

## The Undercover Mother A Laugh Out Loud Romantic Comedy About Love Friendship And Parenting

SHORTLISTED FOR THE LEACOCK MEDAL FOR HUMOUR, THE KOBO EMERGING WRITER PRIZE AND TWO SASKATCHEWAN BOOK AWARDS Zarqa Nawaz has always straddled two cultures. She's just as likely to be agonizing over which sparkly earrings will "pimp out" her hijab as to be flirting with the Walmart meat manager in a futile attempt to secure halal chicken the day before Eid. "Little Mosque on the Prairie" brought Zarqa's own laugh-out-loud take on her everyday culture clash to viewers around the world. And now, in *Laughing All the Way to the Mosque*, she tells the sometimes absurd, sometimes challenging, always funny stories of being Zarqa in a western society. From explaining to the plumber why the toilet must be within sitting arm's reach of the water tap (hint: it involves a watering can and a Muslim obsession with cleanliness "down there") to urging the electrician to place an eye-height electrical socket for her father-in-law's epilepsy-inducing light-up picture of the Kaaba, Zarqa paints a hilarious portrait of growing up in a household where, according to her father, the Quran says it's okay to eat at McDonald's—but only if you order the McFish.

Born in Sudan, Majak Daw fled to Egypt with his family when he was only eight years old. When they were eventually able to make a new life for themselves in Melbourne's south-west, Majak for the first time found where he belonged: playing footy. Drafted as a raw prospect by North Melbourne, Majak's explosiveness and athleticism were undeniable, and when his dream of playing in the AFL came true in 2013, he became a media sensation overnight. But on top of this unprecedented scrutiny, he was expected to be a role model for migrant youth and to speak for his entire community. While from the outside Majak appeared to stand tall in the face of this pressure, as well as vicious racial vilification and crushingly bad luck with injuries, behind the scenes he was struggling. Depression, anxiety, alcohol abuse and the fear of becoming a father were tearing him apart from the inside. At his wit's end, feeling like there was nowhere else to turn, Majak made the decision to end it all by jumping off the Bolte Bridge. But his story didn't end there. Miraculously, he survived the 25-metre plunge into the icy Yarra River. Despite suffering horrific hip and pelvis injuries, Majak had been given a second chance at life, and he was determined to make the most of it. Embarking on a brutal rehabilitation program, he defied the odds and returned to play AFL footy, including a dazzling comeback game that many had thought impossible. A true trailblazer, Majak Daw's life is an inspiration to anyone who's ever struggled to belong, felt oppressed or simply dared to dream big.

Loved *The Princess Diaries*, *Once Upon a Time* and *Girl Online*? Then you'll love *Undercover Princess*! Lottie Pumpkin is an ordinary girl who longs to be a princess, attending Rosewood Hall on a scholarship. Ellie Wolf is a princess who longs to be ordinary, attending Rosewood Hall to avoid her royal duties in the kingdom of Maradova. When fate puts the two fourteen-year-olds in the same dorm, it seems like a natural solution to swap identities: after all, everyone mistakenly believes Lottie to be the princess anyway. But someone's on to their secret, and at Rosewood nothing is ever as it seems... From YouTube personality Connie Glynn, AKA Nooderella, comes her debut novel, the first in *The Rosewood Chronicles* series. The perfect book for teenage girls, join Lottie and Ellie at the mystical and magical Rosewood Hall.

A reporter for the "Washington Post" chronicles her personal odyssey from unwed motherhood and prison to success in the male--and white--dominated world of journalism

*Lover Undercover* (A McCade Brothers Novel): He's undercover. She's in over her head. Yoga instructor Kylie Roberts is the good twin. At

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least she was—until an accident forces Kylie to step into her twin's sexy stilettos at a posh Hollywood "men's club." But nothing could've prepared Kylie for the dead body in the club's parking lot or the ridiculously hot detective who insists the killer is targeting her regulars. Detective Trevor McCade needs Kylie's help to draw out the killer. It means long nights undercover and long dances where Kylie's body tempts him with sensual promises. Dances that leave them both wanting more. But despite Kylie's hidden identity and the danger lurking in the shadows, it's only a matter of time before Kylie and Trevor take this undercover operation under the covers...

Sheridan Wolfe, Duke of Armitage, is determined to find the truth behind the suspicious deaths of his mother's husbands. But while investigating a suspect, he finds himself dangerously close to her captivating daughter.

"The thought of organising yourself to take your children out for the day more than once a week fills you with fear? You've purchased art and craft material but only begrudgingly allowed your children to take it out of the box once? Your idea of roleplay is to stick on a DVD and 'pretend we're at the cinema'? Then please grab yourself a cup of lukewarm tea, pull up any chair that is not covered in toys or mashed banana and realise that you are not alone. I am a slacker mum; I'm out and I'm proud." A humorous and touching collection of stories and short writing covering many aspects of motherhood from birth to the first day at school. Includes the poems: 'Dear Teacher', 'Nine Months' and 'I was going to be . . .' as well as four new poems such as 'The Mum Olympics' and 'Weaning by Limerick.' The perfect collection for all the mothers who sometimes wonder if they're doing it right.

