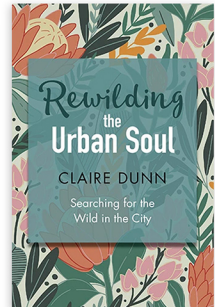
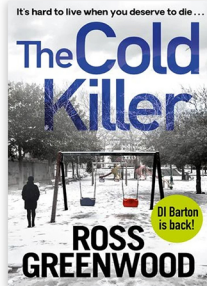
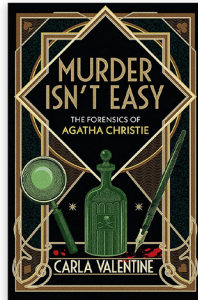
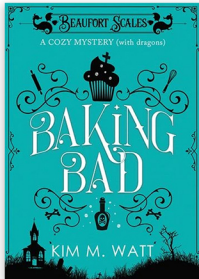
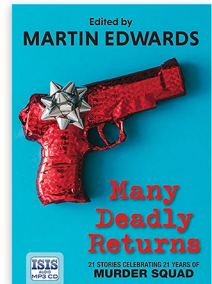
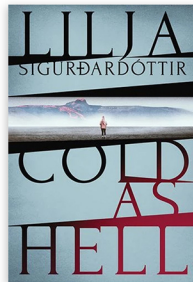
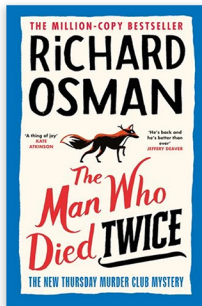




## The Reading House



— October - December —  
2021

0116 497 1233

[thereadinghouse.co.uk](http://thereadinghouse.co.uk)



WINTER  
READING AND LISTENING  
WITH

**The Reading House**



**CHRISTMAS EARLYBIRD DISCOUNT**

**10% OFF ON ORDERS MADE BEFORE 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

**FOR DELIVERY IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS,  
ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2021.**

**REFER A FRIEND BOTH WILL GET 25% OFF THEIR NEXT ORDERS**

October - December 2021

0116 497 1233



## INTRODUCING KIM M. WATT



**Kim M. Watt is originally from New Zealand but has lived and worked in various countries around Europe, the Pacific and the Caribbean. She writes books that are an escape hatch from the serious stuff in the world, full of fun, magical stories that leave you smiling. *Baking Bad* is the first in the Beaufort Scales mystery series.**

### **Introduce us to the Beaufort Scales Mysteries.**

Toot Hansell is a Yorkshire village of the picture-postcard sort, set amid dry stone walls and high fells, with a cobbled market square and the type of pubs that are festooned with hanging baskets full of tumbling flowers. It also has duck pond that's rumoured to be bottomless, a surprisingly high body count, and dragons. Most people don't know about the last item there, but the ladies of the Toot Hansell Women's Institute do. And they're determined to keep it a secret. Unfortunately they keep getting caught up in situations relating to the high body count issue, and as Beaufort Scales, High Lord of the Cloverly dragons, refuses to accept that secrecy is more important than friendship, that secret's constantly under threat.

### **What was the inspiration behind your world?**

Many of my stories start from something very small – a line, or a throwaway thought. Beaufort Scales started from a mis-read tweet concerning dragons and barbecues (I read it as dragons hoarding barbecues, when it was actually about dragons barbecuing people

who interfere with their hoards). A while later I was talking to my dad about the Beaufort Scale of wind strength, and he said it was a better name for a badger than a meteorological measure. I felt it was more suited to a dragon, and that was the start of everything.

### **How difficult is it to blend fantasy with cosy crime?**

I don't find it difficult to blend fantasy with cosy crime – in fact, I feel they lend themselves well to each other. I think part of the magic of cosies is that they're a little otherworldly already, as nothing too terrible ever happens on page. So I just throw dragons in for a bit extra.

### **Tell us about the case in *Baking Bad*. What's facing Beaufort Scales?**

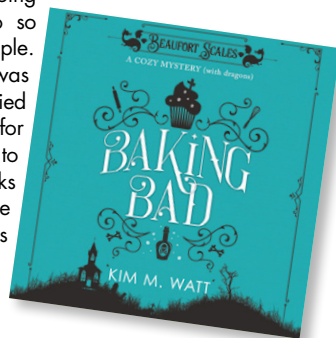
The book opens with the vicar succumbing to a poisoned cupcake after attending a Women's Institute meeting. Detective Inspector Adams is on her first case in Yorkshire after a transfer from London, and her immediate suspects are the W.I. in general, and W.I. chair Alice in particular. All the evidence is certainly pointing in Alice's direction, and Beaufort refuses to stay out of the case. He and Alice decide that they must find the real killer together – while also avoiding DI Adams, who seems perceptive enough that she may even be able to see dragons...

