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## **Watch for Me at Christmas -**

Kirsty Ferry 2018-10-23

Amid a raging snowstorm, a man and woman discover their link to a love story of Christmas past . . . When Emmy Berry arrives at Hartford Hall to work at the Frost Fayre she immediately feels at home—which is odd because she’s never set foot in the place in her life. Then a freak blizzard leaves her

stranded in the picturesque English village—and things get even weirder when she bumps into Tom Howard. Tom and Emmy have never met before...but neither can ignore the sense that they know each other. With Christmas fast approaching and the weather showing no sign of improving, it soon becomes apparent that Hartford Hall has a little bit of winter magic in store for them

both . . .

**It Started with a Pirate -**

Kirsty Ferry 2021-02-16

A fun new romance in the Schubert series from Kirsty Ferry. Coffee, cake and cats ... These are a few of Lexie Farrington's favourite things, and when she walks into the Thistledean Café in Edinburgh, she's delighted to find all three: coffee, cake, a big black cat on a purple lead being held by a very grumpy-looking pirate. Okay, maybe she wasn't quite expecting that one ... Of course, Billy McCreadie isn't really a pirate; he just knows a lot about them and is on his way to give a historical talk to school kids, hence the get-up. He's also in desperate need of a cat sitter. When Lexie steps in, little does she realise that Billy will be the key to a hidden Edinburgh she would have never discovered herself, and he might also be the man to help solve a certain piratical puzzle of her own ...

**Life as We Knew it -**

Susan Beth Pfeffer 2008

Through journal entries, sixteen-year-old Miranda

describes her family's struggle to survive after a meteor hits the moon, causing worldwide tsunamis, earthquakes, and volcanic eruptions.

**Flora's Christmas of New Beginnings -** Kirsty Ferry  
2022-10-25

It was meant to be a romantic Christmas getaway ... Except Flora's boyfriend Paul is more interested in whether there's WiFi in their holiday cottage than he is in the pretty village of Padcock where it's located. It seems he's incapable of taking time out from his work for gossip mag darling Maxine Marling - or Maxine Marmoset as Flora not so secretly calls her (well, she does look like a marmoset!) - to spend time with his actual girlfriend. But as Flora discovers the friendly and festive community of Padcock with its eccentric but lovable locals - including dreamy musician Geraint Davies - she begins to question her London life and lots more besides. Especially as a certain marmoset becomes ever more present on her Christmas break for two ... But luckily Padcock

is a village where fresh starts happen – and maybe Flora is in line for her own Christmas of new beginnings.

**Current Literature** - 1897

**The Outsiders** - S. E. Hinton  
2019

The struggle of three brothers to stay together after their parent's death and their quest for identity among the conflicting values of their adolescent society.

*The Girl in the Photograph* -  
Kirsty Ferry 2017-03-07

A woman's love of impressionist art draws her into a ghostly mystery along the North Yorkshire coastline. Staying alone in a sprawling, long-abandoned estate in Yorkshire would be madness to some. On the other hand, art enthusiast Lissy de Luca is looking forward to the isolation—and to beginning her research into the Staithes Group. It was here, more than a century ago, that the roiling seas and towering cliffs inspired the artistic passions of the famed commune. For Lissy, one of the most inspiring sights

is the imposing Sea Scarr Hall itself—but the longer she stays, the stranger things get. There is the lonely figure who strolls the cove at night, and a hidden painting that is both seductive and unnerving. And then there's the photograph Lissy finds of a young girl—one so unnaturally beautiful and so eerily familiar. Each discovery is leading Lissy to a chilling conclusion. She's not alone at all. Those who once occupied the shadows of the manor house have a message for her. And they're going to make sure she gets it. It's a matter of life and death.

**Like Water for Chocolate** -

Laura Esquivel 2002-08-13

The bestselling phenomenon and inspiration for the award-winning film. Earthy, magical, and utterly charming, this tale of family life in turn-of-the-century Mexico blends poignant romance and bittersweet wit. This classic love story takes place on the De la Garza ranch, as the tyrannical owner, Mama Elena, chops onions at the kitchen table in her final days of

pregnancy. While still in her mother's womb, her daughter to be weeps so violently she causes an early labor, and little Tita slips out amid the spices and fixings for noodle soup. This early encounter with food soon becomes a way of life, and Tita grows up to be a master chef, using cooking to express herself and sharing recipes with readers along the way.

