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BESTSELLER** The #1

bestselling Linwood

Barclay returns with an
edge-of-your-seat thriller

that does for elevators
what Psycho did for

showers and Jaws did for
the beach—a heart-
pounding tale of terror

and menace that will
make you think twice the
next time you hit Up. It all
begins on a Monday,
when four people board
an elevator in a
Manhattan office tower.
Each presses a button for
their floor, but the
elevator proceeds,
nonstop, to the top. Once
there it pauses for a few
seconds, but the doors
don't open. Instead, the
elevator begins to
descend floor-by-floor.
Then it plummets. Right

to the bottom of the shaft.
It appears to be a random
accident. . . . But on
Tuesday, it happens
again, in a different
Manhattan skyscraper.
And then Wednesday
brings yet another tragic
high-rise catastrophe. In
only three days, one of
the most vertical cities in
the world—and the
nation's capital of media,
finance and
entertainment--is plunged
into chaos. Clearly, this is
anything but random. This

is a cold, calculated bid to terrorize the city. And it's succeeding. Fearing for their lives, thousands of men and women working in offices across the city refuse to leave their homes. Commerce has slowed to a trickle. Emergency calls to the top floors of apartment towers go unanswered. Who is behind this? Why are they doing it? Are these deadly acts of sabotage somehow connected to a fingerless body found on the High Line? Two seasoned New York detectives and a

straight-shooting journalist race against time to uncover the truth before the city's newest, and tallest, residential tower has its ribbon-cutting on Friday night. With each diabolical twist, Linwood Barclay ratchets up the tension, building to a shattering finale. Elevator Pitch is a riveting tale of psychological suspense that is all too plausible . . . and will chill you to the bone. [Secrets and Seashells at Rainbow Bay](#) Bloomsbury Publishing
 “An ambiguous

relationship is turned inside out in this intensely vivid novel . . . Kerninon's novel charms and unsettles to an equal degree.” —Kirkus Reviews
 Winner of the 2018 Fénéon Literary Prize
 Helen and Franck, both born into high-ranking diplomatic families, meet in Rome as high-school students and immediately detect in each other the wounded child hidden beneath their gilded social status. Their relationship becomes a dangerous, explosive mix of love and friendship. Immediately

after Helen's graduation, they leave their past and family behind to move in together in her apartment in Amsterdam. While Helen immerses herself in her studies and embarks on a promising academic career, Frank, after a few difficult years, makes a spectacular debut on the Dutch Art scene with his first paintings. Helen remains faithfully by his side during his rise to fame, overseeing the domestic details of his life in apparent total self-abnegation. Are introverted Helen and

flamboyant Franck who they really appear to be? Are they victims or monsters? Kerninon's English language debut, full of masterfully orchestrated twists and turns, leaves these simple distinctions behind, and progresses into far more fascinating terrain. "Julia Kerninon offers up a hypersensitive novel, with chiseled sentences and a melancholy tone. I adored this uncommon love." —Elle "Complex and evocative . . . [A] portrait of the inequalities inherent in each

relationship, and the emotional burden that is often placed on women in order to keep these relationships afloat." —Châtelaine "Kerninon's perceptive unfolding of Helen's pains in elegant prose makes for a poignant portrait of buried frustrations. Readers looking for a slow burn will enjoy this tragic novel." —Publishers Weekly
Papaya Salad Penguin
Imagine if you will, a satirical retelling of Dante Alighieri's *Inferno* starring Mickey Mouse. This is the

very first of the world-famous, er, famous Great Parodies featuring classic Disney stars in outrageous spoofs of the world's greatest stories. Persian Nights Createspace Independent Publishing Platform "Laugh-out-loud caper." —Shelf Awareness, Starred Review "A fast-paced, witty story for those who enjoy dry British humor." —Library Journal Meet Richard Ainsworth: an almost divorced part time B&B owner, part time film historian, full time self-

deprecator. Hoping to continue running his B&B in the quiet Val de Follet, he has no idea of its hidden intrigue, from the mafia to swingers, to the peddling of (il)legal grape seeds. His quiet has flown the coop on a fateful afternoon with a bloody handprint, a missing guest, and one dead Ava Gardner (beloved hen). Death and Croissants is an unputdownable, hilarious mystery perfect for fans of Richard Osman's The Thursday Murder Club. What readers are saying:

