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Headline

It is 1892, and the backstreets of Edinburgh are rife with disease. Sarah Gilchrist's journey into medicine has been chequered: she's left London and scandal behind her, and embarked on a career that neither her family, nor the male students she encounters in the bastions of Edinburgh's university, is happy about. But what Sarah hasn't anticipated is the hostility of her fellow female doctors. No one is accepting of a fallen woman.

Then Sarah discovers the battered corpse of one of her own patients in the dissecting rooms, and she is drawn into a murky underworld of bribery, brothels and body snatchers - and a confrontation with her own past. Even in medicine, Sarah realises, success comes at a price.

Both a thrilling tale of murder and a brilliant evocation of the murky underworld of 1890s Edinburgh, Kaite Welsh illuminates the hard realities of life as a Victorian woman, while introducing us to an unforgettable heroine in Sarah Gilchrist.
