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the gripping new page turner from the author of the adored multi million copy bestseller the island a beautiful moving and thought provoking story the figurine is a stunning read her love and passion for greece comes through loud and clear with every word she writes real reader review her love for greece shines through and transports readers to a brilliantly drawn world independent family turmoil unanswered questions romance and betrayal all served up against the backdrop of greece and its enchanting history daily express an unputdownable read with a family s dark history giving a unique glimpse into greece s troubled past athens sparkles in victoria hislop s imagination concealed beneath the dust sheets in the athens apartment she has inherited from her grandparents helena mccloud discovers a hidden hoard of rare antiquities amassed during a dark period in greek history when the city and its people were gripped by a brutal military dictatorship helena s fascination for archaeology ignited by a summer spent on a dig on an aegean island tells her that she must return these precious artefacts to their rightful place only then will she be able to allay the darkness of the past and find the true meaning of home for cultural treasures and for herself number one sunday times bestseller victoria hislop s powerful new novel shines a light on the questionable acquisition of antiquities and the price people will pay to possess them victoria hislop is back with another compulsive page turner discover for yourself why 10 million readers and critics worldwide love victoria hislop s books a tightly wrought excavation of family history mail on sunday searing and powerful daily express glorious greek setting and rich historical detail woman home hislop s thyme scented aegean lapped fictional greece the sunday times victoria hislop has done it again a truly captivating story i wish i could give it more than 5 real reader review there is no doubting victoria hislop is an incredible storyteller who has opened up the history of greece to a wider contemporary world her attention to detail and the creation of warm and sympathetic characters instantly grabs readers real reader review this is the best novel i have read in a long time real reader review a beautifully told story with fabulous characters and a vivid scenery that makes you believe you are in greece real reader review this was a wonderful read a vivid picture of greece and the people who live there real reader review victoria hislop s one august night was a sunday times number one bestseller in paperback in the first week of august 2021 those who are loved was a sunday times number one bestseller in paperback for four weeks in august and september 2020

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the number one sunday times bestseller cartes postales from greece is an extraordinary new book from victoria hislop the sunday times number one bestselling author of the island the return the thread and the sunrise a beautifully depicted love affair with greece and a spellbinding tale of love and loss it is fiction with a distinctive photographic framework magical and unique hislop s passionate love of the country breathes from every page daily mail when it comes to tales about greece hislop is an undisputed queen and this is easily her best novel yet heat week after week the postcards arrive addressed to someone ellie does not know each signed with an initial a these alluring cartes postales of greece brighten her life and cast a spell on her she decides she must see this country for herself on the morning ellie leaves for athens a notebook arrives its pages tell the story of a man s odyssey through greece moving surprising and sometimes dark a s tale unfolds with the discovery not only of a culture but also of a desire to live life to the full once more praise for cartes postales when it comes to tales about greecem hislop is an undisputed queen heat

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in the summer of 1972 famagusta in cyprus is the most desirable resort in the mediterranean a city bathed in the glow of good fortune an ambitious couple are about to open the island s most spectacular hotel where greek and turkish cypriots work in harmony two neighbouring families the georgious and the Özkans are among many who moved to famagusta to escape the years of unrest and ethnic violence elsewhere on the island but beneath the city s façade of glamour and success tension is building when a greek coup plunges the island into chaos cyprus faces a disastrous conflict turkey invades to protect the turkish cypriot minority and famagusta is shelled forty thousand people seize their most precious possessions and flee from the advancing soldiers in the deserted city just two families remain this is their story

