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*The Stolen Marriage* Diane Chamberlain 2017-10-05 'Fans of Jodi Picoult's style will love how Diane Chamberlain writes.' – Candis. The Stolen Marriage is a compelling novel from Diane Chamberlain, the bestselling author of *The Silent Sister*, *Pretending to Dance* and *The Midwife's Confession*. In 1944, Tess DeMello abruptly ends her engagement to the love of her life, marries a mysterious stranger and moves to Hickory, North Carolina. Tess's new husband, Henry Kraft, is a secretive man who often stays out all night and Tess quickly comes to realize that she is now trapped in a strange and loveless marriage. The people of Hickory love and respect Henry and see Tess as an outsider, treating her with suspicion and disdain. What does everyone know about Henry that she does not? When a polio epidemic strikes the town, taking the lives of some of its children, the townspeople band together to quickly build a polio hospital. Tess, who has a nursing degree, bucks Henry's wishes and begins to work at the hospital. As Henry's

actions grow more baffling and alarming by the day, can she untangle her husband's mysterious behaviour and save her own life? 'I love Diane's writing' – Cathy Kelly, author of *The Year That Changed Everything*.

*The Lost Flowers of Alice Hart* Holly Ringland 2018-06-28 Flowers, fire and fairy tales are the elements that will forever shape nine-year-old Alice Hart's life, in *The Lost Flower's of Alice Hart*, the international bestseller by Holly Ringland. Alice Hart lives in isolation by the sea, where her mother's enchanting flowers and their hidden messages shelter her from the dark moods of her father. When tragedy changes her life irrevocably, nine-year-old Alice goes to live with the grandmother she never knew existed, on a native flower farm that gives refuge to women who, like Alice, are lost or broken. In the Victorian tradition, every flower has a meaning and, as she settles into her new life, Alice uses this language of flowers to say the things that are too hard to speak. As she grows older, though, family secrecy, a devastating betrayal and a man who's

not all he seems, combine to make Alice realise there are some stories that flowers alone cannot tell. If she is to have the freedom she craves, she must find the courage to possess the most powerful story she knows: her own.

*Stolen Moments* Elizabeth Bezzant 2006 Seeing lives slowly stolen away by Alzheimers can be heart-breaking, frustrating, confusing and exhausting. Just ask anybody who has cared for a loved one and seen them gradually become a stranger. In most cases though, carers will say it was the support and understanding of others that helped them through the challenging journey of Alzheimers Disease. *Stolen Moments* is a collection of profoundly moving stories that offer support. They can lift you in your darkest moment, offer answers when there seem none, make you smile and reassure you that you are not alone. Every story in this book offers an honest insight into exactly what Alzheimer's is and its effects on lives, but more than that every story also acknowledges the true strength, spirit, inspiration and love of those who live with this disease on a daily basis.

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

**Stolen Lives** Brandy Sullivan 2014-01 That night was my first real night earning my keep as Moses put it. I didn't struggle with anyone after that. My nose was broken and I was covered in blood and filth from the men who came to the room.... I had survived my first day as a captive, well my body had survived, something broke inside me...my soul, my spirit, whatever you want to call it. I lost my ability to hope and dream. \*\*\*\*\*

Mark's chair scraped across the floor and fell with a loud bang as he jumped back from the table. He ran to the sink feeling nauseous, but all he could do was dry heave. Was all of this real? He just couldn't believe what he was reading..... The girl with the blue-eyes, eyes so filled with agony he almost couldn't bear to look at them, had entrusted him with her secret. She had looked to him to save her. Mark felt lost in a whirlwind of emotions as he realized he might be her only hope of survival.

**Stitching Stolen Lives Coffee Table Book** Sara Trail 2021-09-25 *Stitching Stolen Lives* is an in-depth look at the mission and work of the Social Justice Sewing Academy Remembrance Project. This book shares stories and insight into the lives lost and the long overlooked, heartrending truths shared by teens and young adults. *Stolen Lives* Louise Hlland 2020-09-03 136,000 people in the UK are in some form of slavery. This is big business, generating more than £120 billion annually for criminal organisations across the world. *Stolen Lives* examines trafficking and slavery in Britain, hearing from those on the front line, including the police and charities involved with support and recovery. Powerful and moving testimony from survivors reveals the individual stories behind the headlines and charts one young woman's terrifying and ultimately inspiring journey to freedom and independence. Finally, it shows us what we can do to make a difference.

**If Only I Could Tell You** Hannah Beckerman 2019-02-21 A TWIST THAT WILL BREAK YOUR HEART . . . AN ENDING THAT WILL PUT IT BACK TOGETHER AGAIN. 'I loved it' Jojo Moyes 'Compelling and moving . . . it made me cry' Marian Keyes \*\*\*\*\* Audrey's family has fallen apart. Her two grown-up daughters, Jess and Lily, are estranged, and