### **Do you have a favourite character in the book?**

Oh, that's hard! I enjoy writing all the characters, and I often say I'd like to be Alice when I grow up – she's terribly efficient and together and capable. However, I'm much more like her friend Miriam, or Beaufort's sidekick Mortimer – I have badly controlled hair (Miriam) and am given to worrying a lot (both of them)...

### **What are you looking forward to most about hearing *Baking Bad* in audio?**

I'm so excited about the whole thing – it's wonderful that *Baking Bad* is going to be accessible to so many more people. My grandmother was blind, and she relied on talking books...for all her reading, so to see one of my books being taken in the same direction is quite magical.





It's hard to believe that we are sharing our final releases of 2021 with you already! Christmas is my favourite time of year though, so I jumped at the chance to tell you about some of our festive releases...

There's nothing better than cosying up in front of the fire with a festive romance. Escape to Cornwall with *A Winter's Wish for the Cornish Midwife*, or to Lobster Bay on the Scottish coast with the latest novel from **Annie Robertson**. For family saga fans, there are seasonal releases from **Polly Heron**, **Katie Flynn** and **Poppy Cooper**, whilst crime listeners have two short story collections to look forward to. 'Tis the season for the strange, the scary and the supernatural with **Syd Moore**, author of the Essex Witch Museum series, who returns with a spooky tale for the twelve days of Christmas. And the Murder Squad are celebrating 21 years with new short stories from **Ann Cleeves**, **Martin Edwards** and **Kate Ellis**.

It's not too early to be thinking about gift ideas too. *Archers* fans will love *Home Fires at Ambridge*. *Dolphin Junction* from **Mick Herron** is the perfect stocking-filler for any thriller fan. And we also recommend *The Rabbit Factor* by **Antti Tuomainen**, which is set to be a film starring Steve Carrell.

Our 2022 catalogue is already taking shape and we look forward to sharing lots of exciting titles with you in the new year, but for now we thank you for your continued support and wish you all a very Happy Christmas.

*Aimee Marshall*

Publishing and Marketing Executive







**POPPY COOPER**  
**A POST OFFICE CHRISTMAS**

1915. When Milly is moved to a different department in the Post Office's Home Depot, she and her friends struggle to find time to spend together. Milly finds company and common ground at her local suffragette group, but she is drawn into a deadly plan that could affect the outcome of the war. Can her old friends help her scupper the plan in time for Christmas?

Read by Jess Nesling  
December 2021  
8hrs 50mins

**£27.49**



**KATIE FLYNN**  
**WHITE CHRISTMAS**

December 1938. When a tragic accident separates Rozalin Sachs from her parents, she finds herself aboard the Kindertransport bound for Holland. Here Roz meets Felix and they vow to stick together, until a devastating incident takes Felix away. Roz then meets Bernie, a dashing farmer's son. Roz is flattered by his affections, but will her love for Felix remain as strong as ever?

Read by Anne Dover  
October 2021  
11hrs 50mins

**£31.49**



**POLLY HERON**  
**CHRISTMAS WITH THE SURPLUS GIRLS**

Manchester, 1922. Nancy Pike is struggling at Miss Heskeths' school for surplus girls. Her only joy is the children at St Anthony's orphanage and working for Mr Zachary Milner. Alone in the world, Nancy's presence has brought a little sunshine back into Zachary's life. But when Nancy accidentally puts his livelihood in jeopardy, can she make it up to him?

Read by Julia Franklin  
November 2021  
11hrs 35mins

**£30.49**



**ANNA JACOBS**  
**A VALLEY SECRET**

Lancashire, 1930s. When her mother dies, Maisie Bassett is determined to make a fresh start. She changes her name and moves to the small town of Rivenshaw, but unwanted attentions make life increasingly difficult – until Gabriel Harte comes to her rescue. Then she receives an inheritance, and her world is turned upside down. With Gabriel's help, can Maisie untangle the secrets of her past?

Read by Julia Franklin  
December 2021  
10hrs 50mins

**£29.49**



**FENELLA J. MILLER**  
**THE GIRLS IN BLUE**

Jane Hadley has nothing to lose when she joins the Women's Auxiliary Air Force to escape her abusive father. It doesn't take long for Jane to gain confidence – especially under the attentive eye of dashing Officer Oscar Stanton. But when Jane's father tracks her down, she will need all her strength to find her way back to the frontline and the man she loves.

Read by Annie Aldington  
October 2021  
9hrs 35mins

**£28.49**



**TERRI NIXON**  
**A CORNISH HOMECOMING**

Liverpool, 1930. Reformed con-artist Leah has the chance to relive the thrills of her former life as a new 'game' beckons. Back home in Cornwall, Helen Fox knows she must take charge of her own future. But when a new danger steps through the revolving doors of Fox Bay Hotel, Helen finds it might not be her choice to make after all...

