## Women Killing Their Male Partners 2: 2017 – 2023

Great Britain only

The list and brief case histories below relate to women who killed their male partners. I also record, in a list that follows the main list, (i) cases of attempted murder of a man by his female partner, and, (ii) lesbian or bisexual women who killed their female partners.

I do not include other domestic homicides. I found many cases of women who killed their mothers, or their fathers, or their sisters or brothers, or their grandmothers or grandfathers, but these are not included.

Cases of women killing other people, including children, are omitted. (There are many).

All cases of death due to careless/reckless driving are omitted. (There are many).

I also did not include cases where a jealous woman, rather than killing her partner, killed the female love rival. I noted several of these.

The issue of what constitutes being a "partner" is fraught. Before the mid-20<sup>th</sup> century, this could be identified with "spouse" as the prevalence of partners living together without being married was low. Obviously, this will no longer serve. Indeed, in most cases the partners listed below were not married. In some cases it is clear: if reports use the term "partner" or "boyfriend", etc. In other cases I have taken a sexual involvement to be sufficient, or where the couple were living together, even without a known sexual involvement if the woman was financially dependent on the man (which, in the cases below, sometimes means "leeching off him"). However, living together alone would not be sufficient without those other qualifiers, thus excluding lodgers, etc.

This is a list of those convicted. There may well be others that were not convicted, or even discovered.

There are many cases where the killing was instigated by the female partner but she got one or more men to assist in carrying out the deed. I have only been able to capture those cases where the woman was convicted as well as the man/men. There may be other cases where a woman's "commissioning hand" failed to be identified and appear in reports to be merely "man kills man" cases.

This is a list of direct killings which resulted in homicide trials. Hence, suicides resulting from partner abuse, including suicides resulting from a fathers' estrangement from his children by belligerent actions by the mother, are not included as I have no means of identifying them. This is a major omission because the total incidence of male suicide per year is massively greater than their deaths by direct partner homicide, by a factor of order 150 to 200 or so. Consequently, any sizeable proportion of these suicides which result from domestic abuse or parental alienation has the potential to completely swamp the direct partner homicide deaths. In fact, I can state that this must definitely be the case. But reliable statistics are not known. Domestic abuse induced suicides have become topical of late, but you can be sure that the usual suspects will only be presenting half the story.

The date stated in the list refers to the date of conviction, not the date of the killing. The latter will be one or two years earlier in most cases, and sometimes many years earlier. The ages of the victim are at death, obviously, whereas the age of the culprit is at the time of the trial unless otherwise stated.

Finally, the list will not be complete. It is merely what I found, which is ultimately reliant on news reports.

So here is the list and case notes of 92 relevant homicide cases, plus 11 attempted murders (or soliciting for a murder) and 3 lesbian homicides of female partners by women.

I omit the case of Ruth Carr (killing Alan Allan) as this was included in the 2011-2016 list.

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2017	Daniel Rotariu Attempted murder Dosing in sulphuric acid while asleep	Katie Leong, 52, was found guilty of trying to kill her lover by dousing him in sulphuric acid while he slept was sentenced to life in prison. She had formed a relationship with 31-year-old Daniel Rotariu who lived in the same shared house in Turner Road, Leicester. The court heard how on the evening of July 27, 2016, Leong and Daniel had argued resulting in him going to bed early. At 2am the following morning, while Daniel slept in his downstairs bedroom, he was violently assaulted when sulphuric acid was poured over him. <a href="https://www.loughboroughecho.net/news/local-news/woman-jailed-life-attempted-murder-12776029">https://www.loughboroughecho.net/news/local-news/woman-jailed-life-attempted-murder-12776029</a>



Katie Long

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2017	Fred Payne Arson	Lisa Connelly, 42, was a drug addict who exploited and manipulated pensioner Fred Payne for his money before starting a fatal fire at his flat. She was jailed for 12 years. Fred Payne, 78, allowed Lisa Connelly to stay at his home in Rochdale Way, Colchester, where she "dominated him" and helped herself to a "sizeable" chunk of his pension. Whether they were partners is debatable, depending on one's definition. But as she was living off his money and living free in his home one can argue they were, irrespective of any intimacy.  The court of appeal later cut her sentence to 10 years. <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-essex-39155858">https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-essex-39155858</a>



Lisa Connelly

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2017	Michael Beckwith Beaten to death with metal bars.	Rebecca Ryan, 22, lured her former boyfriend to his death and was found guilty of murder. Michael Beckwith, 44, was attacked by two men with metal poles after arranging to meet ex-girlfriend Rebecca Ryan. The two men were, Scott Swift, 27, guilty of murder and Joseph Smith, 18, guilty of manslaughter. The attack took place in Barrack Lane, Harwich, last July.  Mr Beckwith was lured to the remote part of Harwich on 31 July last year, before suffering 17 blows to his head, arms and legs which led to his death two days later. The court heard his relationship with Ryan, whom he had met while working at Connolly Care Home in Weeley - a residential home for mental health patients - had ended a few days before the attack.



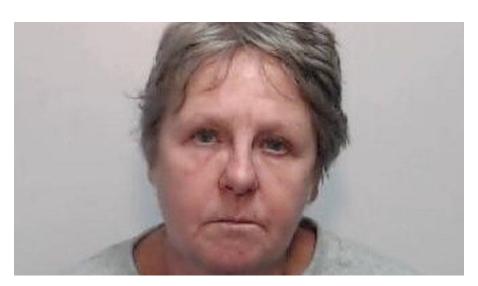
Rebecca Ryan and Scott Swift

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2017	Romualds Baluls Stabbing with knife	Viktorija Ratiuk, 31, stabbed and killed her flatmate in an alcohol-fuelled row and was convicted of manslaughter but cleared of murder. Viktorija Ratiuk stabbed 32-year-old Romualds Baluls once in the chest in the flat they shared in Bircham Road, Taunton. Bristol Crown Court heard the pair were drinking together when a row erupted and Ratiuk attacked Baluls with a knife. Baluls died at the scene. Again it is debatable if they were partners as such, but were in a "domestic relationship" in the sense they lived together.  https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-somerset-39981598



Viktorija Ratiuk

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2017	Anthony Culley	Lesley Culley, 58, was convicted of the manslaughter of
	Stabbing with kitchen knife	her husband Anthony Culley 56. Lesley Culley, of Unsworth Way, Oldham, told a 999 call operator she did not know what had caused his bleeding.
		Judge Mansell said: "I'm anxious not to make a judgement about Anthony and whether he was violent towards you throughout your marriage."
		Mr Culley had been stabbed by his wife just three months earlier. But describing the injury as an accident, he had refused to give a police statement.
		He had also suffered broken ribs on more than one occasion, while his wife had presented with cuts and bruises. It was heard Mrs Culley had complained to a friend about being assaulted, and had booked a domestic violence appointment with the police.
		But Judge Mansell said he could not rule out that this was due to 'self defence or retaliation' on the part of Mr Culley, who was described by his brother as 'quiet and placid'.
		Mrs Culley got 6 years and will be out of jail as I write.
		https://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/greater-manchester-news/woman-who-stabbed-husband-death-13248351



Lesley Culley

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2017	Jimmy Prout	Ann Corbett, Kay Rayworth, Myra Wood, Zahid Zaman
	Tortured to death over a period of months	Three women and one man were convicted over the murder of Jimmy Prout. Whilst not a partner homicide I have included it as it is officially recognised as a domestic homicide and women who were supposed to be "vulnerable adult" Prout's friends were actively involved.
		Zahid Zaman and Ann Corbett, were found guilty of murder, and jailed for life.
		Kay Rayworth and Myra Wood were convicted of causing or allowing his death and sentenced to 12 years and four months and nine years respectively.
		During the court case it emerged that images of badly injured Mr Prout had been posted on social media, and at one point he had gone to hospital with multiple injuries.
		Jimmy Prout, who died in February 2016, had his teeth chiselled out and a testicle sliced off. He was forced to eat his own testicle. Over a period of months Mr Prout was subjected to torments described in court as "like something from the Dark Ages".
		https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-tyne-61317226
		https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-tyne-60351538



Zahid Zaman and Ann Corbett, above, were found guilty of Mr Prout's murder. Myra Wood, left and Kay Rayworth, right, were convicted of allowing Mr Prout's death

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2017	Douglas Anderson stabbing	Louisa Anderson, 36, a mother-of-four, stabbed her husband to death before telling a police support worker: "The kids will never forgive me for killing their father." Anderson inflicted a single knife wound to the right calf of Douglas Andreson after they were heard arguing at home. He died after suffering heavy blood loss from the leg injury at Dunnock Park in Perth. Anderson admitted culpable homicide.  Taxi driver Douglas Anderson, 39, was described as "a popular family man". The prosecutor told the High Court in Edinburgh: "There is no record of any physical violence and police have never been involved in the relationship. There is no suggestion of domestic abuse on either side."  [Personally, I doubt that there was no prior abuse. A woman is unlikely to suddenly stab her husband to death without there being precursors].  https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-tayside-central-40289432



Louisa Anderson

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2017	David Butterfield Stabbed with kitchen knife	Michelle Spencer, 48, a mother of two, stabbed her partner to death as they kissed and cuddled. She was jailed for life at Leeds Crown Court. Michelle Spencer, 48, drove a kitchen knife into David Butterfield, 43, at their home in Gomersal, West Yorkshire in January. She initially claimed not to know the attacker's identity but later accepted responsibility for the killing. The judge said "This was an utterly unprovoked assault with a knife on your innocent partner," <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-leeds-40202558">https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-leeds-40202558</a>



Michelle Spencer

Hammer and axe and an axe. Mr Taylor was described as "living a chaoti lifestyle with Deanha Neely". They had been living together in Taylor's motorhome for 18 months. He wou buy drugs for her and ration the amount she was taking	Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
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Deanha Neely

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2017	Mohammed Yousaf  Blows to the head and throat slit	Rukhsana Bibi, 38, of Wood Street, Todmorden killed her husband, Mohammed Yousaf, 65, a pensioner. Bibi's secret lover, Muhammed Arif, 45, of Washington Street, Accrington, also took part in the planning and execution of the murder. Yousaf was attacked while he slept and suffered a dozen blows to his head and had his throat slit in a plot by two lovers who wanted his life insurance, a court heard.  Muhammed Arif was jailed for life to serve a minimum of 32 years. Rukhsana Bibi also received a life term with a minimum of 28 years. The pair had denied murder.  The court heard Arif and Bibi took out a fraudulent life insurance policy worth £244,000 on Mr Yousaf, who Bibi had married only two days after divorcing Arif's brother in April 2016. Mr Yousaf had visited a solicitor with Arif to draw up a new will leaving everything to Bibi. <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-lancashire-40710951">https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-lancashire-40710951</a>





Muhammed Arif and Rukhsana Bibi

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2017	John Poole Stabbed with	Lisa Thorpe, a 33-year-old mother of five, was jailed for manslaughter after she fatally stabbed her partner, John Poole, 50, during an argument.
	kitchen knife	After stabbing him she removed the knife and called the emergency services, but told them she had found Mr Poole outside her home with a stab wound, and the knife still in his leg. The judge said, "When you phoned 999 you were asked if the person who stabbed him was still nearby and you said no. You maintained your lie through four police interviews, maintaining that you found the deceased outside your home and you brought him in." Shortly before the murder trial into Mr Poole's death Thorpe pleaded guilty to manslaughter. She was sentenced to four and a half years.  https://www.doncasterfreepress.co.uk/news/doncasterwoman-jailed-for-fatally-stabbing-partner-during-argument-54022



Lisa Thorpe

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2017	Henry Wilson Smothering with cushion	Susanne Wilson, 72, smothered her husband of 50 years, 70-year-old Henry Wilson, with a cushion at their home in Ayr in September after he had been accused of sexually abusing children. She was spared jail. Judge Lady Rae awarded no sentence at all and she walked free.  Wilson had been a carer for her housebound husband, who suffered from chronic heart disease. She first became aware of allegations that her husband, a retired Butlins shop manager, had sexually abused children in September 2015. Mr Wilson suddenly asked his wife to contact one of the people who had accused him and went on to speak to the individual on the phone. After the call, his wife was described as being "very angry" and went on to smack her husband with a plastic jug, leaving him bleeding.  The court heard that Mr Wilson then spoke about ending his life with drugs. His wife left out medication she had previously been prescribed, but did not administer it to him and instead left for a neighbour's home. When she returned, Wilson noticed her husband had taken some of the medication and was struggling to breathe. Her husband reportedly said "help me" as his breathing worsened, and she took that as a request that she should help him die. The court heard that she then smothered him by placing a cushion over his face and holding it there until he died. Wilson then dialed 999 "to report what she had done".  https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-glasgow-west-42621029



Susanne Wilson

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2017	Mark Shaw 80 injuries, stab wounds resulted in fatal blood loss	Zoe Warren, 20, of Chipchase, near Sunderland, and Keiran Adey, 19, of Grange Villa, and were convicted at Newcastle Crown Court and sentenced to life, a minimum of 17 years. They had tied up, bitten, bludgeoned and stabbed Mark Shaw, 29, resulting in his death.
		Zoe Warren had recently been in a relationship with Mr Shaw. She told police she was present when he was being attacked by Keiran Adey but claimed she did not join in. Adey, meanwhile, claimed his co-accused attacked Mr Shaw with a pool cue before stabbing him in the back.
		The jury heard that Zoe Warren had later bragged she had "got away with murder". Keiran Adey also boasted he had given someone "a good kicking". Between them Warren and Adey had more than 90 previous convictions.
		All three were Class A drug users, jurors were told.
		https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-tyne-41667116



Zoe Warren and Keiran Adey

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2017	Man Limbu Strangulation	Sun Maya Tamang, 50, strangled former Gurkha, Man Limbu, 75, before going to his home and attacking his wife with a large traditional Nepalese kukri knife and a rolling pin. She was cleared of murder but convicted of manslaughter and of causing actual bodily harm to Gayatri Limbu, 48. Tamang was jailed for 8 years.
		Tamang killed Mr Limbu in her own home. She then took the kukri knife and rolling pin and went to his home, letting herself in with his keys. There she attacked his wife, Mrs Gayatri Limbu. Mrs Limbu said she thought she was going to die in the ensuing five-hour struggle. (Why that was not tried as attempted murder I don't know).
		Jurors were told the relationship between the pair (i.e., Mr Limbu and Tamang) was unclear, although Mr Limbu had phoned her in the days before his death.
		I suggest it is fairly clear there was some sort of relationship between them, or why would Tamang have gone to his home to attack his wife? Tamang's motivation for killing Mr Limbu and, from appearances, attempting to kill his wife too, is not known. But an existing intimate relationship between Tamang and Mr Limbu is the rather obvious interpretation.
		https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-hampshire-42151877