**Christmas of New Beginnings** - Kirsty Ferry  
2021-10-19

A fabulous new Christmas romance for 2021! Not all festive wishes come true right away – sometimes it takes five Christmases ... Folk singer Cerys Davies left Wales for the South Downs village of Padcock at Christmas, desperate for a new beginning. And she ends up having plenty of those: opening a new craft shop-tea room, helping set up the village's first festive craft fair, and, of course, falling desperately in love with Lovely Sam, the owner of the local pub. It's just too bad he's firmly in the clutches of Awful Belinda ... Perhaps Cerys has

to learn that some new beginnings take a while to ... well, begin! But with a bit of patience, some mild espionage, a generous sprinkling of festive magic and a flock of pub-crashing sheep, could her fifth Christmas in Padcock lead to her best new beginning yet?

[A Christmas Secret](#) - Kirsty Ferry  
2018-11-08

In snowy Scotland, a clever cat may be the key to a Christmas romance . . . When Hugo McCreadie steps into Isla Brodie's pet portrait studio to get a "Festive Furball Photo Shoot" for his sister's cat Schubert, he does question his own sanity. But he knows the photographs will be the perfect Christmas present for his eccentric sister, Nessa—and he finds himself quite taken with ditzy, animal-loving Isla Brodie, too. Will a Christmas secret from long ago prevent Hugo and Isla's new friendship from going any further? Or will a certain big black cat taking matters into his own paws lead them not only on a mad winter dash through snowy Edinburgh—but into each

other's arms?

*Escape to Little Bluewater Bay*

- Joanne Boden 2022-01-31

Start the new year in Little Bluewater Bay ... New year, new Willow Jenkins? All Willow knows is that she needs an escape. So, she takes an extended break from her PR job and retreats to her grandmother's cosy cottage by the sea in Little Bluewater Bay, where a limitless supply of hot chocolate will soothe her broken heart and a limited wi-fi connection will prevent her workaholic tendencies. Willow is soon made to feel welcome by the friendly locals - although grumpy artist Noah Atkinson doesn't seem to like her very much. Just what is his problem? But then Willow is asked by her grandmother to approach Noah with a very special commission, only to discover that he hasn't painted people for a long time - and with good reason. Will he make an exception, and in doing so usher in a hopeful and healing new era for them both?

**Lippincott's Monthly Magazine** - 1884

*Holly's Christmas Secret* -

Kirsty Ferry 2020-10-06

Once upon a Cornish Christmas ... It's almost Christmas at the Pencredoc estate in Cornwall which means that, as usual, tea room owner Sorcha Davies is baking up a festive storm. And this year Sorcha is hoping her mince pies will be going down a treat at 'The Spirit of Christmas Past' exhibition being organised at the house by new local antiques dealer, Locryn Dyer. But as Locryn and Sorcha spend more time together, they begin to uncover a very special story of Christmas past that played out at Pencredoc more than a century before, involving a certain 'Lady' Holly Sawyer, a festive dinner party and a magical secret encounter with a handsome author ...

**The Velvet Cloak of Moonlight (Choc Lit)** -

Christina Courtenay

2016-10-07

"As the velvet cloak of moonlight settled over the ruined towers of Raglan Castle, the shadows beneath them stirred ..." When newly

widowed Tess visits Raglan Castle, she experiences an extraordinary vision that transports her to seventeenth-century Wales and a castle on the brink of a siege. Even when Tess leaves Raglan to return to Merrick Court, her late husband's home, the strange dreams continue as her life becomes increasingly intertwined with the past. And when the new owner of the estate arrives - New Zealander Josh Owens - the parallels become even more obvious. But perhaps the visions aren't just trying to tell their own story, maybe they're also giving a warning ...

**Watch for Me by Moonlight -**

Kirsty Ferry 2017-10-06

"Another fabulous supernatural read" in which a long-buried mystery is revealed, and two unrequited lovers are bound by its danger (Books and Me). After her marriage and her life in London fall apart, Elodie Bright returns to Hartsford Hall to spend time with her childhood friend Alex. He's always been a rock for Elodie, and now that he's become the

Earl of Hartsford, she throws herself into helping him renovate the old house and its grounds. After a freak storm damages the Hall chapel and destroys the tomb of Georgiana Kerridge—Alex's ancestor from the 1700s—Elodie and Alex find a shocking discovery brought to light by the damaged tomb. Through a series of unusual incidents, they begin to piece together Georgiana's secret past involving a highwayman, a devastating betrayal, and a forbidden love so strong that it echoes through the ages—and awakens the hidden affections Elodie and Alex have long held for each other.

