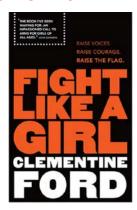


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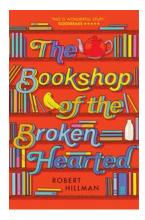
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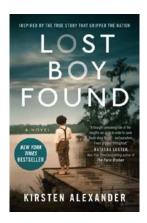
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# The Mother

Jane Caro



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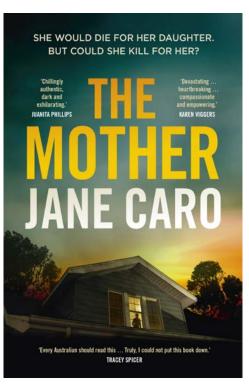
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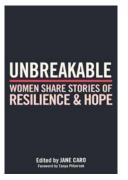
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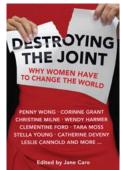
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Recently widowed, Miriam Duffy is a respectable North Shore real estate agent and devoted mother and grandmother. She was thrilled when her younger daughter Ally married her true love, but as time goes by Miriam wonders whether all is well with Ally, as she moves to the country and gradually withdraws, finding excuses every time Miriam offers to visit. Their relationship has always had its ups and downs, and Miriam tries to give her daughter the distance she so clearly wants. But is all as it seems?

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"A timely, tense and important story that takes you to the heart of a toxic relationship, fighting to get free."

Michael Robotham

#### **Author**

Jane Caro is an author, columnist, broadcaster, advertising writer, documentary maker and social commentator. In 2018, she won the 'Women's Leadership in Media' Walkley Award for her bestselling book, Unbreakable: Women Share Stories of Resilience and Hope.







# **Family Matters**

Ellie O'Neill

Quality Commercial Fiction

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# **Synopsis**

Evie McCarthy is blessed with the gift of second sight. It's served her and her pocket well for her 79 years as the Ballyhay village matchmaker in the west of Ireland. But with death knocking, does she have enough time to solve the problems facing the women in her family?

Her granddaughter Rosie is in love again. Unbeknownst to Rosie, her new love is a romance scammer who has roped her and her bank account into his online matchmaking business.

When the ill-fated business collapses and the boyfriend goes on the run, Evie believes she may be able to match some of the online subscribers. Rosie, capitalising on her Grans ability to see the spark between couples, decides to host a matchmaking festival in her mum's pub. Her sister, escaping marital infidelities, also steps in to help.

Between the jigs and the reels, they pull one another up and realise that sometimes life is entirely different to what you dreamed it would be and sometimes it works out better that way.

#### **Author**

Ellie is an Irish Australian bestselling author. She writes commercial fiction and is the author of four books. Her new novel. FAMILY MATTERS published with Allen and Unwin will be released in June 2022. Her writing has been described as charming, whimsical, funny and touching. To date all of her books have been set in Ireland and she's not entirely sure why. Australia has been home for over ten-years but her storytelling blooms from the streets of Dublin.

After completing every book, Ellie announces to anyone with ears, that she'll never write again. She is currently working on her fifth book and looks forward to dramatically throwing in the towel once more.

"Ellie O'Neill has an absolutely natural flair for dialogue and humour. When she puts characters in situations that are interactive and populated, the writing sings on the page. She has created memorable characters in the sisters Rosie and Molly and how they relate to one another-their bond, their shared history, their individual struggles and the unspoken understanding that occurs between siblings"

Sarina Gale Bookseller and Publishing Marketing Manager

Praise for Ellie O'Neill's best-selling debut, Reluctantly Charmed

"A sweet, quintessentially Irish novel guaranteed to add a little magic to your day!"

Liane Moriarty author of Big Little Lies

# Someone Else's Child

**Kylie Orr** 

Commercial Fiction

#### **Publisher**

Harlequin, harperCollins

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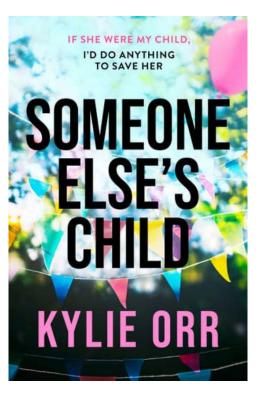
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# **Synopsis**

A gripping contemporary novel from a magnificent new talent that tackles the almost unbreakable loyalty of female friendships, the generosity of community and the lengths we will go to save a child.

Ren will do anything for her best friend, Anna. The news that Anna's daughter Charlotte has terminal brain cancer sends them on a desperate hunt for a cure and their only hope lies in an expensive European drug trial.

Ren jumps on board Anna's fundraising efforts, willing to put everything on the line - her reputation in their close-knit community and all the money she can beg or borrow - to secure Charlotte's place. When the local charity drive quickly becomes a nationwide campaign, townspeople start asking questions about the trial. And Anna's past. Questions Ren can't answer.

