

Level 2 (B1/B2)





Apollo's Gold (Adventure): Liz teaches archaeology in Athens. She works too hard and her doctor tells her she needs to take a holiday. So, Liz decides to go to the beautiful and peaceful Greek island of Sifnos. However, the peace does not last long when a local man dies in suspicious circumstances. Liz ignores advice not to get involved and her relaxing holiday becomes a matter of life and death.



Bad Company (Murder Mystery): Detective Inspector Helen Shepherd is called to investigate the murder of a young woman on a beach on the south coast of England. The young woman was one of a group of workers from a music company who were staying at a nearby hotel. Inspector Shepherd and her new sergeant question the other workers to find out who had a motive for murder. More than one has a motive, so which one is the murderer and how did they do it?



Circle Games (Short Stories): Five stories to make you smile and think: a Chinese lion dancer turns around and around; an old wooden wheel sits on an English pub wall; an American teenager makes a new wheel for a car; a bicycle taxi driver in Singapore helps a sick girl; and, an English student finds a strange, and very old, disc.



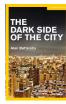
Dead Cold (Mystery): Detective Flick Laine goes to Pine Crest, a ski resort in Colorado in the USA. He investigates the murder of Janine, a 23-year-old student of journalism. What was the big story Janine was working on before her death, and did it have anything to do with her murder?



Different Worlds (Romance): Sam is like any other teenage girl except that she was born deaf. She meets Jim, falls in love, and feels happier than ever before. Then one day, Jim's jealous ex-girlfriend reveals a secret. Sam is left wondering if she really knows Jim at all. For their love to grow Jim must show her that their worlds are not too different.



The Double Bass Mystery (Murder Mystery): Penny Wade travels to Barcelona to perform in a concert with her orchestra. But, the trip is not quite what she imagined. Her double bass goes missing and her boyfriend is acting very strangely. One night, everyone wakes up to screams and the orchestra manager is found dead on the street outside their hotel. Did he fall from the hotel window or was he pushed? And, what has Penny's missing double bass got to do with it?



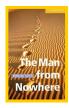
The Dark Side of the City (Thriller): In snowy Manhattan a client asks private investigator, Nat Marley, to help with a family problem. But, after someone dies, things turn serious and Marley has an unusual case on his hands. As his client says, "Snakes and drugs don't go together."



Jojo's Story (Human Interest): Jojo is playing in the fields when soldiers come and kill everyone in his village. With the help of a British journalist named Chris, Jojo struggles to come to terms with the loss of his family and friends. Jojo's journey across his war-torn country leads him to self-discovery and a decision that will change his life forever.



Logan's Choice (Murder Mystery): When Edinburgh restaurant owner Alex Maclennan is found dead in his bathroom, Inspector Jenny Logan is called in to investigate. At first, his death looks like an accident, but Logan begins to think it could be murder. Does Alex's wife, brother-in-law, or his friend know more about his death than they will admit? Logan uncovers the truth about Alex's business affairs and personal life, and devises a plan to catch the killer.



The Man from Nowhere (Thriller): A plane crashes in the middle of the desert in Oman leaving a pilot and his family hurt and stranded. The pilot begins a journey across the desert to get help, but soon collapses from exhaustion. He is found and taken to a nearby hospital, but he is unconscious and no one has any idea who he is or where he has come from. Meanwhile, time is running out for the pilot's wife and son who are waiting in the desert for help to arrive.



The New Zealand File (Thriller): Called away suddenly to a secret meeting in New Zealand, British spy Ian Munro senses that he is being followed. Who's following him? And, why is the coded information he is given so secret that others are prepared to kill for it? Can Munro escape and crack the code?



One Day (Human Interest): It was just a normal Friday evening on Moreland Road: Jason was listening to his iPod and couldn't hear his mother shouting; Nina wasn't sure how to tell her husband about her news; Maggie smiled as she thought about her holiday romance in Chile; Sam looked worried – money trouble again. Then, that evening, something happened which changed all of their lives.



A **Picture to Remember** (Thriller): Aires is waiting at the traffic light on her motorbike. She notices two men with a gun in the car next to her. Seconds later, she is hit by a taxi, and wakes up in hospital with no memory of the accident or the two men. However, the men are afraid of what might happen if her memory returns and plan to make sure it never does.



Superbird (Science Fiction): A spaceship crashes on a strange planet. The only survivor, Mary Mount, is taken prisoner by an alien civilization. In time, she is allowed to return to her old planet with some of her new friends. However, when they arrive back at her home, the plan seems to have changed. And, Mary doesn't receive the welcome she expects.



Within High Fences (Romance): Nancy is a security guard at a detention center for asylum seekers and refugees who have come to Britain to escape persecution in their own countries. Nancy thinks she has everything: a comfortable house, nice furniture, a boyfriend, and a beautiful Rolex watch. Then she falls in love with George, an asylum seeker who has nothing, and her world changes completely.