The Island

2008-02-10

this is a story of courage brutality and fear of loyalty and betrayal of love and hatred of despair and unquenchable hope as always victoria hislop brings vividly to life a horrendous episode in the history of the beautiful island of cyprus excellent in every way real reader review in the golden city of famagusta greek and turkish cypriots alike enjoy a life of good fortune invasion comes without warning bringing chaos and terror as forty thousand people flee their homes in panic famagusta becomes a ghost town but not everyone will find it so easy to leave discover for yourself why 10 million readers and critics worldwide love victoria hislop s books intelligent and immersive hislop s incisive narrative weaves a vast array of fact through a poignant compelling family saga the sunday times adroitly plotted and deftly characterised hislop s gripping novel tells the stories of ordinary greek and turkish families trying to preserve their humanity in a maelstrom of deception betrayal and ethnic hatred mail on sunday fascinating and moving hislop writes unforgettably about cyprus and its people the times an imaginative tour de force and a great read daily mail victoria hislop writes so vividly about the med you can almost feel the scorching heat an absorbing tale about family friendship loyalty and betrayal set during a violent period in the history of cyprus good housekeeping victoria hislop has never let me down characters storyline and location are all woven together into an intricate tapestry that educates as much as it entertains real reader review as usual victoria casts a spell over her readers telling a wonderful story that is spellbinding and awful fascinating real reader review excellent i highly recommend the sunrise and defy anyone reading it to remain unmoved and dry eyed real reader review a wonderfully evocative tale of life before during and after the spanish civil war fantastic real reader review victoria hislop s well researched book with its convincing characters from both greek and turkish communities brings the history of this wonderful island to life and gives a remarkable picture of traumatic events a superb read real reader review victoria hislop s most recent novel the figurine is out now

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Cartes Postales from Greece

2016-09-22



The Sunrise

2015-06-04

witty heartbreaking shocking satirical the short story can excite or sadden entice or repulse the one thing it can never be is dull now victoria hislop passionate ambassador for the art of the short story has collected 100 stories from her favourite women writers into one volume here are man booker prize winners and nobel laureates well known feminists and famous wits national treasures and rising stars all handpicked by one of the nation s best loved novelists there s a story for every mood mind set and moment in life featuring an all star cast of authors including chimamanda ngozi adichie angela carter margaret drabble penelope fitzgerald miranda july doris lessing katherine mansfield alice munro dorothy parker and virginia woolf the story is the biggest and most beautiful collectino of women s short fiction in print today

The Sunrise

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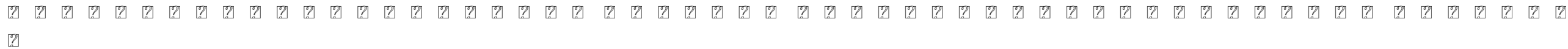
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the figurine the brand new novel from victoria hislop is available to order now a beautiful book story piece of history from the haunting tones of the flamenco to a country ravaged by fanaticism hardly a day goes past since finishing this book that i don t think about some aspect of it one of the best books i have read in a long time real reader review granada s cobbled streets resonate with music and secrets and sonia cameron is here to dance she knows nothing of the city s past but in a quiet café a chance conversation and a collection of photographs draws her into the tale of spain s devastating civil war seventy years earlier the café is home to the ramírez family when franco s army coup shatters the fragile peace and they witness the worst atrocities of conflict divided by politics and tragedy everyone must take a side as spain rips itself apart discover for yourself why 10 million readers and critics worldwide love victoria hislop s books the return aims to open the eyes and tug the heartstrings hislop deserves a medal for opening a breach into the holiday beach bag the independent the return should be required holiday reading for anyone going to spain daily mail executed with verve and sensitivity sunday telegraph a gripping read woman home dramatic and immediate keeps you reading at breakneck speed right to the end sunday express a powerful read real reader review victoria hislop spins the emotional tale of one family and the horrors the war caused to them and other families a great story of hope determination and love real reader review a vivid story interwoven with history and human resilience and determination real reader review a wonderfully evocative tale of life before during and after the spanish civil war fantastic real reader review

The Last Dance

2012



2016-05-13

she brings greek history to compelling life the sunday times hislop has done her research and handles the great sweep of complex greek history with skill and confidence daily mail athens 1941 nazi forces occupy greece and a nation falls apart victoria hislop s new sunday times number one bestseller takes you into the darker days of greek history and through the eyes of its extraordinary heroine illuminates the courage it takes to live in peace after decades of political uncertainty greece is polarised between right and left wing views when the germans invade fifteen year old themis comes from a family divided by these political differences the nazi occupation deepens the fault lines between those she loves just as it reduces greece to destitution she watches friends die in the ensuing famine and is moved to commit acts of resistance in the civil war that follows the end of the occupation themis joins the communist army where she

