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Local Author teams up with South Shields book shop for Christmas release

Meet the author of 'A Not So Silent Night' at Electric Beacon Books in South Shields

SOUTH SHIELDS — 15 November 2026

Carrie McGovern, a Sunderland romance writer has teamed up with local bookshops to promote her upcoming Christmas romance 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 aftermath, will be released on November 19th with celebration events in bookshops around the region.

Following Carrie's sold out Launch event in Chapter 13 in Sunderland on 20th November, Carrie will be visiting Electric Beacon Books in South Shields the following day where readers can meet the author, chat about books. and pick up signed copies.

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 to be visiting the lovely Electric Beacon Books in Albemarle Street , South Shields which opened in October 2025 and has become a favourite for the town's readers.

> 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.
>
> Carrie McGovern, Author

Carrie, who has already released 5 books set in the region or with strong northern female voices, will also be at Bridge Street Books in Amble on the evening of the 28th November.

Meet the author of A Not So Silent Night — 21 November 2026, 2pm, Electric Beacon Books, South Shields

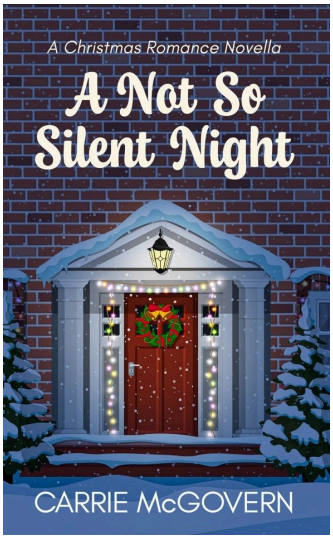
A Not So Silent Night - Amble Launch Event — 28 November 2026, 6pm, Bridge Street Books, Amble

IMAGES

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

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

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



A Not So Silent Night - Christmas Novella by Carrie McGovern Credit: Embrace Publishing

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	Meet the author of A Not So Silent Night
Date	21 November 2026
Start time	2pm
Venue	Electric Beacon Books
Address	1 Albemarle Street, South Shields, Tyne and Wear, NE33 1LZ
Admission	Free

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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