

LIZA MARKLUND

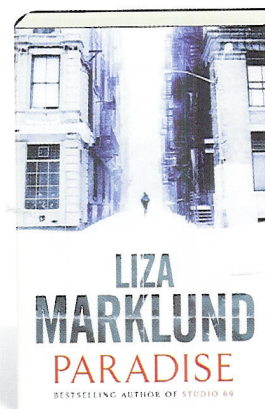
Paradise

The third nail-biting thriller featuring journalist Annika Bengtzon from the bestselling author of *The Bomber*

A hurricane sweeps across southern Sweden, leaving chaos in its wake. Two men lie dead in Stockholm's Free Port, shot in the head at point-blank range. A young Bosnian woman, Aida, runs for her life. She finds refuge in Paradise, a foundation dedicated to people whose lives are in danger. For newspaper sub-editor, Annika Bengtzon, covering the story of Paradise is just what she needs after the death of her fiancé. But as Annika is about to find out, neither Paradise nor Aida are quite what they appear to be. Annika's quest for the truth will force both her and Aida to confront their troubled pasts – and ultimately Annika will be faced with the most difficult decision of her life.

'Take the independence of Miss Smilla, stir in the sharpness and honesty of Clarice Starling...and you begin to sense the qualities that make up Annika Bengtzon' *DAILY EXPRESS*

A newspaper and television journalist, **Liza Marklund** lives in Stockholm with her husband and three children.



Hardback / Trade Paperback Fiction

0 7432 4855 4 (HB) 0 7432 4856 2 (TPB)

234x153 mm 400 pp

£17.99 / £10.99 May

Agent: Bengt Nordin Agency

Rights: BEXC



URSULA HEGI

Sacred Time

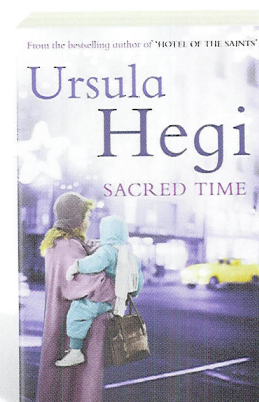
From the bestselling author of *Stones from the River*, a compelling family saga set in the Italian-American community of the Bronx

The Bronx, 1953. Leonora and Floria are sisters-in-law and friends, but when Floria's daughter dies in a terrible accident involving Leonora's son, the family is devastated. Floria struggles to forge a way through her grief, gaining solace in isolation; Leonora faces the world afresh, a single woman, mother to a son whose burden of guilt weighs heavy. With warmth, humour and consummate storytelling, Hegi follows the family through the last half of the 20th century as they try to find meaning in tragedy, finding, instead, their own paths to redemption.

'Rich and lively... This moving, elegiac novel commands our compassion and respect for the wisdom and courage to be found in unlikely places, in unlikely times'

NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW on *Stones from the River*

Ursula Hegi is the author of the bestselling *Stones from the River* and *Hotel of the Saints*, also available in Scribner. She lives in New York.



Trade Paperback Fiction

0 7432 5726 X 234x153 mm

320 pp £10.99 April

Agent: AM Heath Rights: BXC