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*Road Closed* No Exit Press

The new novel in the million-copy selling Detective Geraldine Steel series Living with her colleague and long time love interest, Detective Inspector Ian Peterson, it seems that Geraldine Steel has finally found happiness. But life is never that simple. As a psychopath starts killing random women on the streets of York, Geraldine is abducted by a drugs syndicate who have been threatening her sister. Geraldine has everything to fight for, and her life is on the line... For fans of Martina Cole, Mel Sherratt and LJ Ross 'Unmissable' - Lee Child 'Leigh Russell is a brilliant talent in the thriller field' - Jeffery Deaver 'A rare talent' - Daily Mail Look out for more DI Geraldine Steel investigations in Cut Short, Road Closed, Dead End, Death Bed, Stop Dead, Fatal Act, Killer Plan, Murder Ring, Deadly Alibi, Class Murder, Death Rope, Rogue Killer and Deathly Affair, plus the special Christmas short story, Killer Christmas Don't miss the DI Ian Peterson series: Cold Sacrifice, Race to Death and Blood Axe

*The Body in the Library* Oldcastle Books

'Brilliant and chilling, Leigh Russell delivers a cracker of a read!' - Martina Cole 'UNMISSABLE' - LEE CHILD \* 'A RARE TALENT' - DAILY MAIL \* 'BRILLIANT' - JEFFERY DEEVER The twelfth novel in the million-copy selling Detective Geraldine Steel series A man is killed in apparently random attack, and suspicion falls on a gang of muggers. Only Detective Sergeant Geraldine Steel thinks this is the work of a more deliberate murderer. Two

more victims are discovered, after further seemingly indiscriminate attacks. The muggers are tracked down, with tragic consequences. And all the while the killer remains at large. When Geraldine finally manages to track down a witness, she finds her own life is in danger... For fans of Martina Cole, Mel Sherratt and LJ Ross Look out for more DI Geraldine Steel investigations in Cut Short, Road Closed, Dead End, Death Bed, Stop Dead, Fatal Act, Killer Plan, Murder Ring, Deadly Alibi, Class Murder, Death Rope and Deathly Affair, plus the special Christmas short story, Killer Christmas Don't miss the DI Ian Peterson series: Cold Sacrifice, Race to Death and Blood Axe

*Anne of Windy Poplars* Oldcastle Books

The first three murder investigations in the million-selling Detective Geraldine Steel series: Cut Short, Road Closed and Dead End. 'Unmissable' - Lee Child Meet Detective Inspector Geraldine Steel: fierce, dependable, and committed to her job, she has dedicated her life to finding justice for the voiceless dead. Relocated to a quiet rural town, she expects respite from the stresses of the city; a space where she can battle her demons in private. But when she finds herself pitted against a twisted killer preying on young women, she quickly discovers how wrong she is... 'A rare talent' - Peter James 'You're just plain going to love Geraldine Steel' - Jeffery Deaver What Amazon readers are saying: 'Amazing' 'Brilliant' 'A terrific read' 'Thriller from the start' 'If you like James Patterson you will love this author' 'If fast paced crime action is what you're after then this book will not disappoint.' 'Geraldine is a brilliant detective - used to seeing gruesome sights, but her work has not hardened her. She is a human, vulnerable woman with her own problems.' 'Gritty, gripping and well written. Can highly recommend it.' The next book in the series, Death Bed, is available now.

**Chronicle of a Death Foretold** Thomas & Mercer

AVAILABLE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN eBook! A man returns to the town where a baffling murder took place 27 years earlier, determined to get to the bottom of the story. Just hours after marrying the beautiful Angela Vicario, everyone agrees, Bayardo San Roman returned his bride in disgrace to her parents. Her distraught family forced her to name her first lover; and her twin brothers announced their intention to murder Santiago Nasar for dishonoring their sister. Yet if everyone knew the murder was going to happen, why did no one intervene to stop it? The more that is learned, the less is understood, and as the story races to its inexplicable conclusion, an entire society—not just a pair of murderers—is put on trial. Gabriel García Márquez was born in Colombia in 1927. He was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1982. He is the author of many works of fiction and nonfiction, including *One Hundred Years of Solitude*, *Love In The Time Cholera*, *The Autumn Of The Patriarch*, *The General In His Labyrinth*, and *News Of A Kidnapping*. He died in 2014.

