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Florence Nightingale was for a time the most famous woman in Britain – if not the world. We know her today primarily as a saintly character, perhaps as a heroic reformer of Britain’s health-care system. The reality is more involved and far more fascinating. In an utterly beguiling narrative that reads like the best Victorian fiction, acclaimed author Gillian Gill tells the story of this richly complex woman and her extraordinary family. Born to an adoring wealthy, cultivated father and a mother whose conventional facade

concealed a surprisingly unfettered intelligence, Florence was connected by kinship or friendship to the cream of Victorian England’s intellectual aristocracy. Though moving in a world of ease and privilege, the Nightingales came from solidly middle-class stock with deep traditions of hard work, natural curiosity, and moral clarity. So it should have come as no surprise to William Edward and Fanny Nightingale when their younger daughter, Florence, showed an early passion for helping others combined with a precocious bent for power. Far more problematic was Florence’s inexplicable refusal to marry the well-connected Richard Monckton Milnes. As Gill so brilliantly shows, this matrimonial refusal was at once an act of religious dedication and a cry for her freedom – as a woman and as a leader. Florence’s later insistence on traveling to the Crimea at the height of war to tend to wounded soldiers was all but incendiary – especially for her older sister, Parthenope, whose

frustration at being in the shade of her more charismatic sibling often led to illness. Florence succeeded beyond her wildest dreams. But at the height of her celebrity, at the age of thirty-seven, she retired to her bedroom and remained there for most of the rest of her life, allowing visitors only by appointment. Combining biography, politics, social history, and consummate storytelling, *Nightingales* is a dazzling portrait of an amazing woman, her difficult but loving family, and the high Victorian era they so perfectly epitomized. Beautifully written, witty, and irresistible, *Nightingales* is truly a tour de force.

The Liverpool Nightingales
Penguin

A 2016 National Book Award Finalist! Two-time Newbery Medalist Kate DiCamillo returns to her roots with a moving, masterful story of an unforgettable summer friendship. Raymie Clarke has come to realize that everything, absolutely everything, depends on her. And she has a plan. If Raymie can win the Little Miss Central Florida Tire competition, then her

father, who left town two days ago with a dental hygienist, will see Raymie's picture in the paper and (maybe) come home. To win, not only does Raymie have to do good deeds and learn how to twirl a baton; she also has to contend with the wispy, frequently fainting Louisiana Elefante, who has a show-business background, and the fiery, stubborn Beverly Tapinski, who's determined to sabotage the contest. But as the competition approaches, loneliness, loss, and unanswerable questions draw the three girls into an unlikely friendship — and challenge each of them to come to the rescue in unexpected ways.

The Emperor and the Nightingale Random House

From the Naval Academy to the POW camps of Vietnam to Capitol Hill and possibly to the White House -- one of America's most remarkable men In 1998, at the dedication of the National Prisoner of War Museum in Andersonville, Georgia, former Attorney General Griffin Bell, a Democrat, introduced Senator John McCain, the featured speaker and a Republican, with these words: "We often hear people now say, where are our heroes, where have all our heroes gone? Well, Senator McCain is an authentic, living American hero." So begins Robert Timberg's gripping and penetrating

biography of Senator John McCain, the man who may someday be President of the United States. In John McCain: An American Odyssey, Timberg provides a riveting account of McCain's remarkable life -- from his rambunctious childhood and his madcap escapades as a U.S. Naval Academy midshipman to his grim experiences as a combat pilot and POW in Vietnam, where he was held prisoner by the North Vietnamese for five and a half years. Most importantly, the author illuminates Senator McCain's postwar evolution into one of our country's most distinguished political leaders and a formidable presidential candidate. Inspired by the success of The Nightingale's Song (selected by The New York Times as a "Notable Book of the Year" in 1995 and by Time as one of that year's five best nonfiction books), John McCain: An American Odyssey probes more deeply into the life of this hugely colorful, straight-talking American original. It is a rich and captivating portrait of one of America's most fascinating and provocative public figures

-- a man who has captured the imagination of millions of Americans and who will continue to be a most prominent figure on the American political landscape.

