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Fiction & Non-fiction

WEIDENFELD & NICOLSON is one of the most prestigious and dynamic literary imprints in British and international publishing, home of ground-breaking, award-winning, thought-provoking books since 1949. Our passion for extraordinary writing dates back to our two founders, George Weidenfeld and Nigel Nicolson, who were responsible for introducing some of the twentieth century's most remarkable voices – **Vladimir Nabokov, Isaiah Berlin, Sybille Bedford, Eric Hobsbawm, Edna O'Brien, Jorge Luis Borges** and many others – to a wide readership. They launched their publishing house with the idea of building bridges and opening minds through exceptional works of literature; we have been carrying on their legacy ever since. We publish history, memoir, ideas, popular science, biography, narrative non-fiction, crime and thrillers, translated fiction and literary fiction of all kinds.



JULY

Same As It Ever Was

Claire Lombardo

Iowa, USA

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The new novel from the author of the Women's Prize longlisted *The Most Fun We Ever Had*

At fifty-seven, Julia Ames has found herself with an improbably lovely life. She has a husband she loves, two happy children and a contented existence in the suburbs. But suddenly, things begin to change . . .

Her son is acting strangely. Her teenage daughter is about to leave for college. And, in the grocery store, she bumps into an old friend who very nearly destroyed her marriage.

Consumed with her checkered past and chaotic present, Julia spins out of control, at risk of destroying all she loves most.

CLAIRE LOMBARDO, an Iowa Writers' Workshop graduate, teaches at the University of Iowa and Iowa Young Writers' Studio. Her first novel was an instant *New York Times* bestseller.

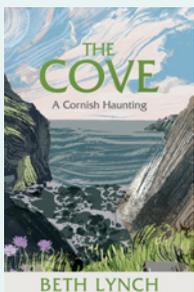
Literary Fiction

HB: 9781399608213 × Royal, 512pp, £20

TPB: 9781399608220 × Royal, 512pp, £16.99

eBook: 9781399608213 × £20

Audio: 9781399608350 × 20hrs, £24.99



JULY

The Cove

A Cornish Haunting

Beth Lynch

Cambridge, UK

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A stunning literary memoir about the author's relationship with a cove in Cornwall

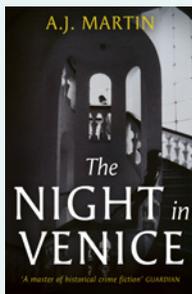
For over fifty years, Beth Lynch has been drawn back to a rocky nook on the North Cornwall coast. Her earliest memories of it are from idyllic family holidays, and as she grows older, it becomes her refuge from school bullying. But after her parents' deaths, this slippery place of sheer edges and ledges appears increasingly strange, its populated past and hidden dangers emerging. In this lyrical memoir, Beth Lynch offers a searching meditation on haunting and being haunted: on fear, memory and love.

BETH LYNCH read English at Cambridge before completing a doctorate in seventeenth-century literature. She has worked as a lecturer, trained as a garden designer and is the author of *Where the Hornbeam Grows: A Journey in Search of a Garden*.

Memoir

HB: 9781474606936 × Demy, 240pp, £18.99

eBook: 9781474606967 × £18.99



JULY

The Night in Venice

A.J. Martin

London, UK
www.jimstringernovels.com

***The Talented Mr Ripley* meets *A Room with a View* in this dark and irresistible historical novel**

Venice, 1911. Fourteen-year-old Monica is supposed to be entering the most exciting time of her life, but with her parents and uncle now dead, she must spend her days with a woman who is living proof that an exciting life is not guaranteed: her unbearably dull governess.

That is until the two take a trip to Venice, and Monica wakes up to a horrible realisation: has she killed her only guardian? Her imagination spinning in fear, Monica plunges herself into the mysterious streets of Venice.

A.J. MARTIN is the critically acclaimed author of numerous fiction and non-fiction books, and has written and presented TV documentaries. He lives in North London.

Historical Fiction

HB: 9781399608022 × Royal, 320pp, £22

eBook: 9781399608046 × £22

Audio: 9781399608053 × 10hrs, £24.99

BANAL NIGHTMARE



HALLE BUTLER

AUGUST

Banal Nightmare

Halle Butler

New York, USA

'Her sense of humour should be studied' David Sedaris A masterwork from the author of *Jillian* and *The New Me*

Moddie has moved back home. Single and suddenly tipping towards middle age in the Midwestern town of X, she throws herself on the mercy of her old friends. But when a mysterious artist arrives in town, she is forced to confront the reality of what her life has become.

Sadistically precise, completely singular and horribly funny, *Banal Nightmare* gleefully exposes the horror show that is the romantic relationship, the battlefields that are long friendships and the entirely disorienting experience that is our modern era.

HALLE BUTLER is a writer living in New York City. She has been named a National Book Award Foundation's '5 Under 35' honouree and a *Granta* Best Young American Novelist.

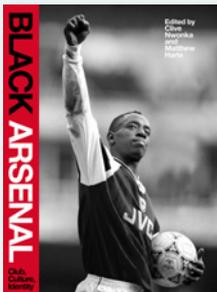
Literary Fiction

HB: 9781399618212 × Demy, 320pp, £18.99

TPB: 9781399618229 × Demy, 320pp, £14.99

eBook: 9781399618243 × £18.99

Audio: 9781399618250 × 7hrs, £24.99



AUGUST

Black Arsenal

Edited by Clive Nwonka
and Matthew Harle

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A celebration of the contribution of Arsenal football club to Black British cultural history, told through a collection of essays and photographs

Black Arsenal includes contributions and critical appraisals from names such as Ian Wright, Paul Davis, Clive Chijioke Nwonka, Amy Lawrence and many more. This is the definitive story of how a football club become a symbol of what organic and convivial multiculturalism can be.

CLIVE NWONKA is a lecturer in Film, Culture and Society at University College London's Institute of Advanced Studies. He is a fan of Liverpool FC.

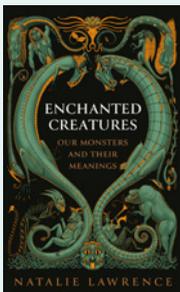
MATTHEW HARLE is a writer, editor and curator. He grew up in Islington, attending his first Arsenal game in the 1993/4 season.

Social & Cultural History

HB: 9781399613736 × Other, 256pp, £30

eBook: 9781399613743 × £30

Audio: 9781399613750 × 5hrs, £24.99



AUGUST

Enchanted Creatures

Our Monsters and Their
Meanings
Natalie Lawrence

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A fascinating exploration of the monstrous creatures we have created, and what they can tell us about who we are

A history of humanity without a history of our imaginations is only a partial one . . .

We have always made and destroyed monsters. They reveal our fears and anxieties. They give form to what we don't know or don't understand, our inner demons and irrational terrors. Understanding our monsters allows us to understand ourselves.

Enchanted Creatures delves into the incredible variety of monstrous creatures we have created over 15,000 years of history: from Palaeolithic cave carvings to hybrid snake-women to deep-sea leviathans.

NATALIE LAWRENCE is an author, freelance writer, illustrator and historian of science. She writes about natural history, myth, monsters and science.

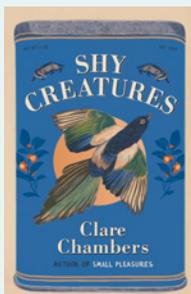
History

HB: 9781474619011 × Demy, 320pp, £20

TPB: 9781474619028 × Demy, 320pp, £14.99

eBook: 9781474619042 × £20

Audio: 9781474619059 × 15hrs, £24.99



AUGUST

Shy Creatures

Clare Chambers

Kent, UK
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A masterful novel about love, family and the joy of freedom, from the award-winning author of *Small Pleasures*

Croydon, 1964. Helen Hansford is an art therapist in a psychiatric hospital. One spring afternoon, she receives a call about a disturbance from a derelict house where a thirty-seven-year-old man named William Tapping, with a beard down to his waist, has been discovered. William has been shut up in the house for decades, but when it emerges that he is a talented artist, Helen is determined to discover his story.

Life-affirming, tender and joyful, *Shy Creatures* is an unforgettable novel about the transformative power of kindness.

CLARE CHAMBERS is the author of eight novels, including the word-of-mouth hit *Small Pleasures*, which was longlisted for the Women's Prize for Fiction in 2021.

Literary Fiction

HB: 9781399602556 x Royal, 320pp, £20

TPB: 9781399602624 x Royal, 320pp, £14.99

eBook: 9781399602570 x £20

Audio: 9781399602587 x 10hrs, £24.99



AUGUST

Trelawny's Cornwall

A Journey through
Western Lands
Petroc Trelawny

London and Cornwall, UK
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Part travel-writing, part memoir, part social history of Cornwall

When a mysterious stranger challenged Radio 3's Petroc Trelawny on the authenticity of his ancestry, it inspired him to return to the lands of his boyhood. The resulting book is a deeply felt exploration of Cornwall's past, present and future.

Petroc seeks the truths behind local legends, holds a finger up to the shifting winds of change and conjures marvellously vivid scenes from the inexhaustible depths of his memory, telling the story of a family full of mysteries and a landscape still redolent of 'Cornish otherness'.

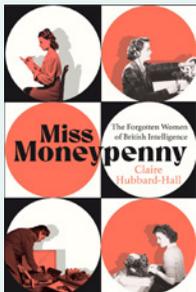
PETROC TRELAWNY presents the Breakfast Show on BBC Radio 3. He regularly contributes to 'From Our Own Correspondent' (BBC Radio 4/World Service) and has written extensively for numerous publications.

Social & Cultural History

HB: 9781474625098 x Royal, 288pp, £22

eBook: 9781474625111 x £22

Audio: 9781474625128 x 10hrs, £24.99



SEPTEMBER

Miss Moneypenny

The Forgotten Women of
British Intelligence

Claire Hubbard-Hall

Lincoln, UK

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 @spyhistory

The first authoritative account of the female army of clerks, typists, telephonists and secretaries behind the British secret state

Since the inception of the Secret Service Bureau back in 1909, women have worked at the very heart of British secret intelligence – yet their contributions have been all but written out of history. Now, drawing on private and previously classified documents, leading academic Claire Hubbard-Hall brings their gripping true stories to life.

Prepare to meet the true custodians of Britain's military secrets, including Kathleen Pettigrew, the personal assistant to the MI6 director, who late in life declared, 'I was Miss Moneypenny, but with more power'.

CLAIRE HUBBARD-HALL is a senior lecturer in History with two decades of experience researching secret intelligence. She has contributed to multiple documentaries and written for *The Historian* and *Inside History*.

History

HB: 9781399603430 ✕ Royal, 448pp, £25

TPB: 9781399603447 ✕ Royal, 448pp, £16.99

eBook: 9781399603461 ✕ £25

Audio: 9781399603478 ✕ 10hrs, £24.99



SEPTEMBER

There and Back:

Diaries 1999–2009

Michael Palin

London, UK

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The much-anticipated fourth volume of the beloved Michael Palin's celebrated diaries

The fourth volume of Michael Palin's widely acclaimed diaries finds him embracing the first decade of a new century. In *Travelling to Work*, the third volume covering the years 1988–1998, Michael's career took an unexpected direction into travel after a decade of filming, writing and acting, and it is travel that would shape his working life for the next twenty-five years.

These latest diaries show a man grasping every opportunity in a phenomenally varied life, dealing candidly with the setbacks that accompany this prodigious work-rate.

SIR MICHAEL PALIN is an acclaimed comedian, actor, writer and television presenter. He was a member of the Monty Python comedy group. He received a BAFTA Fellowship in 2013 and was knighted in 2019.

Diaries

HB: 9781399603430 ✕ Royal, 608pp, £30

TPB: 9781474612760 ✕ Royal, 608pp, £16.99

eBook: 9781474612784 ✕ £30

Audio: 9781474612791 ✕ 24hrs, £24.99



COVER NOT FINAL

OCTOBER

Angélique

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A detective gets caught in a deadly mystery in Paris, from the #1 international thriller sensation

Paris, Christmas 2021. After a heart attack, Mathias Taillefer wakes up in hospital with a stranger at his bedside who needs him to take charge of a very special case.

Louise Collange reveals that her mother, a former ballerina at the Paris Opera Ballet, died falling from her balcony – but Louise has a hunch she was pushed.

From there, the two are sent headfirst into a deadly chain of events involving a woman named Angélique, whose angelic intentions may not be all they seem.

GUILLAUME MUSSO is the no.1 bestselling author in France. His novels have been translated in forty languages and have sold over 33 million copies worldwide.

Crime & Mystery

TPB: 9781399615570 × Royal, 320pp, £16.99

eBook: 9781399615600 × £16.99

Audio: 9781399615617 × 10hrs, £24.99



OCTOBER

British Vogue

The Biography of an Icon
Julie Summers

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A glittering official history of British *Vogue*, written with exclusive access to the *Vogue* archives

More than just a fashion magazine, *Vogue* is an institution, a major business and a character in its own right. For the first time, its glamorous and tempestuous history will be told in full, from its first publication in 1916 right up to the present day.

Beautifully illustrated with images from the *Vogue* archive, and including exclusive interviews with insiders such as stylist Grace Coddington, Editor Alexandra Shulman and Fashion Editor Lucinda Chambers, this is the perfect gift for anyone who enjoys social history with a little sparkle.

JULIE SUMMERS is the author of fourteen works of non-fiction including *Fashion on the Ration* and *Dressed for War*, the biography of the wartime editor of *Vogue*.

History of Fashion

HB: 9781474626200 × Royal, 384pp, £25

TPB: 9781474626217 × Royal, 384pp, £16.99

eBook: 9781474626231 × £25

Audio: 9781474626248 × 10hrs, £24.99



OCTOBER

Murder Under the Mistletoe

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A social dilemma. A family emergency. A secret recipe. A murder . . .

In this Canon Clement series novella, it is Christmas Day and at Champton Rectory, Canon Daniel Clement and his mother Audrey are joined by the residents and guests of the big house to drink, eat and be merry. At the festive feast, peace and goodwill prevail. Until two meet under the mistletoe. One of them falls down dead. And Daniel suspects murder has returned to Champton . . .

Can Daniel and Detective Sergeant Neil Vanloo solve the crime and catch the Christmas killer?

THE REVEREND RICHARD COLES is the author of many works of non-fiction and fiction including the bestsellers *The Madness of Grief* and *Murder Before Evensong*.

Crime & Thriller

HB: 9781399621472 × Demy, 368pp, £22

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Audio: 9781399621502 × 10hrs, £29.99



OCTOBER

The Granddaughter

Bernhard Schlink

Berlin, Germany & New York, USA

From the no.1 international bestselling author of *The Reader* comes a stunning new novel about German reunification

In search of love and freedom, Birgit flees to Kaspar in West Berlin. But it is only after her death that Kaspar discovers the price she paid to get there. His search leads him to a rural community of neo-Nazis, and to a girl who comes to think of him as a grandfather. Their worlds could not be more different – but he is determined to fight for her.

Gripping and transportive, *The Granddaughter* asks what might be found when it seems like all is lost.

BERNHARD SCHLINK, born in Germany in 1944, is a lawyer and an internationally bestselling author. His novels include *The Reader*, which became an Oscar-winning film.

Historical Fiction

HB: 9781399614856 × Demy, 320pp, £20

TPB: 9781399614863 × Demy, 320pp, £14.99

eBook: 9781399614887 × £20

Audio: 9781399614894 × 6hrs 40mins, £24.99



OCTOBER

The Tree Hunters

How the Cult of the
Arboretum Transformed
Britain's Landscape
Thomas Pakenham

London, UK & Tullynally, Ireland

The thrilling adventures of the plant-hunters who created the modern British landscape

By the end of the seventeenth century, thousands of new plantations enriched the British landscape, and demand was high for the most splendid imports. But how did these extraordinary plants make their way to the forests of Britain and Ireland? Who were the scholars and daredevils who combed the world for green treasure? What price did they pay to bring the world's charismatic megaf flora home?

In this exuberant history, Thomas Pakenham reveals the marvellous tales of adventure, rivalry and discovery that created the British landscape.

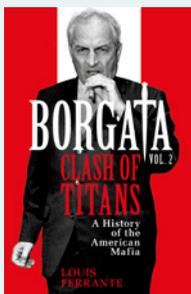
THOMAS PAKENHAM is the critically acclaimed and award-winning author of *The Scramble for Africa*, *The Boer War*, *The Mountains of Rasselas* and *The Company of Trees*.

Natural History

HB: 9781474611909 × Royal, 366pp, £30

eBook: 9781474611923 × £25

Audio: 9781409189503 × 10hrs, £24.99



NOVEMBER

Borgata

Clash of Titans: A History of
the American Mafia
Louis Ferrante

Florida, USA

The explosive second volume of former mobster Louis Ferrante's *Borgata* trilogy

In *Clash of Titans*, the second volume of former Mafia associate Louis Ferrante's ground-breaking *Borgata* trilogy, we discover for the first time the true scale of the conflicts that rocked the American Mafia between 1960 and 1985.