The more she uncovers, the more Ren realises the truth is darker than she could ever imagine.

"Someone Else's Child is a captivating story. In the age of GoFundMe, it raises some very timely questions about friendship, ethics and loyalty."

Eliza Henry-Jones, author of In The Ouiet

#### **Author**

Kylie Orr is a Melbourne-based writer and mother of four. Over the past fifteen years, her feature articles have been published widely in The Age, The Sydney Morning Herald, Daily Life and across News Ltd.

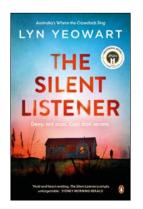
She was a regular contributor to Australia's number one parenting website, Essential Baby, which boasted an audience of 1.2 million readers each month.

Kylie has published four children's books that sold out across Australia and Canada, and has written multiple award-winning short stories.

Her move into novel writing gave her the opportunity to explore the darker side of humanity, focusing on broader women's issues such as motherhood, inequality, and the challenges of society's expectations. Her debut novel Someone Else's Child was long-listed in the Richell Prize, the MsLexia International Novel Competition and awarded the Dymocks & Fiona McIntosh Commercial Fiction Masterclass scholarship.

#### **Fiction Backlist**

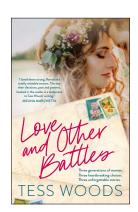
#### The Silent Listener Lyn Yeowart



As mysterious as The Dry, and as moving as Where the Crawdad's Sing.

Published in France, Russia & UK

#### Love and Other Battles Tess Woods



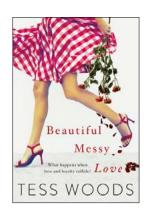
If you loved The Notebook, this is a novel for you. Emotional, compelling, compulsively readable, unputdownable. A mustread for all fiction lovers

#### Love at First Flight Tess Woods



Love at First Flight will take everything you believe about what true love is and spin it on its head.

#### Beautiful Messy Love Tess Woods



A gorgeous, hard-hitting novel that touches on celebrity, asylum, cultural integration and family tragedy, this is a book with heart and soul.

#### ove The Right Girl Ellie O'Neill



Funny, relatable and spookily believable ...
The perfect title to pick up to extend the summer holidays.

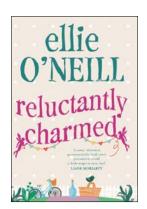
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#### Enchanted Island Ellie O'Neill



A cure for cellulite, an enchatnting read, with laugh-out-loud humour ... A tale of nostalgic beauty. Weekend Post

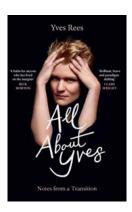
# Reluctantly Charmed Ellie O'Neill



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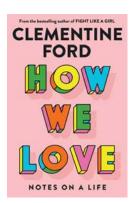
#### All About Yves Yves Rees



You will never think about gender—yours or anyone else's—the same way again.

Professor Clare Wright, Historian.

#### How We Love Clementine Ford



Ford vividly inhabits her past and often wisely reflects from the present – not just telling her stories, but making new meaning of them.

Sydney Morning Herald

#### Fight Like a Girl Clementine Ford More than 50K sold in ANZ



Fight Like a Girl will make you angry. It will make you feel uncomfortable. But ultimately, it will inspire you to create change.

Marie Claire magazine

#### Boys will be boys Clementine Ford More than 30K sold in ANZ



A truly vital piece of social commentary from Australia's fiercest feminist ... Read it, learn from it, and share it - this book is absolute GOLD! AU Review

#### Fixed It Jane Gilmore

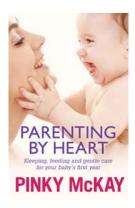


Jane Gilmore is not just changing how we think, she is changing how we use our words and maybe she is the first person to get those things the right way round

Jane Caro

#### Non - Fiction Backlist

#### Parenting By Heart Pinky McKay More than 100K sold in ANZ



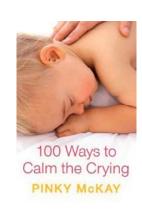
Endorsed by professional bodies such as The Australian Breastfeeding Association, La Leche League International and The Australian Association of Infant Mental Health.

#### Sleeping like a Baby Pinky McKay More than 50K sold in ANZ



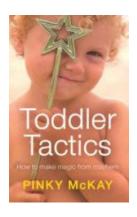
Sleeping Like A Baby is a must read for stress-free, guilt-free parenting and offers down-to-earth and heartening advice on helping babies (and their parents!) to sleep better.

# 100 Ways to Calm the Crying Pinky McKay



I hope this book finds its way onto every new parent's bedside table: a whole new generation will be grateful. Dr Sarah Buckley

# Toddler Tactics Pinky McKay More than 30K sold in ANZ



Toddler Tactics is bursting with practical strategies for making the toddler years the exhilarating experience they should be.



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