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Stitching Stolen Lives Coffee Table Book Sara Trail 2021-09-25 Stitching Stolen Lives is an in-depth look at the mission and work of the Social Justice Sewing Academy Remembrance Project. This book shares stories and insight into the lives lost and the long overlooked, heartrending truths shared by teens and young adults.

I Wanted to Tell You Anna Mansell 2018-11-29 'Sometimes I think that if I'd found a way to talk, we'd be together now...' When Helen finds a bundle of unsent love letters, tied with a red ribbon, and signed only 'the love you wished I could be', she wonders who they could belong to. The same day, however, her husband Alex announces he's leaving. She'd believed their love would last a lifetime, but now he's gone and she hadn't even realised there was anything wrong. Desperate to understand, Helen doesn't know where to look for answers. But the letters keep drawing her back. As she reads the words of loneliness, loss and regret, something in them helps her start to make sense of it all... Even as she realises someone has been keeping heart-breaking secrets. But who do the letters belong to? Can the sender ever be reunited with the one they love, or is it too late? And when Helen finds out the truth about Alex, can she find it in her heart to forgive him, or will he never be the love she wished he could be? An emotional, unmissable read, exploring the devastation of loss, the power of love to heal, and the truths that bind us all together. Perfect for fans of Jojo Moyes, Diane Chamberlain and Daniela Sacerdoti. Readers love I Wanted to Tell You: 'I was different when I closed the book... Time stopped... The most amazing love story I have read... I cried my heart out and used all the tissues in the house. My heart ached so much.' Chocolate'n'Waffles, 5 stars 'This novel is an absolutely beautiful read and is full of insight, empathy and love... It totally enthralled me... Unmissable.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Wow!!... Powerful... Amazing and beautifully written!!' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'This is a book that needs to be read... Hauntingly sad, this book will touch your very core.' Laura Morningstar 'A cut above. So beautifully written... It shouted out to me as I turned the pages, enveloping me in the story, which at times seemed like it was talking about me or people I know.' StefLoz Book Blog, 5 stars 'What a fabulous novel!!!!... Oh my goodness, I Wanted To Tell You just tugged at my heartstrings!... Such a beautiful novel... Anna Mansell's imagery, dialogue, and emotion in this novel is outstanding... Happy, funny, sad, regretful, and hopeful.' Dandelions Inspired 'Wonderful... I found myself completely lost in this story. My heart ached, broke and re-healed itself again by the time I finished the book. My mind was totally blown by the amount of emotions I felt.' Chells and Books, 5 stars 'A beautiful touching story that pulled my heartstrings to the limit in every possible direction.' B for Bookreview, 5 stars 'I've rarely read such an honest novel. It seemed so personal. And, for me, that's what made it shine. Five beautiful stars!' Shalini Boland, 5 stars 'So fulfilling, multi layered, truly insightful and heartfelt that you can't simply read this and not be utterly moved by its words, thoughts, and emotions.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'This was emotional and riveting. It really pulled at my heart strings. I cried so much! I didn't want to put it down!' Netgalley Reviewer, 5 stars 'Oh, Anna Mansell, what have you done to me?!... Wow, what a storyline written from the heart... I don't think that I would have been able to stop the tears from falling even if I tried... A thought-provoking, insanely beautiful and poignant read which left me with half a heart broken,

and half a heart filled with a joy... I am jealous of every person who gets to read this book for the first time.' The Writing Garnet

Holding Back The Tears Annie Mitchell 2013-09-16 This is true story about real people is set in Edinburgh City and Dundee, where a petite Scottish Lassie called Rosie Gilmour, mother to Finlay Sinclair, receives news of the death of her son - who tragically has taken his own life by hanging. Rosie pretends her son is still alive by talking to him, for that takes away the unbearable pain of her loss. But once she begins to face up to the fact that Finlay is not coming back, her conversations become more of a challenge than she can handle. When memories of her past are triggered by everyday life events, they take her mind back and forth in time - back to her own childhood days in 1960, when she flirted with the fairground boys, and to the day she gave birth to Finlay - "ME LADDIE". Rosie's Scottish accent becomes more apparent whenever her emotions are heightened and she begins to recite poetry. She goes on to reveal doubts about her own self-worth and how she re-unites her role as mother - a role she had denied herself for seven years prior to Finlay's death. Rosie learns how to forgive herself and how to accept her loss with using practical coping strategies that sometimes but not always work for her. Many voices of different natures and walks of life appear in Rosie's, story with each one offering a part of their own belief to try and console her in her misery - except that she turns her back on any advice or support offered. Rosie is convinced that she can cope with her loss on her own and "needs no help from anyone, thank you" - until a sweet, gentle, soft-spoken voice begins to travel with her throughout her ordeal, leaving her no other choice but to listen. Eventually moving to the countryside in Angus, Rosie finds the isolation gives her life a new meaning offering her the opportunity to re-value her beliefs about her own self values and decides the time has come to give her son a memorial service and invite a chosen few dance companions whom she met on a regular basis in Edinburgh to honour this day. Rosie begins to accept she will never be the same person she once had been and shall never be again, believing now her journey through grief taught her many lessons making her a stronger and better person than she imagined she could ever be.

