

Fiori Sopra Linferno

Folding and refolding origami frogs, extracting the symmetrical veins from leaves, retreating to an imaginary world in his closet: after Teresa walked out the door one July afternoon in 1994, her son filled the void she left with a series of unusual rituals. Twenty-three years later, he lies in bed, reconstructing the events surrounding his mother's disappearance. Did she actually join the Zapatistas in the jungles of Chiapas, as he was led to believe? He dissects his memories of that fateful summer until a startling discovery shatters his conception of his family's story. Daniel Saldaña París (*Among Strange Victims*) returns with an emotionally rich anti-coming-of-age novel that wrestles with the inherited privileges and crimes of masculinity.

From the million copy author of *Victim Without a Face*. To enter Stefan Ahnhem's world, with its interwoven plotlines and sprawling cast of characters, is to put yourself in the hands of a master storyteller. *X Ways to Die* continues the tense, multi-stranded story which begun with *Motive X*. It is at once an explosive, high-voltage thriller and a fearless exploration of the darkest side of human nature. To enter Stefan Ahnhem's world, with its interwoven plotlines and sprawling cast of characters, is to put yourself in the hands of a master storyteller. **REVIEWS FOR**

STEFAN AHNHEM: ' Atmospheric and complicated ... With great cop characters and some imaginatively grisly perps' Sunday Times (star pick). 'More gripping than Jo Nesbo, blacker than Stieg Larsson and more bleakly human than Henning Mankell' Tony Parsons. ' Epic in scale and ambition' Daily Mail . 'An intense journey, with an intricate plot ... Ahnhem has mastered atmosphere, pacing and intrigue' Crime Review . 'Masterly plotting, grisly murders and chilling suspense: Stefan Ahnhem keeps the threads of this complex, two-country narrative pulled tense' Better Reading .

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THERE'S A MONSTER LURKING IN THESE WOODS... 'Superintendent Teresa Battaglia, a criminal profile expert, is in her sixties, overweight, lonely, diabetic, full of the ailments of ageing - and delightful. It's rare that such a character enters crime fiction for the first time, and with such gripping impact' Marcel Berlins, The Times In a quiet village surrounded by the imposing Italian Alps, a series of brutal assaults take place. Police inspector Teresa Battaglia is called in when the first body is found. Soon more victims are discovered - all horrifically mutilated - and when a new-born baby is kidnapped, Teresa's investigation becomes a race against the clock. But Teresa is also fighting a battle against her own body, weighed down by age and diabetes, and her mind, once invincible and now

slowly gnawing away at her memory... 'Creepy and evocative' Guardian (Books of the Month) 'Impeccable crime writing' Maxim Jakubowski, Crime Time 'Set to give tyneside's Vera a run for her money' Lancashire Post PREPARE TO FALL IN LOVE WITH TERESA BATTAGLIA, A POLICE INSPECTOR LIKE NO OTHER: 'I was rooting for Teresa Battaglia from the start' Sarah Ward, author of In Bitter Chill 'I totally fell for the tough-but-vulnerable Teresa Battaglia' Roz Watkins, author of The Devil's Dice 'Teresa Battaglia is one of the most interesting detectives to emerge in recent years' M. W. Craven, author of The Puppet Show 'A brilliant protagonist, an eerie setting and a community hiding dark secrets' Dead Good (Debut crime novels to watch out for in 2019)

In James Patterson's new stand-alone thriller, one secret can bring down a government when the President's affair to remember becomes a nightmare he wishes he could forget. Sally Grissom is a top secret service agent in charge of the Presidential Protection team. She knows that something is amiss when she is summoned to a private meeting with the President and his Chief of Staff without any witnesses. But she couldn't have predicted that she'd be forced to take on an investigation surrounding the mysterious disappearance of the First Lady--with strict orders to keep it a secret. The First Lady's absence comes in the wake of the scandalous, public revelation of the president's affair, so at first it seems as

though she is simply cutting off all contact as she recuperates at a horse farm in Virginia. What begins as an innocent respite quickly reveals itself as a twisted case when the White House receives a ransom note along with the First Lady's finger.

An interdisciplinary exploration of one of the most prolific and controversial figures of early modern Europe. This volume is comprised of seven sections, each devoted to a specific aspect Aretino's life and works.

