

Press Release

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Author Josie Henley Einion

## Legend Press announces 'Silence' – to launch late-July

Legend Press is delighted to announce the acquisition of 'SILENCE' by Josie Henley-Einion, the latest novel added to the small publisher's rapidly-growing list. The author was signed-up having written two exceptional short stories for Legend Press's 'Short Story Reinvented' series. With high media interest, SILENCE is to be pushed through to launch 26<sup>th</sup> July.

SILENCE is a hard-hitting and topical novel portraying Jackie Harris, prison counsellor and ex-drag king, who kills her female lover's rapist in what she insists is self-defence. The powerfully-written and originally-styled novel is an examination of sexual violence and its repercussions and questions the right of the media to scrutinise and pronounce judgement on a person's individual life choices.

Tom Chalmers, Managing Director of Legend Press, commented: "We knew we had uncovered a rare writing talent in Josie through our short story series. She was immediately keen for us to look at her completed novel, and now we can see why – it is a stunning, stylish and unique novel that we expect to take the book market by storm. It's so relevant and timely for the current reading public and society that we simply had to bring it forward to a July launch."

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Note to editors:

- For further info on Josie Henley-Einion see [www.josiehenley.net](http://www.josiehenley.net) or her Amazon and MySpace blogs. She is very happy to offer/comment interviews – contact details available through Legend Press.
- Legend Press is the youngest-run trade fiction publisher in the UK. For more information see [www.legendpress.co.uk](http://www.legendpress.co.uk) or email [info@legendpress.co.uk](mailto:info@legendpress.co.uk).
- Tom Chalmers can be contacted by emailing [tomchalmers@legendpress.co.uk](mailto:tomchalmers@legendpress.co.uk). In 2007 Tom has been shortlisted for the UK Young Publisher of the Year and UK Young Entrepreneur awards and longlisted for Enterprising Young Brit award.