She closed her eyes. Think with your head. Your heart can't be trusted. Life is not a fairytale... Single mum Rory doesn't believe in love. She's got far too many real problems to deal with. She's just bought a tumbledown house. Her mother is generally behaving like a wicked witch, insisting on calling her Aurora, and generally interfering in her (admittedly pitiful lack of) love life. And her 16-year-old daughter has finally grown out of Disney princesses and discovered dating... But Rory's adamant that she doesn't need saving. In fact, the only thing she's wishing on a star for is a bit of practical help. However, when she meets a builder whose name is John Prince and who seems to be in the habit of rescuing her (right down to finding her lost shoe one evening) she might have to face a truth as uncomfortable as hobbling home barefoot – that maybe there's something enchanted in the air. Her mother, daughter and friends are convinced her prince has come, but Rory just wishes everyone could let it go. Especially when she hears a story that makes her question whether he is really the hero everyone thinks he is... A hilarious, romantic love story about mothers, daughters and how on earth to find Prince Charming, for fans of Sophie Kinsella, Marian Keyes and Cecelia Ahern. What readers are saying about Happily Never After: 'I absolutely loved this book... I was left laughing out loud one minute and then tears welling up... fantastically funny but also so heart-warming! It was an absolute perfect read... I was hooked from the first page.' Stardust Book Reviews, 5 stars 'When I started the book I was so caught up in reading that I had to finish it in just one sitting! It is simply that great... Had me laughing out loud throughout... Fast paced and hilarious... Perfect for all chick-lit, romance lovers.' Just Read It, 5 stars . 'I thoroughly recommend this if you're looking for a 'feel good' book that will make you laugh out loud.' The Secret Library Book Blog 'A wonderfully entertaining summer read.' Novel Deelights 'OH EM GEE. WOW! ... Boy was this bloody brilliant! Very impressed. I loved every second... A must buy. A must read. You will not be disappointed at all... Outstanding.' Between the Pages Book Club, 5 stars 'It was fun, entertaining, realistic, relatable, adorable, sweet, intriguing and I just plain adored it.' Spicy Books Lady 'This might be a rom-com but it's not your average rom-com... a brilliant story.' Starcrossed Book Reviews 'Jam-packed full of romance, real emotions, drama and family. It's heart-warming and a delight to read.' Katie's Book Cave 'Happily Never After is a brilliant example of happiness coming in different sizes, at different times, for different reasons. Because as long as you're happy yourself, you have already found your happily ever

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after. Such a fab, laugh out loud, energetic, and enchanting read.' The Writing Garnet, 5 stars 'Absolutely recommend to fans of a sweet story with a bit of everything: friendship, family, romance, house renovations, and drama.' Audio Killed the Bookmark 'Not at all what I was expecting it to be... it was so much more. What you think to be a light hearted love story contained so many layers and depth. 'Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Absolutely unputdownable!... I loved this book. I finished it in 24 hours. I miss the characters already!' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Feel good chick-lit, romantic, funny, fabulous and utterly fun. I absolutely loved this' Goodreads reviewer 'A lovely romantic story...I found it hard to put down from start to finish. I loved all the characters and I highly recommend it.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

A part-time job as an undercover store detective at the Riverside Shopping Mall seems ideal for our mum-of-three whose kids are now at school. Used to not being noticed at home, she feels she has the perfect credentials. The invisible eye of the Mall, she witnesses the good, bad and ugly of suburban life and it's not long before things become more complicated than the job first promised. There's the mystery of the posh schoolgirl, and why security is turning a blind eye. There's the question of dubious vote-casting in the bonny baby competition. There's Zero FM star Lindy May, and the case of her missing brother. And then, bizarrely, she finds herself cast as the reluctant sleuth in an abandoned baby case from many years back . . . where nothing is quite as it first seems. With home life in growing disarray, the pressure begins to mount, and it's not long before everything starts to get a little blurry around the edges. The Undercover Mother is a hilarious, unflinchingly honest tale of an unforgettable heroine who's trying hard not so much to have it all but to keep intact the bit that she does have. To choose between justice and love There's a burglar on the loose in the beach town of Wallis Point, and undercover detective Lyndsay Fairfax is pursuing every lead. Even the one that takes her straight to the brother of handsome marine veteran John Reilly. John, whose lively restaurant is the heart of the town, is the first person Lyndsay has connected with since her husband's death. But she can't tell him who she really is, and she can't let his brother slide if he's the culprit. Lyndsay has to figure out how to do the right thing without also losing the man who is so right for her...

One decision can end everything . . . or lead to unlikely redemption. Millions watched the CBS 60 Minutes special on Jack Barsky in 2015. Now, in this fascinating memoir, the Soviet KGB agent tells his story of gut-wrenching choices, appalling betrayals, his turbulent inner world, and the secret life he lived for years without getting caught. On October 8, 1978, a Canadian national by the name of William Dyson stepped off a plane at O'Hare International Airport and proceeded toward Customs and Immigration. Two days later, William Dyson ceased to exist. The identity was a KGB forgery, used to get one of their own—a young, ambitious East German agent—into the United States. The plan succeeded, and the spy's new identity was born: Jack Barsky. He would work undercover for the next decade, carrying out secret operations during the Cold War years . . . until a surprising shift in his allegiance challenged everything he thought he believed. Deep Undercover will reveal the secret life of this man without a country and tell the story no one ever expected him to tell.

