

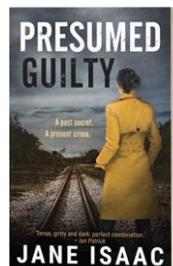
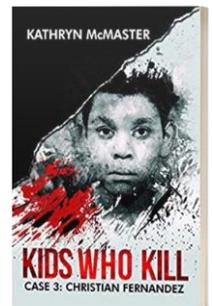
Kim Krisco THE CELTIC PHOENIX- A Sherlock Holmes Adventure

An enigmatic jewelry case holding human remains forces Sherlock Holmes out of retirement to chase a coldblooded murderer. The Celtic Phoenix is the journey of three women who rise from the ashes of their past like fearsome phoenixes to shake the rational foundations upon which Sherlock Holmes built his life and career.

Out Dec. 4th ; Buy on Amazon: Getbook.at/CelticPhoenix

Kathryn McMaster KIDS WHO KILL #3 - Cristian Fernandez

The tragic story of 12-year-old Cristian Fernandez, the youngest person in Jacksonville's history to be charged with first degree murder, with no possibility of parole. *Out Dec. 7th* ; Buy on Amazon: Getbook.at/CristianFernandez



Jane Isaac PRESUMED GUILTY - DC Beth Chamberlain #2

Accident or murder? The first victim - a prominent local councillor, killed in a hit and run - could be either, but the next bodies leave no doubt. A twisted killer is at large. And he's not finished yet.

Out Dec. 10th ; Buy on Amazon: Getbook.at/PresumedGuilty

Also out in December:

J.A. Baker THE UNINVITED

A fragile woman. An unwelcome intruder. A house full of secrets.

Out Dec. 3rd 2018 Bloodhound Books; Buy on Amazon

L.J. Ross LONGSTONE - DCI Ryan Mysteries #10

Murder and mystery are peppered with romance and humour in this fast-paced crime whodunit set amidst the spectacular Northumbrian landscape. *Out Dec. 10th 2018* Buy on Amazon

Robin Roughley WINTER'S LAMENT - DS Lasser #19D

Desperate times call for desperate measures but how can you act when you don't know which way to turn? Odette Noble has been taken and Lasser and the team have no idea where or even why she has been spirited away. For Lasser, the horror of knowing she could be dead is shrouding him in impotent fear.

Out Dec. 19th; Buy on Amazon

David Field THE JUBILEE PLOT - Esther & Jack Enright Mystery #7

Royal celebrations are overshadowed by a sinister terrorist plot... London, 1897.

Out Dec. 20th; Buy on [Amazon](#)

J.C. Briggs THE MURDER OF PATIENCE BROOKE - Charles Dickens Investigations

An intriguing detective series featuring Charles Dickens! A brutal murder in Victorian London forces a famous writer to solve the mystery...

Out Dec. 27th; Buy on [Amazon](#)

Dean Koontz THE FORBIDDEN DOOR - Jane Hawk Thriller #4

'I will come for you. Nothing can stop me!'

Rogue FBI agent Jane Hawk is on the trail of the members of a murderous organization who drove her husband - and scores of other fine individuals - to commit suicide for no explicable reason.

Out Dec. 27th; Buy on [Amazon](#)

FEATURED BOOK

THE SOUND OF CRYING - NIGEL COOPER

"A nightmare scenario no-one would like to face. And it's dark ... boy is it dark." - Paul Finch

John and Helen Kramer are an average married couple living in rural Cambridgeshire, until their four-year-old twins, Edward and Jamie, are kidnapped and brutally murdered - by a local priest. Just when it seems that the Kramers can see retribution in court, the killer's lawyer leaves the judge with no choice but to throw the case out.

John Kramer tries desperately to move forward with his life, but his wife, Helen, cannot, not until she avenges the deaths of her beloved boys.

DS Rhodes of Cambridgeshire CID discoversthis is not a regular kidnapping/murder case and all is not what it appears to be.

Helen Kramer has dropped off the grid and is nowhere to be found and the priest is as free as a bird, and alive, but for how long?

