional read. Really looking forward to the next in the series.' Goodreads review 'A gripping domestic thriller that had me engaged from the word go.' Goodreads Reviewer 'Very well written and I was hooked from the start.' NetGalley Reviewer, 5 stars

Missing You - Harlan Coben 2014-03-18

From the bestselling author and creator of the hit Netflix drama *The Stranger* comes the #1 New York Times bestseller about the ties we have to our past—and the lies that bind us together—as the ultimate Internet scam unfolds... Surfing an online dating site, NYPD detective Kat Donovan feels her whole world explode. Staring back at her is her ex-fiancé, the man who shattered her heart—and whom she hasn't seen in eighteen years. But when Kat reaches out to the man in the profile, an unspeakable conspiracy comes to light. As Kat begins to investigate, her feelings are challenged about everyone she's ever loved—even her father, whose cruel murder so long ago has never been fully explained. With lives on the line, including her own, Kat must venture deeper into the darkness than she ever has before and discover if she has the strength to survive what she finds there.

Girl Taken - Kate Gable 2021-09-20

When her sister's friend is found dead, Detective Kaitlyn Carr knows that time is running out. Her sister has been missing for weeks and everyone is starting to believe that she's gone for good. But Kaitlyn refuses to give up. While the FBI and the Sheriff's investigators collect evidence and run tests, Kaitlyn stays busy with another case back in Los Angeles: the disappearance of a missing couple who were trying to sell their half a million dollar boat. Their grown sons insist that their parents would have never left without an explanation, but it's up to Kaitlyn to uncover the truth. Is the missing couple keeping secrets of their own or is their life actually in danger? Who killed her sister's friend and will finding her killer lead to answers about Violet's disappearance? *Girl Taken* is a suspenseful thriller perfect for fans of James Patterson, Leslie Wolfe, Lisa Regan, L. T. Vargus and Karin Slaughter. It has mystery, angst, a bit of romance and family drama.

Her Silent Cry - Lisa Regan 2019-08-14

Round and round she goes, blonde pigtailed flying, her high-pitched giggle catching on the wind. But as the ride slows to a stop, her seat is suddenly empty. Little Lucy is gone... When seven-year-old Lucy Ross is snatched from the carousel in Denton city park, Detective Josie Quinn joins the frantic search. She's the one who finds Lucy's sparkly butterfly backpack abandoned by the ticket booth, a note with a devastating message stuffed inside: answer your phone, or your sweet little darling will die... The next day, Lucy's parents are filled with hope when they pick up a call which they think is from their babysitter - but instead it's a chilling male voice on the line. Josie races to the babysitter's small apartment only to find her lifeless body in a tangle of sheets on her bed. Josie is faced with the most high-stakes case of her career as each new phone call from someone connected to the family ends with the shocking discovery of another body. This twisted killer wants revenge, and he won't stop until the Ross family are in pieces... Something is telling Josie that Lucy's parents aren't giving her the whole truth, but digging deeper into their lives will force her to confront a life-changing secret of her own. Does Josie have what it takes to crack this case? She has no choice if she's going to bring Lucy home alive... An absolutely unputdownable new crime thriller from an Amazon, USA Today and Wall Street Journal bestselling author. Readers who love Robert Dugoni, Angela Marsons and Rachel Caine will be hooked until the final, jaw-dropping page. Readers adore *Her Silent Cry*: 'GO AND READ THIS NAIL-BITING, UNPUTDOWNABLE BOOK.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'I read this book in one sitting, hooked from the first page, spent most of this read sat on the edge of my seat. In places I was shocked but kept on reading. I HAD TO KNOW... I did not want this book to end... Highly Recommended. Hell no, this is a MUST READ!' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Wow! What a thrill ride!... The

reader gets sucked into the drama... The surprises keep coming. I was literally glued to the pages of this book.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Wow this book had me on the edge of my seat holding my breath... Absolutely loved it and found it very hard to put down... Her *Silent Cry* definitely gets 5 stars from me it was awesome.' Bonnie's Book Talk, 5 stars 'Fast pace combined with a suspenseful and twisted plot, filled with secrets... Intensity levels go through the roof... I myself was too busy flying through the pages and enjoying myself to really stand still... If you are a fan of intense and thrilling detective thrillers that pack a punch, you should definitely schedule yourself a meeting with Detective Josie Quinn soon!' It's All About Books, 5 stars 'An edge-of-your-seat nail-biter, and my most favorite Josie novel to date!! A great read!! Love, LOVE, LOVE this series!!... I LOVED it!!' Tropical Delusions, 5 stars '5 stars plus for this great read!! I couldn't swipe the pages fast enough. I tried to put *Her Silent Cry* down and get some sleep - that didn't happen!!! Light was back on in 5 minutes, I just had to know what happened... Twists and turns to make your head spin... Don't miss this series!!' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'OMG... I can't say enough good things about this book... an emotional roller coaster... so many twists and turns... The ending definitely threw me for a loop. I would've never guessed it in a million years... such a shocking twist.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

Vanishing Girls - Lisa Regan 2019-11-26

This USA Today bestselling thriller is an utterly gripping crime story perfect for fans of Lisa Jewell and Shari Lapena. The little girl curled into a tiny ball as the chamber grew colder around her. "Please," she whispered, rocking back and forth. "I want to go home." When Isabelle Coleman, a blonde, beautiful young girl goes missing, everyone from the small town of Denton joins the search. They can find no trace of the town's darling, but Detective Josie Quinn finds another girl they didn't even know was missing. Mute and unresponsive, it's clear this mysterious girl has been damaged beyond repair. All Josie can get from her is the name of a third girl and a flash of a neon tongue piercing that matches Isabelle's. The race is on to find Isabelle alive, and Josie fears there may be other girls in terrible danger. When the trail leads her to a cold case labelled a hoax by authorities, Josie begins to wonder is there anyone left she can trust? Someone in this close-knit town is committing unspeakable crimes. Can Josie catch the killer before another victim loses their life?

The Girl With No Name - Lisa Regan 2018-04-19

Girl Forgotten - Kate Gable 2021-12-26

★★★★ "The twists come at you at breakneck pace." (Goodreads) A young mother just starting her life over after a bad divorce is found murdered in the Los Angeles River. The prime suspects are her ex-husband, a member of a ruthless motorcycle gang, and a new boyfriend, a surfer with a mysterious past. It's up to Detective Kaitlyn Carr to find out who did it. Back in Big Bear Lake, Kaitlyn's sister's disappearance becomes a cold case and her friend's murder goes unsolved. But Kaitlyn refuses to stop looking for her little sister. The town where she grew up is full of secrets and Kaitlyn must confront what really happened to her father in order to find her sister. Will Kaitlyn be able to face the truth about her family's past or will her sister remain lost forever? This is the LAST and FINAL book focusing on Kaitlyn's sister's disappearance. This is a suspenseful thriller perfect for fans of James Patterson, Leslie Wolfe, Lisa Regan, L. T. Vargus and Karin Slaughter. It has mystery, angst, a bit of romance and family drama.