*Moonlight Over Manhattan* -

Sarah Morgan 2017-11-28

"There's a dash of action, a sprinkle of cheer, and a lot of love to warm up this sweet, sexy wintertime tale."

—Publishers Weekly on *Moonlight Over Manhattan*, starred review Determined to conquer a lifetime of shyness, Harriet Knight challenges herself to do one thing a day in December that scares her,

including celebrating Christmas without her family. But when dog walker Harriet meets her newest client, exuberant spaniel Madi, she adds an extra challenge to her list—dealing with Madi’s temporary dog sitter, gruff doctor Ethan Black, and their very unexpected chemistry. Ethan thought he was used to chaos, until he met Madi—how can one tiny dog cause such mayhem? To Ethan, the solution is simple—he will pay Harriet to share his New York apartment and provide twenty-four-hour care. But there’s nothing simple about how Harriet makes him feel. Ethan’s kisses make Harriet shine brighter than the stars over moonlit Manhattan. But when his dog-sitting duties are over and Harriet returns to her own home, will she dare to take the biggest challenge of all—letting Ethan know he has her heart for life, not just for Christmas? Don't miss Sarah Morgan's next book, *The Summer Seekers!* [Crikey a Bodyguard \(Choc Lit\)](#) - Kathryn Freeman 2019-04-23

Fabulous new book from the best selling author of *Oh Crumbs* and *Too Damn Nice*. Highly recommended. She’s got the brains, he’s got the muscle ... When Kelly Bridge’s parents insist on employing a bodyguard for her protection, she’s not happy. Okay, so maybe not every woman is on the cusp of developing a vaccine against a potential biological terrorist attack - but crikey, it’s not like she’s a celebrity! Ben Jacobs flunked spectacularly out of school, so he knows his new client Dr Kelly Bridge spells trouble for him. But on a conference trip to Rome he finds things are worse than he thought. Not only is he falling for the brilliant scientist, he’s also become horribly aware she’s in grave danger. As they go on the run, dodging bullets and kidnappers, can he resist his feelings and keep her safe? *Watch for Me by Twilight* - Kirsty Ferry 2018-09-11 Moving between the present day and 1930s England, this compelling, romantic mystery reminds us that the past is

never really the past . . . Aidan Edwards has always been fascinated by the life of his great-great-uncle Robert. A trip to Hartsford Hall, and an encounter with Cassie Aldrich, leads him closer to the truth about Robert Edwards, as he unravels the scandalous story of a bright young poet and a beautiful spirited aristocrat in the carefree twilight of the 1930s before the Second World War. But can Aidan find out what happened to Robert after the war—or will he have to accept that certain parts of his uncle’s life will remain forever shrouded in mystery? The Hartsford Mysteries series can be read in any order.

Christmas on the Isle of Skye -

Kirsty Ferry 2019-11-12

How far would you go to be with the one you love at Christmas? A heartwarming holiday romance set in contemporary Scotland! Scotland’s Isle of Skye is a magical place, especially at Christmas, and there’s no place Zac Fallon would rather be. But while Zac has everything he needs on Skye, there’s still

something missing—and that something is a somebody called Ivy McFarlane. Ivy used to work with Zac, but then spread her wings and moved to Glastonbury. He’s missed her ever since. Now it’s almost Christmas and Zac realizes that the Ivy-shaped hole in his life is too big to bear. So starts his festive mission to the mainland—but will he be back in time to spend Christmas in Skye? And, more importantly, will Ivy be with him?

*Gothiniad* - Surazeus Astarius  
2017-10

Gothiniad of Surazeus - Oracle of Gotha presents 150,792 lines of verse in 1,948 poems, lyrics, ballads, sonnets, dramatic monologues, eulogies, hymns, and epigrams written by Surazeus 1993 to 2000.