A boy bullied-father lost to tragic events. A son with drunken parents-grown before his time. A child, the youngest boy of four. Fighting to be heard-lost in the noise of masculinity. A teen with an overprotective father struggling with sexual identity-his first love gone wrong. A youth with an ailing mother and useless father, confused-dealing with his hate for him. Four boys joined by internal issues and struggling to fit in; projecting their issues by bullying. Until one day the strangest thing happens. A usual victim stands up and demands they return an item. A sketchbook. Now the foursome turned five becomes an odd friendship where views collide, motives are questioned and tension threatens to destroy their close-knit unit. None can survive unharmed and none shall remain the same.

By trading places with her twin, Audrey Powell has the opportunity she's always wanted, running her late mother's teahouse. When she fails

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to create food that delights the palate, she hires Liam James—a sexy-as-sin Brit with a flair for cooking. He tries to seduce her with titillating dishes and his charm, but she's vowed to steer clear of romance. Working undercover, Liam's mission is to keep an eye on the teahouse. He poses as a chef to catch the traitor who is leaking UK security secrets. The last thing he wants to do is fall for a suspect, but when sparks fly, the romance starts to feel all too real.

"Vonnegut is George Orwell, Dr. Caligari and Flash Gordon compounded into one writer . . . a zany but moral mad scientist."—Time Mother Night is a daring challenge to our moral sense. American Howard W. Campbell, Jr., a spy during World War II, is now on trial in Israel as a Nazi war criminal. But is he really guilty? In this brilliant book rife with true gallows humor, Vonnegut turns black and white into a chilling shade of gray with a verdict that will haunt us all. "A great artist."—Cincinnati Enquirer "A shaking up in the kaleidoscope of laughter . . . Reading Vonnegut is addictive!"—Commonweal

"A Life Without Regrets is the perfect ending to a perfect series." ~Dauntless Novels "This is a book I will think about for a long time." ~Bookbubbe "Not just for women's fiction fans, but for everyone who enjoys a heroine who digs deep to find the ability to survive and flourish with grace." ~ PW Reader Since losing her husband, Tobias, in a tragic accident, Carol Denman has been on a journey of self-growth. She's taken steps to finally grieve her daughter's death, forgive her first husband, and mend her broken relationship with her mother. The one heartbreak she can't seem to come to terms with is losing her husband. As Carol continues her travels, family, old friends, and new confidants want to help her heal. However, this is a path Carol must travel alone. She knows her husband would want her to be happy again. She just has to figure out how to move forward. Carol must dig deep to find a way back to the peace and happiness she once had in her life with Tobias. Coming to terms with being a widow isn't going to be easy, but with the support from her loved ones and a few strangers, Carol embarks on her most poignant journey yet—finding a life without regrets.

Leanne Strong hates June eighth even though it's supposed to be a day for celebration. Fifteen years ago on that date, baby Leanne was purported to be miraculously healed of a spinal cord defect after her mother prayed to a religious mystic who was later elevated to sainthood. Since Leanne's unexplained cure, thousands of people gather in her small town every year to celebrate her miracle—a miracle she doesn't remember but still accepts as real—most of the time. When teen pitching phenom Braeden Dalisay moves into the house across the street from Leanne, he harbors a chip on his shoulder even larger than his athletic talent. Forced to spend the summer in the same law office, he and Leanne carry on a working relationship that vacillates between stormy and silent. After Leanne finds out that Braeden's sister, Emeline, recently passed away, the reason for his behavior becomes clear. Emeline Dalisay was a girl who didn't get a miracle. Time softens Braeden's anger, and he and Leanne eventually draw closer. But when he and his family are hit with another traumatic event, he pulls away, the unfairness of life a deep wound. Leanne wants to help Braeden and his family heal as much as she wants a relationship with him. More than that, she wants a miracle for Braeden.

From the award-winning author of *Harvey Comes Home*, a middle-school story about a girl in need of a friend, a boy in need of a chance, and the secret book club that brings them together

THE PERFECT GIFT FOR MOTHER'S DAY! Look at the front cover of any parenting book and what do you see? Glowing mothers-to-be, or pristine, beautifully-behaved children. But the reality is, your pregnancy might be a sweaty, moody rollercoaster, and your children will almost certainly spend the first few years of their lives covered in food, tears and worse. And the experience

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is no less magical for it. In this no-holds-barred collection of essays, prominent women authors, journalists and TV personalities explore the truth about becoming mothers. Covering topics from labour to the breastapo, twins to IVF, weaning to post-birth sex, and with writers including Cathy Kelly, Adele Parks, Kathy Lette and Lucy Porter (and many more), *Things I Wish I'd Known* is a reassuring, moving and often hilarious collection that will speak to mothers - and mothers-to-be - everywhere.

Can poverty and privilege find a loving compromise? Alexandre Bonfils, a rich and spoiled second son, is tired of being ignored and decides to help when the family's exclusive wine business is in trouble. Going undercover in the warehouse, he loves the adventure—and the chance to be close to the sassy and sexy manager, Tate Somerton. Tate is hardworking and financially struggling, bringing up his siblings on his own. A suspected saboteur at work is his latest challenge, but now he also has a clueless, though very attractive, new intern. There's an immediate spark between the ill-matched couple, until a shocking accident cuts short Alex's amateur sleuthing. While recovering in the generous care of Tate and his family, will Alex realise what belonging really means? Passion and pride come together to fight for the company they're both committed to preserving, but can a personal bond remain when the dust settles? This story offers you a spoiled yet cutely redeemable millionaire, a selfless hero who's always put his family above his love life, the glamorous world of luxury winemaking, 'found' family, a devious gran, a no-nonsense warehouse manager with a hot chocolate addiction, and a saboteur who must be found before disaster strikes!