If Only I Could Tell You Hannah Beckerman 2019-02-21 A TWIST THAT WILL BREAK YOUR HEART . . . AN ENDING THAT WILL PUT IT BACK TOGETHER AGAIN. 'I loved it' Jojo Moyes 'Compelling and moving . . . it made me cry' Marian Keyes ***** Audrey's family has fallen apart. Her two grown-up daughters, Jess and Lily, are estranged, and her two teenage granddaughters have never been allowed to meet. A secret that echoes back thirty years has splintered the family in two, but is also the one thing keeping them connected. As tensions reach breaking point, the irrevocable choice that one of them made all those years ago is about to surface. After years of secrets and silence, how can one broken family find their way back to each other? ***** Praise for If Only I Could Tell You : 'A must-read. An absorbing tale of long-buried family secrets, grief and guilt with a midpoint twist that changes everything' - SUNDAY EXPRESS MAGAZINE 'Resolutely heartbreaking...in a plot galvanised by guilt...quieter observations become just as unravelling' - GUARDIAN 'A tender portrait of family lives, losses and secrets' Clare Mackintosh, author of I Let You Go 'Tense, moving and tender' - SUN ON SUNDAY 'Tender, heartbreaking and utterly beautiful' - PSYCHOLOGIES 'Utterly compelling and completely heart-breaking. I couldn't put it down' Ruth Hogan, author of The Keeper of Lost Things 'A powerful novel about grief, guilt and...secrets' - SUNDAY EXPRESS 'Emotionally engaging, clever & wonderfully satisfying' Kate Mosse, author of The Burning Chambers 'A tender and heartbreaking second novel' - DAILY MAIL 'If Only I Could Tell You breaks your heart, but with an incredible skill and elegance... I loved it to bits' Joanna Cannon, author of The Trouble With Goats and Sheep 'Life-affirming' - RED

Damaged Chris Wild 2018-06-14 'We were just sacks of flesh existing as punchbags for their rage, or toys for their entertainment' Chris Wild lost his dad aged 11, leaving him to grow up in the care system. There, he witnessed the incessant physical and sexual abuse of children, with the only escape leading to the streets. So many others like him, failed by the systems put in place to protect them, ended up with nothing but drink, drugs, prostitution and crime as their normality. Later, working in a care home himself became the only way Chris could help, but he was shocked to discover little had changed and vulnerable children were still being failed. In Damaged , he shares heartbreaking memories of the care system along with the stories of all the boys, girls, men and women he met along the way - exposing why we must take action now to protect all of Britain's forgotten children.

The Lost Lives of Frances Langley Michelle Adams 2022-03-17 Some things which feel truly lost, are really there all along, safely hidden, just waiting to be found... France. Summer 1981: In a small village in southern France, a wilful English girl is falling in love. Frances Langley has fallen under Benoit's romantic

spell, and their summer of love finds Frances willing to do almost anything for the handsome art collector, even hiding a precious artefact for him, stolen by the Nazis decades before. England. Summer 2022: Frances's son, Harry, finds himself packing up the clutter and chaos of his late mother's home. Little does he know that his mother had sent a letter to Tabitha, the lost love of his life, begging the pair to find a priceless jewellery box, hidden in her cottage. Harry quickly dismisses the search, but as an art historian, Tabitha cannot risk the chance to recover something so valuable that was long thought to be lost. And so they embark on a journey of discovery, but soon find themselves searching for much more than a missing piece of art...

Last Kiss Goodnight Teresa Driscoll 2016-03-25 Once upon a time Kate's life was full of love and smiles and laughter. A time where she dared to dream and hope. But then her perfect family unit is shattered in the most unthinkable way. And now Kate is silently and steadily falling apart. When she meets Martha, Kate recognizes a kindred spirit. Martha is searching for a lost love; tragedy has touched her life too. Why are they so inexplicably drawn to each other? And why are they both keeping secrets about their pasts from one another? As Kate and Martha are forced to face the painful memories they'd each locked away, can they save each other and learn to live again?

The Garden of Lost Memories Ruby Hummingbird 2020-04 Just because you feel ordinary doesn't mean you aren't extraordinary to someone else. Sixty-two-year-old Elsie knows what she likes. Custard creams at four o'clock, jigsaw puzzles with a thousand pieces, her ivy covered, lavender-scented garden. Ten-year-old Billy would rather spend his Saturdays kicking a ball, or watching TV, or anything really, other than being babysat by his grumpy neighbour Elsie and being force fed custard creams. If it was up to them, they'd have nothing to do with each other. Unfortunately, you can't choose who you live next door to. But there is always more to people than meets the eye... Elsie doesn't know that Billy's afraid to go to school now, or why his mother woke him up in the middle of the night with an urgent shake, bags already packed, ready to flee their home. Billy doesn't know that the rusting red tin he finds buried in Elsie's treasured garden is a ticking time bomb waiting to explode her carefully organised life. And that when he digs it up, he is unearthing a secret that has lain dormant for twenty-eight years... This moving tale is for anyone who has ever felt the pang of loneliness, or worried that their broken heart might never be the same again. Fans of Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine, The Keeper of Lost Things and The Library of Lost and Found will fall head over heels for this life-affirming novel that shows us that if you're willing to take a risk, happiness is only ever a heartbeat away. Readers absolutely love Ruby Hummingbird: 'I absolutely loved this... I couldn't put it down, grabbing every opportunity to continue... Heart-wrenchingly sad but also one of the most uplifting and heartwarming books... It had me crying (and I mean big heaving sobs!!)... I finished this book last night, and yet here I am 24 hours later still thinking about it!... Fabulous, amazing, wonderful!!' Stardust Book Reviews, ????? 'What a wonderful story this is... Really touched my heart and brought tears to my eyes... A real feel-good-factor read that made me glow inside... A super book. Couldn't have asked for more from this lovely story.' Books from Dusk Till Dawn, ????? 'Wow! Wow! Wow! What a brilliant, beautiful, feel-good, heartwarming book! I absolutely loved it!' Goodreads Reviewer, ????? 'What a beautiful book!... Managed to make me cry with emotion without depressing me at all, then lifted me up with hope and happiness... I was glad I was all on my own reading this as it made me cry on more than one occasion.' Sandie's Book Shelves, ?????

