



THE SCARLET THREAD

Evelyn Anthony

Steven Falconi is rich and powerful, heir to one of New York's foremost Mafia families, and married to the beautiful but jealous Clara. On his wedding night, he calls out passionately the name of another woman: that of the English nurse, Angela, whom he had married—and tragically lost—in wartime Sicily. Now Steven tries desperately to convince Clara that his first love is not just dead but no more than a distant memory . . .

But Angela is not dead—and one day, she reappears. From then on Steven finds himself torn between past and future, love and honour.



KING OF THE WILD

Ewan Clarkson

Anak, the magnificent caribou bull, is king of his snowy domain until he is captured by strange men who want him to join their herd of reindeer. From that day on, his only solace is the understanding shown him by Ootek, a young Eskimo. For Ootek too is all alone in the world, desperate to carve out a life for himself in the harsh wilderness.

How Anak helps Ootek to realise his dream is only part of this gripping tale set during the early years of this century in Alaska, a lawless land where life is cheap, and only the strong can survive . . .

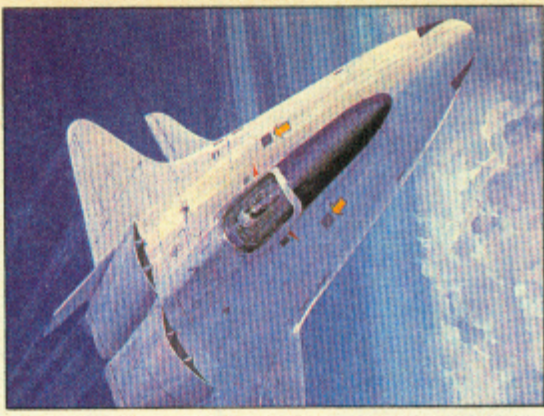


WHAT WAS GOOD ABOUT TODAY

Carol Kruckeberg

'There is something very wrong with Sara's blood.' For Carol and Walt Kruckeberg the doctor's verdict is a devastating one. Their beautiful, irreplaceable eight-year-old daughter has a rare form of leukaemia. The odds are against recovery. How can a family live through such a time? With sorrow and unflinching love, certainly. With disbelief, horror, terror, desperation and anger, too. But also, unexpectedly, with courage and laughter.

A mother's true story of a child whom it is impossible to forget.



THE MINOTAUR

Stephen Coonts

When Captain Jake Grafton, veteran pilot of Vietnam, is summoned by navy officials in the Pentagon to help develop their new stealth bomber, he is given a dire warning. A spy, code-named Minotaur, has already penetrated the military security system and it can only be a matter of time before he discovers the top secret radar suppression technology at the heart of the new aircraft. It is imperative that the Minotaur is exposed as soon as possible . . .

An all-too-plausible tale of international espionage from a master of the military thriller.