

Elle Croft

Author

Elle Croft was born in South Africa, grew up in Australia and now lives in London, where she works as a social media manager.

Her debut novel, *The Guilty Wife*, was snapped up by Orion in an overnight pre-empt. It was published in December 2017, was a top 10 ebook Bestseller and has sold over 100,000 eBook copies. In 2021, she was shortlisted for the CWA Dagger Short Story award for her story *Deathbed*.



BURIED (Orion)

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Publications

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**LIKE MOTHER, LIKE
DAUGHTER**

2020

Orion

If what they said was true, then the grotesque and the monstrous ran in her blood. It was imprinted within her very core, her DNA, a part of every cell in her body.

Kat's children are both smart and well-adjusted. On the outside.

Kat has always tried to treat Imogen and Jemima equally, but she struggles with one of her daughters more than the other.

Because Imogen's birth mother is a serial killer. And Imogen doesn't know.

They say you can't choose your family, but what if your family chooses you?

Praise For Like Mother, Like Daughter

'Utterly absorbing and thought-provoking' - Caz Frear

'What a premise, and packed with suspense' - Victoria Selman

'A dark, delicious triumph' - Niki Mackay

'Excellent writing with intriguing characters and a dark and original premise' - Jenny Quintana

'A very clever plot that twisted and turned at an incredible pace' - Nikki Smith

'Croft evokes misgivings effortlessly from the very first chapter, and the final conclusion is so well crafted and unnerving, it's sure to make this a thriller you'll remember.' Women's Weekly

THE OTHER SISTER

2018

Orion

How far would you go...

Gina Mills is desperate to be a newsreader, but her boss - the director of the struggling Channel Eight, won't help.

Walking home one night, Gina stumbles upon a dead body, and after calling the police, she makes the split-second decision to report the murder live.

When questioned by the police, Gina can't remember specific details about her discovery, but these memory gaps are explained away as shock.

...to uncover your family's deadly secret?

But when Gina finds a second body, it's clear she's being targeted. But why?

And how is this connected to the death of Gina's younger sister so many years ago?

THE GUILTY WIFE

2017

Orion

WIFE. MISTRESS. MURDERER.

If you were being framed for murder, how far would you go to clear your name?

The debut psychological thriller that reads as Apple Tree Yard meets Behind Closed Doors, by way of Double Jeopardy.

I'm not guilty of murder.

Bethany Reston is happily married. But she's also having an affair with a famous client.

And no one can ever know.

But that doesn't make me innocent.

When Bethany's lover is brutally murdered, she has to hide her grief from everyone.

But someone knows her secret. And then one day the threats begin.

With an ever-growing pile of evidence pointing to her as the murderer, the only way she can protect her secrets is to prove her innocence. And that means tracking down a killer.

An incredibly taut, tense game of cat and mouse - with a twist you'll never see coming.