Already an international hit, a sly, sizzling mystery—the first in a sensational crime series—set in the Italian Alps, reminiscent of the works of Andrea Camilleri, D. A. Mishani, Donna Leon, and Henning Mankell. Getting into serious trouble with the wrong people, deputy prefect of police Rocco Schiavone is exiled to Aosta, a small, touristy alpine town far from his beloved Rome. The sophisticated and crotchety Roman despises mountains, snow, and the provincial locals as much as he disdains his superiors and their petty rules. But he loves solving crimes. When a mangled body has been discovered on a ski run above Champoluc, Rocco immediately faces his first challenge—identifying the victim, a complex procedure complicated by his ignorance of the customs, dialect, and history of his new home. Proud and undaunted, Rocco makes his way among the ski runs, mountain huts, and aerial tramways, meeting ski instructors, Alpine guides, the

hardworking, enigmatic folk of Aosta, and a few beautiful locals eager to give him a warm welcome. It won't be easy, this mountain life, especially with a corpse or two in the mix. But then there's nothing that makes Rocco feel more at home than an investigation. An insightful observer of human nature, Antonio Manzini writes with sly humor and a dash of irony, and introduces an irresistible hero—a fascinating blend of swagger, machismo, and vulnerability—in a colorful and atmospheric crime mystery series that is European crime fiction at its best.

NATIONAL JEWISH BOOK AWARD WINNER A SYDNEY TAYLOR MIDDLE GRADE HONOR BOOK Like Ruta Sepetys for middle grade, Anne Blankman pens a poignant and timeless story of friendship that twines together moments in underexplored history. On a spring morning, neighbors Valentina Kaplan and Oksana Savchenko wake up to an angry red sky. A reactor at the nuclear power plant where their fathers work--Chernobyl--has exploded. Before they know it, the two girls, who've always been enemies, find themselves on a train bound for Leningrad to stay with Valentina's estranged grandmother, Rita Grigorievna. In their new lives in Leningrad, they begin to learn what it means to trust another person. Oksana must face the lies her parents told her all her life. Valentina must keep her grandmother's secret, one that could put all their lives in danger. And both of them discover something they've wished for: a best friend. But how far would you go to save your best friend's life? Would you risk your own? Told in alternating perspectives among three girls--Valentina and Oksana in 1986

and Rifka in 1941--this story shows that hatred, intolerance, and oppression are no match for the power of true friendship.

Shortlisted for the CWA Debut Dagger Award The Times Crime Book of the Month, April 2018 'A fascinating debut' The Sunday Times 'A touch of Agatha Christie, a dash of Ann Cleeves's Vera and a suitably moody setting in the Peaks...bring a formidable newcomer to British crime writing.' Daily Mail

The Flower of Battle is Colin Hatcher's translation of Fiore dei Liberi's art of combat from the early 15th century. The work included high-resolution images and English text laid out in the manner of the original.

In the bitter winter of 1946, Rachael Morgan arrives with her only remaining son Edmund in the ruins of Hamburg. Here she is reunited with her husband Lewis, a British colonel charged with rebuilding the shattered city. But as they set off for their new home, Rachael is stunned to discover that Lewis has made an extraordinary decision--they will be sharing the grand house with its previous owners, a German widower and his troubled daughter. In this charged atmosphere, enmity and grief give way to passion and betrayal.

Ilaria Tuti's debut thriller explores a remote community in Northern Italy--a place of secrets, eerie folktales, and primal instincts. In a quiet village surrounded by ancient woods and the imposing Italian Alps, a man is found naked with his eyes gouged out. It is the first in a string of gruesome murders. Superintendent Teresa Battaglia, a

detective with a background in criminal profiling, is called to investigate. Battaglia is in her mid-sixties, her rank and expertise hard-won from decades of battling for respect in a male-dominated Italian police force. While she's not sure she trusts the young city inspector assigned to assist her, she sees right away that this is no ordinary case: buried deep in these mountains is a dark history that may endanger a group of eight-year-old children toward whom the killer seems to gravitate. As Teresa inches closer to the truth, she must also confront the possibility that her body and mind, worn down by age and illness, may fail her before the chase is over.

I have spread my dreams under your feet; Tread softly because you tread on my dreams ... Some of the most famous lines in Irish poetry come from the pen of William Butler Yeats, poet, patriot, dramatist and senator. This illustrated collection of forty of his best-loved works, on Love, Politics, Old Age, Myth and Legend includes people, places and events that were important to him.

