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# News & views

What you're thinking about, doing and saying this week.



## Letter of the week...

I enjoy Coleen Nolan's column, it's like having a good old natter with a friend. She always gives her honest opinion and covers a wide range of topics. As a fan I was pleased to read she's still refusing to bow to pressure from her fellow Loose Women to resort to surgery to defy the effects of ageing. I believe in growing old gracefully, and that every wrinkle is well-earned. It's great to see that there are still some female celebrities who share this view. Stay strong, Col – we love you because you're real!  
**Bev Meadows, Bury, Lancs**

Best columnist  
Coleen is  
keeping it real

There's me and  
Cathy Wilcox at a  
evening for her  
in *The Power  
Three* – a great  
and lovely comedy.  
Cathy was lovely too.



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been your all-  
time favourite  
**Apprentice** star?

Mary Stuart-Miller  
"You're not even  
a fish"... Stuart  
Baggs, The Brand

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of overworked UK mums  
are logging online in the  
middle of the night just  
to get everything  
done.



Could you do  
what's needed  
to get a body  
like Britney's?

## NEWS • NEWS • NEWS

Fancy a body like Britney or Cheryl? Or have you always envied the ease with which Beyonce and Kylie keep trim? A brand-new, exciting show is about to hit Sky Living, and they are looking for fans of all four celebs, plus Gaga and Gem, to compete to get the body and look of their idol. Every week, three fans will be put through their paces by a team of experts, from stylists to personal trainers. If selected, you will live and breathe the celeb's diet, fitness and beauty regimes to find out what goes into getting the body of a superstar. If you fancy taking part in the series or to find out more, email [makeovertv@renagadepictures.co.uk](mailto:makeovertv@renagadepictures.co.uk) or call 020 7449 3295.

## Best Reviews

### FILM

**Larry Crowne, PG-13**  
(Out Friday)

Once a high flyer, unemployed Larry (Tom Hanks) heads to college to start over again. He develops an unexpected crush on his fed-up teacher Mercedes (Julia Roberts). But, while he strives to earn, in this light-hearted comedy, he might have something to teach Mercedes.



### DVD

**Never Let Me Go, £11.93**,  
20th Century Fox Home  
Entertainment

This haunting adaptation of the novel, *Never Let Me Go* tells the story of Tommy, Ruth and Kathy who've grown up together at a boarding school, where pupils face a chilling destiny. This film with its stellar cast combines science fiction with a traditional love triangle.

### BOOK



**Never Mind The Botox:**  
**Alex**, by Penny Avis and  
Joanna Berry, £6.99,  
Matador

Ambitious Alex is on her way to being made a partner in her law firm, and about to marry long-term boyfriend Elliot. But working on a high-profile cosmetic surgery business deal threatens to turn her seemingly perfect world upside down.

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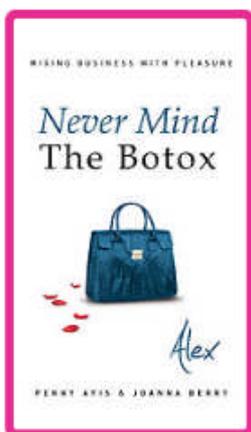
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# Seven DAYS

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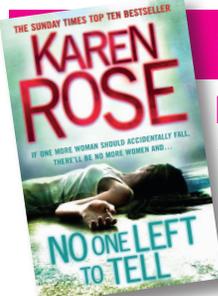


### THE IRON LADY

In this highly anticipated film, Oscar winner **Meryl Streep** takes on the role of formidable former prime minister Margaret Thatcher. Telling the story of her rise to power – and her eventual fall from grace – this biopic has won plaudits from the critics for the star's convincing portrayal of the still-controversial PM.

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## 2 SUNDAY » Book



### NO ONE LEFT TO TELL by Karen Rose

After a woman is found dead and her innocent fiancé jailed for her murder, PI Paige Holden has the key to getting him released. But there's a catch – she can't take the evidence to the police. Can Holden prevent a miscarriage of justice?

**WIN!** For the chance to win a copy of this gripping novel, just tell us which *Hollyoaks* character is played by Karen Hassan: A) Lynsey Nolan, B) Nancy Hayton, or C) Texas Longford. For text entries, this is **COMP1**

## 3 MONDAY » DVD

### THE SLAP

Featuring ex-*Home and Away* actress **Melissa George**, *The Slap* documents the shocking effect on a group of middle-class Australians after one of them hits a child who isn't his own. The gripping drama also stars Britain's **Sophie Okonedo**.