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2017	Jonathan Ingham Stabbing Attempted murder	Gillian McKenzie, 52, stabbed her former partner, Jonathan Ingham. At the scene she was recorded as saying she'd done it 'to put him out of his misery'. Apparently this related to his "bleating" about his miserable life" and was in no way a mercy killing. She then told police: "He should be f**king dead. He is better off dead."  The two had been in a relationship for 9 years. Mr Ingham was homeless and had been sleeping in his car.
		Different reports have her stabbing Mr Ingham either 2 or 3 times. He was rushed to hospital with life-threatening injuries but survived. McKenzie denied trying to kill him, but was found guilty of attempted murder. She was jailed for 11 years, plus 3 more o n licence.
		https://metro.co.uk/2017/11/10/woman-stabbed-ex-to-put-him-out-of-his-misery-because-he-kept-moaning-about-life-7069011/



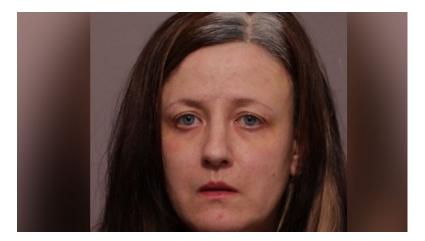
Gillian McKenzie

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2017	Pietro Sanna Stabbed 36 times	Hasna Begum, 25, started stalking ex-lover Pietro Sanna, 23, on social media after they broke up. She donned a blonde wig and black leather gloves before travelling to Mr Sanna's home and stabbing him 36 times.
		Previously, when Begum found out another woman was following her ex-boyfriend on Instagram, she called her an 'ugly b****' and sent threatening messages. After Begum had killed Mr Sanna she made off with his mobile phone and 'rubbed out' his social media profiles.
		Begum had claimed she was defending herself after Mr Sanna kicked her in the chest, then grabbed a knife which he held towards her.
		She was convicted of murder and sentencing to life imprisonment and ordered to serve at least 20 years.
		https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-5168041/Clintons-shop-assistant-25-murdered-DJ-ex-boyfriend.html



Hasna Begum

Matthew Birkinshaw Encouraging suicide  Natasha Gordon, 44, was found guilty of encouraging the suicide of Matthew Birkinshaw whom she met online. She denied encouraging or assisting in the death of Mr Birkinshaw. But Gordon, who was described as an "enthusiastic advocate" of suicide, had attempted to encourage six other people to commit suicide and she had told Mr Birkinshaw she would be his "suicide partner".  The pair travelled to Rutland Water together but Natasha Gordon then said she "couldn't go through with it" and left Mr Birkinshaw to die alone. The 31-year-old, from Walsall, West Midlands, was found dead in his car at Rutland Water.  The two had met in an online forum. There is no indication they had a relationship in the conventional sense, but to have such a degree of control over someone that you can influence them to kill themselves is surely some sort of relationship.  Gordon was sentenced to four years in prison. <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-cambridgeshire-42197216">https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-cambridgeshire-42197216</a>	Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
	2017	Birkinshaw Encouraging	suicide of Matthew Birkinshaw whom she met online. She denied encouraging or assisting in the death of Mr Birkinshaw. But Gordon, who was described as an "enthusiastic advocate" of suicide, had attempted to encourage six other people to commit suicide and she had told Mr Birkinshaw she would be his "suicide partner". The pair travelled to Rutland Water together but Natasha Gordon then said she "couldn't go through with it" and left Mr Birkinshaw to die alone. The 31-year-old, from Walsall, West Midlands, was found dead in his car at Rutland Water.  The two had met in an online forum. There is no indication they had a relationship in the conventional sense, but to have such a degree of control over someone that you can influence them to kill themselves is surely some sort of relationship.  Gordon was sentenced to four years in prison. <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-cambridgeshire-">https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-cambridgeshire-</a>



Natasha Gordon

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2018	Paul Lavelle Cut to face with sharp implement (broken dinner plate)	Sarah Lewis, 46, was convicted of manslaughter of her boyfriend, 50-year-old Paul Lavelle. Lewis had violently pushed a shard of shattered crockery into Paul Lavelle's face causing him to bleed to death over a number of hours.
		After the attack, Lewis took several photographs of her boyfriend's injured face in the bedroom of his flat. (Why?). Lewis then left and went to spend the night at her sister's address, who she had not spoken to for about 15 months. When she returned the next day, she found Mr Lavelle dead, slumped on the edge of the bath. He had not taken any steps to get help when fatally bleeding, or contacted the emergency services. However Mr Lavelle had repeatedly phoned Lewis, making eight calls, which all went through to her voicemail.
		Lewis, who showed no remorse. Until the second day of her trial Lewis had accepted no responsibility. She was sentenced to seven and a half years.
		https://www.liverpoolecho.co.uk/news/liverpool-news/sarah-lewis-sentenced-killing-boyfriend-14202064



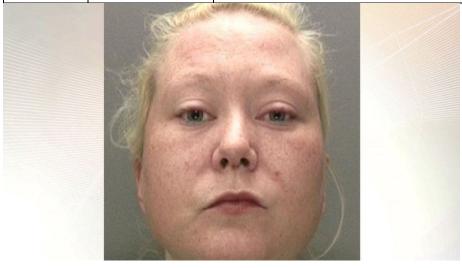
Sarah Lewis

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2018	Iain Fullerton Stabbing Attempted murder	Iain Fullerton was stabbed repeatedly by his wife of 29 years, Grace Fullerton, in their upmarket bungalow. Mr Fullerton had previously stored a secret document on his computer expressing fears that she might kill him. He told police it was made in the event of "him being found dead, with Grace responsible".
		Grace Fullerton was accused of behaving in a threatening manner to her husband by shouting and swearing at him and assaulting her spouse for 25 years, between January 1992 and June 2017. Jurors were later played audio clips taken from Mr Fullerton's mobile phone, which featured the accused threatening to kill him. In one, recorded 11 days before she stabbed him, she said: "I'll kill you then I'll kill myself, I've got nothing to lose".
		Paramedics testified to arriving at the "blood-spattered" property and finding Mrs Fullerton in the garden with self-inflicted wrist wounds. Prosecution alleged that she had locked Mr Fullerton in their home, detained him there against his will, and threatened to kill him while repeatedly stabbing him.
		However, Mr Fullerton stated that the letter explained the dynamics of their relationship, and that he was "not always the perfect husband". He also supported his wife's defence that she was acting in self-defence and was "unable, through mental disorder, to appreciate the wrongfulness of her conduct". Apparently Mr Fullerton was an alcoholic and Mrs Fullerton was in fear of his killing someone when drink driving so hid his keys.
		Grace Fullerton was found guilty of attempted murder but was sentenced only to 300 hours community service and to being supervised by the authorities for three years.
		https://www.pressandjournal.co.uk/fp/news/crime- courts/1378289/north-east-woman-found-guilty-of-attempted- murder-of-her-husband-of-29-years/



**Grace Fullerton** 

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2018	Philip Rolph Stabbing	Georgina Henshaw, 36, from Solihull, stabbed to death the restaurant's chef, Philip Rolph, 65, after luring him to her home. He was found stabbed in the heart in his car outside her flat.
		The jury heard Mr Rolph had told Henshaw he loved her and wanted to marry her. He had paid for her rent and new carpets but in the weeks leading up to his death told her he felt he was being used.
		A video of her arrest available at the link below has Georgina Henshaw pretending to be all innocent and unknowing. However, she had sent texts saying she planned to kill Rolph, telling a friend she was "gonna lure him over and ruin him". Ultimately she admitted stabbing Mr Rolph but denied his murder.
		Henshaw was found guilty of murder at Birmingham Crown Court and jailed for at least 16 years.
		https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-birmingham-43217434



Georgina Henshaw

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2018	Kai Gareth Prothero Stabbing	Michelle Ingham, 48, originally charged with murder was convicted of the manslaughter of her boyfriend Kai Gareth Prothero, 47, by repeated stabbing. She was sent to prison for four years six months.
		https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-manchester-43460709



Michelle Ingham

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2018	2018 Keith Robinson  Arson causing petrol vapour explosion	Julie Addinall, 54, was convicted of the manslaughter of her partner Keith Robinson 59.  Addinall was paranoid. Often badgering neighbours about "the plot to poison her", they would try their best to avoid Julie Addinall, while fearing for her "gentle giant" partner Keith Robinson, a sense of growing anxiety that at some
		point she would try and harm him.  She was clear headed enough to buy the petrol using his bank card.
		Mr Robinson was asleep when she started pouring petrol around their bedroom. As her partner pleaded with her to stop, she continued then threw some lighted paper into the wardrobe. She fled the bedroom and closed the door. The petrol vapour then exploded and killed Mr Robinson in the fireball as she jumped out of a window.
		Addinall was described as exceptionally dangerous and given a hospital order and a restriction order (which, I think, means being locked up indefinitely subject to psychiatrists evaluations).
		https://www.grimsbytelegraph.co.uk/news/grimsby-news/woman-blows-up-bedroom-kills-1306087

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2018	Neal Jex Stabbing	Natasha Jex was convicted of the manslaughter of her husband Neal Jex 52. The pair had been together for 11 years. She stabbed her husband to death with a kitchen knife during a drink-fuelled row. She was convicted of manslaughter and got 8 years.
		https://www.expressandstar.com/news/uk-news/2018/06/11/mother-who-fatally-stabbed-husband-in-drink-fuelled-row-jailed-for-eight-years/



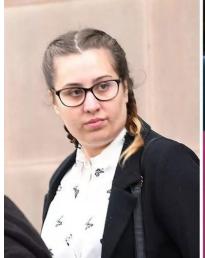
Natasha Jex

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2018	Khalid Safi Stabbing	Fatima Khan, 21, filmed her boyfriend, Khalid Safi, 18, as he lay dying in a pool of blood on the street and put the video on Snapchat (with an offensive message). She had plotted with a love rival, Raza Khan, to kill Safi with whom she had been in a relationship for two years. Mr Safi was repeatedly stabbed in the chest by Raza Khan, the court was told.
		Khan was convicted of manslaughter and jailed for 14 years.
		Raza Khan was still on the run when Fatima was convicted, but I believe he was ultimate caught and convicted too (no source found).
		https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/election-2016-london-45603199



Fatima Khan

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2018	Christopher Pearson Stabbing	Demi Harris, 21, was convicted of the manslaughter of her boyfriend Christopher Pearson, 39. They had been together for three years.  The trial heard the pair had been out drinking when they invited some friends back to their house. Harris went to bed "perfectly content" at about 01:00 GMT, but woke up to find Pearson in their hot tub with two men and two women. She "shrieked with displeasure". Jurors were told Harris poured a "bleach-like substance" into the tub. An argument then started. Harris ultimately grabbed a knife. She said she only meant to poke him with it. But Mr Peasron was found to have been stabbed a number of times in the stomach. He was taken to hospital where he later died.  Harris was stopped by officers as she was making her way to her mother's house soon after the ambulance arrived.  She was initially given eight years but the court of appeal reduced it to six years. <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-nottinghamshire-45952772">https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-nottinghamshire-45952772</a>





Demi Harris and Christopher Pearson

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2018	Raul Chiriac Stabbing	Simone Fergus, 34, was convicted of the manslaughter of her boyfriend Raul Chiriac, 26. She pleaded guilty to manslaughter and got five years.
		https://www.kilburntimes.co.uk/news/crime/21981146.raul-chiriac-stabbing-simone-fergus-jailed-killing-boyfriend-colindale-home/



Simone Fergus

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2018	Ray Weatherall Poisoning Shooting Electrocution/ burning He survived Attempted murder	Hayley Weatherall, 32, and her lover, Glenn Pollard, 49, and his daughter, Heather Pollard, 20, were all convicted of conspiracy to murder Hayley Weatherall's husband, Ray Weatherall. They have all been jailed for life over their plot to kill Ray Weatherall, being told they will serve at least 15 years each.  Ray Weatherall survived a poisoning, being shot in the face, and a swimming pool heater explosion which left him with second degree burns. His wife also planned to kill him using sleeping tablets and insulin. <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-kent-46276029">https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-kent-46276029</a>







Hayley Weatherall, Glenn Pollard and Heather Pollard

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2018	Conner Cowper Stabbing	Jolene Doherty, then 17, stabbed 18-year-old Conner Cowper in the neck from which he died. Doherty stabbed her victim in an unprovoked attack while pregnant and high on drink and drugs. At the time of the trial she could not be named as she was only 17. She gave birth while on remand in Cornton Vale prior to sentencing.
		Doherty was later to boast to fellow inmates in prison that she's a 'man hater' as she brags about murder. Everyone in jail knows who Jolene is because of the video of her beating up an autistic boy when she was around 12.
		Conner and Jolene were not partners, but I stretch a point in this case because Conner had initially been attracted to her at the party where he met his death – and also because Jolene Doherty is a case that needs airing. Later that night Conner went off her as she had been kissing another boy. Doherty "exploded" at the party when Conner branded her a "stupid wee girl". Poor innocent Conner didn't know what he was dealing with.
		Prosecutors claimed she "loved being centre of attention" and was trying to "play the two men off against each other". After the stabbing she fled the scene. When police found her nearby, she kicked and headbutted an officer. She was described as "laughing" at one stage. The trial heard how she later asked an officer: "Can I have my knife back? It is good for cutting onions." She was sentenced to a minimum of 16 years.
		https://www.thescottishsun.co.uk/news/scottish- news/4043300/conner-cowper-jolene-doherty-murder-holytown- lanarkshire-jail/