From Robert F. Kennedy's personal crusade against the unsuspecting mob to covert assassinations, betrayal by government informants and full-blown insurrections, we follow the Mafia from the apex of their power to their descent into civil war.

LOUIS FERRANTE led a professional heist crew within the Gambino crime family and served nearly a decade in America's worst prisons. His latest book, *Mob Rules*, was an international bestseller.

True Crime

HB: 9781399618489 × Royal, 464pp, £25

TPB: 9781399618496 × Royal, 464pp, £16.99

eBook: 9781399618519 × £25

Audio: 9781399618526 × 18hrs, £24.99



NOVEMBER

Homecoming

A Guided Journal to Lead
You Back to Nature

Melissa Harrison

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The perfect gift from award-winning writer Melissa Harrison, a guided nature journal that invites you to jot down daily observations about the natural world

A lushly illustrated, year-long course in noticing, designed to plug you back into the rhythm of the seasons. *Homecoming* includes inspiring activities from meteor-spotting to marking each equinox.

- Begin in any month and follow the stories, small and large, unfolding all around you – whether you live in the heart of a city or deepest countryside.
- Connect to nature, boost your well-being and find your way in the living world.
- Establish your own rituals, high points and habits to carry you through the year.

MELISSA HARRISON is an award-winning novelist and nature writer. She contributes a monthly Nature Notebook column to *The Times* and has been shortlisted for the Costa Novel Award and longlisted for the Women's Prize.

Nature and Self-help journaling
HB: 9781399618779 ✕ Other, 320pp, £20



NOVEMBER

Thirst

Giles Foden

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From the author of *The Last King of Scotland* comes a gripping story of love and adventure in the Namibian desert

Namibia's Skeleton Coast. A place of vast dunes, rusting ship hulks and prowling black-maned lions.

It once seemed to Irish scientist Ailidh Conroy that she could find water there. But twenty-four years later, when Ailidh's daughter Chalice is summoned to Africa, she seems likely to follow the same fatal path as her parents. That is until she finds, on the slippery ledges of the fabled underground aquifer, another set of human remains.

But just as she discovers them, lions approach . . .

GILES FODEN is the author of four novels and one work of non-fiction. He has worked at the *TLS* and the *Guardian*, and is now Professor of Creative Writing at UEA.

Modern & Contemporary Fiction
HB: 9780297868224 ✕ Royal, 336pp, £22
TPB: 9780297869290 ✕ Royal, 336pp, £16.99
eBook: 9780297868231 ✕ £22
Audio: 9781409162889 ✕ 12hrs, £24.99



JANUARY

Motherland

500,000 Years of African
History, Cultures and Identity
Luke Pepera

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A ground-breaking new exploration of 500,000 years of African history, cultures and identity

Historian, archaeologist and anthropologist Luke Pepera takes us on a personal journey discovering 500,000 years of African history and cultures in order to reconnect with this extraordinary heritage.

He tackles the question many people of African descent ask: Who are we? Where do we come from? What defines us? And it explores how knowledge of this deeper history might affect current understandings of African identity.

Motherland is a comprehensive and beautifully told new history of Africa, and how it has shaped the world we know today.

LUKE PEPERA is a writer, broadcaster, historian and anthropologist dedicated to sharing his passion for African history and cultures.

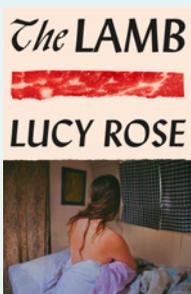
History

HB: 9781398707368 ✕ Royal, 432pp, £20

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eBook: 9781398707399 ✕ £20

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JANUARY

The Lamb

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The literary debut of 2025. A gripping, sinister folktale set in contemporary Cumbria

Margot and Mama have lived by the forest since Margot can remember. When Margot's not at school, they spend quiet days together in their cottage, waiting for strangers to knock on their door. Strays, Mama calls them. She feeds them wine, keeps them warm. Then she satisfies her burning appetite by picking apart their bodies.

The Lamb is a folktale, a horror story and a love story. With this coming-of-age tale, Lucy Rose wrings the relationship between mother and daughter until blood drips from it.

LUCY ROSE is an award-winning writer/director with an interest in gothic, girlhood and horror. Lucy has been published in *Dread Central*, *Mslexia*, and more. Her films have visited BAFTA and Oscar-qualifying film festivals internationally.

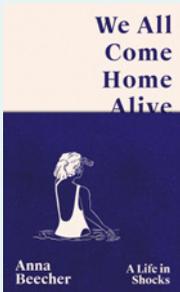
Literary Fiction

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JANUARY

We All Come Home Alive

A Life in Shocks
Anna Beecher

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A breathtakingly beautiful book about the shocks – of joy, of sadness, of survival – that make up a life

A life is made up of many shocks – the shock of birth, of death; the shock of love, of happiness; the shock of car crashes and finding yourself in a teenage body; the shock of surviving each of these shocks, and of what might bloom in their wake.

In this incredibly beautiful book, Anna Beecher tells the story of her life through the shocks she has experienced.

ANNA BEECHER is a writer and theatre maker. She was the winner of the Henfield Prize for Fiction and she teaches creative prose writing at the University of Virginia.

Literary Essays

HB: 9781399608060 ✖ Demy, 256pp, £25

TPB: 9781399608060 ✖ Demy, 256pp, £14.99

eBook: 9781399608091 ✖ £18.99

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popular audience**



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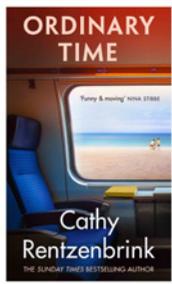
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JULY

Ordinary Time

Cathy Rentzenbrink

Cornwall, UK

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'Britain's answer to Anne Tyler . . . a very clever, funny, well-observed, absorbing and beautiful novel' Philippa Perry

Ann is a reluctant vicar's wife. She tries her best but her husband only has eyes for God, her son is asking questions she struggles to answer, and it is all too easy to displease the congregation.

When her brother needs help, Ann travels from Cornwall to London. And then she meets Jamie . . . She knows what the older women of the parish would say – but temptation is easier to avoid than it is to resist.

Wise, moving and funny, *Ordinary Time* is an unforgettable story of the joys and sorrows of everyday life.

CATHY RENTZENBRINK is the author of the novel *Everyone Is Still Alive* and several acclaimed works of non-fiction including the *Sunday Times* bestseller *The Last Act of Love*. She grew up in Yorkshire, spent many years in London and now lives in Cornwall.

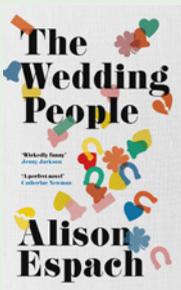
Modern & Contemporary Fiction

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TPB: 9781474621182 ✖ Demy, 352pp, £16.99

eBook: 9781474621205 ✖ £20

Audio: 9781474621212 ✖ 8hrs, £24.99



AUGUST

The Wedding People

Alison Espach

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A hilarious and moving novel about a dysfunctional wedding and an unexpected guest, for fans of *Really Good, Actually* and *Romantic Comedy*

Phoebe Stone arrives at a grand beachside hotel wearing her best dress and least comfortable shoes. Immediately she is mistaken by everyone in the lobby for one of the wedding people – but she's actually the only guest who isn't here for the big event.

When the bride discovers her elaborate destination wedding could be ruined by this divorced and depressed stranger, she is furious. She has spent months accounting for every detail and every possible disaster – except for, well, Phoebe . . .

ALISON ESPACH is a novelist, essayist and short story writer. She is currently a professor of creative writing at Providence College in Rhode Island.

Modern & Contemporary Fiction

HB: 9781399622738 ✖ Royal, 384pp, £20

TPB: 9781399622745 ✖ Royal, 384pp, £16.99

eBook: 9781399622769 ✖ £20

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**Stories
that make
their mark**



Artwork from *Clay*,
published by White Rabbit (p.24)



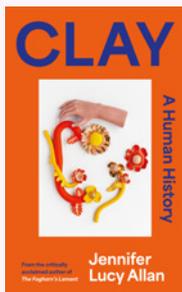
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WHITE RABBIT is an imprint dedicated to publishing the most innovative books emerging from the counter-culture, most often in the space where music meets literature, be it non-fiction, history, memoir, illustrated, high-spec limited editions and fiction. Authors include **Sly Stone, The Chemical Brothers, Mark Lanegan, Bobby Gillespie, Jennifer Lucy Allan, Lias Saudi, Adelle Stripe, Carl Cox, Michael Bracewell** and **Simon Price**.

White Rabbit's Deep Cuts series launches in 2024. In Deep Cuts, White Rabbit will be reissuing out-of-print or forgotten classics across several genres, encompassing pop culture writing, music history, biographies and experimental fiction, bringing these fantastic books to a new and wider audience. The series will have a distinctive look and will be available in music and bookshops across the UK.



JULY

Clay

A Human History
Jennifer Lucy Allan

London, UK
X @JenniferLAllan

A human history told through clay, from the critically acclaimed author of *The Foghorn's Lament*

People have been taking handfuls of earth and forming them into their own image since human history began. Human forms are found everywhere where there is ceramic tradition, and there is a ceramic tradition everywhere there has been human activity.

Born out of a desire to know and understand this material in both its micro and macro histories, *Clay: A Human History* combines the author's own experience with clay with archaeology and history, to tell the story of our relationship with this most profound everyday material.

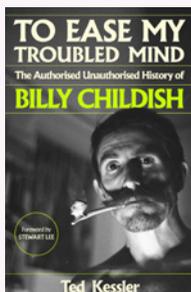
JENNIFER LUCY ALLAN is a writer, journalist and broadcaster with a PhD in foghorns. She co-presents Late Junction on BBC Radio 3. Her first book, *The Foghorn's Lament*, was published by White Rabbit in 2021.

Social & Cultural History

HB: 9781399607643 ✖ Short Royal, 272pp, £20

eBook: 9781399607667 ✖ £20

Audio: 9781399607674 ✖ 10hrs, £24.99



JULY

To Ease My Troubled Mind

The Authorised
Unauthorised History
of Billy Childish
Ted Kessler

London, UK
X @TedKessler1

The story of Billy Childish, the most famous artist you have never heard of, by legendary music journalist Ted Kessler

This book will tell the extraordinary story of one of the most influential underground artists of his generation, Billy Childish: the painter, poet, novelist and musician.

It will explore his childhood, teenage years and family life, the impact that seeing early gigs by The Clash and The Jam had on him and his own band, The Milkshakes, as well as his growth as an artist and his creative philosophy throughout the 1980s up until the present day.

TED KESSLER is a music journalist and author who has been a writer and editor at *NME* and *Q Magazine*. His first book, *Paper Cuts*, was published by White Rabbit in 2022.

Biography: Arts & Entertainment

HB: 9781399615532 ✖ Royal, 320pp, £30

eBook: 9781399615556 ✖ £30

Audio: 9781399615563 ✖ 10hrs, £24.99



AUGUST

Earth to Moon Moon Unit Zappa

California, USA

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A funny and moving memoir about growing up as the first daughter in the wildly unconventional and dysfunctional Zappa family

A child-star by age thirteen, Moon Unit Zappa's life has been utterly extraordinary, from her birth in 1967 into the legendary Zappa family.

But what are the consequences of growing up in a dysfunctional, celebrity family who live their lives in a free-for-all state of unstructured hippie abandon?

Brutally self-deprecating and funny as hell, *Earth to Moon* belies a rose-tinted perspective on the 1970s and 80s west coast American scene, from within the belly of the beast of the rock 'n' roll world.

MOON UNIT ZAPPA is an American actress, artist, singer and author. She is the daughter of musician Frank Zappa.

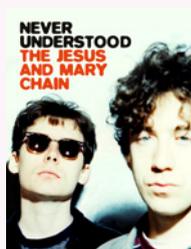
Autobiography: Arts & Entertainment

HB: 9781474623834 ✖ Royal, 384pp, £22

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eBook: 9781474623865 ✖ £22

Audio: 9781474623872 ✖ 10hrs, £24.99



WILLIAM & JIM REID

AUGUST

Never Understood The Story of The Jesus and Mary Chain Jim & William Reid

Devon, UK (Jim); Utah, USA (William)

@jesusandmarychain
 @TheMaryChain

The story of The Jesus and Mary Chain by the two founding members

Brothers William and Jim tell the full story of one of Britain's greatest guitar bands, The Jesus and Mary Chain, for the very first time – a wildly funny and improbably moving chronicle of brotherly strife, feedback, riots, drug and alcohol addiction, eternal outsiders and extreme shyness, that also somehow manages to be a love letter to the Scottish working-class family.

Brothers JIM and WILLIAM REID are founding members of The Jesus and Mary Chain.

Autobiography: Arts & Entertainment

HB: 9781399604109 ✖ Royal, 352pp, £25

TPB: 9781399604116 ✖ Royal, 352pp, £16.99

eBook: 9781399604130 ✖ £25

Audio: 9781399604147 ✖ 10hrs, £24.99



SEPTEMBER

Rebel Musix Vivien Goldman

New York, USA
www.viviengoldman.com

This collection brings together the best writing from Vivien Goldman's career as a trailblazing, radical, feminist music writer

From the seventies squats of Brixton and Notting Hill hanging out with The Slits, to downtown New York, the Lagos of Fela Kuti and Kingston in the court of Bob Marley and Lee 'Scratch' Perry, the pieces in this collection document the career of a writer who has always embraced the sounds emerging from the underground, whether that be punk, reggae, funk or Afrobeat.

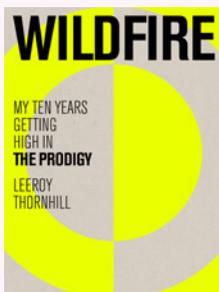
VIVIEN GOLDMAN is a British writer, musician and journalist. She is presently professor of punk and reggae at New York University.

Literary Essays

HB: 9781399601740 ✖ Royal, 320pp, £22

eBook: 9781399601764 ✖ £22

Audio: 9781399601771 ✖ 10hrs, £24.99



SEPTEMBER

Wildfire My Ten Years Getting High in The Prodigy Leeroy Thornhill

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The story of the first decade of The Prodigy, by founding member Leeroy Thornhill

There has never been a book by or from a member of The Prodigy. *Wildfire* will be a collection of never-before-seen personal photographs and archive material, alongside revealing and often hilarious stories from Leeroy Thornhill, one of the original members of The Prodigy.

It tells the story of the band, their humble origins in Essex and on the rave scene, from the perspective of someone intimately involved with a group that had an enormous influence on contemporary pop culture.

LEEROY THORNHILL is an English DJ and music producer most famous for his time as a member of the popular electronic music act The Prodigy from 1990 to 2000.

Autobiography: Arts & Entertainment

HB: 9781399616706 ✖ 263 x 197 mm, 272pp, £35

eBook: 9781399616713 ✖ £35

Audio: 9781399616737 ✖ 7hrs, £24.99



OCTOBER

fabric Joe Muggs

London, UK

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The story of the people, the music and the vision behind the legendary club, with never-before-seen photos and archive material

This book celebrates fabric's phenomenal impact on club culture over the past quarter of a century.

Using oral history, photography, archival ephemera and club-night artwork, *fabric* tells the story of the misfits and visionaries who made it happen, the curators and resident DJs who kept the pure beats pulsing, and the devotees who filled the floor week after week, year after year.

Through the highs and lows, fabric stands tall as an independent, resilient international cultural icon.

JOE MUGGS has been a fixture in underground music for a quarter of a century as a DJ, promoter and journalist for the *Guardian*, the *Telegraph*, *FACT*, *Mixmag* and *The Wire*.

Electronic Music

HB: 9781399620987 :: 310 x 240 mm, 304pp, £40

eBook: 9781399627641 :: £50



OCTOBER

Sweet Soul Music Peter Guralnick

***Sweet Soul Music* is the story of the birth of modern rhythm-and-blues, by legendary music writer Peter Guralnick**

In a narrative that captures all the tumult and liberating energy of a country in division and transition, *Sweet Soul Music* is the story of the birth of modern rhythm-and-blues. Guralnick records the rise and fall of Stax Records and Atlantic, as well as profiling such major artists as Aretha Franklin, Sam Cooke, James Brown, Solomon Burke and Al Green. This is a fascinating tale of a decade that produced some of the finest music ever.

PETER GURALNICK is a prize-winning author and journalist and has written extensively on American music and musicians.

Music

HB: 9781399622790 :: Royal, 448pp, £30

eBook: 9781399619523 :: £35

Massachusetts, USA
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JANUARY

Mysterious Beings

How Six Outsiders

Reinvented Modern Music

Liam Inscoe-Jones

London, UK

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A book about the last ten years of music, through five artists

Mysterious Beings focuses on five outsider musicians – Devonté Hynes (of Blood Orange), FKA Twigs, SOPHIE, Oneohtrix Point Never and Earl Sweatshirt – who have transformed from niche concerns who shunned typical relationships with the industry, into titanic figures in mainstream pop.