The latest adventures of Indian detective Vish Puri continues the series that "immediately joins the No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency as representing the best in international cozies" (Booklist, starred review). Murder is no laughing matter. Yet a prominent Indian scientist dies in a fit of giggles when a Hindu goddess appears from a mist and plunges a sword into his chest. The only one laughing now is the main suspect, a powerful guru named Maharaj Swami, who seems to have done away with his most vocal critic. Vish Puri, India's Most Private Investigator, master of disguise and lover of all things fried and spicy, doesn't believe the murder is a supernatural occurrence, and proving who really killed Dr. Suresh Jha will require all the detective's earthly faculties. To get at the truth, he and his team of undercover operatives—Facecream, Tubelight, and Flush—travel from the slum where India's hereditary magicians must be persuaded to reveal their secrets to the holy city of Haridwar on the Ganges. How did the murder weapon miraculously crumble into ash? Will Maharaj Swami have the last laugh? And perhaps more important, why is Puri's wife, Rumpi, chasing petty criminals with his Mummy-ji when she should be at home making his rotis? Stopping only to indulge his ample Punjabi appetite, Puri uncovers a web of spirituality, science, and sin unique in the annals of crime.

FBI agent Jake Bernstein's undercover mission in Silicon Valley is aimed at identifying and eliminating a coordinated terrorist plot that may involve five U.S. cities. Posing as a disaffected biotech scientist, Jake is recruited and tested in a harsh, brutal way. To prove his loyalty to radical Islam, he must first pass the ultimate test of total obedience. It is a task pitting him against his lover, Meg Larsen, and is so despicable and shocking, Jake doubts he can follow through with it. But if he cannot do this, the undercover operation will fail. Thousands of lives are at stake! Jake must make a fateful choice. Do his duty and stop the terrorist plot? Or save the woman he loves?

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There is corruption in the Houston Police Department. And because she is chief of police, that makes it Catherine Tanner's problem. So when evidence turns up to indicate that her husband might not have died of natural causes, she has to go outside her own precinct to investigate. Ex-cop Jeff Rowan is the most logical person for her to turn to. Unfortunately, Jeff isn't inclined to help Catherine, considering she was the one who fired him.

Sports agent Myron Bolitar rushes to find out the truth when the future of his star client, rookie quarterback Christian Steele, is threatened by the reappearance of a former girlfriend everyone believed to be dead.

'Wow!!! Where to even begin?? Mind you, it's hard enough to write this with blurry eyes through tears!!... Absolutely heartbreaking and a real tear jerker.' Kirsty Whitlock ?????? Cara took a deep breath and let it out slowly. 'She's not just my daughter,' she said as she turned to face Jack. This man she had once loved, but who she hadn't seen for nearly five years. 'Sophie is your daughter too.' It is just past ten o'clock on a cold Friday evening when Rebecca and her husband Jack's doorbell rings. Outside is a woman who introduces herself as Jack's ex-girlfriend Cara. And she's holding the hand of a shivering, blue-eyed, four-year-old girl. Who she claims is Jack's daughter. Rebecca is shocked to discover he has a child from his last relationship – even one he hadn't known about. Because becoming parents isn't part of their life plan. They like children, but they also love their freedom and spending time together uninterrupted; the way that, if they wanted to, they could travel the world at a moment's notice. But Cara needs them. Because Cara has a devastating secret that she can't tell anyone yet. Not even her daughter. A secret with the power to change all of their lives. A secret that will ultimately mean Rebecca has to ask herself – could she find it in herself to welcome her husband's child into her home, and into her heart? A heartbreaking and powerful emotional women's fiction novel about love, friendship and what it truly means to be a parent, perfect for fans of Jojo Moyes, Jodi Picoult and Kate Hewitt. Readers are loving My Husband's Daughter: 'Oh my days, what a tear jerker! I have such a book hangover!... I can't remember the last time I read a whole book in one sitting... I have been glued to the edge of my seat! I should mention that tissues are a must! I cried more than once (I lost count) and am still wiping away the tears as I write this. The story is so heart breaking but beautifully written that some parts had me both sad but smiling at the same time... Absolutely brilliant!!' Goodreads Reviewer ?????? 'I don't even know where to begin to review this absolutely gut-wrenching, beautiful story... I have never audibly sobbed or struggled to read a book through tears, but this one was tough.... I cannot express the need for everyone to read this book... It is just beautiful and I think it gives a lot for people to learn from in their own lives too.' Goodreads Reviewer ?????? 'Oh my goodness – what a beautiful, heart wrenching, ugly-cry-making book!... Twists and turns like you wouldn't expect from this genre, and just fantastic characterisation... it really really makes you think (and cry) – go read it!!!!' Goodreads Reviewer ?????? 'Blooming hell! What did Emma Robinson do to me with this book?... The most touching story I've read for a long time, so bravo to the author... An amazing story of compassion and selflessness... This is an absolutely brilliant five star read and not one to be missed!' NetGalley Reviewer ?????? 'WHAT A TEAR JERKER... Keep the tissues really close to your side throughout... Will pull hard on your heart strings... If I could give this 10 stars I definitely would.' Goodreads Reviewer ?????? 'Will make you cry and laugh, feel things you have not

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even thought about ... A story that is so touching, extremely emotional, and ultimately heart provoking... I haven't read anything so original for a long time.' The Magical World of Reading ?????? 'Have a box, no two boxes, of tissues at the ready... A beautifully written, heart wrenching story of love and loss... It will stay with you.' Cypresscornerreads ??????

