

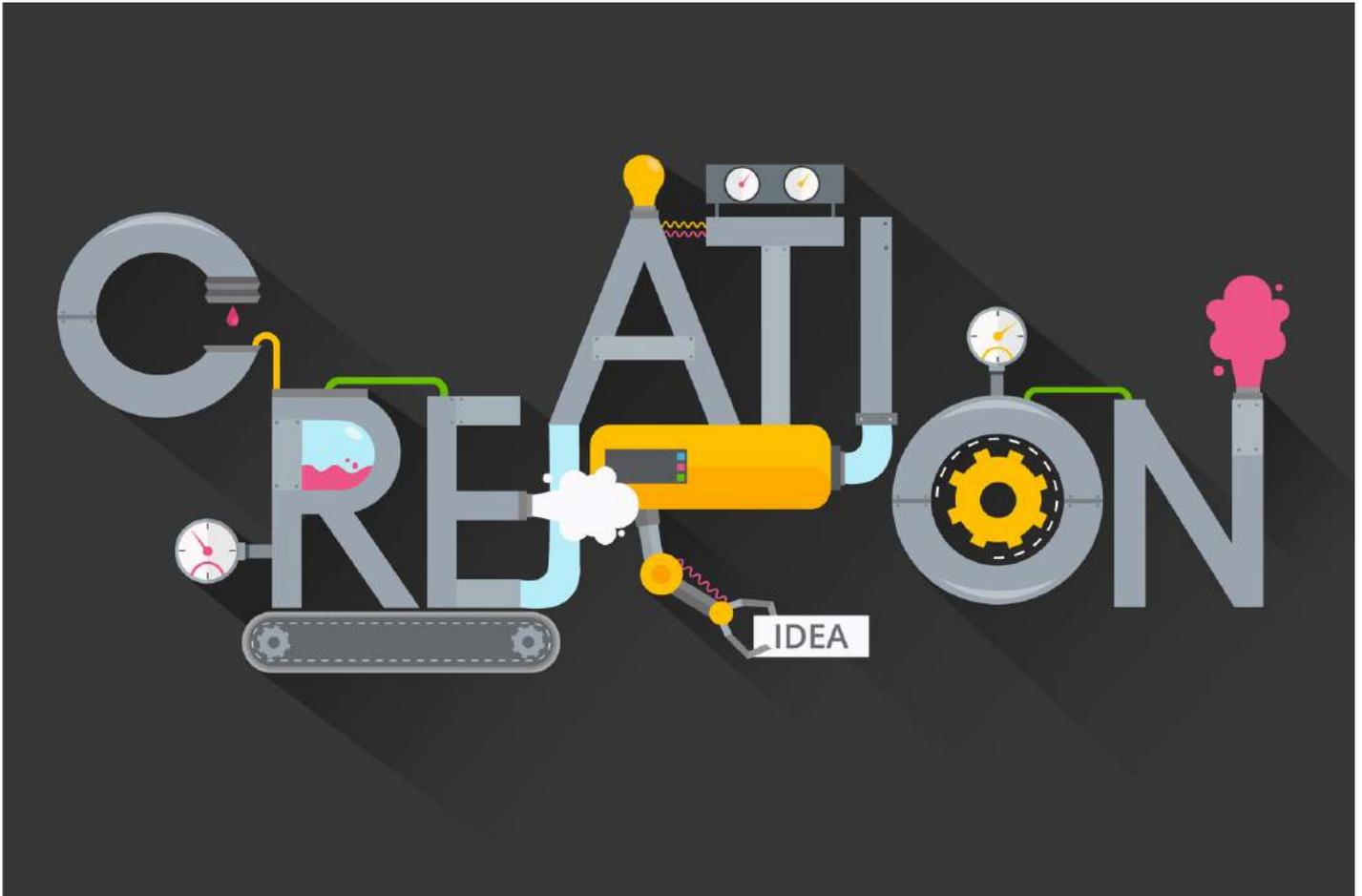
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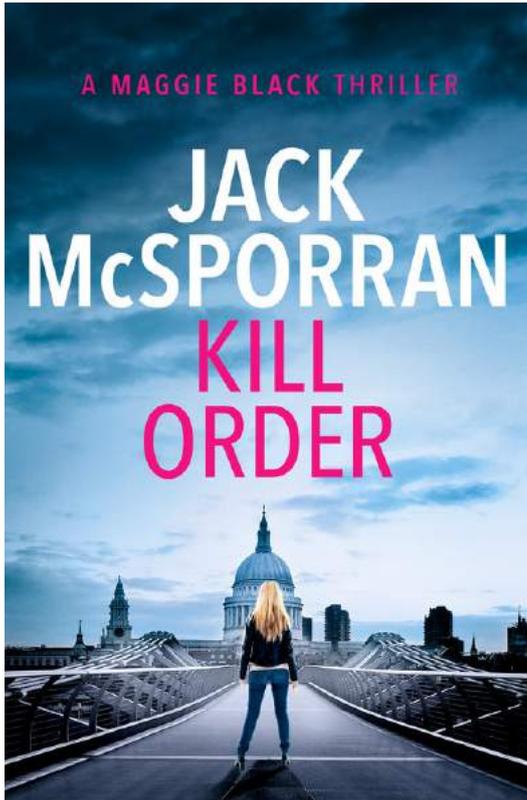
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Hot Title: The Maggie Black Series