**Morning Glory** - Sarah Jio  
2013-11-26

The New York Times bestselling author of *Always* imagines life on Boat Street, a floating community on Seattle’s Lake Union, home to people of artistic spirit who for decades protect the dark secret of one startling night in 1959. Fleeing

an East Coast life marred by tragedy, Ada Santorini takes up residence on houseboat number seven on Boat Street in search of inspiration and new opportunities. When she discovers a trunk left behind by Penny Wentworth, a young newlywed who lived on the boat half a century earlier, she is immediately drawn into this long lost story. Ever-curious, Ada longs to know her predecessor's fate, but does not suspect that Penny's mysterious past and her own clouded future are destined to converge...

*The Memory of Snow* - Kirsty Ferry 2012-05

Three eras. Three young women. Three Guardians, separated by centuries. Aemelia: the Christian daughter of a Roman Commandant. Meggie: accused of witchcraft in the seventeenth century. Liv: a twenty-first century teenager, intent on finding information for a project. When horrors from the past threaten her, Liv discovers she is a Guardian of the mystical Coventina's Well.

She must work with the spirits who linger there, and use their combined power to banish evil from the sacred spring. Set amongst the wild landscape of Hadrian's Wall in Northumberland, the Guardians must confront the tragic past and the potential future in order to help each other survive.

**Edie's Summer of New Beginnings** - Kirsty Ferry  
2022-05-31

Can Edie rediscover her artistic mojo and become a 'Watercolour Wonder'? Edie Brinkley went from rising star on the London art scene to hiding out at her gran's cottage in the little village of Padcock after a series of unfortunate circumstances leave her almost too panicky to pick up a paintbrush. When celebrity artist Ninian Chambers rocks up in the village to film *Watercolour Wonders*, a new TV art competition, Edie is horrified - especially as he played no small part in her decision to leave London. But, with the support of the Padcock community, and one

very special fellow contestant, could Ninian's show ultimately offer a fresh start for Edie and her art career? Or will Annabel the sixties' style stealer, along with make-up artist Tallulah and her 'Caravan of Hell', sabotage her summer of new beginnings? Part of the Padcock Village series but can be read as a standalone story.

[A Secret Rose](#) - Kirsty Ferry  
2019-06-11

A Cornwall mansion filled with artworks is the setting for this tale of romance, chilling mystery, and a journey into the past . . . "Wherever you go, I will follow . . ." Merryn Burton is excited about her first big job for the London art dealers she works for—which requires traveling to rugged seaside Cornwall. But as soon as she arrives at Pencradoc, a beautiful old mansion, she realizes this will be no ordinary commission. Pencradoc is filled with fascinating, and possibly valuable, artwork, and is owned by the Penhaligon brothers. And Merryn's instant connection with Kit Penhaligon could be another reason why

her trip suddenly becomes a whole lot more interesting. But the longer Merryn stays at Pencradoc, the more obvious it is that the house has a secret, and a long-forgotten Rose might just hold the key . . .

*It Started with a Wedding* -  
Kirsty Ferry 2022-02-22

It's one thing to be asked to plan your sister's wedding; it's quite another when your sister is Nessa McCreadie . . . Alfie McCreadie wants his twin sister Nessa to have the best wedding ever, but he's not happy at being roped in as wedding planner – especially as, unbelievably, his main assistant seems to be Nessa's cat, Schubert. Anyway, Alfie is a scientist. He might know his protons from his neutrons, but what does he know about weddings? It's Nessa who points him in the direction of Bea's Garden, just outside Edinburgh, where he's tasked with picking a "very-relevant-bouquet". It's there he meets Fae Brimham, who might be prettier than any bouquet bloom but doesn't seem impressed by Alfie's sensible,

scientific side. But when Nessa and Schubert are involved, surprises are bound to happen and, despite less-than-perfect first impressions, perhaps something new and beautiful can still blossom for Alfie and Fae ...

