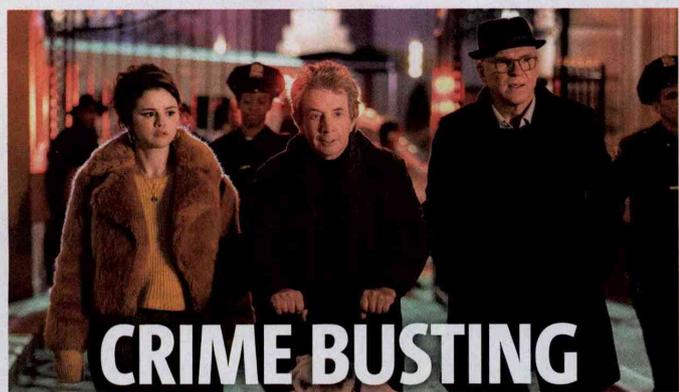


## New face in forensics

*Silent Witness* is back and – 24 series in – is still going strong. Emilia Fox and David Caves’ forensic pathologist characters are joined by new team member Adam Yuen, played by Jason Wong. “I had no idea that it would carry on for this long, I don’t think anyone knew the way that it could evolve,” says Emilia. “I loved it and I still love it – 17 years later – as much as I did on the day that I first arrived.”

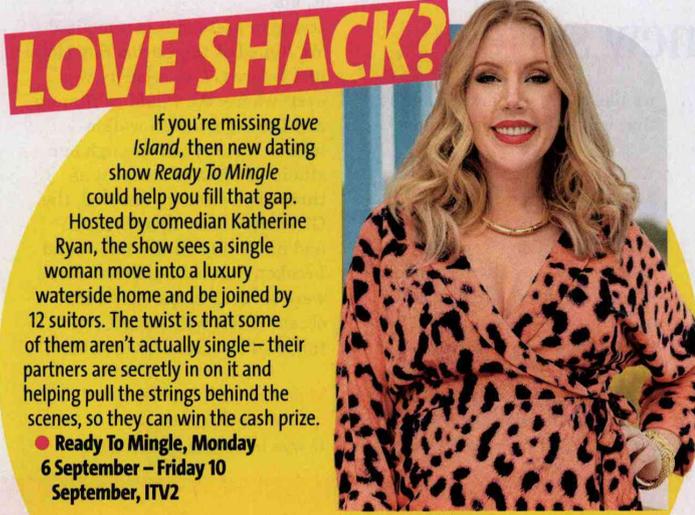
- *Silent Witness*, Monday 6 September, BBC1



## CRIME BUSTING

**O**nly *Murders In The Building* follows three strangers, played by Steve Martin, Martin Short and Selena Gomez, who share an obsession with true crime and suddenly find themselves wrapped up in one. When a grisly death occurs inside their posh apartment building, the three armchair experts suspect murder and use their knowledge to investigate the truth, while recording a podcast of their own to document the case. But soon they realise a killer might be living among them, so the race is on to decipher the mounting clues – or become victims themselves.

- *Only Murders In The Building*, Tuesday 31 August, Disney+

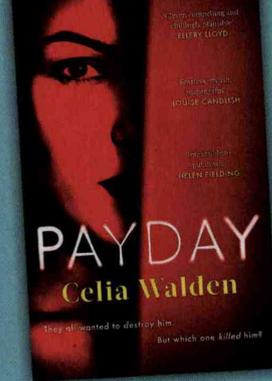


## LOVE SHACK?

If you’re missing *Love Island*, then new dating show *Ready To Mingle* could help you fill that gap. Hosted by comedian Katherine Ryan, the show sees a single woman move into a luxury waterside home and be joined by 12 suitors. The twist is that some of them aren’t actually single – their partners are secretly in on it and helping pull the strings behind the scenes, so they can win the cash prize.

- *Ready To Mingle*, Monday 6 September – Friday 10 September, ITV2

# NEW MUST-READS

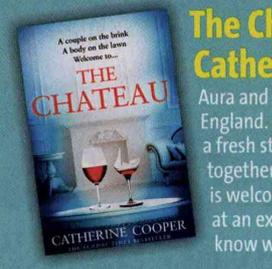


### Payday by Celia Walden (Sphere)

Late one night, three women share secrets. They barely know each other, but they all know Jamie Lawrence. They know what he’s guilty of and they agree something must be done. But as their plan spirals out of control, they begin to doubt themselves and each other. Then Jamie is found dead. Who is really guilty? And who will have to pay? A fast-paced story, you’ll be hooked from the first line.

### Freckles by Cecelia Ahern (Harper Collins)

Allegra Bird’s arms are scattered with freckles, but despite her nickname, Freckles has never been able to join all the dots. So, when a stranger tells her that everyone is the average of the five people they spend the most time with, in a quest to understand, she must find not one, but five people who shape her – and who will determine her future. Heartwarming.

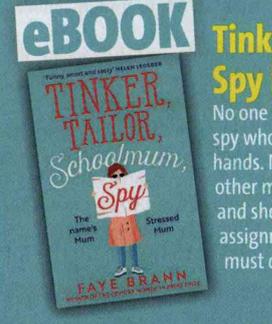


### The Chateau by Catherine Cooper (Harper Collins)

Aura and Nick don’t talk about what happened in England. They’ve bought a chateau in France to make a fresh start, and their children need them to stay together – whatever it costs. The expat community is welcoming, but when a neighbour is murdered at an extravagant party, Aura and Nick don’t know who to trust. A chilling read.

### Next Of Kin by Kia Abdullah (HQ)

Leila Syed receives a call from her brother-in-law who is full of panic – his son’s nursery has called to ask where little Max is. Leila was supposed to drop off Max that morning, but she forgot. What follows is an explosive, high-profile trial that will tear the family apart. But as the case progresses, it becomes clear there’s more to this incident than meets the eye. A tense, brilliant read.



### Tinker, Tailor, Schoolmum, Spy by Faye Brann (Harper Collins)

No one knows that Vicky Turnbull was once an undercover spy who has been trained to kill a man with her bare hands. Not even her husband, and certainly not the other mums at the school gate. Then, M15 comes calling and she’s determined to prove herself. But when the assignment gets uncomfortably close to home, Vicky must decide if she has got what the job takes after all.