her two teenage granddaughters have never been allowed to meet. A secret that echoes back thirty years has splintered the family in two, but is also the one thing keeping them connected. As tensions reach breaking point, the irrevocable choice that one of them made all those years ago is about to surface. After years of secrets and silence, how can one broken family find their way back to each other? \*\*\*\*\* Praise for *If Only I Could Tell You*: 'A must-read. An absorbing tale of long-buried family secrets, grief and guilt with a midpoint twist that changes everything' - SUNDAY EXPRESS MAGAZINE 'Resolutely heartbreaking...in a plot galvanised by guilt...quieter observations become just as unravelling' - GUARDIAN 'A tender portrait of family lives, losses and secrets' Clare Mackintosh, author of *I Let You Go* 'Tense, moving and tender' - SUN ON SUNDAY 'Tender, heartbreaking and utterly beautiful' - PSYCHOLOGIES 'Utterly compelling and completely heart-breaking. I couldn't put it down' Ruth Hogan, author of *The Keeper of Lost Things* 'A powerful novel about grief, guilt and...secrets' - SUNDAY EXPRESS 'Emotionally engaging, clever & wonderfully satisfying' Kate Mosse, author of *The Burning Chambers* 'A tender and heartbreaking second novel' - DAILY MAIL 'If Only I Could Tell You breaks your heart, but with an incredible skill and elegance... I loved it to bits' Joanna Cannon, author of *The Trouble With Goats and Sheep* 'Life-affirming' - RED *The Lost Mother* Catherine Hokin 2021-01-28 She looked at the empty cradle where her baby had been. Her heart felt tattered and empty, like the hollow streets of Berlin after its people began to live in fear. Berlin, 1934. Homes once filled with laughter stand empty as the Nazi party's grip on the city tightens. When Anna Tiegel's beautiful best friend catches Reich Minister Goebbels'

special attention, an impulsive act to save her brings Anna under his unforgiving scrutiny. First, she loses her job, then slowly, mercilessly, she finds her life stripped away. After her father is killed by the Nazis, Anna's final hope is to escape to America with her boyfriend Eddy, but when she reaches his apartment on the agreed date, she finds it deserted. Alone and pregnant, the future feels terrifying, but she must try to protect the life inside her. Rhode Island, 1957. Peggy Bailey stares in shock at the faded photograph of two laughing women which her beloved adoptive mother struggled to pass on to her before she died, whispering 'It was inside your baby blanket when we brought you home'. As Peggy continues to stare, she realises that she has seen one of the girls before, in the most unlikely of places... Bursting at the realisation, she embarks on a mission which takes her across America to find the truth behind her heritage. Nothing, however, could prepare her for the tragic story her actions uncover... A poignant and beautiful World War Two story about survival and a mother's enduring search for her child against all the odds. A heart-breaking read for fans of *The Tattooist of Auschwitz*, *We Were the Lucky Ones* and *The Alice Network*. What readers are saying about Catherine Hokin: [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] 'The best historical fiction book I've read this year! I was awake until the early morning hours finishing it, because I could not put it down! The story was heartbreaking... It held me riveted from the first page to the last.' Goodreads reviewer [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] 'What an amazing read, well written emotional and very compelling... I was totally absorbed in the story and I would love to give it 10 stars. One of my best reads this year. I can't begin to say how much I loved this book, I couldn't put it down, absolutely

brilliant.' Goodreads reviewer [redacted] 'If I could give this book more than a five-star rating, I surely would! It is absolutely the best WW2 historical fiction I've read in a long time!... I couldn't bear to put it down.' Goodreads reviewer [redacted] 'Can I give a rating higher than 5 stars?!... I really loved this book.' Goodreads reviewer [redacted] 'This is a wonderfully heart-breaking story of life, love and above all survival. A truly emotional book and very hard to put down. 5\*.' Goodreads reviewer [redacted] 'Have you ever read a book that has torn at your heartstrings so much that you just know it's going to leave a lasting impression for the rest of time?... This book is going on that list!' Goodreads reviewer [redacted] 'The more I read of this book, the more I had to read! What a fantastic story this is touching just about every emotion there is.' Goodreads reviewer [redacted] 'This story just swept me away... I was left speechless... just wow!!... I do recommend a box of tissues... This book will have you turning the pages.' Red Headed Book Lady blog [redacted] 'This bittersweet story will grab you from the first page and will keep you up late at night reading chapter after chapter. The characters will stay with you long after you finish the last page. In a bookstore full of World War II novels, this one is a must-read!' Goodreads reviewer [redacted] 'Contained within a richly detailed narrative was a story that spoke of prevalence of the human spirit, both resilient and beatific, bowed but never broken by the unfathomable horrors of war. Captivating. Sobering. Unflinching. 5+ stars.' Goodreads reviewer [redacted] 'Squeezed my cold heart... I was turned inside out yet completely invested and unwilling to put my Kindle down while compelled to read late into the night.' Goodreads reviewer [redacted] 'What an extraordinary, engaging story. It moved me to

undiscovered heights of understanding and compassion. A novel that will stay in my mind forever.' Goodreads reviewer

The Outcast Girls Shirley Dickson 2020-01-24 'I just couldn't put this one down. I loved every page and I went through an entire box of tissues before I was done. You will keep turning the pages until the very end because you just won't be able to put it down at all.' Crossroad Reviews, [redacted] An utterly heartbreaking tale of two young girls, worlds apart, who are thrown together when they have lost everything. Fans of *Wives of War*, *Before We Were Yours* and *Diney Costeloe* will absolutely love this poignant and moving World War Two novel. Germany, 1939: Eleven-year-old Frieda is boarding a ship bound for England with her little brother, Kurt. Life at home is perilous, with synagogues set alight and innocent lives lost to the Nazis, and they have no choice but to flee. But as Frieda stands on the deck crammed with frightened children, her brother jumps off, back to land. England, 1939: After a devastating childhood at Blakely Hall Orphanage, seventeen-year-old Sandra longs to put her past behind her. But when war breaks out and her brother Alf is sent to fly bombers, she's completely alone. 1943: When Sandra and Frieda's paths cross in the remote countryside, each girl finds a home at last. Facing long, terrifying nights in bunkers, they huddle together as planes roar above them and distant explosions shake them to their cores. They console one another – Frieda, with no idea whether her family have been captured or if her brother survived, and Sandra praying that Alf will live to see tomorrow. The darkness of war may shroud them but as long as they have each other, they can keep a little light in the world. Will Frieda and Sandra ever be reunited with

