

Beatrice Hitchman

Writer

Beatrice Hitchman was born in London in 1980. Her first novel, *PETITE MORT* (2013, *Serpent's Tail*) was nominated for the Desmond Elliott Prize, the Authors' Club Best First Novel Award, the Polari Prize and the HWA Debut Dagger, and was adapted as a ten-part *Woman's Hour* drama starring Honor Blackman. She lives in Bristol and works as a lecturer in Creative Writing at the University of Gloucestershire.



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Publications

Fiction

Publication Details	Notes
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Petite Mort	Mesdames et Messieurs, presenting La Petite Mort, or, A Little Death ...
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2013	A silent film, destroyed in a fire in 1914 at the Pathé studio, before it was seen even by its director.
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Serpent's Tail	A lowly seamstress, who makes the costumes she should be wearing, but believes her talent - and the secret she keeps too - will soon get her a dressing room of her own.
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