The Tate Brothers were raised to protect what is theirs... Navy SEAL Wolf Tate is on a mission of vengeance. He's willing to do whatever it takes to infiltrate the lair of his arms-dealing enemy—and rescue the mother he never knew. To do this, he'll need more than his father's fortunes or his brothers-in-arms. He must find a way to kidnap his enemy's daughter for leverage. There's just one problem: She is also one of Wolf's closest friends—and the only woman he's ever loved... For years, Olivia de Santis has been waiting for Wolf to take her in his arms and make her dreams come true. But she never imagined that he'd sneak into her bedroom one night...and take her as his hostage. Olivia knows she should resist him—and stay loyal to her own family. But how can she deny the burning justice of Wolf's mission, and the blazing desire in his eyes—even if giving into the heat of the moment can put her in grave danger? Jackie Ashenden's novels are: "Sexy, emotional." —Laurelin Paige, New YorkTimes bestselling author "Tantalizing . . . explosive."—Publishers Weekly (starred review) on Mine to Take

Not since "Wag the Dog" have espionage and corruption been so funny and frightening as in this political satire with twists, turns and surprises that peel back the inner secrets of a paranoid nation.

When I was a kid and I'd lost something, my dad always said 'Go back to the place you last had it'. The problem is that what I've lost is... me. Kate loves her family more than anything, but recently she has started to feel invisible. Lying awake at three a.m. as her husband snores, panicking about shopping lists, birthday parties, and the school bake sale... She finds herself in the kitchen, gulping water, staring at a postcard of the Eiffel Tower from Shannon, her best friend. Paris, with its red wine, slippery cobbles and curly lamp posts. Where the scent of freshly-baked croissants hangs in the air, and Kate last remembers feeling like herself. The postcard is a year old. It has just one line on it: When are you coming? An inspiring, feel-good tale of friendship, love, and what happens when running away is the only way you can find your way home. Perfect for fans of Sophie Kinsella, Jane Green and Marian Keyes. Readers are loving One Way Ticket to Paris: 'I absolutely adored this book... fantastically funny and heartbreakingly sad... a true feel-good rom-com.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'I just loved this book, it was a truly heartfelt and honest story that warmed my heart. I devoured it in one sitting... a perfect read and one not to be missed. I love this book and everything it stands for and couldn't recommend it highly enough.' Stacy is Reading, 5 stars 'Funny, emotive, romantic and ultimately heartwarming... I was hooked on the story... I just couldn't stop reading... Seriously fantastic' Ginger Book Geek, 5 stars 'I simply adored this book... The author has very cleverly captured each character's emotions in where they are in life and I totally related to this... This is just a wonderful feel good book.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'I absolutely loved this book... It is so much fun and I think that everyone can relate to one of the characters.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'What a lovely read!... I was thoroughly engrossed.' Netgalley reviewer 'So relatable it will touch the heart of any reader... I was so involved I didn't realise there were tears rolling down my cheeks.' Rona Halsall 'What a fun heartwarming story, set against the backdrop of a beautiful Paris!... So relatable... she tells you

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like it is in an engaging and humorous way... a lot of fun, a lot of emotion, and a lot of heart!' Audio Killed the Bookmark 'Warm and compelling... I was hooked on this book from page one.' A Little Book Problem 'I could really identify with Kate. I remember those times of feeling lost and alone and wanting to escape anywhere in the world. It's a good job I couldn't get on the Eurostar to Paris because I might have gone!... A wonderful story with characters and a plot so compelling that I couldn't stop reading.'

Secret Library Book Blog 'A lovely, heart-warming read...I had to read it from start to finish in one sitting.' Meanderings and Muses 'Poignant and thought provoking... I thoroughly enjoyed this heartwarming, thoughtful read... Definitely a story written from the heart – I loved it.' The Writing Garnet, 5 stars 'What I love about this author is that she can make me laugh and cry all in one go... A beautiful feel-good book of friendship and love which had me chuckling to myself one minute then wiping away tears the next.'

Stardust Book Reviews 'This story made me laugh, but made me emotional as well... Excellent.' B for Bookreview, 5 stars

INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER "Fast and thrilling . . . Life Undercover reads as if a John le Carré character landed in Eat Pray Love." —The New York Times

Amaryllis Fox's riveting memoir tells the story of her ten years in the most elite clandestine ops unit of the CIA, hunting the world's most dangerous terrorists in sixteen countries while marrying and giving birth to a daughter

Amaryllis Fox was in her last year as an undergraduate at Oxford studying theology and international law when her writing mentor Daniel Pearl was captured and beheaded. Galvanized by this brutality, Fox applied to a master's program in conflict and terrorism at Georgetown's School of Foreign Service, where she created an algorithm that predicted, with uncanny certainty, the likelihood of a terrorist cell arising in any village around the world. At twenty-one, she was recruited by the CIA. Her first assignment was reading and analyzing hundreds of classified cables a day from foreign governments and synthesizing them into daily briefs for the president. Her next assignment was at the Iraq desk in the Counterterrorism center. At twenty-two, she was fast-tracked into advanced operations training, sent from Langley to "the Farm," where she lived for six months in a simulated world learning how to use a Glock, how to get out of flexicuffs while locked in the trunk of a car, how to withstand torture, and the best ways to commit suicide in case of captivity. At the end of this training she was deployed as a spy under non-official cover--the most difficult and coveted job in the field as an art dealer specializing in tribal and indigenous art and sent to infiltrate terrorist networks in remote areas of the Middle East and Asia. Life Undercover is exhilarating, intimate, fiercely intelligent--an impossible to put down record of an extraordinary life, and of Amaryllis Fox's astonishing courage and passion.