Read by Penelope Freeman  
December 2021  
12hrs 35mins

**£31.49**

**JO BARTLETT****A WINTER'S WISH FOR THE CORNISH MIDWIFE**

Toni is keeping a secret – a relationship with fellow midwife Bobby that no one can ever know about. But unless she can be open with her feelings for him, Bobby is prepared to walk away. Everything seems hopeless, until fate hands Toni one last chance...

Read by Emma Powell

October 2021

10hrs 5mins

**£29.49****JENNY COLGAN****THE CHRISTMAS BOOKSHOP**

When Carmen's sister, Sofia, mentions an opportunity in Edinburgh – a little bookshop, the spare room in her house – she moves to the city a month before Christmas. What Sofia didn't say is that the shop is on its last legs. Privately, Sofia is sure it will take a miracle to save the store, but maybe this Christmas, Carmen might surprise them all...

Read by Eilidh Beaton

November 2021

9hrs 10mins

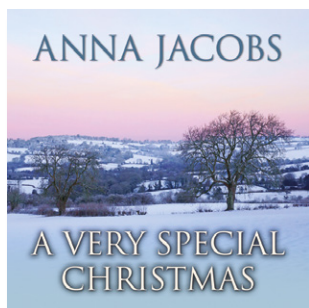
**£28.49****DELLA GALTON****SUNRISE OVER PEBBLE BAY**

Approaching 40, Olivia Lambert is yet to launch her television career and is desperate to be a mum. Her new man seems the perfect match but is in no rush to settle down. Rocked by confessions from both her sister and ex-fiance, and a terrifying incident off Chesil Beach, Olivia must question everything she values and loves.

Read by Nicky Diss

October 2021

9hrs 5mins

**£28.49****ANNA JACOBS****A VERY SPECIAL CHRISTMAS**

Abigail Beadle has given two decades of her life to caring for her late father and looking after the family home. When her stepmother dies, the will she left casts doubt on Abigail's inheritance. It is not until Lucas, the man Abigail loved when she was young, returns to the village, that Abigail begins to believe her life might be able to start at last...

Read by Emma Powell

November 2021

8hrs 40mins

**£27.49****CATHERINE MILLER****THE ARCHERS: HOME FIRES AT AMBRIDGE**

When a prominent villager dies, the main beneficiary's name is a mystery, and no one knows who is set to inherit the estate. The name is hidden within a locked box and the villagers must uncover the password to find out the name of the beneficiary. Can they all work together to unlock the mystery and to discover who is set to inherit?

Read by Patricia Hodge

November 2021

10hrs 35mins

**£29.49****ANDIE NEWTON****THE GIRLS FROM THE BEACH**

When Kit and Red set foot on French soil during the Normandy landings, their aim is simple: save lives. But when they're called away on a top-secret mission to patch up men behind enemy lines, everything changes. But it's a lie. Their real mission tasks them with the impossible – to infiltrate the Reich and steal something the Nazis desperately need to win their losing war.

Read by Katherine Fenton

October 2021

11hrs 20mins

**£30.49**



Bella Osborne



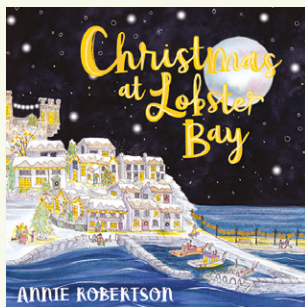
## The Library

Two different generations. Two unusual people.  
Thrown together to save their local library.

**BELLA OSBORNE**  
 THE LIBRARY

Tom is a teenager who blends into the background. After a row with his dad, he escapes to the library and meets Maggie. Maggie is a pensioner and has been happily alone for ten years, at least that's what she tells herself. After striking up a friendship, they set out to prove that the library isn't just about books - it's the heart of their community.

Read by Julia Franklin &  
Harry Lister Smith  
October 2021  
9hrs

**£28.49**
**ANNIE ROBERTSON**  
 CHRISTMAS AT LOBSTER BAY

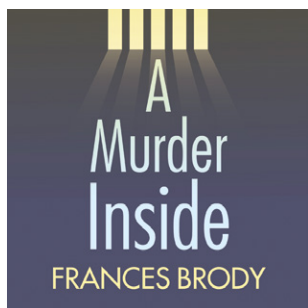
When Emma and Aidan decide to expand The Guesthouse at Lobster Bay, Emma feels certain it's the project she needs to develop her flourishing retreat. But unforeseen structural problems, the arrival of a long-term guest, and an errant puppy push Emma and Aidan to their limit. As Emma battles to keep her dream alive, will she pull off her dream of Christmas at Lobster Bay?

