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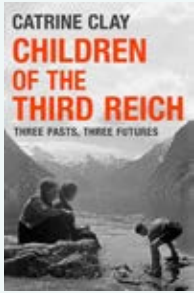


WEIDENFELD & NICOLSON is one of the most prestigious and dynamic literary imprints in British and international publishing, home to a wide range of literary fiction and non-fiction, modern classics, prizewinning debuts and worldwide bestsellers.

Our passion for extraordinary writing dates back to our visionary founders, George Weidenfeld and Nigel Nicolson, who were responsible for introducing some of the twentieth-century's most remarkable voices – Vladimir Nabokov, Isaiah Berlin, Eric Hobsbawm and Nicolson's own parents Sir Harold Nicolson and Vita Sackville-West – to a wide readership. They launched their publishing house in 1949 with the idea of building bridges and opening minds through exceptional works of literature: we have been carrying on their legacy ever since.

Our authors include **Antony Beevor, Sarah Brooks, Oliver Bullough, Ed Caesar, Clare Chambers, Naoise Dolan, Ian Dunt, Gillian Flynn, Antonia Fraser, Georgi Gospodinov, Madeleine Gray, Bettany Hughes, Claire Lombardo, James McBride, Simon Sebag Montefiore, Téa Obreht, Michael Palin, Carlos Ruiz Zafón, Adam Rutherford, Philippe Sands, Bernhard Schlink, Alice Walker and Malala Yousafzai.**





JULY

Children of the Third Reich: Three Lives, Three Futures

Catrine Clay

Hampshire, UK

The poignant true story of three children born during the Nazi regime – and their eventual meeting fifty years later

Renate was born in Germany in 1941, to a Nazi war criminal ordered to father children to fulfil his 'racial duty'. Joe was born in 1946 in a refugee camp, the child of concentration camp escapees. Dan was born in Haifa, 1938, to Jewish immigrants: a proud Israeli – until he wasn't so sure any more. All were shaped irretrievably by the Nazi regime.

Decades later, they would meet. Acclaimed historian Catrine Clay traces their stories: a poignant meditation on remembrance and family legacies of silence.

CATRINE CLAY is an acclaimed historian and documentary filmmaker. Her books include *The Good Germans* (2020), *Labyrinths* (2016) and *Trautmann's Journey* (2016).

History, War

HB: 9781474622585 ✖ Royal, 352pp, £22
TPB: 9781474622592 ✖ Royal, 352pp, £16.99
eBook: 9781474622615 ✖ £22
Audio: 9781474622622 ✖ 10hrs, £24.99



AUGUST

Odette Rising

Julianne Edwards

Cotswolds, UK

A luscious, historical coming-of-age novel about a young woman finding her place in the darkly glamorous world of *fin-de-siècle* Paris

Sèvres, France, 1897. From her bedroom window, Odette Huré watches a funeral bier carry her father's coffin away. She is twenty-one and has not left the house for ten years, soothing herself with books and food.

Now responsible for a fortune and a stockings factory, Odette must try and navigate a world she has hidden from for so long. In doing so, she must excavate the secrets her father left behind and, alongside her self-made family, realise all that she is capable of.

JULIANNE EDWARDS is an alumna of the Faber creative writing course and a psychotherapist by day. *Odette Rising* is her first novel, partly written as testament to her clients' bravery.

Historical Fiction

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AUGUST

SolidGoldMagikarp: Adventures in the AI Underworld

Matthew Watkins

Canterbury, UK
✖ @SoC_trilogy

A gripping descent into the hidden psychology of AI, and the subcultures trying to control it before it destroys us

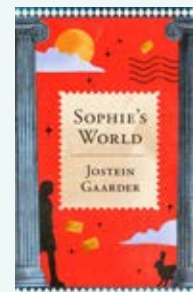
When Matthew Watkins signed on to test an early version of ChatGPT, he expected dry technical work. Instead, he uncovered a series of 'tokens' that made the system go haywire, triggering paranoid rants and cryptic messages. Could this be a rare glimpse into how AI really thinks?