A gripping literary thriller and smash bestseller that has taken Italy, France, Germany and the UK by storm. Six severed arms are discovered, arranged in a mysterious circle and buried in a clearing in the woods. Five of them appear to belong to missing girls between the ages of eight and eighteen. The sixth is yet to be identified. Worse still, the girls' bodies, alive or dead, are nowhere to be found. Lead investigators Mila Vasquez, a celebrated profiler, and Goran Gavila, an eerily prescient criminologist, dive into the case. They're confident they've got the right suspect in their sights until they discover

no link between him and any of the kidnappings except the first. The evidence in the case of the second missing child points in a vastly different direction, creating more questions than it answers. Vasquez and Gavila begin to wonder if they've been brought in to take the fall in a near-hopeless case. Is it all coincidence? Or is a copycat criminal at work? Obsessed with a case that becomes more tangled and intense as they unravel the layers of evil, Gavila and Vasquez find that their lives are increasingly in each other's hands. *THE WHISPERER*, as sensational a bestseller in Europe as the Stieg Larsson novels, is that rare creation: a thought-provoking, intelligent thriller that is also utterly unputdownable.

Bampton, Derbyshire, January 1978. Two girls go missing: Rachel Jones returns, Sophie Jenkins is never found. Thirty years later: Sophie Jenkins's mother commits suicide. Rachel Jones has tried to put the past behind her and move on with her life. But news of the suicide re-opens old wounds and Rachel realises that the only way she can have a future is to finally discover what really happened all those years ago. This is a story about loss and family secrets, and how often the very darkest secrets are those that are closest to you.

Told almost exclusively through dialogue, *Konfidenz* opens with a woman entering a hotel room and receiving a call from a mysterious stranger who seems to know everything about her and the reasons why she has fled her homeland. Over the next nine hours he tells her many disturbing things about her lover (who may be in great

danger), the political situation in which they are enmeshed, and his fantasies of her. A terse political allegory that challenges our assumptions about character, the foundations of our knowledge, and the making of history, Konfidenz draws the reader into a postmodern mystery where nothing -- including the text itself -- is what it seems. Winter has come to Route 117, a remote road through the high desert of Utah trafficked only by eccentrics, fugitives, and those looking to escape the world. Local truck driver Ben Jones, still in mourning over a heartbreaking loss, finds a mute Hispanic child who has been abandoned at a seedy truck stop along his route, far from civilization and bearing a note that simply reads "Please Ben. Watch my son. His name is Juan." At the bottom: "Bad Trouble. Tell no one." Ben takes the child with him in his truck and sets out into an environment that is as dangerous as it is beautiful and silent.

«Quelli che riecheggiano lassù, fra le cime, non sono tuoni. Il fragore delle bombe austriache scuote anche i villaggi, mille metri più giù. Restiamo soltanto noi donne, ed è a noi che il comando militare italiano chiede aiuto: alle nostre schiene, alle nostre gambe, alla nostra conoscenza di quelle vette e dei segreti per risalirle. Dobbiamo andare, altrimenti quei poveri ragazzi moriranno anche di fame. Questa guerra mi ha tolto tutto, lasciandomi solo la paura. Mi ha tolto il tempo di prendermi cura di mio padre malato, il tempo di leggere i libri che riempiono la mia casa. Mi ha tolto il futuro, soffocandomi in un presente di povertà e terrore. Ma lassù hanno bisogno di me, di noi, e noi rispondiamo alla chiamata. Alcune sono ancora bambine, altre già anziane, ma

insieme, ogni mattina, corriamo ai magazzini militari a valle. Riempiamo le nostre gerle fino a farle traboccare di viveri, medicinali, munizioni, e ci avviamo lungo gli antichi sentieri della fienagione. Risaliamo per ore, nella neve fino alle ginocchia, per raggiungere il fronte. I cecchini nemici – diavoli bianchi, li chiamano – ci tengono sotto tiro. Ma noi cantiamo e preghiamo, mentre saliamo con gli scarpetz ai piedi. Ci aggrappiamo agli speroni con tutte le nostre forze, proprio come fanno le stelle alpine, i 'fiori di roccia'. Ho visto il coraggio di un capitano costretto a prendere le decisioni più difficili. Ho conosciuto l'eroismo di un medico che, senza sosta, fa quel che può per salvare vite. I soldati ci hanno dato un nome, come se fossimo un vero corpo militare: siamo Portatrici, ma ciò che trasportiamo non è soltanto vita. Dall'inferno del fronte alpino noi scendiamo con le gerle svuotate e le mani strette alle barelle che ospitano i feriti da curare, o i morti che noi stesse dovremo seppellire. Ma oggi ho incontrato il nemico. Per la prima volta, ho visto la guerra attraverso gli occhi di un diavolo bianco. E ora so che niente può più essere come prima.» Con *Fiore di roccia* Ilaria Tuti celebra il coraggio e la resilienza delle donne, la capacità di abnegazione di contadine umili ma forti nel desiderio di pace e pronte a sacrificarsi per aiutare i militari al fronte durante la Prima guerra mondiale. La Storia si è dimenticata delle Portatrici per molto tempo. Questo romanzo le restituisce per ciò che erano e sono: indimenticabili.