their loved ones? And will the two handwritten letters bound their way hold news of happiness... or heartbreak? Readers are losing their hearts to *The Outcast Girls*: 'Wow. I was totally gone from Chapter 1... The story of Sandra and Freida is one I will not forget for a long time. Written with so much love! While this is my first book by this author it won't be my last!' Goodreads Reviewer 'Heartbreaking and poignant... Best read with a box of tissues handy as this book is sure to make readers tear up and up again.' Bookish Jottings 'Outstanding... What a page-turner this beautifully written, heart-wrenching story... This is a real tug-at-your-heartstrings book.' Chapter Chatter Pub, 5 stars 'I can honestly say I loved it.' Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars 'Impossible to put down... I unquestionably loved this book.' Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars 'I didn't want to put it down!... A beautifully written story that pulls at your heart strings. Another 5-star read from Shirley Dickson!' Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars 'Wonderful... I loved every page. A heartwarming story of love and sorrow and an endearing friendship.' Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars 'Rips at your heartstrings.' Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars 'Definitely tugged on my heartstrings... I turned the pages quickly.' Robin Loves Reading, 5 stars 'Will warm your heart... Will bring tears to your eyes... I truly enjoyed every page. So well worth the stars, and loved it all to the end.' Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars 'A captivating and emotional wartime saga which pulls on your heartstrings right from the first page... Mesmerising.' Stardust Book Review, 5 stars 'I loved it!... Brilliant.' Goodreads Reviewer 'Wonderful... I was extremely invested, hanging on to every last word... It left me longing for more... A captivating story you can get emotionally invested in!' Goodreads Reviewer 'I have

literally just finished this and had to come and start writing straight away! I loved it! Honestly what a story, I am a sucker for World War 2 books and this, well I couldn't help get invested in Sandra and Frieda's lives, their heartbreak and their joy.' Goodreads Reviewer 'I love WWII historicals and *The Outcast Girls* was just perfect for me. I am now looking for Ms Dickson's backlist, as she is a new author to me.' Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars 'I became totally invested in this story almost immediately. I know that I will read this book again.' Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars What We Leave Behind Anna Mansell 2020-09-29 Imagine you get home one day... and waiting for you on your doorstep is a gift. It is wrapped beautifully, and inside is a notebook, its pages empty. There is no message. But its sender has a story to tell. About a secret. About the little girl you once were. About everything you know about your family. The gifts keep arriving. But when tragedy strikes – leaving your beloved only daughter fighting for her life – the person who has been sending the gifts will have no choice but to come forward. And to finally tell the truth... A heartbreakingly beautiful novel about motherhood, loss and family secrets, for fans of Kerry Fisher, Susan Lewis and Jodi Picoult. Readers are loving *What Became of Us*: 'Heartfelt, beautifully written and left me sobbing. A truly remarkable read that I could not put down, I was hooked from the very first page.' NetGalley Reviewer 'Anna Mansell is truly one of my favourite writers... She writes with such emotion and flair that it's impossible not to fall head over heels for her books. With raw characters and secrets being slowly unravelled, I struggled to put this book down. A true page turner.' Goodreads Reviewer 'OMG... Wowzers, I couldn't get

enough of it... A stunning read... One to remember.' Nicki's Book Blog [REDACTED] 'What an absolute heart-wrenching and emotional read. I truly didn't see where the author was going with the plot, and it truly snuck up on me... A great storyline, and totally unexpected. This book will capture every emotion that you have, and it captivated me from page one. This book is unforgettable.' Goodreads Reviewer [REDACTED] 'Anna Mansell is fast becoming one of my favourite authors and this book was the icing on the cake. I absolutely loved it. This was an excellent and at times heart wrenching story that pulled me right into it from the first page.' Goodreads Reviewer [REDACTED] 'I can't say how much I loved this story!! Such a feel-good book. Had me hooked from the very beginning.' Goodreads Reviewer [REDACTED] 'I absolutely LOVE this wonderfully enthralling story about family, motherhood and friendship... An absolutely unmissable read for me... I am in awe of the talent this author has for writing such absorbing and captivating stories and I confess to being tearful on more than one occasion... I recommend this novel as truly excellent, a 5\* read in every possible way.' NetGalley Reviewer [REDACTED] 'A really lovely read... Heartbreakingly emotive.' Goodreads Reviewer [REDACTED] 'Another great read by Anna Mansell. She is fast becoming a favourite of mine... A heartfelt emotional page-turner.' Goodreads Reviewer [REDACTED] 'This book really packs a punch. Lots of twists and turns.' Goodreads Reviewer [REDACTED] 'I loved this story! The details are incredible and it flows smoothly from each character in this puzzle needed to be solved!... Truly had me reading until I learned the truth! Excellent!' Goodreads Reviewer [REDACTED] 'Fabulous. This book captures your heart... I got so engrossed in this story... Enjoy the ride: it's a good one.' Goodreads Reviewer [REDACTED] 'My first book by

Anna Mansell and will definitely not be my last. Beautifully written, emotional, moving and heart-wrenching. It totally captivated me.' Goodreads Reviewer [REDACTED] 'A beautiful and emotion-filled book... The author never disappoints and always has me glued to my chair as well as to my box of tissues.' B for Bookreview [REDACTED] 'This book captures your heart and makes you feel all kinds of feelings. I finished this in just a few hours since I couldn't put it down. I just had to find out what happened.' Goodreads Reviewer [REDACTED]