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- Interest from several major film/TV agencies in Hollywood, New York, and London.
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Kill Order: Book 1

Adult action thriller.

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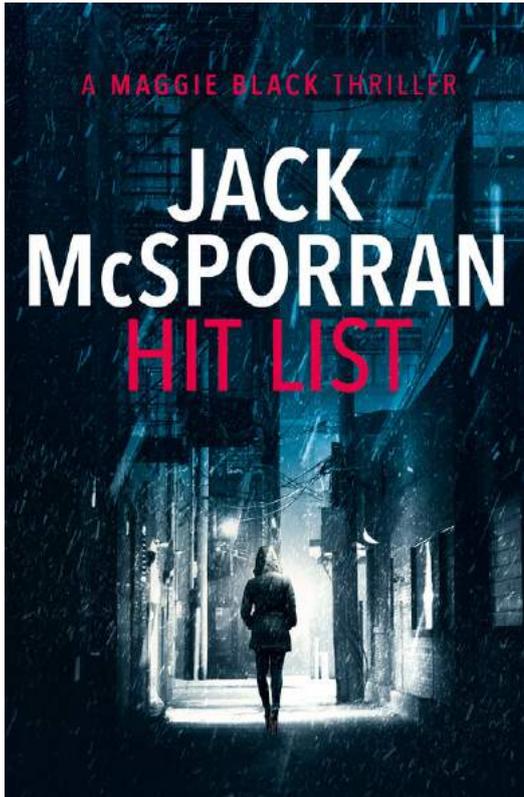
Deadly. Beautiful. On the run.

When secret agent Maggie Black agrees to protect the Mayor of London, she thinks she's in for a boring night of babysitting. The simple job gets a lot more complicated when an assassin arrives and takes out the Mayor, framing Maggie as the killer.

Unable to explain the evidence against her, Maggie is branded a traitor and hunted by the very people she once fought beside. With no one to turn to, Maggie relies on the one person who has always had her back—herself.

From the hidden nightclubs of Madrid, to the dark streets of Moscow, Maggie must delve into the depths of the criminal underworld to unearth the truth, and fast. Because time is running out and the enemy is closer than she thinks...

KILL ORDER is the first gripping installment to the Maggie Black thriller series, and the perfect read for fans of Lee Child and James Patterson.



Hit List: Book 2

Adult action thriller.

Publisher: Inked Entertainment (2018).

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Manuscript available August 2018.

A major security breach. Blackmail. A list of names with deadly consequences.

When her old agency is hacked by an elusive crime syndicate, ex-secret agent Maggie Black is placed in immediate danger. The names of employees, past and present, are being released by the hackers until their notorious boss is released from prison.

With the government refusing to negotiate with the blackmailers, Maggie finds herself dragged back into the perilous life of espionage she just left. Her name is on that list, as well as those she cares about most.

