

## **The Stony Path: A Gripping Saga Of Love, Family Secrets And Tragedy**

**From the attic of Driftwood House there are stunning views of the deep green sea and sapphire sky. But Rosie can't tear her eyes away from the faded photograph in her hands, and the words written on the back that will change everything... Back in the tiny seaside village of Heaven's Cove after the death of her mother, all Rosie Merchant wants is to hide her tears, rent out her childhood home, and get back to her 'real' life, away from the gossiping villagers and wild Devon weather she escaped from years ago. She's surprised to find a smiling man in hiking boots - local farmer Liam - waiting on the stone doorstep. His kind offer to help clear crumbling, isolated Driftwood House is hard to refuse, and despite Rosie's determination not to let anyone get close, soon they're walking and laughing together along the clifftops. As clouds scud across the endless sky and green waves crash against the shore, Rosie is reminded that nowhere is more beautiful than home. Then, up in the attic of Driftwood House, Rosie stumbles across a photo which exposes the heart-stopping truth about how her mother came to live at Driftwood House years ago... and Liam only seems concerned about the implications for his own nearby farm. Did he know this painful secret all along, and should she run from Heaven's Cove for good? Or will facing up to her devastating family history mean Rosie can finally put down roots in this beautiful place? This book can be enjoyed as a standalone. Get whisked away to the rugged, sweeping Devon coastline in this gripping story about old secrets, learning how to trust, and finding where home is. Fans of Debbie Macomber, Barbara O'Neal and Mary Alice Monroe will adore this gorgeous and uplifting read. Read what everyone's saying about Secrets at the Last House Before the Sea: 'Wow, wow, wow!!!! I absolutely loved this book!!!... I was captivated... The tears began flowing before I got to the end of the first chapter... my heart literally broke... wonderful... stunning... kept me hooked until the very last word... Loved, loved, loved it!!!' Stardust Book Reviews, ★★★★★ 'Captivating and heart-warming... A perfect summer read... I was absolutely hooked from page one until 1.30am in the morning when I finished having not been able to put it down.' Bookworm1986, ★★★★★ 'Absolutely breathtaking! From the first chapter, I was hooked and loved every moment... truly a beautiful tale... outstanding.' Cara's Book Boudoir, ★★★★★ 'Had me gripped and wanting more... I had to tear myself away from reading to head off to work... absolutely loved this book.' Goodreads reviewer, ★★★★★ 'Gorgeous... I was mesmerised... This is a story that keeps you guessing... beautiful... idyllic... fabulous... pure escapism, heart-warming, and left me with a smile on my face.' Whispering Stories, ★★★★★ 'Liz Eeles whisked me**

*away... vivid and gorgeous... amazing... exceptional... wonderful... delightful.'* Berit Talks Books *'Put on the kettle for some tea and grab yourself a scone... because you are going to want to binge read Secrets at the Last House Before the Sea... gripping and emotional page-turner!'* Goodreads reviewer, [REDACTED] *'A wonderfully addictive read... I read this book in a day and would whole-heartedly recommend it.'* Goodreads reviewer, [REDACTED] *'This was a gem of a novel!... Beautiful characters in a beautiful story!'* Goodreads reviewer *'A charming, cozy, uplifting book... absolutely loved.'* Goodreads reviewer

*An epic tale of war between dragons and mankind! When the mysterious dragon slayer Bitterwood murders the son of the Dragon-King, the dragons respond with a campaign of genocide against their human slaves. Amid the chaos of war, a band of rebel humans risk everything to fight for freedom, and an end to the Dragon Age. Read the saga that Orson Scott Card called "a magnificent hero story." Bitterwood, the Complete Collection gathers together all four novels of the Bitterwood series, plus the prequel short story "Tornado of Sparks." In May 2020, the ebook edition of the collection was expanded to include three bonus novellas, Hunted, Haunted, and Hurt, that had previously been collected as Dragonsgate: Preludes & Omens. The individual works: Tornado of Sparks: The dragon Vendevorex demonstrates his magical powers for the dragon-king Albekizan in a test that orphans a human infant. Can Vendevorex reunite the child with her only remaining family? Bitterwood: Dragons rule the world and humans serve as their slaves, pets, and prey, with only the mysterious dragon-slayer Bitterwood fighting the dominant dragons from the shadows. But when Bitterwood slays the beloved son of the dragon-king Albekizan, the dragons launch a war of extermination against all humans. Can mankind survive the combined might of the dragons? Dragonforge: As a war spreads throughout the dragon kingdom, a band of human rebels take over the armory of the dragon armies, the legendary Dragon Forge. As the dragon armies mass to take back the fortress, Bitterwood finds himself in the fight of his life, facing off against the most dangerous dragon of all: Blasphet. Dragonseed: With the dragon forces in disarray, the humans face their own woes as allies banded together to fight the dragons begin to take up arms against each other. With all of civilization on the verge of anarchy, can Bitterwood save the day by joining forces with his worst enemy—the sun-dragon Hex, the last surviving son of King Albekizan? Dawn of Dragons: 1000 years before Bitterwood, a man named Alex Pure gets disemboweled by a dragon. It's the beginning of a beautiful friendship. Also, the apocalypse. The bonus Dragonsgate: Prelude and Omen novellas included in the ebook edition: Hunted: The sky-dragons Graxen and Nadala are trying to make a new home in a*

