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The man you love has been murdered. You'd do anything to find out the truth. Wouldn't you? A man lies dead in a hotel room, and the police attend his home address to inform the widow. Nothing unusual, until DC Freya West realises that the victim is the

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man she has been having an affair with. The future she imagined has been snatched away. Meanwhile, her new boss, DS Robin Butler, is preoccupied with his own problems. Mistakes he thought were buried deep in his past now threaten to be exposed. Before long, both Butler and West are keeping secrets that could end their careers – and worse. When the detectives have a chance to tell the truth, they choose to keep quiet. But once that line is crossed, is there any going back? After all, breaking the law is easy when you know how to uphold

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**it. Don't miss this tense and compulsive police procedural thriller. Perfect for fans of Sunday Times bestselling authors Cara Hunter, Susie Steiner and Jane Casey.**

**Praise for Last Place You Look**

**'This is punchy, police procedural stuff: just as her protagonists don't play by the book, so Scarr takes the traditional set-up into darker, dirtier, more intriguing terrain.'** Hampshire Living **'A superbly crafted, perfectly paced thriller... The fact that Butler & West have just as much to hide as the people they hunt, makes this such a**

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**compelling read, and the start  
of a captivating new series**

**that's hooked me in from the  
very first book.' Robert**

**Scragg 'The delicious joy of  
discovering a brilliant new  
crime series! ... Our**

**detectives, Butler and West,  
are a duo for our days; bound  
by their troubles, loneliness  
and secrets into an unlikely  
alliance. You'll fall for them,  
and this novel, in a big way!'**

**Jo Furniss 'Tightly plotted  
with superb characterisation ...**

**It's a book you won't be able  
to turn away from until you  
reach the very last page.'**

**Alison Belsham 'Fantastic**

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**story and characterisation with a pair of detectives who are battling their own demons amidst an apparent suburban suicide' James Delargy 'The darker side of suburbia shows its underbelly in this gritty domestic thriller. A procedural with a kick in its tail!' Rachael Blok 'Crime fans are going to love Last Place You Look ... believe me, this is a detective team you're going to want to meet again and again.' Amy McLellan 'A seriously pacy plot and a tangled case that defies expectation. I eagerly await the next installment in this gripping and perfectly**

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**written series.’ Heather  
Critchlow ‘I was not expecting  
that! I was just so invested in  
the brilliant partnership of  
Butler and West that I couldn’t  
put it down.... together they’re  
dynamite. I was kept on my  
toes the whole time, not sure  
where the story was going,  
and there were so many twists  
along the way that I was  
expecting a shocking ending...  
and yet I still didn’t see what  
was coming!’ Elle Croft ‘An  
exciting page turner and  
entirely believable police  
procedural thriller featuring a  
new pair of detectives whose  
secrets are as mysterious as**

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**those of the criminals they are trying to hunt. Highly recommended.’ A. J. Park ‘If you like tense, complex and compulsive procedurals with well observed characterisation this is definitely the book for you! A great start to a promising series.’ N. J. Mackay**

**David Young's chillingly intricate Stasi Child was A London Times “Crime Book of the Month” and a Telegraph Pick of the Week. 1975: When Oberleutnant Karin Muller is called to investigate a teenage girl's body at the foot of the Berlin Wall, she imagines**

she's seen it all before. But she soon realizes that this is a death like no other before it - the girl was evidently trying to escape from West Berlin. As a member of the People's Police, Muller's power in East Germany only stretches so far. The Ministry for State Security, the Stasi, assures her the case is closed, all they need to know is the girl's name. Yet they strongly discourage her from asking questions. The evidence doesn't add up, and it soon becomes clear the crime scene has been staged. But this regime does not tolerate curious minds, and it



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**takes Müller too long to realize that the trail she's been following may lead her dangerously close to home ... East Berlin, 1975: When Oberleutnant Karin Muller is called to investigate a teenage girl's body at the foot of the Wall, she imagines she's seen it all before. But when she arrives she realises this is a death like no other. It seems the girl was trying to escape - but from the West. Muller is a member of the People's Police, but in East Germany her power only stretches so far. The Stasi want her to discover the identity of the girl, but**

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**assure her the case is otherwise closed - and strongly discourage her from asking questions. The evidence doesn't add up, and Muller soon realises the crime scene has been staged. But this is not a regime that tolerates a curious mind, and Muller doesn't realise that the trail she's following will lead her dangerously close to home.**