Not only have these artists produced some of the most beloved albums of the last decade, but they have also had an outsized influence on the sound of mainstream pop, electronic and rap music, where their ideas have become ubiquitous.

LIAM INSCOE-JONES is a music and fiction writer who has written for *The Quietus*, *The Social*, *Line of Best Fit* and *Spectrum Culture*. This is his first book.

Music

HB: 9781399609630 ✕ Royal, 340pp, £22

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eBook: 9781399609661 ✕ £22

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White Rabbit Deep Cuts



JULY

Hit So Hard A Memoir Patty Schemel

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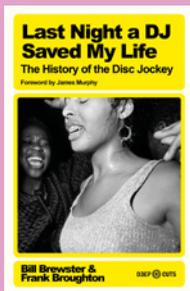
A portrait of the nineties grunge scene and addiction by Hole drummer, reborn in the White Rabbit Deep Cuts series

With candour and wit, Patty Schemel details her childhood, addictions, sexuality and career in the legendary band Hole. She shares the story of her dramatic exit from the band in 1998, which led to a dark descent into a life of homelessness and crime, and the difficult but rewarding path to lasting sobriety.

Hit So Hard is a testament to the enduring power of Schemel's music and an important record of the drug culture that threatened to destroy it.

PATTY SCHEMEL is an American drummer, songwriter and comedian, best known for her work with the platinum-selling band Hole. She lives in Los Angeles with her wife and daughter.

Autobiography: Arts and Entertainment
PB: 9781399606127 × B format, 304pp, £10.99
eBook: 9781399606134 × £10.99



JULY

Last Night a DJ Saved My Life The History of the Disc Jockey Bill Brewster, Frank Broughton

London, UK

The first comprehensive history of the disc jockey, reborn in the White Rabbit Deep Cuts series

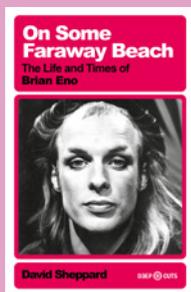
This classic book is the whole unruly story of dance music in one volume. It recreates the dancefloors that made history, conjuring their atmosphere and bringing you the voices of the DJs and clubbers at their heart: from grime, garage, house, hip-hop, disco, to techno, soul, reggae, rock'n'roll and EDM.

In 1999 this was the first book to do justice to the DJ's roller coaster ride. Twenty years later, it's fully refreshed, carefully updated and filled with even more stories, including two brand new chapters.

BILL BREWSTER is a DJ, music journalist and editor. FRANK BROUGHTON is a music journalist.

Electronic Music
PB: 9781474625609 × B format, 848pp, £14.99

White Rabbit Deep Cuts



JULY

On Some Faraway Beach

The Life and Times of Brian Eno

David Sheppard

London, UK

The authorised biography of Brian Eno, the 'Father of Ambient Music', reborn in the White Rabbit Deep Cuts series

A sonic alchemist to the stars, Brian Eno's address book is a veritable who's who of rock and pop. Tellingly, his involvement with Roxy Music, David Bowie, Talking Heads and U2 coincided with these artists producing their most challenging and critically revered work.

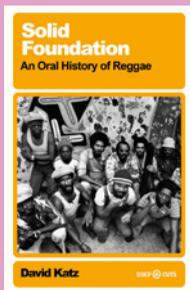
On Some Faraway Beach is the first serious, critical examination of the life and times of Brian Eno, from an idiosyncratic childhood to 1960s art school and the sharp end of pop charts around the world.

DAVID SHEPPARD is a music journalist who has written for *Mojo*, *Q*, *Uncut* and the *Observer*. He's the author of previous biographies of Leonard Cohen and Elvis Costello.

Music Biography

PB: 9781399605717 ✕ B format, 512pp, £14.99

eBook: 9781399605724 ✕ £14.99



JULY

Solid Foundation

An Oral History of Reggae

David Katz

London, UK

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Out of print for a decade, David Katz's classic history is reborn in the White Rabbit Deep Cuts series

Solid Foundation is the definitive history of Jamaican reggae, from the earliest pioneers to the stars of the twenty-first century.

Drawing on more than 300 first-hand interviews with the likes of Lee 'Scratch' Perry and Augustus Pablo, this landmark book details the entire evolution of Jamaican popular music, including ska, rock steady, roots reggae, dub, dancehall, ragga and more. First published in 2004, *Solid Foundation* has been revised and updated to bring the story into the twenty-first century.

DAVID KATZ is a DJ and music journalist, who has also produced documentaries for radio and contributed to documentaries and feature films. Originally from San Francisco, he currently lives in London.

Biography: Arts and Entertainment

PB: 9781399606141 ✕ B format, 448pp, £14.99

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White Rabbit Deep Cuts



OCTOBER

Feel Like Going Home Peter Guralnick

Massachusetts, USA
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***Feel Like Going Home* brings to life the legendary musicians, songs, and labels of blues and early rock 'n' roll**

This vivid celebration of blues and early rock 'n' roll includes some of the first and most illuminating profiles of blues masters like Muddy Waters and Skip James; excursions into the blues-based Memphis rock 'n' roll of Jerry Lee Lewis and Charlie Rich; and a brilliant depiction of the bustling Chicago blues scene.

With unique insight and unparalleled access, Peter Guralnick brings to life the people, the songs, and the performance that forever changed not only the American music scene but America itself.

PETER GURALNICK is a prize-winning author and journalist and has written extensively on American music and musicians.

Music

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Artwork from *Our Country in Crisis*,
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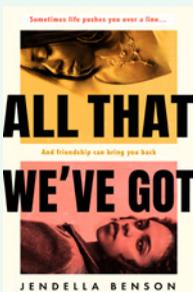
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TRAPEZE is an imprint with a mission to **create space, take risks and start conversations**, and has established itself as one of the most vibrant, boundary-pushing – and commercially successful – imprints in the industry. Twice nominated for Imprint of the Year at the British Book Awards, and already the home of twenty-nine *Sunday Times* bestsellers, Trapeze reflects the world around us, tapping into the subjects that readers want to talk about now. We're a home for authors to write across fiction *and* non-fiction, and understand that brilliant minds deserve creative flexibility.

Our non-fiction authors include the bestselling narrative non-fiction author **Adam Kay**; Glastonbury Festival's **Michael and Emily Eavis**; housing campaigner **Kwajo Tweneboa**; *Vogue* columnist **Annie Lord** and award-winning journalist **Angela Hui**, as well as podcast powerhouses, big name comedians and agenda-setting activists.

Our fiction is list home to award-winning writers including **Candice Carty-Williams**, whose *Sunday Times* bestselling novel *Queenie* is an enduring cultural phenomenon with a TV tie-in to boot, as well as exciting new voices in commercial storytelling like journalist **Jendella Benson**, BBC broadcaster **Salma El-Wardany**, art critic **Chloë Ashby**, poetry phenomenon **Nikita Gill** and cultural critic **Kelechi Okafor**, all bringing their talents to the fiction space.



JULY

All That We've Got

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Over one relentlessly hot summer, two young women's lives are about to collide in the most unexpected ways

Mimi is a young single mother looking to break free from her mother's judgements, but a dangerous new romance could lead her into trouble . . .

Meanwhile, fifteen-year-old Abi dreams of the life she sees through social media. When offered the chance to make money helping a group of local boys, she jumps at it. But soon she's crossing county lines and in over her head . . .

Could Mimi and Abi forge a bond that could free them both?

JENDELLA BENSON is Head of Editorial at *Black Ballad* – the award-winning digital platform for Black British women – and has previously been a columnist for *Media Diversified* and *MTV UK*.

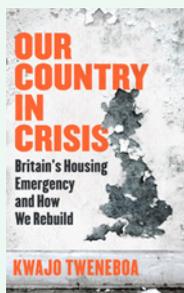
Modern & Contemporary Fiction

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JULY

Our Country in Crisis

Britain's Housing Emergency
and How We Rebuild

Kwajo Tweneboia

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The game-changing book by activist Kwajo Tweneboia investigating our housing emergency and exposing the shocking impact on wider society

Kwajo Tweneboia is on the frontline of the social-housing crisis. He knows better than anyone the brutal realities the UK is facing, from the decimation of our welfare services to the rising poverty rates as the cost-of-living crisis rages on.

Our Country in Crisis reveals the catalysts for this crisis and documents the stories of those it's impacting directly, including Grenfell survivors and Awaab Ishak's parents. A manifesto for change, highlighting the human truths behind the chilling statistics.

KWAJO TWENEBOIA has been tirelessly campaigning for four years, meeting government officials from all sides of the political spectrum. He was highlighted by the *Big Issue* as a changemaker.

Politics, Memoir

HB: 9781398719262 ✖ Royal, 304pp, £20

eBook: 9781398719286 ✖ £20

Audio: 9781398719293 ✖ 8hrs, £24.99



JULY

Unheard

The Medical Practice
of Silencing

Dr Rageshri Dhairyawan

London, UK
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Dr Dhairyawan reveals the stories of those who go unheard in healthcare, and writes her prescription for positive change

A powerful and compelling exposé of a health service built on dismissing patients, instead of listening to them.

With true stories of silencing, neglect and injustice, Dr Dhairyawan lifts the lid on the devastating impact medical silencing can have and offers a way forward in which active and engaged listening is the new frontier. By addressing these realities, we can take real steps towards health equity.

This is a story of the unheard, and a timely exposé of the medical world.

DR DHAIRYAWAN qualified as a doctor in 2004. She has been an NHS Consultant in Sexual and HIV Medicine since 2012 and was the inaugural Wellcome Collection x Spread the Word awardee.

Medical & Health Non-fiction

HB: 9781398718692 × Royal, 320pp, £22

eBook: 9781398718715 × £22

Audio: 9781398702387 × 8hrs, £24.99



AUGUST

Rules for Ghosting

Shelly Jay Shore

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A novel following a clairvoyant trans man, returning to his messy Jewish family's business, and learning to love again

Ezra Friedman can see ghosts – which made growing up in a funeral home complicated. With his grandfather's ghost's disapproving looks at his every choice it's no wonder he stays far away.

But then his mother uses the family Passover seder to tell everyone that she's running away with the rabbi's wife.

Forced to help out, Ezra has to face his family, his crush on the volunteer who just happens to be his new neighbour . . . and the new ghost breaking every spectral rule.

SHELLY JAY SHORE is a writer, digital strategist and non-profit fundraiser. Her writing on queer Jewish identity has been published by *Autostraddle*, *Hey Alma* and the Bisexual Resource Center.

Romance

PB: 9781398720831 × B format, 368pp, £9.99

eBook: 9781398720848 × £9.99

Audio: 9781398720855 × 11hrs, £24.99



OCTOBER

Joe Lycett's Art Hole

Joe Lycett

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Delve inside *Joe Lycett's Art Hole* to discover 'the truth' behind his most 'iconic', 'famous' – 'and' 'infamous' – 'portraits'.

A collection of Joe Lycett's portraits of the world's most influential people – including Eamonn Holmes and Mick Hucknall – are presented in this stunningly designed book, alongside the salacious stories behind them.

Discover how HRH Prince William is an enormous fan of the Phillips Air Fryer. Enjoy a never-before-seen portrait of Priti Patel, who also happens to be one of the UK's greatest fly-tippers.

Although the boundaries between art and life may seem blurred, one thing is certain: *Joe Lycett's Art Hole* is brimming with surprises.

JOE LYCETT is a BAFTA and two-time Royal Television Society award-winning comedian. He is also an artist who has exhibited at the Royal Academy London, Manchester Art Gallery, IKON Birmingham, and more.

Art

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eBook: 9781398724938 × £35

Audio: 9781398724945 × 3hrs, £21.99

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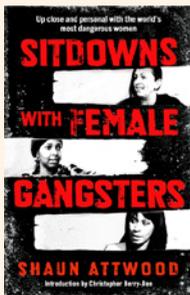
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JULY

Sitdowns with Female Gangsters Shaun Attwood

Woking, UK

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Up close and personal with the world's most dangerous women, featuring an introduction from bestselling author, Kerry Daynes

Shaun Attwood has gained a reputation for earning the trust of the world's most dangerous people. Drawing on many hours of interview material, along with content exclusive to the book, Shaun collates a collection of ten, hard-hitting conversations with the most dangerous female gangsters he's met.

It includes interviews with Black Widow, a female gangster who previously worked for the Krays, a gang member turned prison rights activist, and the criminal mastermind at the heart of one of the UK's most sprawling county lines operations.

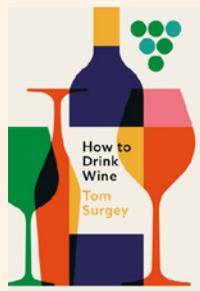
SHAUN ATTWOOD is an activist, speaker, YouTuber, host of the Shaun Attwood True Crime Podcast and Attwood Unleashed and the author of multiple true crime books.

True Crime

TPB: 9781399607162 ✖ Royal, 256pp, £16.99

eBook: 9781399607186 ✖ £16.99

Audio: 9781399607193 ✖ 10hrs, £24.99



AUGUST

How to Drink Wine Tom Surgey

Lewes, UK

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From grape to glass, this is an essential, approachable and charismatic introduction to help you get more out of wine

Wine is one of the most popular drinks across the globe, it brings people together, has a rich cultural history, and it's astoundingly delicious. It can also be intimidating, confusing and hard to know where to start: how is wine made? What's the difference between red and white? How do I know what to buy in a shop?

In this accessible guide, Tom Surgey answers all your questions – doing away with old-school snobbery and teaching you how to get the most out of wine.

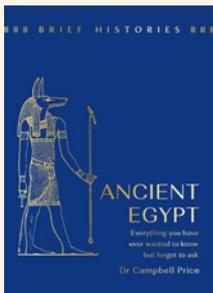
TOM SURGEY is a wine expert who builds engaging wine lists for restaurants, runs international sales teams for industry-leading and up-and-coming wine producers, appears on TV, radio, live events and more.

Food & Drink / Wines

HB: 9781399615181 ✖ 129 x 184 mm, 224pp, £14.99

eBook: 9781399615198 ✖ £14.99

Audio: 9781399615204 ✖ 3hrs, £24.99



SEPTEMBER

Brief Histories: Ancient Egypt Dr Campbell Price

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Journey back in time to explore one of the most fascinating and influential periods of ancient history

In this concise and incredibly readable short history, Dr Campbell Price takes us through every aspect of Ancient Egypt, from the incredible architectural marvels of the pyramids of Giza to the visually stunning and complex language of hieroglyphics, all the way through to those at the top of society, pharaohs such as Tutankhamen and queens like Cleopatra.

Brief Histories: Ancient Egypt is the perfect short introduction for anyone interested in Ancient Egypt and all it has to offer.

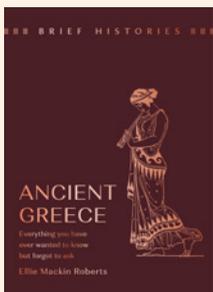
DR CAMPBELL PRICE has a PhD in Egyptology from the University of Liverpool, where he is an Honorary Research Fellow. He is Curator of Egypt and Sudan at Manchester Museum.

History; Ancient History

HB: 9781399622585 ✖ B format, 208pp, £10.99

eBook: 9781399622592 ✖ £10.99

Audio: 9781399622608 ✖ 3hrs, £24.99



SEPTEMBER

Brief Histories: Ancient Greece Ellie Mackin Roberts

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A concise history exploring one of the richest and most influential civilisations in human history

In this concise and incredibly readable short history, Dr Ellie Mackin Roberts journeys from the warrior societies of the Bronze Age to the invention of democracy during the golden age of Athens, charting the incredible rise and fall of the Greek world, revealing just how much the Greeks influenced the world we live in today, from art and philosophy to architecture and politics.

Brief Histories: Ancient Greece is the perfect short introduction for anyone interested in the Greek world and all it has to offer.

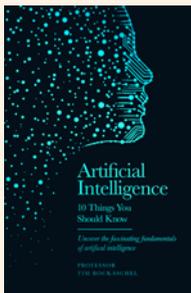
ELLIE MACKIN ROBERTS is an ancient historian who works on ancient Greek religious practices. She is a Research Associate at the Institute of Classical Studies in London.

History; Ancient History

HB: 9781399622554 ✖ B format, 208pp, £10.99

eBook: 9781399622561 ✖ £10.99

Audio: 9781399622578 ✖ 3hrs, £24.99



SEPTEMBER

Artificial Intelligence: 10 Things You Should Know

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Discover the ten things we all should know about artificial intelligence in this compelling collection of short essays

In ten short and informative essays, Professor Tim Rocktäschel reveals everything we need to know about artificial intelligence. From what the future holds for AI and why it continues to improve with more data, to how superhuman AI is attainable and why we still have to fold our own laundry, discover all of this and much more!

