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## **Editorial Review**

From Publishers Weekly

Mirabelle Bevan, the heroine of this entertaining series launch set in London and Brighton in 1951 from British author Sheridan (*Secret of the Sands*), worked in an intelligence unit during WWII and was deeply in love with her colleague Jack. The war ended, Jack died unexpectedly, and Mirabelle finds herself the only employee of a Brighton collection agency. Her life is one of routine and a certain numbing sadness. When her boss leaves her in charge of the office for a few days, life suddenly changes for plucky, resourceful Mirabelle. Soon she's off on an adventure that calls on all of her considerable skills as a linguist, arms specialist, and connoisseur of fashion. This is a wonderful book for those who like to take a peek at life in the 1950s, including the mores, manners, and clothes. For example, before going undercover at a race course, Mirabelle has to put on a snappy hat because no lady would go to the track without a hat, and Mirabelle is indeed a lady, even when she's climbing over back fences and knocking back whiskey. (Apr.)

Review

'Sara Sheridan never fails to surprise. Unfailingly stylish, undeniably smart, Miss Bevan is destined to bring the exploits of the past to the best-seller lists of the present' - Daily Record 'An entertaining romp.' - Bookseller's Choice 'Will engage the reader from the first page to the last. Highly recommended,' - Bookbag 'Beautifully realised vivid characters, both heroes and villains, the atmospheric Brighton setting and plot that zipped along at a lovely pace left me in no doubt that Sara Sheridan and Mirabelle Bevan are a crime force to be reckoned with,' - Good Reads 'I was gripped from start to finish,' - Newbooks magazine 'Beneath that prim exterior lies a fearless, fly-by-the-seat-of-her-pants kind of gal. One part Nancy Drew, two parts Jessica Fletcher, Mirabelle has a dogged tenacity to rival Poirot,' - Sunday Herald 'A delight to read and very engaging, the storytelling takes you by the hand and leaves a smile on your face' - We Love This Book

About the Author

Sara Sheridan's Mirabelle Bevan mysteries, first published in the U.K., have drawn heartfelt praise and a devoted following. Featured in *Company* and GQ magazines, Sara has been nominated for a Young Achiever Award, has received a Scottish Library Award, and was shortlisted for the Saltire Book Prize. As a journalist she has reported from Tallin and Sharjah for BBC Radio. She blogs for the *Guardian*, the *London Review of Books* and the Scottish Book Trust and is an accredited blogger for The Huffington Post. She sits on the board of the UK writers' collective "26" and is a member of the Society of Authors, the Historical Writers Association, the Historical Novel Association, and the Crime Writers Association. She lives in Edinburgh, Scotland. Connect with her on Facebook and Twitter and at [sarasheridan.com](http://sarasheridan.com).

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