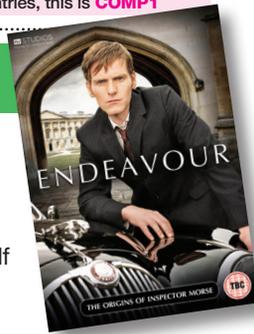


**WIN!** For the chance to win a copy of this fantastic DVD, simply tell us the name of Melissa's former Summer Bay alter ego: A) Angel Parrish, B) Pippa Ross, or C) Shannon Reed. For text entries, this is **COMP2**

## 4 TUESDAY » DVD

### ENDEAVOUR

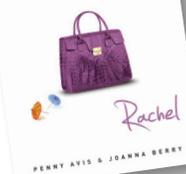
This enjoyable ITV1 drama tells the story of the formative days of the detective who'd go on to be known as Inspector Morse. Oxford University dropout Morse finds himself discredited and ostracised during a murder case – but can he find a missing schoolgirl?



**WIN!** For the chance to win a copy of this engrossing DVD, just tell us who is played by actress Laila Morse in *EastEnders*: A) Tiffany Butcher, B) Mo Harris, or C) Carol Jackson. For text entries, this is **COMP3**

## 5 WEDNESDAY » Book

Never Mind The Botox



### NEVER MIND THE BOTOX: RACHEL

by Penny Avis & Joanna Berry  
Rachel is a 'work hard, play hard' accountant constantly led a merry dance by boyfriend Harry. But when a work project leads to trouble which could harm her career and relationship, will Rachel be able to cope?

**WIN!** For the chance to win a copy of this exciting novel, simply tell us who plays *Emmerdale* lass Rachel Breckle: A) Sammy Winward, B) Gemma Oaten, or C) Sian Reese-Williams. For text entries, this is **COMP4**

## 6 THURSDAY » DVD



### DOCTOR WHO: U.N.I.T FILES

The Third and Fourth Doctors are the focus of this release, which features much-loved companion Sarah Jane Smith (the late **Elisabeth Sladen**). **Jon Pertwee's** Doctor must fend off dinosaurs, while **Tom Baker's** faces an invasion by the fearsome Kraals...

**WIN!** For the chance to win a copy of this three-disc box-set, just tell us the name of *Coronation Street's* handsome local doctor: A) Tommy Duckworth, B) Peter Barlow, or C) Matt Carter. For text entries, this is **COMP5**

## 7 FRIDAY » Live show

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WORDS: EMMA MAY LANGRIDGE

## My favourite... BOOK!



### HOLLYOAKS' JESSICA FOX (NANCY)

"My favourite read has to be *The Hunger Games* trilogy by Suzanne Collins. It's a fantasy action-adventure story set in a future where an uprising has happened, and they all take part in a *Big Brother*-style death event. I can't wait for the film version later this year."



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# Never Mind The Botox



PENNY AVIS & JOANNA BERRY

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## Meet 'Never Mind the Botox' Author Joanna Berry

Public event · By Waterstone's Deansgate

Saturday, 11 June 2011 12:00 until 16:00

Waterstone's Manchester Deansgate

Together with her writing partner Penny Avis, Cheshire resident Joanna Berry has penned the must-have read of the Summer, a brilliantly biting novel that does for cosmetic surgery what Absolutely Fabulous did for fashion. Joanna will be here to talk about her book and the extraordinary world that inspired it. Free admission.

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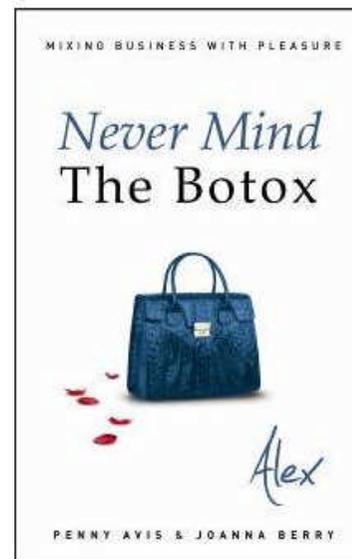
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## Never Mind The Botox

Created on 18th July 2011



To mark the start of the summer holidays, this week's product is not really a "product" at all, in the usual sense of the word, but a rollicking summer read for those of you who want to continue to indulge your love of all things cosmetic surgery-related while on holiday.



*Never Mind the Botox* is a series about four professional women - Alex, Rachel, Stella and Meredith - all working on the sale of high profile cosmetic surgery business the Beau Street Group.

Each book reveals how the women cope with one of the most glamorous but challenging deals of their careers, and the dramatic impact it has on their personal lives.

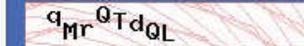
With a briefcase in one hand and a glass of wine in the other, they try to navigate their way through a surreal world of boob jobs by day and intrigue by night - while still keeping their own love lives on track.