Jolene Doherty

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
Asphyxi	Alan Cowie Asphyxiation by standing on	Sharyn Stewart, 53, of Aberdeen killed Alan Cowie, 65, by knocking him to the ground and placing her feet on his neck, causing him to stop breathing.
		The court had heard that Stewart occasionally lived with Mr Cowie at his Aberdeen property and that he considered her his partner, while she considered him a friend. The judge ruled that his overall impression was that Sharyn Stewart preyed and manipulated Mr Cowie in order to secure money to feed heraddictions to drink and drugs.
		After Mr Cowie's death, Stewart attended a house party in Aberdeen where she told a man she had murdered someone. "She told me that she had just killed someone. She had stood on his neck and put a bag over his head."
		It was also heard in court that Stewart attempted to access Mr Cowie's bank accounts following his death. In the months before his death he had inherited £86,000 from a relative. A neighbour testified that "he was a generous man. I knew he had money."
		Stewart admitted killing Mr Cowie but claimed diminished responsibility due to mental ill-health. However, a psychiatrist told the court he could not find anything wrong with her. She was jailed for life, with a minimum term of 15 years.
		https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-north-east-orkney-shetland-46925363



Sharyn Stewart

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2019	Mark Evans Stabbed	Angela Ayre, 74, stabbed and killed her "toy boy" partner of 23 years, Mark Evans, 54. The court heard the pair had been drinking heavily when Ayre had seen Mr Evans urinating in their conservatory while she was washing up. (Some sources reported this as "he wet himself").
		Angela Ayre was cleared of his murder but convicted of manslaughter. She was sent to prison but reports do not state the term.
		Sentencing Ayre, of Redfield Close in Dunstable, Bedfordshire, at Luton Crown Court, the judge said he accepted prison would be hard for her.
		But Judge Andrew Bright said he had a duty to the public to mark the seriousness of the offence.
		https://www.itv.com/news/anglia/2019-02-16/woman-74-jailed-for-stabbing-partner-after-he-wet-himself



Angela Ayre

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2019	Haider Hayat Beating and cutting throat	Saima Hayat, 34, and her best friend Shahida Abid, 33, together with the latter's husband, Muhammed Rauf, 42, murdered Saima Hayat's husband, Haider Hayat,49, by beating him and slashing his throat. The court heard that
		there were at least 100 blows delivered to his head and neck, and also 16 cuts to his throat.
		The three made up preposterous stories to attempt to wriggle out of culpability. But the jury heard an audio recording of the killing, made by a neighbour, which lasted at least five minutes. Jurors also saw CCTV footage from inside the flat shortly before the murder which showed Abid making a cut-throat gesture and Hayat making a stabbing motion to both eyes and then to her stomach. Prosecutor Richard Goddard QC said: "This clearly showed what they were planning."
		During the trial it was alleged that Saima Hayat had to flee from the family home in Warrington, England, because Haider beat her. Judge Lady Rae told her: "I am satisfied that you were the abusive partner and not your husband."
		All three were given life, with Rauf told he would serve at least 24 years and the two women at least 25 and a half years.
		https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-glasgow-west-47626639







Saima Hayat, Shahida Abid and Muhammed Rauf

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
Mu	Stephen Grant Multiple stabbing	Ashleigh Wallace, 27, her brother Shaun, 19, and her friend Patrick Herbert, 37, were jailed for life for murdering Ashleigh's former boyfriend, Stephen Grant, 49, in an Edinburgh flat. They will have to spend at least 18 years in custody before they become eligible for parole.
		They stabbed Mr Grant 10 times, inflicting wounds on his head, body and legs. Neighbours heard Ashleigh Wallace shout "kill him, kill him, kill him" during the attack.
		Herbert and Shaun Wallace removed Mr Grant's body from the flat and then dumped him outside on a back green for him to die. Herbert then obtained Mr Grant's mobile phone and used it to take a series of selfie photographs of himself. He then went to sell valium to drug users in Edinburgh city centre.
		https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-edinburgh-east-fife-48053900

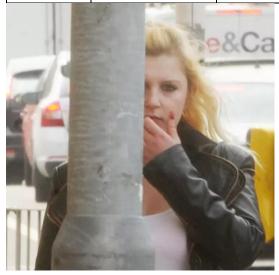




Shaun Wallace and his sister Ashleigh Wallac

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
Alan Grayson Stabbing	Marjorie Grayson, then 83, admitted stabbing husband Alan, 85, to death at home. In March 2019 Mrs Grayson pleaded guilty to manslaughter by reason of diminished responsibility. For once this plea seems to have been justified.	
	Marjorie Grayson was to spend two years in psychiatric hospitals after the death of her husband. She was suffering from a rare form of dementia. Their children opined that "We have no doubt dad would want mum to be treated with care and compassion, and receive medical attention to come to terms with this tragedy."	
		The psychiatric hospital was to be criticised for discharging Mrs Grayson back to the house where she killed her husband. On the second anniversary of his death she was to kill herself. A truly tragic case.
		https://www.birminghammail.co.uk/news/midlands- news/marjorie-grayson-83-admits-stabbing-15972458
		https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-south-yorkshire-61558790

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2019	Filip Jaskiewicz Stabbing	Martyna Ogonowska, 19, was found guilty by a jury of the murder of her boyfriend Filip Jaskiewicz, 23.
		Judge Farrell acknowledged Ogonowska was assaulted by Jaskiewicz, leading to her to act in "anger". He said: "There was an argument later that night regarding the quality of the victim's driving, after you left the nightclub with him. He assaulted you when you left the car. You returned to the car and there was then a further argument. You then became annoyed - annoyed with him. You wanted his attention and you produced the knife. You then in anger deliberately stabbed him in the chest, intending to cause him at the very least serious bodily harm."
		Martyna gave herself in to the police. However, the judge noted she then gave an untruthful account, saying she had acted in reasonable self defence. He also said that her claims of diminished responsibility had been rejected by the jury. The judge concluded, "for deliberately stabbing an unarmed man with a knife you have taken to the scene, there is only one sentence the court can impose: custody for life." She will serve at least 17 years.
		https://www.cambridge-news.co.uk/news/cambridge-news/ogonowska-murder-jaskiewicz-sentence-life-16181156



Martyna Ogonowska

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2019	Jack Delany Stabbing	Dee Lawrence, 32, of Gloucester, who stabbed her partner, Jack Delany, to death was jailed for nine years. Lawrence initially denied the charge, but in court admitted that she stabbed Mr Delany, claiming that it was in self defence. She was acquitted of murder, but convicted of manslaughter.
		They had an abusive relationship, the police being called to their flat several times. A protection order had been issued which was intended to prevent Jack Delaney going within 100m of Lawrence. It was regularly ignored.
		The prosecution asked her: "Your life in 2018 and before was characterised wasn't it by dishonesty, do you agree?" She did agree. It was claimed that the defendant was an accomplished liar and that that included the time when she told the 999 call operator, after stabbing Mr Delany, that an intruder had done it.
		https://www.gloucestershirelive.co.uk/news/gloucesternews/who-dee-lawrence-profile-woman-2748055



Dee Lawrence

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2019	James Field Stabbing	Lindsey Ann Gabriel, 31, was sentenced to life imprisonment after she was convicted of murdering her boyfriend, James Field, by stabbing him forcefully in the chest. She will serve at least 14 years.
		Gabriel was furious because she thought e=Filed was cheating on her. She had logged into Mr Field's Facebook account and discovered he had added a number of women as friends. That was enough, apparently. Gabriel proceeded to vandalise Mr Field's car that was parked on her drive, smashing it, wrapping it in wrapping paper and daubing words such as 'cheat' and 'player' before arranging for it to be towed away.
		Field was found by passersby lying collapsed on the pavement outside Gabriel's house near St Austell. Mr Field had suffered a single stab wound that penetrated his ribs and went into his heart. He died later that night.
		The blood-stained kitchen knife used to stab Mr Field was found by police stuffed down a drain to the side of Lindsay Gabriel's property. Gabriel insisted throughout her trial that Mr Field burst into her home and stabbed himself and that she had no idea how the knife, from a set in her kitchen, got into the drain. Hmm.
		https://www.cornwalllive.com/news/cornwall-news/judges-comments-sentenced-murderer-lindsey-2735613



Lindsey Ann Gabriel

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2019	Martin Welsh stabbing	Natasha Welsh, 43, an alcoholic, was jailed for stabbing her husband, Martin Welsh, who was described as an IT executive and a "lovable rascal". At the time of the killing, the "regular drinkers" relationship had turned toxic, jurors were told.
		Their 21-year-old son Kyle had been upstairs and ran down to find his father dying from a stab wound to the chest. The mother-of-two was said by her children to have the "strength of 10 men" and behaved like a "lunatic" while under the influence of alcohol.
		Their children told how they felt that had lost both parents, not one, as a result of the verdict. Their daughter said they missed their big bubbly father immeasurably, and added, "we know in our heart of hearts our dad would not want our mum to suffer in this way".
		Mrs Welsh, who was said to be guilt-wracked, had accepted killing her husband but denied murder, claiming she had no memory of that night. But a jury found her guilty and she was jailed for life with a minimum term of 15 years.
		https://www.standard.co.uk/news/crime/mum-jailed-for-stabbing-husband-to-death-during-boozy-fight-night-session-a4115781.html



Natasha Welsh

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2019	Kevin Nix Being thrown from a car	Alison Skingsly, 43, who killed her partner when she drove 200 metres with him clinging to the bonnet of her car then braked suddenly has been jailed for 10 years for manslaughter.
		She had had a row with Kevin Nix at a pub in Lincolnshire. She was convinced Mr Nix was flirting with another woman. The court heard how Mr Nix, 46, stood in front of the car then climbed onto its bonnet in a bid to stop Skingsly driving while over the limit. He was thrown from the car when she braked and his head struck the road leaving him with traumatic brain injuries. He did not regain consciousness and died three days later in hospital. The police were alerted because Mr Nix managed to use his mobile phone to make a 999 call while on the bonnet. (Remarkable).
		Jurors were told Skingsly was aggressive towards officers and had claimed she had been assaulted by Mr Nix.  Passing sentence, Judge John Pini QC said he was quite satisfied Skingsly had not been assaulted by Mr Nix and it was a "serious case of manslaughter". "Staff at the pub were horrified by what they saw," he said. "Indeed, Mr Nix was heard to say 'are you trying to kill me.""
		https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-lincolnshire-47831377



Alison Skingsly

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2019	Kanagusabi Ramanathan Beaten to death with wooden pole	Packiam Ramanathan, 73, beat her wheelchair-bound husband to death with a wooden pole but was cleared of murder. She said she "went into a trance" when she attacked disabled Kanagusabi Ramanathan, 76, as he lay in his bed.
		The defendant claimed she lost control after suffering years of bullying and abusive behaviour by her husband. He allegedly threw sticks at her and subjected her to years of verbal abuse, even accusing her of having an affair with the fishmonger. On the other hand, prosecutor Sally O'Neill QC had said there had been arguments about money and the defendant had become "very angry" at finding out her husband had written to Sri Lankan police accusing her brother of fraud and theft.
		Wheelchair-bound Mr Ramanathan suffered serious head injuries and multiple wounds to the body and neck, with other injuries to his arms and hands from trying to fend off the blows.
		Defence counsel claimed "She is frail, she is slight, she is getting on for anorexic weight. It's hard to beat someone to death with a stick when you are that size". (Rather an odd statement when it was clear and undisputed that she had indeed done so). The judge urged jurors to acquit her of murder, which they did. But she was found guilty of manslaughter and awarded 2 years 4 months in prison.
		https://www.birminghammail.co.uk/news/midlands-news/frail- woman-packiam-ramanathan-73-16060288



Packiam Ramanathan

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
	Atakan Atay Stabbing	Helena Karine Atay, 42, was jailed for 14 years for the manslaughter of husband Atakan in their family home. She claimed she had acted in self defence. But the judge told Atay she had concocted a 'web of lies to save her own skin', by telling the jury that Atakan was 'a violent, controlling monster when he was no such thing'.
		Alcoholic Helena Karine Atay plunged a knife into the heart of her businessman husband as he tried to stop her leaving the house to buy more wine.
		She was found not guilty of murder on the basis of a lack of intent. But given 14 years behind bars for the killing.
		https://www.chroniclelive.co.uk/news/north-east-news/helena-karine-atay-jailed-14-16362251



Helena Karine Atay

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2019	Steven Donaldson Multiple severance of spinal cord by cuts from a machete or similar bladed weapon	Tasmin Glass, 20, was convicted of the culpable homicide of her ex-boyfriend, Steven Donaldson, 27, by whom she was pregnant, together with two men, Steven Dickie and Callum Davidson, both 24, who were convicted of his murder. Mr Donaldson was attacked when he agreed to meet Tasmin Glass.  The police reported that Mr Donaldson had thought he was going to meet Tasmin Glass in an attempt to sort out their relationship and possibly retrieve some of his belongings. But he was met by the two men who assaulted him right from the very start. A detective said the killing "could not have happened without Glass setting it up. From an early stage we identified that Tasmin Glass played a key role assisted by Steven Dickie and Callum Davidson".  The two men will have to serve 23 and 24 years in prison, whilst Glass got 10 years. <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-tayside-central-48132811">https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-tayside-central-48132811</a>



Callum Davidson, Steven Dickie, and Tasmin Glass

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2019	John Maclean Stabbing	Alex Glanfield-Collis, 29, killed her partner, John Maclean, 35, by stabbing him in the neck with a hunting knife as he slept in bed.
		The Judge said voice messages from Mr Maclean to her had been "chilling to listen to", that they were "abusive" and "gave an insight into the sort of person he was, at least at times". The prosecution counsel claimed she "gave as good as she got." Glanfield-Collis claimed she suffered from post-traumatic stress disorder after years of abuse from him.  Glanfield-Collis who was part of 'man-hating' WhatsApp group of women called 'The C**t Club' who shared insulting and abusive comments about their boyfriends. In the group chat, one member joked about tying her husband to a chair and either killing or having sex with him.
		After Glanfield-Collis plunged the knife into Maclean's neck she allegedly left the 35-year-old to bleed to death and wandered out onto the communal balcony, lit up a joint of cannabis, and drank a beer. She then allegedly went downstairs and calmly told her 16-year-old step-son she had just murdered his dad.
		The judge labelled Mr Maclean as "undoubtedly demanding, self-centred, domineering and controlling", but added there had been "an element of exaggeration" of Glanfield-Collis' account of his conduct. She was jailed for seven years for manslaughter.
		https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/woman-man-hating-group-chat-13698568 and https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/woman-man-hating-group-chat-13698568



