

News about Karen Millie-James - August 2016

On 23rd July, Karen took part in her first book signing for WH Smith at the intu Watford branch. There was a great turnout and the manager was so thrilled by the book sales that Karen has been invited to return on the 27th August for another signing. It will take place on the lower ground floor of WH Smith from 11am until 4pm. More information can be found on Karen's Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/Karen-Millie-James-1672621729620381/>

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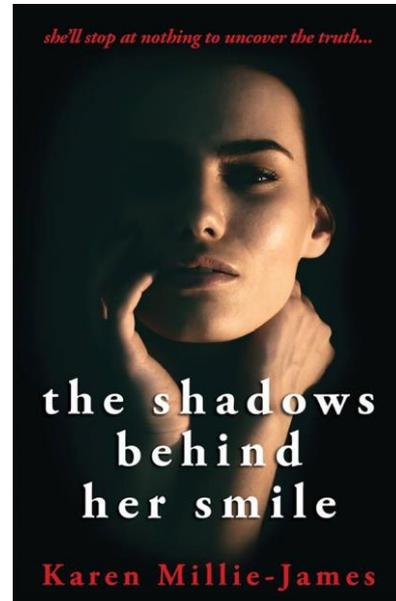
This book has an intriguing plot and an array of characters to keep one's interest. The characters are well drawn and the plot moves through at a good pace. I also learnt a certain amount the machinations of big business which was a bonus. An excellent suggestion for a good holiday read.

Amazon, June 2016

Karen has featured in various press over the past couple of months. An article appeared in the Watford Observer that will be repeated across their other publications within the next few weeks. June and July saw a successful BBC Radio tour across the country featuring on a number of local radio stations, from BBC Three Counties to BBC Jersey. As well as UK press, Karen's Spanish connections also gained her some international press in Euroweekly news, a Spanish magazine aimed at ex-pats as well as an interview on Radio Estepona and Radio Marbella. There is other upcoming press in the next couple of months, details of which can be seen below.



These articles, recordings of radio interviews, as well as any future press can be read in full on Karen's website - www.karenmilliejames.com



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The Shadows Behind Her Smile is one of the best books I've read in a very long time... there's an astounding new author in town

Amazon, March 2016



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I couldn't put this book down! Took it on holiday and finished within 3 days! Exciting, heart-warming, compelling. I love the mix of stories running alongside each other that entwine later on. You feel so involved in the stories. Please hurry up and write the next book Karen, I just can't wait.

Amazon, August 2016

The Shadows Behind Her Smile continues to receive rave reviews. Amazon reviewers have rated it an average 4.8★ with 23 of them 5★ reviews. The book is also listed on Goodreads with an average 4.5★. Sales continue to exceed expectations and the list of stockists continue to grow, with the book now available in all good book shops across the UK and as well as select bookshops in the Costa Del Sol.

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4.8 out of 5 stars



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Thoroughly enjoyed this book. Not the sort I usually read but the cover caught my attention and I'm glad it did. Not only did I find the story hugely gripping and entertaining but I believe I learnt from it too. Highly recommend.

Amazon, April 2016

"A brilliant plot that combines the heat of the business world with the secrecy of the Special Forces."

"In a genre of its own encompassing crime and mystery, this unique thriller is impossible to put down."



Karen continues to work hard researching and writing her next book, the sequel to 'The Shadows Behind Her Smile', 'Where In The Dark', which is due for release early 2017. Follow Karen on Twitter to make sure you get all the latest updates on the book's progress [@KMillieJames](#).

Where in the Dark continues the story of Cydney Grange and her world of corporate forensics. This time she is investigating the case of two elderly men who each receive a bearer bond in the post for one million pounds with no clue as to why.

Dates for the diary

- 27 August 2016 – Book signing at WH Smith, Intu Watford.
- September 2016 – release of audiobook of The Shadows Behind Her Smile
- October 2016 – interviews in Who Do You Think You Are? Magazine and Woman and Home Magazine
- Early 2017 – Release of Where In the Dark

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This morning I awoke to a beautiful, warm morning out on my deck. After some coffee, I decided that I should sit out on the deck enjoying the sunny day and dig into another novel to review. I sat down with Karen Millie-James' debut novel, The Shadows Behind Her Smile, and the next thing I knew three hours had passed and unfortunately I was finished with the novel. Do you ever find yourself frustrated and almost pouting because you've reached the end of a novel? Reaching the ending of this novel was so disappointing because I wanted this story to continue on and on!

Goodreads, May 2016

For further information on Karen Millie-James, The Shadows Behind Her Smile or King of the Road Publishing, please contact lauren@kingoftheroadpublishing.co.uk or call 020 8236 8507.