A follow-up to The Case of the Missing Servant finds Indian detective Vish Puri sending an undercover operative to the sacred town of Haridwar when a notorious debunker is found dead and a high-profile Hindu ascetic is implicated. Reprint.

'Wow!!! Where to even begin?? Mind you, it's hard enough to write this with blurry eyes through tears!!... It really dragged me deep into the story until I came out the other end with tears streaming down my face... An absolutely page-turning, tear-jerking beautiful story.' Bookworm86 ?????? The tears began to flow. 'I can't do this on my own,' Emily sobbed. 'I don't know how.'

When Emily's husband dies in a terrible accident, she's not the only wife he leaves behind. Because, before their whirlwind romance and Emily's discovery she was pregnant, Pete had been married to Caroline for more than twenty years. A devastating

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tragedy had torn them apart. But there was a part of Pete that had never fully left his first wife and a secret that would bind them together, forever. Finding herself lonely, heartbroken, and forced to face life and motherhood alone – Emily is surprised that Caroline offers her support. But Emily knows she needs someone she can trust and rely on. Even if it's the woman her husband loved before her. A tentative friendship develops and their lives become entwined. Their bond grows ever stronger as Caroline steps in to help when Emily's baby arrives unexpectedly early. But it's not just Caroline hiding a secret. Both of the women who once loved Pete have things they can never admit, without risking a friendship that might be the only thing keeping them both afloat. When grief begins to take its toll on Emily, she feels sure that Caroline is the only person who can save her and baby Dylan... But should she trust the woman he loved before her – with her life... Or her child's? An utterly devastating, but ultimately uplifting, emotional women's fiction novel about friendship, motherhood and loss. Perfect for fans of Jodi Picoult, Susan Lewis and Jojo Moyes. Readers are loving His First Wife's Secret: 'Oh, the feels... aaaalllll of the feels!! This book is emotional, heartbreaking and bittersweet friendships all rolled into one. Grab the tissues for this one, you'll need them and you're not going to want to stop reading until the very end.' Goodreads reviewer ?????? 'Wow. Wow... It has been a long time since I have read a book in one sitting... but I could not put this down! I absolutely loved it from start to finish. As soon I read the prologue I was already reaching for the tissues!' Goodreads reviewer ?????? 'Tugs at the heartstrings and brings a lump to the throat... So much tenderness and emotion... I've been unable to put the book down... A wonderfully moving story that has a perfect ending.' NetGalley reviewer ?????? 'This book was read in less than a day. I reluctantly put it down to go on the school run today, but stood at the school door reading... This is how obsessed I was... Absolutely stunning.' Chloesreadingroom ?????? 'Absolutely loved it. It felt very real, and threw up a whole heap of emotions... a totally absorbing, emotional rollercoaster of a book that you won't want to put down.' Maddy's Book Blog ?????? 'I finished this beautiful and emotional and heartbreaking read in almost one sitting and have had to wait a few days for the book hangover to subside before writing my review... An absolute delight to read... Had me in tears.' The Fiction Café Book Club ?????? 'I loved this book! It was a heart-breaking, emotional story... I wasn't even a chapter in when I found I couldn't put the book down... It is an emotional read, and it does pull on your heartstrings, but at the same time it's gripping and you find yourself waiting with bated breath to find out what secrets are being held. It was an absolutely wonderful.' Stardust Book Reviews ??????

"Sutanto brilliantly infuses comedy and culture into the unpredictable rom-com/murder mystery mashup as Meddy navigates familial duty, possible arrest and a groomzilla. I laughed out loud and you will too."--USA Today (four-star review) "A hilarious, heartfelt romp of a novel about--what else?--accidental murder and the bond of family. This book had me laughing aloud within its first five pages... Utterly clever, deeply funny, and altogether charming, this book is sure to be one of the best of the year!"--Emily Henry, New York Times bestselling author of Beach Read One of PopSugar's "42 Books Everyone Will Be Talking About in 2021"! What happens when you mix 1 (accidental) murder with 2 thousand wedding guests, and then toss in a possible curse on 3 generations of an immigrant Chinese-Indonesian family? You get 4 meddling Asian aunties coming to the rescue! When Meddelin

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Chan ends up accidentally killing her blind date, her meddling mother calls for her even more meddling aunties to help get rid of the body. Unfortunately, a dead body proves to be a lot more challenging to dispose of than one might anticipate, especially when it is inadvertently shipped in a cake cooler to the over-the-top billionaire wedding Meddy, her Ma, and aunties are working at an island resort on the California coastline. It's the biggest job yet for the family wedding business--"Don't leave your big day to chance, leave it to the Chans!"--and nothing, not even an unsavory corpse, will get in the way of her auntie's perfect buttercream flowers. But things go from inconvenient to downright torturous when Meddy's great college love--and biggest heartbreak--makes a surprise appearance amid the wedding chaos. Is it possible to escape murder charges, charm her ex back into her life, and pull off a stunning wedding all in one weekend?

