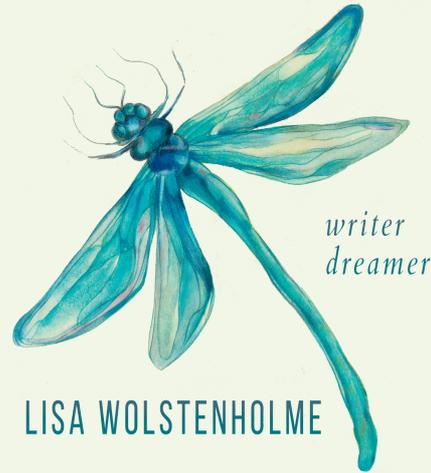


# LISA WOLSTENHOLME

Contemporary women's fiction writer



## ABOUT LISA

11 years ago, a slightly aloof pommy came to Western Australia and decided to try her hand at writing. Realising she was no Paulo Coelho—thanks to working in IT for far too long writing dry and repetitive reports—she joined a writing group and found her tribe. Thinking it a good idea to help other aspiring authors, she joined the Katharine Susannah Prichard Writers' Centre (KSP) Board of Management and was somehow cajoled into becoming Board Secretary. Lisa soon realised her love of writing and passion for tinkering with anything IT-related lent itself to publishing, and she somehow convinced the Board to set up a small press. There she stayed for many years until the call to set up her own company came out of leftfield. Dragonfly Publishing was born and Lisa finally found her home.

Lisa is still a writer and member of KSP, and has been traditionally published many times. Her books include *Killing with Candy* (2022, Dragonfly Publishing), *The Sunrise Girl* (2021, Dragonfly Publishing), *The Wash* (2021, Dragonfly Publishing), *For the Love of Dogs* (2021, Gumnut Press), a story in *Paw Prints of Love* (2020, Gumnut Press), *When Love Breaks Down* (2019, Serenity Press), a story in *Passages* (2018, Serenity Press) and a story in *Destination Romance* (2018, Serenity Press).

Lisa is drawn to penning stories about life and loss, with a dash of love sometimes thrown in for good measure. When not writing, publishing or loitering around the Perth Hills claiming to be working, Lisa enjoys reading, travelling, music and drinking more wine than is good for her.



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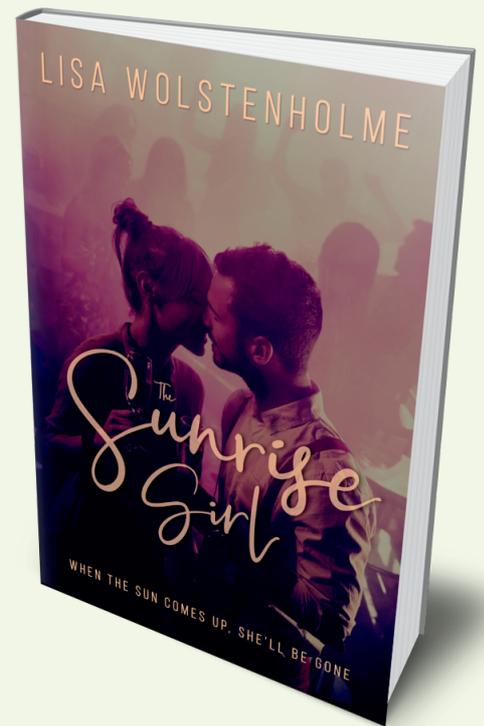


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# THE SUNRISE GIRL

Lisa Wolstenholme used her prior crisis counselling experience to delve into the lesser-acknowledged aftermaths of grief. In a world preoccupied with being perfect and ‘okay’, her debut novel examines how escapism in the destructive form of addictions (drinking, smoking and sex) is used to avoid confronting pain and to conform to the expectations of society.

*The Sunrise Girl* tells an intimate, sensual and provocative story of a thirty-something woman’s quest for authenticity and forgiveness in the aftermath of her husband’s death. It charts the emotional journey of Lucy Morris—former party girl and wife—and how she deals with the premature death of her husband by escaping to Ibiza and indulging in a hedonistic lifestyle.



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**Available formats:** paperback and digital

## Reviews

*“Forgiveness, honesty, raw sensuality and courage. Lucy’s path to self-discovery in ‘The Sunrise Girl’ will captivate readers with its emotional punch, irony and well-timed humour. It’s a refreshing, passionate tale of what a woman ‘can do’ as opposed to what she ‘should’.”*

– D.D. Line, author & editor

*“The Sunrise Girl is a page-turner whose central character is raw, flawed, complex and utterly relatable. From the very first page, it had me hooked. You’ll want to read it in one sitting.”*

– Carolyn Wren, multi-award-winning author

*“If you're looking for a little escapism this summer and you love reading stories that involve love and friendship, mixed in with a little bit of angst and turmoil (and a generous helping of some racy sex scenes!) then grab yourself a copy of The Sunrise Girl. I'm sure you won't be disappointed.”*

– Jenny Lynch, author

*“Lucy’s journey into her past is revealed at a great summer reading pace. The minor characters are equally distinct and given the opportunity for interesting stories in their own right. Lie back on your bed or the beach and enjoy this great read.”*

– Amazon review

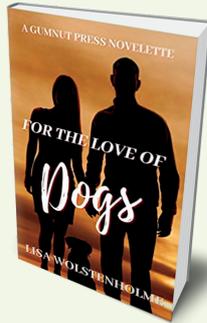
*“Great characters, they are so believable. Great story. Lisa very cleverly reveals a little at a time, keeping you wanting more; wanting to know just what did Lucy do? A terrific debut novel, I'm looking forward to the next one.”*

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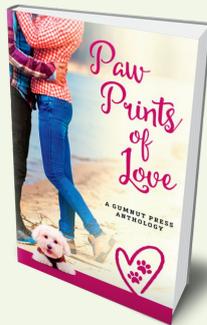
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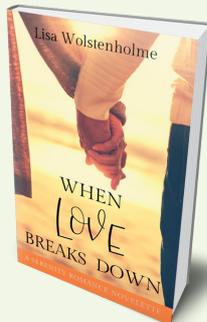
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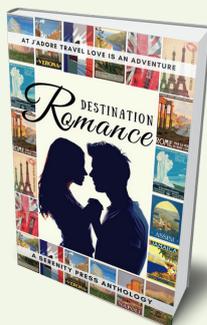
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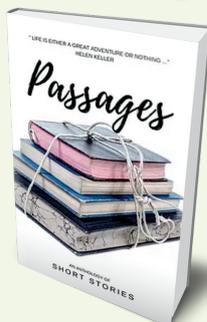
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