## PRESS KIT: Kathryn Croft – The Writer in the Window

### Overview

Bestselling thriller author Kathryn Croft is taking on a bold and unprecedented world-first literary challenge: to write a full-length novel of 80,000 words live in a public shop window, in just 7 days.

This creative endurance feat will take place in the brand-new independent bookshop, Paper Moon, in Guildford, Surrey.

#### **Event Details**

- Location: Paper Moon Bookshop, 13
  Jefferies Passage, Guildford, Surrey, GU1
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- Duration: 7 consecutive days from Monday
  1st Sunday 7th September
- Daily Writing Hours: 10:00 AM 6:00 PM (8 hours per day)
- Total Writing Time: 56 hours
- Target Word Count: 80,000 words
- Dates: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September

### Why This is Unique

This is believed to be the first recorded attempt of its kind worldwide. The event offers a rare glimpse into the creative process of a thriller writer, while also supporting and celebrating the opening of a new independent bookshop. It is a challenging test of endurance, and spectators will be able to watch Kathryn write in real time.

# **Preparation**

Kathryn will enter the event with detailed planning notes, including character outlines and plot structure. No pre-written manuscript material will be used and all prose will be freshly written during the event itself.

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Kathryn Croft is the bestselling author of 19 thrillers, and to date has sold over 2 million copies of her novels.

Her third novel reached number one in the Amazon UK chart and stayed there for over 4 weeks, and she is also a Wall Street Journal bestseller.

The Girl You Lost, her fourth novel, has been optioned for TV, and her books have been published in 16 countries across the world.

She lives in Guildford, Surrey with her husband and two young children.