A sweeping historical romance that is “gripping, tragic, yet filled with passion and hope” (Kate Quinn, New York Times bestselling author), offering a vivid and unique

portrayal of life in war-torn 1941 Bucharest during World War II and its aftermath—perfect for fans of *Lilac Girls* and *Sarah's Key*. On a freezing night in January 1941, a little Jewish girl is found on the steps of an apartment building in Bucharest. With Romania recently allied with the Nazis, the Jewish population is in grave danger so the girl is placed in an orphanage and eventually adopted by a wealthy childless couple who name her Natalia. As she assimilates into her new life, she all but forgets the parents who were forced to leave her behind. As a young woman in Soviet Romania, Natalia crosses paths with Victor—an important official in the Communist regime that she used to know as an impoverished young student. Now they are fatefully drawn into a passionate affair despite the obstacles swirling around them and Victor's dark secrets. When Natalia is suddenly offered a one-time chance at freedom, Victor is determined to help her escape, even if it means losing her. Natalia must make an agonizing decision: remain in Bucharest with her beloved adoptive parents and the man she has come to love, or seize the chance to finally live life on her own terms, and to confront the painful enigma of her past. *The Girl They Left Behind* “is a vividly told, beautifully written, impossible-but-true story” (Helen Bryan, internationally bestselling author of *War Brides*) that you won't soon forget.

This psychological biography by an Italian literary critic traces the mental life of the famous author and demonstrates how his work grew out of his inner life
I'm telling you why we broke up, Ed. I'm writing it in this letter, the whole truth of why it

happened. Min Green and Ed Slaterton are breaking up, so Min is writing Ed a letter and giving him a box. Inside the box is why they broke up. Two bottle caps, a movie ticket, a folded note, a box of matches, a protractor, books, a toy truck, a pair of ugly earrings, a comb from a motel room, and every other item collected over the course of a giddy, intimate, heartbreaking relationship. Item after item is illustrated and accounted for, and then the box, like a girlfriend, will be dumped.

A serial killer is burning people alive in the Lake District's prehistoric stone circles. He leaves no clues and the police are helpless. When his name is found carved into the charred remains of the third victim, disgraced detective Washington Poe is brought back from suspension and into an investigation he wants no part of. Reluctantly partnered with the brilliant but socially awkward civilian analyst, Tilly Bradshaw, the mismatched pair uncover a trail that only he is meant to see. The elusive killer has a plan and for some reason Poe is part of it. As the body count rises, Poe discovers he has far more invested in the case than he could have possibly imagined. And in a shocking finale that will shatter everything he's ever believed about himself, Poe will learn that there are things far worse than being burned alive...

“Electric. A wildly astute plunge into the depths of love, rivalry, betrayal and the power of women.”—Bill Clegg An internationally renowned writer, Valeria Costas has dedicated her life to her work and to her secret lover, Martìn Acla, a prominent businessman. When his sudden stroke makes headlines, her world implodes; the idea of losing him is terrifying. Desperate to find a way to be present during her lover's final days, Valeria commissions his artist wife, Isla, to paint her portrait—insinuating herself into Martìn's family home and life. In the grand, chaotic

London mansion where the man they share—husband, father, lover—lies in a coma, Valeria and Isla remain poised on the brink, transfixed by one another. Day after day, the two women talk to each other during the sittings, revealing truths, fragilities and strengths. But does Isla know of the writer's long involvement with Martìn? Does Valeria grasp the secrets that Isla harbors? Amidst their own private turmoil, the stories of their lives are exchanged, and as the portrait takes shape, we watch these complex and extraordinary women struggle while the love of their lives departs, in an unforgettable, breathless tale of deception and mystery that captivates until the very end.

