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The Book of Hopes Jul 26 2019 First published online to comfort, inspire and entertain children during lockdown, Katherine Rundell's collection of over 100 works from the best authors and illustrators of children's books has been read by almost half a million people. A donation from the sale of each book will go to NHS Charities Together

Love Hacked Mar 14 2021 There are three things you need to know about Sandra Fielding: 1) She makes all her first dates cry, 2) She hasn't been kissed in over two years, and 3) She knows how to knit. Sandra has difficulty removing her psychotherapist hat. Of her last 30 dates, 29 have ended the same way: the man sobbing uncontrollably. After one such disaster, Sandra gives in to a seemingly harmless encounter with her hot waiter, Alex. Argumentative, secretive, and hostile Alex may be the opposite of everything Sandra knows is right for her. But now, the girl who has spent all her life helping others change for the better, must find a way to cope with falling for someone who refuses to change at all. *Love Hacked* is book #3 in the *Knitting in the City* series. Each book is a standalone, full length (110k words), contemporary romantic comedy novel, and follows the misadventures and exploits of seven friends in Chicago, all members of the same knitting group.

A Wedding in December Apr 26 2022 Order your copy of Sarah Morgan's latest bestselling Christmas book, *The Christmas Escape*, today! 'Sarah Morgan is back in style with a perfect snow-filled read' *Woman & Home* 'A sparkling winter romance with a lively family at the centre of it all' *Woman*

Once Upon a December Aug 07 2020 "An absolutely perfect holiday hug."--New York Times bestselling author Christina Lauren A one-of-a-kind Christmas market offers holiday magic in this new romance from the author of *The Kindred Spirits Supper Club*. With a name like Astra Noel Snow, holiday spirit isn't just a seasonal specialty—it's a way of life. But after a stinging divorce, Astra's yearly trip to the Milwaukee Christmas market takes on a whole new meaning. She's ready to eat, drink, and be merry, especially with the handsome stranger who saves the best kringle for her at his family bakery. For Jack Clausen, the Julemarked with its snowy lights and charming shops stays the same, while the world outside the joyful street changes, magically leaping from one December to the next every four weeks. He's never minded living this charmed existence until Astra shows him the life he's been missing outside of the festive red brick alley. After a swoon-worthy series of dates, some Yuletide magic, and the unexpected glow of new love, Astra and Jack must decide whether this relationship can weather all seasons, or if what they're feeling is as ephemeral as marshmallows in a mug of hot cocoa.

25 Days 'Til Christmas Sep 19 2021 In this heartwarming, feel-good holiday novel, one woman needs to find a little inspiration in the 25 days leading up to Christmas to help her remember the magic of the season and the magic of falling in love—perfect for fans of Jenny Colgan and Josie Silver. Kate Potter used to love Christmas. A few years ago, she would have been wrapping her presents in September and baking mince pies on Halloween, counting down the days and hours to Christmas. But that was before Kate's husband left for the army and never came home. Now she can hardly stand December at all. Kate can't deny she's lonely, yet she doesn't think she's ready for romance. She knows that her son, Jack, needs a Christmas to remember—just like Kate needs a miracle to help her finally move forward with her life. So she's decided if there isn't a miracle on its way, she'll just have to make her own. As Kate's advent countdown to the best Christmas ever begins, she soon realizes that even with the best laid plans, you can't plan for the unexpected. For when the path of the loneliest woman in town crosses with that of the loneliest man, these two destined hearts might find a way to save the holiday for both of them.

The Global eBook Market: Current Conditions & Future Projections Jan 30 2020 The Global eBook Report documents and analyses how ebook markets emerge in the US, UK, continental Europe, Brazil, China, India, Russia, and the Arab world. It combines the best available data and references to specialized local actors, with thematic chapters, focusing on critical policy debates and on key driving forces, notably ebook bestsellers and pricing strategies across European markets, self-publishing, government regulation, piracy, and the expanding impact of global players. The Global eBook Report is available for download from October 1st, 2013, at www.global-ebook.com. A project of Rüdiger Wischenbart Content and Consulting.

