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The Lance Thrower Macmillan  
"I've loved every one of  
Susanna's books! She has  
bedrock research and a  
butterfly's delicate touch  
with characters—sure recipe  
for historical fiction that  
sucks you in and won't let  
go!"—DIANA GABALDON, #1 New  
York Times bestselling author  
of *Outlander* In an intricate  
balance of past and present,  
Susanna Kearsley offers a  
story of French historical  
fiction full of breathless  
suspense, Gothic romance, and  
priceless treasure. Emily  
Braden has stopped believing

in fairy tales and happy  
endings. When her fascinating  
but unreliable cousin Harry  
invites her on a holiday to  
explore the legendary town of  
Chinon, France and promptly  
disappears—well, that's Harry  
for you. As Emily makes the  
acquaintance of Chinon and its  
people, she begins to uncover  
dark secrets beneath the  
charm. Legend has it that  
during a thirteenth-century  
siege of the castle that looms  
over the city, Queen Isabelle,  
child bride of King John, hid  
a "treasure of great price."  
And in the last days of the

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German occupation during World War II, there was another Isabelle living in Chinon, a girl whose love for an enemy soldier went tragically awry. As the dangers of the past become disastrously real, Emily is drawn ever more deeply into a labyrinth of mystery as twisted as the streets and tunnels of the ancient town itself. A tale that deftly examines the ripples of the past through the present, *The Splendour Falls* brings the romance of French history to life for fans of Diana Gabaldon, Kate

Morton, and Kate Mosse. Also by Susanna Kearsley: *The Winter Sea* *The Firebird* *A Desperate Fortune* *The Rose Garden* *The Shadowy Horses* *Named of the Dragon* *Season of Storms* *Mariana Bellewether* *The Book of Carlaverock* Allison & Busby Reprint of the original, first published in 1876.

*Footsteps of Dr. Johnson (Scotland)* Simon and Schuster

"Time travel, UFOs, mysterious planets, stigmata, rock-throwing poltergeists, huge footprints, bizarre rains of fish and frogs-nearly a century after Charles Fort's *Book of the Damned* was originally published, the strange phenomenon presented in this book remains largely unexplained by modern science. Through painstaking research and a witty, sarcastic style, Fort captures the imagination while

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exposing the flaws of popular scientific explanations. Virtually all of his material was compiled and documented from reports published in reputable journals, newspapers and periodicals because he was an avid collector. Charles Fort was somewhat of a recluse who spent most of his spare time researching these strange events and collected these reports from publications sent to him from around the globe. This was the first of a series of books he created on unusual and unexplained events and to this day it remains the most popular. If you agree that truth is often stranger than fiction, then this book is for you"--Taken from Good Reads website.

### **A New History of Aberdeenshire**

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Weaving a tapestry of fact and fiction, Sara Donati's epic novel sweeps us into another time and place . . . and into a breathtaking story of love and survival in a

land of savage beauty. It is December of 1792. Elizabeth Middleton leaves her comfortable English estate to join her family in a remote New York mountain village. It is a place unlike any she has ever experienced. And she meets a man unlike any she has ever encountered—a white man dressed like a Native American: Nathaniel Bonner, known to the Mohawk people as *Between-Two-Lives*. Determined to provide schooling for all the children of the village, Elizabeth soon finds herself locked in conflict with the local slave owners as well as with her own family. Interweaving the fate of the Mohawk Nation with the destiny of two lovers, Sara Donati's compelling novel creates a complex, profound, passionate portrait of an emerging America. Praise for *Into the Wilderness* "My favorite

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kind of book is the sort you live in, rather than read. Into the Wilderness is one of those rare stories that let you breathe the air of another time, and leave your footprints on the snow of a wild, strange place. I can think of no better adventure than to explore the wilderness in the company of such engaging and independent lovers as Elizabeth and her Nathaniel.”—Diana Gabaldon “Each time you open a book you hope to discover a story that will make your spirit of adventure and romance sing. This book delivers on that promise.”—Amanda Quick “A beautiful tale of both romance and survival...Here is the beauty as well as the savagery of the wilderness and, at the core of it all, the compelling story of the love of a man and a woman, both for the untamed land and for