Alex Glanfield-Collis

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2019	Paul Gillett Beaten to death	Freya Parker-Magowan, 43, and Seth Stollery, 48, attacked Paul Gillett, 54, in his flat, leading to his death. The couple set fires in the flat in an attempt to cover up the murder. Mr Gillet had sustained multiple injuries, including defensive wounds, and a post-mortem examination found he had died from head trauma.
		Freya Parker-Magowan had been staying with Mr Gillett following the break-up of her relationship with Stollery. Detectives established that, earlier the evening of the murder, Stollery had been told Mr Gillet and Parker-Magowan had engaged in a brief relationship while she was staying at the flat. However, Parker-Magowan and Stollery had reconciled and gone to Mr Gillett's home at around midnight on Christmas Day to pick up Parker-Magowan's belongings.
		During their trial, Stollery and Parker-Magowan admitted they were the only people in the flat at the time but blamed each other for the murder. They were both charged with murder and arson.Parker-Magowan denied both charges while Stollery admitted arson but denied murder.
		A jury took less than two hours to find them both guilty. They were both jailed for life, to serve a minimum of 23 years each.
		https://www.clactonandfrintongazette.co.uk/news/17817277.clacton-couple-killed-man-brutal-attack-jailed-least-46-years/



Freya Parker-Magowan and Seth Stollery

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2019	Gary Cunningham Stabbing	Olivia Labinjo-Halcrow, 29, was convicted of the manslaughter of her partner Gary Cunningham, 29. She stabbed him multiple times at their flat in February 2019.
	3	Gary Cunningham was found in a corridor at the flat and a blood stained knife was found in the kitchen sink. Olivia Labinjo-Halcrow said that they had had an abusive relationship and had had many physical fights.
		She was initially sentenced to 18 years, but her conviction was found to be unsafe in July 2020 and quashed. But she was retried in June 2021.
		Judge Mrs Justice Tipples said: "There were fights. Gary was violent to you and you were violent to Gary. It was not all one-way. You were as bad as each other. You told lie after lie about the extent of the violence inflicted on you by Gary." And Olivia Labinjo-Halcrow was convicted again of manslaughter and given 11 years.
		In December 2021 it was revealed that Olivia Labinjo-Halcrow was the mother of Arthur Labinjo-Hughes who was murdered in 2020. This was not her doing but that of the child's father, Thomas Hughes, 29, and his stepmother, Emma Tustin, 32, who were convicted of his manslaughter and murder respectively.
		https://www.standard.co.uk/news/crime/arthur-labinjo-hughes-mother-murdered-boyfriend-b969711.html



Olivia Labinjo-Halcrow

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2019	Paul Taylor Stabbing	Nicola Lee, 44, was jailed for stabbing and killing her partner Paul Taylor, 45, through the heart during a drunken row.
		Lee killed much-loved joker Taylor and then fed the police and court lies that he had inflicted the wound on himself.
		The trial heard how Lee's upstairs neighbour said rowing was a regular feature of their relationship. He had heard a 'prolonged argument' between Lee and Mr Taylor the night of Paul's death. Lee was heard shouting 'it's my house' and repeatedly threatening 'I'm going to kill you, I'm going to kill you, I will f***** kill you'.
		Lee was no stranger to violence and has attacked boyfriends previously, including one occasion when she stabbed a man in the leg with a garden fork.
		Mr Justice Martin Spencer QC, the judge passing sentence on her, said their relationship could be 'loving and caring' but that she was 'abusive and vindictive' towards him when she was drunk, including mocking him over the death of his son on one occasion. But the court heard Lee described as wicked and as a 'manipulative, calculating, dangerous and vicious'. She was sentenced to 14 years.



Nicola Lee

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2019	Anonymous boy, aged 14 Blunt instrument	A teenage girl, who accused an ex-boyfriend of raping her, hatched a "truly wicked" murder attempt on her former boyfriend.
	and stabbing	Liverpool Crown Court was told the boy, 14, fled after
	Attempted murder	being hit over the head with an iron bar by another boy, and stabbed in the back by the girl.
	110100	The pair, both 14, admitted attempted murder and were sentenced to five years at a young offender's institute.
		Martine Snowden, prosecuting, said the girl lured the victim to the secluded Croxteth Woods in Liverpool so that another boy who was "besotted" with her could help in the attack. This boy hit the victim over the head about 25 times with an iron bar while the girl stabbed him in the back with a kitchen knife.
		The boy victim, who has learning difficulties, needed stitches to wounds in his shoulder blade after his escape.
		The court heard the victim used to be in a relationship with the girl prior to her allegation of sexual assault.
		https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-merseyside-49938783

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2019	William Taylor Probably strangulation or suffocation	Angela Taylor, 53, the estranged wife of a wealthy farmer and her partner, Paul Cannon, 654, were jailed for life for the murder of William Taylor, 69, Angela's husband. The Mr and Mrs Taylor had married in 1997 and separated in 2015. A post-marital agreement split the estate, which was worth several million pounds.
		Mrs Taylor and her new partner shared "a venomous hatred" for Mr Taylor as he would not divorce his wife. (I note that had they waited a couple of years the Divorce Act 2020 would have given them unilateral divorce). The two fantasised about killing Mr Taylor in explicit messages sent to each other on WhatsApp, the trial heard.
		Several days before Mr Taylor went missing his Land Rover was set on fire. DNA found in the torched car matched that of Cannon. Mr Taylor's skeletal remains were found in a river near Hitchin, Hertfordshire - eight months after he was reported missing. It is unknown precisely what happened but the evidence suggested Mr Taylor "was attacked in his farmyard and killed there by means of strangulation or suffocation". He added that although there was no suggestion Mrs Taylor was physically involved in the killing, it was evident she was the driving force. The judge said each must serve a minimum term of 22 years.
		https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-beds-bucks-herts-50344906



Angela Taylor and Paul Cannon

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2019	Michael Coen Stabbing Attempted murder	Jessica Stunnell, 47, was a jealous woman who stabbed her ex and her best friend after the two got together. She was jailed for 16 years.  Stunnell launched the "frenzied attack" on Michael Coen and his new partner Faye Davies. The court heard that Stunnell, who had been drinking and taking cocaine, repeatedly stabbed the pair at Ms Davies' house after knocking on the door at 11pm. Truro Crown Court heard she had found it impossible to accept the pair's relationship.  Stunnell, of Falmouth, Cornwall, admitted attempting to murder Mr Coen and causing grievous bodily harm with intent to Ms Davies. <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-cornwall-51850998">https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-cornwall-51850998</a>



Jessica Stunnell

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2019	John Robinson Stabbing	Claire McMahon was convicted of the murder of her boyfriend John Robinson 37. She stabbed him 30 times using two knives both of which broke in the frenzy. She claimed that he had driven her to it, alleging he was violent and abusive. She will serve at least 18 years.
		But his family told jurors that McMahon was actually the aggressive one and that he had been petrified of her. They said Robinson had a heart of gold and McMahon would attack Mr Robinson for no reason. Robinson's brother-in-law said McMahon "had always been violent. She could leather him. She's a lot taller than him. She could easily overpower him. She had been the instigator of this all for four or five years". McMahon had worked as a labourer and trained as a chef, was about 5ft 10in tall and 12 stone while Mr Robinson was only 10 stone and 5ft 8in.
		The judge said that McMahon had alleged domestic abuse previously because she was being disciplined for missing work. She had once told a doctor Mr Robinson had attacked her with a hammer after he had found and burned her diary outlining the alleged abuse. She told the jury another story, this time that the hammer attack had happened when she had refused to have sex with her partner who was said to be under the influence of drink and cocaine.
		The judge said "I am perfectly satisfied that these were both dishonest accounts". Adding that the defendant also lied when she blamed Mr Robinson for her suffering a miscarriage by slamming a fridge door into her stomach and kicking her on the ground. "You had never reported this to any medical professional and made no reference to this in your interviews with either psychiatrist which leads me to conclude that this was nothing short of a lie to the jury," said Judge Mansell to her.
		https://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/greater-manchester-news/live-updates-claire-mcmahon-sentenced-17352746



Claire McMahon

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2020	John Carroll Stabbed	Deborah Carroll, 54, was convited of the murder of her husband John Carroll, 52, and given life. She will serve at least 10 years. She killed her husband by stabbing him with a kitchen knife following a drunken argument over loud music at their home. She attacked him without warning, approaching him from behind as he was seated. <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-birmingham-51238017">https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-birmingham-51238017</a>



Deborah Carroll

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2020	2020 Giedrius Juskauskas Stabbing	Asta Juskauskiene, 35, and her lover, Mantas Kvedaras, 25, were jailed for more than 20 years for the "calculated, merciless" murder of her ex-husband, Giedrius Juskauskas, 42, who was found dying in an alleyway with at least 35 stab wounds. They got 24 years and 22 years respectively.
		All three were Lithuanian nationals.  Kvedaras admitted the murder but Juskauskiene denied everything and went to trial. Juskauskiene consistently lied to police during interview and deleted potentially incriminating text messages from her phone, according to the Met Police statement.
	Mr Juskauskas had been living in London for about 10 years, and had a child with Juskauskiene. The pair had continued their physical relationship despite their divorce in 2018. Juskauskiene had formed a relationship with Kvedaras over social media as he served a prison sentence in his home country for the sexual assault of a teenager.	
		Asta Juskauskiene and Mantas Kvedaras plotted to kill Giedrius Juskauskas in the days before the attack.
		https://news.sky.com/story/mother-and-her-sex-offender-lover-jailed-for-merciless-murder-of-ex-husband-11928978



Asta Juskauskiene and Mantas Kvedaras

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2020	Paul Tong Battered to death with his own dumbbell	Aliysa Ellis, 31, and Christopher McDonald, 35, plotted a violent raid on the flat of victim Paul Tong, 54, where he was known to keep money and valuables. Tong was beaten to death with his own dumbbell by McDonald after Ellis had helped her accomplice get access to the flat.
		Were Ellis and Tong partners? Well, Ellis's access to his flat was probably because Tong thought so. Mr Tong had spent part of the afternoon having sex with Ellis on the day he died.
		Ellis, a criminology Masters degree student, was cleared at trial of murder but found guilty of manslaughter and conspiracy to rob, and was jailed today for 13 years. The judge said Ellis was the instigator of the robbery.
was found guilty of murder ar was sentenced to life in prison years. McDonald was already the time of the killing, after a involving a raid on a Matalan	McDonald, who has a first-class degree in psychology, was found guilty of murder and conspiracy to rob, and was sentenced to life in prison with a minimum term of 32 years. McDonald was already subject to a life sentence at the time of the killing, after a "strikingly similar" incident involving a raid on a Matalan store in Luton and the violent beating of a man who threatened to thwart it.	
		McDonald and Ellis both denied involvement in Mr Tong's death, seeking to blame each other. Ellis will serve at least two-thirds of her sentence, while McDonald will be almost 70 before he can apply for release.
		https://www.standard.co.uk/news/crime/rolex-watch-robbery-killing-murder-dumbbell-a4490111.html



Christopher McDonald and Aliysa Ellis

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2020	Rob Parkes Unharmed but the subject of three attempts by	Victoria Breeden, 39 who tried to persuade three men on different occasions to murder her ex-husband has been jailed for nine years six months. Breeden was found guilty of three counts of soliciting murder.
	his ex-wife to have him killed	Her trial had been told that Breeden and Mr Parkes separated in 2008 after four years of marriage, and Mr Parkes had been granted custody of their child in 2014.
		Sentencing her, Mr Justice Chamberlain, said: "The evidence demonstrates that your main motivation in trying to persuade others to kill Rob Parkes was to regain custody. It must be obvious to you now that that can't happen."
		A recorded conversation was played during her trial, in which Breeden was heard asking another man: "How easy is it to get in contact with someone who can make someone disappear?" Former boyfriend Graham Wall said he made the secret recording using a device hidden in a cupboard because he feared she was cheating. Mr Wall said Breeden told him to get rid of the audio but he went to the police several days later as he became concerned for his own safety and for Mr Parkes's.
		Reading a victim impact statement to the court, Mr Parkes, said the eight-day trial was "harrowing". "I've never felt as unsafe as I have in the last year," he said. Mr Parkes thanked Mr Wall for going to the police, which he said "prevented Breeden from being successful".
		https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-cambridgeshire-53612107



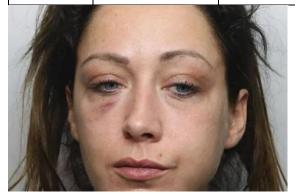
Victoria Breeden

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2020	Ronald Portz Stabbing	Sally Godwin, 29, was convicted of the manslaughter of her partner Ronald Portz, 30. She got six years inside.  She had suffered domestic abuse at the hands of Mr Portz for more than a decade, according to the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS). The couple's two children were present at the house and witnessed parts of the incident. The CPS said the pair had been together since their early teens and there were frequent fights and arguments when they were under the influence of drink and drugs. Prosecutors said the fatal row was "over the whereabouts of some crack cocaine". <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-humber-53807537">https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-humber-53807537</a>



Sally Godwin

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2020 Craig Morse Stabbing	Tonia Crabtree, 29, was convicted of the manslaughter of her partner Craig Morse, 33, in 2020 after stabbing him in the heart with a kitchen knife. Craig had tried to stop her from harming herself but Crabtree thrust the knife into his chest. The couple had been drinking when an argument broke out in the early hours with Craig at one point giving her a black eye.	
		Crabtree pleaded guilty to manslaughter and was sentenced to four years and nine months in jail. But after being behind bars for almost two-and-a-half years, latterly in an open prison, she was released on licence in August 2022.
		Craig's loved-ones had condemned the 'pathetic' and 'ludicrous' sentence meted out to Crabtree. His father described Crabtree as an 'evil domestic abuser' who played the court to 'get off' with a lighter sentence.
		But almost immediately after her release, Crabtree was recalled to prison. The Morse family claimed Crabtree was recalled following contact with their relatives. The Ministry of Justice confirmed she had been recalled to prison but did not disclose the reason.
		https://www.stokesentinel.co.uk/news/stoke-on-trent-news/crazed-stoke-trent-killer-who-7862365



Tonia Crabtree

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2020	Wayne Coventry Stabbing	Cordelia Farrell, 38, was convicted of the manslaughter of her boyfriend of two-and-a-half years Wayne Coventry,36.
		In an earlier incident Farrel had bitten and twisted Coventry's testicles. Police body-cam footage from that incident showed Mr Coventry bleeding from his face and back, and displaying the injury to his genitals to an officer.
		In the more recent incident, and in front of three witnesses, Farrell took a kitchen knife and she turned to Wayne Coventry who turned to face her. She raised the knife up high and brought it down in a classic stabbing motion and plunged it deep into the middle of his chest. It went in to a depth of 9cm. It went straight into his aorta.
		One of the witnesses to the killing said: "She smiled as she pulled the knife out and grinned as if she was pleased with what she had just done".
		Farrell fled the scene and sparked a major police hunt before handing herself in. She got 10 years.
		https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/jealous-girlfriend-who-grinned-stabbed-22883239