Always, in December Nov 02 2022 "A poignant, heart-tugging, life-affirming story that will wrap around you

like a hug during any season. Keep tissues nearby!”—Josie Silver, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *One Day in December* It started with a letter. It ended with a love story. Every December, Josie posts a letter from her home in London to the parents she lost on Christmas night many years ago. Each year, she writes the same three words: Missing you, always. But this year, her annual trip to the postbox is knocked off course by a bicycle collision with a handsome stranger—a stranger who will change the course of Josie's life. Josie always thought she was the only one who avoided the Christmas season, but this year, Max has his own reasons for doing the same—and coincidence leads them to spending the holiday together. Aglow with new love, Josie thinks this might be the start of something special. Only for Max to disappear without saying goodbye. Over the course of the next year, Max and Josie will find that fate continues to bring them together in places they'd never expect. New York City. Edinburgh. The quiet English countryside. And it turns out, Max had every reason to leave and every reason to stay. But what does fate hold for Josie and Max as Christmas approaches again? A devastating, romantic, life-affirming love story, *Always, in December* will stay with readers long after they've finished the last page.

Tenth of December Apr 02 2020 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • NATIONAL BOOK AWARD FINALIST • NAMED ONE OF TIME'S TEN BEST FICTION BOOKS OF THE DECADE • NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE DECADE BY ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY AND BUZZFEED • NAMED ONE OF THE TEN BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY People • The New York Times Magazine • NPR • Entertainment Weekly • New York • The Telegraph • BuzzFeed • Kirkus Reviews • BookPage • Shelf Awareness Includes an extended conversation with David Sedaris One of the most important and blazingly original writers of his generation, George Saunders is an undisputed master of the short story, and *Tenth of December* is his most honest, accessible, and moving collection yet. In the taut opener, “Victory Lap,” a boy witnesses the attempted abduction of the girl next door and is faced with a harrowing choice: Does he ignore what he sees, or override years of smothering advice from his parents and act? In “Home,” a combat-damaged soldier moves back in with his mother and struggles to reconcile the world he left with the one to which he has returned. And in the title story, a stunning meditation on imagination, memory, and loss, a middle-aged cancer patient walks into the woods to commit suicide, only to encounter a troubled young boy who, over the course of a fateful morning, gives the dying man a final chance to recall who he really is. A hapless, deluded owner of an antiques store; two mothers struggling to do the right thing; a teenage girl whose idealism is challenged by a brutal brush with reality; a man tormented by a series of pharmaceutical experiments that force him to lust, to love, to kill—the unforgettable characters that populate the pages of *Tenth of December* are vividly and lovingly infused with Saunders's signature blend of exuberant prose, deep humanity, and stylistic innovation. Writing brilliantly and profoundly about class, sex, love, loss, work, despair, and war, Saunders cuts to the core of the contemporary experience. These stories take on the big questions and explore the fault lines of our own morality, delving into the questions of what makes us good and what makes us human. Unsettling, insightful, and hilarious, the stories in *Tenth of December*—through their manic energy, their focus on what is redeemable in human beings, and their generosity of spirit—not only entertain and delight; they fulfill Chekhov's dictum that art should “prepare us for tenderness.” **GEORGE SAUNDERS WAS NAMED ONE OF THE 100 MOST INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE IN THE WORLD BY TIME MAGAZINE**

Every Day in December Jan 24 2022 ‘A fresh, fun, festive read that will stay with me for a long time. This is a definite Christmas must read!’ Jules Wake, author of the bestselling *The Spark* Two people. One month to fall in love.

Seasons to Celebrate: August to December (eBook) Feb 22 2022 Celebrate special days and themes August to December with the creative ideas in this 320-page book--bulletin boards, teacher helps, reproducible student activities, resource lists, parents' letters and much, much more! Plus a CD-ROM (print books) or .zip file (eBooks) chock-full of clip art. A valuable resource to keep close at all times!