As the bodies of agents begin to pile up, Maggie goes on the hunt to track down the culprits. From the war-torn streets of Somalia to the seedy red-light district of Amsterdam, Maggie must hurry before her past ruins any chance at a future.

HIT LIST is the second exhilarating adventure in the Maggie Black thriller series, and the perfect read for fans of Lee Child and James Patterson.



Case Files Novellas

Adult action thriller.

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The Maggie Black Case Files is a series of novellas, all of which take place before the events of the main Maggie Black series. These shorter books each tell self contained tales of individual missions which Maggie completed during her time as an agent.

The Case Files novellas can be read before, after, or in conjunction with the main Maggie Black book series. The series begins with VENDETTA, followed by THE WITNESS, and then THE DEFECTOR.

All novellas are available as individual titles as well as an omnibus edition in both e-book and paperback.



Praise From Reader Reviews

★★★★★ 'Never a dull moment.'

★★★★★ 'The best book I have read this year! A must read for fans of Lee Child.'

★★★★★ 'If you like tough, kick butt females who can hold their own while still being a vulnerable woman with a fierce loyalty to her friends you will love Maggie.'

★★★★★ 'I love the Stephanie Plum novels so I decided to give Maggie Black a try. I was in love immediately! I couldn't put it down! I read the whole book in a day!'

★★★★★ 'Jack McSporrان is a gifted writer able to craft a wonderful tale. Characters are fully fleshed out with great detail.'

★★★★★ 'Full of twists, turns and surprises, if you like Jack Reacher, you'll love Maggie Black.'

★★★★★ 'Fasten your seatbelt because it's an exciting ride.'

★★★★★ 'Hooked from the first and engaged until the last. An absolute masterpiece of skulduggery and suspense.'

★★★★★ '007 meets Jason Bourne with a female twist. Definitely a recommended read.'

★★★★★ 'Maggie Black is a strong and capable woman and it was so refreshing to read an action thriller where the female character isn't a damsel in distress for the male lead to save.'

★★★★★ 'If you like Jack Reacher, Mitch Rapp and Gunny Swanson you will be in awe of Maggie Black!'

★★★★★ 'Maggie Black is my new favorite heroine!'

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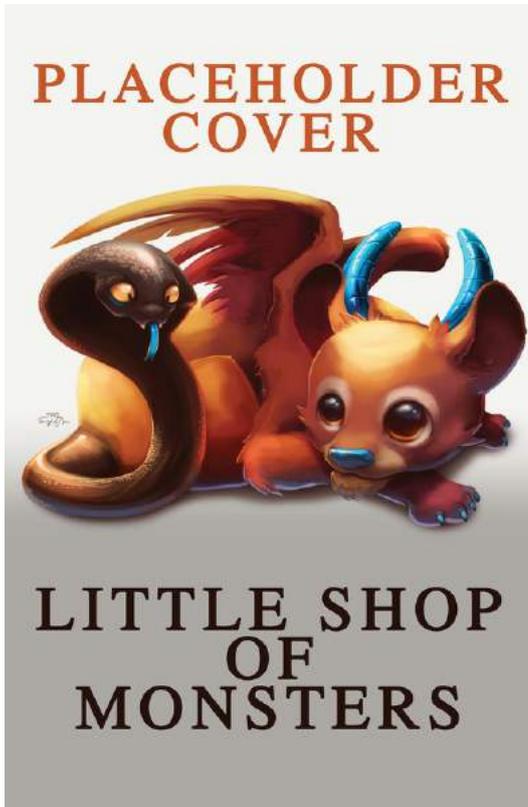


Jack McSporran is the bestselling author of the Maggie Black thriller series. Before putting pen to paper, Jack earned a degree in business and worked in the mind-numbing finance industry. Now, free from the shackles of a normal job, Jack spends his days daydreaming and writing stories.

When not writing, Jack enjoys travelling for inspiration, always on the lookout for the ideal setting for his next novel. Jack lives in a small town in Scotland and loves the constantly cold weather.

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Hot Title: Little Shop of Monsters



Author: David Purse

Early reader chapter book.

Book one in a series.