Watkins's search for answers pulls him deep into the secretive world of AI safety research – where billionaires play God, rogue chatbots make fortunes and enemies, and the line between science and belief blurs.

MATTHEW WATKINS is a British mathematician and AI safety researcher. The leading AI critic Elizer Yudkowsky called his research 'one of the more hopeful processes happening on Earth right now'.

Non-fiction, AI

HB: 9781399635882 ✖ Royal, 336pp, £25
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Audio: 9781399635929 ✖ 10hrs 30mins, £24.99



AUGUST

Sophie's World

Jostein Gaarder

Oslo, Norway

On the 30th anniversary of *Sophie's World* – the world's bestselling book of 1995 – comes a striking new edition

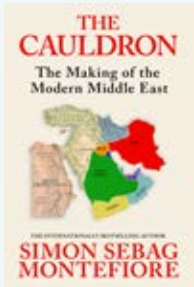
When 14-year-old Sophie encounters a mysterious mentor who introduces her to philosophy, mysteries deepen in her own life. Why does she keep getting postcards addressed to another girl? Who is the other girl? And who is Sophie herself? To solve the riddle, she uses her new knowledge, but the truth is far stranger than she could have imagined.

An addictive blend of mystery, philosophy and fantasy, *Sophie's World* is an international phenomenon which has been translated into sixty languages and sold over 40 million copies.

JOSTEIN GAARDER was born in Oslo in 1952. He is the author of many other bestselling, beloved novels and children's books. He lives in Oslo with his family.

Fiction, Philosophy

MMP: 9781399640404 ✖ B format, 496pp, £10.99
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AUGUST

The Cauldron: The Making of the Modern Middle East Simon Sebag Montefiore

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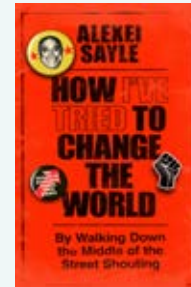
A history of the Middle East – from Morocco, Yemen and Iran to Sudan, Israel and Turkey

In *The Cauldron*, Simon Sebag Montefiore delivers a fresh and unique history of the entire region in all its diversity, from 1900 up to the present day. Taking the reader on a spectacular journey from the Ottoman sultanate to the Trump presidency, from Morocco to Iran, this is a dazzling panorama of faith and fanaticism, creativity and tolerance, dictatorship and democracy brought to life by an extraordinary cast of kings, warriors, poets, terrorists and peacemakers.

SIMON SEBAG MONTEFIORE is an internationally bestselling author and historian whose prize-winning books have been published in fifty-two languages.

Political History

HB: 9781399634892 x Royal, 352pp, £25
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SEPTEMBER

How I've Tried to Change the World: By Walking Down the Middle of the Street Shouting Alexei Sayle

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Lifelong socialist and comedy legend Alexei Sayle reflects upon his Leftist life, tracing key marches and lessons in resisting power

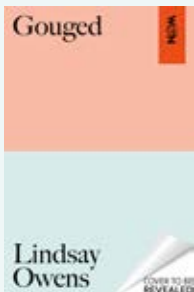
Part memoir, part social history, part soapbox, *How I've Tried to Change the World* is a timely, angry and hilarious exploration of what it means to be on the Left and what the Left can offer the world.

Raised by British Communist parents and marching from birth, Alexei Sayle revisits seven decades of protests, rallies and political moments. With mordant wit and surreal humour, he reflects on what these movements reveal about power, injustice and resistance.

ALEXEI SAYLE is a comedian, writer and actor, central to 1980s comedy. He's written acclaimed fiction and memoirs, and hosts BBC Radio 4's *Imaginary Sandwich Bar* and the Alexei Sayle Podcast.

Memoir, Politics

HB: 9781399629140 x Royal, 224pp, £20
eBook: 9781399629164 x £25
Audio: 9781399629171 x 4hrs, £24.99



SEPTEMBER

Gouged: The End of a Fair Price Lindsay Owens

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Uncovers how algorithmic pricing and information asymmetries let corporations maximise profit – by exploiting consumers, rather than competing on price

Instead of simply cutting costs, companies now boost revenue by wringing as much out of consumers as possible, bringing in record profits as a result. Price hikes aren't new, but today's companies have reinvented them, using sophisticated and deceitful tricks to do something pretty darn simple: rip you off.