Cordelia Farrell

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2020	Nigel Wright Kicked to death	Melanie Wright, 48, and Barry Chapman, 34, were convicted of the murder of Nigel Wright, 64. They got life, to serve 14 years and 17 years respectively.
		Barry Chapman had been living with Melanie Wright and her husband Nigel Wright at their home since the previous Christmas having been homeless before that. Nigel Wright had confided in a friend that he thought that Chapman and his wife were having an affair. The court heard that the two had been flirting together for some time before 25 May 2020, the day they beat Mr Wright to death by kicking.
		It was said that after they beat him to death that they had sex, 'satisfy their lust for sex' after what was described as a 'brutal eruption of violence'. The court heard that after murdering Nigel Wright that Barry Chapman and Melanie Wright 'went into the garden for some fresh air' and then 'discarded their clothing and decided to satisfy their lust for sex'.
		The police were called out to the address later that night. When they asked Chapman whether there was any one else in the flat he replied, 'Not as far as I'm concerned'. They found Nigel Wright lying spread-eagled across the floor in a pool of blood. Nigel Wright was declared dead at the scene and his post mortem found 'clear evidence of traumatic brain injury'.
		https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-cambridgeshire-55274104



Melanie Wright and Barry Chapman

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2020	Zygimantas Kromelys Stabbed	Indre Barysaite, 30, was found guilty of the murder of her partner Zygimantas Kromelys, 26, as was their lodger Dimitrijus Jakimovas, 33. All three were Lithuanian nationals. Barysaite was sentenced to a minimum of 12 years in jail, while Jakimovas was sentenced to a minimum of 13 years.
		During the trial, prosecutor Thomas Kealey QC told the jury: "It's not known which of the defendants inflicted the fatal blow or indeed the reason for the attack.[But] the prosecution case is that both defendants were part of a joint agreement with one another to cause him really serious harm." <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-south-yorkshire-55133982">https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-south-yorkshire-55133982</a>





Dimitrijus Jakimovas and Indre Barysaite

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2020	Kieran Brown Stabbing	Ellie Wain, 18, was convicted of the murder of her boyfriend Kieran Brown, 18.  Wain, who had armed herself with a kitchen knife, stabbed Kieran several times, including a wound which pierced his heart. Kieran's dad, who had been called to the scene by his son, took the youngster to hospital but Kieran died of his injuries.  Wain claimed in police interviews she had stabbed her boyfriend accidentally as the pair fought in the street. But jurors at Coventry Crown Court found her actions were intentional having heard how Wain stabbed her partner four times, including the 12cm deep wound to his heart.  She was sentenced to life, to serve 17 years.  https://www.coventrytelegraph.net/news/coventry-news/live-ellie-wain-face-sentence-19503070



Ellie Wain

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2020	Mark Fisher Stabbing	Louise Henwood and Joseph Hindle and were convicted of killing Mark Fisher, 33.
	- Surgering	Joseph Hindle was convicted of murder and got 27 years. Louise Henwood was convicted of manslaughter got 13 years custodial.
		Louise Henwood goaded Joseph Hindle into stabbing Mark Fisher with whom she had previously been in a relationship. She attempted to goad Hindle by tempting him with the prospect of large amounts of cannabis which she believe was in Mr Fisher's possession. However, it was heard that that did not arouse much interest in Joseph Hindle. So she told him that Mark Fisher was a paedophile which it was said had the desired effect on him.
		When they had arrived at Mark Fisher's house knocked for about five minutes before being directed round the back. When Mr Fisher open the door, Joseph Hindle stabbed him several times in the face, chest and arms.
		https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-lancashire-57055441





Joseph Hindle and Louise Henwood

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2021	Raymond Cullen Blunt instrument	Tracey Fielding, 47, had previously been in a relationship with Raymond Cullen, 55, and bore a vendetta against him after their relationship ended. Fielding had instructed David Carney to assault Mr. Cullen, asking him to "go round and give Ray a slap".  His body was discovered with paint poured over him, which police described as an "act of humiliation". He died of head injuries.  David Carney, 38, was convicted of murder and got life, to serve 16 years 7 months. Tracey Fielding was convicted of manslaughter and got 9 years 9 months. <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-lancashire-55673341">https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-lancashire-55673341</a>



David Carney and Tracey Fielding

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2021	Piotr Lacheta Kicked and stamped to death	Claire Lunn, 48, and Justin Burnett, 38, were found guilty of murder the murder of Piotr Lacheta, 55. They will each serve at least 19 years.  Piotr Lacheta was savagely kicked to death by his lover Claire Lunn and friend Justin Burnett as he sat in his tent in Cowgate Cemetery. All three were homeless and living in tents. The police confirmed Mr Lacheta was in a relationship with Lunn at the time. <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-kent-56198221">https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-kent-56198221</a>





Justin Burnett and Claire Lunn

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2021	Joe Pooley Drowning	Becki West-Davidson, 30, Sean Palmer, 31, and Sebastian Smith, 35, were all convicted of the murder of Joe Pooley, 22. They must serve minimum terms of between 17 and 21 years in jail.
		Joe Pooley, 22, who was autistic, was thrown in the River Gipping in Ipswich and held under the water until dead.
		The night before he was killed, Joe Pooley had slept with 30-year-old Becki West-Davidson, of Ipswich, who was previously known as Rebecca Shevlin. She then sent "bragging" texts to Smith, 35, clearly intent on stoking sexual jealousy and hostility towards Pooley. Mr Pooley then received aggressive and threatening Facebook messages from Smith over the course of 12 hours. Despite being fearful, Pooley was lured out of his flat by Smith, and taken to a flat where he was interrogated and given alcohol, which he was not used to. He was then walked home along the towpath by Smith, and Palmer who both threw him in the river. The court heard Palmer held Mr Pooley's head under the water
		Sebastian Smith adopted that name only after the murder, having previously been know as Luke Greenland. After changing his name he fled to Scotland. He was on licence from prison at the time and it transpired he ought to have been recalled to jail before Mr Pooley was murdered.
		https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-suffolk-57227672



Sean Palmer, Sebastian Smith, and Becki West-Davidson

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2021	Warren Glover Blunt instrument beating	Melissa Stubbs, 30, Aaron Stubbs, 30, Stephen Strutt, 39, and Peter Walker, 31, were convicted of the murder of Warren Glover, Melissa's ex-boyfriend. They will each serve 19 to 20 years.
		The brother and sister and two friends hunted down and murdered Melissa's ex boyfriend, Warren Glover, having travelled to Merseyside specifically to attack him.
		The attacked was in revenge over a text message that he had sent to Melissa Stubbs. They denied arming themselves with weapons to attack Mr Glover, Aaron insisting he just intended to "confront" him and expected an apology. But the siblings' mum, Gail Duff, had texted Melissa saying "Aaron's gonna go down and kill him" and texted Mr Glover: "Prepare to meet your maker."
		https://www.liverpoolecho.co.uk/news/liverpool- news/brother-sister-hunted-down-murdered-20452445



Melissa Stubbs and Aaron Stubbs

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2021 Michael Baines Scalded with boiling sugar- water	Scalded with	Corinna Smith, 59, was convicted of the murder of her husband Michael Baines, 80, and jailed for life with a minimum of 12 years.
	She had mixed three bags of sugar in a bucket of boiling water and poured it over her sleeping husband. Police found Mr Baines "in excruciating pain and whimpering in bed with the skin on his right arm and hand peeling off". He suffered such extensive burns that he died five weeks later in hospital.	
		The day before the attack took place, Smith was described as angry and very upset at a rumour circulating about her husband that she believed to be true, police said. She had heard that her husband had sexually abused her two children which led to her son taking his own life due to the alleged abuse. Her daughter had divulged information about Michael Baines as they shared a glass of wine together and talked about their childhood. The truth of these assertions is unknown (to me, at least).
		https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-merseyside-57768105



Corinna Smith

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
	Lee McKnight Beaten, tortured and drowned	Carol Edgar, 47, her daughter Coral Edgar, 26, and three men Jamie Davison, 26, Arron Graham, 26, and Paul Roberts, 51, were convicted of the murder of Lee McKnight, 26. The men got between 20 and 30 years, and the women 13 years.
		Whether Coral Edgar and Mr McKnight could be classed as 'partners' is debatable, but I include this case because Coral, described as a "model", had lured Mr McKnight to his death with "booty messages". She used the promise of sex to lure him to her home before he was subjected to a two-hour planned attack which left him with a fractured skull, broken ribs and multiple other injuries. He was ultimately thrown into a river where he drowned, being too incapacitated to help himself. The dispute was over drug debts.
		https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/model-lured-man-home-snapchat-24652639
		https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-tyne-58006829



Top row L-R: Jamie Davidson, Carol Edgar and Jamie Roberts. Bottom row L-R: Arron Graham, Coral Edgar and Paul Roberts

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2021	William Middleton Stabbing	Lorna Middleton, 36, was convicted of the murder of her husband William Middleton, 38. She was given life, to serve 18 years.  Lorna Middleton stabbed her husband in the heart after claiming he had failed to stick up for her in a row with another man. Police found Mr Middleton lying in a pool of blood at their flat. Two knives were lying near his body. The court heard she told officers: "Revenge is a dish best served cold".
		She later insisted she had been acting in self-defence when she carried out the attack. But her claim was dismissed by a jury. A neighbour testified that, on the night in question, he saw Lorna punching William "a couple of times on the head" but he did not react. He added: "They were good punches, not to knock him out but he was more upset. When he was getting hit, he was sitting crying."  When they were left alone, she killed him.  https://www.clydebankpost.co.uk/news/19722762.billy-
		middleton-murder-trial-lorna-middleton-sentenced-life- prison/



William and Lorna Middleton

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2021	David Jackson	Penelope Jackson was convicted of the murder of her husband of 24 years David Jackson, 78.
	Stabbing	To their friends and relatives they were a happy, married couple - a "sociable and gregarious" wife and "a quiet, unassuming" husband. Mrs Jackson had stabbed her husband after a row over serving bubble and squeak with her birthday meal. As he was on the phone to police she stabbed him two more times. He died from his injuries as she refused to help him, instead telling paramedics "with any luck you'll be too late" as they entered their home. she was heard to say: "I should have stabbed him a bit more" and "If I haven't done it properly, I'll be really annoyed".
		She claiming her husband, a retired lieutenant colonel, was coercive, controlling and physically violent; she said she lost control when he called her "pathetic".
		David Jackson was her fourth husband and she was his third wife. Her allegations of domestic abuse only came out during the trial, but others painted a different picture of Penelope Jackson. Mr Jackson's second wife, Sheila Taylor, said it was David who was frightened of his wife, who had once threatened to cut off his penis if he ever left her. "He honestly believed she was capable of carrying out that threat," Ms Taylor said.
		His daughter from his first marriage, Jane Calverley, said Penelope Jackson liked making people feel uncomfortable. "When he was with her he always seemed like he was on edge. I always felt everything had to revolve around Mrs Jackson. She enjoyed finding people's sore spots and poking them," Ms Calverley told the trial.  She also recalled staying with Jackson and her father when she was having trouble in her own marriage.  Ms Calverley said Jackson had advised her: "It's much easier if your husband kills himself."
		https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-somerset-59028974



Penelope Jackson

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2021	Nigel Chapman Stabbing	Jennifer Gwen Lloyd, 56, of Surrey murdered the man described as "her friend", Nigel Chapman, 62, by stabbing him in the face, chest and neck with multiple knives.
		She then attempted to "cover her tracks" and destroy evidence, including using bleach and disposing of a bag containing knives and other items in a nearby river to avoid detection. She initially denied murder but changed her plea on the fifth day of her trial.
		The court heard that the relationship between Lloyd and Mr Chapman was usually mutually beneficial, but it could sometimes be ill-tempered as they were both alcoholics. It was claimed that Mr Chapman would ask Lloyd for "sexual favours", but she would refuse. It was further claimed by the defence that "After asking her for sex, the defendant said that she was leaving. Mr Chapman barred her way at the front door and sought to persuade her to stay, and that seems to have been the catalyst for the incident". However, prosecutor Graham Smith explained that "sexually explicit photographs" taken in Mr Chapman's home in the months prior to the incident were found on Lloyd's mobile phone. At that point Jennifer Lloyd interrupted proceedings by shouting out "how dare you".  The judge sentenced Lloyd, who has 21 previous convictions for 35 offences, to a minimum jail term of 15
		years and 162 days. <a href="https://www.getsurrey.co.uk/news/surrey-news/murderer-jennifer-lloyd-shouts-how-22308108">https://www.getsurrey.co.uk/news/surrey-news/murderer-jennifer-lloyd-shouts-how-22308108</a>



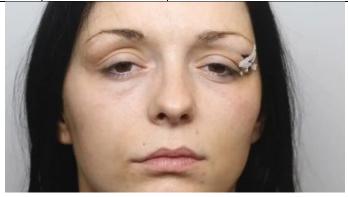
Jennifer Gwen Lloyd

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2021	Adam Kroliowski	Anna Krolikowska was convicted of the manslaughter of her husband Adam Kroliowski 32.
	Stabbing	Krolikowska had drunk "huge amounts" of vodka to celebrate her birthday and then stabbed her defenceless husband to death with a knife after suspecting that he was cheating on her and using prostitutes. Adam Kroliowski, 32, was found seriously injured near the Freemans Arms pub in Grimsby. He died later in hospital.
		His wife, Anna Krolikowska, 27, was initially charged with murder. However, the prosecution accepted her guilty pleas to manslaughter and possession of an offensive weapon.
		She was jailed for six years.
		https://www.grimsbytelegraph.co.uk/news/grimsby-news/drunk-wife-stabbed-husband-heart-6287727