Manuscript available.

www.davidpurse.com

When squabbling sisters Gabby and Greta Grimm move to a new town, their biggest worry is sharing a room – until someone steals their dragon eggs!

After the recent loss of their mother, the Grimm family leaves their old life to open a pet shop with a paranormal twist. Instead of chubby hamsters and googly-eyed goldfish, you're more likely to find howling werewolf puppies and grouchy griffins at the Little Shop of Monsters.

Things seem to be looking up when Gabby and Greta's dad secures three precious dragon eggs to attract customers on opening day. But when thieves get their grubby hands on the eggs, any hope of a new beginning is lost.

Determined to fix things for their dad, Gabby and Greta must put their differences aside and track down the thieves before their new start is snatched from them. Time is running out though, and the dragon eggs are about to be sold to the highest bidder...

Concept Art





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The Author:

David Purse is a young adult, middle grade, and picture book writer. While waiting on his acceptance letter from Hogwarts (which has still to come), David earned a degree in business and worked in the very boring financial industry before finally putting pen to paper and letting his crazy imagination run wild.

Being a relentless insomniac, you can usually find him typing away into the early hours of the morning, welcoming the sunrise with his tenth cup of coffee. In his spare time, David enjoys reading until the lines blur, laughing until it hurts, and sleeping in late. He lives in a small town in Scotland and loves the constantly cold weather.





Picture Books

Ember, the Fire Farting Dragon

Far, far away, beyond the misty mountains, and across the rushing river lies the secret land of dragons.

There, you'll find fierce fire-breathing dragons.

And huge dragons with glittering scales that fly high among the fluffy clouds.

And...

Ember.

Ember isn't like the other dragons her age. All of her friends can breathe fire.

Ember can make fire. Only it doesn't come from her mouth.

"Uh, oh! Here it comes!"

RRRRIIIIIIIIPPP

Some of her classmates at school make fun of Ember.
But it's not her fault she farts fire.

It happens at the worst times.

Like when she's in class.

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When she's at the dinner table.

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And even when she's in the bath!

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"It's so embarrassing," Ember complained.

"I think it's cool," said her big sister, Blaze.

"Easy for you to say. You can breathe fire no problem."

"Yeah, but so can everyone else. No one can fart fire like you."

“You really think it’s cool?”

“Of course! I wish I could fart fire. I’d be farting all over the place.”

Blaze was the coolest dragon Ember knew, and if she said farting fire was awesome, then it must be true.

The next day, instead of hiding in the corner, Ember took part in all of the day’s activities.

When her teacher taught them how to fly and shoot fire at the same time, Ember followed right along.

When her classmates made s’mores at lunch, Ember made s’mores.

When her friends burned their names on the playfields, Ember burned her name.

When her friends laughed so hard they giggled fire, Ember laughed too.

Sure, some of the other kids still laughed at her, but Ember paid them no mind. Blaze said she was cool, so it didn’t matter what they thought.

A few of her classmates even tried to copy her, but it didn’t quite work out.

No one could do what Ember did, and it felt great not hiding in the corner anymore.

But it still made taking a bath tricky!

I Don't Want To Be A Princess!

Laurel was building castles in the sandbox when her friend Penelope gave her a pretty pink envelope.

“Will you come to my birthday party?”

Laurel loved parties. “Will there be cake?”

“Yes,” said Penelope.

“Woohoo,” cheered Laurel. ‘I’ll be there.’”

Laurel went home and read the invitation. “Oh, no! It’s a princess party.”

“What’s wrong with a princess party?” asked Mom.

“I don’t want to be a princess. I want to be...”

“An astronaut! Traveling through the galaxy faster than the speed of light.”

“A superhero! Saving the world from evil masterminds and their minions.”

“A race car driver! Speeding through looping, swooping tracks and winning first place.”

“A scientist! Bubbling up dangerous concoctions in a lab to help people who are sick.”

“A knight! Slaying fire-breathing dragons on my trusty steed.”

“A baseball player! Hitting a home run right out the stadium as the crowd cheers.”

“An explorer! Sneaking through booby-trapped pyramids to find an ancient treasure.”

“A pilot! Doing loop de loops in the sky, thousands of feet from the ground.”