In *Gouged*, Lindsay Owens takes you inside the corporate boardrooms where pricing decisions are made, uncovering the techniques – from junk fees and shrinkflation to algorithmic collusion – that corporations use to jack up prices.

LINDSAY OWENS is executive director of the Groundwork Collaborative, a Washington think tank and corporate watchdog devoted to people-first economic policy. She is a former adviser to Elizabeth Warren.

Economics

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SEPTEMBER

Vigilauntie: A Memoir – Innit? Meera Syal

London, UK
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The first memoir from beloved author, playwright, actor and comedy legend Meera Syal

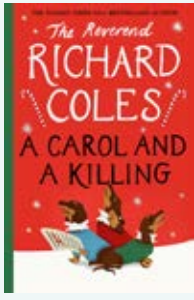
Structured around those chance remarks that somehow end up changing the course of a life, this is the story of multi-award-winning writer, actor and comic, Meera Syal.

From 'Don't sit with your legs apart!' (the despairing cry of Meera's aunts) to 'Are Asians funny?' (the depressing response to what would become *Goodness Gracious Me*), each chapter reveals a turning point in Meera's journey. Touching, compelling and very, very funny, this is one of Britain's best-loved comedy legends in her own words.

DAME MEERA SYAL, CBE FRSL, is a multi-award-winning writer and actress. In 2023, she was awarded the BAFTA Fellowship, its highest accolade, for her distinguished career on screen.

Memoir

HB: 9781399619455 x Royal, 320pp, £22
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Audio: 9781399619486 x 10hrs, £24.99



OCTOBER

A Carol and a Killing: A Canon Clement Christmas Novella The Reverend Richard Coles

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One chorister's Christmas might be his last in this delightfully devious instalment in Reverend Richard Coles' bestselling cosy crime series

Christmas in Champton, and Daniel and Neil Vanloo are reluctantly conscripted into the Cathedral's choir. The town is buzzing with preparations, festive merriment prevails and the concert goes without a hitch.

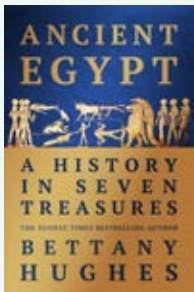
That is, until a warbling soloist steps forward: and falls to his death before he can finish the note. And Daniel suspects it wasn't a fall, but a push...

Can Daniel, Neil – and Daniel's delighted mother, Audrey – solve the mystery and catch the Christmas killer?

THE REVEREND RICHARD COLES is a writer, broadcaster and an Anglican priest. The first three books in the Canon Clement series have all been no.1 *Sunday Times* bestsellers.

Crime & Mystery

HB: 9781399637107 ✖ B format, 160pp, £14.99
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OCTOBER

Ancient Egypt: A History in Seven Treasures Bettany Hughes

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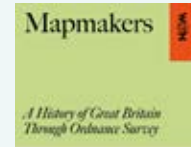
A fascinating story of ancient Egypt told through seven treasures, from the *Sunday Times* bestselling author

Bestselling historian Bettany Hughes unearths the stories of a civilisation through seven of its most precious treasures, revealing the people, power and beliefs that shaped the Nile's enduring world. Drawing on her own vivid first-hand encounters at each site, Hughes brings to life the splendour, drama and humanity of ancient Egypt as never before.

BETTANY HUGHES is an award-winning historian and broadcaster, bestselling author, prolific documentary maker, former professor and OBE recipient for services to history.

Ancient History

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OCTOBER

Mapmakers: A History of Great Britain Through Ordnance Survey Ordnance Survey

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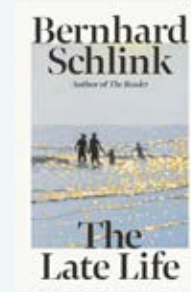
A beautiful, illustrated volume that tells the story of Ordnance Survey, showcasing its illustrious archive stretching back to 1745

Ordnance Survey is the home of British mapmaking, founded in 1745 from a military survey of Scotland. *Mapmakers* opens its remarkable archive, revealing how maps chart Britain's changing landscape – its religion, industry, politics, infrastructure and daily movement. Featuring lost footpaths, secret routes and commemorative maps, this lavish full-colour volume spans OS history and modern cartography. Written by award-winning writer and broadcaster Will Millard, it's an essential record of Britain past and future.

