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### THE SOLDIER'S WIFE

Joanna Trollope

*The Soldier's Wife* is a topical new novel from bestselling author Joanna Trollope. After six months away in Afghanistan, the soldiers come home – to their girlfriends, wives, parents, children. After six months of hell, being home will surely be heaven. Except that it isn't. When Dan returns home to Alexa and their children, all of whom he adores, it's still the army that comes first.

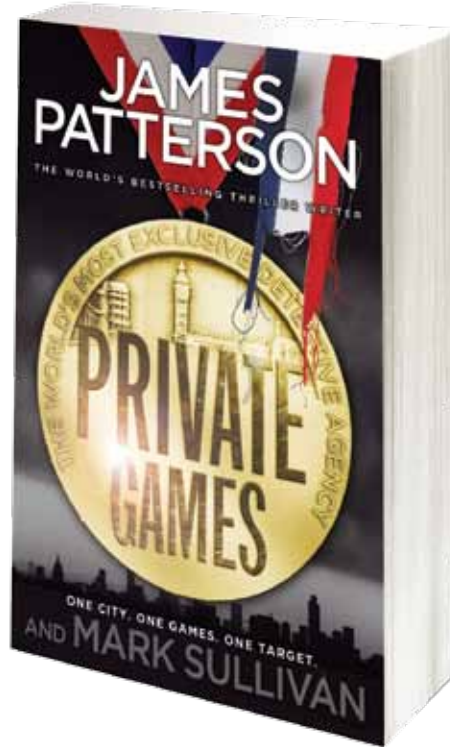


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### SIEGE

Simon Kernick

London is under attack. People are dead. Hundreds more lives hang in the balance as a group of highly trained gunmen storm a hotel on Park Lane. The gunmen have given the government just five hours to meet their demands before they blow up the building. Shots ring out. All the guests are united by one thing: fear for their lives. All – except one man who has information so dangerous that it must be kept safe – at any price.



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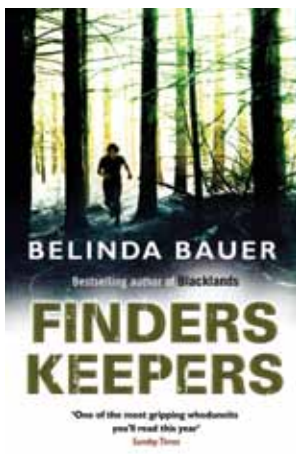
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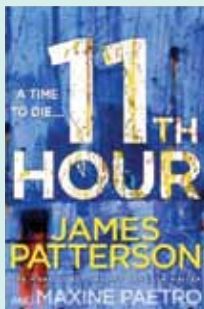
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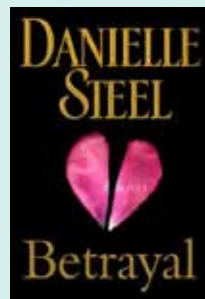


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Anne Rice

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