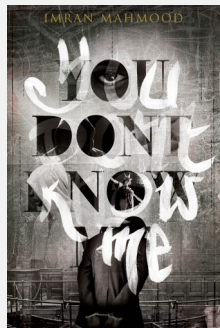


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## NEWSLETTER

### You Don't Know Me - a startling debut



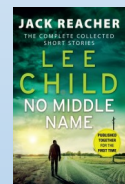
A new and exciting voice in the crime and thriller world launched this month with a staggering debut novel.

Imran Mahmood's **You Don't Know Me** is a crime book with a difference: the story is told entirely in the form of a defence speech from a young black man, accused of murder. The reader becomes the jury as the unnamed defendant presents the eight pieces of evidence and only one thing matters - did he do it?

The audio book, narrated by Adam Deacon of *Kidulthood*, is the fastest selling audio book for Penguin Random House this year.

**You Don't Know Me** has received stellar praise from many national newspapers including *The Times* and *Imran* was profiled in the *Guardian*. He also featured as a Simon Mayo book club selection on BBC Radio 2 and was on the Today programme on BBC Radio 4.

### NEW RELEASES



### Lee Child's outstanding contribution



Lee Child will be awarded the Outstanding Contribution to Crime Fiction Award at the Theakston Old Peculier Crime Writing Festival at Harrogate this year.

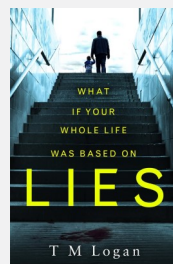
Simon Theakston, who runs the award said 'Lee is very deserving of this accolade, and will have his rightful place in a pantheon of legendary crime authors who have achieved this

honour to date.'

**No Middle Name**, a collection of all the Reacher stories, published together for the first time, has soared into No.3 on the *New York Times* hardcover bestseller chart and is No.2 in the UK!

Nobody does it better.

### TM Logan - Top 10 for debut



TM Logan's gripping debut, **Lies**, has spent 8 weeks in the Kindle Top 10 having previously reached No.1 on eBooks and No.2 on Kindle.

This month, Charlie Spicer at St. Martin's Press acquired North American rights, he said: 'Like B.A. Paris's mega bestseller **Behind Closed Doors**, TM Logan creates an unforgettable novel of suspense out of a chilling human dilemma: what if you learned your wife was having an affair and you believe you are being set up to take the fall for a murder?'

### CWA Daggers



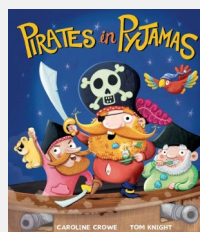
We are delighted to announce that three of our authors have been nominated for a CWA Dagger Award 2017.

Tana French has been nominated for the CWA Dagger in the Library, which acknowledges the author's entire body of work. Tana's No.2 *New York Times* bestseller, **The Trespasser**,

has also been selected for the Richard and Judy Book Club 2017.

Longlisted for the Ian Fleming Steel Dagger Award are Tim Weaver for his outstanding 7<sup>th</sup> novel, **Broken Heart**, and James Carol under his pseudonym JS Carol for the exciting thriller **The Killing Game**.

### DA Children's Authors Win

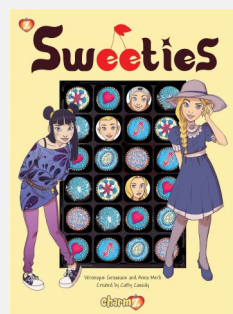


Two of our fantastic children's authors have scooped prizes this month.

Deirdre Sullivan's powerful and poetic novel **Needlework** has won the Honor Award for Fiction at the CBI Book of the Year Awards 2017.

Caroline Crowe's heart-warming **Pirates in Pyjamas** was awarded Best Picture Book at the Heart of Hawick Children's Book Awards!

### Cathy Cassidy in the US



PaperCutz, the largest comic book publisher in the US, has published the first adaptation of the internationally bestselling **Chocolate Book Girls** series by our beloved author, Cathy Cassidy.

Sweeties, the first in a planned series, combines books 1 and 2, **Cherry Crush** and **Marshmallow Skye**.

Cathy is published in 26 languages worldwide and her sales top 3 million copies.

### Rights in May



#### NEW LANGUAGES

\*\* Kerry Fisher - **The Silent Wife** \*\*

ITALIAN

\*\* KL Slater - **BLINK** \*\*

FRENCH

\*\* Gillian McAllister - **Everything But The Truth** \*\*

CZECH & SLOVAK

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

PORTUGUESE

\*\* JS Carol - **The Killing Game** \*\*

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\*\* Catherine Steadman - **Something in the Water** \*\*

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