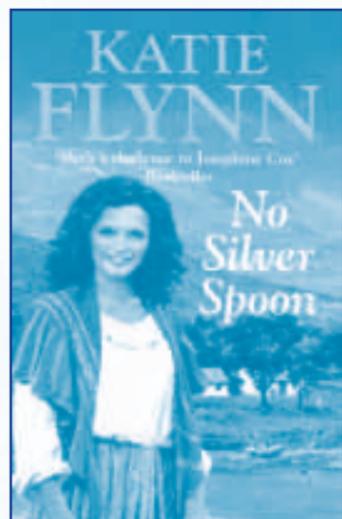
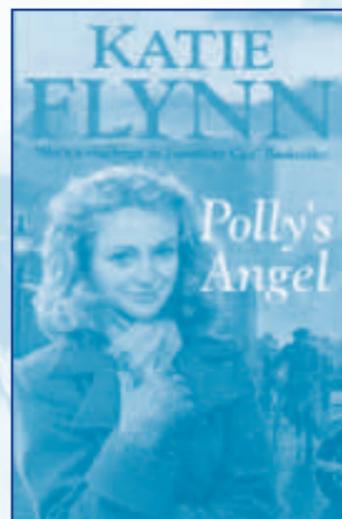


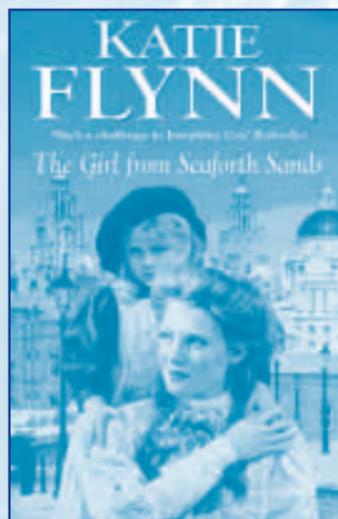
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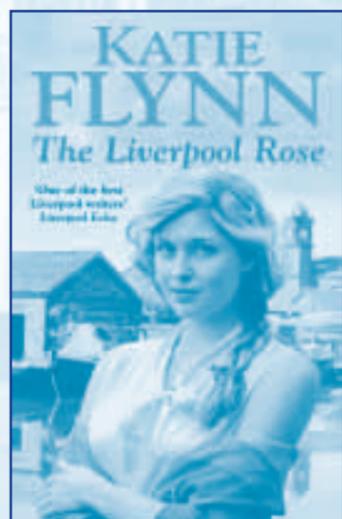
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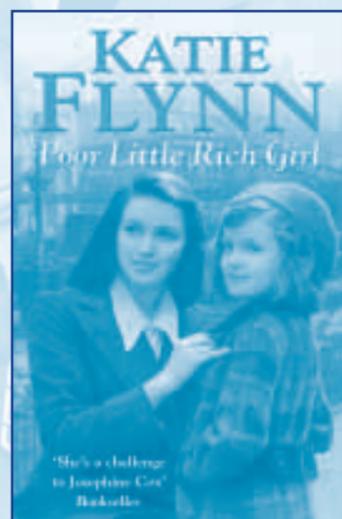
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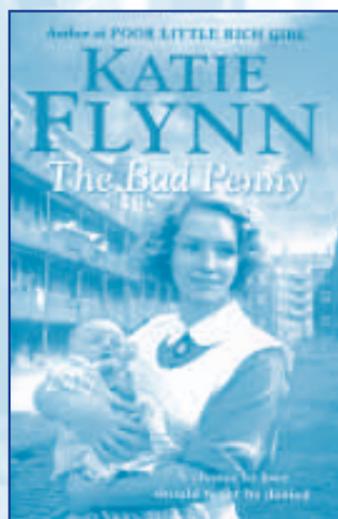
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Questions for Katie Flynn

If you have a specific question that you would like us to ask Katie Flynn in the next newsletter please send it to Arrow Marketing Department. We regret that questions cannot be answered personally and we will only have room to print a small number of reader's questions in the next edition.

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NEWSLETTER

Hello Everyone!

Down Daisy Street is about to come out in paperback and this time two stories run alongside one another, that of Kathy who lives in Daisy Street, Liverpool and Alec, the son of a tenant farmer on the Yorkshire Coast.

Kathy has won a scholarship to her local High School but when her father is killed, her future becomes uncertain and life is a struggle. Her pal, Jane, sticks by her and when War comes, the two girls join the WAAF as barrage balloon operatives. Alec, and Jane's boyfriend, Jimmy who have already joined the Air Force for different reasons, become good pals, so when the opportunity arises the four of them meet...

Kathy wasn't the only one struggling – I had a struggle with this story myself! Jimmy was meant to fall for Kathy but he just wouldn't and Kathy wouldn't do as she was told either. The story gave a wiggle and you can read the result in *Down Daisy Street!*

A lot of the information about the lives and careers of the characters in this book was given to me by friends. For example about Daisy Street and the other flower streets in Liverpool and much of the information about the balloon operatives was passed onto me by the women who actually handled the barrage balloons. Sometimes sad, sometimes funny and often extremely dangerous, their stories have that special ring of truth, which is so helpful to a writer. I do hope you enjoy them.

