AUTHOR BACKSTORIES

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Reading list

Every book in order of first publication. Each series is kept together, in reading order, starting where its first book appeared. Tick the box as you finish each one.

191 books · 2 series · List updated November 14, 2026

- ☐ 1973 *Going Home*
  Novel
  Her first published novel.
- ☐ 1977 *Passion's Promise*
  Novel
  Published in the UK as Golden Moments.
- ☐ 1978 *Now and Forever*
  Novel
- ☐ 1978 *The Promise*
  Novel
- ☐ 1979 *Season of Passion*
  Novel
- ☐ 1979 *Summer's End*
  Novel
- ☐ 1980 *The Ring*
  Novel
- ☐ 1981 *Loving*
  Novel
- ☐ 1981 *Palomino*
  Novel
- ☐ 1981 *Remembrance*
  Novel
- ☐ 1981 *To Love Again*
  Novel
- ☐ 1982 *Crossings*
  Novel
- ☐ 1982 *Once in a Lifetime*
  Novel
- ☐ 1983 *A Perfect Stranger*
  Novel
- ☐ 1983 *Changes*
  Novel

- [ ] 1983 *Thurston House*
  Novel
- [ ] 1984 *Full Circle*
  Novel
- [ ] 1984 *Having a Baby*
  Nonfiction
- [ ] 1985 *Family Album*
  Novel
- [ ] 1985 *Secrets*
  Novel
- [ ] 1986 *Wanderlust*
  Novel
- [ ] 1987 *Fine Things*
  Novel
- [ ] 1987 *Kaleidoscope*
  Novel
- [ ] 1987 *Zoya*
  Novel
- [ ] 1989 *Daddy*
  Novel

Max and Martha

Series · 10 books · 1989–1991

Illustrated books meant to help young children face real-life problems; read in any order.

- [ ] 1989 *Martha's Best Friend*
  Children's book
- [ ] 1989 *Martha's New Daddy*
  Children's book
- [ ] 1989 *Martha's New School*
  Children's book
- [ ] 1989 *Max and the Babysitter*
  Children's book
- [ ] 1989 *Max's Daddy Goes to the Hospital*
  Children's book
- [ ] 1989 *Max's New Baby*
  Children's book
- [ ] 1990 *Martha's New Puppy*
  Children's book
- [ ] 1990 *Max Runs Away*
  Children's book

- [ ] 1991 *Martha and Hilary and the Stranger*
  Children's book
- [ ] 1991 *Max and Grandma and Grampa Winky*
  Children's book

- [ ] 1989 *Star*
  Novel
- [ ] 1990 *Message from Nam*
  Novel
- [ ] 1991 *Heartbeat*
  Novel
- [ ] 1991 *No Greater Love*
  Novel

Freddie

Series · 4 books · 1992

- [ ] 1992 *Freddie and the Doctor*
  Children's book
- [ ] 1992 *Freddie's Accident*
  Children's book
- [ ] 1992 *Freddie's First Night Away*
  Children's book
- [ ] 1992 *Freddie's Trip*
  Children's book

- [ ] 1992 *Jewels*
  Novel
- [ ] 1992 *Mixed Blessings*
  Novel
- [ ] 1993 *Vanished*
  Novel
- [ ] 1994 *Accident*
  Novel
- [ ] 1994 *The Gift*
  Novel
- [ ] 1994 *Wings*
  Novel
- [ ] 1995 *Five Days in Paris*
  Novel
- [ ] 1995 *Lightning*
  Novel

