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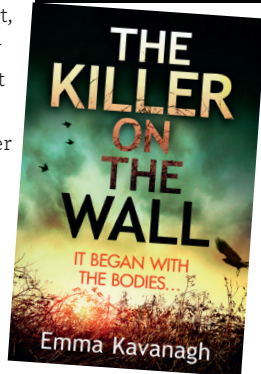
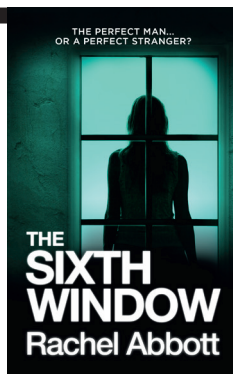
3 THRILLERS WE LOVE



◆ Man And Boy author **TONY PARSONS** has made a successful shift to thriller writing. **DIE LAST** finds DC Max Wolfe on the trail of human traffickers when a refrigerated lorry is found containing 12 dead girls – and 13 passports.

◆ When Natalie is widowed, her husband's best friend offers support, then love. But a shocking discovery forces her to question if his interest lies with her, or her daughter. **THE SIXTH WINDOW** is a rollercoaster read from **RACHEL ABBOTT**.

◆ Isla was 15 when she found dead bodies propped against Hadrian's Wall. Twenty years on, she is a forensic psychologist and bodies have started appearing again. **THE KILLER ON THE WALL** is a nerve-shredding new thriller from psychologist **EMMA KAVANAGH**.



ONES TO WATCH

◆ **CLAIRE EVANS** has created a cast of deliciously sinister and mysterious characters in **THE FOURTEENTH LETTER**, a Victorian thriller in which a society bride is murdered on her wedding day. Hugely satisfying read.

◆ Set in the 1930s, teenage May leads a seemingly carefree life in the Cotswolds: swimming in the mill pond and visiting her gardener father at the Big House. But May has a secret. **THE MAY QUEEN**, by former Good Housekeeping journalist **HELEN IRENE YOUNG**, is an unsettling coming-of-age tale.



BEST NON-FICTION



◆ A book to read, share and celebrate. **WOMAN'S HOUR** is a selection of hilarious, inspiring and irreverently uplifting quotes from 70 years of the iconic Radio 4 programme's female guests.

◆ **GONE** is an extraordinary memoir of violinist and child prodigy **MIN KYM**, as she grows to understand her gift, then – through painful hours of practice – develop an almost physical bond with her rare 1696 Stradivarius violin... Until it's stolen.



◆ Tammy Cohen writes as **RACHEL RHYS** in slick period whodunit **A DANGEROUS CROSSING**. On board a cruise ship, Lily befriends a glamorous couple and discovers some deadly secrets. A glittering, gulp-down-in-one read.

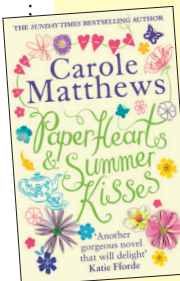


◆ Fans of *We Need To Talk About Kevin* will be gripped by **MALIN PERSSON GIOLITO'S QUICKSAND**. A teenager carries out a shooting at her school, killing many, including her boyfriend and best friend. As the case goes to trial, we discover why.

◆ **MISS BOSTON AND MISS HARGREAVES** is based on author **RACHEL MALIK'S** grandmother's experience as a Land Girl. When Rene Hargreaves is billeted to Elsie Boston's farm, the two forge a close alliance. One they must fight to protect.



◆ Bestselling author **CAROLE MATTHEWS** has created a perfect summer read in **PAPER HEARTS & SUMMER KISSES**, a heart-warming tale of romance, motherhood and crafting paper. □



Everyone's talking about...

Describing herself as half-French and half-Cumbrian, **MARIE-ELSA BRAGG** is the daughter of South Bank Show presenter Melvyn and trained as a priest. Her debut novel **TOWARDS MELLBREAK** tells the story of struggling Cumbrian fell farmers, with a blunt lyrical richness that is resonant of Ted Hughes.



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