Read by Eilidh Beaton  
December 2021  
8hrs 20mins

**£27.49**
**HEIDI SWAIN**  
 UNDERNEATH THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Wynter's Trees was Liza Wynter's father's pride and joy, but now he's gone, she can't have anything to do with it. Until she must return to handle the transition of the business to Ned. She only plans to stay and help for Christmas, but will the place where she grew up help change her mind?

Read by Karen Cass  
November 2021  
10hrs 35mins

**£29.49**
**FRANCES BRODY**  
 A MURDER INSIDE

1969. When Nell Lewis is promoted to governor of HMP Brackerley in Yorkshire, she's tasked with transforming the run-down facility into a modern, open prison for women. Just as Nell is settling in, a man's body is discovered in the prison grounds and one of their female inmates goes missing. Can Nell resolve the sinister happenings at HMP Brackerley, before anyone else is put in danger?

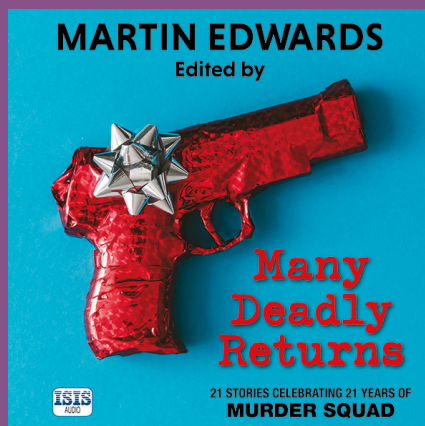
Read by Penelope Freeman  
November 2021  
8hrs 15mins

**£27.49**
**EDITED BY**  
**MARTIN EDWARDS**  
 MANY DEADLY RETURNS

21 STORIES CELEBRATING 21 YEARS OF MURDER SQUAD

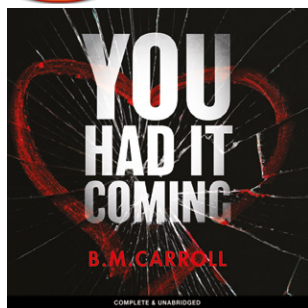
A dawn swim turns deadly...Two bored cell-mates play a game with chilling results...A hen night brings new meaning to 'I will survive'...Treat yourself to a slice of murderously moreish fiction with stories by **Ann Cleeves**, **Martin Edwards**, **Kate Ellis**, **Margaret Murphy**, **Chris Simms** and **Cath Staincliffe**, as well as **John Baker**, **Chaz Brenchley** and **Stuart Pawson**.

Read by  
Janine Birkett &  
David Thorpe  
December 2021  
7hrs 45mins  
**£27.49**



21 STORIES CELEBRATING 21 YEARS OF  
**MURDER SQUAD**



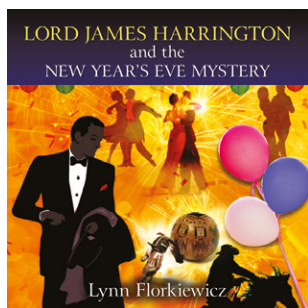


**B.M. CARROLL**  
**YOU HAD IT COMING**

When paramedic Megan is called to the scene of an attempted murder, she realises she knows the victim. Why should she save his life when he destroyed hers? When Jess receives a text from Megan, all she can think is, *you had it coming*. Now Megan and Jess are at the centre of a murder investigation. Can they trust one another? And who really is the victim?

Read by Helen Walsh  
December 2021  
9hrs 55mins

**£28.49**

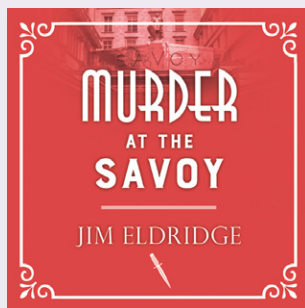


**LYNN FLORKIEWICZ**  
**LORD JAMES HARRINGTON AND THE NEW YEAR'S EVE MYSTERY**

This New Year's Eve, Lord James Harrington and his wife, Beth, are accommodating the actors of a travelling Old West show and displaying American Indian artefacts as part of that tour. When someone attempts to break into the display cabinet, James' suspicions are aroused. And, when a member of the Old West Show is found dead, he finds himself in the middle of a baffling mystery.

Read by David Thorpe  
December 2021  
7hrs 45mins

**£27.49**



**JIM ELDRIDGE**  
**MURDER AT THE SAVOY**

September 1940. When the Savoy advertises its series of underground shelters, a crowd of people from East London arrive at the hotel and demand entry. The next morning one of the hotel's guests is found dead, stabbed through the heart. The finger of suspicion falls firmly upon the East Londoners, but not everything is as it seems in these sumptuous surroundings.

