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# The Flavours Of Love Dorothy Koomson

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Gold Star Headline  
The champion of uncelebrated foods including fat, offal, and bones, Jennifer McLagan turns her attention to a fascinating,

underappreciated, and trending topic: bitterness. What do coffee, IPA beer, dark chocolate, and radicchio all have in common? They ' re bitter. While some culinary cultures, such as in Italy and parts of Asia, have an inherent appreciation for bitter flavors (think Campari and Chinese bitter melon), little attention has been given to bitterness in

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North America: we're much more likely to reach for salty or sweet. However, with a surge in the popularity of craft beers; dark chocolate; coffee; greens like arugula, dandelion, radicchio, and frisé; high-quality olive oil; and cocktails made with Campari and absinthe—all foods and drinks with elements of bitterness—bitter is finally getting its due. In this deep and fascinating exploration of bitter through science, culture, history, and 100 deliciously idiosyncratic recipes—like Cardoon Beef Tagine, White Asparagus with Blood Orange Sauce, and Campari Granita—award-

winning author Jennifer McLagan makes a case for this misunderstood flavor and explains how adding a touch of bitter to a dish creates an exciting taste dimension that will bring your cooking to life.

#### With Song Headline

'I didn't mean to, honest to goodness I didn't. It just happened.' Amber Salpone doesn't mean to keep ending up in bed with her friend Greg Walterson, but she can't help herself. And after every time it 'just happens' their secret affair moves closer to being a real relationship, which is big problem when he's a womaniser and she's a commitment-phobe. While Amber struggles to accept her new feelings for Greg, she also realises that her closeness to Jen, her best

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friend, is slipping away and the tow of them are becoming virtual strangers. Slowly but surely, as the stark truths of all their lives are revealed, Amber has to confront the fact that chocolate can't cure everything and sometimes running away isn't an option...

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**Breakfast** Workman  
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‘This will creep its way under your skin and stay there long after you finish the final few gut-twisting chapters. Brilliant’ Heat

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Brighton Beach, 1993  
Teenagers Nell and Jude find the body of a young woman and when no one comes to claim her, she

becomes known as the Brighton Mermaid. Nell is still struggling to move on when, three weeks later, Jude disappears. Twenty-five years on, Nell is forced to quit her job to find out who the Brighton Mermaid really was – and what happened to her best friend that summer. But as Nell edges closer to the truth, dangerous things start to happen. Someone seems to be watching her every move, and soon she starts to wonder who in her life she can actually trust... Fast-paced and thrilling, *The Brighton Mermaid* explores the deadly secrets of those closest to you.

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‘Another brilliant, suspenseful read from a master storyteller’ (Candis)  
‘With a cracking plot to boot – this brilliant read will

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hook you from the start’ (Fabulous magazine) ‘This will creep its way under your skin and stay there long after you finish the final few gut-twisting chapters. Brilliant’ (Heat) ‘Tense and emotional’ (My Weekly) ‘Thrilling!’ (Take A Break) ‘Koomson is the queen of the big reveal, and takes her time slowly building the tension in this truly gripping read’ (The Sun) ‘Has all the classic elements of the big beach novel. It adds extra depths to the whodunit in terms of characterisation and emotional impact, and races to a conclusion that had me turning the pages as if they were on fire’ (Viva magazine) ‘A hot read’ (Woman magazine) ‘Just when you think you know what happened and you have your suspects a turn of the page will prove you wrong.

This novel is fast paced and a great read’ (Woman’s Way) ‘The novel simmers with tension and an undercurrent of darkness’ (Daily Express) ‘The Brighton Mermaid is a breathtakingly brilliant, twisty belter of a book and you need to read it!’ (Miranda Dickinson, author of Somewhere Beyond The Sea) ‘Fast-paced, dark and simmering – can’t recommend this novel enough.’ (Caroline Smailes, author of The Drowning of Arthur Braxton)

**Catalan Food** Simon and Schuster  
The Tucci Family brings wine pairings, updated recipes, gorgeous photography, and family memories to a new generation of Italian food lovers. There is

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some truth to the old adage "Most of the world eats to live, but Italians live to eat." What is it about a good Italian supper that feels like home, no matter where you're from? Heaping plates of steaming pasta . . . crisp fresh vegetables . . . simple hearty soups . . . sumptuous stuffed meats . . . all punctuated with luscious, warm confections. For acclaimed actor Stanley Tucci, teasing our taste buds in classic foodie films such as *Big Night* and *Julie & Julia* was a logical progression from a childhood filled with innovative homemade Italian meals: decadent Venetian Seafood Salad; rich and gratifying Lasagna Made with Polenta and Gorgonzola Cheese; spicy Spaghetti with Tomato and Tuna; delicate Pork Tenderloin with Fennel and Rosemary; fruity Roast Duck with Fresh Figs; flavorful Baked Whole Fish in an Aromatic Salt Crust; savory Eggplant and Zucchini Casserole with Potatoes; buttery Plum and Polenta Cake; and yes, of course, the