**distant valley. With Nadala too pregnant to fly, Graxen must hunt for them to survive. But as he stalks his prey, something bigger and more dangerous than a dragon is stalking him. Haunted: Bitterwood has settled into the quiet life of a farmer. Then, dragons raid his henhouse, leading Bitterwood to a confrontation with his most dangerous adversary. Hurt: On a mission to recover a stolen shotgun, Anza faces off against the earth-dragon boss Bigmouth. But when she winds up shot by the very gun she came to retrieve, can she finish her mission before her injuries finish her? In praise of Bitterwood: "For the sake of humanity, join in Bitterwood's revolt." - Kirkus Reviews "A grabber from page one, a smart tale of adventure and revenge sprinkled with echoes of our own dangerous times. James Maxey's world of dragons and humans at war is so solidly and engagingly rendered that I never wanted to leave." - John Marco "Bitterwood is an unlikely hero in a rich world, with a rich history that holds many surprises. James Maxey tells his story with a sure hand. Enjoy the journey!" - Carrie Vaughn "Fine action and cool world building. Anne McCaffrey through a mirror darkly." - E. E. Knight "A magnificent hero story." - Orson Scott Card**

**One of the most controversial facets of Latter-day Saint history is Joseph Smith's practice of Celestial plural marriage. However, behind the controversy lies the oft-untold inspiring history of real women with successes, failures, trials, and legacies. Latter-day Saint women looking for exemplary heroines will be encouraged to discover female role models of strength, talent, intelligence, compassion, leadership, determination, and accomplishment. This series provides the reader with honest and faith-filled accounts from the perspective of the women—the forgotten mothers of the Restoration. "I've loved "getting to know" Helen through her very own words. From experiencing rejection and slander, the deaths of her children, a battle with debilitating, chronic illness, this woman has so much wisdom to share through her incredible story. How grateful I am that she left it for us! Heaven knows I need it!" Kate, 21-year-old YSA "I have been so inspired by Helen Mar Kimball! I am excited now about defending the Restoration. I don't feel scared about diving into Church history. I just feel really grateful to have read this book." (Lexi, mother of 2) "Polygamy is not an easy subject for me. Helen's reaction to plural marriage was human—it made me feel seen. I feel so grateful for this book because it introduced me to a strong, special woman who will be a dear example to follow in my life." (Iris, Latter-day Saint in France)**

**When the trawler White Gull was lost in a storm off the coast of Lobster Cove, Lisbeth O'Shea's husband, Declan, was lost along with it. At least that's what Lisbeth believes until, a year later, she hears Declan's voice in the night and sees him haunting the shore near their tiny cottage. Then she wonders... Has grief affected her mind?**

***Or is someone playing a cruel trick? Town blacksmith Rab Sinclair has loved Lisbeth ever since he arrived in Lobster Cove. Lisbeth has never had eyes for anyone other than the charming, feckless Declan O'Shea, but Rab knows Declan was not faithful to Lisbeth. How can he convince the grieving widow she's pinned her heart on the wrong man? And when dangerous secrets come to light, how can Rab protect the woman who means more to him than his own life?***