«Con la sua protagonista, Ilaria Tuti fa il miglior regalo che uno scrittore possa fare ai suoi lettori: qualcuno cui affezionarsi.» Corriere della Sera - Donato Carrisi «Ilaria Tuti sa conquistare e mantenere alta l'attenzione dei lettori.» Robinson - La Repubblica - Claudia Morgoglione Li chiamano «cold case», e sono gli unici di cui posso occuparmi, ormai. Casi freddi, come il vento che spira tra queste valli, come il ghiaccio che lambisce le cime delle montagne. Violenze sepolte dal tempo e che d'improvviso riaffiorano, con la crudele perentorietà di un enigma. Ma ciò che ho di fronte è qualcosa di più cupo e più complicato di quanto mi aspettavo. Il male ha tracciato un disegno e a me non resta che analizzarlo minuziosamente e seguire le tracce, nelle valli più profonde, nel folto del bosco che rinasce a primavera. Dovrò arrivare fin dove gli indizi mi porteranno. E fin dove le forze della mia mente mi sorreggeranno. Mi chiamo Teresa Battaglia e sono un commissario di polizia specializzato in profiling. Ogni giorno cammino sopra l'inferno, ogni giorno l'inferno mi abita e mi divora. Perché c'è qualcosa che, poco a poco, mi sta consumando come fuoco. Il mio lavoro, la mia squadra, sono tutto per me. Perderli sarebbe come se mi venisse strappato il cuore dal petto.

Eppure, questa potrebbe essere l'ultima indagine che svolgerò. E, per la prima volta nella mia vita, ho paura di non poter salvare nessuno, nemmeno me stessa. Dopo Fiori sopra l'inferno – l'esordio italiano del 2018 più amato dai lettori – torna la straordinaria Teresa Battaglia: un carattere fiero e indomito, a tratti brusco, sempre compassionevole. Torna l'ambientazione piena di suggestioni, una natura fatta di boschi e cime montuose, di valli isolate e di bellezze insospettabili. Tornano soprattutto il talento, l'immaginazione e la scrittura piena di grazia di una grande autrice.

In the summer of 1963 I fell in love and my father drowned.... So begins this sweet, ominous novel by Charles Simmons. Set against an idyllic landscape of water, sand, and sky, it recounts in exquisite detail the momentous events of a boy's 16th summer that reveal to him the dark facts of adult passion. On Bone Point, an island off the New England coast, the boy's long, lazy days of boating and swimming are sharpened by a growing awareness of his charismatic father's infidelities. Add to this the presence of a flirtatious middle-aged woman and her beautiful 20-year-old daughter, who have rented the guesthouse, and the tale is set in motion. This tautly constructed novel is both startling and haunting—an irresistible story of memory, desire, and suspense.

Chiara ha fatto un sogno. E ha avuto tantissima paura. Canta e conta, si diceva nel sogno, ma il buio non voleva andarsene. Così, Chiara si è affidata alla luce invisibile della notte per muovere i propri passi nel bosco. Ma quello che ha trovato scavando alle radici dell'albero l'ha sconvolta. Perché forse non era davvero un sogno. Forse era una spaventosa realtà. Manca poco a Natale, il giorno in cui Chiara compirà nove anni. Anzi, la notte: perché la bambina non vede la luce del sole da non sa più quanto tempo. Ci vuole un cuore grande per

aiutare il suo piccolo cuore a smettere di tremare. È per questo che, a pochi giorni dalla chiusura del faticosissimo e pericoloso caso narrato in Fiori sopra l'inferno e dalla scoperta di qualcosa che dovrà tenere per sé, Teresa Battaglia non esita a mettersi in gioco. Forse perché, nonostante tutto, in lei batte ancora un cuore bambino. Lo stesso che palpita, suo malgrado, nel giovane ispettore Marini, dato che pur tra mille dubbi e perplessità decide di unirsi al commissario Battaglia in quella che sembra un'indagine folle e insensata. Già, perché come si può anche solo pensare di indagare su un sogno? Però Teresa sa, anzi, sente dentro di sé che quella fragile, spaurita e coraggiosissima bambina ha affondato le mani in qualcosa di vero, di autentico... E di terribile.