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legendary Timpano. Featuring nearly 200 irresistible recipes, perfectly paired with delicious wines, The Tucci Cookbook is brimming with robust flavors, beloved Italian traditions, mouthwatering photographs, and engaging, previously untold stories from the family's kitchen. The Tucci Cookbook Skyhorse + ORM The Missing Ingredient is about what makes good food, and the first book to consider the intrinsic yet often forgotten role of time in creating the flavours and textures we love. Written through a series of encounters with ingredients,

producers, cooks, shopkeepers and chefs, exploring everything from the brief period in which sugar caramelises, or the days required in the crucial process of fermentation, to the months of slow ripening and close attention that make a great cheddar, or the years needed for certain wines to reach their peak, Jenny Linford shows how, time and again, time itself is the invisible ingredient. From the patience and dedication of many food producers in fields and storehouses around the world to the rapid reactions required of any home cook at the hob, this book allows us to better understand our culinary lives.

Good and Cheap Hachette UK

A tense, thrilling read from Sunday Times bestselling author Dorothy Koomson Is it an affair . . . or something much worse? Tami's husband, Scott, has just

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been arrested for a terrible crime - and his accuser is her closest friend. Who should Tami believe? The father of her two daughters? Or her trusted best friend? Torn and desperate to find out the truth, Tami makes her choice - with shocking consequences . . .

SHORTLISTED FOR THE SPECSAVERS NATIONAL BOOK AWARD FOR POPULAR FICITON 2012 Readers love Dorothy Koomson: 'Cleverly told by three female narrators, this is a complex tale of a terrible crime . . .

I was gripped from the start and desperate to uncover the truth' Woman 'If you only do one this weekend, read this book. It's another utterly brilliant psychological thriller' Sun

Crazy for Cookies, Brownies, and Bars Headline

Nicole Holston is a sanctimonious and wealthy entrepreneur who lives a life devoid of romance—that is, until the moment she stumbles upon the allure of the enigmatic lesbian prostitute named Zoey

Bonet, an employee of the Gold Star lesbian matchmaking service. When the two women meet at a formal ball intended to raise money for the local LGBTQ teen center, their initial encounter is anything but friendly. Even so, Nicole finds herself drawn to the ebony-haired Zoey, despite their wildly differing positions in life. Thanks to the interest of Nicole 's business partner, Savannah, and Zoey 's friend and coworker Heidi, they begin a rocky but nonetheless carnal journey together. As Nicole and Zoey endure the ups and downs of a tumultuous relationship, only time will tell whether they ' ll be able find happiness with one another. Set against the enticing backdrop of a high-end West Hollywood lesbian brothel, this novel tells the story of two women from

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different social classes who discover lust and love together.

Tell Me Your Secret John Wiley and Sons

Proven ways to create a more loving family Research proves that happy families are good for health, longevity, peace of mind, productivity, and success. In *The Secrets of Happy Families*, Scott Haltzman offers an original approach to building family contentment that works for families of all ethnicities and make-ups – two-parent, single-parent, blended, childless, or same-sex couple. He provides a "positive psychology" way of solving family problems through strategy and leadership, including knowing and accepting who you are, taking a leadership role in loving and united relationships, building a network of support in extended families and communities, and making quality time for fun, adventures, holidays, and

rituals.

Flavours of Love Lulu Press, Inc

A beautifully written tribute to the people who teach us to cook and guide our hands in the kitchen, by a founding editor of *Saveur*. The cooking lessons that stick with us are rarely the ones we read in books or learn through blog posts or YouTube videos (depending on your generation); they 're the ones we pick up as we spend time with good cooks in the kitchen. Dorothy Kalins, founding editor of *Saveur* magazine, calls the people who pass on their cooking wisdom her Kitchen Whisperers. Consciously or not, they help make us the cooks we are—and help show the way to the kind of cooks we have the potential to become. Dorothy 's prolific career in food media means many of her Kitchen Whisperers are some of the best chefs around (though the lessons she 's learned from fellow home cooks are just as