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Nameless Girl - Kate Gable 2022-05-03

When a 13-year-old girl vanished, her friends have kept certain details of that night a secret. Even though

she was only a teenager, this mistake continues to haunt Detective Charlotte Pierce. Twenty years later, Charlotte attends her middle school reunion and begins to investigate what happened to her friend that night. Meanwhile, back home in Mesquite County, CA, another teenager reports her sister missing and comes home to discover that both of her parents have been brutally murdered. Will Charlotte be able to locate the missing girl and find out who killed her parents and why? Will Charlotte ever find out that truth about what happened to her friend that night? Praise for Kate Gable's Girl Missing Series "Gripping! This book was a great read. I found a new author that I enjoy and I can't wait to read the rest of the series!" (Goodreads) "The twists come at you at breakneck pace. Very suspenseful." (Goodreads) "I really enjoyed the ins and outs of the storyline, it kept me reading so that I could find out how the story would turn out. And the ending was a major shocker, I never saw it coming. I truly recommend this book to everyone who loves mysteries and detective stories." (Goodreads) "I loved it. One of the best books I've ever read." (Goodreads) "I couldn't put the book down I give it a thumbs up and I would recommend it to other readers" (Goodreads) "Another great book in the Kaitlyn Carr series! I am so drawn into these books. I love that they are not just about Kaitlyn's search for her sister but also about a case she is working on. I can't wait for the final book in the series!" (Goodreads)

Watch Her Disappear - Lisa Regan 2022-04-12

The girl's prom dress, the color of champagne, shimmers in the dying light. A corsage of wilting pink sweetheart roses decorates her wrist. She is perfectly still, lying on the ground like a delicate china doll, trapped forever in a sleep from which she will never wake... When a call comes in about a young girl found dead at a high school prom—her life drained away from a fatal stab wound—Detective Josie Quinn drops everything to attend the scene. Taking in the girl's neatly braided hair, Josie feels a flicker of recognition. But no one comes forward to identify this innocent child, murdered on what should have been the happiest night of her life. Trawling missing persons files, Josie realizes where she has seen the girl before. Gemma Farmer disappeared a few months ago, shattering her family. But why would her body appear now, on her sixteenth birthday? Josie's only clue is the five neat little cuts on Gemma's pale arm. Days later, another missing girl shows up, tucked neatly into her bed on the morning of her birthday, her favourite teddy beside her, her skin as cold as ice—and the autopsy reveals scars on her arm matching Gemma's. Her head spinning, Josie fears the marks are a serial killer's twisted way of counting his victims. But where are the other girls he's killed, and how many more could follow? The case takes a terrifying turn when a local teen goes missing just days before she turns sixteen. Clock ticking, Josie turns the town upside down in search of answers. But when her own chief comes forward with a missing piece in this devastating puzzle spanning decades, will it be enough to get inside the mind of the most unexpected and elusive killer she has ever encountered, or will another precious life be taken? An absolutely heart-stopping and totally unputdownable crime thriller from an Amazon, USA Today and Wall Street Journal bestselling author. You will be up all night biting your nails and turning pages! Perfect for fans of Angela Marsons, Robert Dugoni and Rachel Caine. Everyone is talking about Watch Her Disappear: "Devoured in one sitting... Love, love, LOVE this series!!... Oh my gosh, I love these books!!...I LOVE this series!!" Tropicaldelusions, 5 stars "I literally finished this book in two days... I couldn't put it down! I absolutely love Josie and her team... You will be as addicted as I am!" NetGalley reviewer, 5 stars "My number one best read this year!... I could not put this down... stayed up all night to finish... I didn't see the plot twists coming. I can't rave enough about this book. Stop what you're doing and go get this book. Prepare for a breakneck speed rollercoaster ride. Bonus star alert!" Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars "WOW! Lisa Regan hits it out of the park again!!! Buckle up... and enjoy the ride!" Absolutereading, 5 stars "Kept me up late at night glued to the page... fabulous... a totally unputdownable read...Brilliant characters, amazing five-star plot and a superb read. What more would you want, I loved it and can't wait for the next one in the series." Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars "I could not put this book down. Could. Not. Walk. Away... WOW... you better hold on or get whiplash." Goodreads reviewer "BUCKLE UP... never-ending twists and turns. You think you know what to expect... and then BAM she hits you with something so out of the blue that you can't help but gasp." Katie Mettner Books, 5 stars "Mind-blowingly brilliant!! I read it in a day... just blew me away!!... Worth 10 stars if possible. A must-read." NetGalley reviewer, 5 stars

The Missing Ones - Patricia Gibney 2017-03-16

Lady Vanishes - Carol Lea Benjamin 2009-10-13

From former detective turned noted author and dog trainer, Carol Lea Benjamin, comes the fourth book in the critically-lauded Rachel Alexander mystery series, with a sharp new package--and for the first time in mass market! Dash, Rachel Alexander's pit bull terrier, has come to be known as half a sleuthing team. But when not called upon to solve crimes he has another very important job: that of a therapy dog, working with people who are developmentally challenged. Lady, a mop-coated puli, was the therapy dog at Harbor View, a Greenwich Village home for "throw away" people. But now lady has vanished...and the owner of the home has been killed in a bizarre and mysterious hit-and-run accident. Rachel and Dash are the perfect duo to tackle this mystery: she can find the answers and Dash can bring a sense of calm and order to the residents. As the pieces start coming together, Rachel and Dash not only expose an ugly plot, but also help some innocent victims find justice in a world that too often ignores them.

Justified - Carolyn Arnold 2011-12-07

"Outstanding plot, unique twists and turns, and the writing style is superb...Highly recommend for crime and mystery fans." —Goodreads Reviewer She could feel her life draining from her body, but there was nothing she could do except wait until it was all over...and for the darkness to descend upon her. The brutal murder of Claire Reeves, a successful entrepreneur, darkens Christmas Eve for Detective Madison Knight, who is assigned the case. Claire was found stabbed in her home, and her intimate attire would suggest her killer was someone close to her, but Madison knows things aren't always as they appear. As Madison investigates, the lies and secrets pile up and reveal a long list of people who aren't shedding any tears that Claire's dead. Friends, lovers, and former business partners—they're all suspects. After all, Claire's love was money, and she thought nothing of betraying even those closest to her. No one can be trusted, but if there's going to be justice, Madison will need to determine who had the most motive to pull off the crime. But just when Madison thinks she's getting closer to finding the truth, there's a deadly twist she never saw coming. An absolutely gripping mystery thriller. Perfect for fans of Lisa Regan, Rachel Caine, and Robert Dugoni. The Detective Madison Knight Series is currently optioned and under development by Muse Entertainment and Pop Fiction. Readers love Justified: "Awesome book from a fantastic series." "This case was so complicated it kept me reading until the early hours." "Loved the previous one and now I'm officially addicted." "Totally draws you in and captures your attention." "A really good mystery with great characters." "My highest praise, this is some great story telling!" "Arnold kept [me] guessing right to the end." "I honestly consider this series like a favorite show...friendly, dependable characters and an intriguing case."

Girl Missing - Kate Gable 2021-06-07

When her 13-year-old sister vanishes on her way back from a friend's house, Detective Kaitlyn Carr must confront demons from her own past in order to bring her sister home. The small mountain town of Big Bear Lake is only three hours away but a world away from her life in Los Angeles. It's the place she grew up and the place that's plagued her with lies, death and secrets. As Kaitlyn digs deeper into the murder that she is investigating and her sister's disappearance, she finds out that appearances are misleading and few things are what they seem. A murderer is lurking in the shadows and the more of the mystery that Kaitlyn unspools the closer she gets to danger herself. Can Kaitlyn find the killer and solve the mystery of her sister's disappearance before it's too late? What happens when someone else is taken? Girl Missing is a suspenseful thriller perfect for fans of James Patterson, Leslie Wolfe, Lisa Regan, L. T. Vargus and Karin Slaughter. It has mystery, angst, a bit of romance and family drama.