From thriller master Sandrone Dazieri, here is the startling conclusion to the internationally bestselling Caselli and Torre trilogy in which two damaged but deductively brilliant detectives must sort out what is real and what is imagined. Reeling from a deadly bombing in Venice and her investigative partner Dante's disappearance, Detective Colomba Caselli retreats to the rural countryside outside Rome to nurse her wounds. When an apparently autistic teenager appears in her yard, covered in blood, he leads her to a brutal crime scene where nothing is what it seems. As Colomba gets pulled into the investigation and the body count spirals upward, she is implicated in the violence. Soon, she's convinced that a powerful villain is working in the shadows to cause the carnage and frame her, but the only person who can help her is Dante—and he hasn't been seen in over a year and is presumed dead. Colomba is sure he's alive and out there somewhere, but will she find him before it's too late? And can she clear her name and be free of the far-reaching legacy of the villain known as the Father? Bursting with action, ingeniously plotted, and filled with one unexpected twist after another, Kill

the King is a shocking and satisfying conclusion to this breathtakingly original crime series. An account of an Israeli soldier's experiences in Beirut during the massacres at Sabra and Shatila follows his recovered memories of his participation in the September 1982 atrocities after he had forgotten them for more than twenty years.

Tras Dicker, D'Andrea y Lemaitre, Alfaguara Negra presenta el debut del año: Flores sobre el infierno de Ilaria Tuti, el thriller tiene nombre de mujer. El primer cadáver es el de un hombre desnudo, con la cara desfigurada y los ojos arrancados. Algo aterrador está ocurriendo en las montañas: un recién nacido ha desaparecido y una sombra misteriosa vaga por los bosques. El caso requiere de todas las habilidades de Teresa Battaglia, comisaria de policía especializada en perfiles criminales que, todos los días, camina sobre el infierno. Su mejor arma es la mente, pero últimamente la está engañando; su lucidez está en riesgo y la investigación, por tanto, también. Por primera vez en su vida, tiene miedo. Teresa y el joven inspector Massimo Marini, llegado desde hace poco de la ciudad a este enclave montañoso, deberán llevar a cabo la investigación más difícil a la que se han enfrentado jamás: un caso que hunde sus raíces en los episodios más oscuros y estremecedores de la historia de este rincón milenario del norte de Italia: un infierno que aún sigue latiendo. Reseñas: «Italia tiene por fin a su reina del thriller.» Sandrone Dazieri «Un thriller que penetra los pliegues del alma humana. Una autora que habrá que seguir con atención.» Marta Cervino, Marie Claire «Con una intriga compleja, la novela se desliza como un trineo por un eslon de nieve a toda virolla. Y no descarrila. [...] Tuti consigue una obra de intriga de morbosa belleza poética: el encanto del mal.» Lluís Fernández, La Razón «Desde las primeras líneas, el paisaje y las condiciones atmosféricas se constituye en un personaje central de la trama: el frío, la niebla, los bosques...

Muy lejos de la tradicional imagen colorista y mediterránea que la novela negra italiana exporta al mundo.» Álvaro Soto, *La Verdad* «Ilaria Tuti sorprende por un estilo fresco, inusual en un género sobreexplotado. [...] La historia está cocinada a fuego lento.» Juan Luis Sánchez, *Crítica de Libros* «Una de las revelaciones del año.» Ida Bozzi, *Il Corriere della Sera* «Una apuesta noir en femenino que ya es todo un fenómeno editorial.» Claudia Morgoglione, *La Repubblica* «Un thriller adictivo hasta el final». Arianna Boria, *Il Piccolo* «Magistralmente construido y con una trama perfecta.» Fabrizio d'Esposito, *Il Fatto Quotidiano* «Teresa Battaglia es una detective atípica: fea, gruñona, diabética: irresistible.» Gianluca Ferraris, *Donna Moderna* «Una novela con todos los elementos más clásicos y apasionantes del género thriller: niños, nieve, culpas inconfesables, vidas dobles e inescrutables.» *L'Espresso* «Un thriller de altura. Una vez más, los caminos del noir italiano parecen infinitos.» Sergio Pent, *La Stampa* «La leí en tres horas febriles en mi oficina. Me llevó unas treinta páginas saber que tenía algo especial en mis manos. No podía recordar la última vez que había leído algo tan impactante, tan original y que conseguía ser divertido pese a los horrendos crímenes que escenificaba.» Federico Andornino, editor de Weidenfeld & Nicolson «Me enamoré de la comisaria con sobrepeso (que además está perdiendo la memoria) Teresa y de su joven y recién llegado colega Massimo. El estilo de escritura eficaz y el final de la novela extremadamente original. ¡No puedo esperar para encontrarme de nuevo con Teresa y Massimo!» Alexandra van Dam Merrett, editora Xander Uitgevers «Su detective Battaglia tiene todo lo que nos encanta en un personaje: carisma, determinación e instinto, pero también defectos y debilidades. A diferencia de muchos personajes femeninos actuales en la ficción criminal, es aceptada tal como es: una persona compleja que no es solo "una mujer en un