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

**A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius** Dave Eggers 2001 "I think this book is kind of malleable. I've never really wanted to put it away and be done with it forever

-- the second I first 'finished' it, I wanted to dig back in and change everything around. So I'm looking forward to getting back into the text, and straightening and focusing and deleting. Most of all, I'm thrilled that Vintage will be letting me include all the cool chase scenes, previously censored." -- Dave Eggers The literary sensation of the year, a book that redefines both family and narrative for the twenty-first century. A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius is the moving memoir of a college senior who, in the space of five weeks, loses both of his parents to cancer and inherits his seven-year-old brother. Here is an exhilarating debut that manages to be simultaneously hilarious and wildly inventive as well as a deeply heartfelt story of the love that holds a family together. A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius is an instant classic that will be read in paperback for decades to come. PAPERBACK EDITION -- 15% MORE STAGGERING - Eggers has written 15,000 additional words for the Vintage Canada edition, including an entirely new appendix.

**April** Paul and Coral Jones 2015-04-09 In October 2012, the nation was gripped by the tragic story of five-year-old April Jones, whose disappearance from the tiny Welsh village of Machynllech sparked the biggest police search in UK history. Her body was never fully recovered but paedophile Mark Bridger was convicted of her murder and abduction following a month-long trial in May 2013. In this gripping and harrowing book, April's heartbroken parents Coral and Paul speak at length about their beloved daughter and the search for her, their ordeal as they faced Bridger in court every day during the trial, and their ongoing fight against the vile child pornography he viewed in the days leading up to April's abduction. They remember with enduring love the daughter

who fought so bravely to survive premature birth and mild disability, and who was enchanted by all the things a little girl finds magical. Paul Jones kept a diary throughout the ordeal, the contents of which are revealed for the first time in this searingly honest account of unimaginable emotional pain. Alongside books such as Madeleineby Kate McCann and Goodbye Dearest Hollyby Kevin Wells, Aprilwill stand as a poignant reminder of what it means to lose the thing you most love.

**Heartbreak: A Personal and Scientific Journey** Florence Williams 2022-02-01 Florence Williams explores the fascinating, cutting-edge science of heartbreak while seeking creative ways to mend her own. When her twenty-five-year marriage unexpectedly falls apart, journalist Florence Williams expects the loss to hurt. What she doesn't expect is that she'll end up in the hospital, examining close-up the way our cells listen to loneliness. She travels to the frontiers of the science of "social pain" to learn why heartbreak hurts so much and why so much of the conventional wisdom about it is wrong. Searching for insight as well as personal strategies to game her way back to health, Williams tests her blood for genetic markers of grief, undergoes electrical shocks in a laboratory while looking at pictures of her ex, and ventures to the wilderness in search of awe as an antidote to loneliness. For readers of Wild and Lab Girl, Heartbreak is a remarkable merging of science and self-discovery that will change the way we think about loneliness, health, and what it means to fall in and out of love.

**Friday's Child** Ben Palmer 2008-09-04 In 2004, Jessica Palmer died suddenly of septicaemia, just six days after giving birth to her second child. Distraught, her

husband Ben struggled to comprehend his loss and to care for their two young children. It later came to light that Jessica's condition can usually be easily detected and prevented but in this case nothing was done until it was too late. Ben and his family successfully sued the NHS for negligence in 2007. This is Ben's heartbreaking story of dealing with his grief while raising two small children as a single parent. As he tries to accept the idea of life without his beloved wife, he battles shock, grief, despair and guilt, before finally finding hope in the future, thanks to the love and support of his friends and family. It is a devastating story of living with a cruel and needless loss.

**Bearing the Unbearable** Joanne Cacciatore 2017-06-27  
Subject: When a loved one dies, the pain of loss can feel unbearable, especially in the case of a traumatizing death that leaves us shouting, 'NO!' with every fiber of our body. The process of grieving can feel wild and nonlinear and often lasts for much longer than other people, the nonbereaved, tell us it should. This book is a companion for life and most difficult times, revealing how grief can open our hearts to connection, compassion, and the very essence of our shared humanity. The author, who is also a bereavement educator, researcher, Zen priest, and leading counselor in the field accompanies the reader along the heartbreaking path of love, loss, and grief. Through moving stories of her encounters with grief over decades of supporting individuals, families, and communities, as well as her own experience with loss, the author opens a space to process, integrate, and deeply honor our grief  
*Why Ben?* Brooke Kinsella 2009-09-03 At 2.30 in the morning of 29 June 2008, Broke Kinsella received a phone call. It was her sister Jade, telling her that their

beloved brother Ben had been stabbed while out celebrating finishing his GCSEs. The Kinsella family's shock soon turned to grief when Ben lost his fight for life later that day, surrounded by those who love him. Too upset at the time to speak about Ben's senseless murder, and with Ben's killers now convicted and behind bars, the former East Enders actress is able to reveal her full story in this heartbreaking and beautifully written memoir that celebrates the life of a young man whose future was so cruelly stolen from him. Beginning with Ben's death an ending with the aftermath of the trial of his killers, the book is an extremely personal and powerful portrait of loss in the age of knife crime. From their first Christmas without Ben to facing the accused in court for the first time, Brooke writes in detail about the devastation that was caused in one night and which has changed her and her family's life forever. It is a powerfully moving and brave exploration of grief.

