

# DARLEY ANDERSON

# NEWSLETTER

## Martina Cole - in conversation



As part of Queen of Crime Martina Cole's anniversary year, Headline put on a very special rooftop book club event in partnership with *Woman & Home*.

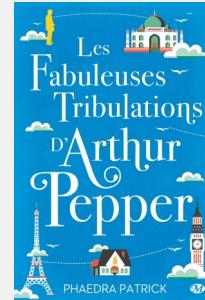
Martina was in conversation with Fanny Blake in the rooftop garden of Headline's stunning offices. They discussed Martina's most recent release, **Betrayal**, and her glittering 25 year career. Guests were treated

to funny anecdotes and had the chance to ask Martina their own brilliant questions.

From the evening, we learnt that Martina has more number one original bestsellers than any other authors, each novel outsells the last and her books are the most borrowed in prisons and most stolen in bookshops.

A true publishing icon.

## Arthur Pepper triumphs in France

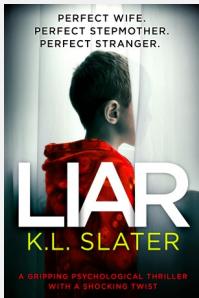


We are delighted that **The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper** by Phaedra Patrick has scooped the prestigious *Prix des Lectrices Milady* 2017!

The *Prix des Lectrices Milady* is a readers' choice award, launched by Éditions Milady in 2014, previous winners include Jojo Moyes but Phaedra Patrick was the clear favourite in 2017!

Congratulations Phaedra!

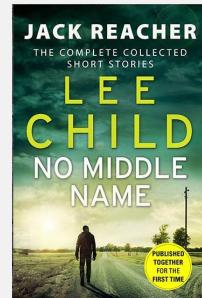
## KL Slater's LIAR



Hot on the heels of the publication of KL Slater's third chilling psychological suspense, **LIAR**, it has shot straight in at No.5 on the UK Kindle charts. It is also a No.2 Kobo bestseller.

Her previous psychological thrillers, **SAFE WITH ME** and **BLINK** have also been Kindle and Kobo bestsellers which firmly positions Kim as a rising star in this genre.

Congratulations, Kim!



## Lee Child dominates worldwide

The unstoppable Lee Child has continued his success on the UK and US bestseller charts with his short story collection, **No Middle Name** and the 21<sup>st</sup> Jack Reacher, **Night School**.

Four weeks after publication in the UK, **No Middle Name** is No.2 on the *Sunday Times* Hardback Fiction list. **Night School**, an incredible 10 weeks

after publication, is now No.5 on the *Sunday Times* paperback list. Sales for **Night School** are up by 19% on the last Reacher.

Blatt & Rios in Argentina

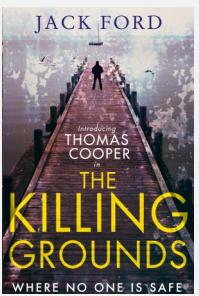
acquired 2 of Lee Child's

short stories meaning he

will be published in South

America for the first time!

## Jack Ford takes on the boys



**The Killing Grounds** is the first book in the exciting international thriller series by Jack Ford featuring ex-US Navy-turned-investigator and high asset recovery operator, Thomas J Cooper.

For fans of Robert Ludlum's Bourne series, Clive Cussler and Bernard Cornwell, it has already received some rave reviews

Jack Ford studied global political Islam and American politics and went on to take a Master of Science degree in Counter-Terrorism. She

has previously published six gritty crime novels under her real name but wanted to turn her hand to writing a thriller that brought her love of Africa and politics together. A huge fan of Lee Child and John Grisham, she also wanted to challenge herself in the male-dominated arena and does a fantastic job!

Congratulations, Jack!

## Rights in June



### NEW LANGUAGES

\*\* Kerry Fisher - The Island Escape \*\*

NORWEGIAN

\*\* Tana French - Broken Harbour \*\*

UKRAINIAN

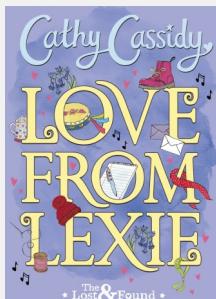
\*\* Catherine Steadman - Something In The Water \*\*

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\*\* Imran Mahmood - You Don't Know Me \*\*

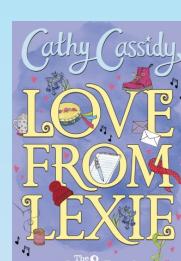
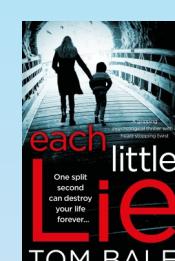
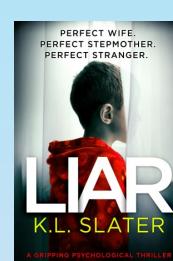
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## Cathy Cassidy launches



Beloved author Cathy Cassidy's latest novel, **Love from Lexie**, was published on 15<sup>th</sup> June and Cathy has been excitedly meeting all of her young fans up and down the country to discuss her new novel, including a mini-launch with delicious cakes in Balham.

**Love from Lexie** is the first in a timely and pitch-perfect new series about friendship and loyalty, following six teenagers each with a unique story to tell.



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