Established in 1791, ORDNANCE SURVEY is the world's leading producer of maps. Their vast collection of geographic data has mapped the location of every fixed physical object in Great Britain.

Historical Geography

HB: 9781399625845 ✖ Crown Quarto, 256pp, £30



OCTOBER

The Late Life Bernhard Schlink

Berlin, Germany

From the no.1 international bestselling author of *The Reader*, comes a tender new novel about love and legacy

At seventy-six, Martin is devoted to his family life with his young wife and six-year-old son when he suddenly learns that he has only a few months to live. Shocked, he searches for answers, wrestling with his feelings and existential questions about his legacy, the meaning of his love and what can be achieved in the short time he has left. Martin wants to do everything right, but later life is full of surprises and unforeseen challenges that he must face.

Translated from German by Charlotte Collins.

BERNHARD SCHLINK was born in Germany in 1944. He is the author of the internationally bestselling novels *The Reader*, *The Woman on the Stairs*, *Olga* and *The Granddaughter*.

European Literature, Fiction

HB: 9781399627542 ✖ Royal, 192pp, £22
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OCTOBER

The Man with Many Names Georgi Gospodinov

A brilliant, mind-expanding collection of short stories from the author of the Booker Prize-winning *Time Shelter*

From the International Booker Prize-winning Georgi Gospodinov, comes a collection of his finest short stories – each with one eye on the past, one on the future; an ear for the crucial detail that everyone else is missing; and the ability to reveal the ever-changing, ever-beautiful world as you have never seen it before.

Translated by Angela Rodel.

GEORGI GOSPODINOV was born in Yambol, Bulgaria, in 1968. His works have been translated into thirty-five languages and shortlisted for more than a dozen international prizes.

Fiction, Short Stories

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NOVEMBER

Doppelganger Sam Riviere

A wildly inventive, brain-twisting story set in a fictional university town, where a contagious 'twinning' trend has emerged among its students

Doppelganger is a dazzling, hall-of-mirrors novel set in a near-future English university town, where a contagious 'twinning' trend transforms students' identities and art. Featuring rogue collectors, AI poets, and intimacy professionals, it probes the lure of collectivity and the myth of autonomy in market-driven creativity.

Echoing the absurdist traditions of Witold Gombrowicz, Antal Szerb and Roberto Bolaño, Sam Riviere delivers fiction that's clever, challenging and very funny.

SAM RIVIERE is the author of poetry books including *81 Austerities*, *After Fame* and *Conflicted Copy*. He won the Forward Prize for Best First Collection in 2012.

Fiction

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NOVEMBER

On the Eve of Goodbye Kyung-Sook Shin

From one of Korea's most esteemed and successful authors comes an unforgettable epistolary novel about creativity and human connection

On the Eve of Goodbye is a luminous novel by one of Korea's most loved authors, tracing the intertwined lives of three artists across history and continents. Spanning political upheaval, migration, exile and the pandemic, it unfolds through a sequence of intimate letters. An older Korean American woman writes from hurricane-darkened New Jersey; a younger artist responds years later, addressing friendship, loss and creativity. A moving meditation on time, memory and art.

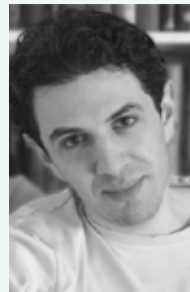
Translated from Korean by Anton Hur.

KYUNG-SOOK SHIN is one of South Korea's most read and acclaimed novelists. She is the author of *Please Look After Mother* which has been published in forty-one countries.

Translated Fiction

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Seoul, South Korea



NOVEMBER

Super-Beast: The Short Story of Saki Oliver Soden

A revelatory biography of the Edwardian dandy satirist Saki, your favourite author's favourite author

The pseudonymous Saki became famous for 200 sketches and stories, whose surreal wit released an intoxicating savagery into the drawing-room world of Edwardian society. Even now, they define the most playfully wicked currents in the English comic imagination.