one another.”—Allan W. Eckert “Lushly written . . . Exemplary historical fiction.”—Kirkus Reviews “Epic in scope, emotionally intense.”—BookPage  
Every Secret Thing St. Martin's Press  
From the bestselling author of *The Firebird*, comes a new, exquisitely crafted novel of modern-day and historical intrigue. For nearly 300 years, the mysterious journal of Jacobite exile Mary Dundas has lain unread—its secrets safe from prying eyes. Now, amateur codebreaker Sara Thomas has been hired by a once-famous historian to crack the journal’s cipher. But when she arrives in Paris, Sara finds herself besieged by complications from all sides: the journal’s reclusive owner, her charming Parisian neighbor, and Mary, whose journal doesn't hold the secrets Sara expects. It turns out that Mary Dundas wasn’t keeping a record of everyday life, but a first-hand account of her part in a dangerous intrigue. In the first wintry months of 1732, with a scandal gaining steam in

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London, driving many into bankruptcy and ruin, the elsewhere.

man accused of being at its center is concealed among the Jacobites in Paris, with Mary posing as his sister to aid his disguise. When their location is betrayed, they're forced to put a desperate plan in action, heading south along the road to Rome, protected by the enigmatic Highlander Hugh MacPherson. As Mary's tale grows more and more dire, Sara, too, must carefully choose which turning to take...to find the road that will lead her safely home.

#### History of the Boyd Clan and Related Families

James Boyd (1732-1798) immigrated in 1756 from Kilmarnock, Scotland to Newbury, Massachusetts, and married (1) Susanna Coffin in 1757, and (2) Abigail Bulfinch in 1791. Descendants and relatives lived in New England, New York, Minnesota, Mississippi, Louisiana and elsewhere. Includes various lineages of ancestry to the early 1100s and to the mid-800s A.D. in Scotland, England and

#### When Brave Men Shudder: The Scottish Origins of Dracula BoD – Books on Demand

In Ciesielski's latest sweeping romance, an American heiress finds herself in Scotland amid the fallout of the Great War, and a wounded Scottish laird comes face-to-face with his past and a woman he never could have expected. American socialite Lily Durham is known for enjoying one moment to the next, with little regard for the consequences of her actions. But just as she is banished overseas to England as a "cure" for her frivolous ways, the Great War breaks out and wreaks havoc. She joins her cousin in nursing the wounded at a convalescent home deep in the wilds of

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Scotland at a crumbling castle where its laird Beauty Among Ruins “ An atmospheric, is less than welcoming. Alec MacGregor has engrossing romance for fans of Downton given his entire life to preserving his home of Abbey and Somewhere in France. A real Kinclavoch Castle, but mounting debts force gem! ” —Aimie K. Runyan, internationally bestselling author “ A satisfying and highly enjoyable read that I recommended for Labeled a coward for not joining his readers of historical fiction, mystery, and countrymen in the trenches due to an old injury, he opens his home to the Tommies to romance. ” —Tea Cooper, author of The make recompense while he keeps to the Woman in the Green Dress World War I shadows. But his preference for the shadows historical romance Full-length stand-alone is shattered when a new American nurse novel Book length: 113,000 words Includes comes streaming into the castle on a burst of discussion questions for book clubs light. Lily and Alec are thrown together Yours Cheerfully Simon and Schuster when a series of mysterious events threatens In this final novel to Whyte's retelling of the to ruin the future of Kinclavoch. Can they Arthurian mythos, readers discover how the put aside their differences to find the culprit most shining court in history was made. before it ' s too late, or will their greatest Bellewether Simon and Schuster distraction be falling in love? Praise for "From the author of the "jaunty, heartbreaking

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winner" (People) and international bestseller Dear Mrs. Bird, a new charming and uplifting novel set in London during World War II about a plucky aspiring journalist. London, November 1941. Following the departure of the formidable Henrietta Bird from Woman's Friend magazine, things are looking up for Emmeline Lake as she takes on the challenge of becoming a young wartime advice columnist. Her relationship with boyfriend Charles (now stationed back in the UK) is blossoming, while Emmy's best friend Bunty, still reeling from the very worst of the Blitz, is bravely looking to the future. Together, the friends are determined to Make a Go of It. When the Ministry of Information calls on Britain's women's magazines to help recruit desperately needed female workers to the war effort, Emmy is thrilled to be asked to step up and help. But