experiences the extremes of love and hatred and the paradoxes presented by a war in which greek fights greek eventually imprisoned on the infamous islands of exile makronisos and then trikeri themis encounters another prisoner whose life will entwine with her own in ways neither can foresee and finds she must weigh her principles against her desire to escape and live as she looks back on her life themis realises how tightly the personal and political can become entangled while some wounds heal others deepen this gripping new novel from bestselling author victoria hislop sheds light on the complexity and trauma of greece s past and weaves it into the epic tale of an ordinary woman compelled to live an extraordinary life victoria hislop discover for yourself why 10 million readers worldwide love her books here s what the critics said about those who are loved a searing and powerful story full of passion showing how one woman s ideals and beliefs shape everything that she becomes it s both a beautifully woven love story and a spellbinding heart breaking depiction of a country torn apart by hatred daily express a glorious greek setting and rich historical detail form the backdrop of this captivating and poignant story woman home an eye opening and moving read mirror anyone who reads victoria hislop s novels falls in love with greece a moving read that sweeps you through time s magazine a wonderfully researched and beautifully written piece of historical fiction culturefly those who are loved was a sunday times number one bestseller in paperback for four weeks in august and september 2020



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almost 300 000 people officially complete the journey to santiago each year hundreds of thousands more travel at least part of the way in this book richard frazer discovers on his pilgrimage to the shrine of st james the great how a journey wherever it is made undertaken with an open and hospitable heart can provide spiritual renewal and transformation filling what many people see as the spiritual void in 21st century life this absorbing account reveals how the pilgrim journey can be nourishment for the human heart it connects us to landscape and brings us to the mystery of what it is to be human and vulnerable and open to the kindness of strangers and the gift of the new and the unexpected



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The Return

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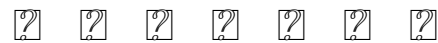
pre order the figurine the brand new novel from victoria hislop coming september 2023 excellent as ever victoria hislop at her best reader review within a few pages i was back in greece and

almost feeling the sun on my face reader review beloved author victoria hislop returns to crete in this long anticipated sequel to her multi million copy number one bestseller the island 25th august 1957 the island of spinalonga closes its leper colony and a moment of violence has devastating consequences when time stops dead for maria petrakis and her sister anna two families splinter apart and for the people of plaka the closure of spinalonga is forever coloured with tragedy in the aftermath the question of how to resume life looms large stigma and scandal need to be confronted and somehow for those impacted a future built from the ruins of the past number one bestselling author victoria hislop returns to the world and characters she created in the island the award winning novel that remains one of the biggest selling reading group novels of the century it is finally time to be reunited with anna maria manolis and andreas in the weeks leading up to the evacuation of the island and beyond a return to hislop s thyme scented aegean lapped fictional greece the sunday times discover for yourself why ten million readers worldwide love the novels of victoria hislop this dramatic absorbing and good natured novel abounds greek island atmosphere daily mail on one august night immersive storytelling sweeps you along mail on sunday on one august night a dramatic story of love betrayal and allegiances hislop evokes greece beautifully woman home on one august night hislop s love for greece shines through this wonderfully descriptive and compelling tale sunday express on one august night this love letter to greece will sweep you away to another time and place the sunday mirror on one august night hislop expertly delves into the complex history of a fascinating country in this beautifully written family saga daily mirror on one august night compelling and moving this is a real page turner woman s weekly on one august night the descriptions of greece leave you feeling like you re right there good housekeeping on one august night a beautifully written story that will enchant the reader the express on one august night a dramatic story of love betrayal and allegiances woman magazine on one august night in 2018 the island was awarded a nielsen platinum bestseller award in recognition of selling over one million copies in the united kingdom those who are loved was a sunday times number one bestseller in paperback for four weeks in august and september 2020

