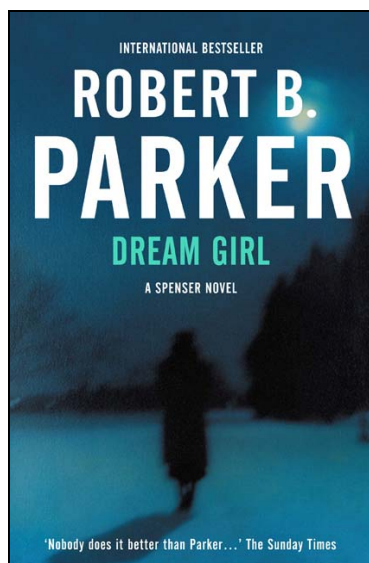


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ROBERT B PARKER

new title

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- Excellent new title and stock sellers in the UK
- The eagerly awaited latest Spenser novel, Parker's bestselling series

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Crime fiction, literary fiction

DESCRIPTION:

When a mature, beautiful and composed April Kyle strides into Spenser's office, the Boston PI barely hesitates before recognizing his once and future client. Now a well-established madam herself, April oversees an upscale call girl operation in Boston's Back Bay. Still looking for Spenser's approval, it takes her a moment before she can ask him, again, for his help. Her business is a success; what's more, it's an all-female enterprise. Now that some men are trying to take it away from her, she needs Spenser's help.

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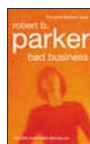
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Robert B Parker is the best-selling author of over 50 books, including *Small Vices*, *Sudden Mischief*, *Hush Money*, *Hugger Muggger*, *Potshot*, *Widows Walk*, *Night Passage*, *Trouble in Paradise*, *Death in Paradise*, *Family Honor*, *Perish Twice*, *Shrink Rap*, *Stone Cold*, *Melancholy Baby*, *Back Story*, *Double Play*, *Bad Business*, *Cold Service*, *Sea Change*, *School Days*, *Blue Screen* and *High Profile*. He lives in Boston.

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