when she and Bunty meet a young woman who shows them the very real challenges that women war workers face, Emmy must tackle a life-changing dilemma between doing her duty and standing by her friends. Every bit as funny, heartwarming, and touching as Dear Mrs. Bird, Yours Cheerfully is a celebration of friendship--a testament to the strength of women and the importance of lifting each other up, even in the most challenging times"-- Beauty Among Ruins Simon and Schuster Rose is disappointed with her life, though she has no reason to be - she has a beautiful family and a perfectly nice house in the suburbs. But to Rose, this ordinary life feels overshadowed by her other life - the one she leads every night in her dreams. After a childhood accident, Rose's dreams take her to a wondrous island fraught with



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adventure. On this island, she has never been alone: she shares it with Hugo, a brave boy who's grown up with her into a hero of a man. But when Rose stumbles across Hugo in real life, both her real and dream worlds are changed forever. Here is the man who has shared all of her incredible adventures in impossible places, who grew up with her, even if they aren't what either one imagined. Their chance encounter begins a cascade of questions, lies, and a dangerous obsession that threatens to topple everything she knows. Is she willing to let go of everything she holds dear to understand their extraordinary connection? And will it lead her to discover who she truly wants to be?

The Book of the Damned Thorndike Press  
From the New York Times bestselling author of *The Winter Sea* and *The Vanished Days* When a woman brings a small wooden carving into the art dealership, claiming it once belonged to a Russian Empress, Nicola Marter 's boss believes it is worthless. But Nicola has an unwanted, if rare, psychic gift. Holding 'The Firebird' in her hands, she knows this woman is telling the truth. Compelled to uncover its true history, Nicola must put her own past behind her. She contacts an old flame who can access the past in a way no one else can. Together they can find the real story of 'The Firebird'... Following history from Scotland, to Belgium and to St Petersburg, *The Firebird* is a sweeping story of love, sacrifice, courage and redemption. A journey that spans centuries and lifetimes to connect the past with the future. Praise for Susanna Kearsley ' Sometimes an author catches lightning in a bottle, and Susanna

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Kearsley has done just that ' New York Journal of Books ' A deeply engaging romance and a compelling historical novel ' Bernard Cornwell, author of *The Last Kingdom*

' Kearsley is nothing less than a magician weaving together the past and the present in yet another marvellous, genre-bending, romantic, mysterious and utterly unputdownable novel ' M J Rose, author of *Seduction*

' Will stay with you long after you put it down. Her deft touch with historical intrigue is matched only by her delivery of a contemporary heroine who is as unique as she is memorable ' Deanna Raybourn, author of *The Dark Enquiry*

' Fascinating, immersive and twisty – twists not only of plot, but of character and time ' Diana Gabaldon, author of the *Outlander* series  
The Splendour Falls Library of Alexandria  
A must for all those who want to visit Scotland's

many castles. The book covers all of the country's famous strongholds, as well as many lesser-known places, with location, access, visitor facilities, and contact details. There is a map, many photos, a glossary of architectural terms, and a family-name index, allowing the reader to identify any castle associated with their family.

*Scottish Notes and Queries* HarperCollins UK

' Fascinating and immersive... I love a novel that deals with the many ways in which people keep their secrets ' DIANA GABALDON A sweeping love story set against the Jacobite revolution from much-loved, million copy bestselling author Susanna Kearsley *Autumn, 1707*. Old enemies from the Highlands to the Borders are protesting the new Union with England. As the French prepare an invasion to bring

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the exiled Jacobite king back to Scotland to reclaim his throne, the streets of Edinburgh are filled with discontent. To calm the situation, Queen Anne ' s commissioners are settling the losses and wages owed to those Scots involved in the disastrous Darien expedition eight years earlier. When Lily, widow of a Darien sailor, comes forward to collect his wages, her claim is challenged. One of the men assigned to her case has only days to decide if she ' s honest. Are his own feelings making him blind to the truth? Or could he be a pawn in an even more treacherous game? A story of intrigue, adventure, endurance, romance...and the courage to hope. ' A hugely engrossing book and a complete world created ' IAN RANKIN ' The Vanished Days is an absolute tour de force of historical storytelling, tender and dramatic, gripping and authentic. Kearsley manages effortlessly to balance the epic sweep of the drama with telling moments of gentle characterization, all delivered in pitch-perfect style. I thoroughly enjoyed it: a perfect escape in these dark days ' JANE JOHNSON, author of *The Salt Road* and *The Tenth Gift* ' An engrossing and deeply romantic novel of Scotland ' s Jacobite rebellion ' RACHEL HORE ' This novel tells of a tender love story set amid the Jacobite rebellion. For readers unfamiliar with the twists and turns of this period of Scottish history, author Kearsley provides a helpful map, along with rich details of the protagonists. Courage in this era lies not in