***Vision, Embodiment, Identity***

***Anonymously Yours***

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***The Stony Path***

***Arsene Lupin Adventure***

***Isle of Shadows***

He could not forgive her deception. She could not resist the desire they shared. When a scandal forces them to marry, their passions lead to dangerous secrets. American-born Alyssa and her twin brother arrive in England after the death of their father reveals their high-born heritage--he was the heir to an earldom. Now they have been placed in the guardianship of the handsome, jaded Duke of Deverell. Alyssa's brother, Nicholas, will be schooled in the strict manners of a future earl. Alyssa will be sent to a convent. Both are horrified at their prospects, so they switch identities. Nick heads for a life at sea. Alyssa, disguised as a boy, takes his place in Deverell's household. The cynical but mesmerizing Deverell is a tough taskmaster; though his frail-looking ward is spirited and witty, quietly winning the duke's affection, Deverell insists on harsh standards that challenge Alyssa's determination to keep the ruse going. Her feelings for Deverell complicate the situation even more; her young heart falls deeply in love with him. Even after her deception is discovered and he sends her away, she can't stop desiring him. For Deverell, a man whose secrets are locked inside memories of painful betrayals, she will always be a deceiver at heart. Returning as a beautiful and fully grown young woman, Alyssa takes his breath away. Yet the deceiver in her has only grown bolder. And so begins a turbulent marriage filled with seduction, heartache, and passion. She fights to find the man who guards his feelings for her behind an impenetrable wall. It will take dangers from outside their marriage to break down the barriers between them. If they survive.

How do you kill a dragon? For Lleland Seaton, Master of Philosophy, the answer is clear. Only a longbow is powerful enough to hunt such a terrible beast. But little is known about the fearsome creatures, so when Zachary Drake, along with his beautiful and intriguing sister Lydia, crosses Lleland's path, it seems fate is on his side. Who, after all, is better to teach him about slaying dragons than the son of the famed dragon-slayer himself, Aaron Drake? But things are never as they appear, and when Lleland travels to the Northern Mountains and the home of the Drakes in the hopes of learning more about dragons – and perhaps extending his acquaintance with Lydia – he embarks on a journey that will challenge everything he believes, forcing him to confront the truth about dragons, and eventually, the truth about himself as well.

Jack Seagram is a private detective with no family, who has never known God. Fauna Graham is a woman who has reached the end of her rope. Shelby Clark is a woman who found a miracle and lost it. When a grisly murder forces them to meet, they are

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thrust into an unimaginable spiritual battle. They must enter a world where angels and demons are a fact of life, and it is not always easy to tell good from evil. Each one will have to make choices about who to listen to, God or Satan, as Satan's demons use them, their families, and their friends to feverishly build his army for the final battle. Watch God take their bleak situation and use it as an opportunity to link these three together and build a unique spiritual family. As this dark mystery unfolds, see how God can give us strength in the most horrible of situations, and watch how Satan and his demons can draw us away from God's truth.

Over a hundred years after the Mahabharata War, an ancient power threatens to destroy the new Age of Men, by establishing the Age of Terror of the asuras, long believed to be extinct. The only hurdle in its path is Guru Dronacharya ' s son, the mighty but accursed warrior Ashwatthama, who lost all his powers following Lord Krishna ' s curse, and who unwittingly finds himself drawn into the quest of the lost bow of Lord Rama—the Kodanda. As ghosts of the distant past return to haunt him, and the line between friends and enemies blurs, Ashwatthama must fight his inner demons to emerge victorious. He undertakes a perilous journey—across the vast plains of the Ganges, to the snow-capped peaks of the Himavant—where the price of failure is a fate worse than death, and death is a privilege not granted to Ashwatthama. Is this all part of Lord Krishna ' s great plan? Will Ashwatthama be able to regain his lost glory?

The Critical Heritage

Secrets at the Last House Before the Sea

Joseph Smith ' s Plural Wives, Volume 1: Helen Mar Kimball

The Forgotten Heir

Shadow of the Swords

The Three Eyes

*William Carlos Williams (1883–1963). Writings include: Poems, Spring and All, Paterson. Volume covers the period 1909–1967.*

*Rupert Dullz isn't very happy. His grandmother's coffus is getting worse, school is boring and there's nothing to do on his days off but rake up endless piles of leaves. Everything in Graysland is, well, gray, and every day is just like the one before it, and the one before that. That is, until a strangely dressed man named Pie O'Sky swoops out of nowhere in his multicolored bagoon and offers a special reward to whoever can open his mysterious door. When Rupert succeeds, he's thrilled when Pie O'Sky carries him beyond it to the brilliantly colored land of Far-Myst. Adventure calls, and Rupert discovers a wonderful world full of something he's never heard of before--imagination. But Far-Myst is in danger, and it may be that only Rupert has the power to save it. Is he the one whose imagination is powerful enough to stop the evil that is destroying the beautiful world beyond the door?*