The Vanishing Child - ML Rose 2021-06

A devilishly twisted crime thriller that will keep you enthralled to the last page... The famous Dr Vaughan, gynecologist to the celebrities, lies on the floor, both eyes staring into emptiness...he is dead, with signs of struggle on his body, but the house is immaculate. Not a thread is out of place. Where did the struggle take place? The doctor had powerful friends, and Detective Chief Inspector Arla Baker is called in to investigate. His family, and his influential friends, want answers. But as Arla dives into his past, she also discovers shady secrets that should remain buried... When Dr Vaughan's ex-wife, a suspect in his murder, is also brutally slain, Arla knows she's up against a seasoned killer. But the worst is yet to come. One of Dr Vaughan's patients is a powerful politician. The politician's grandson is abducted, and the kidnapper makes

it clear he wants revenge on the family. Arla discovers the doctor's death and the kidnapping is related. But at every turn, her investigation is thwarted by the politically powerful, who are hell bent on keeping the past secret. With dead bodies piling up, not to mention a missing boy, the clock is ticking loudly. But the killer's attention is now upon Arla, and he won't let go till he gets his hands on her... f you like James Patterson, Harlan Coben, Robert Dugoni, Kendra Elliot, Lisa Regan, Angela Marsons, Rachel Caine, then you will absolutely love the Arla Baker Series! Each book in the series can be read as a standalone. Totally enthralling....I stayed up all night to read! Stacey's Book Journeys. I just love, love the Arla Baker Series. Arla is such a great character, and the plot, location...it's all amazing! Sheila Miller, Amazon Reviewer. "ONE OF THE BEST THRILLER SERIES OUT THERE TODAY. ARLA BAKER IS MY FAVORITE POLICE DETECTIVE!" Ty Patterson, USA Today Bestselling Author Oh my goodness me! I can't believe how good this author is! Read this book now, you won't regret it! Anne Marie, Amazon reviewer Different, realistic, and WAY ABOVE the rest of the competition. This book pulled out emotions while I read. FIVE STARS and more!! Cathie Jones, Amazon reviewer Discover why the Arla Baker Series has won fans the world over. Prepare to lose sleep. Get ready for the pages to turn themselves.

[Find Her Alive](#) - Lisa Regan 2020-04-15

Josie treads gently, careful not to disturb the pile of perfect white bones laid out in the grass by her feet. Her voice is little more than a whisper. "No! Not my sister..." Detective Josie Quinn hasn't heard from her sister since Trinity stormed out of the house in the heat of an argument three weeks ago. So, when human remains are found at the remote hunting cabin where Trinity was last seen, Josie can only assume the worst. Gathering her team, Josie feels a surge of relief when the dental records match a different body - that of a missing single mother from a neighboring town. But now Josie's is not the only broken family desperate for answers. Dusting the crime scene for prints, a name smudged into the side of a nearby car is the first in a trail of clues Trinity left for Josie. In need of a big story to save her journalism career, it seems Josie's sister was attempting to make contact with a dangerous serial killer known for creating sculptures with his victim's bones. And Trinity won't stop until she's found him, even if it means becoming his next masterpiece... Josie is certain there's a critical clue in the ivory hair comb delivered to Trinity just days before she went missing. But as more bones surface, each set more likely to be Trinity's than the last, time is running out to find her alive. Can Josie's team trust her instincts in a case that is so deeply personal? Can she find her sister without putting other innocent lives in danger? An unputdownable crime thriller from an Amazon, USA Today and Wall Street Journal bestselling author that will have you sleeping with the light on. This gripping rollercoaster ride is perfect for fans of Angela Marsons, Robert Dugoni and Rachel Caine. Prepare to be totally hooked! Readers adore Find Her Alive: 'AMAZING... Love this author. Love this series. Love this book... I was on the edge of my seat.' Netgalley reviewer, 5 stars 'You will find yourself addicted as soon as you read the first chapters, and with a lightning-fast pace and an abundance of action and plot twists you will find it very hard to stop reading... a true rollercoaster ride... really packs a punch. If you enjoy intense and fast detective thrillers, you should definitely meet Josie Quinn!' It's All About Books, 5 stars 'Five she-knocked-it-out-of-the-ballpark stars!!! Another fantastic instalment to the Detective Josie Quinn Series... This book had it all - character development, mystery, suspense, drama... I was so enthralled... captivating, thought-provoking and well researched.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'So amazing... it was impossible to just put down... the way everything ties together is genius... you won't be disappointed.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Hooked me from the first page... tight, fast-paced, perfectly paced, well-researched, highly explosive, and always leaves you turning 'just one more page'... a wild ride... a five star read from beginning to end!' Katie Mettner, 5 stars 'Get ready for a rollercoaster of a ride... A resounding 5 stars!!! Josie Quinn, I want you on my side always!!! The pages fly by... a spellbinding eerie read. Love it!!' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'This whole series is AMAZING! This book was exceptional... GREAT! I have read every single one of these books in less than two days. Riveting and thrilling! Please never stop writing! Ever!' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

[Murder at Blackburn Hall](#) - Sara Rosett 2019-01-14

A missing author and a sleepy English village rife with secrets . . . September, 1923. Despite closing her first case, high society lady detective Olive Belgrave hasn't found a new client. She's taken a job as a hat model to pay for her poky boarding house room. But then a job offer comes her way—make discreet

inquiries about a famous author who's disappeared. Olive travels to the English countryside to hunt for the missing mystery author. But soon after she arrives in the sleepy village, a body is discovered. Then a second murder focuses the police's attention on Olive, and she must clear her name before the murderer pens a plot that frames her. Murder at Blackburn Hall is the second book in the High Society Lady Detective series, a lighthearted cozy historical mystery series set in 1920s England. If you love novels that take you back to the Golden Age of detective fiction with interesting plots, posh settings, and twisty mysteries, you'll love the High Society Lady Detective Series from USA Today bestseller Sara Rosett.

The Innocent Girls - B R Spangler 2020-09-03

Tears stream down her face as she feels the cold blade press against her neck. The sweet scent of her daughter's favorite strawberry pancakes all around, her last thought is for her beautiful girl. Please, please let Lisa have escaped. When Detective Casey White is called early one morning to a beachside vacation campsite in the Outer Banks, she finds the bodies of Carl and Peggy Pearson side-by-side, their throats cut, and their thirteen-year-old daughter Lisa nowhere to be found. Haunted by memories of her own missing girl, Casey fears this could soon become a triple murder: because without the medication found in the bathroom cabinet, Lisa has just days to live. As her team struggle to untangle the meaning of the cryptic symbol carved into the victims' skin, Casey searches the area for signs of Lisa: and is rewarded when she finds her blistered and barefoot, staggering along the highway. The girl barely has breath left to whisper 'he invited me' before blacking out. Days later, another couple is found murdered on a vacation yacht. A different symbol is etched on their bodies, and their teenage daughter is also missing. Casey's only clue is an unsettling 'invitation' found on the girl's phone, to a secluded building out in the cornfields. Desperate to uncover who is luring these innocent families to their deaths, and certain forensics have missed something vital, Casey matches up the crime scene photos herself. The symbols combine to form an upcoming date. The killer is taunting them with the timing of the next murder. Racing to follow the invitation in time, when Casey arrives she is shocked to glimpse not the missing girls from this case, but her own missing daughter... An absolutely addictive mystery thriller that will have you holding your breath until the shocking final twist. Perfect for fans of Kendra Elliot, Robert Dugoni and Melinda Leigh.