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acts of heroic daring, but in steadfast pursuit of truth and justice. Perfect for fans of Diana Gabaldon ' s Outlander ' WOMAN & HOME

The Mysteries of All Nations Good Press  
Scotland Yard detectives Duncan Kincaid and Gemma James are on the case in Deborah Crombie ' s The Sound of Broken Glass, a captivating mystery that blends a murder from the past with a powerful danger in the present. When Detective Inspector James joins forces with Detective Inspector Melody Talbot to solve the murder of an esteemed barrister, their investigation leads them to realize that nothing is what it seems—with the crime they ' re investigating and their own lives. With an abundance of twists and turns and intertwining subplots, The Sound of Broken Glass by New York Times bestselling author Deborah Crombie is an elaborate and engaging page-turner.

Littell's Living Age Thomas Nelson  
#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER  
• NOW A STARZ ORIGINAL SERIES  
Unrivaled storytelling. Unforgettable characters. Rich historical detail. These are the hallmarks of Diana Gabaldon ' s work. Her New York Times bestselling Outlander novels have earned the praise of critics and captured the hearts of millions of fans. Here is the story that started it all, introducing two remarkable characters, Claire Beauchamp Randall and Jamie Fraser, in a spellbinding novel of passion and history that combines exhilarating adventure with a love story for the ages. One of the top ten best-loved novels in America, as seen on PBS ' s The Great American Read!  
Scottish Highlands, 1945. Claire Randall, a

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former British combat nurse, is just back from the war and reunited with her husband on a second honeymoon when she walks through a standing stone in one of the ancient circles that dot the British Isles. Suddenly she is a Sassenach—an “outlander”—in a Scotland torn by war and raiding clans in the year of Our Lord . . . 1743. Claire is catapulted into the intrigues of a world that threatens her life, and may shatter her heart. Marooned amid danger, passion, and violence, Claire learns her only chance of safety lies in Jamie Fraser, a gallant young Scots warrior. What begins in compulsion becomes urgent need, and Claire finds herself torn between two very different men, in two irreconcilable lives. This eBook includes the full text of the novel

plus the following additional content:

- An excerpt from Diana Gabaldon’s *Dragonfly in Amber*, the second novel in the *Outlander* series
- An interview with Diana Gabaldon
- An *Outlander* reader’s guide *Praise for Outlander* “Marvelous and fantastic adventures, romance, sex . . . perfect escape reading.” —*San Francisco Chronicle*
- “History comes deliciously alive on the page.” —*New York Daily News*
- The Shadow Sister* Harper Collins
- “Elizabeth Isadora Gold writes vividly and humorously about the trials and trip-outs of new-motherhood.” —*The New Yorker*
- “If you only read one parenting book this year, make it *The Mommy Group*... This book is incisive, insightful, and downright delightful. I did not mean for that to

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rhyme ” —Adam Mansbach, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Go the F\*ck to Sleep* In 2010, seven women met in Brooklyn, New York, to form a Mommy Group. Over coffee, croissants, wine, and the occasional baby carrot, they commiserated about typical new-mother issues: difficult births, babies who slept in ten-minute increments, and breast pumps that talked back in the middle of the night. And then things got complicated. Elizabeth and Melissa suffered from postpartum depression and anxiety. Jane ’ s daughter was diagnosed with developmental delays. Anna ’ s husband left her when their baby was two weeks old. Through it all, the Mommy Group laughed, supported, and learned lessons from one another that the myriad “ experts ” hadn ’ t delivered. The journalist of the bunch—author Elizabeth Isadora Gold—reached out to other Mommy Groups around the country and found that similar bonds were forming far beyond brownstone Brooklyn. In fact, mothers across all class, geographic, and racial boundaries appear to be searching for the same thing: a way to be strong, loving, engaged parents “ while retaining—or remaking—our Selves. ” A witty, relatable, and honest look at the realities of parenthood today, *The Mommy Group* is a companion that will help any mom feel understood and empowered, and keep her laughing all the way.