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The reconstruction of identity in post World War II Japan after the trauma of war, defeat and occupation forms the subject of this latest volume in Brill's monograph series Japanese Studies Library. Closely examining the role of fiction produced during the Allied Occupation, Sharalyn Orbaugh begins with an examination of the rhetoric of wartime propaganda, and explores how elements of that rhetoric were redeployed postwar as authors produced fiction linked to the redefinition of what it means to be Japanese. Drawing on tools and methods from trauma studies, gender and race studies, and film and literary theory, the study traces important nodes in the construction and maintenance of discourses of identity through attention to writers' representations of the gaze, the body, language, and social performance. This book will be of interest to any student of the literary or cultural history of World War II and its aftermath. Japanese Fiction of the Allied Occupation was awarded Choice Outstanding Academic Title 2007.

The first collection of Malcolm Guite's widely acclaimed columns on the back page of the Church Times. His perceptive musings draw together everyday events and encounters, journeys, poetry, stories, memory and a sense of the sacred to open a door into a new and enchanted world.

More Stories from the Raj and After

The Four Evangelists

Domna: The Complete Series

Planet Treasure Guardians : Hunt for the Emberteller

Heavenly Fate

A gripping and emotional page-turner

**Shadow of the Swords is Book Two of "The Ancient Bloodlines Trilogy" John and Mistress Gwen are caught up in a deadly struggle for magical swords and control of the Holy Land. Who has the Power? It is the year 1113, and the fanatical Knights of The Order are again seeking to control Gwen and separate her from John. "Shadow of the Swords" continues the fast-moving tale of intrigue, adventure and romance that began in "The Power in the Dark." The action shifts from quiet Wessex villages to Henry I's royal court, Stonehenge, a French nunnery and the Isle of Cyprus. Why is John called Gilles de Plantard, and what is his relationship to Gwen? And how are they linked to the Swords of Power that threaten the Crusaders' occupation of the Holy Land? In this world of fierce battles and enduring friendships, the young protagonists must grow up quickly as they are reluctantly thrust into positions of power and influence for which they are ill prepared.**

**"It is hard not to say 'I told you so.' The first time I read Juliet Benner's 'Oh Taste & See' column for Conversations journal I knew she had a rare gift for seeing---what others may miss---and describing---in a way that touches the soul---and I was pretty sure a wonderful book would follow. Here it is!" Gary W. Moon, executive editor of Conversations Juliet Benner was trained as a visual artist, so when she became a spiritual director, she found it natural to begin showing people how to meditate on Christian art treasures that are rooted in a passage of Scripture. She taught a way of encountering the Word behind both the words of Scripture and the artist's meditation on Scripture. This became a way of seeing art as an aid to contemplative prayer. In each chapter of this book you'll encounter a passage of Scripture and a corresponding piece of art. You'll be guided into deeper levels of meaning and reflection through the text and the questions at the end of each chapter. In the process you'll find yourself entering into a new experience of prayer and meditation in God's presence. "This is a beautiful and inspiring work that will help you reflect and respond to God not just with your mind but also with your heart and soul." Ruth Haley Barton, author of Strengthening the Soul of Your Leadership "A delightful and lavish feast, it left me hungry for more!" Margaret Guenther, author of Holy Listening**

**Second chances are often the best. Twelve years ago, long-time sweethearts, Verity Morrison and Bradford Pemberton, were torn apart by a vengeful act of Verity's jealous sister. Refusing any other suitors, Verity has descended into spinsterhood at the family estate, her heart broken. After being disgraced and exiled to foreign lands, a now wealthy Bradford has returned to England in order to get to know his nephew, Charlie, better. He's quite surprised to run into Verity who is chaperoning her niece. Their feelings are as intense for each other as always, but Bradford believes Verity long married and Verity believes Bradford is under her sister's thrall. Neither bothers to correct the other. It takes a kidnapping, an unexpected rescuer, and mistaken identities to prove that true love does indeed deserve a second chance.**