**I Wanted to Tell You** Anna Mansell 2018-11-29 'Sometimes I think that if I'd found a way to talk, we'd be together now...' When Helen finds a bundle of unsent love letters, tied with a red ribbon, and signed only 'the love you wished I could be', she wonders who they could belong to. The same day, however, her husband Alex announces he's leaving. She'd believed their love would last a lifetime, but now he's gone and she hadn't even realised there was anything wrong. Desperate to understand, Helen doesn't know where to look for answers. But the letters keep drawing her back. As she reads the words of loneliness, loss and regret, something in them helps her start to make sense of it all... Even as she realises someone has been keeping heart-breaking secrets. But who do the letters belong

to? Can the sender ever be reunited with the one they love, or is it too late? And when Helen finds out the truth about Alex, can she find it in her heart to forgive him, or will he never be the love she wished he could be? An emotional, unmissable read, exploring the devastation of loss, the power of love to heal, and the truths that bind us all together. Perfect for fans of Jojo Moyes, Diane Chamberlain and Daniela Sacerdoti. Readers love *I Wanted to Tell You*: 'I was different when I closed the book... Time stopped... The most amazing love story I have read... I cried my heart out and used all the tissues in the house. My heart ached so much.' *Chocolate'n'Waffles*, 5 stars 'This novel is an absolutely beautiful read and is full of insight, empathy and love... It totally enthralled me... Unmissable.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Wow!!... Powerful... Amazing and beautifully written!!' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'This is a book that needs to be read... Hauntingly sad, this book will touch your very core.' Laura Morningstar 'A cut above. So beautifully written... It shouted out to me as I turned the pages, enveloping me in the story, which at times seemed like it was talking about me or people I know.' *StefLoz Book Blog*, 5 stars 'What a fabulous novel!!!... Oh my goodness, *I Wanted To Tell You* just tugged at my heartstrings!... Such a beautiful novel... Anna Mansell's imagery, dialogue, and emotion in this novel is outstanding... Happy, funny, sad, regretful, and hopeful.' *Dandelions Inspired* 'Wonderful... I found myself completely lost in this story. My heart ached, broke and re-healed itself again by the time I finished the book. My mind was totally blown by the amount of emotions I felt.' *Chells and Books*, 5 stars 'A beautiful touching story that pulled my heartstrings to the limit in every possible direction.' *B for Bookreview*, 5 stars

'I've rarely read such an honest novel. It seemed so personal. And, for me, that's what made it shine. Five beautiful stars!' *Shalini Boland*, 5 stars 'So fulfilling, multi layered, truly insightful and heartfelt that you can't simply read this and not be utterly moved by its words , thoughts, and emotions.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'This was emotional and riveting. It really pulled at my heart strings. I cried so much! I didn't want to put it down!' *Netgalley Reviewer*, 5 stars 'Oh, Anna Mansell, what have you done to me?!... Wow, what a storyline written from the heart... I don't think that I would have been able to stop the tears from falling even if I tried... A thought-provoking, insanely beautiful and poignant read which left me with half a heart broken, and half a heart filled with a joy... I am jealous of every person who gets to read this book for the first time.' *The Writing Garnet*  
*God Grew Tired of Us* John Bul Dau 2008-01-22 A tale of suffering, tragedy, and sorrow redeemed by indomitable resolve and a stubborn refusal to despair, it is set in a Sudan shadowed by unrelenting war and ruthless violence, yet illuminated by faith, generosity, and steadfast commitment to the human spirit's finest instincts. It's also the eloquently plain-spoken self-portrait of a young man who has looked death in the face many times and come away with an inner strength as impressive as it is modest and a wisdom as inspiring as it is matter of fact. One of the uprooted youngsters known as the Lost Boys of Sudan, John Bul Dau was 12 years old when civil war ravaged his village and shattered its age-old society, a life of herding and agriculture marked by dignity, respect, and the simple virtues of Dinka tribal tradition. As tracer bullets split the night and mortar shells exploded around him,

John fled into the darkness - the first terrified moments of a journey that would lead him thousands of miles into an exile that was to last many years. John's memoir of his Dinka childhood shows African life and values at their best, while his searing account of hardship, famine, and war also testifies to human resilience and kindness. In an era of cultural clashes, his often humorous stories of adapting to life in the United States offer proof that we can bridge our differences peacefully. John Bul Dau's quiet pride, true humility, deep seriousness, compassionate courage, and remarkable achievements will take every reader's breath away.

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

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

bereft and yet hopeful.' JudgingCovers.co.uk 'There's not much I can say without giving the story away, other than how much I adore Callum and Lilah. Their love story is so genuine and heartfelt... This book is beautifully written, and I found myself highlighting like crazy throughout. I highly recommend this book, but I must warn you, it's one that will make you cry.' Mrs Leif's Blog