A Life Stolen Sarah Sak 2022-02-17 As featured in the BBC drama Four Lives. On 18 June 2014 Sarah Sak's son, Anthony Walgate, was murdered by serial killer Stephen Port after they met on dating app Grindr. Two years later Stephen Port was sentenced to life imprisonment at the Old Bailey in November 2016. The case received extensive press coverage not only because of the horrific nature of the crimes but also because the police refused to investigate Anthony's death despite three more bodies being found in near identical circumstances. It was not until Scotland Yard's crime squad took over that Stephen Port was arrested, charged, convicted and sentenced to life in prison. Sarah Sak's courage and perseverance helped to achieve justice for her much-loved son and now she campaigns for better policing, to recognise and link crimes, support families, counter homophobia and raise greater public awareness of the dangers of dating sites/apps, to prevent further deaths. In *A Life Stolen* Sarah will tell the story of the murder of her son in full for the first time in an attempt to understand how this happened and what might have been done to prevent it.

Steal My Heart Zalman Davis 2016-08-01 There are love stories of all kinds; from tragic to sappy romances—we love them. *Steal my Heart* is a Teen Fiction about a young couple in love. It's simple and sweet; but it'll take you for a whirlwind of emotions. With this *Steal my Heart*, We want to give hope to all

of you 'ordinary people' out there. In a world full of people trying to be different, maybe our ordinariness makes us extraordinary. So if you think you're plain, you're average, or you're just a prop in the background; *Steal my Heart* will prove you wrong. There is someone out there who sees you in a different light. Love can take you on many journeys. With *Steal my Heart*, we hope it takes you on an ever lasting journey of true love. Rams and Zalman

Stolen Lives Lydia Waite 2001-08 Until the accident, Arran Adkins Cardosa's contented existence was grounded firmly in reality. She had finally settled into an enviable family life surrounded by good friends and moderate prosperity. The troubles of her past were nearly forgotten, and her lovely daughter was a joy in their lives. Ube proved to be a wonderful husband and substitute father. Good fortune waved a benevolent hand as Ube's band hovered on the cusp of success. It was a life that seemed almost too good to be true. Then it happened. A nearly fatal accident becoming a landmark event and turning point in their lives. First the nightmares; at least that's what she told herself they were, just nightmares. Then, odd things started to happen that defied logical explanation. Could they be a cruel deception or the beginning of madness? *Stolen Lives* is an exploration of that mysterious thing we so casually refer to as destiny. Although the path may seem familiar, you only think you've been there before...

Billboard 1998-10-17 In its 114th year, *Billboard* remains the world's premier weekly music publication and a diverse digital, events, brand, content and data licensing platform. *Billboard* publishes the most trusted charts and offers unrivaled reporting about the latest music, video, gaming, media, digital and mobile entertainment issues and trends.

Stolen Ones Angela Marsons 2021-11-11 Kim felt sickness sweep over her as she watched little Grace dust off her dirty hands. Blonde curls tumbled around her face. Then, Grace disappeared into the crowd. Kim wanted to pause the recording, run outside and grab her to stop what was about to happen. One August afternoon, eight-year-old Grace Lennard skips into the garden of the childcare centre she attends and vanishes into thin air. Rushing to the scene of Grace's disappearance, Detective Kim Stone finds a chilling piece of evidence: the engraved heart bracelet belonging to Melody Jones – the little girl who was taken from a playground exactly twenty-five years ago. Hours before, Steven Harte had walked into Halesowen police station and confessed to having information that would lead Kim to Melody. And he told Kim she'd have a more urgent problem to deal with first. Now Kim must play Steven's twisted game if she's to find Grace alive. With only twenty-four hours to make every second of Steven's interrogation count, and scan his behaviour for hidden clues, Kim and her team soon link Steven to the abduction of several vulnerable girls – two were kept for a year and then released, unharmed – but where are Melody and the others? Then small bones are discovered in the grounds of a local park, and Kim fears the worst. Kim may think she's close to convicting a killer, but the case has got even more complex. A chilling figure from Kim's past is about to reveal a shocking secret that will hit her where it hurts the most. Can Kim put aside her own demons, save Grace and the other missing girls before more innocent lives are lost? An edge-of-your-seat thriller that will leave your heart in your mouth. You will be totally hooked on the utterly addictive, number one, multi-million-copy bestselling Detective Kim Stone series. Read what everyone is saying about *Stolen Ones*: 'OMG what a page turner. Heartbreaking, chilling and utterly compulsive... Hooked from the first to the last page, constantly holding my breath... another explosive addition to this gripping and very addictive series.' NetGalley reviewer, ?????? 'OMFG... Nail biting, thrilling, and riveting the author has pulled out all the stops...deliciously satisfying.' NetGalley reviewer, ?????? 'Wow... a cracker of a book... I just loved this... was hooked right from the start... there was everything I loved in this brilliant book... had me totally immersed.' Goodreads reviewer, ?????? 'Incredible. I knew I would be hooked but this exceeded my expectations... had me shaking my head and saying WTF... Absolutely loved every moment of this book.' Goodreads reviewer, ?????? 'Wow - what a brilliant page turner this had me hooked from the first chapter and kept me invested throughout... gripping.' NetGalley reviewer, ?????? 'Gripped me so deeply... I am 100% addicted... read within 24 hours. Kim Stone is my idol... Totally compelling, addictive.' ?????? 'OMG where on earth am I meant to be able to start with this... This book was everything I wanted it to be and more.' Rachel's Random Reads, ?????? 'Had me devouring this story long into the night... brilliant... I was completely hooked... the best Kim Stone book I've read.' NetGalley reviewer, ?????? 'I absolutely loved this... pulls you in straight away and doesn't let you go until the last page.' Goodreads reviewer, ?????? 'Genius... utterly compelling... will have you gripped to the end... comes with the mother of all twists!' NetGalley reviewer, ?????? 'Loved loved loved it!... I could not put this down.' NetGalley reviewer, ?????? 'I've not spoken to my husband in 3 days as this was far more important. As always, this lived up to all expectations... It's all there. And perfect. Clear your diary. Just