**This action filled novel is really a kaleidoscope of 10 days in Amin's Uganda. We are caught in the midst of a rebellion in the army and an operation to retrieve 1965 Congo gold - when the brutal activities of his henchman Major Okis and Captain Swaleh are unleashed... Fourteen years later after they had dispersed, the former Butenda Catholic Mission students find themselves pitted against the regime. Joseph Ntanda as a consequence of having married an Indian girl is caught up in a vicious circle kills one of The Big Man's cousins...Whilst his friend, Charles Kaye, becomes an unwitting victim of the regime. Sofia Nakibule their much vaunted primary school beauty and formerly Kaye's lover - still deeply in**

**love with him, but enmeshed in her involvement with The Big Man's killers - As the mistress of the sinister Major Okis...The storyline is compounded by other characters from all walks of life in the Ugandan situation...Whilst in the background The Big Man is casually conducting his power hold on the country.**

**Ashwaththama's Redemption: The Rise of Dandak**

**Lancelot-Grail: Lancelot, pt. III**

**Book 2 of the Ancient Bloodlines Trilogy**

**From Kipling to the Present Day**

**Sardinia**

**A completely gripping and heart-pounding psychological thriller**

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*When the Solon ignores an imminent threat, one woman will go to any extreme to save him, protect her son, and ensure the stability of their realm. Sirius Verus believes his rule is secure, but when a plot is discovered to overthrow him, he refuses to accept that the person he trusts most is behind it. With an enemy army ready to march on the capital, Sirius's days as Solon are numbered, as are those of Sofia's life. Unwilling to let the threat fester, Sofia and Lucius take matters into their own hands, but their vicious retribution leaves Sirius fearful of making Lucius heir. From the comfort of the Solonian Palace to the wilds of the Island of Naimo, Part Five of the Domna serial tests the limits of sibling rivalry, family loyalty, and the future of Osteria. Set in a world full of political turmoil and violent ambition, Domna is a six-part serialized novel that tells the tale of Sofia Domna, a woman whose destiny is abruptly changed when she reprimands the wrong man. As Sofia's life moves through the trials of a forced marriage, motherhood, and yearning temptation, she learns that destiny isn't given; it's made by cunning, endurance, and, at times, bloodshed. If you like the political intrigue, adventure, and love triangles of historical fiction by Philippa Gregory and Bernard Cornwell, and the mythological world-building of fantasy fiction by Madeline Miller and Simon Scarrow, you'll love Domna. Pick up your copy of Domna, Part Five: The Forgotten Heir today to continue this thrilling tale of deception, honor, and rivalry. Domna is a six-part serialized novel. The titles include: \* Part One: The Sun God's Daughter \* Part Two: The Solon's Son \* Part Three: The Centaur's Gamble \* Part Four: The Regent's Edict \* Part Five: The Forgotten Heir \* Part Six: The Solon's Wife*

*All Meric wanted was to be left alone in his castle on the cliff, free from troublesome neighbours, and to study the stars. All Sadie wanted was a village home, far away from the high seas, and to paint. All Oscar wanted was to lie on his river porch in the mist and dream of faeryland adventures. A castle, a cottage in the woods and a magic watermill; follow Meric and his friends as their world's collide—from bucolic idyll to primordial nightmare, where neighbours become enemies, vices become virtues, and demon fiends and certain death await*

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*with every setting sun.*

*INTENSE ACTION has become the trademark of this series. Uncover dangerous deceptions and spectacular secrets as you experience the thrills and perils of this master tale. Ladek never thought he'd keep secrets from his friends, but his time is different and frightening, for his secret will not be denied. Something terrible is chasing him and with his heart pounding desperately in his chest, he lashes out, certain he has committed the worst crime imaginable. Enchanted by alien technology, Skyla feels compelled to look into the opticope, which answers unsolved mysteries. Trembling with the discovery of a terrible truth, she decides to hide this frightful knowledge, which could tear the guardians apart. Mrs. Scryvun weaves a devious plot, playing all sides in her game of power, as the hunt for the Emberteller attracts fierce competition. Life and safety are the prize, for the Emberteller reads the embers of time, making him the greatest strategies ever to exist, and the greatest threat to the Tanyaksa. Star-navigating to Ixanza, blasting through a particle port and escaping capture are the least of Ladek's problems. The four friends have become prime targets as evil strikes from every direction, leaving no place to hide and no place to run.*