*The Raven* No Exit Press

Have yourself a deadly little Christmas... A standalone short story featuring Detective Geraldine Steel. It's Christmas Eve but not all is merry and bright for Detective Geraldine Steel. With her family abroad and her friends booked up, she finds herself alone in York for the holidays. But when a man collapses at the local fair, it's clear that this isn't a case of winter flu. There's a killer in the crowds. Can Geraldine find the culprit before another life is taken? For fans of Peter James, Angela Marsons and Robert Bryndza. Look out for more DI Geraldine Steel investigations in *Cut Short*, *Road Closed*, *Dead End*, *Death Bed*, *Stop Dead*, *Fatal Act*, *Killer Plan*, *Murder Ring*, *Deadly Alibi*, *Class Murder* and *Death Rope* Don't miss the DI Ian Peterson series: *Cold Sacrifice*, *Race to Death* and *Blood Axe*

**Stop Dead** CMC Verve

Four dead bodies. But who is guilty in this deadly web of secrecy and lies?When two homeless men are strangled to death, Detective Inspector Geraldine Steel is caught off guard by the cold-blooded nature of the crimes. However, her suspicions are raised as two more bodies are found, forcing her to question the motivation behind the murders.Plagued by countless red-herrings, the investigation drags Geraldine into the lives of three people caught in a toxic triangle of love and dishonesty. Is this a crime of passion, or is there more to this case than meets the eye?

*Class Murder* Harper Collins

THE NEW NOVEL IN THE MILLION-COPY SELLING DETECTIVE GERALDINE STEEL SERIES An inoffensive man is murdered in a seemingly motiveless attack. Detective Inspector Geraldine Steel and her team are baffled, until DNA from an apparent stranger is discovered on the victim's body. Geraldine is not convinced the suspect is guilty. When a witness comes forward to offer the suspect an alibi, Geraldine lets him go. That night, a second murder is committed. The evidence points to the suspect who has just been released. As Geraldine attempts to make sense of the suspect's complex history, he goes on the run. Even his wife appears to condemn him. Only Geraldine still doubts that he is to blame for the murders, but is she prompted by her own guilt for having released him to kill again? As the story races towards a breathtaking twist, Geraldine is tormented by self-doubt, and struggles to focus all her attention on the case. Someone is lying and the police must uncover the truth before anyone else is killed... Perfect for fans of Martina Cole, Mel Sherratt and LJ Ross 'Unmissable' - Lee Child 'Leigh Russell is a brilliant talent in the thriller field' - Jeffery Deaver 'An impressive series' - Daily Mail If you enjoyed *Guilt Edged*, look out for more DI Geraldine Steel investigations in *Cut Short*, *Road Closed*, *Dead End*, *Death Bed*, *Stop Dead*, *Fatal Act*, *Killer Plan*, *Murder Ring*, *Deadly Alibi*, *Class Murder*, *Death Rope*, *Rogue Killer*, *Deathly Affair*, *Deadly Revenge*, *Evil Impulse* and *Deep Cover*, plus the special Christmas short story, *Killer Christmas* Don't miss the DI Ian Peterson series: *Cold Sacrifice*, *Race to Death* and *Blood Axe* - available now!

*Killer Christmas* Oldcastle Books

Mrs. Louise Mallard, afflicted with a heart condition, reflects on the death of her husband from the safety of her locked room. Originally published in *Vogue* magazine, “The Story of an Hour” was retitled as “The Dream of an Hour,” when it was published amid much controversy under its new title a year later in *St. Louis Life*. “The Story of an Hour” was adapted to film in *The Joy That Kills* by director Tina Rathbone, which was part of a PBS anthology called *American Playhouse*. HarperPerennial Classics brings great works of literature to life in digital format, upholding the highest standards in ebook production and celebrating reading in all its forms. Look for more titles in the HarperPerennial Classics collection to build your digital library.