**AN INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER The twisty new thriller from the New York Times bestselling author of The Couple Next Door and A Stranger in the**

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**House A weekend retreat at a cozy mountain lodge is supposed to be the perfect getaway . . . but when the storm hits, no one is getting away It's winter in the Catskills and Mitchell's Inn, nestled deep in the woods, is the perfect setting for a relaxing--maybe even romantic--weekend away. It boasts spacious old rooms with huge woodburning fireplaces, a well-stocked wine cellar, and opportunities for cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, or just curling up with a good murder mystery. So when the weather**

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**takes a turn for the worse, and a blizzard cuts off the electricity--and all contact with the outside world--the guests settle in and try to make the best of it. Soon, though, one of the guests turns up dead--it looks like an accident. But when a second guest dies, they start to panic. Within the snowed-in paradise, something--or someone--is picking off the guests one by one. And there's nothing they can do but hunker down and hope they can survive the storm--and one another.**

**Bring Me Flowers**

**A gripping police procedural**

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**crime thriller**

**The gripping Cold War thriller**

**for fans of Robert Harris**

**A totally gripping serial killer  
thriller**

**A twisty, gripping  
psychological thriller**

**A Gripping Novel of Suspense  
Room 15**

The new gripping cold war thriller from the bestselling author of Stasi Child How do you solve a murder when you can't ask any questions? The gripping new thriller from the bestselling, award-winning author of Stasi Child. East Germany, 1975. Karin Müller, sidelined from the murder squad

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in Berlin, jumps at the chance to be sent south to Halle-Neustadt, where a pair of infant twins have gone missing. But Müller soon finds her problems have followed her. Halle-Neustadt is a new town - the pride of the communist state - and she and her team are forbidden by the Stasi from publicising the disappearances, lest they tarnish the town's flawless image. Meanwhile, in the eerily nameless streets and tower blocks, a child snatcher lurks, and the clock is ticking to rescue the twins alive . . . 'This fast-paced thriller hooks the readers from the start' The Sun 'A masterful evocation of the

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claustrophobic atmosphere of  
communist era East Germany . .  
. an intricate, absorbing page-  
turner' Daily Express 'The  
perfect blend of action,  
suspense and excitement. This  
is top notch crime! I will be  
shouting about this book to  
everyone, everywhere.

Northern Crime 'One of the  
most fascinating and original  
detectives in contemporary  
crime fiction . . . a hugely  
accomplished novel' (For Winter  
Nights) 'For me David Young  
has cemented his place on the  
bookshelf alongside my Cold  
War thrillers by John le Carr é  
and Len Deighton' The Quiet  
Knitter

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“I couldn ’ t put it down!” – Lisa  
Jackson, New York Times

bestselling author Fans of Laura  
Griffin and Jayne Ann Krentz  
won ’ t want to miss this brand  
new thriller series by New York  
Times bestselling author  
Rebecca Zanetti, as FBI Special  
Agent Laurel Snow, a rising star  
 profiler, strives to stay one step  
ahead of the criminal mind—and  
discovers that her own demons  
may be the hardest to outrun...

“ Be prepared to stay up all  
night...Rebecca Zanetti takes  
you on a thrill-ride, pitting  
characters you love against  
impossible odds. ” – Christine  
Feehan, New York Times  
bestselling author Laurel Snow



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wouldn't call hunting a serial killer a vacation, but with a pile of dead bodies unearthed near her Genesis Valley, WA, hometown, she'll take what she can get. Yet something about this case stirs her in unexpected ways. Like the startling connection she feels to Dr. Abigail Caine, a fiercely intelligent witness with a disturbing knack for making Laurel feel like she has something on her. Then there's Laurel's attraction to Huck Rivers, the fish and wildlife officer guiding her to the crime scene—and into the wilderness... A former soldier and a trained sniper, Huck's thirst for blood

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is rivaled only by his fierce pursuit of Laurel. He 's been burned by love, wounded by the government, and betrayed before, and to say he has trust issues is the ultimate understatement. Plus, he might be closer to this killer than anybody knows... Once in the heart of darkness with Huck, Laurel must negotiate her distracting desire for him, her complex rapport with Abigail—and her mission to find a serial killer among a growing list of suspects and a danger that 's far too close to home. So close in fact, Laurel fears she will never find her way back to the woman she once was...