What ensues is a deadly game of cat and mouse between Helen Kramer, the police and the priest. Can DS Rhodes unravel the truth and find Helen Kramer before she unleashes her own special brand of punishment on her boys' killer?

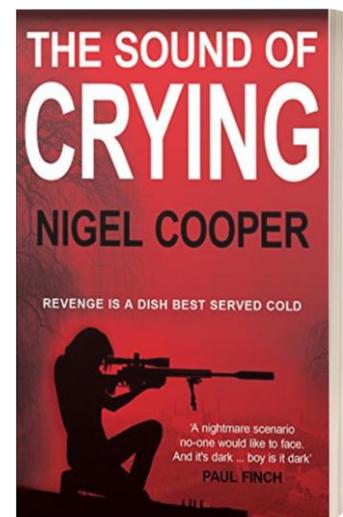
What readers say:

"So refreshing to read a genuine tense 'can't put down' thriller that doesn't follow the mainstream rules. He delivers the balance of shock, twists, depth in characters and pace that makes it so hard to turn the light out at night.." - Amazon reviewer

"What a fantastic thriller such a brilliant story very well written it keeps you in suspension all the way throughout. I thoroughly enjoyed reading this book. I honestly didn't want to put it down." - Amazon reviewer

Getbook.at/TheSoundofCrying

Author Website: nigelcooperauthor.co.uk



DECEMBER DISCOUNTS & FREEBIES

ON SALE for 99p/c from DEC. 11TH - 17TH

TROPHIES by DAVID EVANS

Book 1 in the acclaimed WAKEFIELD SERIES

Getbook.at/Trophies

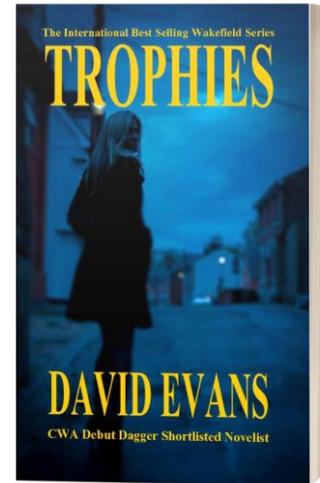
The books in the series:

#1 [Trophies](#)

#2 [Torment](#)

#3 [Talisman](#)

Coming February 7th: **TAINTED** - book #4 in the series!

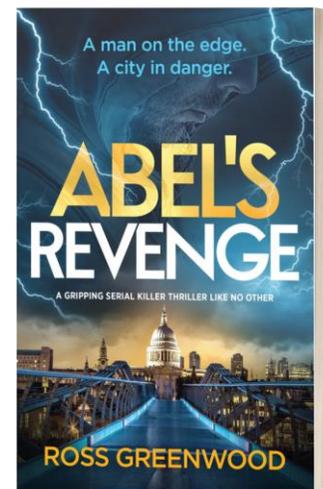


FREE from DEC. 2nd - 6th

ABEL'S REVENGE by ROSS GREENWOOD

A gripping serial killer like no other.
A man on the edge, a city in danger.

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FREE on DEC. 7th & 8th

THE TRIAL by JOHN MAYER

Book 1 of the Scottish dark urban legal crime thriller series,
the PARLIAMENT HOUSE BOOKS

Getbook.at/TheTrial-JohnMayer

The books in the series:

#1 Getbook.at/TheTrial-JohnMayer

#2 Getbook.at/TheOrder-JohnMayer

#3 Getbook.at/TheBones-JohnMayer

#4 Getbook.at/TheTrust-JohnMayer

#5 Getbook.at/TheHouse-JohnMayer



IN CONCLUSION: EVENT: THE PENULTIMATE MAN BY MALCOLM HOLLINGDRAKE

On the 10th November at 1pm in the beautiful building that houses Harrogate Library, I was surrounded by fellow authors, singers and friends who would perform a tribute to those who had given their tomorrow so that we could enjoy the freedom we have today.

