



## Press Release

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### **Penguin acquires two novels by TV investigative journalist Sue Walker**

Beverley Cousins, Editorial Director at Michael Joseph / Penguin, has acquired two novels by TV investigative journalist Sue Walker, from agent Teresa Chris.

The first to be published will be *THE UNIT*, a psychological thriller about a scattered group of adults connected by a dark secret from their teenage past. Two of their number die unexpectedly and it looks as if that secret is coming back to haunt them. Cousins says, '*The Unit* is an entrancing, spine-tingling debut which will appeal to fans of Barbara Vine and Minette Walters.' Feverish activity in New York this week saw the novel bought in a pre-empt by Clare Wachtel at Morrow.

*THE UNIT* will be published by Michael Joseph / Penguin in Summer 2004.

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