"Richard Osman meets Sherlock Holmes rampaging through the charming Loire Valley in this raucously funny book. I loved it." "A light, very funny mystery with appealing characters in a wonderful French countryside." "Oh wow, this was funny. This one just knocks it out of the park." "A story full of interesting and diverse characters told with lots of humor." "The author gives you everything you want in a humorous, witty mystery that chases you through all the twists and

turns with murder, mafia, and mayhem."

Single Woman Seeks Revenge Catapult

All is fair in love and war... Allegra Hill is smart, honest and selfless – but she has also always been the runner-up. Ever since she was at school, one person has constantly managed to beat her to every prize. Who is Allegra's nemesis? Sparkle Jones, whose life is every bit as glittery as her name. Now twenty-six, Allegra finally feels like a winner, with a house of her own and a

job at London's most prestigious estate agents. But suddenly, Sparkle Jones is back. And it all happens right as an unexpected encounter with a handsome man with emerald-green eyes seems like it could change everything. As she races between parties, intrigues and not-quite candlelit dinners, Allegra decides to stake her claim. And this time, she won't lose to anyone... Random House Stronze perché... Non vi offendete, le donne per prime definiscono così

altre donne: abitualmente le "ex" dei loro compagni, le fortemente indipendenti chiamano così le eccessivamente sottomesse, che ricambiano, e poi tra colleghe di lavoro, compagne d'avventura, "care amiche"... Lo "stronze" del nostro titolo non è un triviale aggettivo rivolto a esseri stupidi o spregevoli, ma alle femmine che oggi tanti uomini desiderano. No? Eppure talvolta scartiamo compagne che vorrebbero cucinare per noi, subire i nostri hobby, trasformarsi

a comando in zoccole,
 crescere i nostri figli... per
 altre che, dopo averci
 stregato, non esaudiscono
 i nostri desideri, ci
 impongono uno stile di
 vita scomodo,
 preferiscono lo shopping
 a... Insomma stronze,
 ovvero donne che hanno
 capito tutto, per nulla
 disposte a rinunciare per
 noi alla propria vita:
 gentili ma forti,
 competenti ma non
 noiose, simpatiche ma
 distaccate, stimolanti ma
 non puttane. In questo
 volume illudono,
 uccidono, tiranneggiano,

ingannano, tradiscono,
 rovinano, sbranano... ma
 sempre (o quasi) con
 amore o per amore. Ed è
 questo che le rende, per
 quanto stronze,
 incantevoli.
*Beatrice Zinker, Upside
 Down Thinker*
 Independently Published
 From the #1 New York
 Times bestselling author
 of *The Party Crasher* and
Love Your Life comes “a
 hilarious tale . . . hijinks
 worthy of classic *I Love
 Lucy* episodes . . . too
 good to pass up.” (USA
 Today) “Sophie Kinsella
 keeps her finger on the

cultural pulse, while
 leaving me giddy with
 laughter.”—Jojo Moyes,
 author of *The Giver of
 Stars* and *The Last Letter
 from Your Lover* Becky
 Bloomwood has a
 fabulous flat in London’s
 trendiest neighborhood, a
 troupe of glamorous
 socialite friends, and a
 closet brimming with the
 season’s must-haves. The
 only trouble is, she can’t
 actually afford it—not any
 of it. Her job writing at
Successful Saving
 magazine not only bores
 her to tears, it doesn’t pay
 much at all. And lately