Anna Krolikowska

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2022	Oliver O'Toole Stabbed	Kayley Mahood, 30, was convicted of the manslaughter of boyfriend and former boxer Oliver O'Toolem, 31. She was sentenced to eight years.
		A clip of a 999 call made by a neighbour was played to the jury, in which Ms Mahood told the operator "we are not sure what's happened" and when asked if she was able to go to the patient said: "No I'm not. I'm busy at the moment". Ms Mahood apparently lied about what had happened, in one case claiming she had been punched and Mr O'Toole, had "done it to himself out of pure guilt". She allegedly also told Mr O'Toole's brother: "He beat me up then stabbed himself".
		Throughout the trial, jurors had been told about the couple's tempestuous relationship, during which Mr O'Toole would hit Mahood. They also heard she had previously stabbed and glassed him but she claimed this was done in self-defence.
		The prosecution said that the mother-of-two was a "woman capable of great violence and rage" and someone who "always had to have the last word" in arguments.
		https://www.itv.com/news/central/2022-01-27/killer-who-stabbed-father-of-three-in-the-heart-jailed



Kayley Mahood

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2022	Paul Fletcher Stabbed	Hannah Sindrey, 24, was convicted of the murder of her boyfriend Paul Fletcher, 31. She must serve a minimum of 14-and-a-half behind bar. She was pregnant with Fletcher's child at the time.
		She stabbed him during a fight in the early hours of New Year's Day in 2021. The mum tried to pin the murder on her pal Kelly Blackwell, who was with them at the time, but the 26-year-old was found not guilty at the trial. They were having a heated argument while Sindrey's two children and Blackwell's four children were in the flat in an hysterical state. A fight broke out, which Judge Samantha Leigh ruled was started by Ms Blackwell, leading Sindrey to pick up a kitchen knife and stab Mr Fletcher, 31, through the heart.
		After she was convicted of murdering her boyfriend Hannah Sindrey, 24, shouted out in court "f*** him, that's what I think".
		https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/pregnant-woman-who-killed-boyfriend-26014440



Hannah Sindrey

Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
Christopher Higgs Stabbed	Charlie Stevenson, 21, was convicted of the manslaughter of her partner Christopher Higgs, 21. They had been in a long-term, "on-off" relationship and the couple had a baby in June 2020.
	Mr Higgs died from a single stab wound to the heart deliberately inflicted by his ex, the police said. But Stevenson claimed Mr Higgs pulled the knife towards himself after attempting to strangle her. Earlier, in a 999 call, Stevenson said Mr Higgs had slipped and fallen on the knife, then she told a police officer at the scene he had stabbed himself.
	Mr Higgs was under bail conditions to live with his brother in Spalding at the time of his death, after police were called to an earlier incident. The prosecutor told jurors that Stevenson gave different accounts of what happened on the day of Mr Higgs's death to save her own skin and to keep custody of the couple's son.  https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-lincolnshire-60619558
	Method Christopher Higgs



Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2022	Nigel Johnson Stabbed	Tanya Hoskin, 52, was acquitted of murder but convicted of the manslaughter of her husband Nigel Johnson, 55.
Sidocod		Hoskin had denied killing her husband by stabbing him in the chest. She had told Exeter Crown Court she suffered years of abuse at his hands.
		The former holiday camp worker had a range of psychiatric issues. Hoskin killed Mr Johnston at the home they shared just minutes after she recorded him admitting to domestic violence in a conversation which she secretly recorded on her mobile phone.
		The couple then went into the kitchen and Hoskin was on the phone to her sister when she stabbed him. Her sister heard Hoskin tell her husband to "shut up" and then the sound of a knife being tapped on a worktop. She heard Mr Johnston saying he was bleeding, adding that his final words were: "It is all right, I don't blame you."
		Hoskin got 10 years.
		https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-devon-60555306



Tanya Hoskin

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2022	Unnamed ex- boyfriend Attempted	Sophie George, 20 (18 at the time), was convicted of the attempted murder of her ex-boyfriend. She was sentenced to 13 years and six months.
	murder, botched despite written plan	She wrote a 'to-do' list of items to buy and the steps she was going to take to carry out the murder, including torture before death. Her plan included going with her exboyfriend to a grave site so as to be convenient for his burial when she killed him there. She had arranged for her ex-boyfriend to pick her up and insisted that he drive her to a location where she picked up two shopping bags containing items needed in her plan, including cleaning materials for "afterwards". She then told him to drive her to a nearby park but when he resisted she pulled out a knife and they struggled together and had a fight in the street.
		When her ex-boyfriend tried to call 999 she bit his finger down to the bone.
		When the police investigated Sophie George they found her detailed plan written out. A detective later said, 'This was a cold, pre-meditated plan to kidnap, torture and murder an innocent man, with clear steps to then cover up the crime. I am in no doubt that George would have followed through with her hugely disturbing 'to-do list' were it not for the victim overpowering her and the prompt response of our officers to bring her into custody'.
		Especially lovely lady, this one.
		https://www.theargus.co.uk/news/20052788.brighton-woman-packed-supplies-torture-kill-ex-lover-jailed/



Sophie George

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2022	Mohammed Mukhtar	Charlotte Dootson, 23, was convicted of the murder of her partner Mohammed Mukhtar, 53. She got 20 years 6 months.
	Bound and strangled with electrical cable	She bound him with electrical cables and strangled him to death in August 2021. The court heard that she had humiliated him beforehand by sharing photos of him tied up. She had previously carried out a campaign of abusive and violent conduct against him. Dootson was the worst sort of domestic abuser, and Muktar lived in perpetual fear of her.
		The court heard that Charlotte Dootson had been arrested three times before for abusing Mohammed Mukhtar, one incident also involving strangulation with a cable, the method Dootson would ultimately use to kill him.
		She was well known to the police but never faced justice for the severe physical attacks to which she subjected him regularly. In fear of her, Mr Mukhtar would lie to cover for her and refuse to cooperate with police, or Dootson would manipulate him into believing she was the one who needed his support.
		The catalogue of injuries a pathologist discovered after his death are testament to Dootson's campaign of abuse.
		It is understood a multi-agency review will be conducted, after a judge expressed concerns about the 'deeply disturbing' case. Might I suggest that carrying out a MARAC for male victims of violent women BEFORE they die would be a good idea – at the moment there's resistance to do so (though this will be fervently denied by those responsible).
		https://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/greater-manchester-news/potential-missed-opportunities-stop-woman-24051276



Charlotte Dootson

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2022	Matthew Wormleighton	Hayley Keating, 32, was convicted of the manslaughter of her partner Matthew Wormleighton, 45. She got 6 years.
	Stabbed	They had been in a relationship for 3 years. The prosecution claimed that during the argument they had on the night of the killing, Matthew Wormleighton was trying to leave Hayley Keating. She said she threw the knife at him. The knife was lodged 10cm into his chest. (Hmm).  https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-somerset-62289612



Hayley Keating

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2022	Paul Searing Stabbed	Rebecca Searing, 52, was convicted of the murder of her husband Paul Searing 57. She was sentenced to a minimum of 17 years in jail after being found guilty of murder following a nine-day trial. The court heard that Mrs Searing had sent a message to someone saying "it's time to kill".
		Judge said on the night of the killing, the defendant, who had been drinking, helped her husband upstairs when he returned from the pub. Later, when he was asleep, Mrs Searing took a knife from the kitchen and went back upstairs where she stabbed him, twice, as he lay in bed.
		It was claimed in court that their relationship had "involved regular domestic violence". But reports gave no indication of who was the regular victim, or whether it was mutual.
		https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-essex-62821689



Rebecca Searing

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2022	Anthony Dunn	Janet Dunn, 73, had pleaded guilty to the manslaughter of 81-year-old Anthony Dunn. Mrs Dunn smothered her husband by putting a pillow
	Smothering	over his face. She then fled the house and attempted to take her own life at Bolam Lake in Northumberland. She got 5 years 3 months.
		Mr Dunn's health had deteriorated after a heart attack and he had limited mobility and worsening dementia.
		It is almost invariable in these cases that a narrative is promoted that "he had it coming", usually due to the dead man having been a long-term domestic abuser. In that way the killer usurps his place as the victim. This might be a classic case of just that, though I cannot know where the truth lies.
		The judge said that after decades of compliance and submission, Janet Dunn finally snapped. The anger and frustration she had repressed for years boiled over, and that Janet Dunn had been a "victim of coercive and controlling behaviour" from her husband. Reports called the dead man "domineering" and "verbally abusive". There had been no violence in the marriage, though, until Janet Dunn's action.
		But the reason for Janet Dunn's loss of control was, the court heard, not abuse but due to "one financial crisis after another"; bills left unpaid, threats of the family home being repossessed and bankruptcy due to "reckless" financial conduct by Mr Dunn. The couple's worsening financial situation meant they would have to borrow money from one of their daughters.
		Now the Dunn's had been married for 53 years without such a financial crisis arising before (at least, we assume not). So why had Mr Dunn suddenly become financially irresponsible (assuming that was indeed the case). Could it have been due to his ill-health and dementia? Might the truth be that Mr Dunn was no longer capable of being the financial tower of strength that he had been for half a century and which his wife had taken for granted? Might it be that Mrs Dunn now regarded Mr Dunn as past his useful life, and more of a burden? Who had really been abused for those 53 years? Who knows.
		https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-tyne-62675192



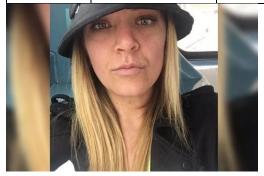
Janet Dunn

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2022	Bradley Lewis Stabbed	Abigail White was convicted of the murder of her exboyfriend Bradley Lewis, 22. She stabbed him in the heart after he had ended their relationship earlier that day. She got 18 years.
		White initially denied having stabbed her ex. Abigail White was noted for being on "OnlyFans" from which she made £50,000 in one year. She claimed that Bradley Lewis had been controlling with the money. Oh, really. Why, then had Mr Lewis left their home and gone to stay with his mother?
		Moreover, a few days before the murder, Abigail White stabbed Bradley Lewis in the arm and on another occasion Mr Lewis called a friend to say that she had been attacking him, saying, 'Help me, she's trying to kill me, she's trying to stab me, she keeps beating me up, she's hurting me'.
		On the day of the murder, Bradley Lewis broke up with Abigail White and whilst they were out at a pub later on Abigail White started a fight with some other drinkers.
		Rather difficult for the usual trick of reversing who is the victim to be credible in this case, I suggest. It's an object lesson in how hazardous it is to break off from an abusive relationship.
		https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-bristol-63346396



Abigail White

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2022	Gary Morgan Stabbed	Emma Walsh, 31, was convicted of the murder of her boyfriend, Gary Morgan, 36. Her determined attack with a kitchen knife involved stabbing at him once or twice, causing a wound to his neck and a wound to his arm, before she hit the bull's eye by stabbing him in the chest. She got 18 years.
		There is no doubt this is a case of a very controlling and violent woman whose sustained abuse of her partner led, with virtual inevitability, to his death. She made her boyfriend's life an utter misery before she murdered him.
		The court heard that Emma Walsh had an "irrational, extreme jealousy and a consequent desire to dominate Gary Morgan's life and to restrict his movements." The judge said that Walsh had a desire to dominate Mr Morgan's life and that she "flew into a violent and furious rage" for little to no reason. In his summary the judge said,
		"The evidence is clear, and I so find over the course of that 12 months you regularly abused him by your controlling and coercive behaviour - including of many occasions using violence against him. This would typically be with your fists to his face, causing black eyes, or picking up an implement such as a spirit level or a rake that was nearby to hit him about the head and body. In the past, you have also repeatedly bit him to the arms, leg and body and on one occasion you stabbed at him with a butter knife - cutting his cheek."
		"I have no difficulty in concluding that you behaved in this way based on the evidence the jury heard, including the evidence from two former partners who described very similar violence contrary to the lies you told in the trial, Gary Morgan was undoubtedly the victim of domestic violence and you alone, or to a very substantial degree, were the violently controlling partner."
		https://www.liverpoolecho.co.uk/news/liverpool-news/murdereremma-walsh-controlling-jealous-25281581



Emma Walsh

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2022	Unnamed man Shooting Attempted mudrer	Shannon Rule, 22, and Daniel Gaudin, 23, and were both convicted of the attempted murder of a man aged 25. The man was left with life changing injuries but survived.  Shannon Rule had been having a relationship with both the man and Daniel Gaudin but neither men knew each other. However, Daniel Gaudin became aware of the other man and sent him some threatening text messages. He then plotted with Shannon Rule who would carry out a "honeytrap", luring the man to a place where they would shoot him.
		When they got there Shannon Rule met the man, who thought that they were meeting alone to discuss the situation. However, Daniel Gaudin then appeared and shot the man several times in broad daylight in front of scores of witnesses. They then fledbut the route they took actually brought them back to the scene of the crime, by which time the police had arrived and they were identified and arrested. (One wonders at the stupidity of these people). <a href="https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/crime/honeytrap-shooting-daniel-gaudin-shannon-rule-b2251958.html">https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/crime/honeytrap-shooting-daniel-gaudin-shannon-rule-b2251958.html</a>



Shannon Rule

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2022	Giovanni Wallace	Charlotte Kerr, 35, was convicted of the manslaughter of her boyfriend Giovanni Wallace, 29. She got 6 years.
	Stabbed	Charlotte Kerr, 35, denied murdering Giovanni Wallace after the pair argued because she woke him up early on a Sunday morning. He was trying to sleep and she would not let him, and they had a prolonged argument. Kerr claimed she stabbed the father-of-two in self-defence after he had put his hands around her throat. So she stabbed him.
		The police found a note written by Kerr in her flat which had 'hate' written in big red letters and then on the right hand side of the page 'f him, f life, die, f all men, die, c'. We hear a great deal of misogyny leading to domestic homicide of women, but what about misandry leading to the domestic homicide of men?
		Shortly before his death Mr Wallace asked his father if he could move in with him to get away from Kerr. The court heard that they had had a big row about IVF and having children and the defendant was accusing Mr Wallace of having an affair. Also, a month before the stabbing a text was found which referred to the sexual rejection of Kerr by Mr Wallace sexually. So, there were motives for Kerr's discontent with Wallace there.
		Giovanni was found bleeding on the stairs at Kerr's flat by her neighbours, who attempted to provide first aid before the paramedics arrived. But when the paramedics arrived they could not save him.