Best wishes

Katie Flynn



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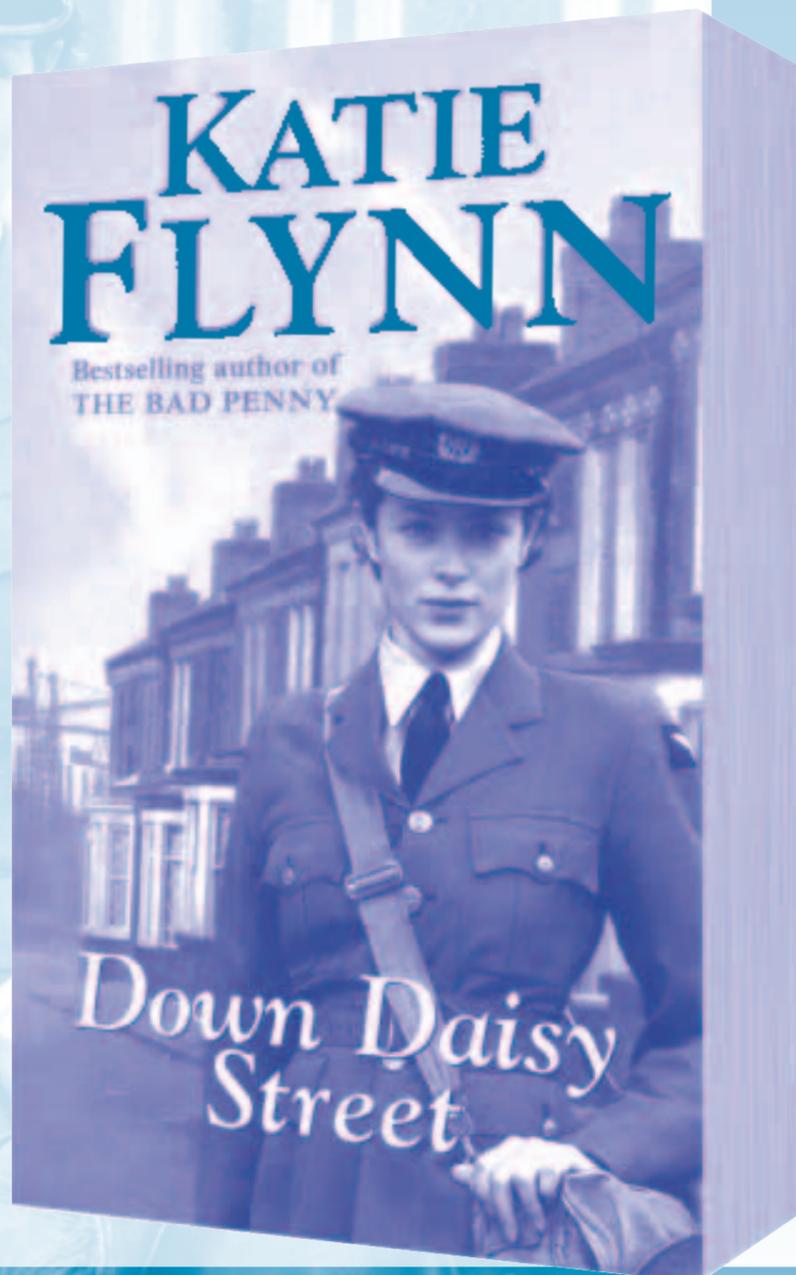
Down Daisy Street

Liverpool 1935:

Kathy Kelling is coming home to Daisy Street from her first day at High School, longing to tell her best friend, Jane, all about it. Then her brother, Billy, has a serious accident and Kathy's schooling is in jeopardy. The Kelling's life becomes a struggle; Billy needs constant attention so Mrs Kelling takes in lodgers since she's determined Kathy's schooling must not suffer.

Meanwhile, in Norfolk, young Alec Hewitt has problems of his own. A farmer's son, living within yards of the North Sea, one terrible night will change his life forever.

Then the War comes and Alec and Kathy meet, but it's the blonde and bubbly Jane to whom Alec is attracted...



Don't miss Katie Flynn's next book!

A Kiss and a Promise

Available from November 2003

Liverpool 1917:

Michael Gallagher is an Irish seaman, fighting with the British Navy. He comes ashore in Liverpool when his ship needs repairs and meets lovely young Stella Bennett on the quayside, searching for her lost kitten.

The young couple fall in love and want to marry but the Bennetts have other plans for Stella and when she gives birth to a baby, Ginny, Michael is dismayed by the child's ginger hair and is convinced she is not his.

He returns to Ireland, leaving the sluttish Granny Bennett to rear Ginny. The child accepts her lot, expecting little from life but knows that, in order to escape from the slums, she must attend school. Granny Bennett prefers Ginny to skivvy for her, but when a sympathetic teacher, Mabel Derbyshire, comes into her life, Ginny decides she must better herself and the obvious way to do so is to find her father...

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Simply send your name and address and the answer to the following question to:
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Which branch of the armed forces do Kathy and Jane join once the War has started?



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