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“ Pitch-perfect...[a] deliciously intricate mystery. Readers will delight in this smart take on classic trope. ” - Publishers Weekly STARRED REVIEW

“ Plot twists and red herrings abound in this fast-paced novel that will keep readers turning the pages. ” – Library Journal

“ Zanetti is a master...A strong start to a new series. ” — Kirkus Reviews, STARRED REVIEW

‘ Oh my goodness... There were so many twists and turns... I wish I could award it more than five stars. ’ Goodreads reviewer

Everyone ’ s  
welcome. But not everyone  
leaves... Nick and Amber Miller  
are splitting up and selling their

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Devon home. But despite the  
desirable location, the house  
isn't moving. Not a single  
viewing so far.

The gripping new thriller from  
the Top Ten Sunday Times  
bestselling author, shortlisted  
for the Irish Crime Book  
Awards 2020

Other Voices, Darker Rooms

A gripping and unputdownable  
crime thriller

A Karin Müller Thriller

The Open House

Dead Man's Grip

She

A gripping, chilling crime thriller  
that you won't be able to put  
down

A gripping thriller set in 1970s East

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Harris, The Oberleutnant Karin  
and Chris

Germany, perfect for fans of Child 44,  
Phillip Kerr and Martin Cruz Smith. FOR  
THE STASI, IT'S NOT JUST THE

TRUTH THAT GETS BURIED . . . The  
body of a teenage boy is found weighted  
down in a lake. Karin Müller, newly  
appointed Major of the People's Police, is  
called to investigate. But her power will  
only stretch so far, when every move she  
makes is under the watchful eye of the  
Stasi. Then, when the son of Müller's team  
member goes missing, it quickly becomes  
clear that there is a terrifying conspiracy at  
the heart of this case, one that could fast  
lead Müller and her young family into real  
danger. Can she navigate this complex  
political web and find the missing boy,  
before it's too late? ----- Previously  
published as A Darker State ----- Praise for  
CWA Award-winning David Young  
'Young is excellent at describing terrible  
injustice, mass and personal, by way of a

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Harris 'The Oberlinoutant Karin  
Miller Series  
strong plot and a sympathetic woman' The  
Times 'A Darker State is gripping, thrilling  
and very, very good' William Ryan

'Masterful. . . an intricate, absorbing page-  
turner' Daily Express 'This fast-paced  
thriller hooks the readers from the start'

The Sun 'Superb. A thrilling Cold War  
mystery that reminded me of Robert

Harris at his best' Mason Cross 'Up there  
with Martin Cruz Smith and the other  
greats of the field' Abir Mukherjee

Her breath rose and fell in fearful gasps  
but it was too late. She could already see  
what she dreaded most. The back seat was  
empty. Bye, bye, Mummy. When a  
devoted teacher goes missing under  
suspicious circumstances and an actor is  
murdered at a local reservoir there's no  
obvious link between the cases. But as DI  
Robyn Carter starts to delve deeper, her  
investigations lead her to Abigail, perfect  
wife and mother to beautiful little Izzy.

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What was Abigail's connection to the victims? And why is she receiving threatening messages from an anonymous number? Robyn's instincts tell her there's a connection between these deaths, that it's personal, but the last time she acted on impulse her fiancE was killed. To break this case and earn her place back on the force, she must learn to trust herself again - and fast. As she inches closer to the truth, Izzy is abducted. Unless she can get to the killer in time, a little girl will die.

Gripping, fast paced and nailbitingly tense, this serial killer thriller will chill you to the bone. Perfect for fans of Angela Marsons, Rachel Abbott and Karin Slaughter.

☐WOW WOW WOW!!!! ABSOLUTELY AMAZING!!☐ From literally the first page you're hooked and gripped!! Kept on the edge of my seat throughout I just couldn't put it down☐ my new all time favourite

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Reviewer, 5 stars She didn't know he was watching. Until it was too late. She'd walked this way hundreds of times before. She knew every twist and turn. She didn't know this was the last time she'd ever walk this path. Hidden deep in the forest, schoolgirl Felicity Parker is found carefully laid out on a rock with nothing but a freshly picked bunch of flowers next to her. The body lies just off a popular hiking route, and Detective Jenna Alton thinks the killer might be a visitor to the town, until another girl's body is found at the local swimming pool, once again posed with a bunch of flowers. Jenna recognizes the signs of a serial killer, and thinks it could be a local. As the town is gripped with fear, Jenna must examine each person the girls knew, and trust between neighbors starts to crumble. Both



