

Book Press Release

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New book, *The Provenance of Stellengard*, forges a tale of a stolen art masterpiece

The third title in the Artworld mystery/thriller series is a sequel of sorts



June 1, 2025—In *The Provenance of Stellengard*, an artist is rumoured to have stolen her own work as a publicity stunt after a painting named Stellengard is stolen from a London gallery. A suspected art thief is arrested and Stellengard is recovered—or so it seems until another copy appears, and then a third. The provenance of the paintings and their bizarre backstories are put to the test.

This story delves deeper into the life of a key character from the author's 2023 novel, *TCO*. While it can be enjoyed independently, the narrative picks up directly after the events of the previous book's final chapter.

Key themes

Key themes include art forgery, art galleries, popular art, fine art, forensic investigation and crime. The protagonist is a talented young female artist and graphic designer. Suitable for ages 13 and up. The story includes a few references to adult topics including theft and forgery. No swearing.

Availability

The Provenance of Stellengard will be available in June 2025 in paperback and ebook editions at major book retailers worldwide. Paperback: US\$12.99/C\$16.99.

About the author

Graeme Bennett is a prolific and imaginative author and illustrator writing primarily in the sci-fi, fantasy and mystery fiction genres. The Artworld mystery series includes the novel *TCO*, which uncovers the secret identity of a mysterious Banksy-like street artist, and *Madder Lake*, a mystery/romance thriller about a dead artist's missing masterpiece. For more information, visit www.graembennett.com