### **Stolen from Her Mother: An Utterly Heartbreaking World War Two Page-turner Set Between Ireland and America**

Rachel Wesson 2022-01-21 With a broken heart, she sinks to the ground. Tears run down her face as the truth hits her. "You can't do this. She's my daughter, my flesh and blood. I'll never stop looking for her. Never. No matter what you say or do, I'll find her." Galway, Ireland. 1941: While war rages across the world, Kate struggles on her family farm by the wild Atlantic Ocean. Living off rations and looking after her sick father, she doesn't dare dream of falling in love. But when she meets American airman, Tony, whose blue eyes are as stormy as the sea, her life collides with the war in ways she never imagined... They fall madly in love, stealing kisses in the rolling fields, and Tony vows to make her his wife. Their time is cut short when Tony leaves for war, promising to come back for her. Only then does Kate learn she is carrying his child--but when her family find out, she is shunned and banished to a Magdalen Laundry. Imprisoned in the home for unmarried mothers, where the windows are covered in barbed wire, the girls survive on scraps and sleep in a crammed dormitory. Kate writes to Tony to tell him about their child, but she never hears back... Is he even still alive? And when she gives birth to baby Eva, Kate's worst nightmare comes true: her precious child is sold

to a stranger. But she made a promise to her darling daughter, and she'll never stop looking for her. Can Kate escape, save her child and reunite her family before it's too late? A heartbreaking, tear-jerking and completely unputdownable World War Two page-turner about the power of a mother's love, and the devastating effects of the war. Fans of Before We Were Yours, Orphan Train and Diney Costeloe will be utterly glued to this unforgettable novel. Readers love Stolen from Her Mother: "Captivated right from the very start and gripped me in its pages until the very end. I couldn't put it down and read it in a few hours... It is so well written with great character development and a storyline that is intensely raw and deals with real situations and issues in a really sensitive way... I was brought to tears... I haven't been able to stop thinking about it. This is a truly heart-wrenching and emotionally destroying read. I loved it, I cannot wait to reread it." Goodreads reviewer, [redacted] "If I could give this book 10 stars, I would gladly do it. A beautiful story, tear jerking, breathlessly heartbreaking." Goodreads reviewer, [redacted] "Dear moms! While the tears in my eyes are drying up, I am writing this letter to all women, especially to moms, because I want to recommend you a wonderful book about a young girl Kate. It is not just a love story or fiction book, it's a great work of art... After reading the book you will never be the same!... My heart was torn to pieces... Brilliant... I am sure that you will love this amazing book as I did." Goodreads reviewer, [redacted] "A heartbreaking, tear-jerking and completely unputdownable World War Two page-turner. Sheer escapism, beautifully written, I will now look for more of this author's work." NetGalley reviewer

**Reclaiming Stolen Lives** 2008 Presents an accurate

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

**Exposed: A heart-breaking story of a city divided** T.L. Dyer 2020-10-31 "Great book. Didn't want to put it down." "An intense read." There's a price to pay for loyalty When everyone else wants to bend the rules The men of the tribe have made their home in the empty buildings at the border, far from the demands and ruthless laws of those who control the city. Their only guidance is a doctrine that keeps them grounded, free from emotional disruption and at peace. At least, that was how it was meant to be... With their founder gone, the responsibility of the tribe falls to Jacob. Fiercely loyal to his predecessor he promises to care for its members, their values and the life they've created. But Jacob is not a natural leader, and when new deadly threats dog the city's backstreets, some of the men are open to flexing the doctrine to serve the fallout – even if it means defying their new mentor. As tensions ripple through the group, Jacob feels the clutches of the city grip tighter than ever before. Not only in the dangers it might inflict at any moment, but in the temptations it offers, ones he'd thought he had left behind. Fearing he is losing control of the tribe entrusted to him, Jacob is pushed toward despair and the person he used to be... And when his dark past comes back to haunt him, he seizes it with both hands. Exposed is the dark and

emotionally compelling story of a city divided, and the second book in the Hidden Sanctuary series  
*The Lost Girl in Paris* Jina Bacarr 2021-11-30 'I will never forget what the Nazi did to me. Never' 1940, Nazi-occupied Paris. A powerful story of love, tragedy and incredible courage, about one woman whose life is ripped apart by war and risks everything to seek justice. Brand new from the bestselling author of *The Resistance Girl*. As Nazis patrol the streets of the French capital, Tiana is alone, desperate and on the run. After defending herself against the force of an officer, she must find a new identity in order to survive. An accidental meeting with members of the Resistance gives her a lifeline, as she is offered the chance to reinvent herself as perfumer Angéline De Cadieux. However Angéline will never forget what happened to her, and will do everything she can to seek revenge. But vengeance can be a dangerous game, and Angeline can only hide her true identity for so long before her past catches up with her, with some devastating consequences... Paris, 2003. When the opportunity arises for aspiring journalist Emma Keane to interview world renowned perfumer Madame De Cadieux about her life during World War Two, she is determined to take it. There are secrets from her own family history that she hopes Angéline may be able to help unlock. But nothing can prepare Emma for Angéline's story, and one thing is for certain - it will change her own life forever... An absolutely heartbreaking, unforgettable historical novel of war, sacrifice and survival. Perfect for fans of Suzanne Goldring, Ella Carey and Catherine Hokin.

*The Lost Lives of Frances Langley* Michelle Adams 2022-03-17 Some things which feel truly lost, are really there all along, safely hidden, just waiting to be

found... France. Summer 1981: In a small village in southern France, a wilful English girl is falling in love. Frances Langley has fallen under Benoit's romantic spell, and their summer of love finds Frances willing to do almost anything for the handsome art collector, even hiding a precious artefact for him, stolen by the Nazis decades before. England. Summer 2022: Frances's son, Harry, finds himself packing up the clutter and chaos of his late mother's home. Little does he know that his mother had sent a letter to Tabitha, the lost love of his life, begging the pair to find a priceless jewellery box, hidden in her cottage. Harry quickly dismisses the search, but as an art historian, Tabitha cannot risk the chance to recover something so valuable that was long thought to be lost. And so they embark on a journey of discovery, but soon find themselves searching for much more than a missing piece of art...

