North East Author teams up with Amble bookshop for Christmas release

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Carrie McGovern, a Sunderland based romance writer has teamed up with regional independent bookshops to promote her upcoming romance Christmas novella titled 'A Not So Silent Night'.

The book, which focuses on the aftermath of a Christmas party gone wrong and the connections built out of the event, is released this November with celebration events in bookshops around the region.

Carrie visits Bridge Street Books in Amble on the evening of 28th November where readers can pick up signed copies in the Christmas themed night.

With the resurgence of reading for pleasure, and the opening of a number of independent book shops in the region, Carrie has forged relationships with a number of them and is delighted for her event to be in Amble's independent book shop.

> It's really important to support Indie bookshops throughout the region and I'm delighted to be hosting my launch events in them. The book community in the North-East is very special to me. My books and characters are predominantly set in region and my passion is for writing strong northern women.
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> Carrie McGovern, Author

Bridge Street Books, the venue for the launch event, opened in June of this year and has quickly become a favourite for the town's readers.

> I love supporting indie authors by stocking their books at Bridge Street Books, but my favourite bit is getting to sit down and interview them at signing events. I love finding out what got them writing in the first place, and someone in the audience always asks a question I wish I'd thought to ask. I want our shelves and our events to make room for voices people don't always get to hear, and I want everyone who comes through the door to feel welcome.
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> Fi McEwan-Thompson, Owner - Bridge Street Books

Carrie, who has already released 5 books either set in the region or with strong northern female voices, will also be at Electric Beacon Books in South Shields on November 21st and the 'Back of Beyond Christmas Book Fair' in Sedgefield on the 5th December.

A Not So Silent Night - Amble Launch Event — 28 November 2026, 6pm, Bridge Street Books, Amble

Back of Beyond Christmas Book Fair — 5 December 2026, Ceddesfield Hall, Sedgefield

IMAGES

A Not So Silent Night — front cover (high resolution)

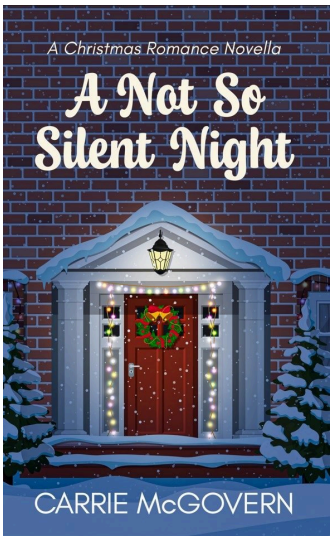
Carrie McGovern — author photograph (high resolution), credit Embrace Publishing

Author Carrie McGovern with Fi McEwan-Thompson of Bridge Street Books (high resolution), credit Embrace Publishing

A Not So Silent Night - Christmas Novella by Carrie McGovern (high resolution), credit Embrace Publishing



Author Carrie McGovern with Fi McEwan-Thompson of Bridge Street Books Credit: Embrace Publishing



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NOTES TO EDITORS

Title	A Not So Silent Night
Author	Carrie McGovern
ISBN-13	9781738497379
Format	Paperback
Extent	152 pages
Publication	19 November 2026
RRP	£7.99
Publisher	Embrace Publishing

Books by Carrie McGovern are available from Back of Beyond Books (Sedgefield), Bridge Street Books (Amble), Chapter & Filter (Darlington), Chapter 13 (Sunderland), Electric Beacon Books (South Shields), Port Independent (Sunderland), The Sinful Spine (Newcastle upon Tyne), Wild Pages Bookshop (Hartlepool), HEA Romance Bookshop (Liverpool), Roaming Reads Bookshop (Kent).

Listing information

Event	A Not So Silent Night - Amble Launch Event
Date	28 November 2026
Start time	6pm
Venue	Bridge Street Books
Address	4a Bridge Street, Amble, Northumberland, NE65 0DR
Admission	Free
Booking link	https://bridgestreetbooks.co.uk/

Additional links

Carrie McGovern's Website

About Embrace Publishing

Embrace Publishing is a publisher based in the North East of England. We publish contemporary romance by Carrie McGovern, with stock held in the UK.

About Carrie McGovern

Carrie McGovern is a contemporary romance author from the North East of England. She writes relatable love stories with strong female characters, with a strong emphasis on friendship.

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