

## Erin Kelly

Erin Kelly is the author of seven novels, most recently *Watch Her Fall*, published by Hodder & Stoughton. Sunday Times bestseller *He Said/She Said*, was shortlisted for the Specsavers National Book Awards and for Crime and Thriller Book of the Year, and was a Simon Mayo Radio 2 Book Club pick and a Richard and Judy Book Club pick.



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## Publications

### Fiction

Publication Details	Notes
<b>WATCH HER FALL</b> 2021 Hodder & Stoughton	Ava Kirilova has reached the very top of her profession. After years and years of hard graft, pain and sacrifice as part of the London Russian Ballet Company, allowing nothing else to distract her, she is finally the poster girl for Swan Lake. Even Mr K - her father, and the intense, terrifying director of the company - can find no fault. Ava has pushed herself ahead of countless other talented, hardworking girls, and they are all watching her now. But there is someone who really wants to see Ava fall . . .
<b>WE KNOW YOU KNOW</b> 2019 Hodder & Stoughton	A lifetime ago, a patient escaped Nazareth mental asylum. They covered their tracks carefully. Or so they thought. Thirty years ago, Marianne Smy committed a crime then fled from her home to leave the past behind. Or so she thought. Now, Marianne has been forced to return. Nazareth asylum has been converted to luxury flats, but its terrible hold on her is still strong. A successful academic, a loving mother and a loyal wife, she fears her secret being revealed and her world shattering.

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<b>HE SAID/SHE SAID</b> 2017 Hodder & Stoughton	<p>In the hushed aftermath of a total eclipse, Laura witnesses a brutal attack. She and her boyfriend Kit call the police, and in that moment, four lives change forever.</p> <p>Fifteen years on, Laura and Kit live in fear.</p> <p>And while Laura knows she was right to speak out, she also knows that you can never see the whole picture: something is always hidden... something she never could have guessed.</p>
<b>THE TIES THAT BIND</b> 2014 Hodder & Stoughton	<p>THE TIES THAT BIND is the fourth novel from Erin Kelly, the author of THE POISON TREE and THE BURNING AIR. Gripping, twisty and compelling, it confirms her as a mistress of psychological suspense.</p>
<b>THE BURNING AIR</b> 2013 Hodder & Stoughton	<p>"Of course it was love for my children, love for my son, that caused me to act as I did. It was a lapse of judgement. If I could have foreseen the rippling aftershocks that followed I would have acted differently, but by the time I realised the extent of the consequences, it was too late." The MacBrides have always gone to Far Barn in Devon for Bonfire Night, but this year everything is different. Lydia, the matriarch, is dead; Sophie, the eldest daughter, is desperately trying to repair a crumbling marriage; and Felix, the youngest of the family, has brought a girlfriend with him for the first time. The girl, Kerry, seems odd in a way nobody can quite put their finger on - but when they leave her looking after Sophie's baby daughter, and return to find both Kerry and the baby gone, they are forced to ask themselves if they have allowed a cuckoo into their nest . . .</p>
<b>THE SICK ROSE</b> 2011 Hodder & Stoughton	<p>'You kept my secret. I know yours now. That makes us even.'</p> <p>Paul has been led into a life of crime by his schoolyard protector, Daniel - but one night what started as petty theft escalates fatally. Now, at nineteen, Paul must bear witness against his friend to avoid imprisonment.</p> <p>Louisa has her own dark secrets. Having fled from them many years ago she now spends her days steeped in history, renovating the grounds of a crumbling Elizabethan mansion. But the her fragile peace is shattered when she meets Paul; he's the image of the one person she never thought she'd see again.</p> <p>A relationship develops between them, and Louisa starts to believe she can experience the happiness she had given up on; but it soon becomes apparent that neither of them can outrun their violent past . . .</p>
<b>THE POISON TREE</b> 2010 Hodder & Stoughton	<p>THE POISON TREE, Erin Kelly's debut novel, is set in the sweltering summer of 1997. Karen, a straight-laced, straight-A university student, meets the impossibly glamorous Biba, a bohemian orphan who lives in a crumbling old mansion in Highgate with her enigmatic brother Rex. She is soon drawn into their world - but from the present-day passages, we know that something terrible will happen. We just don't know who will end up dead..</p>