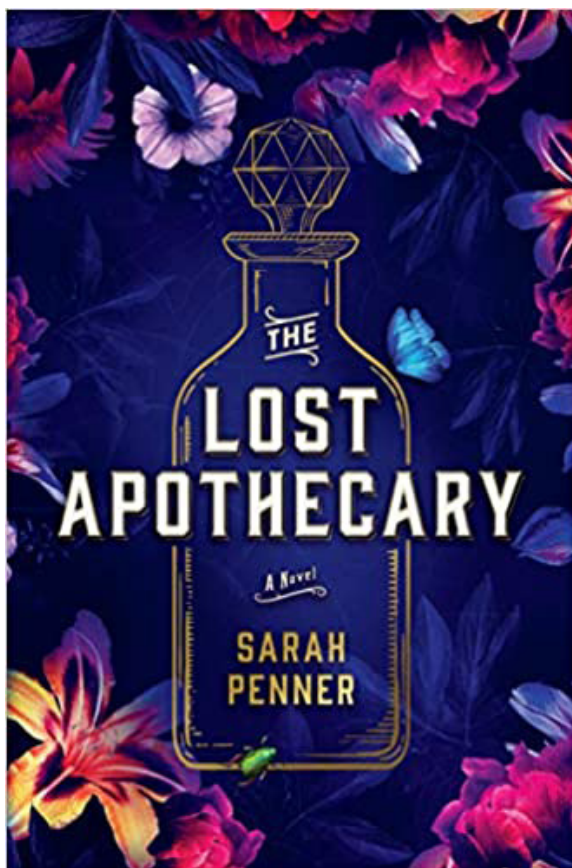


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Hidden in the depths of eighteenth-century London, a secret apothecary shop caters to an unusual kind of clientele. Women across the city whisper of a mysterious figure named Nella who sells well-disguised poisons to use against the oppressive men in their lives. But the apothecary's fate is jeopardized when her newest patron, a precocious twelve-year-old, makes a fatal mistake, sparking a string of consequences that echo through the centuries.

Meanwhile in present-day London, aspiring historian Caroline Parcewell spends her tenth wedding anniversary alone, running from her own demons. When she stumbles upon a clue to the unsolved apothecary murders that haunted London two hundred years ago, her life collides with the apothecary's in a stunning twist of fate—and not everyone will survive.

With crackling suspense, unforgettable characters and searing insight, *The Lost Apothecary* is a subversive and intoxicating debut novel of secrets, vengeance and the remarkable ways women can save each other despite the barrier of time.

'A bold, edgy, accomplished debut!' Kate Quinn, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Alice Network* and *The Huntress*

A subversive and insightful crime novel

Key Selling Points:

- This international novel will be published by Park Row, Harlequin in May 2021. The novel has been translated into 11 languages.
- Kate Morton meets *The Miniaturist*

Comparison Authors:

Bridget Collins, Stacey Halls, Kate Morton, Jessie Burton

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