Local Girl Missing - Lisa Regan 2022-08-11

Through swirling dawn fog, they follow the trail of discarded items at their feet: a tube of glittery lip gloss; a cell phone; a cracked make-up compact, broken chunks of ivory powder spilling into the grass. Then the mist parts—just for a second—to reveal a beautiful young girl on the ground, her pale lips frozen forever in a silent scream... On a winding mountain road into the small town of Denton, Pennsylvania, Detective Josie Quinn finds the body of a local teenage girl, Dina Hale. The sight of plum-colored bruises gathering around the girl's neck pierces Josie's heart, but the discovery of a second girl's empty purse in the dirt nearby gives her a flicker of hope that one person, at least, made a lucky escape. Dina's parents are grief-stricken as the town rallies together in a desperate search for the second girl, Alison Mills, who waitressed with Dina at a local hotel. The two best friends were on their way to a shift when they were attacked. Josie was too late to save Dina, but she won't rest until Alison is home safe. Hitting a dead-end with interviews, Josie thinks she's on to something when a photo surfaces suggesting Alison was romantically involved with one of the hotel staff. But when Josie arrives at the man's house to find a bullet in his head, and the house ransacked, the case comes crashing down. Evidence of frantic searching at both crime scenes has Josie convinced a twisted killer is on a hunt for something very personal and precious. And that they won't stop until they find it. But how many innocent lives will be destroyed before Josie can uncover the missing piece at the heart of this deadly puzzle? And what sacrifices will she have to make to find Alison alive? An absolutely unputdownable crime thriller from an Amazon, USA Today and Wall Street Journal bestselling author. Perfect for fans of Angela Marsons, Robert Dugoni and Rachel Caine. WARNING: will keep you up all night flipping pages until dawn! Everyone is talking about Local Girl Missing: "Loving this series!!! A pulse-pounding, absolutely gripping and totally addictive page-turner that will have you racing through the pages and reeling at the twists. Hold on to your hat, and don't kid yourself that you'll be doing anything other than reading on the day that you start this one... Top marks!" NetGalley reviewer, 5 stars "And now BREATHE... From the very first page until the very last it had me gripped vice-like in its claws... Literally had me breathless and on the edge of my seat." Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars "Oh my goodness... My heart is still

racing ... There are so many twists and turns in this plot it will make you dizzy... I just couldn't put this book down, bravo Ms Regan this is a winner." Leanne's Reviews, 5 stars "This book will leave you breathless... Oh my word... jaw-dropping and oh man, the action in this book doesn't stop." Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars "This book would Not. Let. Me. Go... I couldn't put it down until I had reached the very last page." @daniereads87, 5 stars "Absolutely love it... so many plot twists and shocking reveals... flawless in its twisting and winding plot from page one to the last... Don't walk, run to your favorite retailer... just when you're ready to take a break, Lisa will hit you with a twist that will keep you reading long into the night." Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars "Wowser!! Now that's how you start a book!!!!... One of the BEST crime thriller-mystery series out!!!" Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars "Clear your schedule as once you start, you won't want to do anything else." Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

Little Girls Sleeping - Jennifer Chase 2019-05-31

"THERE WAS NO WAY I WAS PUTTING THIS BOOK DOWN!!!!!!... I was literally holding my breath... I HAD TO KNOW!!!! As for the explosive ending WOW definitely not what or who I was expecting." Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars She looked at the smiling, eager face of the little girl in the photograph, with dark hair, bright-green eyes, a missing front tooth, and her entire life ahead of her. Chelsea was last seen walking back from a friend's house one summer afternoon. She never made it home... An eight-year-old girl, Chelsea Compton, is missing in Pine Valley, California and for Detective Katie Scott it's a cruel reminder of the friend who disappeared from summer camp twenty years ago. Unable to shake the memories, Katie vows she won't rest until she discovers what happened to Chelsea. But as Katie starts to investigate—her PTSD flashbacks kept at bay with the help of her loyal ex-military dog, Cisco—the case reveals itself to be much bigger and more shocking than she feared. Deep in the forest, she unearths a makeshift cemetery: a row of graves, each with a brightly coloured teddy bear. Tracing the silk lining the coffins, Katie links the graves to a stack of missing-persons cases involving young girls—finding a pattern no one else has managed to see. Someone in Pine Valley has been taking the town's daughters for years, and Katie is the only one who can stop them. And then another little girl goes missing, snatched from the park near her home...

Compulsive and gripping crime fiction from a USA Today and Amazon bestselling author—perfect for fans of Lisa Regan, Rachel Caine and Melinda Leigh. Katie Scott's first case will have you on the edge of your seat and gasping in shock. What readers are saying about Little Girls Sleeping: "I was really wowed by it... I couldn't put the book down and was trying to read as fast as I could so I could find out who the killer was. The ending took me by surprise... I was literally gasping for air... I would definitely recommend."

Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars "Wow what an absolutely amazing fantastic read. I was hooked almost as soon as I started this book. I am still trying to pick my chin off the floor. I loved it from page one and couldn't read the pages quick enough. I did not see the end coming... Awesome." Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars "If you read one police thriller this year make sure that it is this one... it will grip you from the start and will drag you into the story trying desperately to work out who the killer is but I promise you that you will not be able to figure it out." Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars "A great way to start a new series! It's a wonderfully written roller-coaster ride. A must read!" Book Obsessed Introverts, 5 stars "Believe me when I say that you are in for a thrilling read!... I could not put it away. Can highly recommend!" Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars "Wow!... The hairs on my head stood up with this one!" Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars "A nail-biting thriller... I was gripped from page one, through each twist and turn... until I reached the climax which was shocking and totally unexpected." Netgalley reviewer, 5 stars "It was addicting, captivating and had me reading into the night." Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars "Truly an amazing book. The storyline flowed, the characters were engaging, and I could barely tear myself away... Highly recommended!" Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars "I read it in one sitting and could not put it down. A real page turner." Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

Vanishing Girls - Lisa Regan 2018-01-17

Gone from the Grave - G D Higgins 2022-09-29

A body with no name and a name with no body. Inspector Conal Brophy is presented with conflicting cases when a young woman goes missing from outside her mother's house, and a couple of nights later, a skeleton is found behind a pub in a village a few miles away. It's only a matter of time before the cases present clues that show they might well be connected. As Brophy enters a world of occult depravity in his

hunt for the missing woman, he figures out a killer may be resurfacing after three decades underground. Brophy's mental health issues come to the fore, and his actions end up compromising the entire investigation. But just when he thinks the killer might have returned to the shadows, the unthinkable happens. Will he catch him and find the missing woman alive, or will she become another unsolved mystery for the records?