mundo de hombres". Y eso nos encanta.» Glenn Tavenec, editor de La Bête Noire «Ilaria Tuti se ha establecido de inmediato no solo como una nueva estrella del thriller italiano, sino especialmente como un ejemplo a seguir.» Verdiana Bixio, presidenta de Publispei «Ilaria Tuti es una artista versátil: autora, ilustradora... He tenido ocasión de apreciar sus dotes artísticas en varias ocasiones, pero ha sido sobre todo su calidad humana la que me ha impresionado.» Bruno Elpis, MilanoNera «Una novela policiaca muy original gracias a su finura psicológica, su realismo y la empatía con las víctimas. La protagonista es atípica y vulnerable, está enferma y sola. El lector conocerá el infierno del culpable y el de la comisaria, acosada por el miedo a fracasar, presionada por el dolor.» Télé Z «No os fiéis de su dulce sonrisa: Ilaria Tuti os arrastra a un mundo extremadamente sombrío.» Jean-Marie Wynants, Le Soir «Un thriller que convence y te deja aturdido.» Victor de Sepausy, Actualité.com

In a forgotten part of Middle America, a defiant act leaves one man dead and one teenage girl faced with a stark decision that could mean losing everything. Amy Wirkner, a high school senior in Barnesville, Ohio, is a loner, nicknamed "Chevy" for her size. She's smart, funny, and absolutely determined to escape from her small town in the Ohio Valley, a place poisoned by fracking. She does well in school despite the cruelty of her classmates and has her eyes on a college scholarship, so she can one day become a veterinarian and make something of herself. But even as she tries to keep her head down and stay out of trouble, trouble seems to find her. Believing toxic water has poisoned her family, Amy one night becomes involved in an act of ecoterrorism against a local fracking company that goes terribly wrong. Her oldest friend Paul, as angry and defiant as she is, has drawn her into this dark world—and now a man is dead as a result. But Amy can't—won't—let one night's mistake stand in the way of her

plans. Touching on important topics as wide-ranging as ethnic hatred, police corruption, environmental decay, and gun violence, *Lady Chevy* is one girl's story that highlights the darkest parts of modern America with surprising results.

The internationally bestselling thriller—an audacious blend of science, history, and suspense—from the author of *The Marks of Cain* and *The Lost Goddess* War-reporter Rob Luttrell is expecting a soft assignment when he's sent to Kurdistan to cover the excavation of the world's oldest human civilization. But, soon after he arrives, the site is violated, first by sabotage and then by death. Meanwhile, a Scotland Yard detective investigating a series of spectacularly grisly murders discovers a link between the victims and what is happening in Kurdistan. As the two men race to prevent more deaths, they close in on a biblical era secret that will shake the foundations of the modern world. For readers of Raymond Khoury, Kate Mosse, and Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child.

«La mia è una storia antica, scritta nelle ossa. Sono antiche le ceneri di cui sono figlia, ceneri da cui, troppe volte, sono rinata. E a tratti è un sollievo sapere che prima o poi la mia mente mi tradirà, che i ricordi sembreranno illusioni, racconti appartenenti a qualcun altro e non a me. È quasi un sollievo sapere che è giunto il momento di darmi una risposta, e darla soprattutto a chi ne ha più bisogno. Perché i miei giorni da commissario stanno per terminare. Eppure, nessun sollievo mi è concesso. Oggi il presente torna a scivolare verso il passato, come un piano inclinato che mi costringe a rotolare dentro un buco nero. Oggi capirò di dovere a me stessa, alla mia squadra, un ultimo atto, un ultimo scontro con la ferocia della verità. Perché oggi ascolterò un assassino, e l'assassino parlerà di me.» Dopo Fiori sopra l'inferno e Ninfa dormiente, torna il commissario Teresa Battaglia in una storia intrisa di spietatezza e

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compassione, di crudeltà e lealtà, di menzogna e gentilezza. L'indagine più pericolosa per Teresa, il caso che segna la fine di un'epoca.

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