“A fencer! Wielding my sword like a musketeer and being the best the world.”

“An Olympian! Swinging on parallel bars and doing backflips to win the gymnastics gold medal.”

This was terrible. Laurel didn't want to be a princess. In her bedtime stories, all the princess did was get stuck up high towers... kiss yucky boys... or sleep through the whole adventure.

“You know,” said Mom, ‘princesses can be all of those things, too.’

“They can?”

“Of course they can.”

It was the best news ever!

And so, Laurel went to Penelope's birthday party and had a wonderful time with all sorts of princesses.

“This cake is delicious,” said Laurel.

Penelope curtsied. “I'm glad you like it, Madam President.”

Help! Our Nanny is a Witch!

Todd and Tessa didn't like nannies. They always told them what to do.
"Stop playing in the mud!"

"Don't bring those slugs in the house!"
"Take a bath!"

They never stayed long, though. Todd and Tessa played tricks on them to make them leave.

The last one quit when they slipped ants in her big frilly pants.

"We have a new nanny coming today," said Father.
"I thought we had gone through all the nannies," groaned Todd.
"Don't worry," whispered Tessa. "We'll get rid of her soon enough."

"Children, I'd like you to welcome Ms. Grelida."
"Hello, children." Ms. Grelida pinched their cheeks. "Aren't you both scrumptious? Why, I could just eat you up."

Todd pointed to the mirror. "Look!"
Tessa gasped. "You're a witch!"

"Why, yes," she said proudly. "I'm perfectly wicked in every way. In fact, I'm going to gobble you both up in five days when my potion is ready."

"Father, Father, Ms. Grelida is a witch!" cried Todd.
"She wants to eat us!" said Tessa. "You have to send her away."

"Nonsense," scoffed Father. "This nanny is here to stay."
"We'll see about that," whispered Todd.

On the first day, they got to work. In one of their story books the evil witch melted when splashed with water.

"One, two, three!"
They threw a bucket of ice-cold water over Ms. Grelida.

But she didn't melt.

Ms. Grelde let out an evil cackle. "You'll have to try better than that."

On the second day, Todd and Tessa tried to tip over her big cauldron, but it was far too heavy.

"Nice try, my little nasties, but not good enough."

On the third day, they locked Ms. Grelde down in the basement and hid the key.

With a loud pop, she appeared before them, carrying her dusty old spell book.

"You can't stop me, pipsqueaks. You're going to taste delicious! Mwahahaha!"

On the fourth day, they tried to blow out the fire under her cauldron, but she caught them red-handed.

Ms. Grelde cast a spell from her spell book and turned them into toads for the whole day!

"Ribbit!"

"What are we going to do?" Todd asked his sister, bouncing up and down.

"She's going to eat us tomorrow!"

"We need to get that spell book!" croaked Tessa.

On the fifth day, they waited until Ms. Grelde left the kitchen and snuck inside.

Tessa read the wicked spell book.

"It says to defeat a child-gobbling witch we have to be super-duper, extra nice."

And so, Todd and Tessa were the nicest, most well-behaved children ever. They tidied up their messy room.

They skipped over the puddles of mud in the garden and let all of their pet slugs free.

They took baths to make sure they were squeaky clean.

They even brushed their teeth!

“We made you a cake, Ms. Grellda.”

“Oh, how nice of you both.” The witch took a big bite.

“Wait. Why are you tricksome little monsters acting so nice?” demanded Ms. Grellda.

“We’re sorry for being so naughty this week.”

Todd and Tess gave the witch a nice warm hug and kissed her on each cheek.

Ms. Grellda’s green face broke out in purple heart-shaped spots.

“Apologies? Hugs? Kisses? Nooooooo!”

Then, the cauldron, the spell book, and Ms. Grellda vanished with a loud pop!

“Yay! We did it!” cheered Todd and Tessa.

“Where is Ms. Grellda?” asked Father.

The twins laughed. “Oh, she had to pop off.”

The next day, Father told them a new nanny would be arriving.

