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# *Russian Doll*

Lucy Lloyd

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Lucy Lloyd's debut is a smart, romantic novel, set during an alternative contemporary reality of an independent Scotland.

Shortly after independence, Russia lays claim to a remote part of Scottish territory. As Russia attempts to manipulate the media, a Scottish radio producer fights back, getting herself noticed.

Despite her best intentions, she falls in love with a Russian diplomat tasked with delivering Scotland into Moscow's hands. As the country progresses to the brink of war, her love affair leads to her own incarceration, an escape attempt that pits her against a Russia heading towards winter, and tests her belief in the man she loves.

*Russian Doll* goes behind the scenes in a broadcasting world under pressure to produce 'fake news'. In a reality that could have been closer than anybody realises, what happens when politics and love collide?

## About The Author

Born in 1981, Lucy Lloyd grew up in Glasgow, then attended St Andrews and Cambridge Universities before joining the BBC as a radio producer.

Although she studied biochemistry, she probably spent more time on astroturf or in a boat than she ever did in a lab. She still loves the sporting life, but currently fits it around childcare as opposed to her career in radio.

Today she lives in Edinburgh with her husband and two daughters.

## Sales Points

Set in Edinburgh, Glasgow and Russia

Written by Edinburgh author who is herself a radio producer

Current hot topics of fake news and Russian political interference.

Romantic political thriller

Will provoke debate

Author keen to do local events