Sophie Lawson travelled from Scotland, Ruth Wade came from Cambridge, Rob Ashman, Hull, Nicholas Camm, Lancaster, John Drakes, York. These people along with Colin Smith of Bose Professional who came with all of his sound equipment from Leeds to make sure every word and note was as clear and as crisp as possible. All were willing to give their time and skill to make the Commemoration worthy of those it addressed.

And how was it? A few of the written comments:

*"An excellent memorable event that will be with me each time I come to the library."
"I would not have missed it for the world, so beautiful, very moving, it brought tears to my eyes. Unforgettable and perfectly organised!"*

*"A wonderful tribute to the fallen in the Great War and all conflict afterwards. Thank you."
"Thank you for a wonderful commemoration of the First World War - so memorable, heartfelt and moving. I'm so glad I was able to attend."*

This makes me thankful to have achieved what I had set out to do: to pay my respects and say thank you, one hundred years after the Armistice to a man I never knew and in doing so, remembering and thanking the million of others who suffered during those long four years.

I cherish the time when talented individuals came together to produce a Commemoration that will be remembered by many. On the eleventh hour on the eleventh day in 2019, people will remember. They will remember not only the fallen but they will recall the words and songs of this day, they will remember 'The Penultimate Man'. I would like to think they will be forever be heard annually within the library walls.

Malcolm Hollingdrake

Read the full article here: www.bitsaboutbooks.net/the-penultimate-man-a-commemoration-by-malcolm-hollingdrake



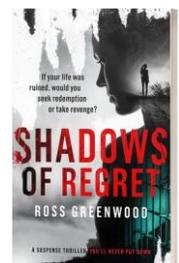
COMING JANUARY 2019 - AVAILABLE FOR PRE-ORDER

SHADOWS OF REGRET
Ross Greenwood

If your life was ruined, would you seek redemption or take revenge?
The unforgettable story of a shocking upbringing which leads to the worst offence of all.

"Written like a true story, i pray it isn't."

Out Jan. 20th - Pre-order now: Getbook.at/ShadowsofRegret

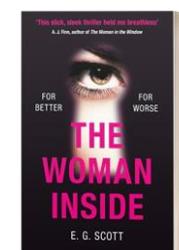


THE WOMAN INSIDE
E.G. Scott

For better, for worse... marriage can be a dangerous game.

A page-turning thriller about secrets and revenge, told from the perspectives of a husband and wife who are the most perfect, and the most dangerous, match for each other.

Out Jan. 22 - pre-order now: Getbook.at/TheWomanInside



LITERARY CALENDAR & SPECIAL EVENTS DECEMBER 2018

1&2 Robin Stevens on a book signing tour - Waterstones Durham, Carlisle, Harrogate, Leeds

04 A Gathering: a festive evening with Alexander McCall Smith - Edinburgh

07 Authors' Book Signing - WHSmith Clacton with David Evans & Steve Eastwood

HOLIDAY TIPS: [The Sherlock Holmes Museum](#), London 221B Baker Street

[The York Dungeon](#), 12 Clifford Street, York

WATERSTONES - ROBIN STEVENS

-  Who: **Robin Stevens**, signing her latest novel [Death in the Spotlight](#)
-  When: Saturday 1st December 10:00 - 12:00 - Waterstones Durham
-  When: Saturday 1st December 15:30 - Waterstones Carlisle
-  When: Sunday 2nd December 10:30 - 12:00 - Waterstones Harrogate
-  When: Sunday 2nd December 14:00 - Waterstones Leeds

A GATHERING: A FESTIVE EVENING WITH ALEXANDER MCCALL SMITH

Alexander McCall Smith and guests Serena Field and Crawford Logan celebrate 20 years of his bestselling [No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency](#).

-  Who: **Alexander McCall Smith**
-  When: Tuesday, Dec 4th 19:30 - 21:00
-  Where: Royal Lyceum Theatre, Edinburgh

AUTHORS' BOOK SIGNING AT WH SMITH CLACTON

-  Who: Several authors, including **David Evans** and **Steve Eastwood**
-  When: Friday 7th December 11:00 - 14:00
-  Where: WH Smith Clacton, 1 Pier Avenue, Clacton On Sea

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