The Nightingale Random House

Across the Nightingale Floor is Book 1 in the five-part Tales of the Otori series. More than four million copies have been sold in over 36 countries.'The best story of magic, love, sex, revenge and suspense to have come this way since Philip Pullman' Independent On Sunday (UK) In his fortress at Inuyama, the murderous warlord Iida Sadamu surveys his famous nightingale floor. Constructed with exquisite skill, it sings at the tread of each human foot. No assassin can cross it unheard. Brought up in a remote village among the Hidden, a reclusive and spiritual people, Takeo has learned only the ways of peace. Why, then, does he possess the deadly skills that make him so valuable to the sinister Tribe? These supernatural powers will lead him to his violent destiny within the walls of Inuyama - and to an impossible longing for a girl who can never be his. His journey is one of revenge and treachery, beauty and magic, and the passion of first love. 'masterful storytelling ... a fantastic read' The Age Coming soon - the spellbinding new TALE OF SHIKANOKO, set 300 years before Otori: THE EMPEROR

OF THE EIGHT ISLANDS (Books 1 & 2 in THE TALE OF SHIKANOKO) and THE LORD OF THE DARKWOOD (Books 3 & 4). PRAISE FOR THE TALES OF THE OTORI 'An engrossing fantasy saga of literary quality.' The Age 'Lian Hearn's marvellous storytelling talent ... makes reading these books a moment of pure bliss.' Le Monde 'an enthralling and original work of fantasy' The Times

Across the Nightingale Floor
Random House

FOLLOWING ON FROM KATE EASTHAM'S DEBUT THE NIGHTINGALE NURSES Liverpool 1867. Stella works in a brothel near the docks, but when one of her regular customers falls ill her life changes forever. She is forced to take him to the Liverpool Royal Infirmary, leaving him propped against a pillar on the steps of the brand new Nurses' Home and Training school. Sneaking in to visit one day Stella meets Ada Huston, Assistant Superintendent nurse, who persuades her to take a chance on herself, for once, and train to become a nurse. Stella is about to learn that she is capable of so much more than she ever believed - of making a difference, of helping those in need and of living a life she is proud of.

The Nightingale

Christmas Show Random House

LONGLISTED FOR THE WOMEN'S PRIZE FOR FICTION 2020

LONGLISTED FOR THE RSL ONDAATJE PRIZE 2020 A BBC RADIO 2 BOOK CLUB PICK * * * THE DEBUT NOVEL FROM THE COSTA SHORT STORY AWARD WINNER 'A sharp, funny, wonderful writer' Diana Evans, bestselling author of Ordinary People *The Djinn in the Nightingale's Eye* Random House

'Wondering and wonderful. The nature book of the year.' JOHN LEWIS-STEMPEL 'This lovely book is almost as thrilling as the bird's immortal song - balm for a troubled soul and a glimpse of paradise.'
JOANNA LUMLEY _____

_ Come to the forest, sit by the fireside and listen to intoxicating song, as Sam Lee tells the story of the nightingale. Every year, as darkness falls upon woodlands, the nightingale heralds the arrival of Spring. Throughout history, its sweet song has inspired musicians, writers and artists around the world, from Germany, France and Italy to Greece, Ukraine and Korea. Here, passionate conservationist, renowned musician and folk expert Sam Lee tells the story of the nightingale. This book reveals in beautiful detail the bird's song, habitat, characteristics and

migration patterns, as well as the environmental issues that threaten its livelihood. From Greek mythology to John Keats, to Persian poetry and 'A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square', Lee delves into the various ways we have celebrated the nightingale through traditions, folklore, music, literature, from ancient history to the present day. The Nightingale is a unique and lyrical portrait of a famed yet elusive songbird.

_____ 'Sam Lee has brought the poetic magic that has long enchanted so many of his musical fans into the written word. Allow yourself to glimpse the world Sam sees, to be part of his love affair with the nightingale, and you will no doubt be delighted.' LILY COLE 'A wonderful book.' STEPHEN MOSS 'A magical marriage of the lyrical and practical: a book that makes us want to seek out the nightingale and then reveals how we can.' TRISTAN GOOLEY

The Nightingale Penguin UK
From National Book Award finalist Susan Straight comes a haunting historical novel about a Louisiana slave girl's perilous journey to freedom. Daughter of an African mother and a white father she never knew, Moinette is a house maid on

a plantation south of New Orleans. At fourteen she is sold, separated from her mother without a chance to say goodbye. Bright, imaginative and well aware of everything she risks, Moinette at once begins to prepare for an opportunity to escape. Inspired by a true story, *A Million Nightingales* portrays Moinette's experience—and the treacherous world she must navigate—with uncommon richness, intricacy, and drama.

