

Hello Everyone,

I hope you all had as an enjoyable summer as I did.

In May I travelled to London to visit Headline's very smart new offices on the Victoria Embankment (the views across the river are fabulous) to meet up with all my colleagues, my wonderful agent Anne Williams and to discuss covers, sales and marketing and of course future work.

Then Bob and I spent a very relaxing and enjoyable time in Madeira in June, whilst in July and August the family came over for their usual 'bucket and spade holiday' and thankfully the weather was kind to them all.

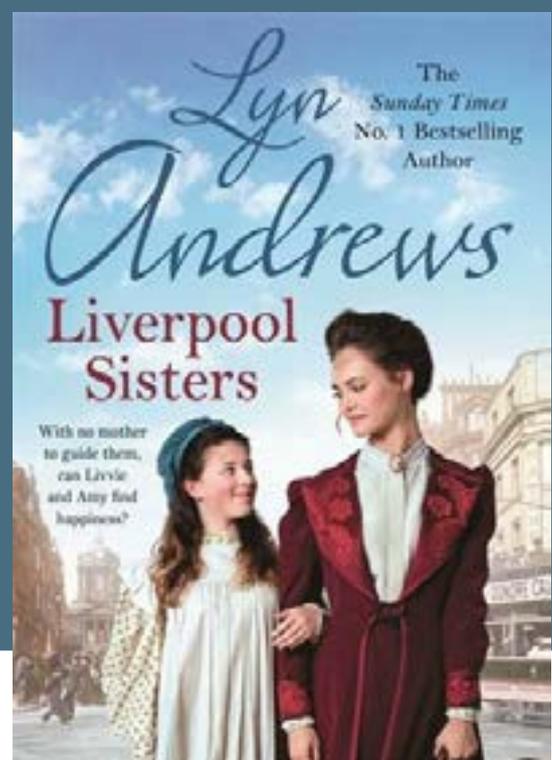
After quite an exhausting few weeks, in September Bob and I embarked on a cruise around the southern Mediterranean on the

Seven Seas Navigator, visiting some fabulous places including Malta, Cyprus and Israel to name but a few.