A December Bride Oct 09 2020 A year's worth of novellas from twelve inspirational romance authors. Happily ever after guaranteed. What started as a whim turned into an accidental—and very public—engagement. Can Layla and Seth keep up the façade in Chapel Springs this holiday season—for the sake of her career . . . and his heart? Under normal circumstances, Seth Murphy—the best friend of Layla O'Reilly's ex-fiancé—would be the last person she'd marry. But the news of their upcoming (and phony) nuptials convinces a big client that Layla may be high-society enough to work for his agency—a coup that would put her fledgling home-staging business on the map. Seth has secretly loved Layla for years, even when she was dating his best friend. Maybe she'll never forgive him for the way he hurt her back then, but he has to try. And Layla is willing to keep up their engagement farce until she's landed her client. For Layla, it's the chance to save her career. But for Seth, it's his last chance to win her heart. “Denise Hunter knows how to warm up an inspirational romance with sizzling chemistry. You'll fall in love with this December wedding story!” —Kristin Billerbeck, bestselling author of *What a Girl Wants*

One Day in Winter Sep 27 2019 On a cold December's morning... Caro sets off to find the truth: has her relationship with her father been based on a lifetime of lies? Cammy can't wait to surprise the woman he loves with a proposal. All he needs is the perfect ring. Lila can no longer hide her secret. She has to tell her lover's wife about their affair. After thirty years, Bernadette knows it's time. She's ready to leave her controlling husband... and never look back. Over the course of twenty-four hours, four lives are about to change forever...

CIE IGCSE Chinese Vocabulary (Foreign Language 0547) V2022-2024 CIE IGCSE Oct 28 2019 The International General Certificate of Secondary Education is an English language based examination similar to GCSE and is recognized in the United Kingdom as being equivalent to the GCSE for the purposes of recognizing prior attainment. It was developed by University of Cambridge International Examinations. There are 3 levels for Cambridge IGCSE Chinese: Cambridge IGCSE Chinese - First Language (0509), similar to A Level (Edexcel GCSE), HSK 6 (Chinese Proficiency Test 6) Cambridge IGCSE Chinese - Second Language (0523), similar to AS Level (Edexcel GCSE), HSK 5 (Chinese Proficiency Test 5) Cambridge IGCSE Mandarin Chinese - Foreign

Language (0547), similar to Edexcel GCSE (Higher Tier), HSK 4 (Chinese Proficiency Test 4) By referring CIE IGCSE Mandarin Chinese 0547 Syllabus for exams in 2022, 2023 and 2024 and HSK 1-2 (version 2009 and the latest version 2021) Syllabus, we edited a series of Chinese Vocabulary for those who are studying Chinese or preparing international examinations, such as IB, SAT, AP, IGCSE, GCSE Chinese. This book gives students a quick revision for their coming exam! Combining our 26 years' expertise in Teaching and editing our own materials, here is the "LIFE SAVING" book called by many students for their exams. Grab it! Thanks for your support for us creating better contents for you!

Be My December Aug 19 2021 I knew the exact moment I'd become a 'yes' girl. December 16th, a cold winter's night, four years ago. The night my innocence was stolen, the night I made the mistake of saying no--a mistake I'd never make again. The dream of a 'happily ever after' was now a locked away myth. I promised myself that I'd never return to the place of my worst nightmare, that I'd never let anyone get close, but then again, I never thought I'd meet someone like him. The intense, confident and beautiful Ky Crawford. I had no plans to become someone's Prince Charming. I couldn't be. I refused to be. My plan was simple--do whatever it takes to correct my biggest mistake, my one regret that now controlled my life. I was on track. I had plans, but then everything changed when I saw her--the girl in the red jacket, the girl who I was told couldn't say no. The reserved yet stunning Eden Rivers. A girl who can't say no. A guy who craves redemption. A chance encounter? It all comes down to this. One question. One month. **Be My December?**

December Holidays from around the World - Holidays Kids Book | Children's Around the World Books Nov 21 2021 Did you know that Christmas is not the only holiday celebrated in December? Yes, Christmas is celebrated around the world but in specific regions globally, they have their own December celebrations too. This book will introduce some of them. Knowing these facts will help paint a picture of worldwide diversity in beliefs and cultures. Read a copy today!

One Day at Christmas Feb 10 2021 What if to bring a Christmas miracle to those you care about most, you had to commit a felony? That's the quandary Jack La Falla finds himself in. Jack hasn't had an easy life or even a fair one. Yet the day that he became the superintendent of Building 649 in the Bronx, everything changed. He has an honest living, but, more important, he has a purpose. That purpose is the people living in 649. As residents of low-income housing, they don't have the smoothest time of it. They struggle to make ends meet and to deal with the various blows that life throws at them. Yet Jack is always there to help them any way he can. This particular year has been tough for a lot of his residents. Determined to give the families a real and true Christmas morning, Jack will stop at nothing to make that dream come true...even if it means stealing the money to do it. But will he make it to Christmas Day undiscovered? **One Day at Christmas** is a holiday adventure that will keep you guessing until the very last moment.