sit and enjoy'. Goodreads reviewer, ?????? 'Woo hoo!... superb... brilliant' mandylovestoread, ?????? Stolen Lives Louise Hullahd 2020-09-03 136,000 people in the UK are in some form of slavery. This is big business, generating more than £120 billion annually for criminal organisations across the world. Stolen Lives examines trafficking and slavery in Britain, hearing from those on the front line, including the police and charities involved with support and recovery. Powerful and moving testimony from survivors reveals the individual stories behind the headlines and charts one young woman's terrifying and ultimately inspiring journey to freedom and independence. Finally, it shows us what we can do to make a difference.

A Mother's Heartbreak Jennie Felton 2022-09-15 'Jennie Felton knows how to tell a cracking story and keep the reader gripped... if you enjoy reading books in the style of Catherine Cookson then this one is for you' Books With Wine and Chocolate 'Another superbly woven and character-rich story from a saga author who writes from the heart' Peterborough Telegraph 'Packed full of Jennie's signature strong heroines, this book will keep you guessing' MNR Journal In the grand tradition of Josephine Cox, Dilly Court and Rosie Goodwin, comes a powerfully heartrending new saga from Jennie Felton, 'one of the nation's favourite saga writers' (Lancashire Post). A Mother's Heartbreak is a story of family secrets, romance, and triumph in adversity. After a tragic loss, can she ever find happiness? When her father dies, Abigail Newman is forced to leave her mother and the vicarage she was raised in and take up the position of governess to the son of Sir Hugh Hastings. Arriving at the grand estate of Bramley Court, Abi, who is concealing a heartbreaking secret, finds a family haunted by a tragic loss. But Bramley Court is also filled with secrets. Why is Sir Hugh's wife, Lady Imogen, so sure she can still hear the cries of the little boy she lost eighteen months ago? And what is the history between the mysterious, glamorous visitor, Constance Bingham, and complex, charismatic Sir Hugh? As Abi weaves herself into the fabric of the house and family, she longs to help the people she's come to care for so deeply. Will they find peace and Abi heal her own broken heart?

..... For more heartwrenching, heartwarming saga, look out for The Stolen Child, A Mother's Sacrifice and The Smuggler's Girl, out now! And don't miss Jennie's Families of Fairley Terrace series, which began with Maggie's story in All The Dark Secrets and continued with Lucy's story in The Miner's Daughter, Edie's story in The Girl Below Stairs, Carina's story in The Widow's Promise and Laurel's story in The Sister's Secret.

Reclaiming Stolen Lives 2008 Presents an accurate picture, though profoundly disturbing, of the current practice and scale of enforced disappearances in Asia. AFAD offers key accounts from human rights experts of the historical development and present political state of personal testimonies of people fighting for truth and justice in its struggle to reclaim stolen lives. This book is a critical reading that places enforced disappearances firmly in the forefront of the most urgent political issues of today.

Just A Boy Richard McCann 2020-04-02 One October night in 1975 Richard, aged five, was alone in the house with his three sisters. It was 3am and their mother hadn't come home yet. Next morning, the police arrived to take the children away. Their mother had become the first victim of a serial killer soon to become known as the 'Yorkshire Ripper'. Passed from one violent home to another, the children were forgotten by all except the press. As the salacious headlines multiplied, Richard and his sisters were never able to recover from their mother's murder. Whilst Richard tried to handle the terror of his violent upbringing, his sister struggled to deal with memories of sexual abuse. Without love or support they spiralled away from help or happiness. Then one day Richard McCann, having reached suicidal rock bottom, decided no one was going to rescue their lives but him. It was the beginning of an inspirational transformation. Now he is able to tell the story of how the forgotten children of violence suffer, and how they can heal. A heartbreaking, uplifting story of survival and hope.