Read by David Thorpe  
November 2021  
8hrs 40mins

**£27.49**

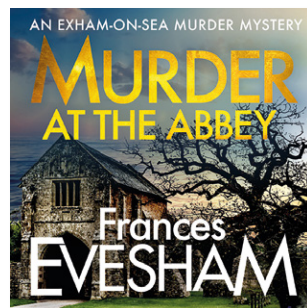


**MIKE HOLLOW**  
**THE DOCKLAND MURDER**

1940. After a man is found with a dagger in his back, Detective Inspector John Jago discovers the victim was a dock worker by day and a Home Guard volunteer by night. As the investigation unfolds, Jago uncovers a widening circle of secrets ranging across family tensions, the last war and a far-flung corner of the British Empire.

Read by Simon Mattacks  
October 2021  
9hrs 25mins

**£28.49**

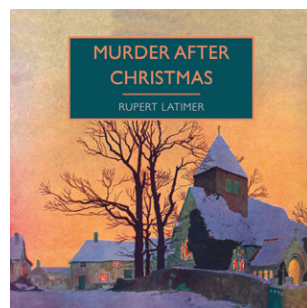


**FRANCES EVESHAM**  
**MURDER AT THE ABBEY**

After human bones are discovered beside Cleeve Abbey, the Exham-on-Sea's History Society organises a ghost-hunting night in the ruins of the Abbey. When a friend is attacked under cover of darkness, Libby sets out to uncover the connection between the murder of a 16<sup>th</sup> century monk and a present-day attack.

Read by Charlotte Strevens  
November 2021  
6hrs 20mins

**£25.49**



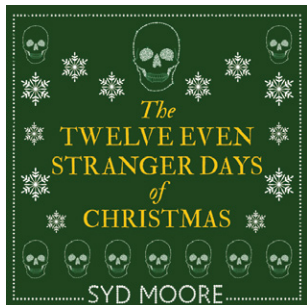
**RUPERT LATIMER**  
**MURDER AFTER CHRISTMAS**

Uncle Willie is found dead the morning after Christmas day, dressed in his Santa Claus costume, seemingly poisoned by his favourite chocolates. Or was there something sinister in the mince pies? If so, was it the ones stashed in his room or those sent to him mysteriously by post? More importantly, since his will was recently redrafted, who stands to gain by this unseasonable crime?

Read by Kris Dyer  
November 2021  
8hrs 50mins

**£28.49**





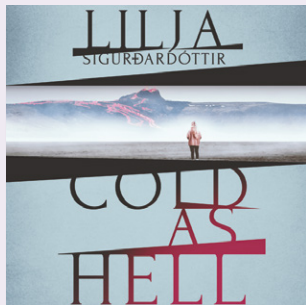
**SYD MOORE**

**THE TWELVE EVEN STRANGER DAYS OF CHRISTMAS**

From the author of *The Twelve Strange Days of Christmas* comes a collection of stories to transport you to the macabre world of inexplicable phenomena. With a tale for each day of Christmas and a rather unlucky 13<sup>th</sup>, Christmas is not the only spirit in these pages. So wrap up warm and get lost in the world of the strange, the scary and the supernatural...

Read by Julia Barrie  
November 2021

6hrs **£25.49**



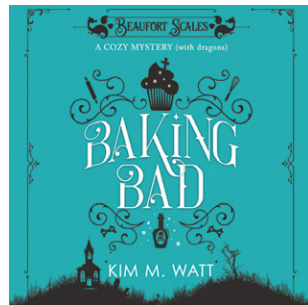
**LILJA SIGURDARDOTTIR**

**COLD AS HELL**

Icelandic sisters Áróra and Ísafold aren't on speaking terms, but Áróra soon realises that her sister isn't avoiding her...she has disappeared. As she confronts Ísafold's abusive boyfriend Björn, Áróra is led into an ever-darker web of manipulation. She enlists the help of police officer Daniel and begins to tail Björn - but she isn't the only one watching...

Read by Colleen Prendergast  
October 2021

7hrs 45mins **£26.49**



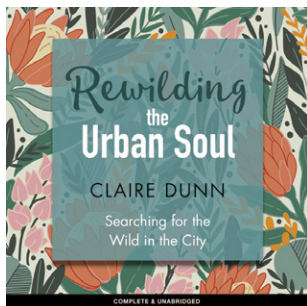
**KIM M. WATT**

**BAKING BAD**

A tranquil village. A poisoned cupcake. A murdered vicar. All clues point to the Toot Hansell Women's Institute. Alice Martin knows the ladies of the W.I. are not guilty, but she has a bigger problem. Toot Hansell has a large and dragonish secret, and she needs to keep the police well away from it...