Five Decembers Jul 18 2021 In this extraordinary novel of World War II, an American police detective trapped while trailing a killer overseas struggles to survive with only the help of a total stranger and his daughter, who risk their lives to protect him. **FIVE DECEMBERS** is a gripping thriller, a staggering portrait of war, and a heartbreaking love story, as moving and unforgettable as **ALL THE LIGHT WE CANNOT SEE**. "Read this book for its palpating story, its perfect emotional and physical detailing and, most of all, for its unforgettable conjuring of a steamy quicksilver world that will be new to almost every reader." - Pico Iyer December 1941. America teeters on the brink of war, and in Honolulu, Hawaii, police detective Joe McGrady is assigned to investigate a homicide that will change his life forever. Because the trail of murder he uncovers will lead him across the Pacific, far from home and the woman he loves; and though the U.S. doesn't know it yet, a Japanese fleet is already steaming toward Pearl Harbor. This extraordinary novel is so much more than just a gripping crime story—it's a story of survival against all odds, of love and loss and the human cost of war. Spanning the entirety of World War II, **FIVE DECEMBERS** is a beautiful, masterful, powerful novel that will live in your memory forever.

Baby It's Cold Outside Apr 14 2021 **DISCOVER THE LOVE STORY THAT WILL MELT YOUR HEART THIS CHRISTMAS . . . AN IRISH TIMES BESTSELLER** 'The perfect uplifting Christmas read. Emily is this year's Queen of Christmas!' **VERONICA HENRY** 'Left me with goosebumps and a smile on my face' 5***** **READER REVIEW** 'If you only read one Christmas book, make it this one' 5***** **READER REVIEW** _____ **FATE PULLED THEM APART BUT NOT BEFORE THEY MADE A PROMISE. TEN CHRISTMASSES LATER, WILL THEIR WISH COME TRUE? . . .** As Norah battles through the bustling December crowds, she hears the notes of a song that transports her back to the most romantic week of her life. After meeting on a blissful holiday, but knowing they had to part, a boy named Andrew made her a promise: If they are both single on Christmas Eve in ten years' time, they will meet under the clock on Grafton Street, Dublin. Norah has no idea if he will remember, but she has nothing to lose. So, hoping for a Christmas miracle, she heads to Dublin. To that clock. And, maybe, to Andrew. But it wouldn't be Christmas without a few surprises . . . _____ 'The perfect festive treat! A charming love story' **KATE EBERLEN**, bestselling author of *Miss You* 'Baby It's Cold Outside captures the magic of Christmas in Dublin perfectly! A heartfelt and irresistibly romantic read to cosy up with over the festive season' **CARMEL HARRINGTON** **WHY READERS HAVE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH BABY IT'S COLD OUTSIDE** 'I did not have the opportunity to devour this book - it devoured me. I loved the descriptions of Dublin, I felt like I could have been there myself' 5***** **READER REVIEW** 'I read this in a day and loved every single page. A wonderful, heartwarming, festive tale of love, loss and finding what really matters' 5***** **READER REVIEW** 'A flipping fantastic five-star read. Norah Jones you are my hero' 5***** **READER REVIEW** 'A beautiful, atmospheric read that has stolen my heart' 5***** **READER REVIEW** 'It will leave you smiling from ear to ear!' 5***** **READER REVIEW**

Tenth of December Jun 28 2022 The prize-winning, New York Times bestselling short story collection from the internationally bestselling author of *Lincoln in the Bardo* 'The best book you'll read this year' New York Times 'Dazzlingly surreal stories about a failing America' Sunday Times **WINNER OF THE 2014 FOLIO PRIZE AND SHORTLISTED FOR THE NATIONAL BOOK AWARD 2013** George Saunders's most wryly hilarious and disturbing

collection yet, *Tenth of December* illuminates human experience and explores figures lost in a labyrinth of troubling preoccupations. A family member recollects a backyard pole dressed for all occasions; Jeff faces horrifying ultimatums and the prospect of Darkenfloxx(TM) in some unusual drug trials; and Al Roosten hides his own internal monologue behind a winning smile that he hopes will make him popular. With dark visions of the future riffing against ghosts of the past and the ever-settling present, this collection sings with astonishing charm and intensity.