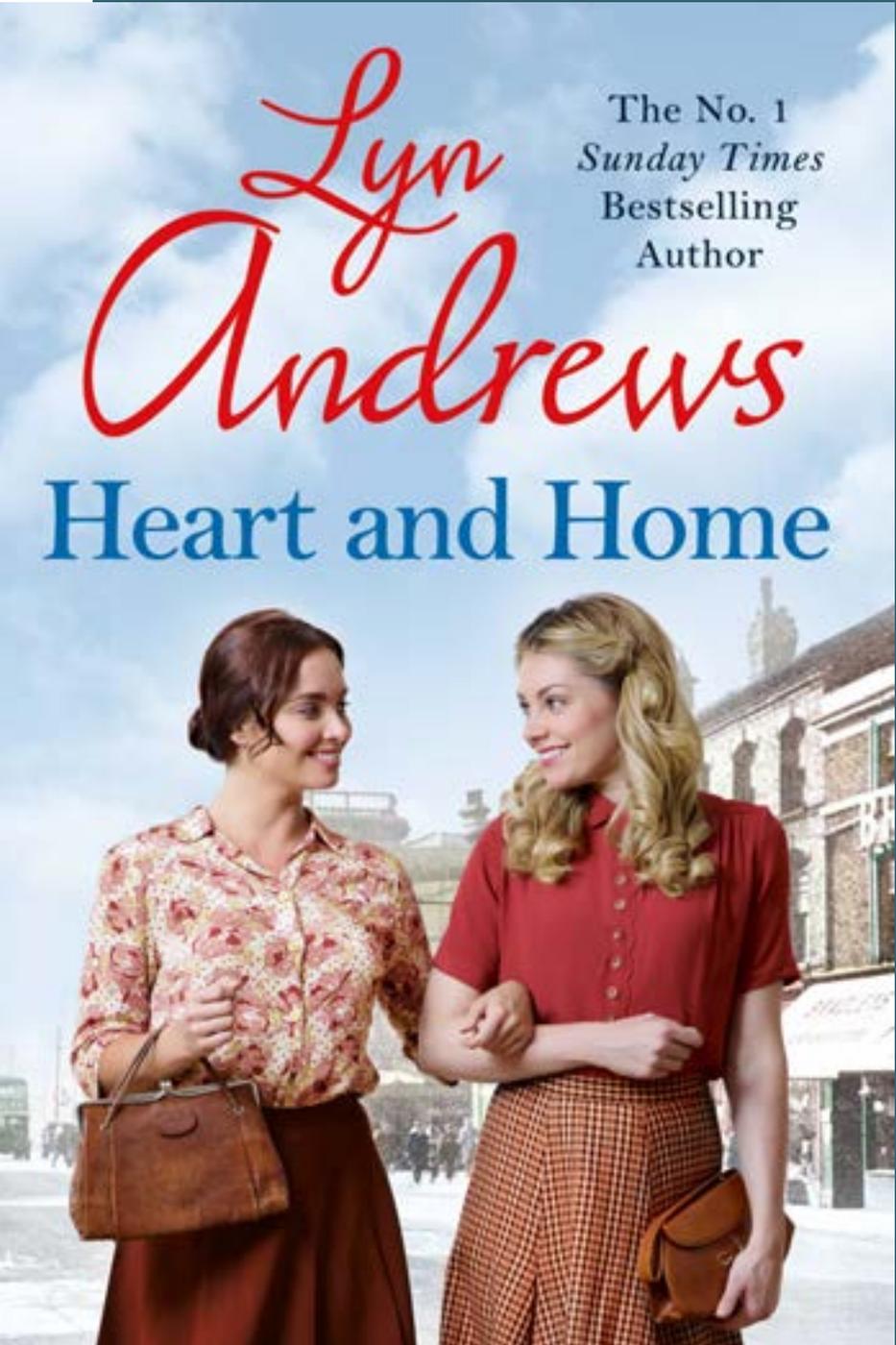
I read twelve books on my Kindle - all historical novels – which sounds like a lot but I do re-read books which means I race through them second time around. They included four by Philippa Gregory, THREE SISTERS, THREE QUEENS, THE LADY OF THE RIVERS, THE KINGMAKER'S DAUGHTER and THE OTHER QUEEN as well as the first eight books in Bernard Cornwell's THE LAST KINGDOM series. I sat in the sun, ate and drank rather too much, met some lovely people and really enjoyed the time. Now I have to lose the weight I put on!

## LIVERPOOL SISTERS

In August the title of my next book was changed from THE GOODWIN GIRLS to LIVERPOOL SISTERS, which we felt was more in keeping with my genre – we wanted readers to know how important Liverpool is to the books. It will be published in December in hardback and e-book and was, if you remember as I mentioned in an earlier Newsletter, inspired by the life of my great aunt Rose Gorry who was a suffragette – to the horror of her family!



## HEART AND HOME



The No. 1  
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Heart and Home

In August the paperback of HEART AND HOME was published and sold very well, particularly in the supermarkets, and for the Sainsbury's and Morrison's editions I wrote some extra material which was included at the back of the novel and I think added a little more insight into Cathy's background.

So, now autumn is upon us, although it's a time of year I love, misty mornings, the colours of the leaves, the smell of wood smoke and the glorious sunsets over the sea and chillier evenings – ideal for curling up with a book!

I have just started on my new novel, THE LIVERPOOL MATCHGIRL, set in 1901. It is the story of young Lizzie Tempest and her struggle to overcome the poverty she was born into – will she achieve her all her aims in life? Not without a struggle, I'm sure. I'll keep you informed as to her progress.

The next big event is of course Christmas which my grandchildren are already eagerly looking forward to (leafing through the Argos catalogue and making lists!) and as usual, we will be going over to Merseyside to celebrate the holiday with them all, so there'll be plenty to occupy us for the remainder of the year. No doubt these next months will be busy for everyone, so take care of yourselves,

Sincerely,

Lyn