

The Cost of Living

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'Unlikely friendships and quirky wit make this the most warm-hearted of crime debuts.'

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'Utterly fab, fresh and real!'

-Fleur Hitchcock

... a breath of fresh air, Ant and Bea are fabulous creations.'

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ABOUT THIS BOOK

When a young woman is attacked walking home from her local supermarket, Bea Jordan, a smart but unfulfilled checkout girl, is determined to investigate. Colleagues and customers become suspects, secrets are uncovered. While fear stalks the town, Bea finds an unlikely ally in Ant, the seemingly gormless new trainee, but risks losing the people she loves most as death comes close to home. *The Cost of Living* is a warm, contemporary story with likeable leads, an engaging cast of supporting characters and a dark thread running throughout.

SALES & MARKETING HIGHLIGHTS

- Rachel Ward has written four bestselling YA titles
- She has been shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize, longlisted for the Carnegie Medal and won regional prizes in the UK and Germany including the Angus Book Award, the Oxfordshire Book Award and the Salisbury Schools Book Award

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Rachel Ward is a best-selling writer for young adults. Her first book, *Numbers*, was published in 2009 and shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize. An avid reader of detective fiction, *The Cost of Living* is her first book for adults. Rachel lives in Bath with her husband and daughter.



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