*Murder Ring* Open Road Media

‘OMG!!! SHUT THE FRONT DOOR!!! WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO US ANGELA!!!! JUST WOW!!!! Seriously love, love LOVED this book!!!!.I was on the edge of my seat, biting my nails whilst feeling my heart pounding into the silly hours of the morning...one of the best books I have ever read!!!’ Bookworm86, 5.0. Her stomach lurches as she sits in the windowless room. He throws her phone to the ground, grinds it against the floor with the heel of his shoe and brings his face closer to hers. There was no turning back now, her life as she knew it was gone. When Detective Kim Stone is called to a local business, what she sees leaves her speechless. The photo on the driving licence bears little resemblance to the man laid out before her, and she knows she’s up against the most twisted killer she has ever encountered. But as she breaks the devastating news to the victim’s wife, Diane Phipps, Kim can’t help feeling that something isn’t quite right about the woman’s reaction. Twenty-four hours later, Diane and the rest of the victim’s family disappears into thin air. Then a second body is found staked to the ground in a local nature reserve. Desperate to crack the case open quickly, Kim and her team unravel a vital clue – a fiercely guarded secret that links both victims and could cost even more lives. A secret that some police officers are also protecting. Faced with deceit from those she should be able to trust, family members who won’t talk, and local reporter, Tracy Frost, opening a can of worms on the case of a woman murdered by her husband a year ago – Kim is in deep water like never before. Kim must find the motive if she is to find the killer who is systematically targeting his victims. But can she unlock the shocking truth and stop him before he strikes again? An absolutely jaw-dropping crime thriller from the number one, multi-million-copy bestselling author of the incredibly addictive Detective Kim Stone series. What readers are saying about *Twisted Lies*: ‘The jack, queen, king and ace of crime fiction...It keeps on delivering, and you can't stop reading it until the fantastic ending...Another mesmerizing and riveting read! I find it insulting to even rate it giving between one to five stars, because how many stars should you give to the sun?’ *The World Is Ours To Read*, 5.0. ‘I must have uttered WTF out loud and in full many times...this may just be the best one in the series so far. I read it one afternoon...I devoured the pages, and couldn't get enough.’ Rachel’s Random

Reads, 5.0. ‘The most gripping, complicated, compelling and exciting outing for Kim Stone yet. You really won't be able to put it down.’ NetGalley reviewer, 5.0. ‘You are thrown straight into the action...I was invested in this book from the first page...gripping, thrilling and the plot moves at a great pace...my favourite book of the year.’ NetGalley reviewer, 5.0. ‘Gripping, clever, unputdownable, thrilling and the plot moves at a great pace...I dare to say that this one is the best of the fourteen Kim Stone books...This book deserves MORE THAN FIVE STARS...’ Goodreads reviewer, 5.0. ‘You won’t want to put it down until you’ve finished...chilling, brutal and stomach churning...I did find myself reading open mouthed as the plot begins to unfold...will make your heart beat faster and keep you hooked from the first page...Angela Marsons is undoubtedly the Queen of Crime!! Fab, fab, fab – what more can I say!!’ Stardust Book Reviews, 5.0. ‘WOW! Just Wow! This book has taken me on an emotional roller coaster... I’ve definitely given this book 6 out of 5.’ John’s Book Shelf, 5.0. ‘Exceptional...I was hooked from the very first page...1000% recommend this series and author.’ NetGalley reviewer, 5.0. ‘Each book just gets better and better, I always feel like doing a little happy dance when I see a new book is coming out...kept me turning the pages at a rapid rate, I read it in one sitting. Kim and her team almost feel like family...’ Goodreads reviewer, 5.0. ‘You know it’s a fantastic book when you start it in the afternoon, hurry through all your normal ‘life chores’ in a race to get into bed and continue reading...totally worth a night of uninterrupted, heart-pumping reading!’ BookwormCatLady, 5.0.

*Death Rope* Open Road Media

Caroline's husband is killed, but she can't turn to the police without implicating herself in his murder. When one of her 10-year-old twins is kidnapped, the desperate mother is forced to resort to drastic measures to get him back. As time runs out, Geraldine realizes she has a secret that might just help solve the case, but the truth could destroy her career. Faced with the unenviable decision of protecting herself or the widow she barely knows, Geraldine must grapple with her conscience and do the right thing before the death count mounts any further.

