**NO 1 BEST-SELLING AUTHOR, KAREN OSMAN, RELEASES**

**THIRD PSYCHOLOGICAL SUSPENSE NOVEL**

*Even the deepest secrets find their way to the surface*

[Date] Where do you run when deceit catches up with you? How far would you go to clear your name? These are some of the questions faced by Karen Osman’s complex characters in her latest novel, [The Perfect Lie](https://www.karenosman.com/books-the-perfect-lie). Published on 8 August 2019 by Aria Fiction, [The Perfect Lie](https://www.karenosman.com/books-the-perfect-lie) is Karen’s third chilling work, following the success of [The Good Mother](https://www.karenosman.com/books-the-good-mother) and [The Home](https://www.karenosman.com/books-the-home).

Claire Carmichael leads a charmed life, with two beautiful sons, a respected career, and a husband who loves her; all the ingredients of hard-earned success. Yet behind her carefully crafted reputation lies a long-buried scandal and, whilst Claire may have moved on, the person she hurt has not. Sometimes, all it takes to reap revenge is one perfect lie.

“Writing my third novel, [The Perfect Lie](https://www.karenosman.com/books-the-perfect-lie), has been a really immersive and enjoyable experience. So many of our triumphs and failures depend on reputation and I wanted to explore the effects of society’s judgement. One rash decision can change everything and very rarely can human behaviour ever be labelled either “good” or “bad”. This is a theme that fascinates me and it’s one that resonates through all of my literary work in some way,” explains Karen.

Feedback from reviewers:

“Karen Osman is a master storyteller. She weaves her magic spell on books and you are instantly transported to her world, where you are completely gripped to the story until the very last minute. Absolutely amazing.”

“What an amazing novel! The character development was incredible, the storyline flowed seamlessly and I was captivated the whole time. Highly recommended!”

Karen’s debut [The Good Mother](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Good-Mother-Karen-Osman-ebook/dp/B071J3BNG6/ref%3Dsr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1497679105&sr=8-1&keywords=Karen+Osman), a number one bestseller, was released after winning the [Montegrappa Writing Prize at the Emirates Airline Festival of Literature](https://www.emirateslitfest.com/competitions/montegrappa-writing-prize/montegrappa-writing-prize-previous-winners/). Her second novel [The Home](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Home-Karen-Osman-ebook/dp/B07DKL3CK9/ref%3Dsr_1_1?s=digital-text&ie=UTF8&qid=1534235326&sr=1-1&keywords=The+Home+Karen+Osman) also reached number one on the bestseller lists. Karen is currently working on her fourth book.

Avid readers can also join[*Karen's Bookshelf*](https://www.karenosman.com/karensbookshelf)*,* an online show all about books, where Karen hostsa monthly online book club, with author interviews, the latest releases, giveaways, and more.

**Notes to Editor:**

*The Home (available in digital, print, and audio formats)*

Karen’s second novel [The Home](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Home-Karen-Osman-ebook/dp/B07DKL3CK9/ref%3Dsr_1_1?s=digital-text&ie=UTF8&qid=1534235326&sr=1-1&keywords=The+Home+Karen+Osman) is a number one best-selling thriller, set between the 1970s and 1980s, about successful career woman Angela whose memories of an abusive children’s home affect her adult life. After discovering the identity of her birth mother, the journey takes them both even further away from the dream of a perfect family.

*The Good Mother (available in digital, print, and audio formats)*

Released in 2017, [The Good Mother](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Good-Mother-Karen-Osman-ebook/dp/B071J3BNG6/ref%3Dsr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1497679105&sr=8-1&keywords=Karen+Osman) is an award-winning thriller, set in the North of England about a mother who writes to a convicted murderer in prison as part of a volunteer programme. It’s not long before she is involved in a complex relationship with the inmate, which sees her descend into a world of plotting, deception, and revenge.

About The Author

Karen Osman is the award-winning author of The Good Mother which won the Emirates Airline Festival of Literature Award in 2016 and The Home published in 2018. Both novels were instant number one bestsellers. Her third book, The Perfect Lie, was recently published on 8th August 2019 to critical acclaim.

Karen is the Managing Director of Travel Ink, a communications agency and also the host of Karen’s Bookshelf, an online show all about books.

Karen lives in Dubai and the UK with her husband and two children.

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