Becky's been chased by dismal letters from the bank—letters with large red sums she can't bear to read. She tries cutting back. But none of her efforts succeeds. Her only consolation is to buy herself something . . . just a little something. Finally a story arises that Becky actually cares about, and her front-page article catalyzes a chain of events that will transform her life—and the lives of those around her—forever. Praise for Sophie Kinsella and *Confessions of a*

Shopaholic “Kinsella’s Bloomwood is plucky and funny. . . . You won’t have to shop around to find a more winning protagonist.”—People “If a crème brûlée could be transmogrified into a book, it would be *Confessions of a Shopaholic*.”—The Star-Ledger “A have-your-cake-and-eat-it romp, done with brio and not a syllable of moralizing. . . . Kinsella has a light touch and puckish humor.”—Kirkus Reviews *Death and Croissants* BoD - Books on Demand

The glamorous capital city of Italy is brought to startling life in *The Rome Affair*, a compelling novel by bestselling author Karen Swan. 1974 and Elena Damiani lives a gilded life. Born to wealth and a noted beauty, no door is closed to her, no man can resist her. At twenty-six, she is already onto her third husband when she meets her love match. But he is the one man she can never have, and all the beauty and money in the world can't change it. 2017 and Francesca Hackett is

living la dolce vita in Rome, leading tourist groups around the Eternal City and forgetting the ghosts she left behind in London. When she finds a stolen designer handbag in her dustbin and returns it, she is brought into the orbit of her grand neighbour who lives across the piazza – famed socialite Viscontessa Elena dei Damiani Pignatelli della Mirandola. Elena greets the return of the bag with exultation for it contains an unopened letter written by her husband on his deathbed,

twelve years earlier. Mutually intrigued by each other, the two women agree to collaborate on a project, with Cesca interviewing Elena for her memoirs. As summer unfurls, Elena tells her sensational stories, leaving Cesca in her thrall. But when a priceless diamond ring found in an ancient tunnel below the city streets is ascribed to Elena, Cesca begins to suspect a shocking secret at the heart of Elena's life. 'Glittering jewels, designer labels galore and

the most mouth-watering pizza in Rome make this a satisfying summer beach read' – Veronica Henry, Daily Express Enjoy more of Karen Swan's captivating seasonal novels with *The Greek Escape* and *The Paris Secret*. *I for Isobel* Dark Horse Comics Vintage is Susan Gloss's sparkling debut novel in the *Vein of The Friday Night Knitting Club*, centered around a Midwestern vintage clothing shop and a group of women who eventually

transform the store and each others' lives. At Hourglass Vintage in Madison, Wisconsin, every item in the boutique has a story to tell . . . and so do the women who are drawn there. Violet Turner has always dreamed of owning a shop like Hourglass Vintage. When she is faced with the possibility of losing it, she realizes that, as much as she wants to, she cannot save it alone. Eighteen-year-old April Morgan is nearly five months along in an unplanned pregnancy when her

hasty engagement is broken. When she returns the perfect 1950s wedding dress, she discovers unexpected possibilities and friends who won't let her give up on her dreams. Betrayed by her husband, Amithi Singh begins selling off her old clothes, remnants of her past life. After decades of housekeeping and parenting a daughter who rejects her traditional ways, she fears she has nothing more ahead for her. An engaging story that beautifully captures the essence of women's

friendship and love, Vintage is a charming tale of possibility, of finding renewal and hope when we least expect it.

The Sleeping Nymph Soho Crime

The debut graphic novel from Thai-Italian illustrator Elisa Macellari, Papaya Salad tells the story of her great-uncle Sompong who found himself in Europe on military scholarship on the eve of World War II. A gentle and resolute man in love with books and languages, in search of his place in the world,