DEATH BY THE THAMES an Absolutely Gripping Crime Mystery Full of Twists - Gretta Mulrooney 2021-12-16

Looking for your next unputdownable mystery? Meet Detective Tyrone Swift. He takes the cases that the police have given up on. One dead fiancé. One dead runaway. One woman desperate for answers. Respectable, dull Sam Goddard is found dead in the River Thames the evening before his wedding, with a fifteen-year-old girl. They were both sedated. Sam left a note: So sorry to do this to you . . . The investigation concludes they must have been in a relationship and taken their own lives. As far as the police are concerned, it's case closed. But Sam's bride-to-be Toni refuses to believe this. Desperate to uncover the truth, she turns to Detective Tyrone Swift for answers. But is she prepared for the killer secrets he's about to unearth? Death by the Thames is a seamlessly crafted, twisty crime thriller that will have you gripped from start to pulsating finish. Perfect for fans of Joy Ellis, Tana French, Val McDermid, Robert Galbraith, Ann Cleeves, Jane Adams or Elly Griffiths. WHAT READERS ARE SAYING ABOUT DEATH BY THE THAMES: ★★★★★ "LOVED this book as I have the whole series." Elaine N. ★★★★★ "When the opportunity arose to read Death by the Thames by Gretta Mulrooney, it was grabbed by both hands. A superb character along with equally superb story lines and an additional cast. Highly recommended." Iain Mc. ★★★★★ "Ty is a great protagonist who leaps from the page, the dialogue is never forced or unrealistic . . . I thoroughly enjoyed this book and recommended it unreservedly." Tracy W. ★★★★★ "I found it insidiously addictive. The best is saved for the denouement. I must admit that I didn't see most of it coming. There were plenty of surprises." Elaine T. ★★★★★ "An excellent, gripping and well-plotted mystery." Anna M. ★★★★★ "Another Gretta Mulrooney masterpiece." Michelle D. THE DETECTIVE Tyrone Swift is an ex-police detective who now works privately. He's survived a stabbing and his fiancée running off with another man. Swift's personal life is complicated, to say the least. ALSO BY GRETTA MULROONEY THE TYRONE SWIFT DETECTIVE SERIES Book 1: THE LADY VANISHED Book 2: BLOOD SECRETS Book 3: TWO LOVERS, SIX DEATHS Book 4: WATCHING YOU Book 5: LOW LAKE Book 6: YOUR LAST LIE Book 7: HER LOST SISTER Book 8: MURDER IN PEMBROKESHIRE Book 9: DEATH BY THE THAMES DETECTIVE INSPECTOR SIV DRUMMOND SERIES Book 1: THESE LITTLE LIES Book 2: NEVER CAME HOME Book 3: MURDER IN MALLOW COTTAG

Hush Little Girl - Lisa Regan 2021-04-14

Dressed in pajamas covered with stars, the little girl's body is perfectly still, her arms folded neatly over her chest. The wildflowers decorating her hair scatter across the grass in the sharp breeze. Her lips are parted slightly, as if to whisper goodnight for the very last time... When twelve-year-old Holly Mitchell's fragile little body is found on the steps of a mountainside church in the small town of Denton, a doll made from pine cones clasped tightly to her chest, Detective Josie Quinn rushes to attend the scene. She knows this little girl's angelic face, her mother had offered Josie help when she'd needed it most. Searching the girl's house, Josie is devastated to find that Holly's mother is dead too, and her little sister is missing. But why has this family home been stripped of all sharp objects? Re-tracing her steps, Josie finally finds a secret hiding place with Holly's sister inside, terrified, but alive. Moments later, another doll made of twigs turns up. Certain the killer is close by, Josie holds the little girl tight and tries to coax answers from her, but it's clear the pile of burnt photographs and letters found in the greenhouse is her only lead. No one is safe until Josie can figure out the dangerous secret that has escaped this remote family home. Just when Josie is finally closing in on the killer, the unthinkable happens, a tragedy that shakes her to her very core. And on the windshield of her car: a third wooden doll. Could stopping this twisted monster from taking more innocent lives come at the ultimate price for Josie? An absolutely gripping rollercoaster ride of a crime thriller from an Amazon, USA Today and Wall Street Journal bestselling author. Perfect for fans of Angela Marsons, Robert Dugoni and Rachel Caine. Readers love Lisa Regan: 'Absolutely brilliant!!!! One hell of a rollercoaster ride, with so many twists and turns it'll make you dizzy!! It's energetic, exciting, thrilling and

nerve-wracking!!... will have you shouting O.M.G. at every page!!' Stardust Book Reviews, 5 stars 'Brilliant, nail-biting, rollercoaster of a ride... There were times I gasped "Oh No!" and shed a few tears... a super novel.' NetGalley reviewer, 5 stars 'Wow! Great story. There was one moment where I completely froze in shock... Can't wait for the next one!' Rachel Owl Books, 5 stars 'An absolutely brilliant book. I was totally gripped from the first page. Full of intrigue and psychological thrills. A really fast-paced book. The ending is a total wow!!' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Wow, what a rollercoaster of a thrill ride! Absolutely loved this book it had me hooked from page one... five stars.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Holy crap... The twist in this book is one I never saw coming.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Wow, wow, wow!... blew me away... so much nail-biting action. I really thought I was going to have no nails left by the end of this book... Just loved it so much.' Blue Moon Blogger, 5 stars

Lola Is Missing - Alison James 2018-02-07

The Fragile Ones: An Absolutely Gripping Mystery and Suspense Novel - Jennifer Chase 2021-03-08

"Please Mommy, can Tessa and I go play on the swing by the creek?" the little girl begs, pushing a blonde curl from her eyes. "We'll stay together, and we promise to be safe." Hours later, their mother waits anxiously for her darling girls to arrive home with a list of reasons why they are late. But the front door never opens... When the bodies of eleven and twelve-year-old sisters, Tessa and Megan, are found at the bottom of a ravine-dressed in matching pastel summer outfits, their small bodies broken from the fall- Detective Katie Scott is called to one of the most shocking and heartbreaking crime scenes of her career. Carefully picking through the fragile remains, Katie makes the first of many disturbing discoveries: the girls were not biological sisters. The youngest, Megan, is a DNA match to a kidnapping case years before. The tiny number burnt into her skin the mark of a terrifying killer intent on keeping count of his collection. Her PTSD from the army triggered, Katie is left reeling as she maps other missing children in the local area. Has this twisted soul found a way to stay nearby his victims? Could he be watching now as Katie hits one dead end after another? A wild storm building, matching a fiber found during the autopsy to a nearby boatyard is the break Katie needs. But when another girl goes missing, just as lightning strikes and the power goes out, Katie only has her instincts, her team and her service dog to rely on. As time runs out for Katie to find the stolen child alive, who will become the next number on this monster's deadly list? Fans of Lisa Regan, Rachel Caine and Melinda Leigh, you better buckle-up for the ride of your life! BEWARE - this gripping crime thriller is guaranteed to keep you up all night! Everyone is talking about Jennifer Chase: 'THERE WAS NO WAY I WAS PUTTING THIS BOOK DOWN!!!!... I was literally holding my breath... I HAD TO KNOW!!!! As for the explosive ending? WOW definitely not what or who I was expecting.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

For the Missing - Lina Bengtsson 2018-12-13

'A thriller that lingers in the memory' SUNDAY TIMES CRIME CLUB 'Dark Nordic noir' THE i 'A global bestseller' SUNDAY TIMES The award-winning, international bestselling Swedish crime debut about a missing girl, and the detective who must return home and confront her darkest secrets in order to find her - for fans of Susie Steiner, Samuel Bjork, and Lisa Jewell. _____ THE MISSING Nora's daughter Annabelle has disappeared, last seen on her way home from a party. THE LOST Gullspång's inexperienced police are wilting under the national media spotlight - and its residents desperate for answers. THE CLOCK IS TICKING Stockholm DI Charlie Lager must return home to find Annabelle, and then get out of town as soon as she can. Before everyone discovers the truth about her . . . If you liked MISSING, PRESUMED by Susie Steiner, I'M TRAVELLING ALONE by Samuel Bjork, and THEN SHE WAS GONE by Lisa Jewell you will love FOR THE MISSING, the international crime bestseller with a stunning ending. _____ WHAT REAL READERS ARE SAYING: 'Oh My Gosh! This is epic!' 'This is a great crime mystery' 'An interesting and fascinating read' 'Highly recommended' 'I am just amazed when a debut author presents a crime thriller in a fresh way' 'The tension grows and grows up to a stunning conclusion'

