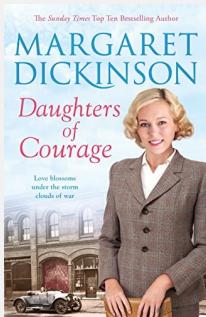


## Margaret Dickinson is a Top 10 smash hit!



The Queen of Saga returns with another bestselling novel. **Daughters of Courage**, the sequel to Top 10 bestseller **The Buffer Girls**, soared to No.9 after its first full week of sales.

This is Margaret's 24<sup>th</sup> novel and second year in a row she has been a *Sunday Times* bestseller. Her loyal readership got the chance to meet her at a number of signings which took place across the UK.

Margaret even made an appearance on BBC's Bargain Hunt, discussing the legacy of the Buffer Girls of Sheffield

and how they inspired her characters and their stories.

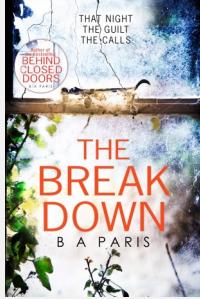
Margaret is highly regarded by everyone she works with for having an incredible work ethic and Darley Anderson has said, 'She is the constant professional in everything she does. No one deserves success more than she does.'

We couldn't agree more. Congratulations Margaret, here's to the many more successes to come.

## NEW RELEASES



## The Breakdown is a UK bestseller

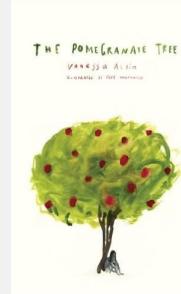


The hotly anticipated second novel from the international début sensation, B.A. Paris, has rocketed into the Bestsellers chart. **The Breakdown** soared to No.11 on the *Sunday Times* Bestsellers, also made a huge splash on iBooks going straight to

No.1 and on Amazon's Kindle Chart, as a No.6 bestseller. Since first appearing in the Kindle Top 20, **The Breakdown** has not dropped out!

We are so proud of our author and cannot wait to see what happens next!

## DA Children's Agency News



It's been a fantastic month for the Children's agency.

Three of our authors have been longlisted for Reading Rampage 2017.

Polly Ho-Yen's **Where Monsters Lie**, Kim Slater's **Smart** and Vanessa Altin's **The Pomegranate Tree** have all been chosen for the city wide event in Leicester which aims to promote Reading for

Pleasure to children and young people.

And Dave Rudden's **Knights of the Borrowed Dark** has won the Most Read Award at the SLA Great Reads Awards. Instead of a trophy, the students gave him a lightbulb as a nod to one of the most memorable parts of the story.

Congratulations to all!

## Catherine Steadman joins DA Agency



We are absolutely thrilled to welcome new talent Catherine Steadman to the Darley Anderson Agency!

Her novel, **Something In The Water**, is an unpredictable and darkly funny début, with an utterly compelling voice.

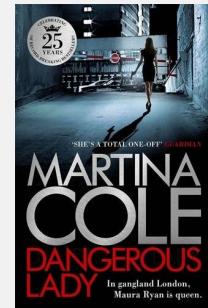
Kate Miciak from Bantam Bell snapped up the US rights at auction and said, 'From the opening sentence to its final gorgeous revelation, I was enthralled...I read the pages in one greedy gulp...and

then couldn't stop obsessing about it.'

Italian translation rights were pre-empted with Swedish rights sold and German under offer.

Catherine is a Laurence Olivier Award nominated actress and writer based in North London. She is known for her roles in *Downton Abbey* and *Tutankhamun*, starring alongside Sam Neill, as well as shows including *The Inbetweeners* and *The Tudors*

## Dangerous Lady returns



The first novel from the inimitable Martina Cole, **Dangerous Lady**, returns in a very special 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary hardback edition.

Over the course of her illustrious year, Martina has sold sixteen million print copies and 1.2 million e-books.

And **Dangerous Lady** was the book that started it all.

## The Last Night takes Bronze

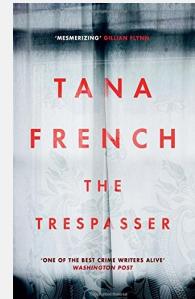


We are thrilled to announce that **The Last Night** by Cesca Major won the Bronze Award in the Historical Fiction category of TBC Charlie Awards.

The Book Club is an online reading group made up of over 6500 compulsive readers and approximately 900 authors. Every year the TBC Charlie Awards celebrate the authors with prizes awarded in 16 different categories.

Congratulations Cesca!

## CWA Dagger in the Library



We are thrilled to announce that Tana French has been longlisted for the prestigious Dagger in the Library Award for the CWA Daggers 2017!

The Dagger in the Library recognises the author's entire body of work rather than just one book.

Congratulations Tana!

Bring your **talent** to us and we'll make you a success.

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