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important). For Dorothy, a lifetime of exposure to incredible cooks and chefs means that she can't enter her kitchen without hearing the voices of mentors and friends with whom she cooked over the years as they reveal their favorite techniques. Marcella Hazan warns her against valuing look over flavor. Christopher Hirsheimer advises that sometimes water is the best liquid to add to a dish rather than stock or wine. Her onetime Southern mother-in-law wisely knows that not everyone who asks for a biscuit is food hungry. Woven through the text are dozens of narrative recipes, from her mother's meat loaf to David Tanis's Swiss Chard Gratin. The Kitchen Whisperers will prompt older readers to identify and cherish the food mentors in their own lives, just as it will inspire younger readers to seek them out. Stories and recipes from Dorothy's notable connections will inspire

the creative food journeys of all. The Kitchen Whisperers Time Inc. Books

"I am deeply inspired by this heartwarming story of how two people found love and—even better—a way to get paid for drinking wine." —Dave Barry

Internationally renowned journalists Dorothy J. Gaiter and John Brecher present a captivating memoir about falling in love with each other and with wine. She grew up in the all-black environment of Florida A&M University in Tallahassee. He was raised in Jacksonville, Florida, where his was one of a handful of Jewish families. When they met on June 4, 1973, in the newsroom of The Miami Herald, she says, "I felt in my bones like I had known him forever." And he says, "I felt the instant I saw her that we had always been together, and knew we always would be." That passion for each other and for wine has made their column a must-read for millions of neophyte and veteran wine lovers, who also follow their appearances on Martha Stewart's TV show.

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The annual global celebration of wine that they created, “ Open That Bottle Night, ” encourages readers to finally drink that special wine they have been keeping. As Dottie and John write, “ Wine can conjure up memories in a way that few other things can, ” whether it ’ s a rare Burgundy or a bottle of cold duck. Frank J. Prial of The New York Times said of their first book, The Wall Street Journal Guide to Wine, “ Their enthusiasm for the grape . . . is exceeded only by their enthusiasm for each other. It spills over on every other page. ” Indeed, John and Dottie say they don ’ t write a wine column; they write a column about more important things. This book follows them from love at first sight, through a life of journalism, to a triumph on the basketball court at Madison Square Garden. You ’ ll discover the joys of wine along with them, but you ’ ll also discover that wine is really about good times, bad times, moments shared with loved ones, and new friends. It ’ s about memories. It ’ s about life.

### That Day You Left Headline

Libby has a good life with a gorgeous husband and a home by the sea. But over time she is becoming more unsure if Jack has ever loved her - and if he is over the death of Eve, his first wife. When fate intervenes in their relationship, Libby decides to find out all she can about the man she hastily married and the seemingly perfect Eve. But in doing so she unearths some devastating secrets. Frightened by what she finds and the damage it could cause, Libby starts to worry that she too will end up like the first woman Jack loved...

### Dessert Mash-Ups Quercus

The gripping new emotional thriller from the Sunday Times bestselling author of The Ice Cream Girls, My Best Friend's Girl and The Brighton

Mermaid. Pieta has a secret Ten years ago, Pieta survived a weekend with a sadistic serial killer. She never told anyone what happened and instead moved on with her life. But

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now, the man who kidnapped her is hunting down his past victims meaning she may have to tell her deepest secret to stay alive . . . Jody has a secret Fifteen years ago, policewoman Jody made a terrible mistake that resulted in a serial killer escaping justice. When she discovers journalist Pieta is one of his living victims, Jody realises she has a way to catch him - even if it means endangering Pieta's life.

. . Will telling their secrets save or sacrifice each other?

'Gripping ... full of heart and truth' Caroline Smailes 'I raced through this compelling thriller'

Catherine Isaac 'Stunningly tense' Miranda Dickinson

'Honest and raw' Black Girls Book Club

All My Lies Are True Simon and Schuster

Celebrate your love of food—and fiction—with recipes for a book-themed tea party! There ' s nothing quite like sitting down on a

lovely afternoon with a good book and a steaming cup of tea, falling down the rabbit hole into the imaginary worlds of Middle-earth, Sherlock Holmes ' s London, or other fictional escapes.