*William Carlos Williams*

*A Gripping and Adventurous Tale Filled with Passion and Heartbreak*

*Miss Morrison's Second Chance*

*Issue III*

*Domna, Part Five:*

*A Gripping Serial Killer Thriller*

A terrible family secret threatens to shatter one young woman's dreams for ever... In *The Stony Path*, Rita Bradshaw writes a heartrending saga of lost love, dark secrets and the rocky road to happiness. Perfect for fans of *Rosie Goodwin* and *Dilly Court*. 'Gritty and touching' - *Newcastle Evening Chronicle* Growing up on a small, struggling farm on the outskirts of Sunderland in the early 1900s, Polly Farrow has a tough life, but she has money can't buy - a joyful disposition and a loving heart. And her heart belongs to her beloved cousin, Michael. Polly knows that one day they'll be man and wife. But a terrible secret is to change everything: Michael is her half-brother, the fruit of an incestuous relationship between her father and his own sister - Michael's mother. The lovers are apart and Polly is left to bear the responsibility of the farm alone - for her father kills himself, unable to live with his shame. Life is now a battle for survival, and Polly wonders if she will ever find happiness. But the answer to her prayers is closer than she thinks. What readers are saying about *The Stony Path*: 'This book was unputdownable once I started reading it. The plot was wonderful and believable, the characters are a mixed lot that some are feisty, some rotten and a few really, really good. It makes for a wonderful story that left me wanting more' 'Really gripping and an interesting read. I thought the characters were well developed and the story kept me on the edge of my seat!' 'Gripping from start to finish. A truly wonderful love story that has to ride the test of time, heartache and treachery'

Jadine thought the book was about horses. She did not expect to find in it an emotional haven. She lives in a depressing brick duplex in Toronto in the 1960's with her mother, younger sister, and an aged aunt. Her Palestinian father has left them and Jadine rides a horse or reads books when she feels downcast. Jeremiah was a prophet in Jerusalem BC, when God's people were not listening and judgment was imminent. Jeremiah was called to warn them. Faithful for over forty miserable years of ministry, he failed to

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prevent the impending disaster. When the lives of the university student and the prop intersect, they gift each other in strange and amazing ways.

Parts one and two of Lancelot cover Lancelot s boyhood and his admission to Arthur s court, where he falls immediately in love with Guenevere. The adventures and quests which follow, including his friendship with the tragic Galehaut, take us to the point where he becomes a companion of the Round Table. --Book Jacket.

Revised and updated from the original, Christy-award finalist *Shadow of Colossus*.

*Enslaved in a World of Money and Power, Tessa Dares to be Free.* Raised as courtesan to wealthy and powerful men, Tessa of Delos serves at the whim of her current patron, the politician Glaucus. After ten years with him, Tessa has abandoned all desire for freedom or love, choosing instead to lock her heart away. But when Glaucus meets a violent death in his own home, Tessa grasps at a fragile hope. Only she knows of his death. If she can keep it a secret long enough, she can escape. Tessa throws herself on the mercy of the Greek god Helios, but finds instead unlikely allies in Nikos, a Greek slave, and Simeon, Glaucus's Jewish head servant. As Simeon introduces her to a God unlike any she has ever known and Nikos begins to stir feelings she had thought long dead, Tessa fights to keep her heart protected. As an assassination plot comes to light, Tessa must battle for her own freedom—and for those to whom she has begun to open her heart—as forces collide to shatter the island's peace. “. . . Readers will find much to enjoy here: fine writing, suspense, mystery, faith, love, and a new look at an old story.” —Publishers Weekly (for *Garden of Madness*)

Windsor Review

A gripping saga of love, family secrets and tragedy

1933 *Dance And Other stories*

In Every Corner Sing

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There is a stalemate on the planet Benarth. The Final Supremacy, an evil faction led by Terravan and armed by the mega corporation FOSSIL, dreams of seizing the peaceful state of Exon and commanding the entire world. The only thing stopping Terravan from invading the last free land is The Great Barrier, an electrified defence wall approved by Exon's leader Ken Quantaray, extending across the planet and to the edge of space. As his land sleeps, Ken Quantaray awaits the arrival of a shuttle from FOSSIL's base on the moon of Zoll, completely unaware of the sinister cargo that has crept onboard.