Sompong chronicles his life during the war and falling for his wife, finding humor and joy even as the world changes irrevocably around him. This Winner of the 2019 Autori di Immagini Silver Medal in the Comics category tells the human story of the War, from a perspective not typically seen. "An historical and emotional journey through my family and my roots that are grown between Europe and Asia. A personal narrative that needs to be shared and hopefully arouses

empathy in the reader." -- Elisa Macellari
Too Good to Be True Grey Eagle Publications
 Carter, Claire and Gavin have formed the perfect little family. Their friends are getting married and everyone is growing up, maturing and ready to face the future. Or are they? From bachelorette party hell, porn addictions, dinner roll baseball and botched wedding proposals to finding out everyone's extended family is chock full of crazy, Carter and Claire begin to question

the strength of the ties that bind them. Unfortunately, these ties have nothing to do with fuzzy handcuffs and everything to do with the mounting differences between them. Will their friends make a mess of things with their inappropriate comments and need to know everything, or will they convince the couple that happily-ever-after sometimes really can start with beer pong?
Origin Harlequin
 SWEET is the third book in the *Contours of the Heart*

series

Accabadora Lulu.com

Il romanzo più divertente e romantico dell'anno Dall'autrice del bestseller *Matrimonio di convenienza* Allegra Hill è brillante, onesta e altruista. Ma anche un'eterna seconda. Fin dagli anni della scuola c'è sempre qualcuno che la precede. Sempre. E senza dimenticarsi di umiliarla anche un po'. Chi è costei? Ma la classica stronza! Quella di Allegra si chiama Sparkle Jones. Non solo la vita di Sparkle è perfetta, ma la

biondissima e splendente ragazza riesce a ottenere sempre tutto ciò che vuole. Ma il tempo passa e a ventisei anni Allegra ha finalmente una casa tutta per sé e un lavoro nell'agenzia immobiliare più prestigiosa di Londra. Il passato, però, non sembra volerla dimenticare e mette di nuovo Sparkle Jones sulla sua strada. Questa volta le cose sembrano andare diversamente e la nemica di una vita le appare sotto un'altra luce... E tutto questo proprio quando l'incontro con un

bellissimo imprevisto dagli occhi verdi come smeraldi sembra in grado di spargliare le carte. Tra feste, intrighi e cene non proprio a lume di candela, in corsa tra le strade di una Londra magnifica, forse per Allegra è arrivato il momento di scoprire se davvero quello che vuole è la felicità. Questa volta non può lasciare l'ultima mano alla sua adorabile, odiata stronza numero uno! La nuova straordinaria commedia romantica Il romanzo italiano più venduto dell'anno in

edizione digitale Hanno scritto dei suoi libri: «Spasso assicurato.» Gioia «Geniale.» Valeria Parrella, Grazia Felicia Kingsley È nata nel 1987, vive in provincia di Modena e lavora come architetto. Coltiva la passione della scrittura dall'età di dodici anni, va dove la fantasia la porta e non è raro che si perda nei suoi pensieri e nelle sue storie mentre qualcuno le sta parlando. Matrimonio di convenienza, inizialmente autopubblicato, ha riscosso grande successo

in libreria ed è diventato il secondo ebook più letto del 2017. Stronze si nasce è il suo, attesissimo, secondo romanzo. *Never Forget* HarperCollins A fun, feisty romance, perfect for fans of Sophie Kinsella and Paige Toon. What girl doesn't dream of an amazing promotion working on the other side of the world? This once in a lifetime opportunity is presented to 28-year-old investment banker, Maddison Johnson and instantly fills her with abject fear. It isn't the

New York transfer she had set her heart on... she's going to South Korea, instead. To make things worse, her boss Mark Kim doesn't go out of his way to make it easy for her to adapt to her new environment. Plunged into a world she knows nothing about with a man she can't stand, Maddison finds herself forced to adapt and grow up quickly. Maybe in the process she will stumble over something wonderful and quite unexpected... What people are saying about YOU DRIVE ME

CRAZY: 'I found myself gutted I had to put the book down and go to bed after my first stint of reading' 'Very entertaining, really interesting that the storyline revolved around working life as well as the personal'

Futures and Frosting

Europa Editions

The work of the Glasgow Media Group has long established their place at the forefront of Media Studies, and *Getting the Message* provides an ideal introduction to recent work by the Group.

