

Author to launch first novel in village bookshop

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An author from Radlett is preparing for the publication of her first novel.

Abi Silver will be launching *The Pinocchio Brief* at Segrue Books in Radlett on July 2 from noon to 2pm and said she is really looking forward to the event.

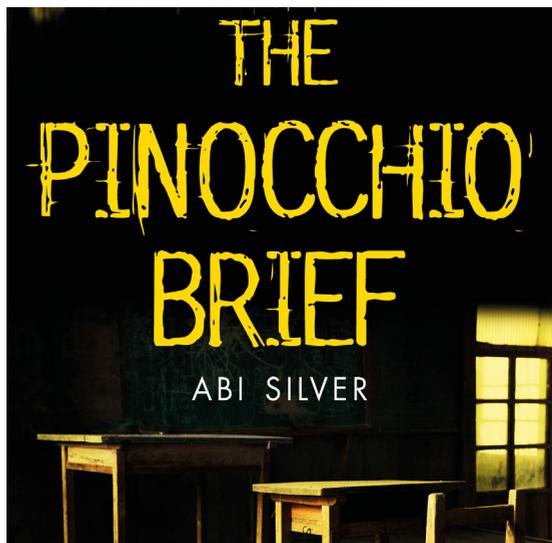
Abi told **RADLETT**NEWS what the book is about.

She said: "It's a legal thriller and a whodunit about the murder of a schoolteacher at a boys boarding school in London. One of the students who is incredibly gifted at computing is accused of the murder. As a result of cost cutting, the government has decided to introduce new software into trials which films facial movements and decides whether or not you are telling the truth – hence the name.

"I wanted to write an interesting, enjoyable, thought provoking read looking at Artificial Intelligence and if machines can do things better than people."

A lawyer herself, Abi said she has always dreamed of writing.

She revealed: "There was a period of time where I wasn't working and I have always wanted to write a novel. I have done a lot of writing over the years and the opportunity arose to have a go. I'm hoping to write a sequel and we will see where we go from there."



Abi Silver's first book is published this month

The Pinocchio Brief already has some high profile backing. Ted Childs, the executive producer of *Inspector Morse* and writer of *Kavanagh QC* who lives locally, has endorsed it.

The Pinocchio Brief is due to be published on July 23.

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