As a man, however, Hector Hugh Munro had an uncanny ability to disappear. Pioneer of the camp sensibility, conservative moralist, aesthete, soldier, sinner, hero: the few papers left in his decimated archive seem to defy biographical coherence. Oliver Soden follows the tracks of an elusive genius.

OLIVER SODEN is a broadcaster and author of *Michael Tippett*, *Jeffrey: The Poet's Cat* and *Masquerade* – all critically acclaimed.

Literary Biography

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NOVEMBER

The Season Helen Garner

Melbourne, Australia

A short, joyous book from Helen Garner about one season spent watching her young grandson train for football with his friends

I'm trying to write about footy and my grandson and me. About boys at dusk. A little life-hymn. A poem. A record of a season we spend together before he turns into a man and I die.

With her sharp eye, generous wit and warm humour, Garner documents this pivotal moment, both as part of the story and as silent witness. *The Season* is an unexpected and exuberant book: a celebration of the nobility, grace and grit of team spirit.

HELEN GARNER was born in Geelong, 1942. She worked as a high school teacher, then as a freelance journalist. Since 1977 she has published novels, screenplays and works of non-fiction.

Memoir, Non-Fiction

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NOVEMBER

True Stories: The Collected Short Non-fiction Helen Garner

Melbourne, Australia

The short non-fiction and journalism of Australian literary legend Helen Garner, brought together in one volume

Helen Garner visits the morgue, and goes cruising on a Russian ship. She sees women giving birth, and gets the sack for teaching her students about sex. She attends a school dance and a gun show.

True Stories collects Helen Garner's short non-fiction written over a period of almost fifty years. In this marvellous book are her most famous essays about family, about love and death and sex, about growing up and growing old, about birth and marriage and separation, about travel and staying home.

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Non-fiction

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JANUARY '27

Please, Do Write Sybille Bedford

Deceased

A collection of letters written by Sybille Bedford, the renowned author of literary classics including *A Legacy* and *Jigsaw*

Born into German aristocracy with a Jewish background, Sybille Bedford survived two world wars, escaped Nazi persecution and became one of the twentieth century's most exacting and unique prose stylists. This carefully edited selection of her letters shows the extraordinary writer like never before.

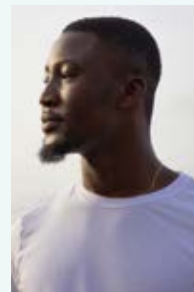
Spanning the 1930s to the 1980s, these letters follow Sybille Bedford across France, wartime America, Italy, Mexico and London. Written on the move, *Please, Do Write* offers an intimate portrait of a brilliant writer – and a woman – in transit.

SYBILLE BEDFORD was a German-born, cosmopolitan writer, author of *A Legacy* and *Jigsaw*, the latter shortlisted for the 1989 Booker Prize.

Non-Fiction, Letter Collection

MMP: 9781399635950 ✕ B format, 480pp, £20

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JANUARY '27

Say You're Here Arinze Ifeakandu

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The debut novel from the Dylan Thomas Prize-winning author of *God's Children are Little Broken Things*

Say You're Here is the unforgettable debut novel by Arinze Ifeakandu, exploring queer love, intimacy, loneliness and belonging. Kachi, a Nigerian student in the Midwest, feels exposed among ambitious peers. Noah, older, married and burdened by family responsibility, is startled by his love for Kachi. Beginning with a one-night hook-up, the novel expands across families and continents, probing desire, refuge and the human heart.

ARINZE IFEAKANDU is an award-winning Nigerian writer, O. Henry Prize winner, Iowa Writers' Workshop graduate and author of *God's Children are Little Broken Things*.

Contemporary Fiction

HB: 9781399622653 ✕ Royal, 320pp, £20

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JANUARY '27

The Wave in the Mind Ursula K. Le Guin

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Join Ursula K. Le Guin as she explores a broad array of subjects, ranging from Tolstoy and Twain to Tolkien

With her customary wit, intelligence and literary craftsmanship, she offers a diverse and highly engaging set of readings. *The Wave in the Mind* includes some of Le Guin's finest literary criticism, rare autobiographical writings, performance art pieces and, most centrally, her reflections on the arts of writing and reading.

