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## The Eloquence of Desire

Amanda Sington-Williams

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## **Description:**

"I have just stumbled onto the nicest surprise" - Susan Abraham

"an atmospheric novel with thought provoking themes" - Bookish Magpie

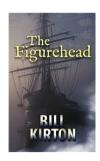
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"For those who know me, giving a book a 5 is something I don't do. My belief is if a book receives a 5 rating, it better be worthy of a Nobel Prize in literature. **The Eloquence of Desire** is one such book. Ms. Sington-Williams has written a book that flows rhythmically, lyrically, like poetry or a song, but touches on every ...

## **Author Biography:**

The author grew up in Cambridge and Liverpool. She has lived in Japan, Spain and Australia. She now lives in Brighton. Many of her short stories have been published in magazines and anthologies.

Amanda has an MA in Creative Writing and Authorship from Sussex University. For this novel she...



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## The Figurehead

Bill Kirton

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1840: Return to an age where sail was being challenged by steam, new continents were opening, and the world was full of opportunities for people to be evil.

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## **Author Biography:**

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Bill Kirton has won two Forward National Literature Awards: The Darkness won silver medal in the Mystery Category. The trailer for The Darkness also won the New Covey Award. The Figurehead was longlisted for the 2012 Rubery Prize Award.

One of his short story anthologies was chosen as...



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#### **Featherbones**

Thomas Brown

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## The book

Felix walks the same way to work through Southampton every morning, and the same way home again in the evenings. His life up to this point feels like one day repeated over and over; a speck of silt caught in the city's muddied waters. Sometimes it is all he can do to sit and watch while the urban sprawl races indifferently around him. But when the city stares back at him, one evening after work, everything changes.

He doesn't see the statue's head move, but he feels its eyes on ...

## **Author Biography:**

**Thomas Brown** has a doctorate from the University of Southampton, where he investigated the relationship between horror and the sublime in literature. He has been Co-Editor of Dark River Press, and has written for a number of magazines, websites and independent publishers.

In 2010 he won...



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# The Sicilian Woman's Daughter

Four generations of mafia women Linda Lo Scuro

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"If you loved **My Brilliant Friend, The Godfather and Montalbano**, you'll love this utterly gripping novel about women in organised crime in Sicily." Most victims of the mafia are the Sicilians themselves. The role of women both as perpetrators and victims has been grossly overlooked. Until now. As the daughter of Sicilian immigrants, in her teens Maria turns her back on her origins and fully embraces the English way of life. Notwithstanding her troubled and humble childhood in...

## **Author Biography:**

Linda Lo Scuro lives in London. This is her first novel.





