



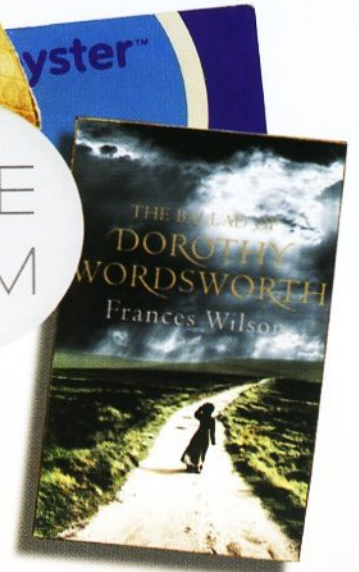
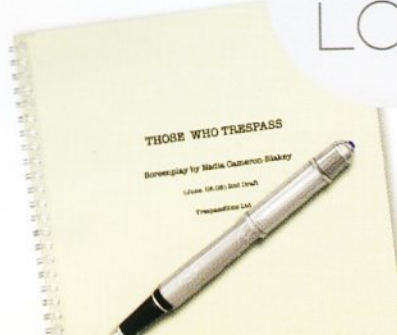
My life in a handbag

Two very successful women reveal the contents of their Marcello de Cartier bags

Actress Nadia Cameron-Blakey

'Being a book junkie, I'm never without a good read. At the moment I'm reading about Dorothy Wordsworth, sister of the Romantic poet William, and it's fascinating, so hard to put down. Scripts – great ones are like gold dust – are hard to come by and only the best will do. My husband John is a writer and constantly steals all my best pens, so I have to hide them in a secret pocket. Dashing across London for meetings and auditions, an Oyster card is invaluable for jumping on to tubes and buses, as is a pair of flats when I tire of running to meetings in heels. I always dab on a touch of Eve Lom's fabulous Kiss Mix lip balm and my signature scent, the classic Bal à Versailles by Jean Desprez, then I'm ready for action.

Nadia's forthcoming films include Last Chance Harvey, Mr Kuka's Advice, Hunger and Act of God. She also stars with her hero Jack Dee in the new BBC2 series of Lead Balloon.



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