URSULA K. LE GUIN (1929–2018) was a celebrated, award-winning novelist whose vast, imaginative body of work reshaped science fiction, fantasy and American literature.

Essays

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JULY

Sassafrass, Cypress & Indigo Ntozake Shange

Deceased

NTOZAKE SHANGE (1948–2018) is the author of thirty-six published works, made up of plays, novels, children's books and poetry collections.

From the revolutionary, award-winning author, *Sassafrass, Cypress & Indigo* is a poetic celebration of sisterhood, art, spirituality and love

Having gone north to college, Sassafrass, a weaver, now lives among artists in Los Angeles. Cypress, a dancer, leaves home to discover new ways of moving through the world. Indigo, a musician and healer, is still a child of Charleston, with a supreme gift of seeing the magic of the world.

A lyrical, magical exploration of Black womanhood, love and creativity, this novel follows three sisters – Sassafrass, Cypress and Indigo – blending prose, recipes, letters, spells and dreams into a vibrant tapestry.

Literary Fiction

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SEPTEMBER

Parting Sebastian Haffner

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SEBASTIAN HAFFNER (1907–99) was a German journalist and historian. He emigrated to England in 1938, becoming a longtime Observer writer, before returning to Germany in 1954.

Set over one spring day in Paris, 1932, a young German man must bid farewell to his lover, while the storm clouds of WW2 gather over Europe *Parting* is a light-hearted yet melancholic love story set on the eve of exile, fascism and war. Legal trainee Raimund travels from Berlin to Paris to see his free-spirited girlfriend Teddy in the glittering interwar years. With her colourful circle of friends, they drift through cafés and restaurants, savouring freedom while sensing its fragility. Over one luminous day and night, joy and longing mingle, with farewell always close at hand.

Translated by Michael Hofmann.

Classic Fiction

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NOVEMBER

Helen Garner



HELEN GARNER was born in Geelong, 1942. She worked as a high school teacher, then as a freelance journalist. Since 1977 she has published novels, screenplays and works of non-fiction.

Cosmo, Cosmolino | Classic Fiction

MMP: 9781399606882 ✖ B format, 304pp, £10.99
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Helen Garner's last work of fiction before she turned to narrative non-fiction, *Cosmo, Cosmolino* consists of three artfully assembled linked works: two short stories and a novella

Janet is a sceptic, a journalist; Maxine revels in New Age fantasies; and Ray, a drifter, is a born-again Christian.

The common ground is the house they share.

But their fragile domestic balance is about to explode amid the smashing of ukuleles, the unexpected ascension of an angel and a sudden shower of jonquils.



Honour and Other People's Children | Classic Fiction

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Two novellas by Australian literary legend Helen Garner exploring love, intimacy and the pain of severed human bonds

In *Honour*, Kathleen and Frank are amicably separated, co-parenting their daughter Flo – until Frank seeks a divorce, reopening old wounds and confusing Flo's hopes of togetherness.

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Together, these two novellas explore intimacy, separation and the fragile bonds that hold families and communities together.



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Stories brings together in one volume the short fiction of Australian literary legend Helen Garner

This volume of collected short fiction gathers and celebrates the work of one of Australia's most loved authors.

These stories that delve into the complexities of love and longing, of the pain, darkness and joy of life, are all told with her characteristic sharpness of observation, honesty and humour. Each one a perfect piece, together they showcase Garner's mastery of the form.

Melbourne, Australia



NOVEMBER

The Silent Angel Heinrich Böll

HEINRICH BÖLL was one of Germany's most respected writers, awarded the 1972 Nobel Prize for Literature, and a key figure in post-war literary renewal.

The first novel by Nobel Prize-winner Heinrich Böll, in which two strangers find love amid the wreckage of WW2

Amid the charred rubble of Germany just days after WW2 ends, cynical, numbed soldier Hans Schnitzler returns to Cologne under an alias to deliver a dead soldier's will to the widow, Elisabeth Gompertz.