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girls went out on their own, and were found where they shouldn't be. Were they taken by chance, or did they know their killer? How were they lured so far from safety? And can Jenna and her team find the killer before another life is lost? An absolutely nail-biting thriller that will keep you up all night. If you enjoy Robert Dugoni, Karin Slaughter and Rachel Abbott, you'll love this! \*\*Each Kane and Alton book can be read as part of the series or as a standalone\*\* What readers are saying about Bring Me Flowers: "Oh my flipping goodness!!... kept me guessing until the very last page" I cannot fault this book at all "if I could read it all over again for the very first time, I would jump at the chance" Hard hitting, addictive, and incredibly chilling" A truly toe curling read "fantastic!" The Writing Garnet "I was taken on a rollercoaster ride" it leaves you gripping the edge of

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your seat in anticipation will keep you hooked from the very beginning. Stardust Book Reviews An incredibly fast-paced, high octane thriller that begs to be read in one sitting it was impossible to put down.' The Book Nurse Wow bloody brilliant! This book had everything it was dark, creepy and disturbing and made me get chills I read it in super fast time because I couldn't put it down. An excellent read.' Bonnie's Book Talk Suspenseful from the first page, with a pace that never lets up, this was a book I could not stop thinking about an absolutely unputdownable, gut wrenching story with an ending I did not see coming and which I am still thinking about. Brilliant. A masterpiece. Renita D'Silva The killer sent shivers down my spine as his narrative outlined his desire to kill and his unique MO I love it when a writer creates a character that creeps me out inside my head and this is one guy you

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wouldn't want turning up with a bunch of flowers for you! So many potential suspects, my wee head was spinning as I tried to work out the whodunnit and whydunnit! I do love a good old workout for the brain and this one kept me guessing all the way through! Chapter in My Life Gripping main plot with a villain I never in a million years spotted. Goodreads Reviewer The story will suck you in and keep you guessing until the end, despite trying to make you believe that you know who the murderer is. Goodreads Reviewer This book has surpassed my expectations and is even better than that I could have imagined. Sean's Book Reviews

Be careful who you let in... Soon after her twenty-fifth birthday, Libby Jones returns home from work to find the letter she's been waiting for her entire life. She rips it open with one driving thought: I am

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finally going to know who I am. She soon learns not only the identity of her birth parents, but also that she is the sole inheritor of their abandoned mansion on the banks of the Thames in London's fashionable Chelsea neighborhood, worth millions. Everything in Libby's life is about to change. But what she can't possibly know is that others have been waiting for this day as well—and she is on a collision course to meet them. Twenty-five years ago, police were called to 16 Cheyne Walk with reports of a baby crying. When they arrived, they found a healthy ten-month-old happily cooing in her crib in the bedroom. Downstairs in the kitchen lay three dead bodies, all dressed in black, next to a hastily scrawled note. And the four other children reported to live at Cheyne Walk were gone.

Walker's Pronouncing Dictionary of the  
English Language, Adapted to the Present

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State of Literature and Science

Molding a Mighty Grip

How Long Constitutions Bind States

Stasi Wolf

The Cutting Place (Maeve Kerrigan, Book  
9)

How to Develop a Powerful Grip

Trademarks

Winter is coming, and DI Barton is facing the toughest case of his career...Ellen Toole's therapist told her to forget the past, but with her family story shrouded in secrecy, that's easier said than done. The approaching long nights of winter loom threateningly in front of her, and with her mother on her death bed, Ellen has never felt more alone. When it becomes clear that her mother has kept secrets about a history darker than Ellen ever imagined, Ellen must find answers

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about the past if she has any hope  
for a future. DI Barton and his team  
are still recovering from a

particularly tough and grisly case,  
so a report of a kidnapping,  
followed by the discovery of two  
dead bodies, is the last thing they  
need. There's a murderer on the  
loose, and the killer needs to be  
stopped before they strike again.

This winter, there will be vengeance  
on Ellen's mind, and DI Barton will  
struggle with his hardest case to  
date. How can Barton find the truth,  
when all the victims and witnesses  
are dead? Ross Greenwood writes  
gritty, heart-pounding thrillers, with  
twists aplenty, and unforgettable  
endings. Perfect for fans of Mark  
Billingham and Stuart MacBride.

