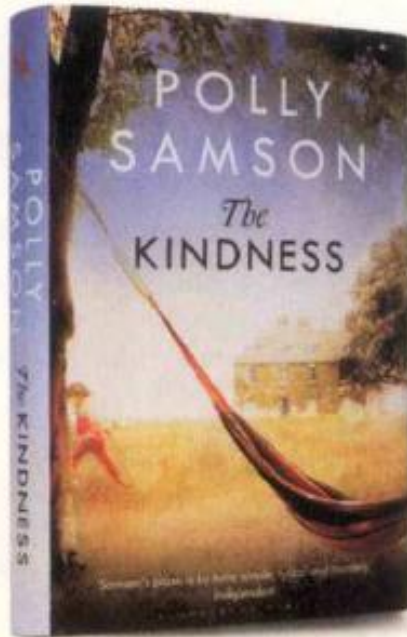


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## Books



*Digital delirium, a powerhouse painter and roaming Romans. By Sebastian Shakespeare*



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### **POLLY SAMSON**

*(Bloomsbury, £16.99)*

Polly Samson's second novel is a compelling story about a man who marries an older woman against the advice of his family. When their longed-for daughter Mira falls ill, their life threatens to be torn apart. Atmospheric and vividly told, the book is a poignant examination of love, guilt, betrayal and the deception that can lie at the heart of every relationship.