Read by Patricia Gallimore  
October 2021

9hrs 40mins **£28.49**



**CLAIRE DUNN**

**REWILDING THE URBAN SOUL**

After burning out in the city, Claire Dunn spent a year living off the grid in a wilderness survival program. Yet the possibilities of human connection drew her back, and, given all the city offered, she wanted to stay. But she'd have to learn how to rewild her own urban soul. This book is a field guide to being at one with nature - wherever you are.

Read by Beverley Longhurst  
December 2021

11hrs 15mins **£30.49**



**MICHAEL & IAIN MAITLAND**

**OUT OF THE MADHOUSE**

AN INSIDER'S GUIDE TO MANAGING DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY  
In October 2012, Iain Maitland's son, Michael, was taken to hospital with pneumonia and a collapsed lung. Years of anxiety, depression and anorexia had taken their toll. Told with humour and frankness through Michael's diary entries and Iain's own reflections, *Out of the Madhouse* charts Michael's journey to recovery.

Read by the Authors  
November 2021

8hrs 45mins **£28.49**



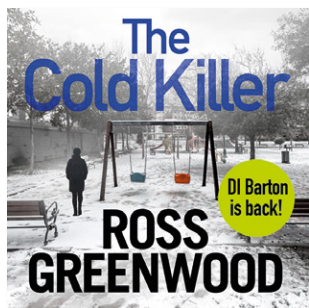
**CARLA VALENTINE**

**MURDER ISN'T EASY**

While other children were devouring the works of Enid Blyton and Beatrix Potter, Carla Valentine was poring through the pages of Agatha Christie novels. It was this early fascination that led to her career in forensics. Through the medium of the 'whodunnit', Agatha Christie was a pioneer of forensic science, and Carla illuminates all of the knowledge of one of our most beloved authors.

Read by the Author  
November 2021

10hrs 15mins **£29.49**

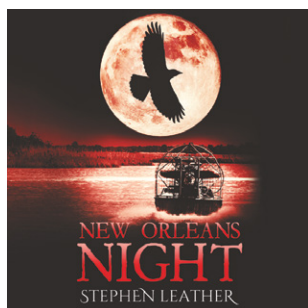


**ROSS GREENWOOD**  
THE COLD KILLER

When an inmate found dead in his cell, DI Barton investigates. But everyone he wants to talk to has vanished. He believes he could be the next to disappear, and all signs are pointing to the fact that he's made a terrible mistake. There's a violent killer on the loose, who wants everyone to learn that it's hard to live when you deserve to die.

Read by David Thorpe  
November 2021  
9hrs 15mins

**£28.49**

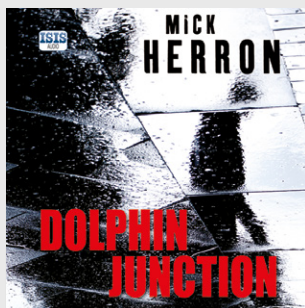


**STEPHEN LEATHER**  
NEW ORLEANS NIGHT

New Orleans. They call it the Big Easy, but there's nothing easy about Jack Nightingale's latest case. Corpses are coming back to life and carrying out targeted killings. Whoever is making the dead rise obviously has a plan...but there are darker forces at work. And they have Nightingale in their sights. His life – and his soul – are on the line.

Read by Paul Thornley  
October 2021  
8hrs 55mins

**£28.49**

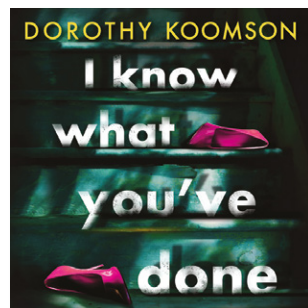


**MICK HERRON**  
DOLPHIN JUNCTION

A man's wife leaves him under suspicious circumstances, a couple hike through the Derbyshire countryside to avoid their real problems, and a luxury apartment comes with a heavy price to pay for a glamorous life. Hailed as the master of the modern spy thriller, Mick Herron's skill for tension, humour, and memorable twists are captured in his short stories, collected here for the first time.

Read by Seán Barrett, Julia Franklin,  
Emma Powell & David Thorpe  
December 2021  
7hrs 25mins

**£26.49**



**DOROTHY KOOMSON**  
I KNOW WHAT YOU'VE DONE

What if all your neighbours' secrets landed in a diary on your doorstep? What if the woman who gave it to you was murdered by one of the people in the diary? What if the police asked if you knew anything? Would you hand over the book of secrets? Or would you try to find out what everyone had done?

