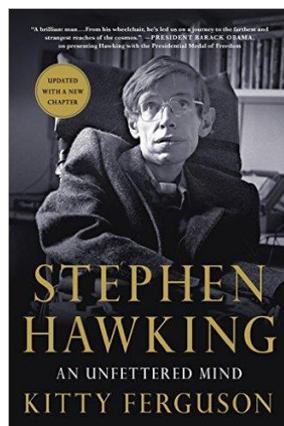
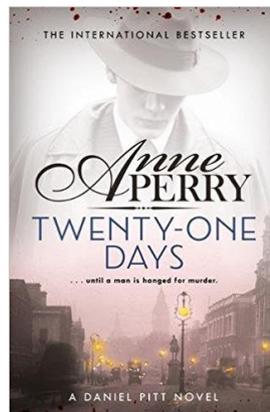
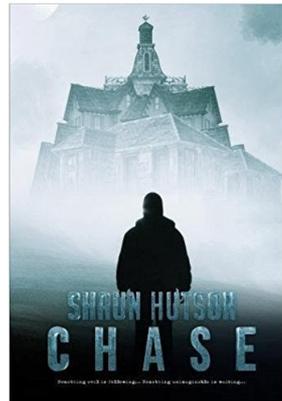
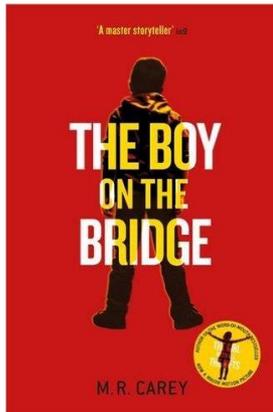




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Rights List – London 2018



Frontlist

Anne Perry

New York Times bestseller Anne Perry continues to receive accolades for her books. This year we see the launch of a new series:

"Daniel Pitt" series

2. TRIPLE JEOPARDY

(Sept 2018)

Daniel is delighted to go and see his parents, Charlotte and Thomas, since his sister Jemima is visiting from New York with her husband Patrick and new baby.

However, Patrick asks Daniel to try and bring to justice a British ambassador, who (while in the States) apparently attacked a young woman and then fled like a coward back to Britain. The young woman is a friend of theirs.

Without any evidence for the prosecution or the defence, Daniel is out of his depth in the courtroom. It seems it's his job to discover what actually happened.

Rights sold: UK (Headline), US (Random House)

Rights in the first book (21 DAYS) sold: UK (Headline), US (Random House), France (10/18), Germany (Heyne), Italy (Mondadori)

"Elena" series

1. DOUBLE EXPOSURE

(April 2019)

In this brand new series set in the 1930s, Elena is a young English woman, making a living as a society portrait photographer. While she's in Italy covering an economics conference, she's tasked by a dying British spy to take a message to the British Embassy in Berlin: someone will assassinate a senior Nazi figure while he's giving a speech, and blame the British, therefore sparking war. Despite her delivering the message, the Nazi official gives his speech and is assassinated - and she's framed for it. It's a cat-and-mouse chase, while her grandfather (who turns out to be the retired head of MI5) tries to find ways to rescue her and bring her back to England. At last she arrives home, only to find her enemies can even reach her there.

Rights sold: UK (Headline), US (Random House)

Christmas Novellas

16. A CHRISTMAS REVELATION (Oct 2018)

("Monk" series) At Hester's clinic, little orphan Worm shows up with a Christmas present he wants to give Claudine. Squeaky Robinson gasps: it's an emerald bracelet. Where on earth would the boy get such a thing?

Together they uncover the case of a young woman whose father turns her out for being pregnant. Although her parents now deny her existence, Squeaky and Worm find a way to play on her father's guilt until he confesses. And a baby is born...

Rights sold: UK (Headline), US (Random House)

17. UNTITLED (Oct 2019)

Another delightful mystery novella – even the contents are a mystery!

Rights sold: UK (Headline), US (Random House)

Shaun Hutson

Shaun has written over 30 bestselling novels as well as writing for radio, magazines and television. Having made his name as a horror author with bestsellers such as *Spawn*, *Erebus*, *Relics* and *Deathday* (acquiring the nicknames 'The Godfather of Gore' and 'The Shakespeare of Gore' in the process), he has since produced a number of very dark urban thrillers such as *Monolith*.

CHASE

In Shaun's latest thriller, a husband and wife whose daughter has recently died try to cope with their grief by driving across America. They find a lost little girl and decide to take her back to her home. Gradually the child relaxes in their company, but their destination is not what they expect.