**DI Geraldine Steel: The Early Cases Omnibus** Vintage

“A page turner. . .Brooks is a master at bringing the past alive. . .in her skillful hands the issues of the past echo our own deepest concerns: love and loss, drama and tragedy, chaos and brutality.” – Alice Hoffman, *The Washington Post* A rich and utterly absorbing novel about the life of King David, from the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *People of the Book* and *March*. With more than two million copies of her novels sold, New York Times bestselling author Geraldine Brooks has achieved both popular and critical acclaim. Now, Brooks takes on one of literature’s richest and most enigmatic figures: a man who shimmers between history and legend. Peeling away the myth to bring David to life in Second Iron Age Israel, Brooks traces the arc of his journey from obscurity to fame, from shepherd to soldier, from hero to traitor, from beloved king to murderous despot and into his remorseful and diminished dotage. *The Secret Chord* provides new context for some of the best-known episodes of David’s life while also focusing on others, even more remarkable and emotionally intense, that have been neglected. We see David through the eyes of those who love him or fear him—from the prophet Natan, voice of his conscience, to his wives Mikhal, Avigail, and Batsheva, and finally to Solomon, the late-born son who redeems his Lear-like old age. Brooks has an uncanny ability to hear and transform characters from history, and this beautifully written, unvarnished saga of faith, desire, family, ambition, betrayal, and power will enthrall her many fans.

*The Woman in Cabin 10* Oldcastle Books

The new novel in the million-copy selling Detective Geraldine Steel series 'Brilliant and chilling, Leigh Russell delivers a cracker of a read!' —Martina Cole When a hysterical mother reports her baby's sudden disappearance, suspicion immediately falls on the absent husband. But Detective Geraldine Steel's gut instinct tells her this case is not as simple as her colleagues think . . . Complications in the mother's life begin to surface, including her relationship with her controlling father, a controversial political figure. As the police investigate, their attempt to find the missing infant grows ever more urgent. Steel is forced to suspect everyone associated with the family and when a body is discovered, matters take a deadly turn. "Unmissable." —Lee Child "Leigh Russell is a brilliant talent in the thriller field." —Jeffery Deaver Look out for more DI Geraldine Steel investigations in *Cut Short*, *Road Closed*, *Dead End*, *Death Bed*, *Stop Dead*, *Fatal Act*, *Killer Plan*, *Murder Ring*, *Deadly Alibi*, *Class Murder*, *Death Rope*, *Rogue Killer* and *Deathly Affair* plus the special Christmas short story, *Killer Christmas* Don't miss the DI Ian Peterson series: *Cold Sacrifice*, *Race to Death* and *Blood Axe* *Crime Scene* Oldcastle Books

From the bestselling author of the DI Geraldine Steel series comes a suspenseful and gripping psychological thriller, perfect for fans of domestic noir. Julie is devastated to learn that her husband, Paul, is having an affair. It seems her life can't get any worse—until she comes home to find his dead body in their bed. When the police establish he was murdered, Julie is the obvious suspect. To protect her son from the terrible situation, Julie sends the teenage boy to his grandparents in Edinburgh while she fights to prove her innocence. With all the evidence pointing to her, the only way she can escape conviction is by discovering the true identity of her husband’s killer. But who really did murder Paul? The truth is never straightforward . . . “Pure suspense . . . an extremely readable and addictive story.” —My Reading Corner “A fast-paced, compulsive domestic noir style thriller.” —The Book Magnet “The tension crept up in this slow burning, but suspenseful plot . . . Twists and turns were aplenty.” —Chapterinmylife

*Rogue Killer* Samuel French , Limited

When a successful businessman is brutally murdered, the police suspect his glamorous wife and her young lover. Then the victim's business partner suffers the same gruesome fate and, when yet another body is discovered seemingly unrelated to the first two, the police are baffled. The only clue is DNA that leads them to two women: one dead, the other in prison. With a steady stream of bodies arriving at the morgue, can D.I. Geraldine Steel find the killer before another deadly attack?