When private investigator Blake Hollow finds the body of a missing teenager on the moors of rural Cornwall, a deep-seated childhood trauma is reawakened... For over 18 years, the veteran private eye has been tormented by the disappearance of her best friend. Now, reluctantly back in her hometown, Blake is shocked to learn that the daughter of another old school friend has vanished. Troubled by painful memories, Blake is determined to find Lucy Truscott alive. But her search takes a tragic turn when she stumbles upon the young woman's mutilated corpse. As local police detectives hunt for a cold-blooded killer, Blake is convinced that Lucy isn't the first victim and launches her own murder investigation. But is she wasting precious time by trying to connect the disappearance of her childhood friend to Lucy's murder? Or has Blake uncovered a secret serial killer whose grisly intentions are about to reach terrifying new heights? *Circle of Bones* is the first book in a gritty and fast-paced British crime thriller series featuring tenacious private detective Blake Hollow. “Creepy and gripping...Richards returns with another nail-biter set in Cornwall; picturesque and pretty, but with a dark underbelly.” *The Bookseller*

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This Further Collection Of Stories Provides A Vivides A Vivid Portrait Of A Society In Transition As Late-Imperial Ennui Gives Way Before The Vibrancy Of Emerging Nationhood. Condition Good.

This anthology of short stories has everything readers would look for – emotion, drama, romance, spirituality, suspense and horror too. Interspersed with incidents from real life and unexpected twists and turns, the book packs quite a punch. The author adopts a unique story-telling technique, adding her own observations and philosophy along the way. Pick up this book if you are in the mood for stories that are raw, rich and real—with human emotions at their core. They are sure to pique your curiosity and imagination, and move you too.

Circle of Bones

63 Selected Coastal and Mountain Walks

Never Tempt A Duke

The Tuscan Girl

Contemplative Vision

Passage of the Soul

**A collection of stories concerning love, power, greed, sex and the human all too human aspect.**

**When Mel is set up on a blind date by her best friends Chris and Simon, she's as anxious as any woman would be. Her divorce came as such a shock and she'd been feeling lost and lonely, but that didn't mean she was desperate to date again. It was a terrible day at work that made her say yes: it could be a bit of fun, a distraction at least. What did she have to lose? When Mel meets Malik, she knows instantly that they could have more than just a fling. She tells him her deepest, darkest secrets and it doesn't make him run away. He makes her feel wanted for the first time in years, and when she wakes up in his bed in the early hours she feels completely content. Until she notices that he's no longer lying beside her. She's tangled up in his sheets alone in his bedroom and she can't remember how she got there. And then she hears the metallic scrape of a key in the door and realises that Malik has locked her in. Is her dream man going to turn into her worst nightmare?**

**Thrilling and gripping until the final page, Blind Date is a dark and unsettling story about deception and how much we can trust the people we love. For fans of Gone Girl, The Girl on the Train and anything by Lisa Jewell. What readers are saying about Blind Date: 'I LOVED THIS PHENOMENAL, GRIPPING BOOK. I raced through it, it consumed me in its pages... A shocking conclusion which left me gobsmacked... HOOKS YOU FROM THE START. LOVED IT! LOVED IT! LOVED IT!' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'I COULD NOT PUT THIS BOOK DOWN, I didn't even realise I hadn't eaten because I was**

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She ran away through the pine trees when the soldiers came. Staggering into the hiding place, she felt a fluttering in her belly, like a butterfly grazing its wings, and knew instantly she had something to fight for. Present day: When her fiancé is tragically killed in an accident, twenty-six-year-old Alba is convinced she's to blame. Heavy with grief and guilt, she flees to her childhood home – the tiny village of Rofelle, nestled in a remote Tuscan valley. Out hiking one day to fill the long, lonely hours, she finds a mahogany box filled with silverware, hidden near the vine-covered ruins of an isolated house left abandoned after World War II. Could finding the rightful owner ease Alba's heartache, and somehow make amends for her own wrongs? In search of answers, Alba meets Massimo, an elderly man who wants to spend his final years pruning his fruit trees,