Contributors discuss themes such as the relationship between the media and public opinion, the emergence of TV news formats and styles, and the relations between theory and method in media research. Recent work undertaken by the Group on the media's role in reporting on AIDS, Vietnam, Northern Ireland and the Gulf War is also represented. In its fresh approach to the relationship between journalists and their sources and occupation analysis, the collection

also illuminates how the earlier work of the group has been extended, and the ways in which its research has developed both individually and collectively. *Getting the Message* offers an invaluable and far-reaching exploration of the inter-relationships between the production of media messages and their reception - an invaluable guide for any study of the development of media theory.

Love to Hate You Delta

This summer's highlight from *Serpent's Tail*: the

book that scandalised a nation. One Hundred Strokes has sold over 700 000 copies in Italy. One very hot Italian summer, a schoolgirl sits alone in her bedroom, staring at posters of Marlene Dietrich and listening to classical music. She strips before her mirror, examining her adolescent body pleurably, yet without desire. She writes: ?I want love, diary. I want to feel my heart melt, to see the stalactites of my ice shatter and sink in the river of passion, of beauty.? The narrator

searches for love but the men she meets only want sex. With the pain of unrequited love comes the excitement caused by her discovery of the sexual power she has over men (and other women). This diary of a teenage girl?s sex life is a work of deceptive innocence. Influenced by Nabokov and Anais Nin, it is both erotic and literary. When the book was first published, it was assumed that this could not be the work of a teenager. In fact it is the first novel of a young writer of great

literary talent.
 ?Remarkably self-assured... the shock waves of this schoolgirl?s confession are still reverberating? The Times
 ?This book is remarkable. With any luck it will utterly scandalize the people who still think of teenage girls as half-formed dolls in pretty boxes. A warm and sexy read.? BelleDeJour.com
 ?A wisp of a book with a wallop of an impact? New York Times
 ?Catherine Millet can go put her clothes on. Seventeen years old, Melissa P. has

become a literary phenomenon in Italy... a real literary talent in the Sicilian fabular tradition of Giovanni Verga? Les Echos

Psychopathia Sexualis, with Especial

Reference to the Antipathetic Sexual Instinct Bloomsbury Publishing

"First published in Italian under the title Ninfa Dormiente. First published in English in the United Kingdom under the title Painted in Blood by The Orion Publishing Group, Ltd, 2020"--Title page

verso.

His Banana Emma Chase, LLC

The sun is shining on the golden castle on Rainbow Bay - and change is in the air! Amelia is a single mother, doing her very best to look after her young son, Charlie - but money is tight and times are tough. When she first hears that she is the last descendent of the Chesterford family and that she has inherited a Real-Life Castle by the sea, Amelia can't quite believe her ears. But it's true! She soon finds that

owning a castle isn't quite the ticket to sorting out her money problems that she'd first hoped: she can't sell, because the terms of the ancient bequest state that any Chesterford who inherits the castle, must live there and work towards the upkeep and maintenance of the family home. So ever-practical Amelia decides to uproot her little family and move to this magnificent castle by the sea. Living in a castle on the beautiful Northumberland coast is fun at first, but organising

the day-to-day running is a lot more complicated than Amelia first imagined. Luckily she has help from the small band of eccentric and unconventional staff that are already employed there - and a mysterious unseen hand that often gives her a push in the right direction just when she needs it most. It's only when she meets Tom, a furniture restorer who comes to the castle to help repair some antique furniture, that Amelia realises she might get the fairy-tale ending

that she and Charlie truly deserve... Join bestselling author Ali McNamara in Rainbow Bay, where an inheritance and some sea air are about to work their magic on Amelia's life... [The Woman in the White Kimono](#) Anchor Winner of the Barbara Ramsden Prize, 1990. This was life: no sooner had you built yourself your little raft and felt secure than it came to pieces under you and you were swimming again. Born into a world without welcome, Isobel observes it as warily as an alien