- [ ] 1996 *Malice*
  Novel
- [ ] 1996 *Silent Honor*
  Novel
- [ ] 1997 *Special Delivery*
  Novel
- [ ] 1997 *The Ghost*
  Novel
- [ ] 1997 *The Ranch*
  Novel
- [ ] 1998 *His Bright Light*
  Nonfiction
  The story of her son Nick Traina's life and death.
- [ ] 1998 *Mirror Image*
  Novel
- [ ] 1998 *The Klone and I*
  Novel
- [ ] 1998 *The Long Road Home*
  Novel
- [ ] 1999 *Bittersweet*
  Novel
- [ ] 1999 *Granny Dan*
  Novel
- [ ] 1999 *Irresistible Forces*
  Novel
- [ ] 2000 *Journey*
  Novel
- [ ] 2000 *The House on Hope Street*
  Novel
- [ ] 2000 *The Wedding*
  Novel
- [ ] 2001 *Leap of Faith*
  Novel
- [ ] 2001 *Lone Eagle*
  Novel
- [ ] 2001 *The Kiss*
  Novel
- [ ] 2002 *Answered Prayers*
  Novel

- ☐ 2002 *Sunset in St. Tropez*
  Novel
- ☐ 2002 *The Cottage*
  Novel
- ☐ 2003 *Dating Game*
  Novel
- ☐ 2003 *Johnny Angel*
  Novel
- ☐ 2003 *Safe Harbour*
  Novel
- ☐ 2004 *Echoes*
  Novel
- ☐ 2004 *Ransom*
  Novel
- ☐ 2004 *Second Chance*
  Novel
- ☐ 2005 *Impossible*
  Novel
- ☐ 2005 *Miracle*
  Novel
- ☐ 2005 *Toxic Bachelors*
  Novel
- ☐ 2006 *Coming Out*
  Novel
- ☐ 2006 *H.R.H.*
  Novel
- ☐ 2006 *The House*
  Novel
- ☐ 2007 *Amazing Grace*
  Novel
- ☐ 2007 *Bungalow 2*
  Novel
- ☐ 2007 *Sisters*
  Novel
- ☐ 2008 *A Good Woman*
  Novel
- ☐ 2008 *Honor Thyself*
  Novel

- [ ] 2008 *Rogue*
  Novel
- [ ] 2009 *Matters of the Heart*
  Novel
- [ ] 2009 *One Day at a Time*
  Novel
- [ ] 2009 *Southern Lights*
  Novel
- [ ] 2009 *The Happiest Hippo in the World*
  Children's book
- [ ] 2010 *Big Girl*
  Novel
- [ ] 2010 *Family Ties*
  Novel
- [ ] 2010 *Legacy*
  Novel
- [ ] 2011 *44 Charles Street*
  Novel
- [ ] 2011 *Happy Birthday*
  Novel
- [ ] 2011 *Hotel Vendome*
  Novel
- [ ] 2012 *A Gift of Hope: Helping the Homeless*
  Nonfiction
- [ ] 2012 *Betrayal*
  Novel
- [ ] 2012 *Friends Forever*
  Novel
- [ ] 2012 *The Sins of the Mother*
  Novel
- [ ] 2013 *First Sight*
  Novel
- [ ] 2013 *Pure Joy: The Dogs We Love*
  Nonfiction
- [ ] 2013 *Until the End of Time*
  Novel
- [ ] 2013 *Winners*
  Novel

- [ ] 2014 *A Perfect Life*
  Novel
- [ ] 2014 *Pegasus*
  Novel
- [ ] 2014 *Power Play*
  Novel
- [ ] 2014 *Pretty Minnie in Paris*
  Children's book
- [ ] 2015 *Country*
  Novel
- [ ] 2015 *Precious Gifts*
  Novel
- [ ] 2015 *Prodigal Son*
  Novel
- [ ] 2015 *Undercover*
  Novel
- [ ] 2016 *Blue*
  Novel
- [ ] 2016 *Magic*
  Novel
- [ ] 2016 *Pretty Minnie in Hollywood*
  Children's book
- [ ] 2016 *Property of a Noblewoman*
  Novel
- [ ] 2016 *Rushing Waters*
  Novel
- [ ] 2016 *The Apartment*
  Novel
- [ ] 2016 *The Award*
  Novel
- [ ] 2017 *Against All Odds*
  Novel
- [ ] 2017 *Dangerous Games*
  Novel
- [ ] 2017 *Fairytale*
  Novel
- [ ] 2017 *Past Perfect*
  Novel