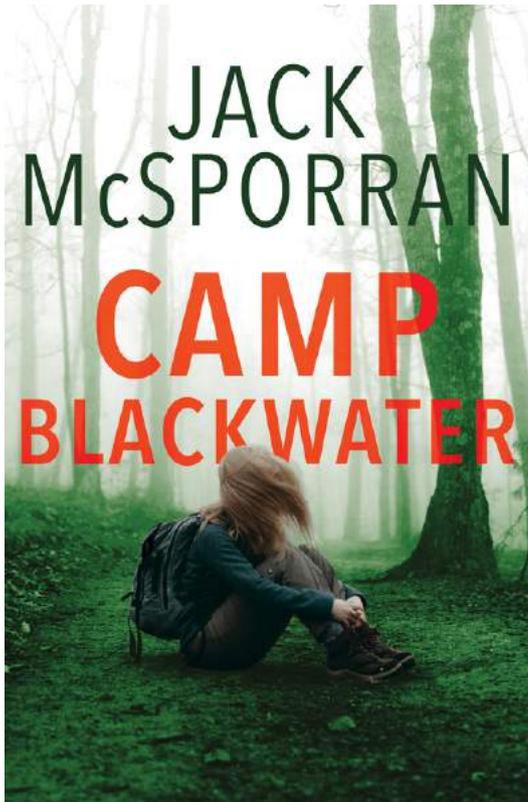
“Uh, oh,” said Todd.

“Well,” said Tessa. “She can’t possibly be as bad as the last one.”

Or could she?



Other Titles



Camp Blackwater

Author: Jack McSporrán

YA thriller/horror.

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When city kid Eliza Westgrave is shipped off to summer camp, the last thing she expects to find there is murder.

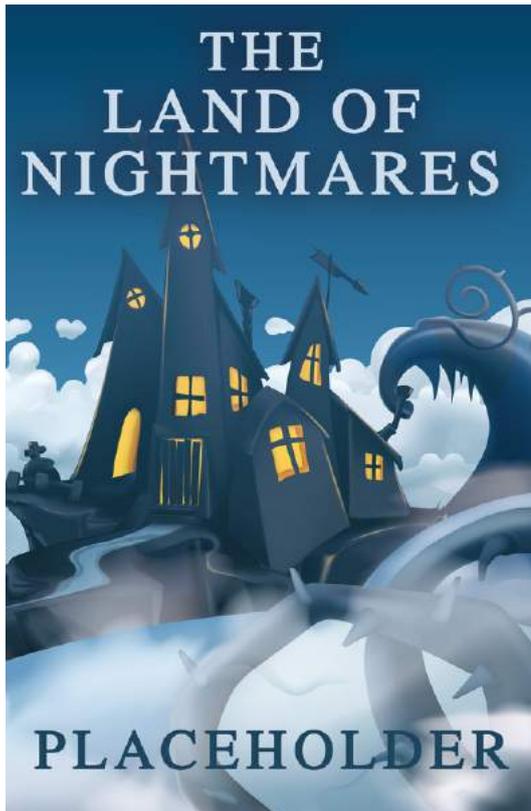
Still grieving over her best friend's suicide six months before, Eliza plans to keep her head down and get the summer over and done with. She's too preoccupied with her own thoughts to ponder her roommate who never shows up, or the couple who go missing after a secret party by the lake.

But when her friend Alex supposedly goes home without saying goodbye, Eliza finally grows suspicious. Alex leaves behind a necklace that Eliza knows she would never forget to take with her and decides to investigate.

When Eliza discovers the camp had a previous occurrence of missing girls, she suspects something sinister is going on in the woods that surround it. Determined to find Alex before it's too late, Eliza goes on the hunt for the one who took her.

But Eliza doesn't find the killer.

He finds her first...



THE LAND OF NIGHTMARES

Author: David Purse

Middle Grade Fantasy.

