

# Drift off into a book

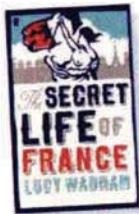
Here are our reader reviews of the latest releases to dip into

## Fancy a thrill?

**The Devil's Music** by Jane Rusbridge (£16.99, Bloomsbury)

This is the moving story of a family breakdown and the disintegration of a mother/son relationship. Beautifully written and a real page-turner.

*Elizabeth Dawes, Kent*

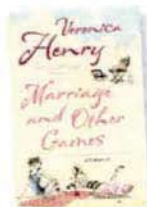


## To get you thinking...

**The Secret Life of France** by Lucy Wadham (£12.99, Faber & Faber)

Having lived in France for 20 years, Wadham describes her experiences of everything from work to affairs to British 'faux pas' – and it's hilarious.

*Julie Vickers, Grimsby*



## Love chic-lit?

**Marriage and Other Games** by Veronica Henry (£10.99, Orion)

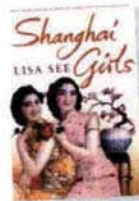
The stories of four people cleverly knitted together; a great summer read – perfect for lazy afternoons.

*A Puranik, Milton Keynes*

**The Little Stranger** by Sarah Waters (£16.99, Virago)

So spooky – it centres on the death of seven-year-old Susan, and Waters describes her characters in chilling detail. It kept me on the edge of my seat throughout.

*Susan Davies, Lytham St Annes*



**Shanghai Girls** by Lisa See (£11.99, Bloomsbury)

Two young sisters are sold to Americans by their father and the book describes their flight from Shanghai after the invasion of Japan. It'll tax your brain and tug at your heartstrings.

*Prudence Moffat, Manchester*



**Girl Friday** by Jane Green (£16.99, Michael Joseph)

When a single mum stumbles on a secret that everyone wants to know, the pace gets going and I was moved from laughter to tears each time I picked it up.

*Sam Bond, Tonbridge*

**Sworn to Silence** by Linda Castillo (£17.99, Macmillan)

The most intriguing book I've ever read; I couldn't put it down. It starts with the first-hand account of a woman's murder, then the intrigue grows from then on.

*Zara White, Chalkwell*



**Corduroy Mansions** by Alexander McCall Smith (£16.99, Birlinn)

A fascinating insight into the lives of the middle class of Pimlico. The plot is filled with suspicious characters and some of the cleverest writing I've read.

*Lynne Kennedy, Derby*



**Love Letters** by Katie Fforde (£12.99, Century)

The straight-laced main character agrees to help organise a literary festival... and it's chaos from there on.

*M Clarkson, Harrogate*