### **The Girl in the Painting** -

Kirsty Ferry 2016-03-07

A mysterious Victorian diary connects a young romantic in contemporary London to a woman who died a century ago. While visiting the Tate Britain museum, Cori Keeling can't take her eyes off her favorite Pre-Raphaelite painting: John Everett Millais's Ophelia. But it's Cori herself who catches the eye of gallery worker and aspiring artist Simon Daniels. He's immediately struck by Cori's resemblance to the red-haired beauty in the nineteenth-century masterwork. While the haunting painting holds the power to bring Cori and Simon together, for Cori it has become an obsession—one that has led her to a mysterious diary from a century ago. Within its pages, a woman

named Daisy hid a shocking secret. The further Cori reads, the clearer it becomes that Daisy will stop at nothing to be heard—and she's crying out for Daisy to help her. As the ghosts of the past envelop Cori and Simon, they'll discover the truth about the girl in the painting, the woman in the diary—and Cori's own chilling connection to both of them.

### Kiss Me in the Moonlight -

Lindzee Armstrong 2019-01-13

A history teacher running from heartbreak. The spy who dumped her in an email. One unforgettably dangerous summer in Europe.

### It Started with a Giggle - Kirsty Ferry 2020-01-21

An enterprising single mom is about to discover that sometimes the best things start in the strangest ways. . . . On a night out in Edinburgh, single mom Liza-Belle Graham finds herself revealing her hopes and dreams to a green-eyed stranger. Liza always wanted to run an "arty-crafty-booky" business, and she's seen the perfect empty shop to make her dreams a reality. No harm

in telling the stranger. It's not like she'll see him again . . . But Scott McCreadie is no mystery man—he's an interior designer looking for new premises. And who does Liza bump into when she arranges a viewing? None other than Scott trying to steal her perfect shop! Is Liza's arty-crafty-booky dream in jeopardy, or is a new dream about to begin? Find out in this delightful romantic comedy featuring a very unusual cat named Schubert . . .

**Sunny Summer Treats** - Choc Lit & Ruby Authors 2021-07-13  
All proceeds from the sale of this book are being donated to Mind UK Treat yourself this summer ... You've had Cosy Christmas Treats, now try our summer selection! This collection of sunny short stories is perfect reading whether you're living it up at the beach, sunning yourself in the garden or sheltering indoors from the Great British summertime. From breathtaking boat rides on beautiful Greek islands to going on the run through the streets of Paris

, from 'best ever ice cream' to pasteis de nata in pretty Portuguese cafes, these stories celebrate everything there is to love about summer, home and abroad - including, of course, a bit of holiday romance! Stories from the following authors: Jan Baynham, Angela Britnell, Helen Buckley, Ella Cook, Kirsty Ferry, Morton S. Gray, Gina Hollands, Sharon Ibbotson, Margaret James, Marie Laval, Sue McDonagh, Chris Penhall, Anni Rose, Berni Stevens, Carol Thomas and Evonne Wareham

**Watch for Me by Candlelight** - Kirsty Ferry 2018-04-03  
A pair of Victorian-era ice skates leads a woman into a mystery, another world, and an unexpected love . . . "The stars are aligning and it's time again . . ." Working at the Folk Museum in the English village of Hartsford means that Kate Howard is surrounded by all sorts of unusual vintage items. Of course she has her favorites, particularly the Victorian ice skates with a name—'CAT'—mysteriously painted on the sides. But what

Kate doesn't realize is how much she has in common with Catriona Aphrodite Tredegar, the original owner of the skates, or how their lives will become strangely entwined. All Kate knows is that as soon as she bumps into farrier Theo Kent, things start getting weird: there's the vivid, disconcerting visions, and then of course the overwhelming sense that she's met Theo before . . .

*The Summer Retreat* - Sheila Roberts 2019-04-23

Join USA TODAY bestselling author Sheila Roberts for a seaside escape to the beaches of Moonlight Harbor Celeste Jones has plans for a perfect summer with her boyfriend (and hopefully soon-to-be fiancé)—until he dumps her to be with the woman he's had on the side for months.

Heartbroken and furious, Celeste resolves to move on. When the going gets tough, the tough...okay, the not-so-tough go to the beach. As soon as school lets out for the summer, she waves goodbye to her first-graders, packs up her bikini

and heads for Moonlight Harbor, where she knows her big sister, Jenna, will receive her with open arms. Jenna could probably use some help at the Driftwood Inn, and Celeste is happy to do chores around the place in exchange for a relaxing summer escape. She just needs something—or someone—to distract her from her troubles. Finding The One can be tricky, and Jenna is determined to make sure Celeste gets it right this time around. Not that Jenna's an expert. She's still trying to sort out her own love life. But if both sisters listen to their hearts, eventually they're bound to discover that life—and love—is good at the beach.