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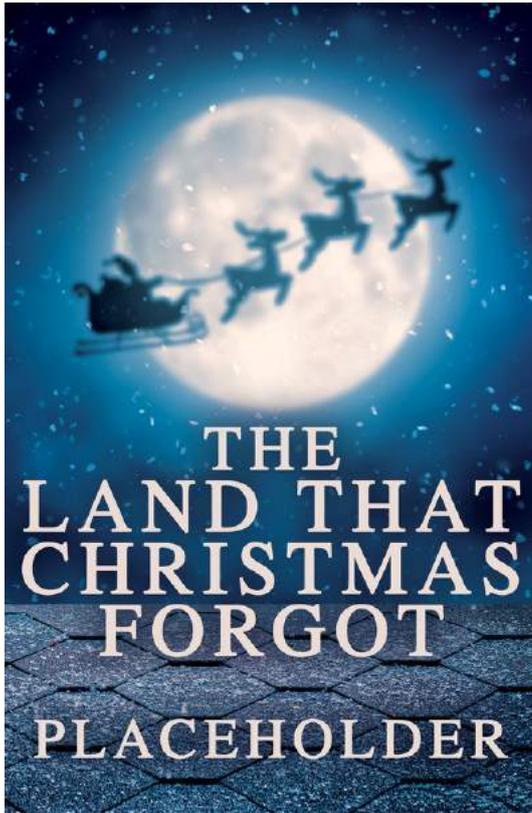
When eleven-year-old Mona plans yet another escape from her orphanage, she totally expects to get caught. Mona figures it will take mean old Ms. Gloomberg until morning to realize she's gone, but her break-out is ruined when a stranger climbs through her window in the middle of the night claiming to be the Sandman!

Mona is skeptical—who wouldn't be?!—but a demonstration of magic using his rainbow-colored sand convinces her to give the guy a chance. The Sandman needs an apprentice, and he wants Mona to take the spot. Mona knows nothing about dreams, or why the Sandman would want her of all people, but she can't refuse. It's her golden ticket out of the orphanage, so she jumps at the opportunity.

Once onboard Sandman's ship, doubt plagues Mona. She can't be an apprentice. All the adults in her life say she won't amount to anything. And she's certain Sandman is hiding something from her. Something dark. Desperate for answers, Mona breaks Sandman's only rule and sneaks down to the forbidden belly of the ship and accidentally unleashes an evil prisoner – The Boogie Man.

Before Mona can come clean, Boogie kidnaps the Sandman and takes him to The Land of Nightmares – a dark place where clowns are anything but funny and bed bugs really do bite. Needing to right her wrongs and prove she doesn't mess everything up, Mona teams up with a hyperactive sloth and a kid who may or may not be working for Boogie to rescue the Sandman. But saving the day won't be easy, and Boogie has a powerful magic that could stop the world from dreaming forever.

Talk about a nightmare.



THE LAND THAT CHRISTMAS FORGOT

Author: David Purse

Middle Grade Fantasy.

Manuscript available.

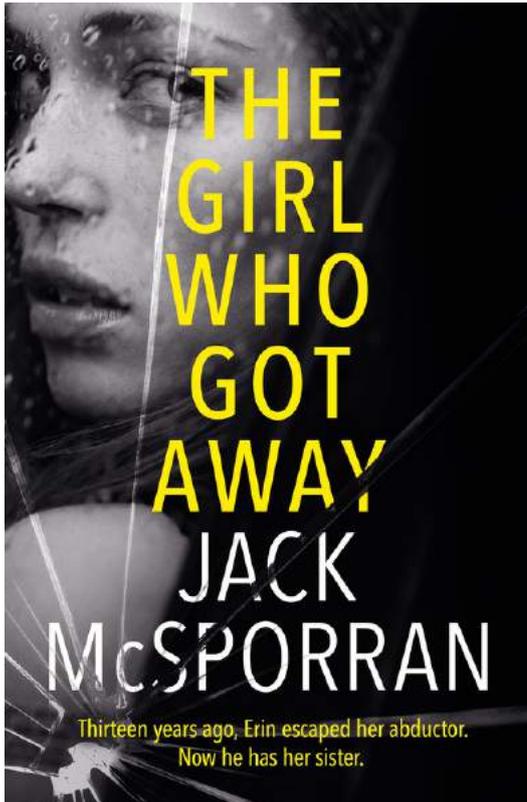
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When eleven-year-old Stefan tells his little brother on Christmas Eve that Santa isn't real, he totally expects to be grounded. What he doesn't expect, is for his name to land at the top of the Naughty List and for a demon named Krampus to creep down his chimney.