- [ ] 2017 *The Duchess*
  Novel
- [ ] 2017 *The Mistress*
  Novel
- [ ] 2017 *The Right Time*
  Novel
- [ ] 2018 *Accidental Heroes*
  Novel
- [ ] 2018 *Beauchamp Hall*
  Novel
- [ ] 2018 *Fall from Grace*
  Novel
- [ ] 2018 *In His Father's Footsteps*
  Novel
- [ ] 2018 *The Cast*
  Novel
- [ ] 2018 *The Good Fight*
  Novel
- [ ] 2019 *Blessing in Disguise*
  Novel
- [ ] 2019 *Child's Play*
  Novel
- [ ] 2019 *Lost and Found*
  Novel
- [ ] 2019 *Silent Night*
  Novel
- [ ] 2019 *Spy*
  Novel
- [ ] 2019 *The Dark Side*
  Novel
- [ ] 2019 *Turning Point*
  Novel
- [ ] 2020 *All That Glitters*
  Novel
- [ ] 2020 *Daddy's Girls*
  Novel
- [ ] 2020 *Expect a Miracle*
  Nonfiction

- ☐ 2020 *Moral Compass*
  Novel
- ☐ 2020 *Royal*
  Novel
- ☐ 2020 *The Numbers Game*
  Novel
- ☐ 2020 *The Wedding Dress*
  Novel
- ☐ 2021 *Complications*
  Novel
- ☐ 2021 *Finding Ashley*
  Novel
- ☐ 2021 *Flying Angels*
  Novel
- ☐ 2021 *Neighbors*
  Novel
- ☐ 2021 *Nine Lives*
  Novel
- ☐ 2021 *The Affair*
  Novel
- ☐ 2021 *The Butler*
  Novel
- ☐ 2022 *Beautiful*
  Novel
- ☐ 2022 *High Stakes*
  Novel
- ☐ 2022 *Invisible*
  Novel
- ☐ 2022 *Suspects*
  Novel
- ☐ 2022 *The Challenge*
  Novel
- ☐ 2022 *The High Notes*
  Novel
- ☐ 2022 *The Whittiers*
  Novel
- ☐ 2023 *Happiness*
  Novel

- [ ] 2023 *Palazzo*
  Novel
- [ ] 2023 *Second Act*
  Novel
- [ ] 2023 *The Ball at Versailles*
  Novel
- [ ] 2023 *The Wedding Planner*
  Novel
- [ ] 2023 *Without a Trace*
  Novel
- [ ] 2023 *Worthy Opponents*
  Novel
- [ ] 2024 *Joy*
  Novel
- [ ] 2024 *Never Too Late*
  Novel
- [ ] 2024 *Only the Brave*
  Novel
- [ ] 2024 *Resurrection*
  Novel
- [ ] 2024 *Trial by Fire*
  Novel
- [ ] 2024 *Triangle*
  Novel
- [ ] 2024 *Upside Down*
  Novel
- [ ] 2025 *A Mind of Her Own*
  Novel
- [ ] 2025 *A Mother's Love*
  Novel
- [ ] 2025 *Far from Home*
  Novel
- [ ] 2025 *For Richer for Poorer*
  Novel
- [ ] 2025 *Never Say Never*
  Novel
- [ ] 2025 *The Color of Hope*
  Novel

- [ ] 2025 *The Portrait*
  Novel
- [ ] 2026 *A Woman's Place*
  Novel
- [ ] 2026 *Felicia's Favorites*
  Novel
- [ ] 2026 *Ruthless*
  Novel
- [ ] 2026 *The Devil's Daughter*
  Novel
- [ ] 2026 *The True Meaning of Love*
  Novel
  Set during Russia's 2022 invasion of Ukraine.
- [ ] 2026 *Weddings*
  Novel