Shaun has been commissioned to adapt this for film by Hereford Films.

Rights sold: UK (Caffeine Nights)

Backlist

Kitty Ferguson

STEPHEN HAWKING: HIS LIFE AND WORK (Jan 2017)

Kitty has written a new 2016 chapter to update her 2012 biography of Stephen Hawking, in celebration of his 75th birthday. The new material includes:

He oversaw two feature films about his life: His own fine documentary "Stephen Hawking" and the fictionalized "Theory of Everything" based on his first wife Jane's memoirs.

He ventured into politics: A furore erupted when he led an international academic boycott of a high level conference in Israel because of what he saw as human rights violations against Palestinians. He was accused of being a hypocrite for traveling as a celebrity scientist to other parts of the world without objecting to human rights violations there.

He struggled with a decline in his ability to communicate, while refusing to experiment with new communication devices that might interfere with the operation of his brain.

In September, 2015, researchers detected gravitational waves from the merger of two black holes 1.3 billion light years away – the first direct evidence of the existence of black holes in the universe. The discovery gave a solid basis to the work of a lifetime for Stephen Hawking.

Along with these discoveries, a new theory – "Supertranslations" -- with Malcolm Perry of Cambridge and Andrew Strominger of Harvard, announced in January 2016, gave Hawking's scientific endeavours and the man himself a new lease on life. He and his collaborators might win the Nobel Prize for something entirely unexpected.

Media blasts have reported several times that he has changed his mind about such things as aliens, artificial intelligence and various attributes of black holes. What is the science behind these shifts? His famous smile has grown faint but can still clearly convey mischief.

He is one of the instigators of a new, controversial, different kind of international conference bringing together former astronauts and top scientists from both sides of the former iron curtain, along with rock stars and other celebrities, to celebrate the international achievements of space exploration. STARMUS 2011: FIFTY YEARS OF MAN IN SPACE commemorated Yuri Gagarin's first space flight. The conference meets again in Tenerife in June 2016 and promises to become a recurrent affair.

Available material: Finished books, edited manuscript

Rights in revised edition sold to: UK (Transworld), Chinese (simplified)(Hunan Science & Technology)

Rights in the original book: UK (Transworld), US (Palgrave), Holland (Veen), Brazil (Saraiva), Italy (RCS Libri), Poland (Proszynski), Czech Republic (Prah), Greece (Papasotiriou), Hungary (Kossuth Kiado), Chinese (simplified)(Hunan), Tamil (Ethir Vellyedu), France (Flammarion), Portugal (Dom Quixote), Turkey (Dogan Ve Egmont), Spain (Critica), Chinese (trad.) (Chinese Times), Korea (Book House), Russia (AST), Estonia (Ajakirjade Kirjastus)

ANGELA SLATTER

We're delighted to announce this new client. Rights are via Jo Fletcher Books / Quercus but we felt we had to show them off...

Angela Slatter is the author of the urban fantasy novels *Vigil* (2016) and *Corpselight* (2017), as well as eight short story collections, including *The Girl with No Hands and Other Tales*, *Sourdough and Other Stories*, *The Bitterwood Bible and Other Recountings*, and *A Feast of Sorrows: Stories*. The third novel in the Verity Fassbinder series, *Restoration*, will be released in 2018 by Jo Fletcher Books (Hachette International). She has won a World Fantasy Award, a British Fantasy Award, a Ditmar, and six Aurealis Awards.

VIGIL

(JULY 2016)

Verity Fassbinder has her feet in two worlds. The daughter of one human and one Weyrd parent, she has very little power herself, but does claim unusual strength and the ability to walk is charged with keeping the peace, and ensuring the Weyrd remain hidden. But now Sirens are dying, illegal wine made from the tears of human children is for sale - and in the hands of those who hold to old, dangerous ways - and someone has released an unknown and terrifyingly destructive force on the streets of Brisbane. Verity must investigate, or risk ancient forces carving the world apart.

CORPSELIGHT

(JULY 2017)

Verity's all about protecting her city, but right now that's mostly running surveillance and handling the less exciting cases for the Weyrd Council - after all, it's hard to chase the bad guys through the streets of Brisbane when you're really, really pregnant.

An insurance investigation sounds pretty harmless, even if it is for 'Unusual Happenstance'. That's not usually a clause Normals use - it covers all-purpose hauntings, angry genii loci, ectoplasmic home invasion, demonic possession, that sort of thing - but Susan Beckett's claimed three times in three months. Her house keeps getting inundated with