Watch Her Disappear - Lisa Regan 2022-04-12

The girl's prom dress, the color of champagne, shimmers in the dying light. A corsage of wilting pink sweetheart roses decorates her wrist. She is perfectly still, lying on the ground like a delicate china doll,

trapped forever in a sleep from which she will never wake... When a call comes in about a young girl found dead at a high school prom-her life drained away from a fatal stab wound-Detective Josie Quinn drops everything to attend the scene. Taking in the girl's neatly braided hair, Josie feels a flicker of recognition. But no one comes forward to identify this innocent child, murdered on what should have been the happiest night of her life. Trawling missing persons files, Josie realizes where she has seen the girl before. Gemma Farmer disappeared a few months ago, shattering her family. But why would her body appear now, on her sixteenth birthday? Josie's only clue is the five neat little cuts on Gemma's pale arm. Days later, another missing girl shows up, tucked neatly into her bed on the morning of her birthday, her favourite teddy beside her, her skin as cold as ice-and the autopsy reveals scars on her arm matching Gemma's. Her head spinning, Josie fears the marks are a serial killer's twisted way of counting his victims. But where are the other girls he's killed, and how many more could follow? The case takes a terrifying turn when a local teen goes missing just days before she turns sixteen. Clock ticking, Josie turns the town upside down in search of answers. But when her own chief comes forward with a missing piece in this devastating puzzle spanning decades, will it be enough to get inside the mind of the most unexpected and elusive killer she has ever encountered, or will another precious life be taken? An absolutely heart-stopping and totally unputdownable crime thriller from an Amazon, USA Today and Wall Street Journal bestselling author. You will be up all night biting your nails and turning pages! Perfect for fans of Angela Marsons, Robert Dugoni and Rachel Caine. Everyone is talking about Watch Her Disappear: "My number one best read this year!... I could not put this down... stayed up all night to finish... I didn't see the plot twists coming. I can't rave enough about this book. Stop what you're doing and go get this book. Prepare for a breakneck speed rollercoaster ride. Bonus star alert!" Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars Readers love Lisa Regan: "Absofrickenloutly amazing... fantastic start to finish... one of those books that you stay up way too late to read... pick up this book ASAP... be prepared to be hooked." Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

The Charming Man - Lisa M. Lilly 2018-12-18

In the midst of the worst snowstorm in the city's history, can she save a missing girl from a killer? Chicago lawyer Quille C. Davis still grieves the death of the man she loved, but can't refuse when a friend who is like a mother to her begs for help. As a blizzard rages, Quille agrees to search for a missing college girl. The quest takes her to an isolated apartment complex where she questions the girl's neighbors. When one is found dead soon after, fears for the missing girl escalate. Cut off from authorities by the worst blizzard in history, Quille knows time is running out. Then the power goes down and the body count rises. Determined to protect those trapped inside with her, Quille follows the clues, desperate to find the missing young woman before the killer does. And before anyone else ends up dead. The Charming Man is a 2019 Wishing Shelf Book Award Finalist. It is the second book in the Q.C. Davis Mystery series, but it stands alone. If you enjoy crime novels featuring clever female detectives, unraveling mysteries, and life-and-death stakes, then you'll love this addition to the series. Buy this gripping mystery today. *** KEYWORDS: murder mystery books, murder mystery books for adults, whodunit books, murder mystery fiction books, murder mystery novels, murder novels, the best whodunit books, whodunit mystery books, legal thriller writers, crime murder mystery books, crime mystery books, crime mystery books for adults, crime mystery novels, female mystery writer, female detective story writers, female crime writer, murder in the snow, detective story writers in english, murder in the snow

The Last Time She Died - Zoë Sharp 2021-10-20

She came back on the day of her father's funeral, ten years after she vanished. But she can't be who she says she is... When Blake disappeared as a teenager, on a cold dark night, her father never reported her missing. She is presumed dead. Now, ten years later, a young woman with white-blonde hair sits comfortably in the family living room and smiles at the shocked faces around her. "Don't you recognise me?" she says. "I'm Blake." Detective John Byron isn't sure whether she's telling the truth. But as he investigates, he soon realises no one is happy to see her. And the people who should be welcoming her back with open arms know she can't be Blake. Because they killed her the night she vanished... Didn't they? From the bestselling author of the Charlie Fox books, The Last Time She Died will have you gripped until the last mind-blowing page. Fans of Cara Hunter, Kendra Elliot and Rachel Abbott will love this action-packed crime thriller. Readers are hooked by The Last Time She Died: 'Wow!! Just wow!!... This book is

brilliant! More than brilliant, amazing!!!... Absolutely gripping, addictive and captivating... I was absolutely hooked from the first page to the last. I had a complete shock at the twists... Love, love, loved all the characters!!!' NetGalley reviewer 'Oh My GOD. What is this book?? I could not put it down!... Kept me up until the wee hours! Read this!' LauraReviews88, [REDACTED] 'Well, I was all in on this one... I loved our main characters... Was totally involved in our mystery... Happy that it seems to be the start of a series and I'm completely on board!' Goodreads reviewer, [REDACTED] 'Phenomenal... Killer book - literally!... I can't wait for the next instalment in this five-star series!' Goodreads reviewer, [REDACTED] 'WOW, did not see that ending coming. Kept me hooked all the way through.' NetGalley reviewer, [REDACTED] 'Thrilling and I was hooked from the beginning! I'm very excited to look out for the next book in the series!' @readwith_brooke 'Engrossing and entertaining... Twists and turns keeping me on the edge of my seat... I rushed through this book, eager to turn the pages... I can't wait for the next book in the series!' Goodreads reviewer, [REDACTED] 'Fabulous... Fast paced, great character development with an excellent plot... I couldn't have asked for a better book!' Goodreads reviewer 'I was totally blown away... Brilliant... You definitely have to read it, can't recommend it enough.' Goodreads reviewer, [REDACTED] 'A mind-blowing, tale-twisting, suspenseful, thrill ride.' Goodreads reviewer 'Just amazing, gripping... The twists and turns kept throwing me off track and the ending, oh my goodness... A must-read... Such a page turner.' Goodreads reviewer, [REDACTED] 'A whirlwind of a novel... I was glued to the pages, never knowing what was coming next... I was mightily impressed.' NetGalley reviewer 'Wow... Amazing, gripping, really cannot express how the twists and turns kept throwing me off track and the ending, oh my goodness... Definitely a must-read... Such a page turner.' NetGalley Reviewer, [REDACTED] 'I was sitting, relaxed, on the sofa when I started to read this book but after reading the first chapter I was sitting on the edge of it and I stayed there the whole time.' B for Book Review, [REDACTED] 'Incredible...It blew my socks off... Full of tension and suspense, I couldn't think about putting it down, I had to know what happened.' Goodreads reviewer, [REDACTED]

