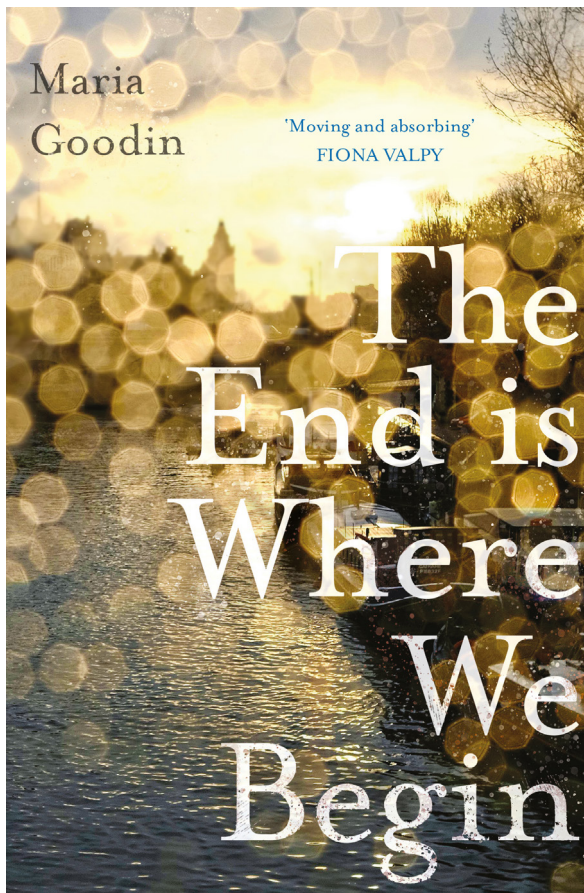


THE END IS WHERE WE BEGIN

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Jay Lewis is a troubled soul. A single father, just trying to keep everything together, he knows he sabotages any real chance of happiness. Tormented by nightmares and flashbacks, he can't forget the events from one fateful night that steered the course of the rest of his life. Struggling against the crushing weight of guilt, Jay knows there are wrongs he needs to put right.

Determined to get closure, he seeks out old friends and a past love. But in his quest for a more peaceful future, is he ready to face the trauma of his past?

'I very much enjoyed this moving and absorbing book. In her compassionate depiction of one man's struggle to live with the aftermath of trauma and loss, Maria Goodin weaves together a compelling cast of characters, drawing the reader into Jay's quest to seek the forgiveness of others – and be able to forgive himself.'

Fiona Valpy, best-selling author of *The Dressmaker's Gift* and *The Beekeeper's Promise*.

Praise for *Nutmeg* by Maria Goodin:

'A beautifully quirky gem of a novel' Laissez Faire

'Simply enchanting' Bookish Magpie

'[A] quirky and touching tale...' Woman's Weekly

Other books by the author:
Nutmeg (2012, 2018)



A moving story about laying the past to rest

Key Selling Points:

- Maria Goodin's debut novel *Nutmeg* (Legend Press, 2012) sold into the US, Canada, Germany, Italy, Spain, Sweden and Australia.
- Literary commercial crossover.

Comparison Authors:

Gail Honeyman, Celeste Ng and Clare Mackintosh

The Author:

Maria Goodin's debut novel *Nutmeg* was published in 2012. *The End is Where We Begin* is her second novel. Maria lives in Hertfordshire with her husband, son and cat.

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