The Thing About December May 28 2022 From the twice Man Booker longlisted author of *From a Low and Quiet Sea* 'A force of nature ... a life-enhancing talent' Sebastian Barry While the Celtic Tiger rages, and greed becomes the norm, Johnsey Cunliffe desperately tries to hold on to the familiar, even as he loses those who all his life have protected him from a harsh world. Village bullies and scheming land-grabbers stand in his way, no matter where he turns. Set over the course of one year of Johnsey's life, *The Thing About December* breathes with his grief, bewilderment, humour and agonizing self-doubt. This is a heart-twisting tale of a lonely man struggling to make sense of a world moving faster than he is. Donal Ryan's award-winning debut, *The Spinning Heart*, garnered unprecedented acclaim, and *The Thing About December* confirms his status as one of the best writers of his generation. 'His paragraphs are unnoticeably beautiful, his heart always on show, and he writes with a social accuracy that is devastating' Anne Enright 'Compelling and heartbreaking . . beautiful, yet simple and utterly convincing' *Sunday Times*

Death in December Oct 21 2021 On 23 December 1996, the body of Sophie Toscan du Plantier was discovered outside her remote holiday cottage near Schull in West Cork. The attack had been savage and merciless. The murder caused shock waves in her native France and in the quiet Cork countryside that she had chosen as her retreat from the high-flying lifestyle of the film business in which she and her husband mixed. Six years later, and despite an extensive investigation, the killer of Sophie is still at large and the file remains open. *Death in December* is the fascinating and compelling story of how an independent and beautiful woman sought peace and sanctuary and instead found violence and the ultimate terror. It gives a chilling profile of the killer whom psychologists believe will strike again.

December 1941 Jul 06 2020 An account of the dramatic turning point in World War II that marked "the dawn of American might and the struggle for supremacy in Southeast Asia" (*Times Higher Education*). In far-flung locations around the globe, an unparalleled sequence of international events took place between December 1 and December 12, 1941. In this riveting book, historian Evan Mawdsley explores how the story unfolded . . . On Monday, December 1, 1941, the Japanese government made its final decision to attack Britain and America. In the following days, the Red Army launched a counterthrust in Moscow while the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor and invaded Malaya. By December 12, Hitler had declared war on the United States, the collapse of British forces in Malaya had begun, and Hitler had secretly laid out his policy of genocide. Churchill was leaving London to meet Roosevelt as Anthony Eden arrived in Russia to discuss the postwar world with Stalin. Combined, these occurrences brought about a "new war," as Churchill put it, with Japan and America deeply involved and Russia resurgent. This book, a truly international history, examines the momentous happenings of December 1941 from a variety of perspectives. It shows that their significance is clearly understood only when they are viewed together. "Marks the change from a continental war into a global war in an original and interesting way."—*The Sunday Telegraph* Seven (Books of the Year) "Suspenseful . . . Mawdsley embarks on the action from the first day and never lets up in this crisp, chronological study . . . A rigorous, sharp survey of this decisive moment in the war."—*Kirkus Reviews*

Songs of Innocence Jun 04 2020 This book evokes a childlike view of the world that is simple, pastoral and protected.

Blooming in December: Psychodynamic Psychotherapy With Older Adults Mar 02 2020 This book covers the essentials of psychotherapeutic work with older adults, discussing how contemporary psychodynamic thought can be applied clinically to engage the older patient in psychotherapeutic work of depth and meaning, work that not only relieves suffering but also promotes growth. It describes the way the difficulties accompanying older age can affect psychological functioning and it examines the unique psychotherapeutic needs of this age group. Using clinical vignettes for illustrative purposes, it explores the psychotherapeutic challenges, tasks, techniques and accomplishments involved in the treatment of older adults. Topics discussed include the reemergence of earlier developmental challenges; the concurrent treatment of late life and revived early trauma; transference and countertransference; the functions of developing an enriched life narrative in restoring the self; existential issues; and mourning. Throughout, the focus is on what psychotherapy can do to help. The demand for mental health services for older adults is growing alongside increasing life spans, but the psychodynamic literature has neglected this population. *Blooming in December: Psychodynamic Psychotherapy with Older Adults* fills this gap, offering a clear guide to effective work with older adults for all psychotherapists and psychoanalysts.