*The Midnight Library* - Matt Haig 2020-09-29

The #1 New York Times bestselling WORLDWIDE phenomenon Winner of the Goodreads Choice Award for Fiction | A Good Morning America Book Club Pick | Independent (London) Ten Best Books of the Year "A feel-good book guaranteed to lift your

spirits."—The Washington Post  
The dazzling reader-favorite about the choices that go into a life well lived, from the acclaimed author of *How To Stop Time* and *The Comfort Book*. Somewhere out beyond the edge of the universe there is a library that contains an infinite number of books, each one the story of another reality. One tells the story of your life as it is, along with another book for the other life you could have lived if you had made a different choice at any point in your life. While we all wonder how our lives might have been, what if you had the chance to go to the library and see for yourself? Would any of these other lives truly be better? In *The Midnight Library*, Matt Haig's enchanting blockbuster novel, Nora Seed finds herself faced with this decision. Faced with the possibility of changing her life for a new one, following a different career, undoing old breakups, realizing her dreams of becoming a glaciologist; she must search within herself as she travels through the

Midnight Library to decide what is truly fulfilling in life, and what makes it worth living in the first place.

**Campus SEAL** - Alexandra Isobel 2022-05-15

She's an academic. He's a SEAL beast. Martha has finally landed her dream job, only to be disillusioned by academic snobbery. Zeke showing up is the last thing she needs. She's determined to forget their first meet. He's Hell bent on getting a second chance. "Promise me next time you let loose in my arms we'll be naked in my bed."

**Moonlight & Vines** - Charles de Lint 2007-04-01

Familiar to Charles de Lint's ever-growing audience as the setting of the novels *Memory & Dream*, *Trader*, and *Someplace To Be Flying*, Newford is the quintessential North American city, tough and streetwise on the surface and rich with hidden magic for those who can see. Now de Lint returns to this extraordinary city for a third volume of short stories set there, including several never before published in book

form. Here is enchantment under a streetlamp: the landscape of urban North America as only Charles de Lint can show it. "Blending Lovecraft's imagery, Dunsany's poetry, Carroll's surrealism, and Alice Hoffman's small-town strangeness," wrote Interzone on *Dreams Underfoot*, de Lint's Newford tales are "a haunting mixture of human warmth and cold inevitability, of lessons learned and prices to be paid."

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[Spring at Taigh Fallon](#) - Kirsty Ferry 2019-02-19  
An inherited house in the Highlands holds old secrets—and the promise of a new beginning . . . When Angel Tempest finds out that her best friend, Zac, has inherited a Scottish mansion, Taigh Fallon, from his great aunt, she immediately offers to go and visit it with him. It will mean closing up her jewelry shop for a few days, but the prospect of a spring trip to the Scottish Highlands is too tempting.

Then Kyle, Zac's estranged and slightly grumpy Canadian cousin—who also has a claim on Taigh Fallon—unexpectedly turns up, and events take a strange turn as the long-kept secrets of the old house begin to reveal themselves . . .

**A Little Bit of Christmas Magic** - Kirsty Ferry  
2017-10-24

A woman working over the holidays finds the gift of romance under the tree in this "truly magical tale perfect for the festive season" (*Little Miss No Sleep*). As a wedding planner at Carrick Park Hotel, Ailsa McCormack is devoted to giving couples their perfect day. And in this case, that means organizing a Christmas Day wedding at the expense of her own holiday plans. Not that Ailsa minds. There's something special about Carrick Park during the festive season. And she's fascinated by its rich history and past occupants; particularly the beautiful and tragic Ella Carrick, whose striking portrait still hangs at the top of the stairs. Then an encounter with a tall,

handsome and strangely familiar man on Christmas Eve transforms Ailsa's lonely Christmas into a far more magical occasion than she could have ever imagined . . .

*SEALs N Sorority Sisters* -

Alexandra Isobel 2022-06-01

She's smart, sassy, and able to handle any SEAL. He's honourable, tenacious and will earn his right to have her.