Artificial Intelligence: 10 Things You Should Know is an illuminating and engaging guide to the most important area of technology today.

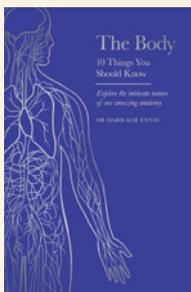
TIM ROCKTÄSCHEL is a Professor of Artificial Intelligence at University College London, a Researcher at Google DeepMind and a Scholar of the European Laboratory for Learning and Intelligent Systems.

Popular Science

TPB: 9781399626521 ✖ B format, 128pp, £10.99

eBook: 9781399626528 ✖ £10.99

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SEPTEMBER

The Body: 10 Things You Should Know

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Join Dr Darragh Ennis (as seen on ITV's *The Chase*) on a journey through the human body in ten fascinating essays, written for people short on time

Uncover the intricate nature of our amazing anatomy . . .

Scientist and 'Chaser' Dr Darragh Ennis reveals everything about the human body in ten bite-sized essays. We all have questions about our body that we really should know the answers to, so discover why blood is red, how we know when to sleep, what our biggest organ is and much more!

A fascinating and engaging read, it's the perfect gift for anyone interested in biology, DNA or who just wants to learn more about the human body.

DR DARRAGH ENNIS is a scientist who has worked at the University of Oxford and the University of Glasgow, as well as being a Chaser on the ITV show *The Chase*.

Anatomy; Gift Books

HB: 9781399626279 ✖ B format, 128pp, £10.99

eBook: 9781399626286 ✖ £10.99



AUGUST

Will You Help Me? Maggie Hartley

London, UK

 MaggieHartleyAuthor

A powerful, moving true story from *Sunday Times* bestseller, Maggie Hartley, Britain's most-loved foster carer

Six-year-old Ralph has caused problems at his school ever since he arrived. When Ralph is excluded for attacking a teacher, Social Services are called in after being unable to get hold of either mum, Renae, or her partner, Dean.

Within hours, Ralph has trashed Maggie's house, lashed out and scratched her face. But Maggie notices that he is limping. A hospital check reveals broken limbs and several internal injuries that are months old.

Can Maggie help Ralph, a boy rejected by everyone in his life?

MAGGIE HARTLEY has fostered more than 300 children while being a foster carer for over twenty years and is the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of over twenty books.

Adoption & Fostering

MMP: 9781399620925 ✖ B format, 336pp, £8.99

eBook: 9781399610932 ✖ £8.99

Audio: 9781399620949 ✖ 6hrs, £24.99



OCTOBER

A Taste of the Château Dick and Angel Strawbridge

Pays de la Loire, France

www.thechateau.tv

 Escape to the Chateau

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Celebrate the Château way with over 100 recipes, crafts and gardening projects from bestselling authors Dick and Angel Strawbridge

Create your own piece of the Château at home.

Whether it's enjoying the blossoming of spring with a delicious Easter lunch, soaking up summer with picnics and outdoor games, harvesting the bounty of what you've sown in the garden in autumn or creating an unforgettable Christmas in winter, this is Dick and Angel's definitive guide to creating magical and unforgettable celebrations in your own home.

With mouth-watering recipes, beautiful craft projects and enlightening gardening guides, whatever you're celebrating, you'll find something here for every occasion.

DICK and ANGEL STRAWBRIDGE are the TV stars of Channel 4 hit *Escape to the Château*. Their three previous books were all *Sunday Times* bestsellers.

Food & Drink, Arts and Crafts

HB: 9781399603195 ✖ Crown Quarto, 320pp, £25

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OCTOBER

The Best of Matt 2024 Matt Pritchett

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The last twelve months seen through the eyes of the very best cartoonist – award-winning Matt!

No matter what, Matt will always find exactly the right cartoon to make us smile – he has the genius-like ability to hit the right note every time!

There is no doubt: award-winning Matt definitely makes the world a happier place!

'The master of the pocket cartoon. You can't be better than the best' Giles Brandreth

'He's a genius' Jeremy Vine

'That rare thing – a daily cartoonist who never fails!' *The Times*

'No one can be funny every time – except Matt' John Humphrys

MATT PRITCHETT has been the *Daily Telegraph's* pocket cartoonist since 1988. He is the five times winner of the UK Press Gazette Cartoonist of the Year.

Comic Book & Cartoon Art

MMP: 9781399610438 ✖ Other, 80pp, £8.99

eBook: 9781399610445 ✖ £8.99



OCTOBER

Unmasking Lucy Letby: The Story of the Killer Nurse Judith Moritz & Jonathan Coffey

Merseyside, UK & Belfast, UK

The true story of Lucy Letby, Britain's most unlikely serial killer

Lucy Letby seemed like an ordinary young woman. Her social media was packed with happy photos. Trained to care for vulnerable, premature babies, she was the hospital's poster-girl. No one could possibly imagine the truth. Lucy is one of the world's most notorious killers, who was convicted of murdering seven babies and attempting to murder a further six.

So, who is the *real* Lucy Letby? Journalists Judith Moritz and Jonathan Coffey answer that in a heart-stopping account of the most harrowing and disturbing criminal case of modern times.

JUDITH MORITZ is the BBC's North of England Correspondent, who led the coverage of Lucy's case. Together she and JONATHAN COFFEY produced and directed BBC *Panorama's* documentary 'Lucy Letby: The Nurse Who Killed'.

True Crime

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NOVEMBER

The Science Museum Puzzle Book The Science Museum

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Solve over 100 puzzles and journey into space with the first official puzzle book from the Science Museum

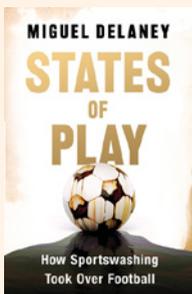
Prepare to lift off to a world of knowledge and mystery with your passport to a thrilling exploration of space.

Venture into the heart of scientific wonders as you traverse through exhilarating puzzles inspired by the exhibits of the Science Museum on your very own adventure. Learn about the history of space exploration and the pioneers who led us there; embark on the astronaut training program; engineer your own rocket and blast off to explore other planets and make your own discoveries.

Puzzles & Quizzes; Gift Books

TPB: 9781399623896 ✖ Royal, 224pp, £14.99

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NOVEMBER

States of Play How Sportswashing Took Over Football Miguel Delaney

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A compelling exposé into the world of modern football, the organisations, individuals and clubs who own it, and what it means for the future of our global sport

At the 2022 World Cup, Qatar faced allegations of sportswashing and financial misconduct, with many asking: who *really* owns and runs football? Miguel Delaney investigates how European clubs have been bought by the world's wealthiest businessmen and state-backed corporations. Drawing on exclusive interviews and unprecedented access, Miguel has produced an all-encompassing exposé of modern football's highest echelons. From Abu Dhabi's construction empire in Manchester to the dawn of the European Super League, this authoritative book shows how football has become a tool for the world's elite.

MIGUEL DELANEY is the chief football writer at the *Independent* and has been nominated for several awards, including the British Journalism Awards Sports Journalist of the Year.

Sports: Football; Politics & Government

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eBook: 9781399619431 ✖ £22

Audio: 9781399619448 ✖ 8hrs, £24.99



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ORION SPRING

Non-fiction



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JULY

Big Dating Energy

How to Create Lasting
Love by Tapping Into Your
Authentic Self

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A road map to healthy relationships in the modern dating landscape from TikTok's favourite therapist, @therapyjeff

Big Dating Energy is the must-have, straight-talking guide to the wild world of dating, from social media's favourite therapist, Jeff Guenther.

Covering everything from first dates to red flags, ideal partner checklists and knowing when and how to end things, this book harnesses the charm and easy-to-follow advice that nearly 4 million followers come to the @therapyjeff platform for daily.

Big Dating Energy will set you up to not only succeed at dating, but maybe even enjoy it and learn something about yourself along the way.

JEFF GUENTHER is a licensed professional therapist with twenty years of experience in private practice. KATE HAPP, a writer and editor, is Jeff's long-time collaborator.

Therapy; Relationships

TPB: 9781398721326 × Royal, 240pp, £18.99

eBook: 9781398721357 × £18.99

Audio: 9781398721364 × 7hrs, £24.99



AUGUST

How to Help Your Child Cope with Anything

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The must-have guide to parenting resilient children

How to Help Your Child Cope with Anything bridges the gap between complex psychology and straightforward parenting advice. No parent can guard against everything, but knowledge is power when it comes to the emotional development of your child.

Rooted in the latest science and explained simply for readers to digest, this pioneering and accessible book is a must-buy for all parents who want to raise emotionally healthy children and teach their children how to have a healthy relationship with their emotions.

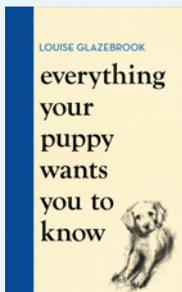
DR ALISON MCCLYMONT is a psychologist with over ten years' experience working in child and adolescent mental health settings and human rights organisations.

Parenting; Child Psychology

TPB: 9781398720930 × Royal, 240pp, £18.99

eBook: 9781398720947 × £18.99

Audio: 9781398720954 × 7hrs, £24.99



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SEPTEMBER

Everything Your Puppy Wants You to Know

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The *What to Expect When You're Expecting* for new puppy owners

Bringing home your new puppy can be a joyous experience, but it can also be daunting. Should you really let a puppy 'cry it out' alone on the first night? How do you introduce it to other family members? When should you start training?

As a dog behaviourist, Louise Glazebrook is asked all these questions every day. In this compassionate guide, Louise shows how working with your puppy at their pace, and with understanding of their needs, you can build a beautiful bond for life.

LOUISE GLAZEBROOK is one of the leading dog behaviourists and trainers in the UK, working hard to help owners understand their best friends in a friendly, fun but no-nonsense manner.

Pupp Care

HB: 9781398721562 ✖ Demy, 368pp, £18.99

eBook: 9781398721579 ✖ £18.99

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SEPTEMBER

Living Well with Chronic Illness

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Write your own roadmap to healing in tough times

Writer and activist, Grace Quantock, has lived with chronic illness for over two decades whilst also caring for her partner. Her unique perspective as both a caree and carer means she knows intimately the challenges of living and loving with serious illness and has many tools to share.

Living Well with Chronic Illness can be used at any point on the illness path. It will teach readers about what it means to live with a chronic illness and how to make informed treatment choices.

GRACE QUANTOCK is an activist and London Library Emerging Writer. She won the A Writing Chance Award and was shortlisted for The Nan Shepherd Prize and the Writers and Artists Working-Class Writers' Prize.

Coping with chronic illness

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TPB: 9781398719842 ✖ Demy, 288pp, £14.99

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OCTOBER

Ancestral Magic

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Everything a modern witch needs to know to enrich their practice and connect with their ancestral path

Ancestral Magic offers a recipe for practitioners, witches and spiritualists looking to reconnect with their ancestral practices in a socially conscious and respectful way.

Ancestral Magic works to address different elements that are part of the process of reconnection, including:

- Reconnecting with a culture that has been lost through colonisation or assimilation
- Reconnecting with your ancestral plant and animal allies
- Approaching reconnection with respect
- Finding information on oral traditions, mentors and reliable sources of research.

FRANKIE CASTANEA is a practising eclectic neopagan witch of seven years. They have over 1 million TikTok followers, run a tarot reading business and host classes on divination and deity work.

Witchcraft & Wicca

HB: 9781398718814 ✖ Demy, 208pp, £18.99

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JULY

All the Colours of the Dark

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A missing persons mystery, a serial killer thriller and an epic love story: one of the must-read novels of the year

'Entirely shattering' Bonnie Garmus

'I couldn't put it down' Gillian Flynn

'A huge achievement' Alex Michaelides

Abducted teenager 'Patch' Macauley lies in a pitch-black basement – all alone – until he feels a hand in his. Her name is Grace, and, in this hopeless place, they fall in love.

But when he escapes, there is no sign she ever existed. To find her again, Patch charts an epic search across the country.

And, to set him free, Saint Brown – the girl who always loved her best friend – embarks on a darker path to hunt down the man who took them.

CHRIS WHITAKER is the award-winning author of adult fiction, including *We Begin at the End*, which was an international no.1 bestseller and winner of the CWA Gold Dagger Award.

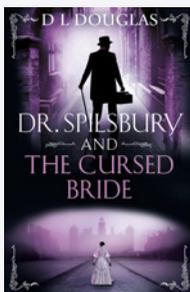
Contemporary Fiction

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JULY

Dr Spilsbury and the Cursed Bride

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The brand-new book in the Dr Spilsbury mysteries, a gripping historical crime series inspired by real life events

September 1920. A young bride is discovered dead at a country house on her wedding day. Has she fallen victim to the deadly Withington curse, which strikes down any woman who marries into the family? Forensic Pathologist Dr Bernard Spilsbury doesn't believe in such superstitions, and suspects a more earthly reason for Theodora Tupper's death. But as he and his trusty assistant Violet investigate, they soon discover that there are indeed ghosts at Withington Hall. And they, too, have a story to tell . . .

A Londoner born and bred, D.L. DOUGLAS now lives in York with her husband and family.

Crime & Thriller

MMP: 9781409192107 × B format, 400pp, £9.99

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JULY

First Comes Marriage

Laila Rafi

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Heartwarming and achingly romantic, *First Comes Marriage* is just the slow-burn, grumpy-sunshine romance you need to read in 2024.

Zafar is the perfect son. But being the perfect husband doesn't come so easily to him . . .

Reshma didn't expect romance when she agreed to marry Zafar. And definitely not love. But there's just something about Zafar that makes her long for the romance she reads about in her books.

When Zafar and Reshma are reluctantly swept away to Mombasa for a family wedding, they're forced to be in close proximity. And they're about to discover that sometimes falling in love comes after saying 'I do'.

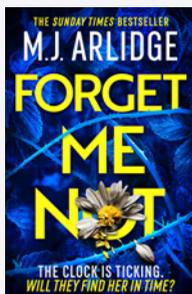
Laila Rafi lives in London with her boisterous family. Her first novel was shortlisted for the 2023 Katie Fforde Debut prize. *First Comes Marriage* is her second novel.

Romcom

MMP: 9781398716445 ✖ B format, 304pp, £9.99

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JULY

Forget Me Not

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The twelfth compulsive and terrifying DI Helen Grace thriller by *Sunday Times* bestselling author M.J. Arlidge

Naomi's mother is desperate for help – and Detective Inspector Helen Grace is her only hope to find her daughter. But with the police under fire as gang war grips the city, Helen will defy direct orders to search for Naomi.

Soon, Helen's secret investigation reveals a disturbing trail of people disappearing from the city streets. The clock is ticking – and the only person looking for Naomi is about to meet her match . . .

M.J. ARLIDGE has worked in television for twenty years, on prime-time hits such as *Silent Witness* and *Innocent*. All eleven of his DI Helen Grace thrillers have been *Sunday Times* bestsellers.

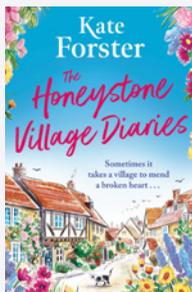
Crime & Mystery

HB: 9781398708235 ✖ Royal, 320pp, £16.99

TPB: 9781398708242 ✖ Royal, 320pp, £14.99

eBook: 9781398708266 ✖ £16.99

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JULY

Honeystone Village Diaries

Kate Forster

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For fans of Helen Rolfe and Heidi Swain, an enchanting novel about the lives and loves of an English village.

Just outside the Cotswolds, in quiet Honeystone, some changes are coming . . .

Anthea is the new owner of Spindle Hall, but she's not interested in making new friends. Yet that seems impossible in this village.

Years ago, Peony left Honeystone with a broken heart, and now she has returned with it freshly bruised. Perhaps her father can help . . .

Izzy doesn't know what she wants to do in life other than be at Raspberry Hill Farm. But when a new doctor shows up, she starts to wonder.

Kate Forster is the bestselling author of *Starting Over at Acorn Cottage*, *The Perfect Retreat*, *Finding Love at Mermaid Terrace* and others.

Women's Fiction

MMP: 9781398717855 ✖ B format, 288pp, £9.99

eBook: 9781398717862 ✖ £9.99

Audio: 9781398717879 ✖ 10hrs, £24.99



JULY

Hot Girl Summer

Sophie Gravia

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The laugh-out-loud new standalone novel from Glasgow's favourite romcom author, Sophie Gravia – the perfect holiday read!

Ava has hit rock bottom since her husband left her. It's hard enough being a Scot in London without being broke to boot!

Photographer for a women's magazine, Rebecca is tired of working on the fluff pieces. And she should probably stop sleeping with her boss . . .

Grace is the perfect barrister's wife. But is that who she wants to be?

Maybe it's time for these three best friends to shake things up . . . and have the hot girl summer they've always wanted!