Harbor for the Nightingale: A Stranje House Novel Anchor *FROM SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE NIGHTINGALE GIRLS, DONNA DOUGLAS* 'A fascinating portrait of everyday life on the home front in wartime, with its hopes and hardships, and will leave readers counting down to the next visit to Jubilee Row.' Lancashire Post Spring, 1941. The families of Jubilee Row are still reeling from the loss of one of their own, and as the Blitz on Hull intensifies, it seems as if there will be more tragedies to come. As the street braces itself, Iris Fletcher returns home from the hospital, where she has been recovering after the death of her best friend and youngest child. But Iris has no time to mourn - devastated by the loss of their little sister, Archie and Kitty desperately need their mother. Meanwhile, Edie Copeland is besotted with her infant son. Being a

single mother is hard, but Edie finds support in the form of Jack Maguire who, like Edie, is raising his boys alone. As the pair grow closer, Edie begins to wonder whether they could ever be anything more than friends. Capable mum, Ruby Maguire takes charge as usual, bolstering spirits and lending a hand, as well as trying to keep her flighty sister Pearl on the straight and narrow. But the unexpected appearance of a face from her past threatens Ruby's future far more than Hitler's bombs. For fans of *Dilly Court*, *Rosie Goodwin* and *Katie Flynn* this is the second book in the Yorkshire Blitz Trilogy from the bestselling author of *The Nightingale Girls*. *Of Nightingales That Weep* *The Nightingale Girls*

Despite being neglected by the emperor, the little nightingale revives the dying ruler with its beautiful song.

Nightingales on Call

Random House

Thirteen-year-old Anya sets out to find her missing father but instead travels to Kiev, where she meets the tsar, dines with a rabbi, and rescues two brothers from a dangerous monster lurking beneath the city.

The Bear and The Nightingale John Wiley & Sons

The first heart-warming novel in Kate Eastham's nursing series . . .

From the docks of Liverpool to a distant battlefield, can one girl find her brother and save herself? Ada Houston's life is shattered when her brother Frank goes missing following an accident at the docks. But a short time later she hears a rumour that he survived and left Liverpool to fight a foreign war. Determined not to lose him a second time she boards a ship to bring him home. But the battlefields of the Crimea are a hostile place for a penniless young woman. Then one day a lifeline is thrown her way as she is offered the chance to train as a nurse under the famous Florence Nightingale. Working in the most terrible of conditions, Ada shows an aptitude beyond anyone's expectations as she cares for her injured countrymen, makes new friends and enjoys the first flutter of romance. But Frank is still missing and she needs to find him before it's too late . . .

Nightingales Under the Mistletoe Random House

A "deeply moving, powerful, and unforgettable book" (Michael Ondaatje), *Death and Nightingales* is an epic story of love, deception, betrayal and revenge, set on a single

day in the Irish countryside and nations apart. 'A
in 1883. Soon to be a
major television event
starring Matthew Rhys and
Jamie Dornan. It is 1883
and the farms of County
Fermanagh, on the border
of Ulster and what we now
know as the Republic of
Ireland, are crisscrossed
with religious, political, and
generational tensions.
Through the events of a
single day in the life of
Elizabeth Winters, we see
decades of pain, betrayal,
and resentment build to a
devastating climax.
Against the fearsome
beauty of the Fermanagh
landscape, the fate of
McCabe's heroine, Beth,
slowly and suspensefully
unfolds. Born to a Catholic
mother and an unknown
Catholic father, conceived
shortly before her mother's
marriage to Protestant
Billy Winters, Beth has
lived a life of silent
suffering since her
mother's death.
Determined to decide her
own fate but doomed to
repeat the tragic
circumstances of her birth,
McCabe illuminates her
quiet, searing power with
the tenderness of a poet,
offering up a powerful,
lyrical indictment of the
tensions that tear families

masterpiece. Death and
Nightingales is a miracle
of a novel which combines
prose of bleak, unadorned
beauty with a plot which
keeps you up all
night.'-Colm Toibin 'A
deeply moving, powerful,
and unforgettable book' -
Michael Ondaatje 'Brilliant,
richly conceived, and
perfectly narrated with the
suspense of a good
thriller.' -Kirkus Reviews
(starred review)
The Nightingale Nurses
Bloomsbury Publishing USA
In a time when uttering a
woman's name in public is
taboo, Artemisia dreams of
replacing her father as King of
Halikarnassos. While the kings
of Caria plot to use her for
their own ends, she
outmaneuvers them in the
palace and on the field of
battle, cleaving the ramparts of
patriarchy to become one of
history's fiercest heroines.
The Nurses of Steeple Street
Vintage
To the student nurses at The
Nightingale hospital, the ward
sisters are heartless and
frightening, with impossibly
high standards. But the sisters
have troubles of their own...
Violet The new night sister is
not all that she seems. Who is
she and what dark secret is
she hiding? As the mystery
deepens, Sister Wren is
determined to find out the
truth. Dora The student nurse
is struggling with her own

