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About

Jennifer Cryer was born and grew up in Northumberland. Married with two sons she now lives in South Wales. Following a career as a scientist in the NHS, Universities and biotech industry she has recently completed an MA and PhD in creative writing at Swansea University. Her novel, *Breathing on Glass*, explores the links between science and story.

Forthcoming publication:

[BREATHING ON GLASS](#), Little, Brown, 07 June 2012

Rhea and her golden, voluptuous sister Amber are not alike, but they are bound tighter than most: by love, by the loss of their father, and by the man who stands between them. Lewis is Amber's husband and the ferociously driven director of the biotech lab where Rhea is a rising star.

In alchemical pursuit of the perfect stem cell, Rhea and Lewis inhabit a rarefied world. Putting their trust in science, they are blinkered against the fatal human element. Amber, however, desperate for a child and embarking on fertility treatment, must confront precisely this flawed physicality.

As the three are increasingly drawn into a transgressive relationship, a Faustian pact is forged. The result is a series of betrayals that none will be able to forgive.

Praise for *Breathing on Glass*:

'...a pleasure to read: absorbing, authoritative, exciting ... Exceptional ... It's a rare achievement ... breathtakingly good, fascinating and funny ... The relationship between the two sisters, its tenderness and its deep history and its treacheries, is marvellously realised ... The whole management of suspense and tension in the novel is masterly' -- Tessa Hadley, Author Of Orange Longlisted The London Train

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