Read by Anna Acton, Ginny Holder,  
Madeline Appiah & Mira Dovreni  
November 2021  
9hrs 30mins

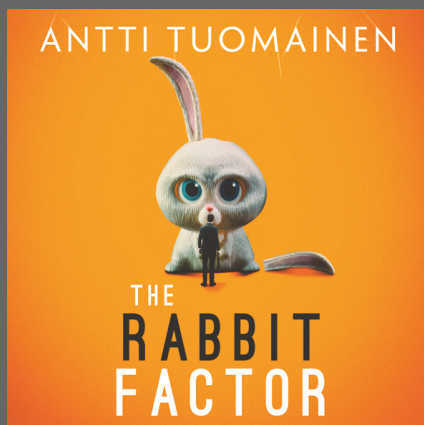
**£28.49**

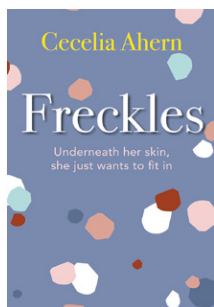
**ANTTI TUOMAINEN**  
THE RABBIT FACTOR

Soon to be a major motion picture starring Steve Carrell

After losing his job, insurance mathematician Henri Koskinen inherits an adventure park – its troubling financial problems included. The worst of these issues originate from loans taken from criminal quarters...and dangerous men are keen to get their money back. As the criminals go to lengths to collect their debts, Henri finds himself in situations that cannot be pinned down on his spreadsheets...

Read by  
David Thorpe  
October 2021  
10hrs 50mins  
**£28.49**





**CECELIA AHERN**  
**FRECKLES**

You are the average of the five people you spend the most time with. When a stranger utters these words to Allegra Bird, nicknamed Freckles, it turns her highly ordered life upside down. This single encounter leads her to ask the question she's been avoiding for so long: who are the people who made her the way she is? And who are the five people who can shape and determine her future?

General Fiction  
November 2021  
336pp

**£22.99**



**DILLY COURT**  
**RAG-AND-BONE CHRISTMAS**

London, 1865. Sally's father, a skilled rag-and-bone man, has fallen ill – and now Sally has taken up his trade. But her rival, Finn Kelly, always seems to be one step ahead. Sally needs to find help in the most unexpected places if they are to survive...

Family Saga  
October 2021  
444pp

**£22.99**



**MAGGIE MASON**  
**THE HALFPENNY GIRLS AT CHRISTMAS**

As Christmas approaches, married Alice receives shocking news about her pregnancy. Marg is struggling to care for her mother and ensure her sister receives the education she deserves, and Edith is grieving the loss of her family while preparing to marry her sweetheart. With the festive season upon them will family, friendship and Christmas spirit see The Halfpenny Girls through?

Family Saga  
December 2021  
396pp

**£22.99**

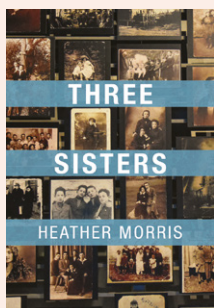


**ALEXANDER MCCALL SMITH**  
**THE TALENTED MR. VARG**

Spring is coming slowly to Sweden – though not quite as slowly as Detective Ulf Varg's promised promotion at the Department of Sensitive Crimes. One of his new investigations involves fellow detective Anna Bengsdotter. The other, case is centred around internationally successful novelist Nils Personn-Cederström. According to his girlfriend, Cederström is being blackmailed – but by whom, and for what reason?

Mystery  
December 2021  
270pp

**£21.99**

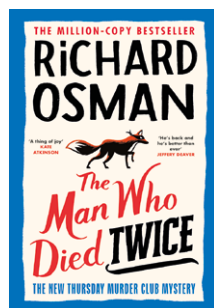


**HEATHER MORRIS**  
**THREE SISTERS**

When they were little girls, Cibi, Magda and Livia made a promise to their father – that they would stay together, no matter what. Years later, Livia is ordered to Auschwitz by the Nazis and Cibi follows Livia. Magda escapes capture for a time, but eventually she too is transported to the death camp. Reunited, the three sisters make another promise: that they will live...

Historical Fiction  
November 2021  
450pp

**£21.99**



**RICHARD OSMAN**  
**THE MAN WHO DIED TWICE**

Elizabeth has received a letter from an old colleague. He's made a big mistake, and he needs her help. His story involves stolen diamonds, a violent mobster, and a very real threat to his life. As bodies start piling up, Elizabeth enlists Joyce, Ibrahim, and Ron in the hunt for a ruthless murderer. Can the Thursday Murder Club find the killer (and the diamonds) before the killer finds them?

