

# Bookshelf

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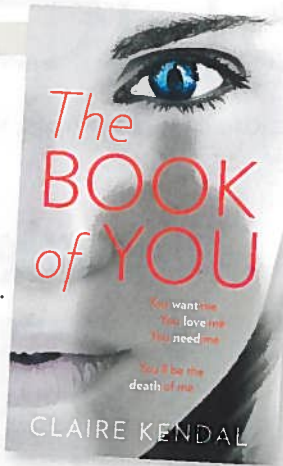
## THRILLERS OF THE MONTH

*A Slight Trick of the Mind*

Mitch Cullin

◆ We love the premise of **A SLIGHT TRICK OF THE MIND** by **MITCH CULLIN**: Sherlock Holmes is 93 and long-retired, but can't resist one last case. This is literary crime fiction at its best.

◆ Everywhere Clarissa goes, she sees her colleague, Rafe. Is he stalking her? The arrival of some photographs confirms her worst fears. **THE BOOK OF YOU** by **CLAIRE KENDAL** is clever, claustrophobic and chillingly good.

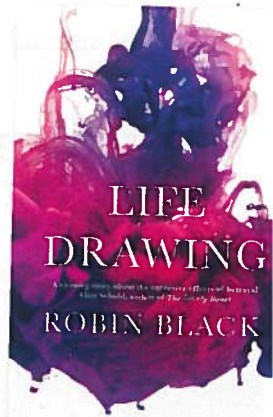


## ONES TO WATCH

◆ In **LIFE DRAWING**, middle-aged couple Augusta and Owen have moved to the countryside to try to patch up their marriage. But when beautiful Alison moves in next door, the delicate thread between them becomes even more frayed.

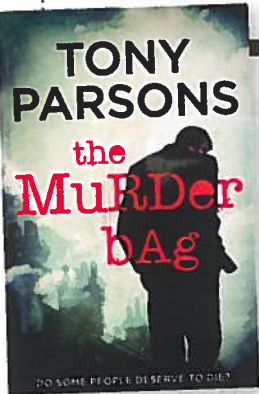
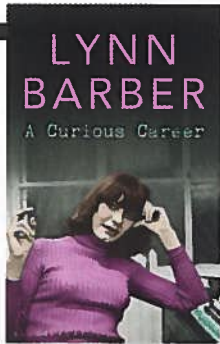
**ROBIN BLACK**'s first novel is a gorgeously written portrait of the intimate workings of a long-term relationship.

◆ When Eve sends a fan letter to a famous American author, they begin a correspondence based on their shared love of food. Charming and romantic, **THAT PART WAS TRUE** by **DEBORAH MCKINLAY** shows that love can strike at any age – and often when we least expect it.



## BEST non-fiction

◆ Following on from *An Education*, which was made into a film starring Carey Mulligan, journalist **LYNN BARBER** returns with the next instalment of her memoir. **A CURIOUS CAREER** is packed full of wonderfully candid and often hilarious stories from her life interviewing the rich and famous.



## EVERYONE'S TALKING ABOUT

◆ **TONY PARSONS** is best-known for lad-lit hits such as *Man And Boy*. Now he's turned his talents to crime writing. **THE MURDER BAG** is the start of an exciting new series starring DC Max Wolfe, a likeably flawed single dad. He's on the bloody trail of a killer, who is targeting a group of seven men who met at an exclusive boarding school 20 years ago and eliminating them, one by one.

## Also out THIS MONTH

◆ A nanny who's hired to look after a celebrity couple's daughter is exposed to the household's scandalous goings-on in **THE A-LIST FAMILY** by **CHRISTINA HOPKINSON**. A razor-sharp dissection of the madness of modern fame.

◆ Several generations of a family are shaped by one split-second decision in **FROM A DISTANCE**, the emotional new novel from **RAFFAELLA BARKER**.

◆ **ALL THE LIGHT WE CANNOT SEE** by award-winning author **ANTHONY DOERR** tells the parallel stories of a young Parisian girl and a German orphan and the ways in which their lives are shattered by the Second World War.

◆ **CARL HESTER** led the British equestrian team to gold at the London 2012 Olympics, and **MAKING IT HAPPEN** charts his stratospheric rise from groom to world-class athlete.

## Good Housekeeping READER RECOMMENDED

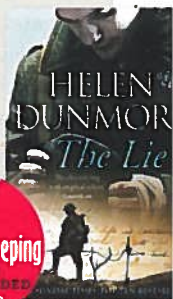
Look for our Reader Recommended logo on books that have been loved by a panel of GH readers. Here are three they've enjoyed this month:

**The Lie** by **HELEN DUNMORE** 'From the beginning I was gripped by Dan's story and what happened to him in the trenches. The ending was touching and curiously uplifting – a really good book to read during the centenary year of the start of the First World War.'

**Someone Else's Wedding** by **Tamar Cohen** 'This cleverly written story was thought-provoking and easy to identify with.'

**One Step Too Far** by **Tina Seskis** 'I couldn't wait to get back to this gripping read.'

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