trying to pass for a native. Her collection of imaginary friends includes the Virgin Mary and Sherlock Holmes. Later she meets Byron, W.H. Auden and T.S. Eliot. Isobel is not so much at ease with the flesh-and-blood people she meets, and least of all with herself, until a lucky encounter and a little detective work reveal her identity and her true situation in life. I for Isobel, a modern-day Australian classic, was followed by Isobel on the Way to the Corner Shop,

winner of the Age Book of the Year Award. Amy Witting was born in Annandale, an inner suburb of Sydney, in 1918. She attended Sydney University, then taught French and English in state schools. Beginning late in life she published six novels, including *The Visit*, *I for Isobel*, *Isobel on the Way to the Corner Shop* and *Maria's War*; two collections of short stories; two books of verse, *Travel Diary* and *Beauty is the Straw*; and her *Collected Poems*.

'When we come to write the history of Australian writing in the twentieth century, the strange case of Amy Witting will be there to haunt us. Here is a writer who not only has great gifts - the kind of expert and mimetic gifts that would impel instant recognition from someone who admired a fine-lined American naturalist like William Maxwell - but a realist who has an effortless immediacy and a compelling sense of drama that should have ensured the widest kind of appeal, the sort of appeal

that Helen Garner could command in her fiction-writing days. And yet this woman who published in the *New Yorker* and commanded the respect of Kenneth Slessor was scarcely encouraged during the long grey sleep of Australian fiction publishing. It wasn't until the publication of *I for Isobel*...that Witting gained a national profile.' Peter Craven 'Australia's Amy Witting is comparable to Jean Rhys, but she has more starch, or vinegar. The effect is bracing.' *New Yorker*

'Isobel is instinctively searching for a lost part of her substance, the very memory of which has been obliterated. Prompted by her inexplicable sense of loss, she goes on her way, deviating, baffled, yet rejecting substitutes. To call the ending happy is to say both too much and too little. Was the lost part also searching for her? Amy Witting's admirers will find this novel as distinctive and compelling as her stories and her poetry.' Jessica Anderson '[Witting] lays

bare with surgical precision the dynamics of families, sibling, students in coffee shops, office coteries. One sometimes feels positively winded with unsettling insights. There is something relentless, almost unnerving in her anatomising of foibles, fears obsessions, private shame, the nature of loneliness, the nature of panic.' Janette Turner Hospital 'A beautifully but unobtrusively honed style, a marvellous ear for dialogue, a generous understanding of the

complex waywardness of men and women.' Andrew Riemer 'Terrific - incredibly wise...When I finished it I went straight back to the first page.'

Cate Kennedy

Incantevoli stronze

Stronze si nasce

My new boss likes rules, but there's one nobody dares to break... No touching his banana. Seriously. The guy is like a potassium addict. Of course, I touched it. If you want to get technical, I actually put it in my mouth. I chewed it up, too... I even swallowed. I

know. Bad, bad, girl. Then
I saw him, and believe it
or not, choking on a guy's

banana does not make
the best first impression. I

should backtrack a little
here. Before I ever
touched a billionaire

Best Sellers - Books :

- [My First Learn-to-write Workbook: Practice For Kids With Pen Control, Line Tracing, Letters, And More!](#)
- [Tomorrow, And Tomorrow, And Tomorrow: A Novel](#)
- [The Wager: A Tale Of Shipwreck, Mutiny And Murder](#)
- [How To Catch A Mermaid By Adam Wallace](#)
- [It Ends With Us: A Novel \(1\) By Colleen Hoover](#)
- [America's Cultural Revolution: How The Radical Left Conquered Everything](#)
- [Killers Of The Flower Moon: The Osage Murders And The Birth Of The Fbi By David Grann](#)
- [A Court Of Frost And Starlight \(a Court Of Thorns And Roses, 4\) By Sarah J. Maas](#)
- [Fahrenheit 451](#)
- [Reminders Of Him: A Novel](#)