



STRAIGHT

Dick Francis

'I inherited my brother's life. Inherited his desk, his business, his gadgets, his enemies, his horses and his mistress. I inherited my brother's life, and it nearly killed me.'

Following a disastrous fall, jump jockey Derek Franklin is at a turning point in his career when he learns of his brother's death. Suddenly he inherits the whole of Greville's life, including some mysterious, vicious adversaries. Soon his one hope of survival is to discover their identity, but Greville has left no clues, and a deadly web of evil begins to tighten its grip . . .

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MORNING GLORY

LaVyrle Spencer

The place is Whitney, Georgia, a sleepy town in America's Deep South. The time is 1941. For some years now life has been hard for Eleanor Dinsmore and Will Parker. Elly is a penniless widow, eking out an existence on a rundown farmstead. Will is a drifter, toughened by time in gaol. They meet by chance and stay together out of necessity. But soon a growing love transforms their lives—a love strong enough to endure the traumas of war and true enough to survive a terrible crime.

From an acclaimed romance writer, a love story to savour.

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TOUCHING THE VOID

Joe Simpson

This is no ordinary tale of mountain rescue; it is a vivid, heartstopping account of a terrifying adventure. Joe Simpson and his partner Simon were climbing alone in the remote Peruvian Andes when Joe fell and broke his leg. From that moment these two young men were faced with a series of appalling decisions that led eventually to Simon cutting the rope upon which his friend was dangling helplessly, over a deep crevasse. Yet ironically this desperate act saved Joe's life.

Touching the Void is Joe's riveting true-life story of endurance, fortitude and, most of all, friendship.

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THE NEGOTIATOR

Frederick Forsyth

Frederick Forsyth is back, with an explosive new thriller! The brutal kidnapping of an American student in Oxford is the first step in an international campaign of terror. As news of the crime bursts upon the world, the White House calls on the services of an ex-Green Beret named Quinn. A solitary man living in Spain, Quinn is the world's best hostage negotiator. With the help of a beautiful FBI agent he sets out to save one young life—only to discover a nightmarish political conspiracy.

Relentless action and intrigue from the author of *The Day of the Jackal*.

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