Charlotte Kerr

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2022	David Harrison Stabbing Attempted	Samantha Smith, 56, who tried to kill David Harrison, 59, in a "brutal" campaign of domestic abuse has been jailed for 12 years. She admitted it, in what was very nearly a murder trial.
	murder	I quote from the news report verbatim as this is a case in which the BBC got it right
		She inflicted significant stab injuries on her victim, who police praised for being strong enough to help them in the case. Det Con Emma O'Hare, who investigated the case, said: "This brutal attack could have very easily have meant this was a sentencing from a murder trial."
		"Fortunately, the victim was strong enough to work with us in preparing the case and I'm happy to report he continues to make a good, physical recovery."
		"This case is a reminder that domestic abuse isn't isolated to women victims. Many men are in abusive, coercive, controlling, and violent relationships and quite often, they keep their abuse to themselves."
		She thanked Mr Harrison for speaking to police adding that she hoped he could "perhaps close one chapter of this book" and start to rebuild his life.
		Clearly this is one police woman who knows full well that many men in such abusive relationships are too fearful or too controlled to seek help.
		https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-hereford-worcester-64759645



Samantha Smith

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2020	Keith Green Stabbed	Louise Grieve, 38, Mark Meadows, 25, and Travis Gorton, 20, were convicted of killing Keith Green, 40. The men were convicted of murder and got life, whilst Grieve was convicted of manslaughter and got 8 years. An unnamed teenage girl was also convicted of manslaughter.
		The court heard that Louise Grieve had been living with her partner Keith Green but that Louise Grieve and Mark Meadows had struck up a sexual relationship which led to heated arguments between the two men. The judge said to Grieve: "You did nothing to resolve a tense and dangerous situation between the two men in your life because you were enjoying the situation of two men vying for your attention."
		The court heard that there had been significant planning behind killing Keith Green with evidence of messages being sent between Mark Meadows, Louise Grieve and the Travis Gorton. On the night of the killing, the defendants went to Lousie Grieve and Mr Green's home, both armed with knives, and lay in wait for Mr Green who was stabbed "at least eight times in a vicious attack".
		https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-oxfordshire-64185808



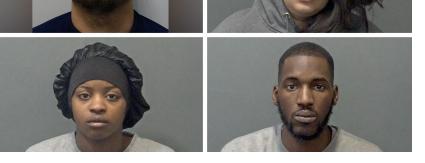
Mark Meadows, Louise Grieve and Travis Gorton

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2022	Steven Davies Stabbed	Carrie McGuinness, 35, of Rhondda Cynon Taf, was convicted of the manslaughter of her partner Steven Davies 39 and been jailed for more than 15 years. McGuiness admitted manslaughter by way of diminished responsibility due to "alcohol dependence syndrome". Mr Davies also suffered from alcohol dependency, and had previously self harmed.
		Mr Davies suffered a one inch (2.5cm) stab wound that pierced his colon and led to infection. She had left him, either injured or dead, and his body was not found for several days when a friend wondered what had happened to him and looked through the window and saw him naked and face down on his bed.
		The pair had a history of domestic violence, and were both breaking their bail conditions in assault cases against one another by being together.
		Prior to the stabbing a neighbour heard shouting and McGuinness saying: "This is my flat, get out." Later that day, another neighbour spoke to McGuinness, who said Mr Davies had beaten her up and that she had "just stabbed him". Mr Davies' blood was found on an armchair, a pillow and a towel. Used bandages with his blood were found in a bin bag and on the bathroom floor, and female jogging trousers with the blood of both Mr Davies and McGuinness were in a bag.  https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-64335879



Carrie McGuinness

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2023	Saul Murray Stabbing	Two women, Surpreet Dhillon and Temidayo Awe, were convicted of the manslaughter of Saul Murray, as was Cleon Brown, and Akem Affia was convicted of his murder. Affia got life, to serve 25 years, Brown was jailed for 11 years, Dhillon was sentenced to 10 years and Awe for seven years.
		This is another case where it is debatable if the women and the murdered man were "partners". They were certainly not partners in the conventional sense, but the two women had been involved in sexual activity with Saul Murray on the day of his death, though this was associated with a honeytrap whose purpose was robbery.
		The two women had targeted six men before Mr Murray. They used Instagram and WhatsApp to lure men who they had reason to believe were in possession of valuables; in Murray's case, Rolex watches. They would go to the victim's home and drink spirits and have sex in order to slip the victim the drug GHB, which was supposed to knock him out. But Murray failed to go unconscious so the women called in their male accomplices.
		The judge said the women lived a predatory lifestyle by contacting men on social media to rob them. But in this case it went wrong and Murray ended up stabbed. His body was found naked in a pool of blood in the communal entrance to the flats.
		https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-beds-bucks-herts-64836258



Ikem Affia (top left), Surpreet Dhillon (top right), Temidayo Awe (bottom left), last Cleon Brown

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2023	Thomas Campbell Beaten, stabbed and scalded	Colleen Campbell was jailed for 13 years for the manslaughter of her ex-husband, Thomas Campbell, 38, together with Steven Cleworth who was jailed for life with a minimum of 12 years, and Reece Steven who was sentenced to life with a minimum of 37 years for murder. They tortured him to death after ambushing him at his front door. A third man has not been caught.
		Mr Campbell was a big time drug dealer, a gangster, and this was probably implicated in his killing, though, as far as his ex-wife was concern it was more about revenge. Seemingly, if she couldn't have him, no one could.
		Coleen Campbell, 38, had been married to Campbell for 10 years before they divorced in 2021. She provided key intelligence to his killers, to help them track her ex's movements. It was a gangland betrayal. Coleen Campbell spoke with John Belfield, 28, the alleged 'mastermind' of the attack, who was not tried with the others because he was then on the run. But in March 2023 Belfield, 28, was arrested on suspicion of drug-related offences in Suriname. Police gave been seeking his extradition.
		In a bizarre twist, it was Coleen who gave away her involvement in the killing and allowed the whole scheme to unravel. She had attended a séance in which she spoke of details of the killing that the police had not released, and the medium reported what she'd said to the police. Clearly her intelligence did not match her nastiness.
		https://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/greater-manchester-news/she-didnt-want-him-no-26309458



Colleen Campbell

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2023	Frankie Fitzgerald Slit throat and stabbed	Shaye Groves, 27, was obsessed with serial killers when she cut the throat of her boyfriend, Frankie Fitzgerald, 25, to death with a dagger. She was jailed for life, to serve at least 23 years. After slitting Mr Fitzgerald's throat she
		stabbed him in the chest 17 times.  Shaye Groves had framed pictures of notorious killers such as Myra Hindley and Peter Sutcliffe on her walls and books about criminals, including the notorious prisoner Charles Bronson. She had knives, Viking axes and a Celtic dagger. The latter was used to kill Mr Fitzgerald.
		Prosecutors said she acted out of jealousy and stabbed Mr Fitzgerald as he slept after she discovered he had been messaging who she mistakenly thought was a 13-year-old girl on social media. The individual turned out to be 17, and had been blocked by Mr Fitzgerald.
		The pair shared a mutual interest in BDSM and a camera was set up in Groves' bedroom to record them having sex. Groves sent a friend videos of the pair having sex, edited to appear as rape - but the prosecution said the original footage showed it was actually consensual.
		Why would any man go within 100 miles of such a creature?
		https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-hampshire-64720003



Shaye Groves

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2023	Paul Belton She solicited his murder	Helen Hewlett, 44, was convicted of soliciting the murder a former work colleague, Paul Belton, 50. It was a case of extreme stalking ending in a murder bid when she was exposed.
	(plot intercepted by police)	She placed an advert on the internet requesting that someone carry out a hit and had a £17,000 deposit in an escrow account to pay for it. The ad on the dark web read "Need someone killed in Norfolk, vital it is made to look like an accident".
		She had become infatuated with the man after they had a brief "affair" when they were both working in the same Frozen Food factory. The "affair" seems to have involved little more than having a kiss in a car. However, it was heard that she became infatuated with Mr Belton after that and for the next two years she bombarded him with emails and texts, as well as sending him sexual images and videos of herself.
		Mr Belton was driven to leave his job to escape her, and got work in another factory, but Helen Hewlett followed him and got work there too. However, she later filed two reports against the man at the factory, claiming harassment, homophobia and racial abuse. (Reading between the lines we can assume this was revenge for his continued rejection of her). When the firm looked into the allegations, they said that he had no case to answer and advised him to go to the police.
		After the police visited Helen Hewlett, she stopped contacting him for a few days, but soon after started again. She then later sought a contract killer, but the police became aware of her attempt. (One presumes the police monitor contract killer sites on the dark web, and this one was probably bogus anyway).
		She got 7 years 6 months plus 5 years on licence. Incredibly she was cleared of stalking involving fear or violence to cause serious alarm or distress, but found guilty of a lesser charge of stalking without serious alarm or distress.
		https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-norfolk-65493985



Helen Hewlett

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2023	Tai Jordan O'Donnell Stabbed	Kamila Ahmad, 24, was convicted of the murder of her partner 19-year-old Tai Jordan O'Donnell. She stabbed him several times and will serve at least 23 years.
Succed	This was another case of a man being either too ashamed or too frightened to go to the police to report a dangerously coercive and controlling girlfriend. However, one wonders how much that would have helped anyway as Kamila Ahmad had a GBH conviction for assault on a previous boyfriend as well as 10 other convictions for battery, robbery and assault.	
		Mt O'Donnell was found lying on the sofa and had suffered severe blood loss, it being determined that he had been moved earlier on although no attempt then had been made to call for help. It was also found that Kamila Ahmad had attempted to clean the home and destroy evidence.
		Kamila Ahmad had stabbed a previous partner in 2015 during an argument over a remote control and that afterwards she had moved him into the street to make it look like he had been stabbed by someone else.
		https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/crime/kamila-ahmed-jail-croydon-tai-b2329740.html



Kamila Ahmad

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2023	Kevin Caster Kicked, stamped and drug overdose	Pauline Caster, 44, was convicted of the murder of her husband Kevin Caster, 43.  They had had a volatile relationship and argued regularly. They also drank and took drugs. Pauline Caster was heard shouting at Kevin Caster and making making violent gestures. CCTV footage showed her punching and stamping on Mr Caster in a "determined and sustained" attack which lasted for 20 minutes. Then she left him there for 90 minutes before calling for help.  However, it was later found that Kevin Caster had already taken a fatal overdose of an epilepsy drug before the attack, meaning that he would have died anyway. When the judge sentenced Pauline Caster he said that the circumstances were extremely unusual and reduced her minimum term to seven years and three months. The judge said, 'The particularly unusual fact of this case is that regardless of what you did to the victim he would have died in any event within a few minutes'. (I would add that no one can be certain of that. I know of a case of a 'fatal' overdose of an epilepsy drug from which the subject recovered after a week in a coma in intensive care).  They had had three children. God help those children. <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-south-yorkshire-65336704">https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-south-yorkshire-65336704</a>



Pauline Caster

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2023	Jonathan Gibbons Stabbed	Joanne Moran, 43, was convicted of the murder of her partner Jonathan Gibbons, 50, by stabbing in the heart. She was given life with a minimum term of 17 years. This was another case of long-term partner abuse against a man leading to his murder. A police spokesman said "I cannot stress how important it is that anyone who finds themselves in a violent or controlling relationship doesn't stay silent but finds the courage to speak to someone about it."
		The judge in his summary said to Moran, "You and Mr Gibbons had been in a relationship for about six years before that fateful night. For much of that time it was a relatively good relationship but in the early days it was marked by occasional episodes of violence where you attacked Mr Gibbons, scratching his face with your fingernails. Sometimes those attacks left marks on his face, and it is clear from the evidence given during the trial that others who knew you both thought that this was an unhealthy relationship for Jonathan Gibbons. There were times when he hit you, but you readily accepted that this might have been him simply responding to your attacks and in an effort to restrain you."
		He continued: "It suggests that you are someone who is prone to or capable of reacting violently to situations and out of proportion to something you perceive as provocationfor some inexplicable reason, you decided to go to the kitchen, pick up a sharp knife, come back through the dining room and into the hallway where you proceeded to stab your partner in the chest. This was clearly a deliberate act and the place you chose to stab him was bound to risk being a fatal injury." <a href="https://www.liverpoolecho.co.uk/news/liverpool-news/murderer-who-fatally-stabbed-boyfriend-26681571">https://www.liverpoolecho.co.uk/news/liverpool-news/murderer-who-fatally-stabbed-boyfriend-26681571</a>



Joanne Moran

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2023	Andrew Smith	Lorraine Smith, 64, killed Andrew Smith, 70, by strangling him with his own dressing gown cord after a "petty" argument.
	Strangled with dressing gown cord	She admitted it and pleaded guilty to manslaughter by diminished responsibility. She said she did not know what had happened. An expert found "her depression is a significant contributor to the killing and that she had lost control".
		She made two calls to 999, some 12 hours apart. In the first one she said nothing at all. Mr Smith was last seen alive on CCTV footage the day before going to fetch a prescription for his wife.
		Mrs Smith said her husband was a good man and that it wasn't his fault. When asked about their relationship she said she loved him.
		She received a hospital order for manslaughter by diminished responsibility.
		https://www.peterboroughtoday.co.uk/business/peterborough-woman-64-sentenced-to-hospital-order-after-killing-husband-70-4167625



Lorraine Smith

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2023	Samuel Mayo Stabbing	Blaze Wallace, 28, was convicted of the murder of her partner Samuel Mayo, 34, and jailed for life to serve at least 24 years.
		Law graduate and Extinction Rebellion activist, Blaze Wallace, had tracked her partner through the streets of southwest London after an argument and fatally stabbed him. CCTV picked up their journey with Samuel unaware that Wallace was following his route minutes behind. She caught up with him on Lower Mortlake Road at about 9.45pm where they argued again and Wallace stabbed him once before walking home as passers-by rushed to help him. Witnesses heard him shouting "Blaze, please. I love you, please, Blaze" as he died.
		Multiple class A drugs were involved. Wallace claimed the stabbing was an accident. Hmm.
		Police and London Ambulance Service attended but despite their efforts, Samuel was pronounced dead at the scene. The police arrested Wallace at her flat and found her "behaving erratically".
		On sentencing the judge added there was no guarantee she would ever be released.
		https://www.standard.co.uk/news/uk/women-jailed-lover-stabbing-mortlake-blaze-wallace-samuel-mayo-b1089618.html
		https://www.pressreader.com/uk/the-daily-telegraph/20230808/281492165836793