One Day in December Mar 26 2022 #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • "Get ready to be swept up in a whirlwind romance. It absolutely charmed me."—Reese Witherspoon (*A Reese Witherspoon Book Club Pick*) "The perfect book to get lost in . . . Josie Silver's characters sneak their way into your heart and stay."—Jill Santopolo, author of *The Light We Lost* Two people. Ten chances. One unforgettable love story. Laurie is pretty sure love at first sight doesn't exist anywhere but the movies. But then, through a misted-up bus window one snowy December day, she sees a man who she knows instantly is the one. Their eyes meet, there's a moment of pure magic...and then her bus drives away. Certain they're fated to find each other again, Laurie spends a year scanning every bus stop and cafe in London for him. But she doesn't find him, not when it matters anyway. Instead they "reunite" at a Christmas party, when her best friend Sarah giddily introduces her new boyfriend to Laurie. It's Jack, the man from the bus. It would be. What follows for Laurie, Sarah and Jack is ten years of friendship, heartbreak, missed opportunities, roads not taken, and destinies reconsidered. *One Day in December* is a joyous, heartwarming and immensely moving love story to escape into and a

reminder that fate takes inexplicable turns along the route to happiness.

Ready to Jingle Dec 11 2020 Merry has never had an orgasm with a man. Merry knows her destiny will one day be to honor her family name through an arranged marriage. But this is Christmastime and everyone should be jolly, even if just for one night. Now's the time to channel her inner wanton with a 'Jingling Trifecta Package Experience' at Club Top D. Two men to play with means double the chances of hitting the big O, right? A third watching is the dark and spicy cherry on top. Hopefully, by morning, Merry will get to jingle all the way to paradise! The moment Ivo recognizes the woman at the club, the silver fox knows he must have her. But first he needs to be sure she can handle him. Will Merry get what she came in for, or will she leave empty-handed?

Lost December May 16 2021 From one of America's most beloved storytellers comes his most spiritual book since *The Christmas Box*. The New York Times bestselling author of *The Christmas Box* and *The Walk* series returns with a modern-day, Christmas-themed retelling of the story of the prodigal son. It has been said that sometimes the greatest hope in our lives is just a second chance to do what we should have done right in the first place. This is the story of my second chance. When Luke Crisp graduates from business school, his father, CEO and cofounder of Fortune 500 Crisp's Copy Centers, is ready to share some good news: he wants to turn the family business over to his son. But Luke has other plans. Taking control of his trust fund, Luke leaves home to pursue a life of reckless indulgence. But when his funds run out, so do his friends. Humbled, alone, and too ashamed to ask his father for help, Luke secretly takes a lowly job at one of his father's copy centers. There he falls in love with a struggling single mother and begins to understand the greatest source of personal joy. *Lost December* is New York Times bestselling author Richard Paul Evans's modern-day holiday version of the biblical story of the prodigal son, a powerful tale of redemption, hope, and the true meaning of love.

A Special Cornish Christmas Sep 07 2020 For Bo Grayson, Christmas has always been the most wonderful time of the year. Well, until she had her heart broken last December... When she and her friends meet a mysterious fortune teller, each woman receives the same prediction: **YOU WILL MEET THE LOVE OF YOUR LIFE BY CHRISTMAS DAY**. But Bo quickly dismisses this as nonsense. And with the festive season in full swing, she has plenty to keep her busy: creating the seasonal menu for her Boatyard Cafe, getting her rock and roll dance group ready for their Christmas show - and avoiding thinking about last December, when her fortunes took a turn for the worse. Besides, she definitely isn't ready to open her heart again. But will fate - and perhaps a sprinkle of Christmas magic - change her mind?