SOPHIE GRAVIA grew up in a town just outside Glasgow and now works as a nurse in a busy city hospital. Her laugh-out-loud novels have become a word-of-mouth sensation in Scotland.

Women's Fiction

MMP: 9781398715721 ✖ B format, 336pp, £9.99

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Audio: 9781398715745 ✖ 10hrs, £24.99



JULY

Love at First Sight Jessica Gilmore

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Hilarious and escapist, *Love at First Sight* is Emily Henry meets *While You Were Sleeping*

Nora was done with love. Until a handsome man comes to her rescue one night out, even though he quickly vanishes, leaving behind only his business card . . .

After bumping into each other again, Nora falls quickly for the charming Gabe and he soon whisks her away to gorgeous Sicily. It's a dream come true . . .

Then Gabe leaves for a work emergency, and Nora is alone with his eccentric family . . . including his grumpy older brother.

And when one moment changes everything, Nora wonders if she's falling for the wrong brother . . .

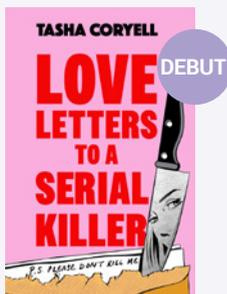
JESSICA GILMORE lives in the beautiful and historic city of York with one patient husband, one daughter, one very fluffy dog, two dog-loathing cats and a goldfish called Bob.

Romance

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JULY

Love Letters to a Serial Killer Tasha Coryell

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A fresh, original and razor-sharp debut novel, perfect for fans of *Really Good, Actually* and *My Sister, the Serial Killer*

When handsome lawyer William is arrested for a series of murders, struggling thirty-something Hannah decides to write him a series of angry letters. She just doesn't count on him writing back . . .

When Hannah finds herself engaged to William and living in his home, she has to wonder how blissfully happy you can really be if you're worried you might be your fiancé's next victim. And what if William's innocent – just an ordinary man who loves her? Will she still want him if he is?

TASHA CORYELL holds an MFA and PhD from the University of Alabama. Her stories, essays and poems have been featured in many journals. This is her first novel.

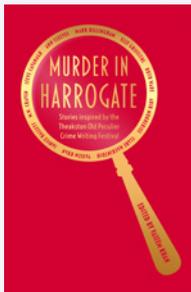
Crime & Thriller

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Audio: 9781398716759 ✖ 9hrs, £24.99



JULY

Murder in Harrogate

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A collection of original mysteries in celebration of the world's great festival of crime writing

For one weekend every July, thousands of readers descend on the historic town of Harrogate in pursuit of mysteries, mischief and murder. In *Murder in Harrogate*, twelve bestselling authors come together in honour of the 21st anniversary of the world's largest festival of crime writing, the Theakston Old Peculier Crime Writing Festival.

Curated and edited by former festival chair and award-winning author Vaseem Khan, contributors include Ann Cleeves, Mark Billingham, Steve Cavanagh, M.W. Craven, Elly Griffiths, Janice Hallett, Clare Mackintosh, Abir Mukherjee and Ruth Ware.

VASEEM KHAN is the author of two award-winning crime series, the Baby Ganesh Agency series set in modern Mumbai, and the Malabar House historical crime novels set in 1950s Bombay.

Anthology

HB: 9781409192527 × Royal, 288pp, £20

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Audio: 9781409192541 × 10hrs, £24.99



JULY

The Duke at Hazard

KJ Charles

London, UK

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A blissfully romantic Regency romp starring a disgraced gentleman and a duke in search of his stolen heirloom

After one rash night with a stranger, the Duke of Severn realises he's been robbed. He has to get the Severn ring back. So when his cousin bets that he couldn't survive without his title, the Duke uses the opportunity to go incognito.

Life as an ordinary person is terrifying . . . until the Duke meets Daizell Charnage, a disgraced gentleman, and hires him to help. Racing across the country in search of the thief, the Duke and Daizell fall into scrapes – and in love.

KJ CHARLES is an editor and RITA-nominated author. She lives in London with her husband, two kids and a cat of absolute night. She writes mostly historical queer romance.

Regency Romance

MMP: 9781398715783 × B format, 336pp, £9.99

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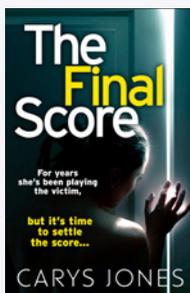
Audio: 9781398715806 × 10hrs, £24.99



JULY

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JULY

The Final Score Carys Jones

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The brand-new gripping page-turner from the million-copy bestselling Queen of Manchester gangland crime

Still reeling from heartbreak, the last thing Cheryl expects is to fall in love with charming, handsome Dale. It's the perfect whirlwind romance. Until she meets his family.

Why do they sometimes go quiet when she enters a room? Why don't they let the housekeeper speak to her? Why does she sometimes hear the sound of gunshots late in the night?

If one thing's clear, it's that the family has secrets. But for Cheryl, finding out their secrets could mean losing her life.

MANDASUE HELLER was born in Cheshire. She has been a regular on shows such as *Coronation Street* and *Brookside*. Her first book, *The Front*, was published in 2002.

Crime & Thriller

HB: 9781398713376 ✕ Royal, 320pp, £18.99

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A super commercial thriller with a twist you won't see coming

Connie Winchester was once a celebrated music prodigy... but those days are long behind her. So when Daniel Layton shows up on her doorstep to interview her about her career, Connie Winchester is flattered to be remembered.

But as he moves through her story, it all comes back. Robin. Her friends. The drugs. What happened that final night. The lies she told.

Connie has been running from her past for years. But now there's nowhere left to run...

CARYS JONES is a writer based in Shropshire, where she lives with her husband, daughter and dog. When she's not writing, she enjoys walking around the local woodland.

Crime & Thriller

MMP: 9781398712041 ✕ B format, 304pp, £9.99

eBook: 9781398712058 ✕ £9.99

Audio: 9781398712065 ✕ 10hrs, £24.99



JULY

Weathering Isabel Ashdown

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The brand-new twisty family drama from Top 5 bestseller Isabel Ashdown

On a peaceful hilltop campsite in the heat of summer, a private plane crash-lands. Several are killed, and many more lives are shattered – including those of the Gale family who own the site. As DS Ali Samson leads the investigation, locals are scandalised to learn that the amnesiac pilot has plans to stay on in the community. As dark secrets come to light, teenager Nell goes into freefall. What is it she's so desperate to conceal? And exactly who is the Unknown Pilot?

ISABEL ASHDOWN is the author of several critically acclaimed novels, including her bestseller *Little Sister*. Her novels have also been shortlisted for the prestigious Dead Good Reader Awards.

Crime & Thriller

MMP: 9781398703926 ✖ B format, 352pp, £9.99

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AUGUST

A Dawn with the Wolf Knight Elise Kova

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A grown-up Little Red Riding Hood meets werewolves and witches in a standalone adult fantasy romance

As one of the last surviving witches, Faelyn's sole duty is to keep the protective barriers on the forests where the lykin roam. But when she encounters the elusive primordial spirit of the moon, everything changes.

Taken to the magical land of Midscape, the Wolf King claims her as his bride – she's essential to his ability to keep his crown. But Faelyn refuses a life of servitude underneath the King's cruel rule, and help comes from an unlikely ally – Evander, the King's loyal knight.

ELISE KOVA is a *USA Today* bestselling author. She enjoys telling stories of fantasy worlds filled with magic and deep emotions. She lives in Florida.

Fantasy Romance

MMP: 9781398713666 ✖ B format, 352pp, £9.99



AUGUST

An Orphan's Hope

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Kitty Neale Author

1952. With smog blanketing London, little Grace is in trouble. Her grandmother is dangerously ill. And with no money and food supplies dwindling, what's a little girl to do?

Winnie Berry knows something is wrong when she catches Grace trying to steal some food. She soon realises it won't be long before Grace is alone in the world. The big-hearted owner of Battersea Tavern, Winnie has taken in more than her share of waifs and strays. But will Grace be more trouble than she's worth?

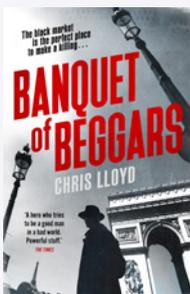
KITTY NEALE was brought up in Battersea, a child born during the Second World War. She has been writing gritty sagas for many years, drawing on her experiences of growing up in London.

Saga

MMP: 9781398713697 ✖ B format, 320pp, £8.99

eBook: 9781398713703 ✖ £8.99

Audio: 9781398713710 ✖ 10hrs, £24.99



AUGUST

Banquet of Beggars

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Set in 1940s Occupied Paris, this is the latest gripping murder mystery in an award-winning, critically acclaimed historical crime series

Paris 1940. Survival means sacrifice. Like most in the city, Detective Eddie Giral has lost so much under Occupation: the people he once loved, the job he once believed in.

His latest investigation into the murder of a black-marketeer has made it clearer than ever: Eddie is no longer just catching criminals. He's working for them.

As hunger grows, tensions rise and a fierce rebellion brews, Eddie will tread a dark path between doing whatever it takes to live with the enemy . . . and with himself.

CHRIS LLOYD has lived all over the world, currently residing in South Wales, working as a translator and novelist. His Occupation series is critically acclaimed and award-winning.

Crime & Mystery

HB: 9781409190356 ✖ Royal, 368pp, £22

TPB: 9781409190363 ✖ Royal, 368pp, £14.99

eBook: 9781409190387 ✖ £22

Audio: 9781409190394 ✖ 10hrs, £24.99



AUGUST

Careful What You Witch For Emma Jackson

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The Very Secret Society of Irregular Witches meets The Ex Hex in this wickedly charming witchy romcom

When Becca Ashworth and her family's magical legacy is under threat, disobeying the witching tenets to summon an ancestor seems like a small price to pay . . . at first.

The Witches Council deploy Connor Lynch to find out what the Ashworths are up to. But soon he's posing as Becca's fake husband at a magical inn in Cornwall and questioning everything he's been taught.

As love collides with duty, it's clear that sometimes you need to be careful what you witch for . . .

EMMA JACKSON lives with her partner and two daughters in East Sussex. She is the author of many novels, including her debut, *Mistletoe Miracle*.

Romcom

MMP: 9781398717985 :: B format, 336pp, £9.99

eBook: 9781398717978 :: £9.99



AUGUST

Couples Retreat Lorraine Brown

London, UK
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The perfect enemies-to-lovers, escapist romcom for 2024

Scarlett Green and Theo Winters are two writers with only one bestselling book to their names: the one they wrote together years ago. Their separate endeavours haven't been nearly as successful.

Now at risk of being dropped by their respective publishers, Theo and Scarlett's agent suggests it's time to work together again. And surely an exclusive writers' retreat in the French Riviera isn't the worst way to spend a summer . . .

Until Scarlett and Theo arrive to find out they're all booked . . . for a couples retreat instead!

LORRAINE BROWN previously trained as an actress and has a postgraduate diploma in psychodynamic counselling. She lives in London with her partner and their son.

Romance

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AUGUST

House of Glass Sarah Pekkanen

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The brand-new thriller from Richard & Judy Book Club bestseller Sarah Pekkanen

An addictive psychological thriller about buried secrets with an unforgettable twist.

Eight-year-old Rose Barclay refuses to talk after the shocking death of her nanny in the midst of her parents' acrimonious divorce. Attorney Stella Hudson is determined to help Rose speak, and to discover what really happened. As Stella unravels the secrets of the Barclay family, the past and present collide with shocking consequences. Everyone is a suspect in the nanny's murder. Even Rose. Is the person Stella's supposed to protect the one she may need protection from?

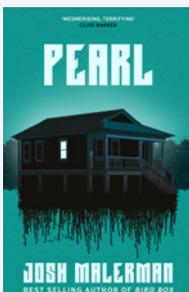
SARAH PEKKANEN is the internationally bestselling author of eight previous solo novels and the co-author of the *New York Times* bestseller *The Wife Between Us* and *An Anonymous Girl*.

Crime & Mystery

ETP: 9781398718531 × Royal, 352pp, £16.99

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Audio: 9781398718579 × 10hrs, £24.99



AUGUST

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From the bestselling author of *Bird Box* and *Malorie* comes the legend of Pearl, a strange new monster unlike any other in horror

There's something strange about Walter Kopple's farm. It begins with his grandson, who senselessly murders one of Walter's pigs. But then rumours spread that Walter's grandson heard a voice commanding him to kill.

And that the voice belongs to a most peculiar creature: the pig named Pearl.

Walter has always been afraid of the strangely malevolent Pearl. But as paranoia takes hold and the townspeople descend on Walter's farm with violent wrath, they begin to discover that true evil wears a human face.

JOSH MALERMAN is a *New York Times* bestselling author. His debut novel, *Bird Box*, is the inspiration for the hit Netflix film of the same name.

Horror

MMP: 9781398711655 × B format, 304pp, £10.99

eBook: 9781398711662 × £10.99

Audio: 9781398711679 × 8hrs, £24.99



AUGUST

The First Murder on Mars

Sam Wilson

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A page-turning SF mystery thriller with big ideas at its heart – perfect for fans of *The Martian* and *The Expanse*

This is the story of the first human born on Mars – she saw a better future and gave her life to build it.

It's a story about a woman who grew up in the frontier of human existence and misses it every single day.

It's a story about a man who went missing, and the man who wants to find out what he knew.

It's a story about what makes us human.

This is the story of the first murder on Mars.

SAM WILSON is a writer and director living in South Africa. He is the show-runner of the hit series *Jungle Beat*. His debut novel, *Zodiac*, was translated into five languages.

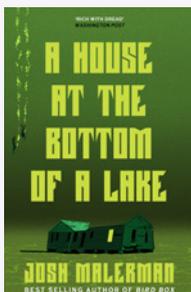
Science Fiction

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TPB: 9781409199182 ✕ Royal, 496pp, £16.99

eBook: 9781409199205 ✕ £22

Audio: 9781409199212 ✕ 10hrs, £24.99



SEPTEMBER

A House at the Bottom of the Lake

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A haunting tale of love and mystery from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Bird Box* and *Malorie*

At seventeen years old, James and Amelia can feel the rest of their lives beginning. They have got this summer and this summer alone to experience the extraordinary.

But they didn't expect to find it in a house at the bottom of a lake.

The house is cold and dark, but it's also their own.

Whatever they do, they will never be able to turn their backs on what they discovered together. And what they learned: just because a house is empty, doesn't mean nobody's home.

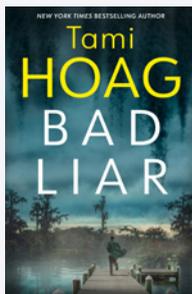
JOSH MALERMAN is a *New York Times* bestselling author. His debut novel, *Bird Box*, is the inspiration for the hit Netflix film of the same name.

Horror

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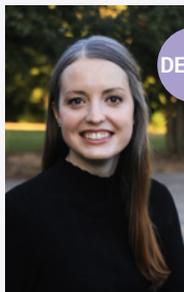


SEPTEMBER

Bad Liar

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SEPTEMBER

Casket Case

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The gripping new thriller from *New York Times* bestseller Tami Hoag

Marc Mercier appears to have everything – a successful businessman with a loving family who has risen above his upbringing. So when he vanishes while on a trip in the Atchafalaya Basin, it seems like a tragic accident.

But all is not what it seems in Marc Mercier's life. As detectives launch the investigation into his death, the picture of his perfect life begins to unravel . . .

The clock is ticking – can detectives Nick and Annie discover the truth before someone else ends up dead?

TAMI HOAG is the no.1 international bestselling author of more than thirty books. She lives in Florida, where she is also known as a competitive equestrian.

Crime & Thriller

HB: 9781409169666 ✖ Royal, 448pp, £22

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eBook: 9781409169697 ✖ £22

Heartfelt and romantic, *The Good Place* meets *The Dead Romantics* in this charming romance

Nora Clanton sells caskets. She lives in Rabbittown and her friends are decades older than her. Her life is comfortable, if a little dull . . .

Until Garrett Bishop asks her out. He's handsome, has a good (but vague) job and always opens the door for her. There is one little thing though . . . people seem to always die around him.

But Nora knows death, so she puts any rumours to rest. And that would be enough for it to be perfect – now if only he didn't work for Death . . .

LAUREN EVANS works in higher education in Atlanta and writes in her spare time. *Casket Case* is her debut novel.

Romance

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eBook: 9781398723955 ✖ £9.99

Audio: 9781398723962 ✖ 8hrs 30mins, £24.99



SEPTEMBER

Marry Me in Italy

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Stunning and swoon-worthy, *Marry Me in Italy* is perfect for fans of Rosanna Ley and Isabelle Broom

Skye has been with Tim forever, but the last thing she's thinking about is marriage. Yet when Tim tells her about an all-expenses trip to romantic Montenello, she can't help but think that this could be just what they need.

