

Finer Things

David Wharton

Art school bohemia meets the gangster underworld in this vibrant debut

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Lead Debut Fiction 2019
- Perfect summer reading for fans of Patrick Gale, Kate Atkinson's *Transcription*, and ITVs Endeavour
- Author is available for in-store signings and events

ABOUT THIS BOOK

London: 1963. The lives of a professional shoplifter from an all-female gang, and a sheltered young art student collide. Delia needs to atone for a terrible mistake; Tess is desperate to convince herself she really is an artist.

Elsewhere in London, the Krays are on the rise and a gang war is in the offing.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

David Wharton grew up in Northumberland and lives in Leicester, where he has worked in education for many years. He now divides his time between writing fiction and training English teachers. *Finer Things* is his first novel.

AUTHOR LOCATION

Leicester

PRAISE FOR FINER THINGS

'Vibrant, absorbing and bursting with the unexpected. It is full of spot-on observations about the subtle power play in human interaction. I was immediately drawn into its vivid world.' -Catherine Simpson

'An evocative portrait of two women navigating 1960s London.'

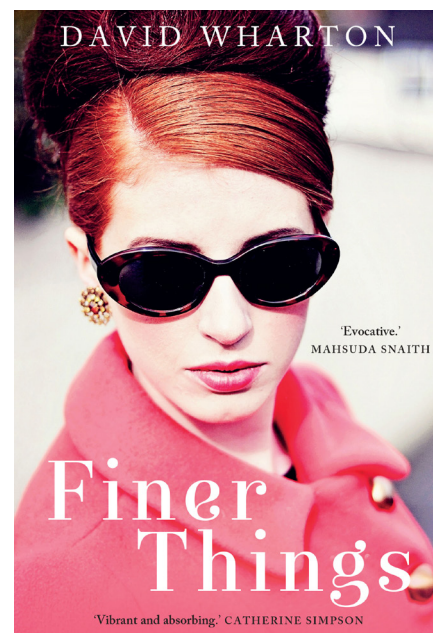
-Mahsuda Snaith

'Unfolds with all the style, pace and drama of a British New Wave movie. It is a very fine thing indeed.'

-Jonathan Taylor



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