

# Level 1 (A1/A2)





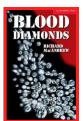
### **Bad Love** (Mystery)

Detective Flick Laine meets handsome Dr. Jack Daly at a party in Denver, Colorado, USA. When Daly calls later, inviting her to meet him to "talk about something," she accepts. But, before they can talk, the doctor is found dead in an apparent case of suicide. Flick is put in charge of the investigation. How did the doctor die? And, what has love got to do with it?



## **The Big Picture** (Thriller)

The right place at the right time? Photographer Ken Harada thinks so when he gets a fantastic photo of a famous sumo wrestling star who is visiting Tokyo. But, it becomes clear that somebody wants that photo badly and will do anything to get it. Life suddenly becomes very dangerous for Ken, and, when he develops the photo, he realizes why.



#### **Blood Diamonds** (Thriller)

Diamonds smuggled from the bloody civil-war zones of Africa and traded illegally for weapons are known as "blood diamonds." London journalists Harley Kirkpatrick and Annie Shepherd sense the scoop of a lifetime when they try to trap a deal in the diamonds. But, who is trapping who, and, are the people involved what they seem?



#### **Don't Stop Now!** (Thriller)

A brick smashes the window of a family-run Internet café in central London. A message comes with it: "Don't Stop Now!" Matt, a frequent visitor to the café, offers to help Kate and her family. But, Kate's father won't tell Matt what the message means. What is Kate's family secret? And, who are the men ready to do anything to stop Matt finding out?



#### *Help!* (Comedy)

A struggling writer and a computer with a mind of its own fight for control of the writer's story and destiny. When Frank Wormold buys a computer to help him with his writing, he gets a lot more help than he wants. The ensuing battle of wills between himself and the computer makes Frank realize what the important things in life really are.



#### *Hotel Casanova* (Romance)

A young man and a beautiful woman meet and fall in love in Venice, the most romantic city in the world. She makes his dreams come true, but what does the future hold for them and what price must they pay for their happiness?



## *Inspector Logan* (Murder Mystery)

A missing woman and a dead body welcome Inspector Jenny Logan to her new job with the Edinburgh police. Logan questions the husband of the dead woman and a local doctor about the murder, but can she believe what they say? Then, a piece of jewelry leads Logan to the killer.



### John Doe (Murder Mystery)

The man they call John Doe lies in a hospital bed. He watches and thinks but says nothing. The doctor wants to know who he is. However, John Doe doesn't answer his questions. Then, after John Doe leaves the hospital, the doctor finds out more about him than just his real name.



## Just Like a Movie Thriller)

Brad and his girlfriend Gina love going to the movies and they go every Saturday night. Brad and Gina want to get married but they don't have much money. Then one day, Brad gets an idea from a movie about how to make a lot of money — an idea that involves murder. However, Brad's plan doesn't go quite as he hoped, and he discovers that real life doesn't always have a happy ending.



### *Next Door to Love* (Romance)

Stella is curious about her attractive new London neighbor, Tony. She gradually gets to know Tony and his young daughter, Daisy. However, Stella and Tony's growing relationship is threatened when Tony's ex-wife makes plans to move away with Daisy. How can Tony keep Daisy? And, how can Stella keep Tony?



# **Parallel** (Thriller)

Max Holland, an assassin for hire, receives a lucrative offer from a mysterious man. However, the man's instructions are rather strange and Max isn't sure whether to believe him. It is the start of a job that leads Max to a very unusual place - a world where Max makes a life-changing decision.



## **Three Tomorrows** (Short Stories)

This book has three short stories. One story asks a question about the world in five years (Can an email tell us what to buy?). The second story asks a question about the world in a hundred years (How can you know if someone is a machine or a person?). And, the last story asks a question about the world in fifteen hundred years (What are the dreams of the last woman to live?).