Anna definitely isn't thinking about marriage. And when her glossy food magazine folds, she jumps at the chance to renovate an Italian farmhouse. But a distractingly handsome neighbour certainly wasn't part of her plan.

One thing's for sure, this summer has some surprises in store.

NICKY PELLEGRINO lives in Auckland, where she works as a journalist and edits a women's magazine. This is her seventeenth novel, exploring love, friendship and Italian food.

Women's Fiction

ETP: 9781398715042 ✕ Royal, 320pp, £16.99

MMP: 9781398715059 ✕ B format, 320pp, £8.99

eBook: 9781398715066 ✕ £16.99

Audio: 9781398715073 ✕ 10hrs, £24.99



SEPTEMBER

Spin a Black Yarn

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Five harrowing, all-new novellas overflowing with horror, imagination and moving portrayals of humanity – from the bestselling author of *Bird Box*

Five twisted tales from the shadows of the human soul. In *Argyle* a dying man confesses to crimes he never committed. In *Doug and Judy Buy the Washer* a married couple buys the latest home gadget only to find themselves trapped by the out-of-control machine, and in *Egorov* a set of Russian triplets is devastated by a death, but will vengeance heal them?

JOSH MALERMAN is a *New York Times* bestselling author. His debut novel, *Bird Box*, is the inspiration for the hit Netflix film of the same name.

Short Stories

MMP: 9781398711686 ✕ B format, 400pp, £10.99

eBook: 9781398711693 ✕ £10.99

Audio: 9781398711709 ✕ 12hrs, £24.99



SEPTEMBER

The Convenience Store by the Sea

Sonoko Machida

Tokyo, Japan

The heart-warming, healing, international bestseller by award-winning Japanese author, Sonoko Machida

By the sea in Kitakyushu Moji Port, the Tenderness convenience store is always busy. Female fans of the handsome store manager, Mitsuhiro Shiba, swoon over his every word and gesture. Only Mitsuri Nakao, another employee, seems immune to his charms, allowing her to watch his interactions with customers of all ages with interest.

A story about the comings and goings of a small Japanese convenience store, this warm and healing novel is sure to win your heart.

SONOKO MACHIDA is an award-winning Japanese author, born in 1980 in Fukuoka Prefecture. *52 Herutsu no kujira tachi* won the 2021 Japanese Booksellers' Award and sold over 500k copies in Japan.

Translated Fiction

TPB: 9781398722774 × B format, 304pp, £9.99

eBook: 9781398722781 × £9.99

Audio: 9781398722798 × 7hrs, £24.99



SEPTEMBER

The Forgotten Daughter

Elsie Mason

Manchester, UK

The second saga in the Sixteen Streets trilogy by Elsie Mason, based on the real-life Sixteen Streets in South Shields

In 1930s South Shields, everyone knows Cathy as the landlady of the Robin Hood pub. But Cathy has a secret – a daughter, June, whom she had to leave behind. After all these years, can June accept her?

Encountering a man from her past, Sofia has a chance to return to her hometown, Naples. And it would mean escaping her troubles in the Sixteen Streets . . .

Cathy and Sofia have tried to shed their past. But maybe by revisiting it, they can have a happier future.

ELSIE MASON was born and raised in South Shields on the real-life Sixteen Streets. She is the author of The Biscuit Factory Girls series and lives in Manchester.

Saga

MMP: 9781398708990 × B format, 320pp, £9.99

eBook: 9781398708983 × £9.99

Audio: 9781398721081 × 8hrs, £24.99



SEPTEMBER

The Last Dance Anton Du Beke

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The escapist and sweeping new romance from King of the Ballroom, Anton Du Beke

In London 1942, the war is far from over. Soldier Raymond de Guise returns from North Africa to his family and friends at the Buckingham Hotel. He has suffered hardship and loss, but England needs him more than ever. Spies have infiltrated high society at the hotel, alongside a wave of American GIs. Can Raymond protect his king and country before it is too late?

ANTON DU BEKE is *Strictly Come Dancing* royalty. In 2018, he published the first in his series of bestselling novels set in the 1930s world of an exclusive Mayfair hotel.

Saga

HB: 9781398722255 ✕ Royal, 304pp, £20

eBook: 9781398722279 ✕ £20

Audio: 9781398722286 ✕ 15hrs, £24.99



COVER NOT FINAL

SEPTEMBER

The Masquerades of Spring The brand-new Rivers of London novella Ben Aaronovitch

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The brand-new novella in the *Sunday Times* no.1 bestselling Rivers of London series

New York City.

Meet Augustus Berrycloth-Young – fop, *flâneur* and Englishman abroad – as he chronicles the Jazz Age from his perch atop the city that never sleeps.

That is, until his old friend Thomas Nightingale arrives, pursuing a rather mysterious affair concerning an old saxophone – which will take Gussie from his warm bed, to the cold shores of Long Island, and down to the jazz clubs where music, magic and madness haunt the shadows . . .

Before becoming a bestselling author, BEN AARONOVITCH was a screenwriter for *Doctor Who* and a bookseller at Waterstones. He now writes full time, and every book in his Rivers of London series has been a *Sunday Times* Top 10 bestseller. He is published in fourteen languages and has sold more than 2 million copies around the world.

Fantasy

HB: 9781473224407 ✕ B format, 192pp, £16.99

eBook: 9781473224421 ✕ £16.99

Audio: 9781409181583 ✕ 4hrs, £24.99



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SEPTEMBER

The Reunion

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A gripping new mystery from *Sunday Times* bestseller M.J. Arlidge and international Top 10 bestseller Steph Broadribb

One day, six teenage best friends became five. Many years later, their class holds a school reunion, and the morning after the reunion, the bones of the missing friend are discovered. Finally, will they learn the truth of what happened to the girl who disappeared? And is the answer closer to home than they'd like to believe?

M.J. ARLIDGE has worked in television for the last twenty years, specialising in high-end drama production. His debut thriller, *Eeny Meeny*, was the UK's bestselling crime debut of 2014.

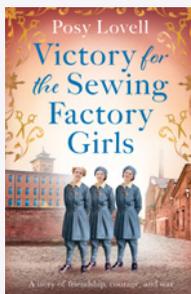
STEPH BROADRIBB is an alumni of the MA in Creative Writing (Crime Fiction) at City University London, and she trained as a bounty hunter in California. She lives in Buckinghamshire surrounded by horses, cows and chickens.

Crime & Thriller

MMP: 9781398716575 ✖ B format, 304pp, £9.99

eBook: 9781398716568 ✖ £9.99

Audio: 9781398716551 ✖ 7hrs, £24.99



SEPTEMBER

Victory for the Sewing Factory Girls

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The second novel in the compelling saga series set around the tenacious women of the Singer Sewing Factory in Scotland

Five years since the strike at the sewing factory, pregnant Ellen is worried about making ends meet. Forced to return to factory work, she's faced with ghastly conditions: several women and their babies are inexplicably falling ill . . .

Rachel has signed up as a munitions worker at the factory, despite her sister Sadie's concerns. But she can't quit – she's finally found something she's long searched for: friendship within the newly founded women's football team.

As the war rages on, can the women cope through the difficult times ahead?

POSY LOVELL is a pseudonym for author Kerry Barrett, who has written several historical fiction novels published by HarperCollins.

Saga

MMP: 9781398718852 ✖ B format, 304pp, £9.99

eBook: 9781398714564 ✖ £9.99

Audio: 9781398721111 ✖ 8hrs, £24.99



SEPTEMBER

What Time the Sexton's Spade Doth Rust

Alan Bradley

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Cosy-crime historical mysteries featuring Flavia de Luce – the teenage amateur sleuth you'll never forget. Perfect for fans of *Midsomer Murders* and *Agatha Christie's Miss Marple*

Flavia de Luce, along with her pestilent younger cousin, investigates the murder of a former public hangman and uncovers secrets that bring the greatest shock of her life.

Little does she know that following the case's twists and turns will lead her to a most surprising discovery – one with the power to upend her entire life.

ALAN BRADLEY was born into a family of storytellers. He is the author of a memoir, *The Shoebox Bible*, in addition to the bestselling Flavia de Luce series.

Contemporary Fiction
HB: 9781398721371 ✦ Royal, 288pp, £18.99
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OCTOBER

A Merry Little Christmas

Cathy Bramley

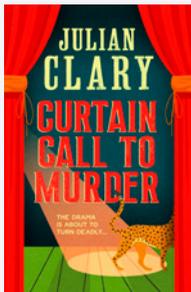
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This Christmas two lives will change for ever

In the snowy town of Wetherly, Merry is about to take on her biggest project yet: a new baby. Everyone is so excited, so why is Merry feeling terrified? And why is she struggling to open up to best friend Nell, whose help she needs at the thriving candle shop more than ever? Tensions run high as Christmas approaches, with Merry and Nell's friendship at breaking point. As long-held secrets finally come to light, can Nell and Merry save their friendship?

CATHY BRAMLEY is a *Sunday Times* Top 10 bestseller, who writes escapist stories loved by readers around the world. She lives in a Nottinghamshire village with her family and dog.

Women's Fiction
MMP: 9781398713895 ✦ B format, 320pp, £9.99
eBook: 9781398713901 ✦ £9.99
Audio: 9781398713918 ✦ 10hrs, £24.99



OCTOBER

Curtain Call to Murder

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The hilarious and entertaining debut mystery from *Sunday Times* bestseller Julian Clary

It is opening night at the London Palladium, and the drama has turned deadly . . .

Tensions are running high at the Palladium amongst the feuding cast of *Leopard Spots*. When an on-stage accident forces an unexpected intermission, it is clear to dresser Helen that the drama has turned deadly. Will she discover who was behind the final curtain call? Or will murder make an encore?

JULIAN CLARY is a comedian and novelist. His first book for children, *The Bolds*, about a family of hyenas living undercover in Surbiton, sold in over twenty countries.

Crime & Mystery

HB: 9781398717305 ✖ Royal, 304pp, £20
ETP: 9781398717312 ✖ Royal, 304pp, £14.99
eBook: 9781398717336 ✖ £20
Audio: 9781398717343 ✖ 10hrs, £20



OCTOBER

Double Apex

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The first book in a spicy Formula 1 romance series featuring a STEM-inist engineer and a cocky racecar driver

Phaedra Morgan is a genius engineer in Formula 1. But her job would be a lot easier if she didn't keep butting heads with their team's cocky and infuriatingly hot new driver.

Cosmin Ardelean is intense and committed, and famous for his off-track romantic affairs . . . When the pair strikes up a thrillingly secret 'arrangement' to improve their communication and trust, their attraction turns into something more . . .

But with everything on the line, will they be able to take a chance on love?

JOSIE JUNIPER is a Pacific Northwest native who has worked in mathematics and journalism. She writes romance featuring STEM, sass, spice, smart women, and angst, wicked-talking men.

Romcom

MMP: 9781398724594 ✖ B format, 352pp, £9.99
eBook: 9781398724600 ✖ £9.99
Audio: 9781398724617 ✖ 8hrs, £24.99



OCTOBER

Goblin

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From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Bird Box* comes a chilling story about a mysterious small town, revealing its sinister secrets one by one . . .

Goblin seems like any other ordinary small town. But with the master storyteller Josh Malerman as your tour guide, you'll discover the secrets that hide behind its closed doors. These six novellas tell the story of a place where the rain is always falling, night-time is always near, and your darkest fears and desires await. Welcome to Goblin . . .

JOSH MALERMAN is a *New York Times* bestselling author. His debut novel, *Bird Box*, is the inspiration for the hit Netflix film of the same name.

Horror

MMP: 9781398711563 ✕ B format, 432pp, £9.99

eBook: 9781398711570 ✕ £10.99

Audio: 9781398711587 ✕ 12hrs, £24.99



OCTOBER

Midnight & Blue

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The brand new John Rebus thriller from the iconic Number One bestseller Ian Rankin. *Midnight & Blue* is one of the must-read books of the year.

John Rebus spent his life as a detective putting Edinburgh's most deadly criminals behind bars.

Now, he's going to join them . . .

In this tense, gripping game of cat and mouse, 'The King of Crime' (*Express*) returns to his much-loved creation, the inimitable John Rebus, as he faces a case unlike any other . . .

IAN RANKIN is the multimillion-copy worldwide bestseller of over thirty novels and creator of John Rebus. His books have been translated into thirty-six languages and have been adapted for radio, the stage and the screen.

Crime & Thriller

HB: 9781398709423 ✕ Royal, 320pp, £22

TPB: 9781398709430 ✕ Royal, 320pp, £16.99

eBook: 9781398709478 ✕ £22

Audio: 9781398709485 ✕ 11hrs, £29.99



COVER NOT FINAL

OCTOBER

Promise Me Not Meagan Brandy

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The hotly anticipated follow-up novel to *Say You Swear*, this angsty New Adult romance is perfect for fans of Elle Kennedy, Colleen Hoover and Monica Murphy

If you loved *Say You Swear*, you need *Promise Me Not*. The angsty new romance that will have you swooning and crying late into the night, with characters from the interconnected universe of *Say You Swear*.

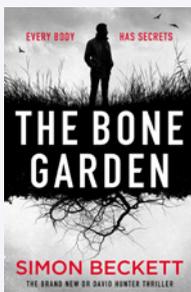
USA Today and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author MEAGAN BRANDY is a writer of New Adult romance books. Born and raised in California, she is a married mother of three.

Romance

TPB: 9781398723375 × B format, 400pp, £9.99

eBook: 9781398723382 × £9.99

Audio: 9781398723399 × 12hrs, £24.99



OCTOBER

The Bone Garden Simon Beckett

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An atmospheric mystery set in the shadows of the Welsh mountains

Driving back through Wales in a winter storm, forensic anthropologist David Hunter is forced to seek shelter at a village in the mountains. But a one-night stop-over becomes deadly after a gruesome discovery in the forest.

With communications down and the only road washed out by the storm, Hunter is unsure who – if anyone – he can trust. As long-buried secrets begin to emerge, he knows whatever dark past the isolated community might be hiding, there's no one he can call on for help.

SIMON BECKETT is a no.1 international bestseller. His books have been translated into twenty-nine languages, appeared in *Sunday Times* Top 10 bestseller lists and sold over 10 million copies worldwide.

Crime & Thriller

HB: 9781398708815 × Royal, 368pp, £20

ETP: 9781409192817 × Royal, 368pp, £14.99

eBook: 9781409192831 × £20

Audio: 9781409192848 × 10hrs, £24.99



NOVEMBER

The Neighbour's Secret

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A mesmerising and atmospheric page-turner, with shocks, surprises and a killer twist for a finale

A new job. A new home. A new start. It's all Anna wants.

But in a closed rural community, strange traditions and a suspicion of outsiders mean everything is not as it seems.

Three teenage girls have vanished at the annual gathering as they reach their sixteenth birthday. No one seems to be investigating. And a fourth girl begs Anna for help, fearing that she will be next to disappear.

Everyone has secrets. Anna is watching everyone. But who is watching Anna?

SHARON (formerly S.J.) Bolton lives in Buckinghamshire with her husband and, occasionally, her grown-up son, and is working on her eighteenth novel.

Suspense & Thriller

HB: 9781398709867 ✖ Royal, 352pp, £20

ETP: 9781398709874 ✖ Royal, 352pp, £14.99

eBook: 9781398717336 ✖ £20

Audio: 9781398717343 ✖ 10hrs, £24



NOVEMBER

The Perfect Marriage

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Your husband's mistress is dead. And you're his lawyer . . . From instant *New York Times* bestseller Jeneva Rose. Perfect for fans of Freida McFadden

Life is going exactly how successful lawyer, Sarah, planned. The same cannot be said for her husband, Adam. He's a struggling writer who's had little success in his career and he's tired of Sarah constantly working.

Out in the secluded woods, at the couple's lake house, Adam engages in a passionate affair with Kelly Summers. But when Kelly is found brutally stabbed to death, Sarah must take on her hardest case yet: defending her own husband for the murder of his mistress.

JENEVA ROSE is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Perfect Marriage* and *You Shouldn't Have Come Here*. Her work has been translated into more than a dozen languages and optioned for film/TV. She lives in Chicago.

Crime & Mystery

ETP: 9781398723627 ✖ Royal, 320pp, £16.99

MMP: 9781398723603 ✖ B format, 320pp, £9.99

eBook: 9781398723610 ✖ £16.99



NOVEMBER

The Rom-Commers

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New York Times bestselling author Katherine Center's latest laugh-out-loud, feel-good rom-com about writing your own story.

Emma has big dreams, so when she is offered the chance to write a screenplay with none other than her hero, Charlie-freaking-Yates – and it's a rom-com – it's *the dream* . . . Until reality sets in.

Charlie is a bonafide legend. He's also kind of a jerk. And Charlie doesn't like rom-coms because he doesn't believe in love.

But Emma's not going down without a fight. She has to make Charlie understand rom-coms . . . And the more she tries to teach him about love, the more real it all starts to seem.