Praise for Ross Greenwood: 'Move  
over Rebus and Morse; a new entry

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has joined the list of great crime investigators in the form of Detective Inspector John Barton. A rich cast of characters and an explosive plot kept me turning the pages until the final dramatic twist.' author Richard Burke 'Master of the psychological thriller genre Ross Greenwood once again proves his talent for creating engrossing and gritty novels that draw you right in and won't let go until you've reached the shocking ending.' Caroline Vincent at Bitsaboutbooks blog 'Ross Greenwood doesn't write clichés. What he has written here is a fast-paced, action-filled puzzle with believable characters that's spiced with a lot of humour.' author Kath Middleton

"Had me from the first page and

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didn't let go until the last." ??????,  
Goodreads reviewer "Literally takes  
your breath away." ??????,

Goodreads reviewer "This book has  
it all!!!!!!!!!!!!!" ??????, Goodreads  
reviewer My life is like one of those  
cheap snow globes my twins  
collected when they were younger.  
Shiny and pretty on the outside,  
blurred beyond recognition when  
shaken. Ever since her twin girls  
left home, Marisa has felt there's  
something missing from her life.  
Her sprawling mansion is no longer  
filled with laughter and chaos, and  
she's desperate to feel needed...  
and to be distracted from the secret  
she's been hiding from her  
husband for all these years. Coffee  
with her best friends might be the  
only thing holding Marisa together.  
But Claire and Elly have their own



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secrets. Like why Claire hasn't been to work in weeks, or why Elly won't tell anyone who's buying her flowers. When Jodi, a pregnant young girl, turns up at Marisa's doorstep, Marisa is quick to come to her aid. She sees herself in Jodi and she knows how devoting yourself to looking after others can take up all your time in the most marvellous way. But Jodi's arrival quickly pushes everyone's lies to the surface. The father of her unborn child is someone the women know very well, and Marisa starts to wonder if her obsession with helping Jodi might come at a devastating price... The Scandal has a twist that will take your breath away. An emotionally charged novel about secrets, affairs and perfect small towns from USA Today

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Big Little Lies and The Other

Woman. What readers are saying about The Scandal: "This book has it all!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Scandal, secrets, lies, murder, mystery, love. You think you have figured out, but do you?... My first book by Nicola Marsh, won't be my last." Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars "INCREDIBLE!... I was convinced multiple times that I had it figured out when I never actually did... It will stick with me for a while afterwards and I don't think I've ever read a thriller quite like this one before." Goodreads reviewer "Oh my goodness this book was fabulous... [an] all-consuming, completely engrossing story. The ending was incredible and not what I predicted at all.

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Amazing. Highly recommended.

Five big stars." Psycho-Thrilla

Books, 5 stars "Holy smokes... will  
rock you to the core... it's not just a  
scandal it's a gut-wrenching sucker  
punch that literally takes your  
breath away... I never saw that  
shocker coming towards me.

Nicola's books are amazing and I  
can't wait to see what she's brewing  
up next! I'll take two please!"

Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars "I.

Loved. This... I didn't see the ending  
coming until the moments that it  
was happening... it was impossible  
to pick who it could be." Coffee And

Trainspotting, 5 stars "I just  
absolutely loved it... I can't say  
enough good things about this  
book. Between the plot, characters  
and all the twists in this book it  
made it an easy and fast read. I

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would definitely recommend it."

Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars "A  
thrill ride that keeps you guessing  
and is full of surprises... Just when  
it appears that the story is drawing  
to a close there pops out another  
shock. It will keep you guessing till  
the last page and does not  
disappoint." Goodreads reviewer, 5  
stars "I thought I had the plot  
figured out quite a few times but  
this story twists and turns at a rapid  
pace and I loved it!" Crafty Fox, 5  
stars "Loved loved loved this book.  
Really terrific and different from all  
the other novels... unique and  
mesmerizing, it had me from the  
first page, and didn't let go until the  
last." Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars  
"Captivating and believable... The  
ending was what I most love about  
this story. It came out of nowhere."

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Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars "A  
damn good read!... It truly was  
scandalous... The way this author

waved this tale of secrets and lies  
was amazing to say the least."

Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars "A  
fabulous read full of treachery and  
deceit... twisty and thrilling... not  
what I had been expecting at all. I  
can't wait to see what wonderful  
treat Nicola Marsh has in store for  
me, next!" Brianne's Book

Reviews, 5 stars "Absolutely  
fantastic had me gripped!!! Loved  
it!" Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

A twisty psychological thriller with  
"the ingenious structure and leaps  
in time and memory of a  
Christopher Nolan movie" from an  
award-winning director (Camden  
New Journal). Ross Blackleigh is on  
trial for four crimes which he insists

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he didn't commit. A detective  
inspector and a thoughtful self-  
reflective man, he goes against his

counsel's advice and takes the  
stand in court. This is his story.  
Ross found himself wandering the  
streets one night, bleeding from the  
head and unable to remember the  
past year and a half. But before he  
could make sense of it, he was  
summoned to a crime scene where  
a nurse had been brutally  
murdered. His amnesia unnerved  
him and, fearing the worst, Ross  
allowed himself to be taken to  
hospital, only to be viciously  
attacked by a stranger with a knife.  
Suspecting that the attack was  
connected with the nurse's murder  
and that his own police colleagues  
were behind it, Ross set out on two  
parallel investigations: one into the

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killing and the other into his own mind. But when he digs into his own psyche, he is scared by what he finds . . . Is Ross being set up or is something far more disturbing behind the killings? "Profoundly creepy in the best way, and the desperation of the haunted protagonist makes it a compellingly nightmarish journey." —Life in Sci-Fi

"These changes of gear, the mix of brutal realism and a sense of darker, inexplicable forces are what give Room 15—I won't reveal the significance of the title—its power, as the novel hurtles back to the courtroom and the jury's verdict." —Camden New Journal

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End, which was shortlisted for the  
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2006. Bow Grip, Coyote's first

novel, is a breathtaking story about  
love and loneliness; in it, a good-  
hearted, small-town mechanic  
struggles to deal with a wife who  
has left him for another woman until  
a used cello and an acquaintance's  
suicide attempt compel him to make  
some changes in his life. With quiet  
authority, Bow Grip is about one  
man's true rite of passage—trying to  
keep the ghosts of personal history  
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***A secret State. A dark  
conspiracy. A terrible  
crime. Karin Müller of  
the German Democratic  
Republic's People's  
Police is called to a  
factory in the east of  
the country. A man has  
been murdered - bound  
and trapped as a fire***

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*burned nearby, slowly suffocating him. But who is he? Why was he targeted? Could his murderer simply be someone with a grudge against the factory's nationalisation, as Müller's Stasi colleagues insist? Why too is her deputy Werner Tilsner behaving so strangely? As more victims surface, it becomes clear that there is a cold-blooded killer out there taking their revenge. Soon Müller begins to realise that*

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*in order to solve these  
terrible crimes, she  
will need to delve into  
the region's dark past.  
But are the Stasi really  
working with her on this  
case? Or against her?  
For those who really run  
this Republic have  
secrets they would  
rather remain uncovered.  
And they will stop at  
nothing to keep them  
that way . . . A  
gripping and evocative  
crime thriller, moving  
between the devastating  
closing weeks of the  
Second World War and the*

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*Stasi-controlled 1970s,  
STASI 77 is David*

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*Scissors returns with a  
locked-room mystery when  
a family reunion leads  
to murder in a*

*delightfully twisty and  
atmospheric thriller, as  
seen on the TODAY show.*

*"A dysfunctional family  
meets Agatha Christie's  
And Then There Were None*

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*with a truly gasp-inducing twist. This is the book you've been looking for."?Catherine Ryan Howard, bestselling author of 56 Days Daisy Darker was born with a broken heart. Now after years of avoiding each other, Daisy Darker's entire family is assembling for Nana's 80th birthday party in her crumbling gothic house on a tiny tidal island. The family arrives, each of them harboring secrets. When the tide comes in, they*

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will be cut off from the rest of the world for eight hours. But at the stroke of midnight, as a storm rages, Nana is found dead. And an hour later, the next family member follows...