Buchan. [A Topographical Description.] With Illustrations Simon and Schuster

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NATIONAL BESTSELLER • “ Rutherford brings England ’ s New Forest to life ” (The Seattle Times) in this companion to the critically acclaimed *Sarum* From the time of the Norman Conquest to the present day, the New Forest, along England ’ s southern coast, has remained an almost mythical place. It is here that Saxon and Norman kings rode forth with their hunting parties, and where William the Conqueror ’ s son Rufus was mysteriously killed. The mighty oaks of the forest were used to build the ships for Admiral Nelson ’ s navy, and the fishermen who lived in Christchurch and Lymington helped Sir Francis Drake fight off the Spanish Armada. The New Forest is the perfect backdrop for the families who people this epic story. The feuds, wars, loyalties, and passions of many hundreds of years reach their climax in a crime that shatters the decorous

society of Bath in the days of Jane Austen, whose family lived on the edge of the Forest. Edward Rutherford is a master storyteller whose sense of place and character—both fictional and historical—is at its most vibrant in *The Forest*.

“ As entertaining as *Sarum* and Rutherford ’ s other sweeping novel of British history, *London*. ” —The Boston Globe

*The Shadowy Horses* London : S. Low, Marton, Searle & Rivington

"Charming... Four interconnected visits to a world of danger, wit, beauty and genuine romance. Treat yourself!"—ANNE PERRY, internationally bestselling author A stellar line-up of historical mystery novelists weaves the tale of a priceless and cursed gold watch as it passes through time wreaking havoc from one owner to another. As the hours and years pass, the characters are irrevocably linked by fate, each playing a key role in breaking the curse and destroying the watch once and for all.

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From 1733 Italy to Edinburgh in 1831 to a series of chilling murders in 1870 London, and a lethal game of revenge decades later, the watch touches lives with misfortune, until it comes into the reach of one young woman who might be able to stop it for good. As much a book of curses as a book of destinies, *The Deadly Hours* is a breathtaking anthology rich with atmosphere and intrigue that encapsulates the exquisite destruction, heartbreak, and redemption wrought by fate. This outstanding collaboration of authors includes: Susanna Kearsley - New York Times and USA Today bestselling author of compelling time slip fiction. C.S. Harris - USA Today bestselling author of the Sebastian St. Cyr Regency mystery series. Anna Lee Huber - award-winning author of the national bestselling *Lady Darby Mysteries*. Christine Trent - author of the *Lady of Ashes* Victorian mystery series. More praise for *The Deadly Hours*: "A fantastic read."—Tasha Alexander, New York Times bestselling author "What a treat!"—Victoria Thompson, USA Today

bestselling author

*Life of a Scotch Naturalist*. Thomas Edward, *Associate of the Linnean Society* Avalon Books Moving between fast-paced modern-day London and Canada to the dangerous, double-crossing streets of wartime Lisbon, comes this thrilling mystery and intriguing love story from a brilliant new voice.

*Castles of Scotland Dell*

"I've loved every one of Susanna's books She has bedrock research and a butterfly's delicate touch with characters--sure recipe for historical fiction that sucks you in and won't let go "-- DIANA GABALDON, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Outlander* The invincible ninth Roman Legion marches from York to fight the Northern tribes, and then vanishes from the pages of history. When Verity Grey goes looking for them, she may find more than she bargained for. Archaeologist Verity Grey has been drawn to the dark legends of



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the Scottish Borderlands in search of the truth buried in a rocky field by the sea. Her eccentric boss has spent his whole life searching for the resting place of the lost Ninth Roman Legion and is convinced he's finally found it--not because of any scientific evidence, but because a local boy has "seen" a Roman soldier walking in the fields, a ghostly sentinel who guards the bodies of his long--dead comrades. Here on the windswept shores, Verity may find the answer to one of the great unsolved mysteries of our time. Or she may uncover secrets someone buried for a reason. Other bestselling books by Susanna Kearsley: *The Winter Sea* *A Desperate Fortune* *The Firebird*