'I would do anything for you to get well again, baby girl.' It's a promise. Even though it means asking her father for help, going back there, risking everything. Whatever the cost, there's no hesitation in my mind. Because that's what you do when you're a mother. Single mother Anna's six-year-old daughter Libby is her whole world. Having escaped a marriage that was threatening to destroy her, Anna has managed to get their lives back on track. Looking at Libby's sweet, heart-shaped face, Anna is filled with hope for the future. They have each other and nothing else matters. But then Libby gets ill, with a rare disorder that means she needs a transplant from a relative if she's going to survive. And when Anna discovers she herself isn't a match, there's only one person she can turn to. So she picks up the phone, and dials a number she hoped she'd never have to call again. The man she once ran from. Her daughter's father. She knows he'll want to be part of their lives again and that the fear she felt for years will come flooding back. But deep down Anna knows what she has to do, what any mother would. Because if there's a chance to save your daughter's life, wouldn't you do whatever it takes? An unforgettable, heartbreaking and ultimately uplifting story from the bestselling author of *My Husband's Daughter*, this novel is perfect for fans of Jodi Picoult, Diane Chamberlain and Jojo Moyes. Readers are loving *To Save My Child*: 'I cried bucket loads with this book, honestly it is such an emotive tear jerker of a book, so be prepared... Captivating... Grabbed hold of me and I couldn't have let go even if I wanted to. I had to know what happened. I took the characters to my heart and they will remain there, along with this book, for a long time.' Goodreads reviewer ?????

'Wonderful... A tear-jerker, this one must be read with a box of tissues handy.' Goodreads reviewer ????? 'An exceptional read and I had to wipe tears from my eyes. Gripping and emotional from start to finish.' NetGalley reviewer ????? 'A really beautiful poignant read... Both heartbreaking and very sad.' NetGalley reviewer ????? 'Full of emotion, both heart-breaking and heart-warming... storytelling straight from [the] very heart... Wonderful characters that are true to life and will become like personal friends... This is women's literature at its very best.' NetGalley reviewer ????? 'A beautifully written emotional story that would bring a tear or two to anyone. Emma Robinson definitely writes the type of book that keeps the reader gripped from the first page.' Goodreads reviewer ????? 'Had me crying... it really tugged at my heartstrings... This book had everything, a race against time, ethics and morals, unlikely friendships, heartbreak and chilling moments to rival Jodi Picoult and Diane Chamberlain.' Goodreads reviewer ????? 'Wow, just brilliant... Emma Robinson definitely knows how to pull at the heart strings and I was glued to this book

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from the beginning until the end... I couldn't get enough...brilliant.' NetGalley reviewer ?????? 'Omg, the tears! This is a heartbreaking story.' NetGalley reviewer ?????? 'A real treat... Full of emotion, both heartbreaking and heart-warming... Perfection... This is women's literature at its very best.' NetGalley reviewer ?????? 'What a rollercoaster of a read!...Heartbreaking and uplifting in equal measure.' NetGalley reviewer ??????

'Challenging Misrepresentations of Black Womanhood' investigates the stereotyping of Black womanhood and the larger sociological impact on Black women's self-perceptions. It details the historical and contemporary use of stereotypes against Black women and how Black women work to challenge and dispel false perceptions, and highlights the role of racist ideas in the reproduction and promotion of stereotypes of Black femaleness in media, literature, artificial intelligence and the perceptions of the general public. Contributors in this collection identify the racists and sexist ideologies behind the misperceptions of Black womanhood and illuminate twenty-first-century stereotypical treatment of Black women such as Michelle Obama and Serena Williams, and explore topics such as comedic expressions of Black motherhood, representations of Black women in television dramas and literature, and identity reclamation and self-determination. The five sections of the book provide a brief historical overall of the long-standing use of stereotypes used against Black women; explore the systematic attack on Black motherhood and how Black mothers use self-determination to thrive; investigate treatments of Black womanhood in media, television and literature; examine the political impact of stereotyped frameworks used for deconstructing Black female public figures; and discuss self-affirmation and identity reclamation among African women. 'Challenging Misrepresentations of Black Womanhood' establishes the criteria with which to examine the role of stereotypes in the lives of Black females and, more specifically, its impact on their social and psychological well-being.

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'I just loved this book so much. If I could give it more than 5 stars I would!... I absolutely love the way the story unfolds and the revelations are made. I laughed out loud, I gasped and I sobbed like a small child. Everything you could want from a book and more.' Goodreads Reviewer ?????? When you see them, they are so happy, so in love. He's holding the door open for her, she's clearly expecting a baby. You think: she has everything I don't. Everything I ever dreamed of... There's room in her house where Shelley has shut away a heartbreakingly-soft, never-used baby blanket. In a box, under a bed, behind a door that she never opens. If it's there, she can forget about it. Just like she has her memories. Of a marriage that hadn't been perfect. Of a life that didn't go the way she had hoped. Every day she acts like everything is normal. Going to work and following a routine helps her pretend the bad stuff never happened. Until one day, everything changes. She sees the couple moving in next door, laughing sweetly as they walk up the path to their new home. The woman is pregnant. It's like she has everything that Shelley has lost. But when Shelley properly meets Lara, she soon discovers Lara is actually carrying a heartache to match her own. As her friendship with Lara deepens, Shelley starts to wonder what might happen if she opens the box she's hidden away, with the tiny, beautiful blanket in it. Will the secrets from her past – about what she lost, what she's hiding from, and what she has been doing her best to

