

Book shelf



Book of the Month

His Other Lover

By Lucy Dawson
£6.99, published
by Sphere

Man strays, man breaks woman's heart, man and woman patch things up. An affair, a typical story, told one too many times... or is it?

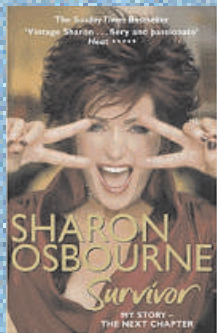
His Other Lover exceeds its stereotypical context and breaks the mould, with the affair being only the beginning of this story.

Mia has the perfect boyfriend, at least that's what she thinks until she discovers an over-familiar text message on his phone from another woman. The text only leads to more discoveries, including the identity of his other woman and much more. Mia decides her relationship is important enough to protect and goes to extreme lengths to do so. The reader will watch in disbelief at what Mia is willing to do for the relationship she is so frantically clinging to.

Tunbridge Wells author Lucy Dawson storms onto the scene with her debut novel, which is bound to be a huge success. Far from the typical chick-lit novel, Dawson's book inexplicably pulls you in, leaving you unable to put it down.

His Other Lover is the ultimate story of betrayal and deceit, with an exciting twist. The novel will leave you wanting more and thinking about the characters long after it ends.

Debbie Attwood



Survivor

By Sharon Osbourne
£7.99, published
by Sphere

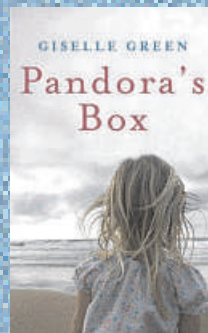
In her award-winning, bestseller Extreme, Sharon Osbourne revealed the truth about her life in her famously frank and gutsy way.

In her new autobiography, Survivor, she goes even deeper, revealing the secrets and heartbreak behind the headlines, along with the love and humour that have pulled her through.

From the recent loss of her father, to her experiences as a judge on number one hit shows The X Factor and America's Got Talent, to the further jaw-dropping adventures and dramas in the Osbourne family, Sharon tells it like it really is – with wit, honesty and style.

Already a huge bestseller, Survivor is as astonishing, big-hearted and fascinating as Mrs O herself.

Zoe Hall



Pandora's Box

By Giselle Green
£6.99, published
by Avon

Full-time mum to six boys and a qualified astrologer,

Maidstone-based author Giselle Green has somehow found time to produce her first novel, a gripping tale of dark secrets, heartache and surprises.

Rachel Wetherby's life has been on hold while she copes with her daughter's rare, debilitating and ultimately fatal disease.

When Rachel's mother presents her with a box containing diaries

and mementoes from her teenage years, she looks forward to unearthing happy memories. But, as the title of the book suggests, memories can sometimes contain secrets best left uncovered, and Rachel soon discovers that unhappy fact to her cost.

Meanwhile, her daughter is nursing secrets of her own, and as the couple try to put their troubles behind them and head to Cornwall for a break, it becomes clear that nothing will ever be the same again.

By turn, complex and emotional, concentration is needed to follow the plot's twists and turns, but the rewards are a compelling, satisfying read from a new writer who can certainly tell a good story.

Caroline Hardy

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