**A Stolen Life** Jaycee Dugard 2011-07-12 A raw and powerful memoir of Jaycee Lee Dugard's own story of being kidnapped as an 11-year-old and held captive for over 18 years On 10 June 1991, eleven-year-old Jaycee Dugard was abducted from a school bus stop within sight of her home in Tahoe, California. It was the last her family and friends saw of her for over eighteen years. On 26 August 2009, Dugard, her daughters, and Phillip Craig Garrido appeared in the office of her kidnapper's parole officer in California. Their unusual behaviour sparked an investigation that led to the positive identification of Jaycee Lee Dugard, living in a tent behind Garrido's home. During her time in captivity, at the age of fourteen and seventeen, she gave birth to two daughters, both fathered by Garrido. Dugard's memoir is written by the 30-year-old herself and covers the period from the time of her abduction in 1991 up until the

present. In her stark, utterly honest and unflinching narrative, Jaycee opens up about what she experienced, including how she feels now, a year after being found. Garrido and his wife Nancy have since pleaded guilty to their crimes.

**Stolen Lives** Lydia Waite 2001-08-01 Until the accident, Arran Adkins Cardosa's contented existence was grounded firmly in reality. She had finally settled into an enviable family life surrounded by good friends and moderate prosperity. The troubles of her past were nearly forgotten, and her lovely daughter was a joy in their lives. Ube proved to be a wonderful husband and substitute father. Good fortune waved a benevolent hand as Ube's band hovered on the cusp of success. It was a life that seemed almost too good to be true. Then it happened. A nearly fatal accident becoming a landmark event and turning point in their lives. First the nightmares; at least that's what she told herself they were, just nightmares. Then, odd things started to happen that defied logical explanation. Could they be a cruel deception or the beginning of madness? *Stolen Lives* is an exploration of that mysterious thing we so casually refer to as destiny. Although the path may seem familiar, you only think you've been there before...

*Life Stories* Maureen O'Connor 2011 Memoirs, autobiographies, and diaries represent the most personal and most intimate of genres, as well as one of the most abundant and popular. Gain new understanding and better serve your readers with this detailed genre guide to nearly 700 titles that also includes notes on more than 2,800 read-alike and other related titles. \* A list of subjects and suggested "read-alikes" accompany each title \* Appendixes cover awards, websites, and resources \* Detailed indexes provide further points of access

*The journey with covid* J. Shanmuga priya 2021-10-30 This covid pandemic was something which made more importance about family and friends and guess which made the priority? - it's LIFE and RELATIONSHIP . Everyone gonna go one day, and I saw many leaving in between their beautiful journey of life. But still, there are hopes to live long in reason to fulfill our dreams and make our parents proud. Even though, the un avoidable part is that, this pandemic made many positive and negative changes in all lives, some with sorrows, hardships with family and some with happiness with family. \* " THE JOURNEY WITH COVID" \* , It's the collection of 30 writers who expressed their views on their journey how their pandemic went, how they came across this covid and their opinion over the laws which came into force in relation to covid pandemic with experience from school to college including teachers relationship and with parents to employers. You can even discover many of others perspectives during this pandemic and I'm sure that this collection will be an odd one out between other aspects of books and will remain a collection of memories in future. I express my wish before you to give a read to find out who have undergone the same experience as yours. Give them a read and catch up!

**Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee** Dee Brown 2012-10-23 The "fascinating" #1 New York Times bestseller that awakened the world to the destruction of American Indians in the nineteenth-century West (The Wall Street Journal). First published in 1970, *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee* generated shockwaves with its frank and heartbreaking depiction of the systematic annihilation of American Indian tribes across the western frontier. In this nonfiction account, Dee Brown focuses on the betrayals, battles, and massacres suffered by American Indians

between 1860 and 1890. He tells of the many tribes and their renowned chiefs—from Geronimo to Red Cloud, Sitting Bull to Crazy Horse—who struggled to combat the destruction of their people and culture. Forcefully written and meticulously researched, *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee* inspired a generation to take a second look at how the West was won. This ebook features an illustrated biography of Dee Brown including rare photos from the author's personal collection.

**The Lost Wife** Alyson Richman 2011-09-13 There on her forearm, next to a small brown birthmark, were six tattooed numbers. 'Do you remember me now?' he asked, trembling. She looked at him again, as if giving weight and bone to a ghost. 'Lenka, it's me,' he said. 'Josef. Your husband.' During the last moments of calm in prewar Prague, Lenka, a young art student, falls in love with Josef. They marry - but soon, like so many others, they are torn apart by the currents of war. In America Josef becomes a successful obstetrician and raises a family, though he never forgets the wife he thinks died in the camps. But in the Nazi ghetto of Terezin - and later in Auschwitz - Lenka has survived, relying on her skills as an artist and the memories of a husband she believes she will never see again. Now, decades later, an unexpected encounter in New York brings Lenka and Josef back together. From the comfort of life in Prague before the occupation to the horrors of Nazi Europe, *The Lost Wife* explores the endurance of first love, the resilience of the human spirit and our capacity to remember.

*Last Kiss Goodnight* Teresa Driscoll 2016-03-25 Once upon a time Kate's life was full of love and smiles and laughter. A time where she dared to dream and hope. But then her perfect family unit is shattered in the most unthinkable way. And now Kate is silently and steadily

falling apart. When she meets Martha, Kate recognizes a kindred spirit. Martha is searching for a lost love; tragedy has touched her life too. Why are they so inexplicably drawn to each other? And why are they both keeping secrets about their pasts from one another? As Kate and Martha are forced to face the painful memories they'd each locked away, can they save each other and learn to live again?