BOOKS 1-4 HER SEAL TO

SLAY DRAGONS - Maddox and

Evie. Trust me, I've done this

before. WEEKEND WARRIOR -

Thomas and Mary Jane. Fealty

to family and history. CAMPUS

SEAL - Zeke and Martha. She's

an academic. He's a SEAL

beast. MARRIAGE OF

INCONVENIENCE - Marcus

and Samara. Max and Hannah.

Thrown for an unexpected marriage loop.

[Beachside Beginnings](#) - Sheila

Roberts 2020-04-21

Join USA TODAY bestselling

author Sheila Roberts for a seaside escape to the beaches of Moonlight Harbor

Moira Wellman has always loved

makeovers—helping women

find their most beautiful selves.

Funny how it's taken her five years with her abusive boyfriend, Lang, to realize she needs a life makeover. When Moira finally gets the courage to leave Lang, the beachside town of Moonlight Harbor is the perfect place to start over. Soon Moira is right at home, working at Waves Salon, making new friends and helping her clients find new confidence. When she meets a handsome police officer, she's more than willing to give him a free haircut. Maybe even her heart. But is she really ready for romance after Lang? And what if her new friend is in hot pursuit of that same cop? This is worse than a bad perm. With all the heart and humor readers have come to expect from a Sheila Roberts novel, *Beachside Beginnings* is the story of one woman finding the courage to live her best life. And where better to live it than at the beach?

**Black Swan Green** - David

Mitchell 2006-04-11

By the New York Times

bestselling author of *The Bone*

*Clocks* and *Cloud Atlas* |

Longlisted for the Man Booker Prize Selected by Time as One of the Ten Best Books of the Year | A New York Times Notable Book | Named One of the Best Books of the Year by The Washington Post Book World, The Christian Science Monitor, Rocky Mountain News, and Kirkus Reviews | A Los Angeles Times Book Prize Finalist | Winner of the ALA Alex Award | Finalist for the Costa Novel Award From award-winning writer David Mitchell comes a sinewy, meditative novel of boyhood on the cusp of adulthood and the old on the cusp of the new. *Black Swan Green* tracks a single year in what is, for thirteen-year-old Jason Taylor, the sleepest village in muddiest Worcestershire in a dying Cold War England, 1982. But the thirteen chapters, each a short story in its own right, create an exquisitely observed world that is anything but sleepy. A world of Kissingeresque realpolitik enacted in boys' games on a frozen lake; of "nightcreeping" through the summer backyards

of strangers; of the tabloid-fueled thrills of the Falklands War and its human toll; of the cruel, luscious Dawn Madden and her power-hungry boyfriend, Ross Wilcox; of a certain Madame Eva van Outryve de Crommelynck, an elderly bohemian emigré who is both more and less than she appears; of Jason's search to replace his dead grandfather's irreplaceable smashed watch before the crime is discovered; of first cigarettes, first kisses, first Duran Duran LPs, and first deaths; of Margaret Thatcher's recession; of Gypsies camping in the woods and the hysteria they inspire; and, even closer to home, of a slow-motion divorce in four seasons. Pointed, funny, profound, left-field, elegiac, and painted with the stuff of life, *Black Swan Green* is David Mitchell's subtlest and most effective achievement to date. Praise for *Black Swan Green* "[David Mitchell has created] one of the most endearing, smart, and funny young narrators ever to rise up from the pages of a novel. . . . The always fresh and

brilliant writing will carry readers back to their own childhoods. . . . This enchanting novel makes us remember exactly what it was like.”—The Boston Globe “[David Mitchell is a] prodigiously daring and imaginative young writer. . . . As in the works of Thomas Pynchon and Herman Melville, one feels the roof of the narrative lifted off and oneself in thrall.”—Time

*The Silent Touch of Shadows* -  
Christina Courtenay  
2012-07-07

What will it take to put the past to rest? Professional genealogist Melissa Grantham receives an invitation to visit her family’s ancestral home,

Ashleigh Manor. From the moment she arrives, life-like dreams and visions haunt her. The spiritual connection to a medieval young woman and her forbidden lover have her questioning her sanity, but Melissa is determined to solve the mystery. Jake Precy, owner of a nearby cottage, has disturbing dreams too, but it’s not until he meets Melissa that they begin to make sense. He hires her to research his family’s history, unaware their lives are already entwined. Is the mutual attraction real or the result of ghostly interference? A haunting love story set partly in the present and partly in fifteenth century Kent.