Trapped on an island where someone is killing them one by one, the Darkers must reckon with their present mystery as well as their past secrets, before the tide goes out and all is revealed. As seen on the TODAY show and picked by Book of the Month, Daisy

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*Darker's family secrets  
and Alice Feeney's  
trademark shocking  
twists will keep readers  
riveted.*

*Arnold Toynbee once  
wrote of what he called  
"the overwhelming sense  
of sin that pervades  
human history." In this  
anthology of short  
fiction, underground  
cult novelist H. A.*

*Covington explores the  
darkest realms of the  
supernatural and of the  
human heart. Cold Earth  
is a laconically  
unamazed tale of murder*

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and ghostly retribution  
from beyond the grave,  
told in the powerful yet  
simple words of a Norse  
saga. Old Asgrim tells  
of a brutal soldier of  
Oliver Cromwell who made  
a bargain with the  
Devil. In Mick The  
Cutler, a young man  
tries to save the woman  
he loves from a terrible  
evil that only he can  
see. A genteel private  
school is haunted by a  
century-old crime in The  
Wheelbarrow. In Whisper  
Her Name On The Wind a  
young woman risks all to



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*save the people of her  
village from massacre,  
and learns that no good  
deed ever goes  
unpunished. In Bringing  
Mary Home, a murderer  
finds not only the law  
but a vengeance-seeking  
I.R.A. gunman on his  
trail. The Stranger is  
an ancient immortal  
wizard who battles a  
cult and the demon they  
summon for the life and  
soul of a young girl. In  
The Madman and Marina, a  
1930s secret policeman  
in the Soviet Union  
finds forgiveness and*

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*redemption for a  
terrible betrayal. Other*

*Voices, Darker Rooms is  
a must-read for everyone  
who reads before bedtime  
and doesn't care whether  
or not they sleep when  
they turn out the light.*

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*page turner with a*

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in one-hundred years.

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and Joseph Kanon. \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ In 1978 East  
Germany, nothing is as  
it seems. The state's  
power is absolute,  
history is re-written,  
and the 'truth' is  
whatever the Stasi say

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it is. So when a woman's murder is officially labelled 'accidental death', Major Karin Müller of the People's Police is faced with a dilemma. To solve the crime, she must disregard the official version of events. But defying the Stasi means putting her own life - and the lives of her young family - in danger. As the worst winter in living memory holds Germany in its freeze, Müller must untangle a web of state

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secrets and make a  
choice: between truth  
and lies, justice and  
injustice, and,  
ultimately, life and  
death. Stunningly  
authentic and brimming  
with moral ambiguity,  
Stasi Winter is the  
thrilling new novel from  
the award-winning author  
of Stasi Child. \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Praise for David  
Young: 'Excellent' The  
Times 'Thrilling'  
William Ryan 'Masterful'  
Daily Express 'Fast-  
paced' The Sun 'Superb.'

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Reminded me of Robert  
Harris at his best'  
Mason Cross 'Up there  
with Martin Cruz Smith  
and the other greats of  
the field' Abir

Mukherjee

It's a race against time  
as Detective

Superintendent Roy Grace  
tries to stop a grieving  
mother from taking the  
law into her own hands  
in *Dead Man's Grip*, by  
award winning crime  
writer Peter James. A  
university student is  
killed in a tragic  
traffic accident while

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riding their bicycle.  
When two of the drivers  
involved are hunted down  
by a sadistic killer,  
Grace knows that the  
third driver, Carly  
Chase, may be next.  
Carly, a solicitor,  
believes hiding is not  
an option and heads to  
New York to speak with  
the cyclist's mother.  
But Grace knows about  
the mother's underworld  
connections and that the  
family will stop at  
nothing to take an eye  
for an eye . . .  
Although the Roy Grace

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novels can be read in  
any order, Dead Man's  
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thrilling title in the  
bestselling series.

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Brighton detective's  
investigations with Not  
Dead Yet and Dead Man's  
Time. Now a major ITV  
series, Grace, starring  
John Simm.

The young girl pushes  
against the backseat of  
the family sedan,  
fighting to free herself  
from the crude ties  
restricting her hands  
and feet. As the car



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speeds towards the edge of town, she looks back at her family home, and watches in horror as it is suddenly engulfed in a mass of flames.

Trembling with fear, she turns towards the driver and hears only laughter. She knows that the worst is yet to come...

Detective Jenna Alton surveys the charred remains of the large suburban home, stopping to pause at the three lifeless bodies of the Woods family. Jenna knows she's looking for

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a serial killer, but her priority is finding the missing teenage daughter last seen on the night of the inferno. Days later, Sophie Wood's body is discovered floating in a shallow pool of crystal-clear water—known locally as Dead Man's Drop—but Jenna still doesn't know who would target the quiet family in such a brutal attack. Delving into the family's past, she makes a shocking discovery—a link between the killer and someone

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connected to her deputy David Kane. If Jenna is right and the killer is back and seeking revenge, then she must act fast to keep her deputy safe. When another girl is taken, Jenna and David follow the trail into a network of underground caves on the outskirts of town. With little time before the killer claims his next victim, they race into the pitch-black tunnels, unsure whether they have just walked into the killer's trap.