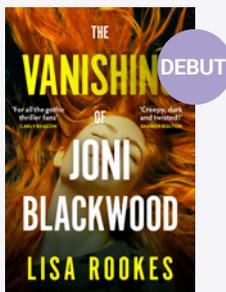
KATHERINE CENTER is the *New York Times* bestselling author of over half a dozen novels. *Happiness for Beginners* was adapted into a no.1 Netflix film starring Ellie Kemper.

Romance

MMP: 9781398723306 × B format, 336pp, £9.99

eBook: 9781398723313 × £9.99

Audio: 9781398723320 × 9hrs, £24.99



NOVEMBER

The Vanishing of Joni Blackwood

Lisa Rookes

Yorkshire, UK

A new spine-tingling suspense novel, perfect for fans of Catriona Ward, C.J. Tudor and Francine Toon

Joni Blackwood is my best friend. So, when she suddenly goes missing on All Gallows' Eve, I'm first to raise the alarm.

Outsiders say she must have been sacrificed in some pagan ritual. But it isn't like that. We're just simple folk keeping a tradition alive.

But when the bones of a small child are unearthed in the church graveyard, I have to wonder how many secrets are running through our village. Can Joni really outrun hers? Can I really outrun mine?

LISA ROOKES is an award-winning journalist and the head of the undergraduate Journalism programme at the University of Sheffield. *The Vanishing of Joni Blackwood* is her debut thriller novel.

Thriller

MMP: 9781398716490 × B format, 320pp, £9.99

eBook: 9781398716506 × £9.99

Audio: 9781398716513 × 9hrs, £24.99



COVER NOT FINAL

NOVEMBER

The Waiting Michael Connelly

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The brand-new blockbuster thriller from global bestseller, Michael Connelly

LAPD Detective Renée Ballard tracks a serial rapist whose trail has gone quiet over twenty years with the help of the newest volunteer to the Open-Unsolved Unit: Patrol Officer Maddie Bosch, Harry's daughter.

Bosch's daughter Maddie wants to supplement her work as a patrol officer by investigating cold cases. But Renée soon learns that Maddie has an ulterior motive for getting access to the city's library of lost souls . . .

MICHAEL CONNELLY is the author of thirty-eight novels that have sold more than 80 million copies worldwide and been adapted into multiple TV series, including *Bosch Legacy* and *Lincoln Lawyer*.

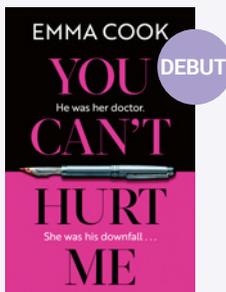
Crime & Mystery

HB: 9781398719019 ✖ Royal, 320pp, £22

TPB: 9781398719026 ✖ Royal, 320pp, £16.99

eBook: 9781398719040 ✖ £22

Audio: 9781398719057 ✖ 12hrs, £29.99



NOVEMBER

You Can't Hurt Me Emma Cook

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You Can't Hurt Me is a dark and twisty thriller for readers who enjoyed *The Girl Before* and *The Silent Patient*

Journalist Anna is about to lose everything when she accepts a position as a ghostwriter to Dr Nate Reid. A renowned neuroscientist, Dr Nate's ground-breaking research at The Pain Laboratory is overshadowed by rumours surrounding the death of his wife, Eva. Anna becomes obsessed with Eva, a former patient who was unable to experience pain but found pleasure in inflicting it. As Anna strips away the secrets of their marriage, she makes a shocking discovery. And writing the truth will have deadly consequences.

EMMA COOK is assistant editor and travel editor at *Observer Magazine*. She has written for a range of national newspapers and is an alumna of the Faber Academy's Writing A Novel course.

Crime & Mystery

HB: 9781398717251 ✖ Royal, 288pp, £20

ETP: 9781398717299 ✖ Royal, 288pp, £14.99

eBook: 9781398717275 ✖ £20

Audio: 9781398717282 ✖ 10hrs, £24



JANUARY

Jinx CJ Wray

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The thrilling and charming sequel to *The Excitements*

In a cosy Cotswolds village, retired jewel thief and Second World War child internee Jennifer 'Jinx' Sullivan prefers her own company to that of her sociable neighbours. However, a shock diagnosis forces Jinx to enlist the help of sullen local teenager Thea, to right a wrong before it's too late. Together the two women join the village coach trip to Italy, and an unexpected friendship begins to grow as Jinx reckons with her painful past and Thea wrestles with an uncertain future.

CJ WRAY is the pseudonym of a *Sunday Times* bestselling author. Raised in the west of England, she studied psychology.

Historical

HB: 9781398711884 ✖ Royal, 304pp, £18.99

ETP: 9781398711891 ✖ Royal, 304pp, £14.99

MMP: 9781398711907 ✖ B format, 304pp, £9.99

eBook: 9781398711914 ✖ £18.99

Audio: 9781398711921 ✖ 10hrs, £24.99



JANUARY

Life Begins Kate Eberlen

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From the Richard & Judy Book Club author Kate Eberlen, *Life Begins* is a drama in the sun-drenched Italian countryside

Jessica has been in love with her best friend Robin since they met, quietly hoping he will keep his promise of one day getting together.

Laura has two beautiful children and a thriving career. Staying under one roof in a villa with her husband, his friends and a mouse, is the last thing she wants.

And failed actor Robin is excited to have his loved ones all together for a milestone birthday. But as long-simmering desires and tensions reach breaking point, he makes a life-changing discovery.

KATE EBERLEN is the author of *Miss You* which was a Radio 2 Book Club choice and a Richard & Judy Book Club choice, and *Only You*.

Women's Fiction

MMP: 9781398712164 ✖ B format, 320pp, £8.99

ETP: 9781398712195 ✖ Royal, 320pp, £14.99

eBook: 9781398712171 ✖ £8.99

Audio: 9781398712188 ✖ 10hrs, £24.99



JANUARY

Notes on a Drowning Anna Sharpe

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The razor-sharp debut thriller from Anna Sharpe. You couldn't save *your* sister, but maybe you can avenge *hers* . . .

Alex knows if she takes on another pro bono case, she risks getting fired from her law firm, but when she hears Rosa's voice at the other end of the phone line, she knows she has to help: the body of Rosa's teenage sister has been dragged from the Thames. Alex can't help but think of her own missing little sister. Alex soon begins to realise that the truth often comes with a high price . . . perhaps even at the cost of her own life.

ANNA SHARPE is the pseudonym for award-winning and critically acclaimed novelist Anna Mazzola. Her debut *The Unseeing* won an Edgar Allan Poe award and *The Clockwork Girl* was shortlisted for several awards.

Crime & Thriller

HB: 9781398715578 ✖ Royal, 320pp, £16.99

ETP: 9781398715585 ✖ Royal, 320pp, £14.99

MMP: 9781398715592 ✖ B format, 320pp, £9.99

eBook: 9781398715608 ✖ £16.99

Audio: 9781398715615 ✖ 10hrs, £24.99



JANUARY

The Bridesmaid Cate Quinn

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The latest glamorous, suspenseful and exciting thriller from Cate Quinn, perfect for fans of Liane Moriarty and Sarah Pearse

Adrianna is planning her dream wedding – a lavish ceremony on a private island, Elysium.

But she has a dark history with the island . . . And when a bridesmaid is murdered, it becomes clear that Adrianna won't be able to get hitched without a hitch.

As secrets are unveiled, to Holly, the forensic expert on the case, it becomes clear the answers lie on Elysium. But can Holly find her way into this playground of the rich and famous – and can she get out of it alive?

CATE QUINN is a travel and lifestyle journalist for *The Times*, the *Guardian* and the *Mirror*, alongside many magazines. Quinn's background in historical research won prestigious postgraduate funding from the British Art Council.

Crime & Thriller

HB: 9781398720503 ✖ Royal, 320pp, £22

ETP: 9781398720510 ✖ Royal, 320pp, £16.99

eBook: 9781398720534 ✖ £22

Audio: 9781398720541 ✖ 10hrs, £24.99



JANUARY

The Deal

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A gripping new thriller from *Sunday Times* bestseller M.J. Arlidge and international bestseller Andy Maslen

On an otherwise ordinary morning, Annie receives a shocking email. In the email is a video of her crying at her daughter's funeral. But the strange thing is . . . her daughter is very much still alive. When the blackmail notes start coming, Annie understands that she needs to start paying someone a lot of money if she wants her daughter to stay that way. But who, and why?

M.J. ARLIDGE has worked in television for the last twenty years, specialising in high-end drama production. His debut thriller, *Eny Meeny*, was the UK's bestselling crime debut of 2014.

ANDY MASLEN writes thrillers across a number of genres: police procedurals, vigilante, psychological, suspense and horror.

Crime & Thriller

MMP: 9781398716636 ✖ B format, 304pp, £9.99

eBook: 9781398716629 ✖ £9.99

Audio: 9781398716612 ✖ 7hrs, £24.99



JANUARY

The Fall Out

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A genre-bending thriller for readers who enjoy Claire North, Gillian McAllister and Blake Crouch

An emergency alert goes out from the government.

The world as we know it is ending.

One family escape to an isolated house for shelter, but quickly discover they are not alone. A murderer walks among them.

A brilliantly imagined tale of suspicion, betrayal and survival in a world without consequences.

Holly Seddon is the international bestselling author of *Try Not To Breathe*, *Don't Close Your Eyes*, *Love Will Tear Us Apart* and *The Hit List*.

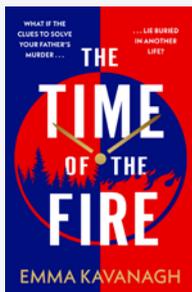
Crime & Thriller

HB: 9781398720817 ✖ Royal, 320pp, £20

TPB: 9781398720824 ✖ Royal, 320pp, £14.99

eBook: 9781398709508 ✖ £20

Audio: 9781398709515 ✖ 10hrs, £24.99



JANUARY

The Time of the Fire Emma Kavanagh

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An urgent and timely speculative eco-thriller

Northern California. Fire Hazard Severity Zone: Very High.

Before CEO-in-waiting Robyn Sandoval starts her new job leading the corporation that owns most of their town, she knows her father – a local fire-fighting hero – is desperate to tell her something. But then she finds him dead.

The next morning, everything is different: her father is alive, and there's no sign of the fire on the ridge.

Robyn must now confront the secrets of her past and both versions of her present. But time is running out . . .

EMMA KAVANAGH is a trained psychologist and currently lives in South Wales with her husband and two young sons.

Crime & Thriller

HB: 9781409199564 ✖ Royal, 368pp, £20

ETP: 9781409199571 ✖ Royal, 368pp, £16.99

MMP: 9781409199588 ✖ B format, 368pp, £9.99

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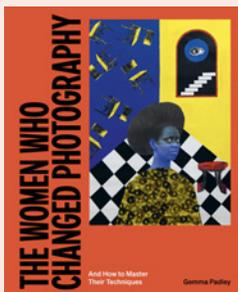
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Non-fiction



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AUGUST

The Women Who Changed Photography

And How to Master Their Techniques

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Discover fifty groundbreaking female photographers and learn to incorporate their techniques into your photography

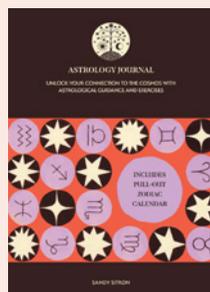
Often in the shadow of their male counterparts, these trailblazing artists developed new techniques, created signature styles, and captured everything from war and industry to family and fashion. *The Women Who Changed Photography* celebrates early pioneers to contemporary leaders who paved the way for future generations and continue to inspire individuals to pick up a camera and decide what type of photographer they want to become.

Featuring Anna Atkins, Imogen Cunningham, Nadine Ijewere, Lee Miller, Shirin Neshat, Lorna Simpson, Cindy Sherman, Zanele Muholi and Ingrid Pollard.

GEMMA PADLEY is a writer and editor on photography. Her writing has been published by the *Telegraph*, *Foam*, *Photomonitor*, *LensCulture*, *AnOther*, *Elephant*, *British Journal of Photography* and *1000 Words* magazine.

Photography

PB: 9781399617277 × 230 x 190 mm, 216pp, £20



SEPTEMBER

Astrology Journal

Sandy Sitron, illustrated by Celia Jacobs

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A guided journal to help you harness the power of the zodiac, for a more positive, empowered and high-vibe life

Discover daily, weekly and monthly astrological guidance to align your life with the energies of the twelve astrological seasons. This beautiful hardback journal features advice, inspiring illustrations and plenty of space to journal and reflect.

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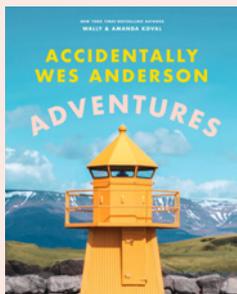
- An introduction to the twelve astrological signs and houses
- An illustrated pull-out zodiac calendar, and ribbon marker
- Guided affirmations, reflection prompts and journaling exercises
- Lunation rituals for each season's new and full moon
- Morning, evening and birthday rituals for each season

SANDY SITRON (author) is an astrologer, hypnotist and writer. She is the author of *What's in Your Stars?* and *Moon Journal*.

CELIA JACOBS's (illustrator) interests include nature, music, and social issues, and she illustrates them with sensitivity and California technicolor.

Astrology

HB: 9781399603072 × 210 x 148 mm, 192pp, £16.99



OCTOBER

Accidentally Wes Anderson: Adventures

Wally & Amanda Koval

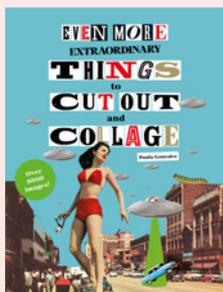
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A brand-new visual odyssey from Accidentally Wes Anderson, authorised by the legendary filmmaker, taking readers on stunning adventures to every continent and sharing oddly moving human tales along the way

International bestseller AWA is back with a new collection of incredible real photos that look plucked from a Wes Anderson filmset. Featuring the idiosyncratic stories of communities and characters who come to life as vividly as the photos themselves, *Accidentally Wes Anderson: Adventures* proves that wherever the adventure takes place, it's the people who make it memorable.

WALLY and AMANDA KOVAL founded Accidentally Wes Anderson (AWA) on Instagram in 2017. The couple's first book, *Accidentally Wes Anderson*, debuted on the *New York Times* bestseller list.

Popular Culture
HB: 9781398721791 ✕ Other, 368pp, £35



OCTOBER

Even More Extraordinary Things to Cut Out and Collage

Paula Gonzalez

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Follow-up to the bestselling *Extraordinary Things to Cut Out and Collage*, with over 1,000 images to cut out, plus collage backgrounds

The perfect resource for collagers – in the official and bestselling *Extraordinary Things* series – whether you're new to the art or looking for inspiration.

Beautiful, quirky, retro, kitsch: witty and surreal collage artist MsGonzalez brings you over 1,000 images to use in collage and craft projects. There is something to delight everyone, from seashells, flowers and trees to retro-futuristic UFOs, and from quirky anatomical illustrations to cactuses, kittens and cocktails.

MSGONZALEZ is the alter ego of PAULA GONZALEZ, a Spanish collage artist based in London. In her work she mixes the old with the new, often with a surreal twist.

Collage
PB: 781399623445 ✕ 310 x 235 mm, 208pp, £16.99

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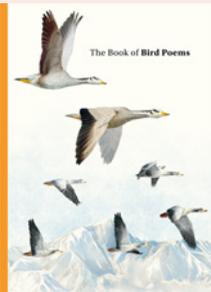
From brogues to Breton tops, denim jackets to the classic white shirt, Josh Sims pairs fascinating history with stylish photography

Behind every item in the modern wardrobe there is a compelling backstory. Josh Sims explores the provenance behind some of the most iconic features of the modern sartorial landscape, revealing how these garments' fascinating histories are interwoven with ours. From the bikini to the biker jacket, the halterneck dress to the cowboy boot – you'll never look at your wardrobe the same way again. Features stunning photographs of history's best-dressed, from Marlene Dietrich to Mick Jagger, the Wu-Tang Clan to Harry Styles.

JOSH SIMS is a freelance style writer, writing for the *Financial Times*, *The Independent*, Channel 4, *Esquire*, *GQ*, *Wallpaper** and *i-D*. He has contributed to several Taschen fashion titles.

