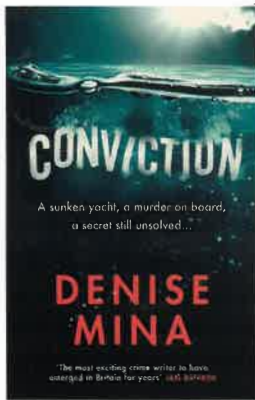


the incident – there was a lot of money involved – it offers no answers. Anna decides to find out what really happened.

Actually, she has to, because the mystery links her to a past she has tried to outrun.

There are no out-and-out villains, nor are there any angels – just flawed people making bad decisions. Denise Mina is really good, and this is a compelling read.

– *Suzy Brokensha*



few years subsequent to Miché's shocking discovery. She describes how she felt when it was revealed that her 'mother' was

a kidnapper and criminal, and upon meeting her biological parents for the first time. She also tells how her relationships with family and friends changed as she came to feel more distrustful of the people around her.

The relationship between Miché and her biological parents isn't necessarily the happy reunion that many had hoped for – as the author says, this 'is a story of loss and reunion, of crime and love, of tragedy and triumph'.

– *Crystal Matthews*

**ZEPHANY**

BY JOANNE JOWELL

Zephany Nurse was kidnapped from Groote Schuur Hospital 22 years ago when she was just three

days old, and raised as Miché Solomon.

This biography is the story of Miché, the 17-year-old who discovers in her matric year that *she* is that kidnapped baby. She had unknowingly been living quite close to her biological parents, Celeste and Morné, who never gave up hope of finding her. In a twist of fate, her biological sister had joined the same high school.

The book takes the reader through the first



**AKIN**

BY EMMA DONOGHUE



Noah is about to turn 80 and has planned a trip to Nice, his home town

in the South of France. He's lost his wife and has retired from his career as a chemistry professor, so he decides that now is as good a time as any.

But before he can leave New York he gets a call from a social worker who informs him that his great-nephew, Michael,

needs a temporary home. Noah reluctantly agrees to take Michael along with him, and the two embark on an adventure during which they discover family secrets and an unexpected connection.

The bestselling author of *Room*, Emma Donoghue brings together two unlikely companions in a fierce and tender journey of kinship, loss and family. Written with passion, comedic flair and intensity, this book invites you to re-evaluate your own family ideals and rediscover the importance of family history.

– *Ashleigh Roman*

**THE STELLENBOSCH MAFIA**

BY PIETER DU TOIT



As a former student of Stellenbosch University, I was shaken to my core when I discovered

my previous proximity to the richest individuals in the country! Pieter du Toit, assistant editor at *News24*, offers a glimpse into the flashy lives of this exclusive club of wealthy Afrikaans men ominously

known as the 'Stellenbosch Mafia'. These are the men accused of representing what Julius Malema refers to as the faces of corporate greed and white

monopoly capital.

From amusing anecdotes about petty rivalries between the 'old guard' and the 'inkommers' to a more sinister account of the Steinhoff scandal, this book will keep you thoroughly entertained.

– *Christina Pitt*

**THE HIDEAWAY**

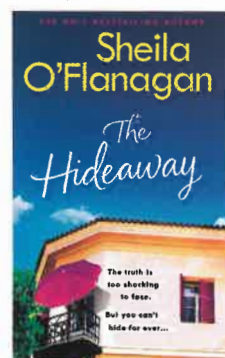
BY SHEILA O'FLANAGAN

Juno Ryan is fairly happy with her life, until she sees a devastating news report and discovers that the life she's been living is a lie, and that her boyfriend, who she thought she had a future with, won't be around any longer.

Struggling to come to terms with what's happened, Juno is unable to cope at work. Her colleagues and friends encourage her to take an extended break, so she sets off for Beniflor, a village in Spain. Soon the enchanting Villa Naranja, the village community and Pep, the winemaker's son, start to help heal her heart. But then Juno learns of new information that takes her right back to that news report.

Can she pick herself up again and put the past behind her once and for all? The ending will come as quite a surprise. I struggled with the first few pages, but after that I was hooked!

– *Crystal Matthews* ❖



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