Leading Men Christopher Castellani 2019-06-11 'Extraordinary' Lauren Groff, author of Florida 'Blazing... casts a spell right from the start' New York Times 'A novel of rare insight and beauty' Garth Greenwell, author of What Belongs To You PORTOFINO, ITALY. JULY 1953 At a glittering party thrown by Truman Capote, literary sensation Tennessee Williams and his longtime lover Frank Merlo meet the enigmatic Anja Blomgren, an aspiring Swedish actress. Their encounter will alter the course of their lives forever. Spanning half a century and featuring a dazzling cast of characters - from Anna Magnani cooking pasta amatriciana in a sun-kissed kitchen in Rome, to Ludovico Visconti barking orders on his latest film set - Leading Men is a heart-breaking novel about life in the shadows of greatness, and a moving re-telling of one of the great literary love stories of the twentieth-century. 'I read Leading Men in one rapt afternoon, and spent hours afterwards just stunned from having been immersed in such a tender, psychologically

devastating, and gorgeously precise novel' Lauren Groff, author of *Fates and Furies* 'Vividly reimagines the relationship between Williams and Frank Merlo... An alert, sweeping novel. To hold it in your hands is like holding a front-row opera ticket' Dwight Garner, *New York Times* 'I know of few books that give such a moving account of the indispensable value of genius and its intolerable human cost. This is a novel of rare insight and beauty, and Castellani is a writer of brilliant gifts' Garth Greenwell, author of *What Belongs to You* 'Seductive and steamy' *Boston Globe* 'Touching' *Washington Post* 'Dazzling' *Entertainment Weekly* 'Spectacular' *Publishers Weekly*, Starred Review

A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius Dave Eggers 2001 The author chronicles his life after the deaths of his parents, when he was responsible for the care and upbringing of his eight-year-old brother, and offers a new appendix clarifying, amending, and expanding the original work.

Princess Diana Emanuela Maria Lecca 2012-09-14 The book of Princess Diana, The Haunting Story of the English Rose is an explicit book about the death of Princess Diana and is a well-documented book for the discerning reader to understand all that Princess Diana went through to reach out to her sons and the world and is striving to be with us again in making her love be understood to many. This is a very sad book about all she went through and is pleading out to all to deliver her message to her sons and the world to know they are loved by her. Princess Diana has given her love to many and continues to do so. Princess Diana who implores many to come to terms with their lives and to walk through her steps and follow her through what life is like when your life has to come to an end in this world. She has given her utmost throughout this book and is a very sad account that many will come to understand her and imploring her love to reach out to her sons and the world around us in coming to terms what their eventual outcome will be and to be with her through all that she is going through and to hold her close to your heart again. Many will appreciate Princess Diana and love her and would want her story to be heard of all that she is going through to be with her sons and the world. Whenever such a book was created as unique as this one it will make you see through her eyes.

Dopesick Beth Macy 2018-08-09 A TIMES BOOK OF THE YEAR. 'A shocking investigation ... [Dopesick] is essential' *The Times*. 'Shifting effortlessly between the socio-political and the personal, Macy weaves a complex tale that unfolds with all the pace of a thriller' *Observer*. 'Dopesick is a deep – and deeply needed – look into the troubled soul of America' Tom Hanks. 'Dopesick goes to the heart of one of the most urgent problems of our time' *The Tablet*. Beth Macy reveals the disturbing truth behind America's opioid crisis and explains how a nation has become enslaved to prescription drugs. This powerful and moving story explains how a large corporation, Purdue, encouraged small town doctors to prescribe OxyContin to a country already awash in painkillers. The drug's dangerously addictive nature was hidden, whilst many used it as an escape, to numb the pain of joblessness and the need to pay the bills. Macy tries to answer a grieving mother's question – why her only son died – and comes away with a harrowing tale of greed and need.

Sex Trafficking Siddharth Kara 2017-08-29 "The best book ever written on human trafficking for sexual exploitation"—the basis for the feature film, *Trafficked*, starring Ashley Judd (Kevin Bales, president of Free the Slaves). Every year, hundreds of thousands of women and children are abducted, deceived, seduced, or sold into forced prostitution. These trafficked sex slaves form the backbone of one of the world's most profitable illicit enterprises and generate huge profits for their exploiters, for unlike narcotics, which must be grown, harvested, refined, and packaged, sex slaves require no such "processing," and can be repeatedly "consumed." In this book, Kara provides a riveting account of his four-continent journey into this unconscionable industry, sharing the moving stories of its victims and revealing the shocking conditions of their exploitation. He draws on his background in finance, economics, and law to provide the first ever business analysis of contemporary slavery worldwide, focusing on its most profitable and barbaric form: sex trafficking. Kara describes the local factors and global economic forces that gave rise to this and other forms of modern slavery over the past two decades and quantifies, for the first time, the size, growth, and profitability of each industry. Finally, he identifies the sectors of the sex trafficking industry that would be hardest hit by specifically designed interventions and recommends the specific legal, tactical, and policy measures that would target these vulnerable sectors and help to abolish this form of slavery, once and for all. The author will donate a portion of the proceeds of this book to the anti-slavery organization, Free the Slaves. "Sex trafficking is more of a problem than most people realize. Read this well-written book and find out."—Kirk Douglas

Life Stories Maureen O'Connor 2011 Memoirs, autobiographies, and diaries represent the most personal and most intimate of genres, as well as one of the most abundant and popular. Gain new understanding

and better serve your readers with this detailed genre guide to nearly 700 titles that also includes notes on more than 2,800 read-alike and other related titles. * A list of subjects and suggested "read-alikes" accompany each title * Appendixes cover awards, websites, and resources * Detailed indexes provide further points of access