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

**The Light We Lost** Jill Santopolo 2017-05-09 \*Reese Witherspoon's Book Club pick!\* Shortlisted for the Hearst Big Book 'Prima Page-Turners' Award 2018 'A one-sitting kind of book. Fans of One Day by David Nicholls will love this.' Stylist Magazine Two people. One choice. What if? Every love story has a beginning...

**Stolen Lives** 1999

*Sex Trafficking* Siddharth Kara 2017-08-29 "The best book ever written on human trafficking for sexual exploitation"—the basis for the feature film, *Trafficked*, starring Ashley Judd (Kevin Bales, president of Free the Slaves). Every year, hundreds of thousands of women and children are abducted, deceived, seduced, or sold into forced prostitution. These trafficked sex slaves form the backbone of one of the world's most profitable illicit enterprises and generate huge profits for their exploiters, for unlike narcotics, which must be grown, harvested, refined, and packaged, sex slaves require no such "processing," and can be repeatedly

"consumed." In this book, Kara provides a riveting account of his four-continent journey into this unconscionable industry, sharing the moving stories of its victims and revealing the shocking conditions of their exploitation. He draws on his background in finance, economics, and law to provide the first ever business analysis of contemporary slavery worldwide, focusing on its most profitable and barbaric form: sex trafficking. Kara describes the local factors and global economic forces that gave rise to this and other forms of modern slavery over the past two decades and quantifies, for the first time, the size, growth, and profitability of each industry. Finally, he identifies the sectors of the sex trafficking industry that would be hardest hit by specifically designed interventions and recommends the specific legal, tactical, and policy measures that would target these vulnerable sectors and help to abolish this form of slavery, once and for all. The author will donate a portion of the proceeds of this book to the anti-slavery organization, Free the Slaves. "Sex trafficking is more of a problem than most people realize. Read this well-written book and find out."—Kirk Douglas

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

*Lost Daughter* Ali Mercer 2019-05-14 'Gosh, this one

pulls at the heartstrings! There were so many things that touched me in this book... My heart broke... had me tearing up at the end... I loved it.' Suze Reviews Rachel's life isn't perfect, but she's so happy. Her husband Mitch has stuck by her and he's an amazing dad. Her daughter Becca makes her heart explode with love. And then, in the blink of an eye, there's no longer a place for Rachel in her own family. Her heart has been broken: her right to see her beloved daughter has been taken away. Life goes on in Rachel's home – family dinners, missing socks and evening baths – but she's shut out from it. Becca may be tucked up in bed in Rose Cottage, but she is as lost to Rachel as if she had been snatched from under her nose. Rachel can never forgive herself for what happened that day, and the part she played in it. But she's starting to realise that things aren't how she thought they were, and her husband Mitch isn't who she thought he was either. The truths she has been punishing herself for are built on sand. Has she lost sweet Becca forever, or could finding out what really happened finally bring her back? A heart-wrenchingly emotional drama for fans of Lisa Wingate, Kate Hewitt and Jodi Picoult. Readers absolutely adore Lost Daughter... \*\*\*\* 'Gosh, this one pulls at the heartstrings!... Lost Daughter has a real emotional heart and is full of hope... I loved it.' Simply Suze Reviews \*\*\*\* 'Wow. What an emotional roller coaster of a book this is... it was such a powerfully emotional story of loss, grief, regret and self-forgiveness... and I found myself completely wrapped up and invested in the characters and their lives... Lost Daughter is an incredibly raw and emotional story... Well worth a read.' Cosy Books Blog \*\*\*\*\* 'This was a really heartfelt and heartbreaking story... I was pulled into this book very

quickly, it was very emotional but extremely well thought out and well written. I would totally read more by Ali Mercer.' Goodreads reviewer \*\*\*\* 'When the publishers say this is heart wrenching, they aren't kidding... oh my heart... heartbreaking and heartwarming at the same time. Wonderful writing by Ali Mercer.' The Bookwormery \*\*\*\*\* 'This book totally hooked me and engrossed me. It's so well written, the characters are so relatable and real, and the plot weaves its magic around the reader... A complex, poignant and captivating book, highly recommended.' Sibzzreads \*\*\*\*\* 'A beautifully written domestic drama, sure to tug on your heartstrings and make you appreciate your relationships more. Will definitely read more book by this author.' Goodreads reviewer \*\*\*\* 'This novel is a work of art and is lush with thought... Set aside time to read this book because once you get involved in the story you aren't going to want to put it down. If you like a book to really make you think, this is a great read. I look forward to reading more from this author.' Shelley's Book Nook \*\*\*\* 'This is a bit of a tear jerker... A beautifully poignant story about the bonds that tie women together... My heartstrings were tugged on... A book about women, for women.' Goodreads reviewer \*\*\*\* 'Lost Daughter by Ali Mercer is an engrossing and heart-rending journey through motherhood, loss, and heartbreak... This is an emotive read that will surely tug on the heartstrings of anyone on either side of the mother/child relationship.' Goodreads reviewer \*\*\*\* 'I loved this book... I couldn't stop reading... The upheaval and sadness in this book are amazing... This book really hit home for me!' Goodreads reviewer  
**To Hell and Back** Brandy Sullivan 2014-05-02 Hell has a way of sneaking inside you, taunting your inner most

desires, and inviting you to stay.... Born an immortal James gave up his heart and half of his soul centuries ago. Content enforcing immortal law James stopped looking for a blood mate until Valerie came along. Born

a mere human Valerie's only plans for the future were to finish college and find a job. When a group of rogue vampires cause their paths to collide they will have to traverse all nine circles of Hell and make it back alive.