secret, and with her heartbreak
over Nick, the man who got
away. A new arrival on the
ward brings the chance to put
a smile back on her face. But
can she really get over Nick so
easily? Millie Dora's fellow
student is also torn between
the two men in her life. But
then an unexpected friendship
with an elderly patient makes
her question where her heart –
and her future – really lies. As
the nation mourns the death of
King George V, it seems as if
nothing is ever going to be the
same again, especially for the
women at the Nightingale.
Nightingales Stranje House
Novels
The magnificent title story of
this collection of fairy tales
for adults describes the
strange and uncanny
relationship between its
extravagantly intelligent
heroine--a world renowned
scholar of the art of story-
telling--and the marvelous
being that lives in a
mysterious bottle, found in a
dusty shop in an Istanbul
bazaar. As A.S. Byatt
renders this relationship
with a powerful combination
of erudition and passion,
she makes the interaction of
the natural and the
supernatural seem not only
convincing, but inevitable.
The companion stories in
this collection each display
different facets of Byatt's
remarkable gift for
enchantment. They range
from fables of sexual
obsession to allegories of

political tragedy; they draw us into narratives that are as mesmerizing as dreams and as bracing as philosophical meditations; and they all us to inhabit an imaginative universe astonishing in the precision of its detail, its intellectual consistency, and its splendor. "A dreamy treat.... It is not merely strange, it is wondrous."

--Boston Globe "Alternatingly erudite and earthy, direct and playful.... If

Scheherazade ever needs a break, Byatt can step in, indefinitely." --Chicago Tribune "Byatt's writing is crystalline and splendidly imaginative.... These [are] perfectly formed tales."

--Washington Post Book World

Nightingale Wedding Bells
Trapeze

Beware the evil in the woods... In a village at the edge of the wilderness of northern Russia, where the winds blow cold and the snow falls many months of the year, an elderly servant tells stories of sorcery, folklore and the Winter King to the children of the family, tales of old magic frowned upon by the church. But for the young, wild Vasya these are far more than just stories. She alone can see the

house spirits that guard her home, and sense the growing forces of dark magic in the woods. . .

Atmospheric and enchanting, with an engrossing adventure at its core, *The Bear and the Nightingale* is perfect for readers of Naomi Novik's *Uprooted*, Erin Morgenstern's *The Night Circus*, and Philip Pullman's *His Dark Materials*.

Now with over 100 5* reviews, readers are spellbound by this magical story: 'This book stayed with me, I didn't want it to end' 'A beautifully written story' 'An entrancing story, which swept me up from the very first chapter' 'Full of magic'

Make sure you've read all the books in the acclaimed *Winternight Trilogy* 1. *The Bear and the Nightingale* 2. *The Girl in the Tower* 3. *The Winter of the Witch* *Nightingale Point* HarperCollins UK Christmas 1941 and the nurses at the Nightingale are facing their toughest winter yet. With shortages everywhere, and every news bulletin announcing more defeats and losses, the British people are weary and demoralised and The

Nightingale Hospital is suffering too. Millie is recently widowed and dealing with the demands of her family's estate. It's not long before her old world of *The Nightingale* begins to beckon, along with a long-lost love... Jess is struggling with her move from East London to the quiet of the countryside. Effie finds herself exiled to a quiet village, but the quiet doesn't last for long as she soon finds excitement in the shape of a smooth-talking GI. As Christmas approaches, even the shelter of the countryside can't protect the girls from heartache.

Florence Nightingale: The Crimean War Random House

Winner of the Sophie Brody Medal A moving and uplifting history set to music that reveals the rich life of one of the first internationally renowned female violinists Spanning generations, from the shores of the Black Sea to the glittering concert halls of New York, *The Nightingale's Sonata* is a richly woven tapestry centered around violin virtuoso Lea Luboshutz. Like many poor Jews, music offered an escape from the prejudices that dominated society in the last years of the Russian Empire. But Lea's dramatic rise as an artist was further accentuated by her scandalous relationship with the revolutionary Onissim Goldovsky. As the world

around them descends in to chaos, between revolution and war, we follow Lea and her family from Russia to Europe and eventually, America. We cross paths with Pablo Casals, Isadora Duncan, Emile Zola and even Leo Tolstoy. The little girl from Odessa will eventually end up as one of the founding faculty of the prestigious Curtis Institute of Music, but along the way she will lose her true love, her father, and watch a son die young. The Iron Curtain would rise, but through it all, she plays on. Woven throughout this luminous odyssey is the story of Cesar Franck's "Sonata for Violin and Piano." As Lea was one of the first-ever internationally recognized female violinists, it is fitting that this pioneer was one of the strongest advocates for this young boundary-pushing composer and his masterwork.