Stillwater Island - Gregg Olsen 2021-12-07

"Mommy, I'm scared." Marlena's precious boy lies with his little arm thrown over her thigh. It's pitch-black, and she can hear seagulls. She realises they must be near water, and a new panic rises in her. At 2 a.m. one icy winter morning, in the smart suburbs of Jefferson County, local father Ben Parker reports his wife Marlena and their little boy missing. Rushing to the impressive family home, Detective Megan Carpenter finds the halls adorned with pictures of the beautiful, stay-at-home mom and their bright-eyed son. But that's not all she finds... A bottle of prenatal vitamins in the bathroom cabinet reveal that Marlena is pregnant. Why didn't Ben mention this in his panicked call to the police? Digging deeper into their seemingly perfect marriage, Megan's fear begins to grow. The couple are separated, there's talk of an affair, and the neighbors report loud fights. And then, Megan tracks a young woman believed to be Ben's secret girlfriend, only to find her lifeless body in a secluded wood. Ben's watch lies in the undergrowth, and Megan's team think she's cracked the case, but she's sure something's not right. Ben's family has wealth including a private island, and connections in high places. Is someone trying to block their investigation? As Megan starts to wonder if the answer lies on the Parkers' closely guarded island, just offshore, a shocking revelation makes her question everything. With a killer on the loose, can Megan find the missing pieces to the most complex case of her career and bring Marlena and her little boy home alive? Or will it be too late to save them? A totally edge-of-your-seat mystery thriller that will have you racing to the end, from a number one, New York Times, Wall Street Journal and Amazon Charts bestselling author. Perfect for fans of Robert Dugoni, Michael Connelly and James Patterson. Read what everyone is saying about the Megan Carpenter series: 'The best one yet. Megan is a strong, no nonsense woman... a disturbing story that will make you hold your breath and I kept thinking about it when I wasn't reading it. Gregg Olsen has excelled himself with this book.' NetGalley reviewer, [REDACTED] 'This is a series that's getting more and more compulsive with each book... I found it impossible to put down ...Highly recommended and a five star read I loved every page...' Goodreads Reviewer [REDACTED] 'OMG!!!... I was simply blown away by this... I couldn't look away from my kindle even when I wanted to. The story took me by my throat making me gasp every few chapters...Wow!!' Shalini's Books and Reviews [REDACTED] 'Holy cr*p what a complete stunner of a read this is. It had everything, sensational, creepy, addictive with a stunningly complex plot from beginning to end and I loved, loved, loved it !!' Goodreads Reviewer, [REDACTED] 'Megan is one ballsy detective...I love this character

and this author's storytelling which kept me reading late into the night. This series just keeps getting better and better and has definitely left me wanting more. A well deserved five stars and a fantastic addition to a gripping and very addictive series.' Goodreads Reviewer, [REDACTED]

The Silent Dolls - Rita Herron 2020-07-17

Silent tears trickle down her cheeks as she curls inside the tiny cave-like space. She lies on her side, darkness all around her, rubbing her fingers over the little wooden doll he'd carved. He told her to be quiet, not to cry or scream. Not to be a baby. Her throat was raw, her eyes swollen shut. She wanted her mommy and daddy. She wanted to go home. When Penny Matthews, a seven-year-old girl with blonde curls and a gap-toothed smile, goes missing in the Appalachian mountains, Detective Ellie Reeves is called straight to the scene. According to Penny's parents, their daughter vanished after a picnic by the creek. All that's left behind is a pink friendship bracelet etched with "Penny". Ellie knows all too well that the mountains' endless miles of dark forest and winding rivers are the perfect place for a criminal to hide. Racing against the rapidly setting sun and a brutal winter storm on the horizon, she searches desperately for Penny. Special Agent Derrick Fox is determined to join the hunt. His younger sister, Kim, disappeared in the same area twenty-five years ago--on the day he was meant to be watching her. He's certain the cases are linked and that over a dozen girls have vanished in the last decade. Ellie refuses to believe that their tight-knit mountain community could be home to a deadly criminal, but even she can't deny the similarities in the cases. And when they discover the remains of a small body buried with a carved wooden doll, it's clear they're up against a deadly serial killer preying on innocent little girls. As the temperature plunges, Penny's life hangs in the balance. Most people who get lost in the woods never make it out alive. Can Ellie and Derrick defy the odds and find out the truth about all the stolen girls? Or will the mountain, and its twisted killer, claim another victim? Readers absolutely love Rita Herron: "Too amazing for me to put into words! Best book I've read EVER. I'm so overwhelmed with 100 different emotions, and even though it's now 4:00 a.m. and my 5 year old wakes up in 4 hours, I want to read this book again. I'm too filled with butterflies to sleep, this book JUST GOT BETTER and better with each PAGE! I honestly can't put into words how incredible this book is!! I want to give everyone a copy for Christmas, NO one should miss out on this book! I'm so grateful to the author for this gift." Goodreads Reviewer, [REDACTED] "Wow, a breathtaking ride from start to finish! Well written, with superb character development. The plot had many so many twists and turns, it kept me on my toes the entire time!!" Goodreads Reviewer, [REDACTED]

Nameless Girl - Kate Gable 2022-05-17

[REDACTED] "Gripping! Fascinating mystery thriller filled with intriguing characters and lots of twists and turns!" (Goodreads review for Girl Missing) When a 13-year-old girl vanished, her friends have kept certain details of that night a secret. Even though she was only a teenager, this mistake continues to haunt Detective Charlotte Pierce. Twenty years later, Charlotte attends her middle school reunion and begins to investigate what happened to her friend that night. Meanwhile, back home in Mesquite County, CA, another teenager reports her sister missing and comes home to discover that both of her parents have been brutally murdered. Will Charlotte be able to locate the missing girl and find out who killed her parents and why? Will Charlotte ever find out that truth about what happened to her friend that night? Praise for Kate Gable's Girl Missing Series [REDACTED]"Gripping! This book was a great read. I found a new author that I enjoy and I can't wait to read the rest of the series! " (Goodreads) [REDACTED] "The twists come at you at breakneck pace. Very suspenseful." (Goodreads) [REDACTED] "I really enjoyed the ins and outs of the storyline, it kept me reading so that I could find out how the story would turn out. And the ending was a major shocker, I never saw it coming. I truly recommend this book to everyone who loves mysteries and detective stories." (Goodreads) [REDACTED] "I loved it. One of the best books I've ever read." (Goodreads) [REDACTED] "I couldn't put the book down I give it a thumbs up and I would recommend it to other readers" (Goodreads) [REDACTED] "Another great book in the Kaitlyn Carr series! I am so drawn into these books. I love that they are not just about Kaitlyn's search for her sister but also about a case she is working on. I can't wait for the final book in the series!" (Goodreads)

VANISH WITHOUT TRACE an Absolutely Addictive Crime Thriller with a Huge Twist - Bill Kitson 2019-10-04

Detective Mike Nash thought that moving back to Yorkshire from London would give him a quieter life.

Little did he know . . . PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A REVISED EDITION OF A BOOK FIRST PUBLISHED AS "CHOSEN" HOW DO YOU SOLVE A CRIME WHEN THERE'S NO EVIDENCE ONE HAS BEEN COMMITTED? Sarah Kelly goes for a night out at a club. She leaves around 2 a.m. No one sees her again. Detective Mike Nash has nothing to go on, until a chance remark causes him to look deeper into other cases. Young women who have vanished without trace. Nash spots chilling similarities: NO BODIES, NO WITNESSES, ALL DISAPPEARANCES EXPLAINED AWAY. He needs to find a solution and fast as two more women vanish, making it personal and potentially fatal. Both for Nash and for the women who have disappeared. CAN NASH STOP A VERY PECULIAR SERIAL KILLER? DISCOVER A FRANTIC, BREATHTAKING PAGE-TURNER OF A MYSTERY. A CRIME THRILLER PERFECT FOR FANS OF IAN RANKIN, JD KIRK, DS BUTLER or PETER ROBINSON. WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT "VANISH WITHOUT TRACE" "Fantastic book, breathtaking. Couldn't put book down." Milaine "What a page turner of a thriller, gripping right to the last page" J "The pace is frantic, and the characters terrific, the plot simply takes your breath away!" G.L. MIKE NASH A highly talented detective, he was a rising star in the Metropolitan Police. Following a particularly gruesome case involving a sadistic serial killer, Nash turns down the chance of promotion and heads back to his native county of Yorkshire. He hopes that returning to his roots will bring peace of mind. However, although the pace of life seems gentler, the crimes prove no less horrific. His skills are tested to the limit by a series of violent crimes that threaten to ruin his plans for a more relaxed lifestyle. Nor is his secret ambition to settle down made any easier by his one weakness, a seemingly unquenchable thirst for female company. That is, until . . . ? LOCATION The books are set in a fictional rural North Yorkshire with a scattering of market towns, many small villages and countryside that changes from high moorland with dramatic crags, mountain tarns and sparse vegetation, to the gentler, lush agricultural land lower down the valley that is bisected by the river Helm. The town of Helmsdale is where Mike Nash and his team are based, in a sub-division of their headquarters in the larger town of Netherdale. Further to the west is Bishopton, also part of the hub our detectives cover. DI MIKE NASH SERIES Book 1: WHAT LIES BENEATH Book 2: VANISH WITHOUT TRACE Book 3: PLAYING WITH FIRE **Girl Lost** - Kate Gable 2021-07-05

