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Detective Lindsay Boxer has everything she could possibly want. But all that could change in an instant.

Lindsay is called to a crime scene at the Four Seasons Hotel. There is a dead man in one of the rooms, shot at close range.

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Ginny Carter's life is falling apart when she meets a boy who will change it forever.

The two form an unusual bond and become the family they each lost. But she learns he has been hiding a shocking secret and Ginny wonders if she can help Blue to feel whole again, and at the same time heal herself.

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**THE GIRL WHO CAME BACK****Susan Lewis**

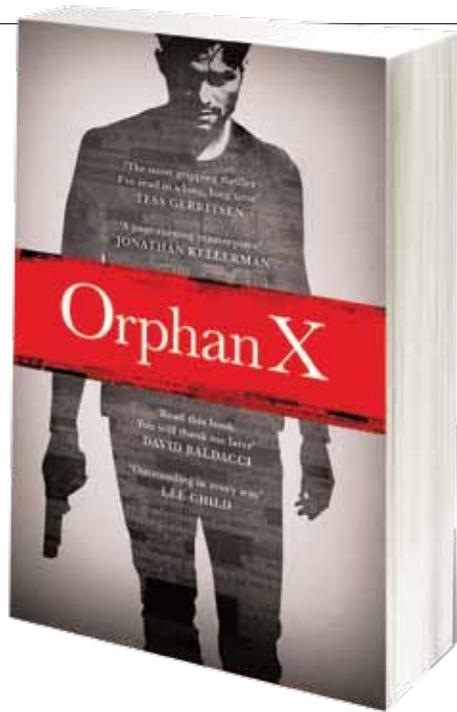
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Jules Bright gets the news she's feared for the last three years. Amelia Quentin is being released from prison.

Jules's life is very different now to the one she'd known before Amelia shattered it completely. Knowing the girl is coming back she needs to decide what to do. Friends and family gather round, fearing for Jules's safety. They know that justice was never served; every one of them wants to make the Quentin girl pay.

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It was always the first question he asked. They called him when they had nowhere else to turn.

As a boy he was taken from an orphanage, then raised and trained. As part of a top-secret programme, he was sent out to do the things his government denied any knowledge of.

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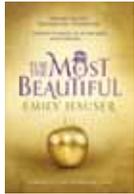
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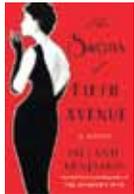
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A SUMMER AT SEA

Katie Fforde

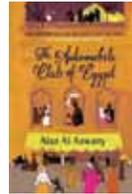
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Emily is happy with her life just as it is and she enjoys living on her own as a single woman. But she also feels it's time for a change and a spot of some sea air.

So when her best friend Rebecca asks whether she'd like to spend the summer cooking on a 'puffer' boat just off the Scottish coast, she jumps at the chance.

Rebecca is heavily pregnant and is thrilled to have her friend on board doing most of the work. And then there's Alasdair, the handsome local doctor who Emily is desperately trying not to notice.

Because if she falls in love with him, as he appears to be falling for her, will she ever want her old life back again?



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What has he had to do to survive a life of lies? And who has had to pay the price?



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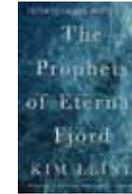
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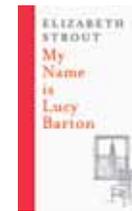
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Idealistic, misguided Morten Falck is a newly ordained priest sailing to Greenland in 1787 to convert the Inuit to the Danish church. A rugged outpost battered by harsh winters, Sukkertoppen is overshadowed by the threat of dissent; natives from neighboring villages have united to reject Danish rule and establish their own settlement atop Eternal Fjord.

As Falck becomes involved with those in his care – his ambitious catechist, a lonely trader's wife, and a fatalistic widow he comes to love – his faith and reputation are dangerously called into question.



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Elizabeth Strout

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