

# Clare Mackintosh



Clare Mackintosh is a Sunday Times bestselling psychological thriller author.

Clare spent twelve years in the police force, including time on CID, and as a public order commander. She left the police in 2011 to work as a freelance journalist and social media consultant, and now writes full time.

Clare's debut novel, [I Let You Go](#), was a Sunday Times top ten bestseller for 12 weeks, and was the fastest selling title by a new crime writer in 2015. It was selected for both the [Richard and Judy Book Club](#) and [ITV's Loose Women's](#) 'Loose Books', and has been translated into more than 30 languages. It has sold more than a million copies worldwide. In July 2016 Clare received the Theakstons Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year award, and won the Cognac Prix du Polar for International Novel of the Year

that autumn.

Clare's second book, [I See You](#), was published in the UK in July 2016, with rights sold to more than 26 countries so far. It charted at number 1 in the Sunday Times hardback bestseller list.

Clare is patron of the Silver Star Society, a charity based at the John Radcliffe hospital in Oxford which supports parents experiencing high-risk or difficult pregnancies. She lives in North Wales with her husband and their three children.