★★★★ "A suspense filled mystery with a well written plot and excellent characters. Very enjoyable page turner with an unexpected ending. Highly recommended book and series." (Goodreads) Detective Kaitlyn Carr's 13-year-old sister is still missing and now her friend has disappeared as well under very similar circumstances. The FBI is called to Big Bear Lake and the agent assigned to the case is none other than Luke Galvinson, a man from her past. Meanwhile, back in Los Angeles, Kaitlyn must investigate the case of a newlywed with a secret pregnancy who went missing after a business trip. Her husband isn't very concerned. Why didn't he want to report her missing? Did she run away with someone else, did someone take her or worse? Kaitlyn must not only split her time between these cases but also go further down the rabbit hole of the place she once called home. Nothing is what it seems. No one is who they are. Everyone has a secret. Can Kaitlyn uncover the truth in time to prevent another death? *Girl Lost* is a suspenseful thriller perfect for fans of James Patterson, Leslie Wolfe, Lisa Regan, L. T. Vargus and Karin Slaughter. It has mystery, angst, a bit of romance and family drama. ★★★★★ "I couldn't put the book down I give it a thumbs up and I would recommend it to other readers!" (Goodreads) ★★★★★ "Can't wait to start the next book. I love the series so far and I'm totally hooked. They keep you on the edge of your seat." (Goodreads) ★★★★★ "A suspense filled mystery with a well written plot and excellent characters. Very enjoyable page turner with an unexpected ending. Highly recommended book and series." (Goodreads) ★★★★★ "I loved the books turns and twists. It kept me wanting to keep reading more even though I needed to start cooking dinner." (Goodreads)

[The Lady Vanished a Gripping Detective Mystery](#) - Gretta Mulrooney 2016-05-07

THE FASCINATING NEW DETECTIVE MYSTERY FROM CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED AUTHOR GRETTA MULROONEY "Beautifully written with psychological depth. This is a high-class private detective mystery which you won't want to put down. There's drama, conflict, and a family with some very nasty skeletons in the closet." Ann Abrams How can someone vanish without a trace? Carmen Langborne is a woman who no one seems to like very much, and now she's gone missing. But there is no body, no leads and no real

suspects. And the police have stopped investigating her disappearance. Carmen's stepdaughter Florence hires private detective Tyrone Swift to find the missing woman. If the body is found, Florence will inherit half of a very valuable house. As Swift delves deeper into the family's affairs, he discovers dark family secrets that threaten the reputations of powerful people. Will Swift get to the truth before those with much to hide stop him? Find out in this absorbing mystery with many twists and turns, featuring characters with real dilemmas and conflicts. You will not want to put this book down till the surprising and dramatic conclusion. If you like Robert Galbraith, Angela Marsons, Colin Dexter, Ruth Rendell, or Mark Billingham you will be gripped by this exciting new crime fiction writer. *THE LADY VANISHED* is the first in a new series of detective mysteries featuring Tyrone Swift. Tyrone Swift is a former policeman turned private detective. He's survived a stabbing and his fiancée running off with another man. Swift is unlucky in love but pretty good at getting to the truth. He loves rowing on the river Thames and his ex-fiancée has just come back on the scene. *OUT OF THE BLUE* by Gretta Mulrooney is available now. Can you ever go back to your first love? and *COMING OF AGE*: A compelling novel of intrigue, growing up, and love for the wrong person by best-selling author Gretta Mulrooney. "

Ransomed (The Missing Children Case Files, Book 1) - M. A. Hunter 2020-09-10

The Missing Children Case Files: Case 1 'Mind-blowingly addictive!' Samantha Lee Howe, USA Today-bestselling author of *The Stranger in Our Bed*

Missing, Presumed - Susie Steiner 2016-06-28

A New York Times Book Review Editors' Choice • A page-turning mystery that brings to life a complex and strong-willed detective assigned to a high-risk missing persons case NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY NPR • NAMED ONE OF THE 10 BEST MYSTERIES OF THE YEAR BY THE WALL STREET JOURNAL "An extraordinarily assured police procedural in the tradition of Ruth Rendell and Elizabeth George."—Joseph Finder, author of *The Fixer* "Surprise-filled . . . one of the most ambitious police procedurals of the year. Detective Bradshaw's biting wit is a bonus."—The Wall Street Journal "Missing, Presumed has future BBC miniseries written all over it."—Redbook "A highly charismatic and engaging story."—Kirkus Reviews (starred review) "This combination of police procedural and an unfolding family drama that continuously twists and turns will work well for fans of Kate Atkinson and Tana French."—Booklist At thirty-nine, Manon Bradshaw is a devoted and respected member of the Cambridgeshire police force, and though she loves her job, what she longs for is a personal life. Single and distant from her family, she wants a husband and children of her own. One night, after yet another disastrous Internet date, she turns on her police radio to help herself fall asleep—and receives an alert that sends her to a puzzling crime scene. Edith Hind—a beautiful graduate student at Cambridge University and daughter of the surgeon to the Royal Family—has been missing for nearly twenty-four hours. Her home offers few clues: a smattering of blood in the kitchen, her keys and phone left behind, the front door ajar but showing no signs of forced entry. Manon instantly knows that this case will be big—and that every second is crucial to finding Edith alive. The investigation starts with Edith's loved ones: her attentive boyfriend, her reserved best friend, her patrician parents. As the search widens and press coverage reaches a frenzied pitch, secrets begin to emerge about Edith's tangled love life and her erratic behavior leading up to her disappearance. With no clear leads, Manon summons every last bit of her skill and intuition to close the case, and what she discovers will have shocking consequences not just for Edith's family but for Manon herself. Suspenseful and keenly observed, *Missing, Presumed* is a brilliantly twisting novel of how we seek connection, grant forgiveness, and reveal the truth about who we are. Praise for *Missing, Presumed* "Smart, stylish . . . Manon is portrayed with an irresistible blend of sympathy and snark. By the time she hits bottom, professionally and privately, we're entirely caught up in her story."—The New York Times Book Review "Nuanced suspense that's perfect for Kate Atkinson fans."—People "Drenched in character and setting, with pinpoint detail that breathes life and color into every sentence."—The News & Observer "You might come to *Missing, Presumed* for the police procedural; you'll stay for the layered, authentic characters that Steiner brings to life."—Bethanne Patrick, NPR "Where [Susie] Steiner excels is in the depth and clarity with which she depicts her characters. . . . It all adds up to a world that feels much bigger than the novel in which it is contained."—The Guardian