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Can they find the girl in time and escape the caves without the killer chasing them down? If you like pulse-racing thrillers from Lisa Regan, Melinda Leigh and Kendra Elliot, you will love this gripping new book from USA Today bestselling author D.K. Hood. \*\*Each Kane and Alton book can be read as part of the series or as a standalone\*\* What readers are saying about Promises in the Dark: "Wow. What a fabulous read. D.K. has knocked

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it out of the park with  
this one. It was dark,  
dangerous, tense and  
thrilling. I read it in  
one sitting.” Bonnie’s  
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have you reading into  
the early hours!!”

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stars "This was  
spectacular and I just  
didn't want it to end."  
Sean's Book Reviews, 5  
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didn't stop until the  
last breath-taking  
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terrifying twist and  
turn as you race through  
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blowing book!" Goodreads  
reviewer, 5 stars "I was  
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the Dark and boy was it  
worth waiting for...

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more thrilling.”

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stars “An amazing

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left the police force. Her life is a  
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change. So when she is randomly  
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hit show LoveWrecked, she can't  
pass up the chance to win the  
£100,000 prize. All Kimberley  
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**of her fellow contestants, win the infamous LoveWrecked challenges, and she will have enough cash for a fresh start. But the island isn't the paradise she was promised and within hours, one of the contestants is dead. Then the announcement comes: one of the islanders is a murderer and Kimberley must find out who, live on television. For every hour it takes her, one more person will die. The game is rigged, everyone is hiding secrets, and time is running out... An addictive and unputdownable crime thriller, perfect for fans of Lucy Foley and T.M. Logan. Readers are loving The Islanders 'Sinister and twisty, The Islanders shows the terrifying darker side of reality**

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**In 1963 Sewsunker “Papwa”  
Sewgolum, a former caddie,  
became the first golfer of colour  
to win a provincial open in South  
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honed on the hills and dunes  
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**Papwa beat 103 white golfers in the Natal Open at the Durban Country Club and instantly became a symbol of the sports boycott movement. Two years later Papwa beat Gary Player to win the Natal Open for the second time. He also won the Dutch Open in 1959, 1960 and 1964. However, at the peak of his career Papwa was banned by the government from participating in or attending any PGA tournaments in South Africa. They also withdrew his passport, denying him the right to play internationally. These measures slowly broke Papwa's spirit, leaving him with nothing but the dreams of what might have been. Written as fiction, Papwa: In the Grip of a Champion is a uniquely**

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**South African story told by a  
master storyteller. "The record  
books don't lie. Three Dutch  
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Opens in six years . . ."**

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powers into play. You may  
perform free exercises until the  
cows come home with little  
benefit to your health, strength  
or muscularity if your mind is  
wandering from the thoughts of  
breakfast to your best girl, for it  
is only when you focus your full  
attention to the muscles being  
used that the work becomes  
strenuous and result-getting.  
Attempt to pick up a weight from  
the floor, one just within your  
compass, and you will find that  
unless you bring your full powers**

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to bear on the job in hand, you  
will not succeed in raising it an  
inch. You have to give your full  
and undivided attention to the  
task of raising the weight;  
otherwise you will fail. We  
therefore see that the practice of  
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***In The Dead Hand's Grip, Adam R. Brown examines constitutional specificity--or length--as a new way to evaluate how different polities govern citizens and regulate themselves. As Brown shows, many states and nations bloat their constitutions with procedural and policy details that other polities leave to statutory or regulatory discretion. American state constitutions vary in length from under 9,000 to almost 400,000 words. Constitutional endurance has often provoked fears that the dead hand of the past may reach into the present; lengthy constitutions strengthen the dead hand's grip, binding states to a former generation's solutions to***

***modern problems. Brown argues that excessive constitutional specificity restricts state discretion, with three major results. First, it compels states to rely more frequently on burdensome amendment procedures, increasing constitutional amendment rates. Second, it increases judicial invalidation rates as state supreme courts enforce narrower limits on state action. Third and most importantly, it results in severely reduced economic performance, with lower incomes, higher unemployment, greater inequality, and reduced policy innovativeness generally. In short, long constitutions hurt states. While Brown's analysis focuses on just one set of sub-national constitutions, their broad functions***

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