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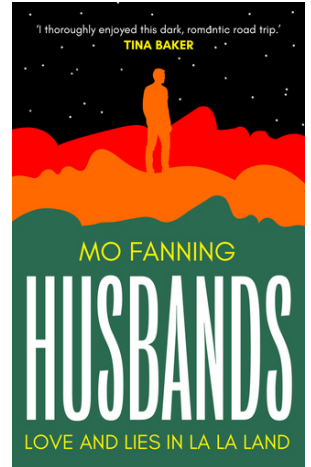
# HUSBANDS

MO FANNING

**PUBLISHING: 6 June 2024**

Paperback: \$15.99 | eBook \$4.99

Audiobook (read by Jack Jacobs) \$19.99



A gripping, dark romantic comedy novel, *Husbands* is an entertaining and fast-paced peek into the not-so-bright lights of Hollywood...

*"Brisk prose, sharp dialogue, and a strong sense of dark ironies..."*  
**Publishers' Weekly**

*"Punchy writing and appealing characters. Get it..."*  
**Kirkus Reviews**

*"Heart-mangling with LOL moments. I thoroughly enjoyed this dark, romantic road trip..."*  
**Tina Baker, journalist, broadcaster and bestselling author of Call Me Mummy**

*"A head-snapping dive into a twisted and sexy tale of ambition, revenge and murder set against a sun-bleached tear-stained postcard sent postage-due from the heart of Hollywood Babylon..."*  
**Josh Lanyon, award-winning author of the Gay Mystery novels**

**"Outraged, dishy and suprisingly funny"** **Publishers' Weekly**

Aspiring actor Kyle Macdonald's life takes a dramatic turn after Carlton Dupree, assistant to the world-famous director and paedophile Aaron Biedermeier, shares a jolting surprise.

At a drunken escapade in Las Vegas six years ago, the mock "Elvis" wedding between Kyle and the director was actually the real thing, despite assurances that the arrangement would be annulled.

What follows is a rollercoaster of fragile relationships, greed, power struggles, and Hollywood's darkest secrets, focusing on a ripped-from-the-headlines scandal: the abuse of young men looking for a break.

*Husbands'* addresses trending societal issues such as power-driven abuse and toxic masculinity, giving voice to silent victims.

**Mo Fanning is available for interview. For more information or to request a press copy, please contact Hannah Hargrave: +44 (0)7 855 050 137/ [hehargrave@gmail.com](mailto:hehargrave@gmail.com)**



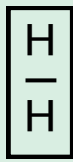
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... now, I'm a fugitive in a foreign city with nowhere to turn. No passport. No friends ...

I should phone 911 and give myself up. Tell the police everything and hope a jury shows mercy.

... Milly tried to warn me. Hollywood directors don't have PAs who ring out of the blue and pay for first-class tickets and fancy hotel rooms. That isn't how dreams work.

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**Mo Fanning's work, perfect for fans of notable authors such as Jane Fallon and Taylor Jenkins Reid, leads the growing trend of LGBTQ romantic comedy novels with his captivating, character-driven narratives.**

**He redefines LGBTQ romantic comedy by creating stories that just so happen to contain 'queer' characters.**

**His comedic fiction is inspired by life's rich tapestry, delving into darker themes drawn from his own experience including alcoholism, mental illness and prejudice.**

**Husbands is a page-turning thriller that any reader will be able to engage with and enjoy.**

## AUTHOR



Mo Fanning contributed to 100 Stories for Haiti and has written for the Observer travel section.

His first novel 'The Armchair Bride' was nominated for Arts Council Book of the Year, and he scripted a short play for BBC America. His second novel, 'Rebuilding Alexandra Small', featured in bestseller charts. 2021's 'Ghosted' established Mo Fanning as a leading voice in LGBTQ romantic comedy novels.

Mo grew up near Birmingham. Having lived in Manchester, Amsterdam, Lyon and Brighton, he's now based in the West Midlands.

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