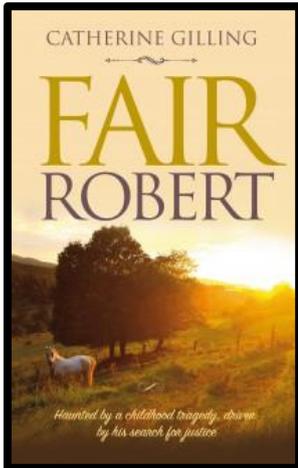


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#### About the author:

**Catherine Gilling** was born in Strood, Kent. A draughtswoman, interior designer and technical assistant by trade, a keen interest in history, travel and creative writing inspire her to write.

*Fair Robert* is her third novel and her fourth book. Catherine lives in Rochester.

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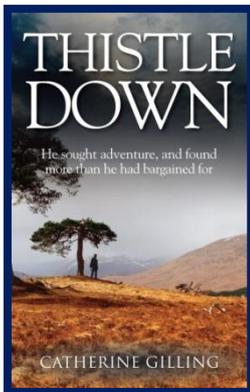
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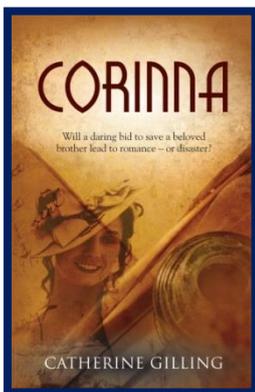
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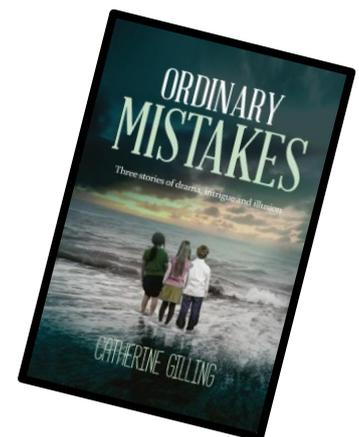
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