What We Leave Behind Anna Mansell 2020-09-29 Imagine you get home one day... and waiting for you on your doorstep is a gift. It is wrapped beautifully, and inside is a notebook, its pages empty. There is no message. But its sender has a story to tell. About a secret. About the little girl you once were. About everything you know about your family. The gifts keep arriving. But when tragedy strikes – leaving your beloved only daughter fighting for her life – the person who has been sending the gifts will have no choice but to come forward. And to finally tell the truth... A heartbreakingly beautiful novel about motherhood, loss and family secrets, for fans of Kerry Fisher, Susan Lewis and Jodi Picoult. Readers are loving What Became of Us: 'Heartfelt, beautifully written and left me sobbing. A truly remarkable read that I could not put down, I was hooked from the very first page.' NetGalley Reviewer ?????? 'Anna Mansell is truly one of my favourite writers... She writes with such emotion and flair that it's impossible not to fall head over heels for her books. With raw characters and secrets being slowly unravelled, I struggled to put this book down. A true page turner.' Goodreads Reviewer ?????? 'OMG... Wowzers, I couldn't get enough of it... A stunning read... One to remember.' Nicki's Book Blog ?????? 'What an absolute heart-wrenching and emotional read. I truly didn't see where the author was going with the plot, and it truly snuck up on me... A great storyline, and totally unexpected. This book will capture every emotion that you have, and it captivated me from page one. This book is unforgettable.' Goodreads Reviewer ?????? 'Anna Mansell is fast becoming one of my favourite authors and this book was the icing on the cake. I absolutely loved it. This was an excellent and at times heart wrenching story that pulled me right into it from the first page.' Goodreads Reviewer ?????? 'I can't say how much I loved this story!! Such a feel-good book. Had me hooked from the very beginning.' Goodreads Reviewer ?????? 'I absolutely LOVE this wonderfully enthralling story about family, motherhood and friendship... An absolutely unmissable read for me... I am in awe of the talent this author has for writing such absorbing and captivating stories and I confess to being tearful on more than one occasion... I recommend this novel as truly excellent, a 5* read in every possible way.' NetGalley Reviewer ?????? 'A really lovely read... Heartbreakingly emotive.' Goodreads Reviewer ?????? 'Another great read by Anna Mansell. She is fast becoming a favourite of mine... A heartfelt emotional page-turner.' Goodreads Reviewer ?????? 'This book really packs a punch. Lots of twists and turns.' Goodreads Reviewer ?????? 'I loved this story! The details are incredible and it flows smoothly from each character in this puzzle needed to be solved!... Truly had me reading until I learned the truth! Excellent!' Goodreads Reviewer ?????? 'Fabulous. This book captures your heart... I got so engrossed in this story... Enjoy the ride: it's a good one.' Goodreads Reviewer ?????? 'My first book by Anna Mansell and will definitely not be my last. Beautifully written, emotional, moving and heart-wrenching. It totally captivated me.' Goodreads Reviewer ?????? 'A beautiful and emotion-filled book... The author never disappoints and always has me glued to my chair as well as to my box of tissues.' B for Bookreview ?????? 'This book captures your heart and makes you feel all kinds of feelings. I finished this in just a few hours since I couldn't put it down. I just had to find out what happened.' Goodreads Reviewer ??????

The Two Lives of Lydia Bird Josie Silver 2020-01-30 'Fans of P.S. I Love You will adore this new romantic novel from Josie Silver' Cosmopolitan What if you could live your great love story again? THE CAPTIVATING NEW NOVEL FROM THE SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF ONE DAY IN DECEMBER Lydia and Freddie. Freddie and Lydia. They've been together for almost a decade, and are just about to get married. But then, on Lydia's 27th birthday, Freddie dies in a tragic accident. Then something unbelievable happens. Lydia gets another chance at her old life with Freddie. But what if there's someone in her new life who wants her to stay? A gorgeously romantic love story for fans of PS I Love You and Me Before You, this novel will make you laugh, cry and remind you of what a wonderful gift it is to love and to be loved. 'A beautiful, emotional gift' Jodi Picoult 'Gorgeous' Marian Keyes 'Butterfly-inducing, laugh-out-loud funny' Paige Toon _____ WHAT EVERYONE IS SAYING ABOUT THE TWO LIVES OF LYDIA BIRD 'Original, emotional and utterly absorbing' Heidi Swain ***** 'I LOVE, LOVE, LOVED this book' Netgalley reader 'Lydia Bird is a character that will stay with me for a very long time' Emma Cooper 'Heartbreakingly beautiful, butterfly-inducing and laugh out loud funny - you've never read a love triangle like this before!' Paige Toon ***** 'Anyone who has been through the loss of someone will be able to relate to this. Heartbreaking, heartwarming, bittersweet, emotional... one of the best

romantic reads of the year. Josie Silver has done it again and stolen another chunk of my heart'
Netgalley reader 'Funny and moving and marvellous. Read with a box of tissues and a box of chocolates'
Teresa Driscoll ***** 'I'm an emotional mess yet again. The story was just so heart felt, emotional and unputdownable and it will stay with me for a long time' Netgalley reader 'Josie has done it again! This is heart-breaking, heart-warming, and heart-felt... it broke me to pieces and built me right back up again. Beautiful. Generous. Hopeful' Laura Jane Williams ***** 'Well she's done it again.. Hooked, loved, adored' Netgalley reader 'A brave and clever novel...funny, wise and profoundly comforting' Keith Stuart 'Heart-breaking and hopeful - I loved Lydia Bird' Sarah Morgan

To Hell and Back Brandy Sullivan 2014-05-02 Hell has a way of sneaking inside you, taunting your inner most desires, and inviting you to stay.... Born an immortal James gave up his heart and half of his soul centuries ago. Content enforcing immortal law James stopped looking for a blood mate until Valerie came along. Born a mere human Valerie's only plans for the future were to finish college and find a job. When a group of rogue vampires cause their paths to collide they will have to traverse all nine circles of Hell and make it back alive.

Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee Dee Brown 2012-10-23 The "fascinating" #1 New York Times bestseller that awakened the world to the destruction of American Indians in the nineteenth-century West (The Wall Street Journal). First published in 1970, Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee generated shockwaves with its frank and heartbreaking depiction of the systematic annihilation of American Indian tribes across the western frontier. In this nonfiction account, Dee Brown focuses on the betrayals, battles, and massacres suffered by American Indians between 1860 and 1890. He tells of the many tribes and their renowned chiefs—from Geronimo to Red Cloud, Sitting Bull to Crazy Horse—who struggled to combat the destruction of their people and culture. Forcefully written and meticulously researched, Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee inspired a generation to take a second look at how the West was won. This ebook features an illustrated biography of Dee Brown including rare photos from the author's personal collection.

Stolen Lives 1999
LOST DAUGHTER OF INDIA Sharon Maas 2017-01-20 One woman. One impossible choice. Her daughter or her happiness ... When Caroline meets Kamal the attraction is instant. He's enchanting, charismatic and she can't wait to set up a new life with him in India. Both their families are against the union but Caroline is convinced they'll come round, especially when she gives birth to a beautiful daughter, Asha. Asha is an adorable child but Caroline, homesick and beginning to hate the remote Indian village they live in, struggles with motherhood. Kamal is hardly ever there and she feels more and more isolated. In the grips of severe depression Caroline flees back to America, leaving Asha behind. Ten years later ... Caroline recovered from her illness, is consumed by thoughts of the daughter she abandoned. Desperate to find Asha, she reunites with Kamal, intent on tracking her down. Will they ever be able to find their lost daughter? If they have any chance, they must confront the painful truths of the past and a terrible secret that has been kept for many years, until now. A heart-breaking and beautifully written story of loss, secrets and the strength of a mother's love against all odds. If you enjoyed Diane Chamberlain and Lucinda Riley then this book will find its way into your heart and stay there. What everyone is saying about Sharon Maas: 'I have read and loved all of Sharon Maas's books but this one! Wow! I think this is her most emotional and beautiful book yet! Such a powerful story, so brilliantly narrated, in such a way that you feel part of it all and are left bereft when it is finished. Five Stars!' Renita D'Silva 'This book has everything. Great characters, interesting perspective and strong settings. Put all these together with a fantastic writing style and this easily makes my top 10 books of 2016 list.' Lexi Reads 'Heartbreaking, poignant and intriguing ... This truly is a powerful story that will fascinate and engross you from the very beginning until the very end. ' What's Better than Books 'The writing is stunningly evocative and sensual ... I just felt immersed in the story and setting from the start.' The Book Trail 'Exceptional ... evokes a whole range of emotions.' Batty About Books 'A beautifully written story of love against all the odds.' Portobello Book Blog 'A wonderful and heartrending book.' Sean's Book Reviews 'A beautiful mesmerising work ... I was completely transported.' Krafti Reader 'A terrific writer.' Barbara Erskine 'A page-turning story, full of humanity, crossing cultures and continents, reminiscent of Andrea Levy.' Katie Fforde 'A beautiful story about tragic love and ultimately about forgiveness... with powerful messages about love, life and learning to let things go in order to be happy.' Life With Joy 'Rich in detail and emotion and has the most beautiful and real description of loss I have ever read.' Shaz's Book Blog

The journey with covid J. Shanmuga priya 2021-10-30 This covid pandemic was something which made

more importance about family and friends and guess which made the priority? - it's LIFE and RELATIONSHIP . Everyone gonna go one day, and I saw many leaving in between their beautiful journey of life. But still, there are hopes to live long in reason to fulfill our dreams and make our parents proud. Even though, the unavoidable part is that, this pandemic made many positive and negative changes in all lives, some with sorrows, hardships with family and some with happiness with family. *"THE JOURNEY WITH COVID"* , It's the collection of 30 writers who expressed their views on their journey how their pandemic went, how they came across this covid and their opinion over the laws which came into force in relation to covid pandemic with experience from school to college including teachers relationship and with parents to employers. You can even discover many of others perspectives during this pandemic and I'm sure that this collection will be an odd one out between other aspects of books and will remain a collection of memories in future. I express my wish before you to give a read to find out who have undergone the same experience as yours. Give them a read and catch up!

Bearing the Unbearable Joanne Cacciatore 2017-06-27 Subject: When a loved one dies, the pain of loss can feel unbearable, especially in the case of a traumatizing death that leaves us shouting, 'NO!' with every fiber of our body. The process of grieving can feel wild and nonlinear and often lasts for much longer than other people, the nonbereaved, tell us it should. This book is a companion for life and most difficult times, revealing how grief can open our hearts to connection, compassion, and the very essence of our shared humanity. The author, who is also a bereavement educator, researcher, Zen priest, and leading counselor in the field accompanies the reader along the heartbreaking path of love, loss, and grief. Through moving stories of her encounters with grief over decades of supporting individuals, families, and communities, as well as her own experience with loss, the author opens a space to process, integrate, and deeply honor our grief

Brutal: The Heartbreaking True Story of a Little Girl's Stolen Innocence Nabila Sharma 2012-04-26 He was my religious teacher. I should have been able to trust him. But he made me do unspeakable things...
The Graphic 1878