alone with his painful memories. His face turns pale when Alba brings up the war, but she senses that their shared grief connects them. An unlikely friendship grows as little by little Massimo speaks of Lucia: a wild young girl with sparkling eyes who fell in love with an enemy soldier, bravely stole precious Italian treasures back from Nazi occupiers, and whose selfless courage and sacrifice altered the course of the war – and Massimo's life. With each visit, Alba gets closer to unravelling the mystery of the silver, and they both start putting their ghosts to rest. But there's one part of Lucia's story that Massimo might never be able to share – and he's running out of time. Has Alba churned up emotions that are too painful to ever confront? Or, will unearthing a wartime secret that has lain buried for generations finally bring Massimo peace? An absolutely beautiful and heartbreaking read that will sweep you away to the rugged mountains and lush olive groves of Tuscany. Fans of *The Nightingale*, Rhys Bowen and Julianne MacLean will be captivated. Read what everyone's saying about *The Tuscan Girl*: 'Loved it!!!... Beautiful description of the landscape... heartbreaking... The ending of the book was perfect... Definitely recommend... Loved everything about it.' Goodreads Reviewer 'I don't even know where to begin... beautiful... I absolutely adored this book... The picture that the author paints is both beautiful and devastating... the descriptions are so detailed, I could actually picture it in my mind.' Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars 'The mysteries and the discoveries come fast and furiously: leaving the reader often gasping for breath... A lovely read.' I am, Indeed 'Mesmerizing... captivated me... Angela Petch made the story of the past and present come alive... brilliant... I was completely taken over.' Book Reviews by Shalini, 5 stars 'Omg! I loved this book!... amazing story of *The Tuscan Girl*!' Goodreads Reviewer, 4 stars 'This book did not disappoint... heartbreaking... wonderful descriptions of the beautiful Italian countryside... beautifully done... Highly recommend reading.' Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars 'The prose was mesmerizing, the beauty of the story just reflected off the words like sparkling gold... captivated me... Angela Petch made the story of the past and present come alive... I was completely taken over.' Shalini's Books & Reviews, 5 stars 'A fantastic book... this is historical fiction at its finest... an

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For seven months, Esperanza and Artie have lived in wedded bliss on their little farm, reveling in the success of Artie's music career. Married life has been kind to them. Experience has taught them to keep an eye out for danger, but no such threats appear—not even from Don Raúl, Esperanza's jilted fiancé. However, their peace is not destined to last. When Artie receives an invitation to perform at

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a wealthy doña's social event in a nearby city, he finds the extra money impossible to refuse. Promising to return soon, he leaves his pregnant wife behind—but Esperanza quickly realizes that Artie is walking straight into danger, and there's nothing she can do to warn him. As bloody revolution erupts all around her, Esperanza must face her worst nightmares if she is to survive. Alone and terrified, her salvation comes in an unlikely form... but will she be able to accept it, knowing that her beloved musician will never be able to fulfill his promise? ————— After marrying the love of his life, everything takes a turn for the better for Artie. He has a comfortable home, a baby on the way, and best of all, he has Esperanza. Life is wonderful. However, Artie's idyllic world does not last long. The whispers of revolution grow louder every day, turning to roars as the country he loves descends into chaos. Before long, his brothers Ed and Alejandro go missing in action, and Diego is racing headlong into a bloody massacre, oblivious to the horrors that await him. Artie has one chance to save his brother from certain death, but it means becoming an unwilling soldier in a battle beyond the wildest horrors of his imagination. Armed only with a revolver and his prayers, he throws himself into the fray—with deadly consequences. He promised Esperanza he would come back. He needs to get home, whatever it takes. If Artie stands any chance of survival, he will need to learn to fight—and fast. But when the moment comes, will he be able to pull the trigger, knowing it will end an innocent man's life? ————— "A rip-roaring, romantic adventure that is impossible to put down." - Starred Review "A well-written and well-researched story against the background of early 20th century Mexico." - D. Wells, author "Class intrigue, dynastic maneuvering, and dangerous politics against growing civil unrest in pre-revolutionary Mexico. Can an unlikely friendship blossom into more? I couldn't put it down, and nor will you!" - Jennifer Nugée, editor "This beautifully written novel will have you gripped right from the start." - Melissa Hoskins, author "A riveting peek into a time of Mexico's history where huge change, excitement and danger are on the horizon. Hugely engaging characters really pulled me in." - Starred Review "I fell in love with the characters and laughed and cried with them all the way on their exciting journey. They feel like my best friends. It was wonderful to read about this little-known part of Mexican history that happened before the revolution. I cannot wait to read what will happen next." - Starred Review "A book that will make you weep, rage, and fall in love with an array of characters so realistic they might step off the page. An excellent novel." - Jessica Leather, author

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intense education and are now at university level. In one week's time they will be leaving Earth for a distant planet, aiming to create a new world to ensure the future of the Human Race. But immense difficulties lay ahead as these plans are threatened by rebels from the mainland who are also determined to gain passage to the new planet. What will these Chosen Ones find on the new planet? Will it be completely uninhabited?

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