Now you can indulge your literary fantasies—or a host a very special book club get-together—with this collection of recipes that bring beloved classics to life. Featuring fifty-five perfectly portioned recipes for an afternoon getaway, including custom homemade tea blends and beverages, it provides everything you need to plan an elaborate tea party. Cook up and enjoy: Turkish Delight while sipping on White Witch Hot Chocolate from The Chronicles of Narnia Drink Me Tea with the Queen of Hearts ' Painted Rose Cupcakes from Alice in Wonderland Eeyore ' s

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Birthday Cake with Hundred  
Acre Hot Chocolate from  
Winnie the Pooh Hannah 's  
Sweet Potato Bacon Pastries  
and Jo 's Gingerbread from  
Little Women Tom  
Sawyer 's Whitewashed Mini  
Jelly Doughnuts from Tom  
Sawyer And more! Also  
includes photographs and  
literary quotes!

The Ice Cream Girls Random  
House

An award-winning journalist  
and wine expert shares her  
iconoclastic, passionate  
approach to finding the best  
wines, celebrating the best in  
natural wines made with old-  
fashioned techniques and  
arguing against the tyranny of  
wine consultants, the  
commonly used wine scoring  
system, homogenization, and  
more.

The Chocolate Run  
HarperCollins

'This is devastatingly good'  
Heat From the bestselling

author of The Ice Cream Girls  
comes a gripping emotional  
thriller of love and obsession  
and the nature of coercive  
control. 'The author plays a  
blinder' says the Sun. Verity is  
telling lies... And that's why  
she's about to be arrested for  
attempted murder. Serena has  
been lying for years. . . And  
that may have driven her  
daughter, Verity, to do  
something unthinkable...  
Poppy's lies have come back  
to haunt her . . . So will her  
quest for the truth hurt  
everyone she loves? Everyone  
lies. But whose lies are going  
to end in tragedy? Praise for  
Dorothy Koomson: 'If you  
only do one thing this  
weekend, read this book. . .  
utterly brilliant' Sun  
'Immediately gripping and  
relentlessly intense' Heat 'An  
instantly involving  
psychological thriller'  
Telegraph 'Koomson just gets

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better and better' Woman & Home

Come Into My Kitchen Oxford University Press, USA

From the bestselling author of *The Ice Cream Girls*, *The Woman He Loved Before* and *My Best Friend's Girl*, an emotional story about love, identity and the meaning of family. 'Where are you coming from with that accent of yours?' he asks.

'Nowhere,' I reply. 'I'm from nowhere.'

'Everyone's from somewhere,' he says. 'Not me,' I reply silently.

Clemency Smittson was adopted as a baby and the only connection she has to her birth mother is a cardboard box hand-decorated with butterflies. Now an adult, Clem decides to make a drastic life change and move to Brighton, where she was born. Clem has no idea that while there she'll meet someone who knows all about her butterfly box and what

happened to her birth parents.

As the tangled truths about her adoption and childhood start to unravel, a series of shocking events cause Clem to reassess whether the price of having contact with her birth family could be too high to pay...

*Food from Northern Laos*  
Villard

*The Flavours of Love*  
*The Battle for Wine and Love*  
Headline

A free ebook featuring an extract and recipes from the breathtaking new emotional thriller from Dorothy Koomson, *The Flavours of Love*.

*Damn Delicious The Flavours of Love* 'I'm looking for that perfect blend of flavours; the taste that used to be you.' It's been 18 months since my husband was murdered and I've decided to finish writing *The Flavours of Love*, the cookbook he started before he died. Everyone thinks I'm coping so well without him - they have no idea what I've been hiding or what I did back then to

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protect my family. But now that my 14-year-old daughter has confessed a devastating secret, and my husband's killer, who was never caught, has started to write to me, I know it's only a matter of time before the truth about me and what I've done will be revealed. My name is Saffron Mackleroy and this is my story.

Recipes from Dorothy Koomson's *The Flavours of Love*

Superstar blogger Dorothy Kern's *Crazy for Cookies, Brownies, and Bars* serves up 85 scrumptiously new and wonderfully creative recipes—each with its own photo.

The Cupid Effect Headline

Kamryn Matika has no responsibilities - one birthday card will change that forever...

Best friends Kamryn Matika and Adele Brannon thought nothing could come between them - until Adele did the unthinkable and slept with Kamryn's fiancé Nate. Worse still, she got pregnant and had his child. When Kamryn discovered the truth about their betrayal she vowed never to see

any of them again. Years later, Kamryn receives a letter from Adele asking her to visit her in hospital. Adele is dying and begs Kamryn to adopt her daughter Tegan. With a great job and hectic social life, the last thing Kamryn needs is a five-year-old daughter to disrupt things. Especially not one who reminds her of Nate. But with no one else to take care of Tegan and Adele fading fast, does she have any other choice? So begins a difficult journey that leads Kamryn towards forgiveness, love, responsibility and, ultimately, a better understanding of herself.