Lorraine Brown

Writer

Lorraine's varied background spans fashion journalism and acting giving her a unique take on storytelling. She worked as a school secretary whilst developing her first novel and studying for a postgraduate diploma in psychodynamic counselling and currently delivers counselling sessions to students at the University of the Arts London alongside her writing. Her debut novel THE PARIS CONNECTION is a modern love story with themes of financial hardship, challenging family dynamics and not fitting in. She is working on the screenplay adaptation of THE PARIS CONNECTION and was recently commissioned by Reel One Entertainment to write her first feature film, a romance TV movie for the North American market currently entitled THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE.

Feature Films

THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE	In post-production

Novels

THE PARIS CONNECTION	Published February 2021 with Orion Fiction in the UK and August 2021 with Penguin Random House in the USA & Canada. The novel has also been translated into twelve languages worldwide including German, Dutch and Swedish
SORRY I MISSED YOU	UK publication date 1st Sep 2022 - Orion Fiction

Competitions

2022	Winner – Launch Pad Prose Competition
2022	Nominee – Romantic Novelists' Association Debut Romantic Novel of the Year
2018	Winner – Penguin Random House WriteNow, which aims to launch the careers of writers from backgrounds currently under-represented in the publishing industry. One of 11 mentees chosen from 1700 applicants
2016	Longlisted for the Bath Novel Award

Qualifications

2020	Postgraduate Diploma in Psychodynamic Counselling
2012	Novel-Writing Module at Birkbeck, University of London – passed with distinction
2003	Postgraduate Diploma in Acting, East 15 Acting School, London