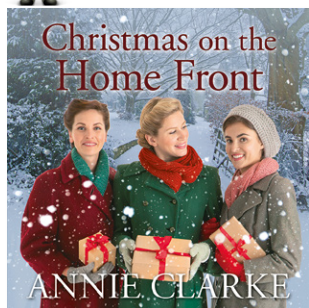
Mystery  
October 2021  
414pp

**£22.99**





# Festive favourites from Christmas past...



## **ANNIE CLARKE** **CHRISTMAS ON THE HOME FRONT**

October 1942. Viola loves her new job away from the factory and is enjoying her romance with Ralph. Meanwhile, married life is proving tough for Fran and Davey. After a shock confession, Beth feels as though she's regaining control of her life. Christmas is a time for family and friends, and the factory girls will do everything they can to ensure this year is one to remember.

Read by Patricia Gallimore  
November 2020  
12hrs 5mins

**£30.49**

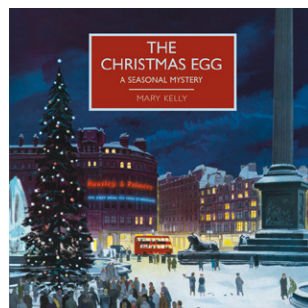


## **MILLY JOHNSON** **I WISH IT COULD BE CHRISTMAS EVERY DAY**

It's nearly Christmas and it's snowing, hard. Six people have an unexpected stay in the tiny hamlet of Figgy Hollow. Stuck inside a beautiful old Inn, how long will it take before the joy of Christmas seeps into their souls and offers them all a new beginning?

Read by Colleen Prendergast  
November 2020  
10hrs 25mins

**£30.49**



## **MARY KELLY** **THE CHRISTMAS EGG**

In a gloomy flat in Islington, Chief Inspector Brett Nightingale and Sergeant Beddoes find an old woman dead. The Princess Olga Karukhina, who fled from Russia at the time of the Revolution, has lived in terror of being discovered ever since. Olga's grandson, Ivan, appears to have run from the scene, but is later seen returning to the flat as though oblivious to the terrible crime...

Read by David Thorpe  
December 2019  
7hrs 10mins

**£25.49**



## **CAROLE MATTHEWS** **CHRISTMAS FOR BEGINNERS**

Christmas is fast approaching at the new Hope Farm and Bev has convinced a reluctant Molly to organise an open day to raise some much-needed funds ahead of the New Year. But Molly is being pulled in too many directions: the animals, the open day, Lucas's teenage angst and Shelby's restlessness are all pushing her to her limit. And that's without the distraction of a shockingly handsome mayor...

Read by Emma Powell  
December 2020  
10hrs 20mins

**£30.49**

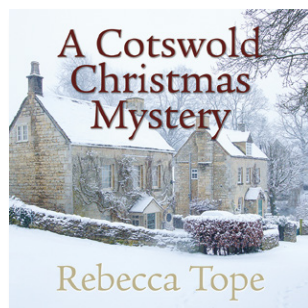


## **CAROLINE TAGGART** **CHRISTMAS AT WAR** HEARTWARMING TRUE STORIES OF HOW BRITAIN CAME TOGETHER ON THE HOME FRONT

Funny, moving and sometimes tragic first-hand accounts of Christmas celebrations during the Second World War. They paint a picture of a world that was in many ways kinder than ours. Even if - or perhaps because - there was a war on.

Read by Penelope Freeman  
November 2019  
6hrs 45mins

**£26.49**



## **REBECCA TOPE** **A COTSWOLD CHRISTMAS MYSTERY**

It's Christmas, and things are good at the Sloccombe house. But when Beverley Frowse, a woman from a local family, goes missing, Thea and Stephanie both do their best to help her husband and son solve the mystery. As Christmas day arrives, complete with Turkey and general goodwill, a dead man is discovered at the Frowse's House and the mystery only deepens...

Read by Caroline Lennon  
November 2020  
8hrs 35mins

**£27.49**





# The Reading House

COMPLETE AND UNABRIDGED AUDIOBOOKS

Call **0116 497 1233** for help and information

Visit our website **[www.thereadinghouse.co.uk](http://www.thereadinghouse.co.uk)** to place your order

Please email: **[thereadinghouse@firsttygroup.com](mailto:thereadinghouse@firsttygroup.com)** for any help and advice.

Do let us know if you require additional copies of The Reading House,  
or if you do NOT wish to receive The Reading House in future.

Replacement CDs and MP3s CDs are available, please contact us for details.

## FREE DELIVERY over £50

## CHRISTMAS EARLYBIRD DISCOUNT

**10% OFF ON ORDERS MADE BEFORE 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

**FOR DELIVERY IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS,**

**ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 13TH DECEMBER 2021.**

**REFER A FRIEND BOTH WILL GET 25% OFF THEIR NEXT ORDERS**

Browse our complete range and buy securely and swiftly by visiting our website at

**[www.thereadinghouse.co.uk](http://www.thereadinghouse.co.uk)**

Please note: prices in this catalogue do not include Postage & Packing (but we're offering free postage on orders over £50).



complete and unabridged audiobooks