**The Secret Chord** Penguin

When Colonel and Mrs. Bantry find the corpse of a beautiful girl in their library, they rely upon their good friend Miss Marple to solve the crime.

**The Story Of An Hour** Harper Collins

INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES AND USA TODAY BESTSELLER FROM THE AUTHOR OF *IN A DARK, DARK WOOD* Featured in *TheSkimm* An Entertainment Weekly “Summer Must List” Pick A New York Post “Summer Must-Read” Pick Included in Summer Book Guides from *Bustle*, *Oprah.com*, *PureWow*, and USA TODAY An instant New York Times bestseller, *The Woman in Cabin 10* is a gripping psychological thriller set at sea from an essential mystery writer in the tradition of Agatha Christie. In this tightly wound, enthralling story reminiscent of Agatha Christie’s works, Lo Blacklock, a journalist who

writes for a travel magazine, has just been given the assignment of a lifetime: a week on a luxury cruise with only a handful of cabins. The sky is clear, the waters calm, and the veneered, select guests jovial as the exclusive cruise ship, the Aurora, begins her voyage in the picturesque North Sea. At first, Lo's stay is nothing but pleasant: the cabins are plush, the dinner parties are sparkling, and the guests are elegant. But as the week wears on, frigid winds whip the deck, gray skies fall, and Lo witnesses what she can only describe as a dark and terrifying nightmare: a woman being thrown overboard. The problem? All passengers remain accounted for—and so, the ship sails on as if nothing has happened, despite Lo's desperate attempts to convey that something (or someone) has gone terribly, terribly wrong... With surprising twists, spine-tingling turns, and a setting that proves as uncomfortably claustrophobic as it is eerily beautiful, Ruth Ware offers up another taut and intense read in *The Woman in Cabin 10*—one that will leave even the most sure-footed reader restlessly uneasy long after the last page is turned.

**Dead End** Oldcastle Books

'UNMISSABLE' - LEE CHILD \* 'BRILLIANT' - JEFFERY DEAVER \* 'COMPELLING' - PETER JAMES When the bodies of two black girls are discovered in North London, the pressure is on to find a killer before the case divides the local community. But motive seems to go far beyond race in DI Geraldine Steel's first investigation in the nation's capital. Two teeth were extracted from each victim, and when this information is leaked to the press, there is a media frenzy over the unusual MO. As the police pursue their lead suspect, a third girl goes missing. With the death toll mounting, time is running out for Geraldine as she hunts for the elusive killer the media are calling 'The Dentist'. 'A nail biting, murderous puzzle that will keep you guessing until

the very end' - Fresh Fiction Look out for more DI Geraldine Steel investigations in *Cut Short*, *Road Closed*, *Dead End*, *Death Bed*, *Stop Dead*, *Fatal Act*, *Killer Plan*, *Murder Ring*, *Deadly Alibi*, *Class Murder* and *Death Rope* Don't miss the DI Ian Peterson series: *Cold Sacrifice*, *Race to Death* and *Blood Axe*

*Fake Alibi* Oldcastle Books

A man is killed in apparently random attack, and suspicion falls on a gang of muggers. Only Detective Sergeant Geraldine Steel thinks this is the work of a more deliberate murderer. Two more victims are discovered, after further seemingly indiscriminate attacks. The muggers are tracked down, with tragic consequences, but does the killer still remain at large? When Geraldine finally manages to track down a witness, she finds her own life is in danger.

**Living Dead in Dallas** Harper Collins

Geraldine Steel is reunited with her former sergeant, Ian Peterson. When two people are murdered, their only connection lies buried in the past. As police search for the elusive killer, another body is discovered. Pursuing her first investigation in York, Geraldine Steel struggles to solve the baffling case. How can she expose the killer, and rescue her shattered reputation, when all the witnesses are being murdered?

**There There** Oldcastle Books Ltd

When the Parson declares rather carelessly 'Anyone who murdered Colonel Prothero would be doing the world at large a service !', he does not realise his words will come back to haunt him. From several potential murderers, Miss Marple must find the real killer