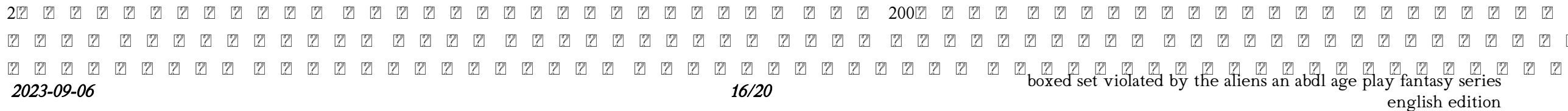
The Island

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the rough guide to greece has been the definitive guidebook to the country for 30 years this new full colour edition has been completely revamped and updated keeping all our best features detailed background a journalistic eye for detail with new user friendly accommodation and eating reviews and crystal clear maps get the lowdown on greece s world class attractions from the acropolis to crete s minoan palaces rediscover athens and find the perfect bars to kick off a night out read insider tips on the best beaches to escape the crowds the choicest accommodation from boutique to backpacker get active hike the samarian gorge windsurf off corfu or hire a yacht in the cyclades as our readers put it a superb bit of kit and as essential as a pair of shorts what really shines through is the writers love of the subject entertaining and a wealth of information



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Those Who Are Loved

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charlotte crosby has been one of the uk s best loved tv stars since she burst onto the celeb scene in 2011 with geordie shore laugh out loud hilarious genuine and a proper geordie charlotte s popularity has even seen her crowned winner of 2013 s celebrity big brother with her trademark humour and warmth in me me me charlotte takes us on a very unique journey through her eventful teenage years where literally nothing is off limits her attempts at holding down jobs and booze the life changing experience of geordie shore the truth about gaz and his parsnip and her inspiring weight loss triumph full of drawings doodles and charlotte s personal photos this will be unlike any other celebrity autobiography on the market extremely personal insanely honest and pant wettingly funny

Travels With a Stick

2019-05-04

utterly corrupt corporate and government elites bankrupted greece twice over first by profligate deficit spending benefitting only themselves second by agreeing to an imf bailout of the greek economy devastating ordinary greek citizens who were already enduring government induced poverty unemployment and hunger finally in response to dire austerity measures the people of greece stood up forming from their own historic roots of resistance syriza the coalition of the radical left for those who caught the syriza wave there was writes helena sheehan a minute of precarious hope a seasoned activist and participant observer helena sheehan adroitly places us at the center of the whirlwind beginnings of syriza its jubilant victory at the polls and finally at syriza s surrender to the very austerity measures it once vowed to annihilate along the way she takes time to meet many greeks in tavernas on the street and in government offices engage in debates and compare greece to her own economically blighted country ireland beginning as a strong syriza supporter sheehan sees syriza transformed from a horizon of hope to a vortex of despair but out of the dust of defeat she draws questions radiating hope just how did what was possibly the most intelligent effective instrument of the greek left self destruct and what are the consequences for the greek people for the international left for all of us driven to work for a better world the syriza wave is a page turning blend of political reportage personal reflection and astute analysis



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now in its 8th edition the rough guide to the greek islands is the definitive guidebook to this fantastic region this new full colour edition has been completely revamped and updated keeping all our best features like the detailed background and a journalistic eye for detail but with new user friendly accommodation eating reviews and crystal clear maps get the low down on island hopping from corfu to kós read insider tips on the best beaches to escape the crowds discover the choicest resorts from boutique to backpacker read expert background on everything from homer

to hiking as our readers put it simply the best guide you can get packed with accurate practical detail the most complete and the most readable and frank make the most of your time with the rough guide to the greek islands now available in epub format

One August Night

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lyrical twisty short stories evening standard a collection of stunning short stories from the million copy bestselling author of the island three of these stories were previously published in victoria hislop s ebook collection one cretan evening in ten powerful stories victoria hislop takes us through the streets of athens and into the tree lined squares of greek villages as she evokes their distinct atmosphere she brings vividly to life a host of unforgettable characters from a lonesome priest to battling brothers and from an unwanted stranger to a groom troubled by music and memory these bittersweet tales of love and loyalty of separation and reconciliation captured in victoria hislop s unique voice will stay with you long after you reach the end praise for the last dance and other stories a master at evoking a sense of place mail on sunday stunning intricate beautifully observed express beguiling her characters are utterly convincing daily mail a vivid portrait of a country in upheaval tatler

The Rough Guide to Greece

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