



INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLING AUTHOR FREIDA MCFADDEN JOINS SOURCEBOOKS

Poisoned Pen Press to Launch Seven Book Deal with New Release This Summer

(Chicago — May 2023) Poisoned Pen Press, the mystery thriller imprint of entrepreneurial, independent book publisher Sourcebooks, is proud to announce that it will be the publishing home for *New York Times*, *USA Today*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Publishers Weekly*, and Amazon Charts bestselling thriller author, Frieda McFadden.

The publishing strategy is inspired by Sourcebooks' nimble, quick-to-market Bloom imprint, home to top-selling and *New York Times* bestselling authors E L James, Lucy Score, Scarlett St. Clair, Elle Kennedy, Ana Huang, and more. McFadden says, "I am so excited to be working with the amazing team at Poisoned Pen Press to bring my books to even more readers!"

Similar to the viral popularity of Bloom authors, reader-driven excitement consistently lands McFadden's twisty, addictive psychological thrillers at the top of online retailer bestsellers lists. Effusive, breathless praise for these books — "Mind-blowing! Screaming! Twists-on-twists-on-twists!" — dominate reviews on social platforms.

Looking ahead to another record-breaking year in 2023, Sourcebooks celebrates this North American print rights acquisition brokered by editor Jenna Jankowski and Christina Hogrebe of Jane Rotrosen Agency. Dominique Raccah, Publisher and CEO of Sourcebooks says, "Freida McFadden's books are compulsively readable, and she sits at the forefront of an independent mystery market that has the potential to grow to the level of popularity we're now seeing in romance. We are thrilled at the opportunity to work with this dynamic author and to introduce her to our retail accounts, and an even wider audience."

Hitting shelves August 29th, *The Coworker*, a brand-new frontlist title following *The Housemaid's Secret* kicks off an aggressive publishing schedule. Sourcebooks will also reissue print editions of four backlist titles from Fall 2023 through Summer 2024 including *Locked Door* (October 2023), *Never Lie* (December 2023), *Inmate* (March 2024), and *One by One* (April 2024). All will be released with new covers and bonus material alongside three frontlist thrillers *The Coworker* (August 2023), *The Teacher* (February 2024), and *The Boyfriend* (June 2024).

Freida McFadden is a practicing physician specializing in brain injury who has penned multiple bestselling psychological thrillers and medical humor novels. Her work has been translated into 35 languages, has been optioned for film by Hidden Pictures, and has been read by millions of readers worldwide. Freida McFadden's novels have been nominated for a Goodreads Choice Awards and the ITW Thrillerfest Award for Best Paperback Original Novel.

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