Narrowly escaping an attack from Krampus, Stefan falls into The Land That Christmas Forgot – a dark place where wolves are made of shadow and evil snowmen roam the forests. There, Stefan meets a warrior Christmas elf who confirms three things. One, he isn't having some creepy nightmare. Two, Santa is, in fact, real. And three, Krampus plans on using Stefan and the other Naughty List kids to destroy Christmas once and for all.

Talk about a crappy Christmas present.

With the help of the warrior elf and a famous reindeer – yes that famous reindeer – Stefan realizes the extent of his wrong doings and wants nothing more than to get back home so he can make things right with his little brother. With no other way out, Stefan must find a way to defeat Krampus and his army of minions before it's too late and Christmas is destroyed. But getting home won't be easy, and Krampus has a powerful magic that could cover the world in darkness forever.



The Girl Who Got Away

Author: Jack McSporran

Adult Psychological Thriller.

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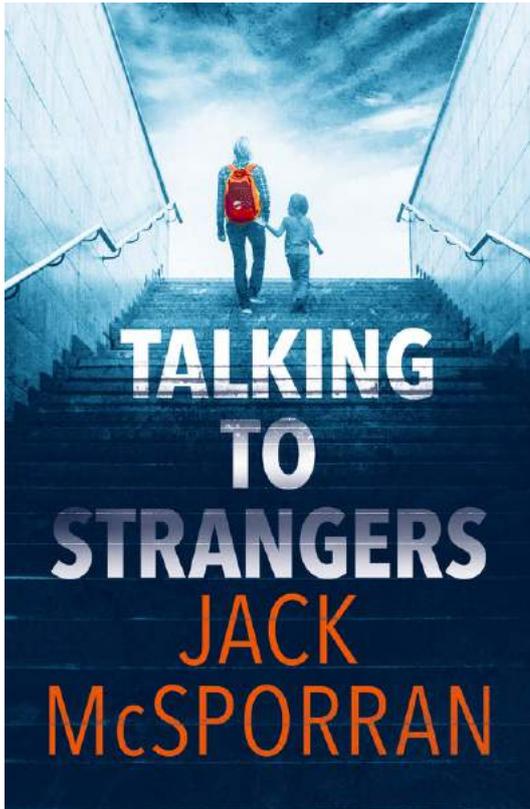
Thirteen years ago, Erin escaped her abductor. Now he has her sister.

No one believed Erin when she returned. Not the police who accused her of craving attention, or her alcoholic mother who didn't even realize she was gone.

Thirteen years after her escape from seven torturous days in her captor's basement, Erin has a new name, a new life, and enough pills to wash away the week that changed everything.

But when a maverick detective knocks on her door with news that her baby sister has gone missing, Erin reluctantly returns to her hometown filled with dark memories and even darker people. Certain that their disappearances are linked, Erin must delve into her horrific past to save her sister's future.

Perfect for fans of Gillian Flynn and Paula Hawkins, this gripping psychological thriller promises to keep you awake long into the night.



Talking To Strangers

Author: Jack McSporran

Adult Psychological Thriller.

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Having a child was never part of Lisa's plan. A rising star of London's biggest newspaper, Lisa's coveted spot as a crime reporter has gained her quite the reputation.

When a series of children turn up dead five days after they go missing, it becomes clear the city has a serial killer on their hands. Seeing it as her big break into the mainstream, Lisa pounces on the opportunity and gets to work on publicly goading the killer with hard-hitting headlines.

Racing out in the middle of the night when the latest body is discovered, Lisa leaves her six-year-old son Mason with a teenage neighbour, only to find the babysitter asleep and Mason's bed empty with a note from the killer when she returns.

Now in the center of her own story, a guilt-ridden Lisa is put under fire as a media frenzy circles around the case. As her life is autopsied and secrets from her past excavated, Lisa knows she has only five days to track down the killer before her own son becomes the next victim.

Perfect for fans of Gillian Flynn and Paula Hawkins, this spine-chilling psychological thriller will leave you guessing until the very last page.