Blaze Wallace

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2023	Vishal Gohel Blunt instrument	Two women, Yarley Georgia Bruce-Annan, 22, and Faith Hoppie, 22, were convicted in the killing of Vishal Gohel, for murder and manslaughter respectively, together with three men, Tevin Leslie, 23, and Sakeen Gordon, 22, who were convicted of murder and Brandon Browne, 22, who was convicted of manslaughter.
		This is another debatable case where the victim was not a partner in the usual sense. This was a honeytrap in which Gohel had arranged what he thought was to be a sexual encounter with the three women. Mr Gohel had been in contact with Yarley Bruce-Annan on 22 January through Craig's List, a website offering goods and services. The three women duly arrived, but they were followed by their three male accomplices an hour and a half later.
		Mr Gohel was found dead by a neighbour with gaffer tape over his mouth and severe head injuries due to blows.
		https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-beds-bucks-herts-66180232

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2023	Liam Smith Shot	Rachel Fulstow, 37, and Michael Hillier, 39, and were convicted of the murder of 38-year-old Liam Smith. Fulstow was jailed for 30 years and Hillier for a minimum of 33 years.
		Rachel Fulstow had met Liam Smith in 2019 on the dating program Tinder and gone on a date with him to York where they had sex at a hotel. She described the sex as non-consensual, but not rape and met him the following day for lunch. Rachel Fulstow later started a relationship with Michael Hillier and told him about the one-night stand with Liam Smith, describing it to him as a violent rape, after which Michael Hillier went to see Liam Smith at his home. He lured him outside where he shot him in the face and poured acid over him.
		Rachel Fulstow claimed that the first she knew of that was when Michael Hillier turned up at her home the following day. However, at the trial Michael Hillier said that they had planned the attack on Liam Smith together after Rachel Fulstow told him she had been 'graphically raped' by Liam Smith. Analysis of Rachel Fulstow's phone showed that she had searched for Liam Smith's electrical company, weather conditions and Mitsubishi Shogun cars similar to the one that Michael Hillier had used for the murder and which was later found burned out.
		A few days later the two went off on holiday together to Jamaica.
		Judge Greene said: "It was decided between you, you would execute your own vengeance. The two of you decided to act as judge, jury and executioner. We will probably never know what happened between Mr Smith and Fulstow but said it can never"justify what went on to happen."
		https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-manchester-66600454



Liam Smith and Rachel Fulstow

Year of	Victim &	Killer, case notes and link
conviction	Method	

2023

Paul Wagland Stabbed Sonja Blenkiron, 41, was convicted of the murder of her partner Paul Wagland, 52. She was described as a "confrontational and provocative" woman. She stabbed him to death in the kitchen of her flat. She was jailed for at least 15 years for murder.

After killing him she changed her clotthes and went to visit a friend after which she returned home and called 999. Forensic examination of the bathroom showed that she had attempted to wash blood away in the sink before the police arrived. She claimed that she had acted in self-defence.

Neighbours said that they were woken up in the middle of the night by a noise coming from Sonja Blenkiron's flat and then heard the sound of Paul Wagland crying. They said that they then heard a loud thud that was followed by complete silence after which they heard Sonja Blenkiron repeatedly telling Paul Wagland to wake up.

Neighbours added that they had found Sonja Blenkiron confrontational and provocative and had often heard her shouting at Paul Wagland. The police had previously been called out to the flat which had resulted in a court order being issued preventing him from being there. The police later said that it was clear from the evidence that their relationship wasn't a healthy one with one witness describing it as 'toxic'. They were also said to have previously given each other black eyes and Sonja Blenkiron was said to have previously threatened another man with a glass.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-bristol-66498662



Sonja Blenkiron

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2023	Saqib Hussain, and Hashim Ijazuddin	Three women, Ansreen Bukhari, her daughter Mahek Bukhari, and Natasha Akhtar together with four men, Rekhan Karwan, 29, Raees Jamal, Sanaf Gulamustafa and Ameer Jamal, 23, were convicted of killing Saqib Hussain, 21, and Hashim Ijazuddin, 21. (The court heard Jamal was serving a sentence for rape).
	Car rammed into a tree	The court heard that Saqib Hussain had had an affair with Ansreen Bukhari during which he had recorded sexually explicit material which he threatened to use to expose their relationship. They arranged to meet up in a Tesco car park on the pretence of giving him £3,000 that he said he had spent on Ansreen Bukhari whilst taking her out. Hashim Ijazuddin had offered to drive Saqib Hussain there as a favour. However, they were ambushed by two cars containing the killers, an Audi TT and a Seat Leon which then chased them.
		During the chase Saqib Hussain called the police stating that they were being rammed off the road by two cars, the occupants of which were wearing balaclavas. Ultimately their Skoda hit a tree, split in two and burst into flames, killing the two men.
		Mahek Bukhari was noted for having been a TikTok influencer. The judge said TikTok and Instagram, where Mahek Bukhari had amassed tens of thousands of followers posting beauty and fashion advice, were at the heart of the case. He told Mahek: "Your tawdry fame through your career as an influencer has made you entirely self-obsessed." He said her "warped values" had led to her having "no apparent awareness" of the impact her actions had on others.
		Ansreen Bukhari was jailed for life and given a minimum term of 26 years and nine months. Mahek Buhari was jailed for life and ordered to serve at least 31 years and eight months. The third woman, Natasha Akhtar, was found guilty of manslaughter and given 11 years 8 months. The three men got between 14 and 36 years.
		https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-leicestershire-66686382

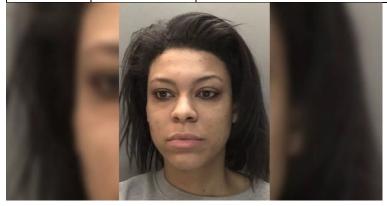




Mahek Bukhari and her mother Ansreen Bukhari

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2023	Paul Hanson Stabbing	Teresa Hanson, 54, was convicted of the murder of her husband 54-year-old Paul Hanson, 54. She was jailed for life for his murder, with a minimum of nine years behind bars.
		She stabbed her husband of 34 years through the heart then went back to chopping onions with the same knife.
		has been jailed for life for his murder, with a minimum of nine years behind bars.
		The woman claimed that she had no idea that her husband Paul was fatally injured, even though the knife would have been contaminated with "fatty deposits" and other material from his badly wounded body, the court heard. She claimed that she did not hear one shout, groan, cry or moan from him. She was completely unaware that he had left a trail of blood and had collapsed in the dining room. She even went back to chopping onions with the same knife.
		She said she just wanted him to go away after he began shouting in her face and calling her a "f***** bitch" as she prepared a Mediterranean Tart for their dinner. She claimed that her husband walked into the knife after she turned round while holding it, but a pathologist claimed that this was "highly unlikely". Mrs Hanson claimed that the stabbing was an accident and that she did not intend to kill or seriously injure him.
		https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-humber-66882391

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2023	Dylan Bacon Stabbed	Learna Cheng, 27, also known as Lea Rose, pleaded not guilty to murdering Dylan Bacon, 39, but was convicted by a jury following a trial. She was sentenced to 16 years.
		The prosecutor said he "had been subjected to a sustained assault with a knife", with a post-mortem investigation subsequently finding that he had suffered "eight incised wounds to his head and torso". Two were said to be "of particular seriousness", those being a "very deep stab wound to the upper right front of the chest and a very deep stab wound to the left of the upper back".
		Cheng was accused of "killing him with a large kitchen knife when he was a visitor to her flat", with an assault on her "good friend" having caused "massive, catastrophic bleeding".
		Dylan Bacon died aged 39 on March 14 last year after being found collapsed in a pool of his own blood outside a block of flats. A trail of blood led police back to Cheng's apartment, after which she told officers that Mr Bacon had knifed her then "killed himself because he didn't want to go to prison".
		This is another case where the nature of the relationship is unclear. Perhaps it would have been described as "friends". But in these days, "friends" might be consistent with occasional sexual congress, who knows? I have included it because the judge said, "I have no doubt that you invited Dylan Bacon back to your flat for a drink". And even the defence said that she found herself naked with a man in her own home – though the defence also added "to whom she was not attracted". Earlier they had both been drinking in the same pub. Cheng was certiantly extremely drunk.
		https://www.liverpoolecho.co.uk/news/liverpool-news/live- updates-learose-cheng-killer-27679120



Learna Cheng

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2023	Kasey Anderson	Natalie Bennett, 47, was convicted of the manslaughter of her partner Kasey Anderson, 24, and jailed for life.
	Stabbed	She knifed Mr Anderson in the heart then tried to stab her gravely injured partner in head as he lay gravely injured in the neighbour's driveway. pleading for help. Bennett then claimed to police that he had arrived at her home like that.
		During her evidence, she sought to besmirch his character from the witness box in order to justify what she did. The remorseless murderer stated that their relationship had first begun when Mr Anderson was aged around 20 after he came to her home selling cocaine to her mate, having previously known him as a child through being friendly with his family. But Bennett claimed that he would "flip" and be "very paranoid", causing him to "go nuts". She recounted several stories where he had allegedly assaulted her, including by throwing a mobile phone at her and pushing her down the stairs, but denied any allegations that she had hurt him previously - despite his family members reporting that she had left him "looking like the Elephant Man" on one occasion and stabbed him in the head on another. (Does this sound familiar?).
		The most damning piece of evidence against her came in the form of her next door neighbour's doorbell camera. This showed Mr Anderson clutching his chest after he had been stabbed in the heart and collapsing to the floor as he called for help, having seemingly tried to flee from his attacker. In spite of him being clearly gravely injured, she was caught on camera aiming one final blow at his head with the knife. In doing so, Bennett completely undermined any suggestion that she had been acting in self-defence and underlined that she was in fact the aggressor. During sentencing Denis Watson KC said he believed Bennett had been continually abusive towards Mr Anderson, leaving him with black eyes.  https://www.liverpoolecho.co.uk/news/liverpool-news/natalie-bennetts-final-insult-tried-27836323



Natalie Bennett

Rees Howarth	Katie Yeomans, 28, was convicted of the manslaughter of her boyfriend
Stabbed	Rees Howarth. She was sentenced to five years and three months.  Members of Mr Howarth's family shouted from the public gallery: "Outrage! Absolutely disgusting!" But this would seem to be a genuine case of a woman who had been with an abusive partner and was "addicted" to such toxic relationships. As you will see from other entries in this list, claims that the murder victim was abusive are routine in these trials, and most often they are an attempt to disguise the woman's own abusive behaviour. But it seems there was truth in it in this case.
	Katie Yeomans initially lied to the police and Rees Howarth's dad, claiming that he had been stabbed by somebody else. She had stabbed Mr Howarth once in the chest. Both had been out drinking and taking cocaine when Mr Howarth became jealous about another man he thought she had previously been in a relationship with. Apparently, as she tried to leave, Mr Howarth attempted to stop her. Yeomans tried to call the emergency services but Mr Howarth took the phone from her. She then grabbed a kitchen knife resulting in her stabbing him in the chest, puncturing his lung. Yeomans then called her sister saying: "I think I've killed him". After her sister came over to the house, Yeomans asked her for help to move Mr Howarth to an alleyway behind her house. She refused, and Yeomans went on to lie to the police and Mr Howarth's dad, saying that he had been stabbed by somebody else.
	She was charged with murder but on the first day of her trial she admitted manslaughter on the grounds of loss of control. Doctors found that she also had injuries, namely bruising to her legs and arms, and a wound to her head. Mr Justice Mark Turner said: "The evidence is that Mr Howarth was volatile, violent and emotionally abusive towards you since your relationship started in 2017. About two years ago he stabbed and seriously injured the man of whom he was particularly jealous in front of you and in your house. He had assaulted your parents on multiple occasions. There is also evidence of his violent conduct towards his previous partners. I accept that the relationship between you was one of coercive control and that Howarth took advantage of your chronic psychological dependency upon your relationship with him." <a href="https://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/greater-manchester-news/outrage-shouts-public-gallery-woman-28070324?int source=nba">https://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/greater-manchester-news/outrage-shouts-public-gallery-woman-28070324?int source=nba</a>



Katie Yeomans

## **Lesbian Killers**

Year of conviction	Victim & Method	Killer, case notes and link
2017	Lyndsey Vaux  Persistent battering over many years ultimately dying of the combined effects of 90 separate injuries.	Becky Reid, 32, committed serious and sustained violence on her 30 year old female partner. She beat her so badly she resembled the Elephant Man. She regularly kicked, punched and stamped on Lyndsey Vaux at their home in Wigan, Manchester. When Miss Vaux died she was half-starved and severely injured following years of beatings by Reid, who was convicted of murder and given life, with a minimum of 20 years.
	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Reid was also convicted of grievous bodily harm against a previous partner, Samantha Newns.
		Her mother, Gillian Reid, 57, was cleared of murder but found guilty of assaulting Becky Reid's former partner Samantha Newns occasioning actual bodily harm. She was given a 12-month jail sentence suspended for 12 months.
		Miss Vaux, had a 12-year-old daughter, but lost contact with her five years ago after falling under the control of Beck Reid. She had been a healthy woman before that.
		Neighbours and other witnesses told the court Miss Vaux was often seen being dragged by her hair and abused in the streets around their home in Platt Bridge, Wigan. In the months before her death, Miss Vaux appeared downtrodden and constantly bruised, the court heard. One neighbour told jurors she "looked like she was dead already," and another said Miss Vaux looked like she had been in a car accident. Miss Vaux was found to have suffered 90 separate injuries and the jury was told she died from the combined effects of multiple injuries over several months. The court heard that police were called numerous times but Miss Vaux would make excuses for her injuries
		Becky Reid denied using any violence against Miss Vaux.
		Lyndsey Vaux death: Partner Becky Reid guilty of murder - BBC News



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2018	Nadine Burden Stabbing	Victoria Arthur and her partner Julie Palmer were jailed at Salisbury Crown Court. Arthur, 44, was convicted for the murder of Nadine Burden, 36, and was given a minimum of 23 years. Palmer, 54, was convicted of assisting an offender and was given two years. Palmer stabbed Burden seven times. <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-hampshire-43077199">https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-hampshire-43077199</a>



Victoria Arthur (left) and her partner Julie Palmer

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2020	Sahkira Loseke	Siobhan Collins-Grant, 26, stabbed a female love rival, Sahkira Loseke, 22, through the heart after being accused of flirting with her girlfriend. Loseke bled to death while a doctor performed open heart surgery in the middle of the street. The pair had come to blows at a nightclub when the victim accused Collins-Grant of chatting up her lover, Savannah Simpson. Collins-Grant was jailed for eight years.



Siobhan Collins-Grant