Fashion & Style Guides

PB: 9781399623766 ✕ 257 x 190 mm, 368pp, £30



OCTOBER

The Book of Bird Poems

Ana Sampson, illustrated
by Ryuto Miyake

Ana Sampson: Hastings, UK

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Ryuto Miyake: Tokyo, Japan

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Sixty beautiful poems to celebrate the wonder of birds

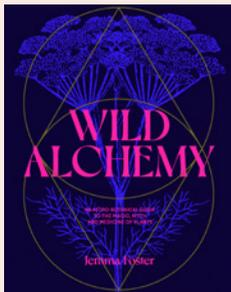
Birds have always inspired poets. From Shakespeare's 'feathr'd king' to the 'butterfly lightness' of Ted Hughes' swifts – here is a collection to lift the spirits and stir the soul. Featuring sixty best-loved bird-themed poems, including the work of Percy Shelley, Edgar Allan Poe, Longfellow and Keats. This anthology seeks to celebrate and explore birds and their enduring importance in art, folklore and literature. Featuring stunning illustrations by Ryuto Miyake.

ANA SAMPSON (author) is the author of many popular anthologies, including *I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud* and *Other Poems You Half-Remember from School* and *The Book of Tree Poems*.

RYUTO MIYAKE (illustrator) is an illustrator and graphic designer based in Tokyo. His clients include Gucci, Toyota, Frieze and Bottega Veneta.

Poetry

HB: 9781399625630 ✕ 185 x 135 mm, 128pp, £16.99



OCTOBER

Wild Alchemy

An astro-botanical guide to the magic, myth and medicine of plants

Gemma Foster

London, UK

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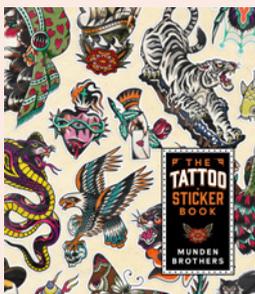
A medicinal bible that brings together traditional alchemical practices with plant lore

Wild Alchemy is a culinary and medicinal bible that brings together traditional alchemical practices with plant lore. Alchemy is the ancient art of transforming nature for the benefit of body, mind and soul. This book is an invitation to connect back to ourselves, and rediscover how our ancestors lived in harmony with the seasons by foraging for food and medicine. Through illustrated botanical and astrological guides and practical recipes, *Wild Alchemy* takes the reader on a journey of enquiry to become alchemists in their daily lives.

JEMMA FOSTER is a wildcrafter, astrologer and practitioner of plant and vibrational medicine. She is the founder of botanical studio Mama Xanadu and mixed-media publishing house Wild Alchemy Lab.

Trees, Wildflowers & Plants

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150 peelable tattoo stickers from the bestselling authors, illustrators and tattoo artists, the Munden Brothers

Packed with 150 beautifully illustrated stickers, this book celebrates the art of the tattoo. The designs range from the traditional to the contemporary, covering all the key styles and motifs. Discover hearts, sailors, pin-ups, skulls, roses and swallows, as well as new and surprising compositions, all in the Munden's signature style. Complemented by fascinating text on the origins and meaning of familiar symbols, flash and inspiring photography of some amazing body art by some of the top artists practising today. Sticky inky inspiration for tattoo fans.

OLIVER and JOSHUA MUNDEN work as tattooists at Rock Steady Tattoo on the south coast of England, as well as taking on commercial artwork projects.

Sticker & Stamp Books

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WHAT ART
CAN TELL
US ABOUT
LOVE

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TREND



JANUARY

**What Art Can Tell
Us About Love**
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NICK TREND is a journalist, art historian and Chief Culture Editor for the travel desk of the *Daily Telegraph*. He is the author of Laurence King's *Art Firsts*.

History of Art

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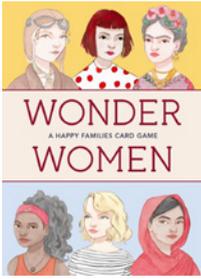
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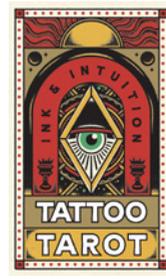
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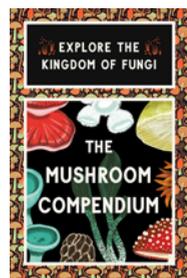
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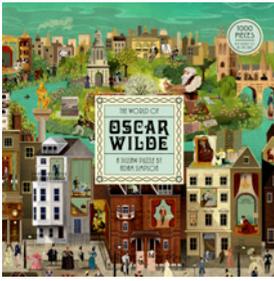
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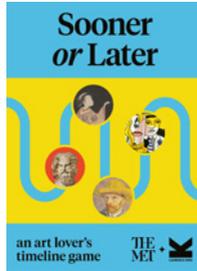
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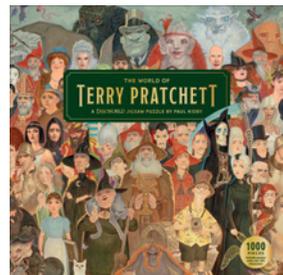
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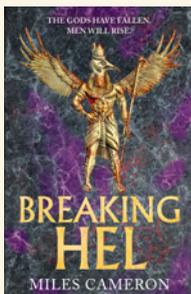
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This thrilling historical fantasy raises the stakes in a war against the gods themselves . . .

In an age of bronze and stone, when centaurs and dragons roamed the earth and Gods bickered in the heavens, ordinary lives were destroyed by the cruel, divine politics and games. Until a scribe, a warlord, a dancer and a child were set on a path to challenge the gods . . . and sparked a war that has encompassed the world.

MILES CAMERON is a full-time writer who lives in Canada with his family. He also writes historical fiction under the name Christian Cameron.

Fantasy

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Lake of Darkness Adam Roberts

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Event Horizon meets Brave New World in this extraordinary new science fictional thriller from Adam Roberts

One afternoon, the Starship *Sa Niro* and the Starship *S3 Oubliette* were in orbit around a black hole . . . by the end of the day, the crews of both starships were dead, victims of a single killer: Captain Alpha Raine.

Raine claims he's acting under the command of a voice emanating from the black hole: Mr Modo. No one believes him.

But it becomes increasingly undeniable that there's something inside that black hole . . . and it's found a way out . . .

ADAM ROBERTS is the author of numerous novels and literary parodies. He is Professor of Nineteenth Century Literature at Royal Holloway, London University.

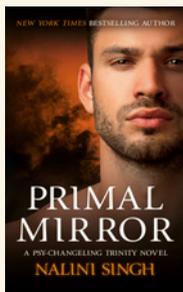
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JULY

Primal Mirror Nalini Singh

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New York Times bestselling author Nalini Singh returns to her spectacular Psy-Changeling Trinity series

Auden Scott's memories are terrifyingly blank. The only thing she knows for certain is that she must protect her unborn baby.

Remi Denier is a man driven by the primal instinct to protect. Protect his pack, protect his allies . . . and protect the mysterious woman who has become a most unlikely neighbour.

Then Auden asks Remi to help her shatter the wall of secrets that is the Scott bloodline. What they unearth will reveal a nightmare beyond imagination. This time, the battle is to the death . . .

NALINI SINGH was born in Fiji and raised in New Zealand. She has worked as a lawyer, a librarian, a candy factory general hand, an English teacher and a writer.

Fantasy

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JULY

The Moonlight Market Joanne Harris

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Follow a young photographer through the secret layers of London as he discovers an entire world captured in the negatives

Tom is a photographer and a dreamer, capturing snapshots of the city around him, always searching for something he knows is missing but can never quite grasp.

As he develops the negatives he begins to glimpse the deeply magical, exquisitely hidden world.

For deep in those negatives is the clue he needs to continue his search: a midnight, moonlit market in the secret heart of London, where everything is for sale and anything is possible . . . even true love.

JOANNE HARRIS is an Anglo-French author, whose books include fourteen novels, two cookbooks and many short stories. Her work is extremely diverse, covering aspects of magic realism, suspense, historical fiction, mythology and fantasy.

Fantasy

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AUGUST

A Werewolf's Guide to Seducing a Vampire

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Ben Rosewood never meant to be bound to a vampire, but he has to admit, there are some fang-tastic perks . . .

Werewolf Ben Rosewood is happy with his life. But after drunkenly bidding on and winning a supposedly possessed crystal on eBay one night, he finds himself face to face with a beautiful yet angry vampire.

Eleonore Bettencourt-Devereux is a rare breed – a vampire succubus. Thanks to an evil witch, she's been stuck in a crystal since she was thirty.

Eleonore and Ben soon realise they can help each other with both vengeful and less hostile needs. And why not have a little fun along the way?

SARAH HAWLEY is an author of romance and fantasy novels. She co-hosts the Wicked Wallflowers Club podcast about romance fiction.

Fantasy

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AUGUST

Confounding Oaths

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Don't miss the next standalone story set in the spellbinding world of *Mortal Follies* – a laugh-out-loud Regency romantasy from TikTok titan and bestselling author of *Boyfriend Material*, Alexis Hall

In *Confounding Oaths*, a nobleman must work with a dashing soldier to save his sister from a mystical bargain gone wrong, diving into a world of malicious fey, enigmatic cults and treacherous magic.

An irresistible romance perfect for fans of Lex Croucher, Juno Dawson and Freya Marske.

ALEXIS HALL is the bestselling author of many novels, including *Boyfriend Material*, *Husband Material*, *Something Fabulous* and *A Lady For a Duke*.

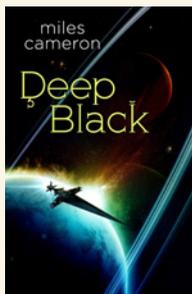
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Deep Black

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A powerful space opera for fans of *Reverger* by Alastair Reynolds and *The Lost Fleet* novels by Jack Campbell

Marca Nbaro had always dreamed of serving aboard the Greatships. They are the lifeblood of human-occupied space, transporting an unimaginable volume – and value – of goods from City, all the way to tradepoint of the universe, to trade for xenoglas with an unknowable alien species.

Out in space, something is targeting the Greatships. Nbaro and her friends are close to locating their enemy, but they are running out of time – and their allies are running out of patience . . .

MILES CAMERON is a full-time writer who lives in Canada with his family. He also writes historical fiction under the name Christian Cameron.

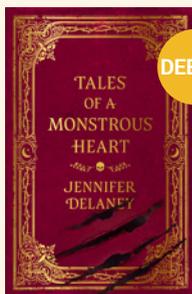
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AUGUST

Tales of a Monstrous Heart

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A love letter to the Brontë sisters; a gothic, dark fantasy story filled with magic, monsters and forbidden romance

Katherine Woodrow is fey, and all she wants is to graduate. But when her position is threatened, she is left with only one option: accept a Mage Partnership with Lord Blackthorn.

Emrys Blackthorn is a riddle Kat is fearful of solving. What she does know is that she is irresistibly drawn to him . . . no matter how forbidden it might be.

When dark magic returns, Kat and Emrys are thrown into a world that wishes nothing more than to see them burn.

JENNIFER DELANEY lives in Liverpool, England. She has always had a deep love for troublesome characters, heart-stopping romance and all things gothic.

Fantasy

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AUGUST

The Doors of Midnight

R.R. Virdi

Virginia, USA
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The captivating sequel to the Silk Road-inspired epic fantasy debut *The First Binding*, which kicked off the Tales of Tremaine

All tales have a price. And every debt must be paid.

I killed three men as a child and earned myself the name Bloodletter. Then I set fire to the fabled Ashram. I've been a bird and robbed a merchant king of a ransom of gold. And I have crossed desert sands and cut-throat alleys to repay my debt.

And most recently of all, I have killed a prince, though the stories say I have killed more than one.

R.R. VIRDI is a two-time Dragon Award finalist and a Nebula Award finalist. He is the author of two urban fantasy series, *The Grave Report* and *The Books of Winter*.

Fantasy

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AUGUST

The Phoenix Keeper

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Set in a zoo of mythical creatures, *The Phoenix Keeper* is a queer romantasy standalone by ecology professor S.A. MacLean

With the world watching and the threat of poachers looming, Aila's success is no longer a matter of keeping her job . . .

She is the keeper of the phoenix, and the future of a species now rests on her shoulders.

There's just one thing she has to remember: she is also not alone.

Against an epic fantasy backdrop, *The Phoenix Keeper* combines the fierce joy of cosy fantasy kings TJ Klune and Travis Baldree with the soul-restoring romance of queer icons Alice Oseman and Casey McQuiston.

S.A. MACLEAN is a fantasy romance author from California. Her stories invariably feature quirky humour, sassy animal companions and queer casts who represent her voice as a bisexual woman.

Fantasy

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SEPTEMBER

A Curse of Crows

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A female villain origin story, with rich new mythology, set in a fantasy world fans of Sarah J. Maas will devour

Throughout her life Diana has worshipped and offered to the gods. But when she finds herself in a desperate situation and prays to the God of Malice, she becomes entangled in a dangerous deal.

Yet Keres isn't the villain she'd been taught to avoid. It's not Hell she should be wary of, but the realm of the gods, where thorns hide beneath spoken words and vows.

While Diana learns her place in this game of thorns, she finds herself tested again and again. But everyone has their limit . . .

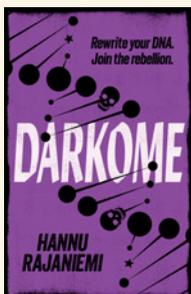
LAUREN DEDROOG lives in Belgium. When she's not saving lives, she's planning twists and turns for her next novels with laser-like precision.

Fantasy

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SEPTEMBER

Darkome

Hannu Rajaniemi

Bio-tech has arrived. It could pave the way to a greater future for humanity. It could also tear the human race apart

Before the bio-terror attack, Darkome was a place where DIY genetics enthusiasts could communicate in peace. After the attack, they were pushed deep underground by a brutal government response. The perpetrators are on Darkome, and the biohacker community is simply too dangerous to be allowed to exist.

Unfortunately, that community is the very thing David Adler needs. His daughter Inara is dying and, through Darkome, he might just be able to save her. But the bioterrorists are out there and David's quest to save his daughter may put him right in their path.

HANNU RAJANIEMI is the author of four novels including *The Quantum Thief* (winner of 2012 Tähtivaeltaja Award for the best science fiction novel published in Finland and translated into more than 20 languages).

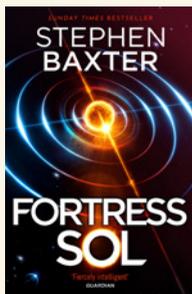
Science Fiction

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SEPTEMBER

Fortress Sol

Stephen Baxter

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Humans have transformed the Solar System into a single, defensive fortress – a fortress built around ancient sacred geometries

Elinor toils on the innermost planet, Mercury, exploited as a vast mine of metals and minerals. This is a life of enslavement, of hard physical labour. But now she has a baby son, Alfa.

But as it turns out, labourers are going to be in more demand when Alfa is ready to start work.

And as he grows, Alfa comes to suspect that Fortress Sol is built on lies, inside as well as outside . . .

STEPHEN BAXTER is the pre-eminent SF writer of his generation. With Terry Pratchett he has co-authored the Long Earth novels.

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SEPTEMBER

Road to Roswell

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Imagine the worst wedding you've ever been to. Then add aliens

Francie is a reluctant maid of honour, for several reasons.

The wedding is being held in New Mexico. In Roswell. During the UFO festival. After a series of travel disasters the alien abduction is actually a high point of Francie's day.

Bundled by an alien into an SUV, which she is forced to drive, what follows is a chaotic road trip, picking up other waifs and strays, hotwiring an RV, and desperately trying to work out what their alien captor actually wants.

CONSTANCE ELAINE TRIMMER WILLIS has won, among other accolades, ten Hugo Awards and six Nebula Awards for her writing, and was recently named an SFWA Grand Master.

Science Fiction

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SEPTEMBER

The Wilding Ian McDonald

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A rewilding experiment brings back something much older – and much much wilder – than anyone could ever have imagined

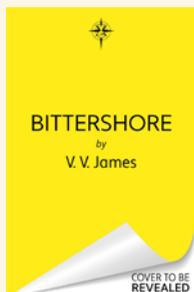
Strange things have been happening at Lough Carrow, a vast rewilding project on the site of a former commercial peat bog.

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V.V. JAMES is the author of the contemporary fantasy trilogy *Gilded Cage*, *Tarnished City* and *Bright Ruin*. *Gilded Cage* is a 2018 World Book Night pick and a Radio 2 Book Club selection.

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The House at Watch Hill

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No.1 *New York Times* bestselling author Karen Marie Moning is back with a gripping seductive new series . . .

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NOVEMBER

Servant of Earth

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From the author of *The Glimmer Falls* series comes a new, dark world filled with monsters and magic

In the underground Fae realm, only the strongest and most ruthless have power – but a young human woman forced into a life of servitude is about to change everything.

Trapped as a servant in the faeries' underground kingdom, Kenna must help her new mistress undertake six deadly trials: Fire, Earth, Light, Void, Illusion and Blood. If she succeeds, her mistress will gain immortality and become the heir to Earth House.

But surviving the trials and overthrowing a tyrant king will take courage and an iron will . . .

SARAH HAWLEY is an author of romance and fantasy novels. She co-hosts the *Wicked Wallflowers Club* podcast about romance fiction, which was featured on *Entertainment Weekly's* 'Must List'.

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The Redwinter Chronicles
Book Three

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