Until Ashlyn, Until Sage, Until Harmony Jul 30 2022 Until Ashlyn Dillon Keck knew Ashlyn Mayson was drunk when she suggested they get married. He knew he should have taken her back to their hotel room and put her to bed. Instead, he did what he had been craving to do since the moment they met. Claim her as his. Waking up married in Vegas isn't something Ashlyn Mayson ever thought would happen to her. Having Dillon, her boss, a man she thinks is a dick, insist they stay married is absurd, but every time he touches her, she gets lost in him and wonders if maybe they are meant to be together. But someone isn't happy for Dillon and Ashlyn and their new found romance, and they're willing to do anything to keep them apart. Even commit murder. Until Sage Sage Mayson had Kimberly Cullen once, and the memory of that brief encounter has tortured him since the moment he pushed her away. He should have followed his gut, but he didn't, and now he's left watching the woman he wants more than anything from afar. Kimberly vowed to protect her heart from Sage, but when her sister is murdered and her world starts to fall apart, he's the one person she finds herself leaning on. Getting a second chance is something Sage knows is rare. He's not going to squander the one he's been given, and he won't take no for an answer when it comes to making Kim his. But what Sage doesn't know is Kim has a secret that could leave them both devastated and heartbroken. Until Harmony Harmony Mayson isn't the kind of girl to take unnecessary risk, but after meeting Harlen MacCabe, she starts to wonder if maybe she should be. The more time she spends with the wild and free biker, the more she starts to crave the freedom he gives her... And even more, she starts to crave him. Harlen lives his life on his own terms. After losing both his parents at an early age to a robbery gone bad, he knows how precious life is, and he's determined to get as much out of it as he can. When he runs into the beautiful Harmony and finds out she's moving to town, he knows it's time to take his shot. She thinks he only wants to be friends, but she couldn't be more wrong. What Harmony and Harlen don't know is that their time might be cut short. Revenge is in the air, and someone won't stop until a debt is settled.

We Met in December Aug 31 2022 Prepare to fall head over heels. The perfect book for fans of Josie Silver, *This Time Next Year*, and anyone who ever fell in love with the wrong person... 'Gorgeously festive and romantic' Rosie Walsh, bestselling author of *The Man Who Didn't Call*

A Christmas Carol Aug 26 2019 Stunning illustrations by award-winning artist Lee Krutop accompany this timeless Christmas story. Each spread features a beautiful pop-up. This book is a special keepsake to be enjoyed and shared with loved ones for many years to come.

December Secrets Dec 31 2019 Emily is stuck with crybaby Jill Simon as her "secret Pal" to be kind to for the whole month of December.

Peter Rabbit: Christmas is Coming Jun 24 2019 Come together this Christmas with Peter Rabbit. A perfect gift for all the family, this heart-warming book has a story and an activity to share, every day throughout December. Peter Rabbit is very excited - it's nearly time for Christmas! He can't wait to eat mince pies, decorate a tree and open all his presents. Join Peter and all his friends every day in December as they count down to Christmas and have lots of fun adventures along the way. Featuring 24 brand new stories, inspired by Beatrix Potter's original tales, and an activity to enjoy every day of Advent, this beautiful book makes the perfect Christmas gift and will become a festive tradition for Peter Rabbit fans young and old.

Mr. December: A Stepbrother Romance Jan 12 2021 From international bestselling author Nicole S. Goodin, comes a new standalone, stepbrother romance. Lukah Andrews. Sexy stripper. Hater of his father. ... And trouble with a capital 'T'. Margot Lowell. No nonsense kind of girl. Sassy mouthed. ... And his new stepsister. A

drunk, half-naked Santa isn't quite what Margot expected when she imagined meeting her brand-new stepbrother, but if there's one thing Lukah knows how to do, it's put on a show. Their mutual attraction is instant, undeniable and most importantly, forbidden, yet breaking the rules has never felt this good. Lukah wants a repeat performance. Margot isn't buying what he's selling. With nowhere to hide, and sparks flying between them, will Lukah convince Margot to give in to temptation and admit that once was never going to be enough?