If you're looking for something to read on the beach this summer, then look no further - with four books in the series, which can be read in any order, *Never Mind the Botox* will help you while away the time until cocktail hour in a whirl of glamour, romance and drama.

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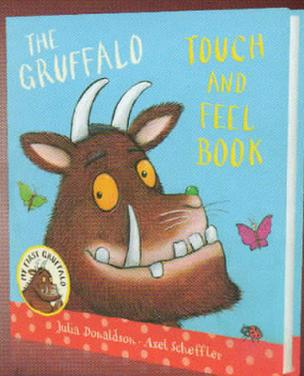
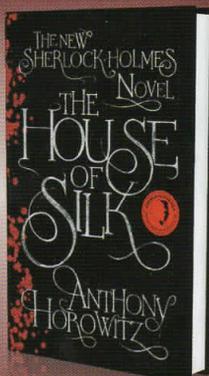
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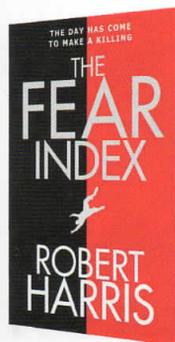


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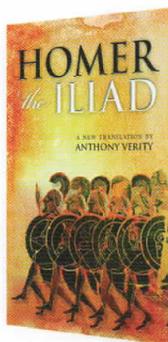


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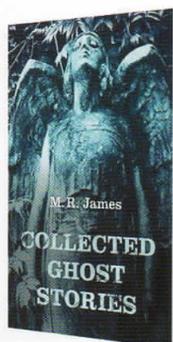


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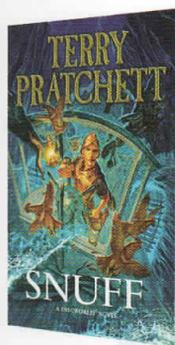


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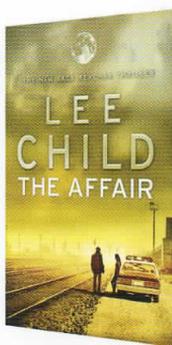


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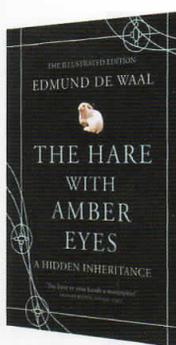


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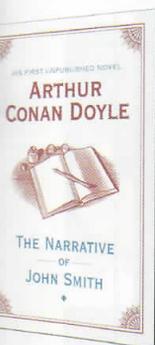


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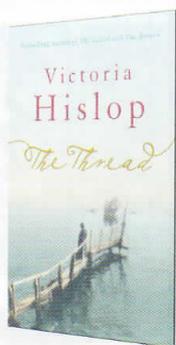


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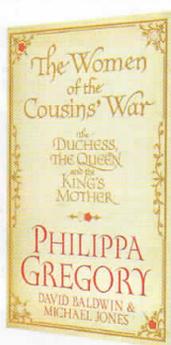


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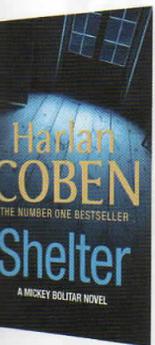


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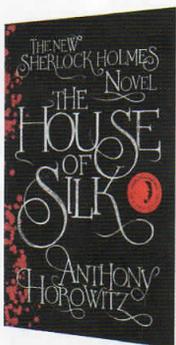


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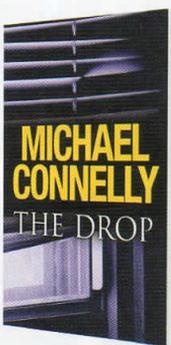


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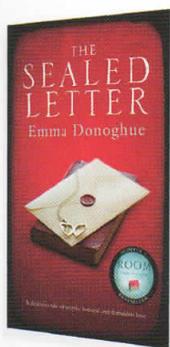


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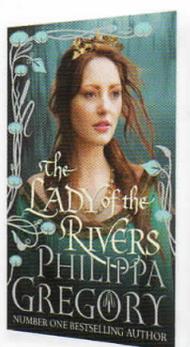


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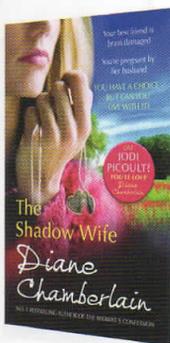


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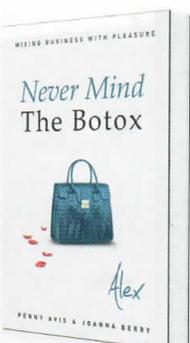


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