

James Buchan

Author

James Buchan is a freelance writer who lives with his family in Norfolk. His novels have won major literary awards, including the Whitbread First Novel Award for *A Parish of Rich Women* and the Guardian Fiction Prize for *Heart's Journey in Winter*, and have been translated into a dozen foreign languages. His latest novel, *The Gate of Air*, was nominated for the 2009 Ondaatje Prize.



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Publications

Fiction

Publication Details	Notes
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THE GATE OF AIR	An exploration of a disturbed modernity and a fireside spine-chiller of Victorian vigour and conviction.
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2008

Quercus

A GOOD PLACE TO DIE	Spanning the period 1974-1997, Buchan's complex story follows John Pitt through his initial obsession with Shirin, the daughter of a general in the Imperial Air force of the Shah of Iran and, after the two elope, his discovery of the fact that his romantic ideal and reality do not match.
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1999

Harvill

HIGH LATITUDES	It is the autumn of 1987 and Jane Haddon, at the age of 30, is at the pinnacle of her career. As managing director of Associated British Textiles, she has scaled, without any evident exertion, the peak of British finance. When the stock market crashes, so does Jane's life.
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1996

Harvill

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HEART'S JOURNEY IN WINTER 1995 Harvill	A novel which combines a love story within a thriller, set in 1983, when the last battle of the Cold War is about to begin, the secret battle for the divided heart of Germany.