A Gift in December Dec 23 2021 A glamorous Christmas trip to Norway might not be the break Jane wants, but it could be the break she needs. 'Fabulously festive, swoonfully romantic and endlessly enjoyable' Isabelle Broom 'A feel-good festive debut that sparkles with wit, warmth, romance and mystery' Ella Griffin
***** Jane Brook has given up on love. She might have uncovered the news scandal of the year, but she's also been dumped by boyfriend Simon, and has spent the last month avoiding him at the office. When her boss offers her the chance to go on a luxurious press trip to Norway to cover the story of the Trafalgar Square Christmas tree, she takes it - albeit reluctantly, for she would much rather wallow at home than spend a week in the fjords with some ditzy bloggers, a snippy publicist, ever-cheerful colleague Ben and gorgeous-but-arrogant TV presenter Philip. But as she throws herself into the trip and starts to enjoy herself, it seems that love hasn't quite given up on her just yet... Could a gift be awaiting her underneath the mistletoe this year? ***** Readers LOVE A Gift in December! 'I absolutely loved this book!!!' 5* 'Some real Christmas magic!' 5* 'Will fill you with warm fuzzies throughout' 5* 'OMG that ending! If you're a fan of a good Christmas novel, then definitely give this a read' 5* 'Like the best hot chocolate on a cold day... A gorgeous read' 5*

Black December May 04 2020 DCI Brendan Moran, world-weary veteran of 1970s Ireland, is recuperating from a near fatal car crash when a murder is reported at Charnford Abbey. The abbot and his monks are strangely uncooperative, but when a visitor from the Vatican arrives and an ancient relic goes missing the truth behind Charnford's pact of silence threatens to expose not only the abbey's haunted secrets but also the spirits of Moran's own troubled past . . .

25 Days in December Jun 16 2021 '...a fantastic story that really tugs at your heartstrings as you follow each character in the countdown to Christmas... I adored it.' The Broadbean You can't plan for the unexpected... Kate Potter used to know what happiness felt like. A few years ago, she was full of energy, excited by every possibility. But that was back when everything was different, before Kate's husband went away with the army and didn't come home. She can't even remember what it felt like to be in love. Then Kate meets Daniel. Recognising her loneliness reflected in his eyes, Kate vows to try and help bring him out of his shell. But as Kate plans to bring life back to Daniel, she might have stumbled on the secret to happiness... Can one chance meeting change two lives? The perfect Christmas treat for fans of Sue Moorcroft, Trisha Ashley and Isabelle Broom. Reviewers love this wonderful festive romance. Praise for 25 Days in December: 'A beautifully crafted Christmas tale, full of 'magic' and the reality of life in equal measure.' MADEUP Book Reviews 'Romantic, heart-warming and completely captivating' Book After Book 'a beautiful, beautiful story which had my heart under its Christmas tree from the very beginning.' The Writing Garnet

Mistletoe at Moonstone Lake Nov 29 2019 Escape to the breathtaking Cornish Coast this winter, where the ocean sparkles in the moonlight and romance crackles like an open fire. This gorgeous new love story by Holly Martin, bestselling author of Sunlight Over Crystal Sands, is the perfect treat to warm your heart this Christmas. Artist Zoey Flynn hadn't planned to spend her favourite holiday on the shores of Jewel Island, but when her fiancé breaks off their engagement before their Christmas Eve wedding, this Cornish paradise is just the distraction she needs. With a cosy cottage to call home for a month and a stall at the island's famous Christmas market to sell her paintings, Zoey quickly puts her heartbreak behind her. Love is the last thing on her mind. That is until the handsome Kit Lewis crosses her path... Their connection is instant, but Zoey has a secret. And the deeper she and Kit fall for one another, the harder it is to hide. Kit knows Zoey is holding something back and if she won't tell him the truth she could lose him forever. Is keeping a promise from the past worth sacrificing a future with the man she loves? Or might Kit be the one person she can trust? Love, laughter and long-hidden secrets are waiting for you on stunning Jewel Island. For fans of Jill Mansell, Sarah Morgan and Sue Moorcroft, this is the perfect tale to curl up with this Christmas.

Daughters of War (The Daughters of War, Book 1) Nov 09 2020 A new sweeping historical novel of World War II from the international bestselling author of The Tea Planter's Wife

Daily Discoveries for DECEMBER (eBook) Oct 01 2022 This creative book in the popular Daily Discoveries series contains another month full of special days for students to celebrate in the classroom. They include: Reindeer Mania Day, Winter Weather Day, Human Rights Day, It's a Small World Day, and of course Hanukkah, Christmas, Kwanzaa and New Year's Eve Day. Use the activities in your regular curriculum for a shot of adrenalin in language arts, social studies, writing, math, science and health, music and drama, etc. Your students will eagerly look forward to each new day when you give them something to celebrate! Also included are reproducible patterns for writing assignments and art projects as well as lists of correlated books and bulletin board ideas.