Living in The Story Charlotte Vaughan Coyle 2021-08-26 What kind of book is the Bible? Is it a rulebook or a guidebook for moral living? Is it a history book or a book filled with fascinating (and sometimes fantastic) stories? Did humans write the Bible or did God somehow speak a perfect message that the authors transcribed? Many people have asked these questions about the nature of this beautiful, odd, comforting, disturbing book the church calls its "Holy Scripture." Charlotte Vaughan Coyle shares her own journey to make sense of the Bible in this read-through-the-Bible-in-a-year project. She discovered that the crucial work of asking hard questions and even arguing with the Bible revealed the Scriptures to be a symphony of polyphonic voices, a work of art that paints an alternative vision of reality, a complex novel-like story unavoidably embedded in its own culture and time, and yet able to give witness to the God beyond history who has acted (and continues to act) within history. With the heart of a pastor and the passion of a preacher, Rev. Coyle invites seekers and students (both church and un-church) to strap on their scuba gear and join her for a deeper dive beneath the surface of this immense, colorful, mysterious world of the Bible.

Rhythms of Lost Love Parth Pawar 2019-07-27 *00:00 phone rang "Hello!" I said. "Happiest birthday", came from the other side. I breathed heavily. I have just recalled a voice after 2 years. "Hey thanks!" I said Trying to I unknown I asked "May I know your good name?" "A piece of your heart", she replied And the call was disconnected That night moon witnessed two wet eyes.

Lost Lives David McKittrick 2001 This is a unique work filled with passion and violence, with humanity and inhumanity. It is the story of the Northern Ireland troubles told through the lives of those who have suffered and the deaths which have resulted from the conflict.

When I Lost You Kelly Rimmer 2016-04-21 'Heartbreaking ... I completely lost myself in this book' Louise Jensen Do you ever wish you had the chance to meet someone again for the first time? When Leo and Molly met and married, they believed they were invincible. Together they could take on the world. But Leo, a war correspondent, lives for life on the edge, and when he takes a step into the unknown, tragedy strikes and he loses his memory. Molly rushes to help him fill in the gaps and soon they start falling in love all over again. The trouble is, Molly is hiding something. Something big. The devoted wife at Leo's bedside is a sham; Leo and Molly's marriage was on the rocks long before Leo's accident. The closer Molly gets to her husband the more scared she becomes that he will remember. As Leo's memory begins to trickle back will Molly lose the man she loves for a second time? An emotional, heartbreaking read that will restore your faith in the power of love. If you like to lose yourself in Jojo Moyes or Nicholas Sparks

then you will love WHEN I LOST YOU, the deeply moving new novel from Kelly Rimmer. What people are saying about When I Lost You: 'I couldn't put it down ... I got teary eyed quite a few times. It's a beautiful story.' One Hopeless Romantic's Booklandia Blog 'A celebration of love ...I was devastated when it ended' Big Little Sister ' I loved When I Lost You, it was full of deep raw emotion and had me hooked until the end' That Thing She Reads 'A beautiful second chance love story' Always Write Club What people are saying about Kelly Rimmer: 'I fell in love with this amazing book after the first sentence and would read it all over again. A wonderful mixture of emotions, real love, secrets, laughter and sadness.' Sky's Book Corner 'I was hooked right from the start, and it was just the most beautiful portrayal of falling in love I've ever read. It's the type of love you dream of and want for yourself... Kelly Rimmer has done an outstanding job with Me Without You, it's engaging, it warmed my heart to the very core, and then tore it out and stomped all over it. ... Me Without You is an unforgettable tale that I couldn't recommend more.' 5/5 GirlsLovetoRead.com 'Me Without You is the beautiful, moving story of Callum and Lilah and they turned me into a complete emotional wreck. I loved the banter and the chemistry between them both right from the first, brilliant chapter and then as the book went on, it warmed and broke my heart all at the same time... It's an incredible novel. Reviewed the Book 'It's been a while since I've read a book that made me 'ugly cry.' You know what I mean... big, fat tears rolling down your cheeks leaving you with eyes so puffy you look like you've had an allergic reaction. Think Claire Danes in... well... pretty much any role she's ever been in. Kelly Rimmer's Me Without You certainly broke that dry spell... a heartbreaker of a book that has great characters and a gut-wrenching ending that left me feeling a weird mix of bereft and yet hopeful.' JudgingCovers.co.uk 'There's not much I can say without giving the story away, other than how much I adore Callum and Lilah. Their love story is so genuine and heartfelt... This book is beautifully written, and I found myself highlighting like crazy throughout. I highly recommend this book, but I must warn you, it's one that will make you cry.' Mrs Leif's Blog

Living Victims, Stolen Lives Brad Stetson 2020-11-25 "Living Victims, Stolen Lives: Parents of Murdered Children Speak to America" is a gripping and instructive sketch of the intense psychic pain, anger, and frustration experienced by parents of murdered children. Drawing on intimate interviews with parents enduring murdered-child grief and the insights of professionals counseling them, this unique book gives a deeply moving psychological, emotional, and spiritual portrait of people immersed in epic tragedy and loss.

Aristotle: New Light on His Life and On Some of His Lost Works, Volume 1 Anton-Hermann Chroust 2015-08-14 Originally published in 1973. The predominantly historical approach in this book heralds a belief that a better understanding of Aristotle the man, and the salient events of his life, leads to a greater insight into his work as a philosopher. This, the first of two volumes, presents interpretations of Aristotle's life, widely interesting to any Aristotle scholars.