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forget – destroy her? Or will opening it up finally give her a chance to live again? A heartbreaking emotional drama about the power of friendship that will make readers laugh and cry, perfect for fans of Jojo Moyes, Dani Atkins and Daniela Sacerdoti. Readers are loving *The Forgotten Wife*: 'Emotional and brilliant at the same time! I have laughed and shouted out loud and cried throughout the book. It is a brilliant read and very hard to put down.' Goodreads Reviewer, ?????? 'OMG. OMG. OMG. The author made me cry. I still had a book hangover when I started writing this review. There was still a lingering lump in my throat all through the day... There are books which leave their wispy trails around you that remind you to find your happiness. This was one such book of friendship... Had me turning the pages slowly, living each word, feeling each emotion, laughing and crying with them.' Shalini's Books and Reviews ?????? 'Heartbreaking... If you read one book this year, make it this.' Goodreads Reviewer ?????? 'Oh wow, this was such an amazing and beautiful book!... Keep your tissues handy.' B for Bookreview ?????? 'This book took me on an extreme emotional roller-coaster ride... I couldn't put [it] down... Fantastic but also heartbreaking... extremely emotional and will bring tears to everyone that reads it.' NetGalley Reviewer ?????? 'An absolutely heart-wrenching story. I one hundred percent could not put this book down... An absolute emotional roller coaster. Loved it.' NetGalley Reviewer ?????? 'A beautifully thought-out and poignant story about friendship, love, loss and grief written with sensitivity and emotion, bringing a lump to my throat and a tear to my eye.' Netgalley Reviewer ?????? 'A heartfelt and emotional read!... This book had me reaching for the tissues... Had me hooked from the beginning... Left me thinking about it long after I'd finished.' Stardust Book Reviews ?????? 'A poignant, soulful and uplifting story about tragedy, heartache, rediscovering yourself and the power of friendship. I devoured this book in just a few hours, the beautiful writing and addictive story making it impossible to tear myself away until the end.' Emma's Biblio Treasures ??????

Tuck, Ginger and Minnie are three cats living a sweet life on a quiet farm. But catastrophe strikes with the arrival of two HORRIBLE humans: Mr & Mrs Pong. When Ginger and Minnie go missing one night, scaredy-cat Tuck sets off to find his friends - and that's when the adventure really begins... *Cats Undercover* will take you to an incredible world of secret agent catbots, savage sewer rats, puddles of poodle piddle and even an audition on *Kitten's Got Talent*. But can anything prepare our feisty felines for the Pongs' perilous plans back on the farm? [**\*\*WARNING\*\*** Read this book if you dare but fasten your seat belt first!]

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"*Cats Undercover* is every bit as snarky, funny and filled with rhyming and alliteration as the first book. Buy it for the middle-grader in your life and then read it yourself." - pop.edit.lit "A great read for middle graders who enjoy language play, funny adventures and, of course, love cats!" - The Children's Book Council of Australia

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*Cats Undercover* is the follow-up to the best-selling comedy *Cats On The Run*. It's a treat for fans of *The Bad Guys*, *Bad Kitty*, *Klawde*, *Geronimo Stilton*, *Percy Jackson*, *Serafina*, *The Kid*, *Real Friends*, *Dork Diaries*, *Max Crumbly*, and the *Warriors* series. Purrfect for ages 8 and upwards, this is crazy cat comedy at its best. Begin the adventure today! *Cats On The Run* and *Cats Undercover* can be found in the following fiction categories: [Children's Cat Books, Children's General Humor Books, Children's Chapter Books, Children's Intermediate Readers Books, Children's Animal

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FIRST RUNNER-UP OF THE INAUGURAL 2019 CWIP PRIZE 'Original' Clare Mackintosh 'James Bond should retire now . . . puts the sass in assassin as it's never been done before' L. S. Hilton \*\*\* Killing Eve meets Stephanie Meyer's The Chemist in this 'unique' (Heat magazine) debut thriller. Meet Lex Tyler. She's a covert operative for Platform Eight, the assassination department of Her Majesty's Secret Service, and one of the very few women to successfully negotiate the old boy's network of the espionage world. She's smart, resourceful and very deadly - and she's not your average back-to-work mum. Her new assignment is a high-stakes hit. Her target: Russian oligarch Dmitri Tupolev. But the more she digs into his life, the more Lex wonders if there isn't a different game going on - one in which she might be an unsuspecting casualty. With her own family now to worry about, Lex needs to work out who is really pulling the strings, before she too becomes a loose end. In her world, failure is not an option. 'This unique novel is a thrilling ride' Heat magazine

Meet Scarlett, a smart, sarcastic fifteen-year-old, ready to take on crime in her hometown. When Scarlett agrees to investigate a local boy's suicide, she figures she's in for an easy case and a quick buck. But it doesn't take long for suicide to start looking a lot like murder. As Scarlett finds herself deep in a world of cults, curses, and the seemingly supernatural, she discovers that her own family secrets may have more to do with the situation than she thinks...and that cracking the case could lead to solving her father's murder. Jennifer Latham delivers a compelling story and a character to remember in this one-of-a-kind debut novel.

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