

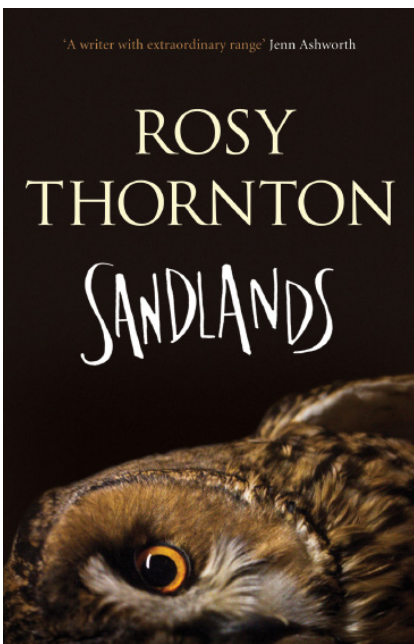
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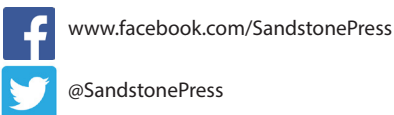


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'Thornton is skilled at drawing out the poignancy of ordinary life.'
-The Guardian

'.. a highly original mix ... a host of believable supporting characters ...'
-The Daily Telegraph

'Poignant and beautifully observed.'
-Judith Lennox



ABOUT THIS BOOK

From the white doe appearing through the dark wood to the blue-winged butterflies rising in a cloud as a poignant symbol of happier times, the creatures of the Suffolk landscape move through Rosy Thornton's delicate and magical collection of stories. The enigmatic Mr Napish is feeding a fox rescued from the floods; an owl has been guarding a cache of long-lost letters; a nightingale's song echoes the sound of a loved voice; in a Martello tower on a deserted shore Dr Whybrow listens to ghostly whispers. Through the landscape and its creatures, the past is linked to the present, and generations of lives are intertwined.

SALES AND MARKETING HIGHLIGHTS

- Ninepins (ISBN 9781905207855) won the East Anglian Book Awards prize for fiction in 2012.
- Author of four previous novels: More Than Love Letters (2007), Hearts and Minds (2008), Crossed Wires (2009) and The Tapestry of Love (2010)

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