So begins what was Nobel-winner Böll's first novel, a touching love story and trenchant study of moral decay, which was written in 1950 but languished unpublished until 1992, when, seven years after the author's death, it appeared in Germany.

Classic Fiction

MMP: 9781474624961 ✖ B format, 192pp, £10.99
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Audio: 9781474624985 ✖ 10hrs, £24.99

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JANUARY '27

A Legacy Sybille Bedford

SYBILLE BEDFORD was a German-born, cosmopolitan writer, author of *A Legacy* and *Jigsaw*, the latter shortlisted for the 1989 Booker Prize.

Sybille Bedford's first novel, launched in 1956, now hailed as a modern classic, offers a portrait of two intertwined German families

A Legacy traces two contrasting families in pre-WW1 Germany: the wealthy Jewish Merzes of Berlin and the Catholic aristocratic Feldens of the south. When Julius von Felden marries Melanie Merz, their fortunes become fatefully entwined. Set in an age of uneasy complacency and looming anxiety, the novel is witty, profound and sharply observant – an unforgettable portrait of a doomed social order.

Classic Fiction

MMP: 9781399635936 ✖ B format, 384pp, £10.99
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Artwork from *Love and Rent*,
published by Phoenix (p.22)



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Fiction & Non-fiction



PHOENIX is a new literary imprint for stories that make their mark, publishing fiction and memoir that combine brilliant writing with a broad appeal. Our authors include award-winners, *Sunday Times* bestsellers and new voices we can't wait for you to discover. At the heart of every book we publish is a great story – one that's both hard to put down and hard to forget.

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JULY

Love and Rent

Jo Cheetham

Sheffield, UK

A hilarious and heartfelt anti-romantic comedy from an irresistible new voice, *Love and Rent* is *Bridget Jones's Diary* for Generation Rent

Hannah has always hated romantic comedies where a man holds the key to a woman's happy ending. But when you're barely surviving from paycheck to paycheck and it's a choice between moving in with the one you asked out by mistake or returning home to your disapproving mother, how are you meant to afford your own?

Irrepressibly funny and unexpectedly moving, *Love and Rent* is a brilliantly observed and original novel about love and friendship and forging your own path.

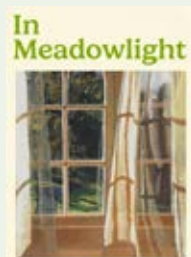
JO CHEETHAM grew up in Yorkshire and now lives in Sheffield. Her acclaimed memoir *Killjoy* told the story of her experience campaigning against sexism in the tabloid press.

Humorous Fiction

HB: 9781399633659 × Royal, 288pp, £16.99

eBook: 9781399633673 × £16.99

Audio: 9781399633680 × 7hrs, £24.99



AUGUST

In Meadowlight

Sussie Anie

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An atmospheric and meditative novel about home and belonging, for fans of Natasha Brown and Caleb Azumah Nelson

After a spell of misfortune, Mercy has a chance to start again. A no-fault eviction led her to the world of housesitting, and she has been moving from place to place, rebuilding her life.

Now, in what may be her last move in the UK, she is staying in Meadowlight: a refurbished cottage in a remote location. Here, her careful routine brings calm and reflection. But every house, even one as tranquil as this, has its own stories . . .

SUSSIE ANIE is a British-Ghanaian writer, born in London in 1994. Her first novel, *To Fill a Yellow House*, won the Somerset Maugham Award.

Literary Fiction

HB: 9781474621748 × Demy, 352pp, £20

TPB: 9781474621755 × Demy, 352pp, £15.99

eBook: 9781474621779 × £20

Audio: 9781474621786 × 10hrs, £24.99



AUGUST

On this Spot Fell One Tear of Love

Louise Doughty

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A memoir from bestselling novelist Louise Doughty – the story of her parents' relationship revealed through a secret collection of letters

Clearing out the family home after the loss of her parents, Louise Doughty stumbled upon a treasure trove of letters that told the story of their love affair. These letters offered a fascinating glimpse into the daily lives of working-class people in the 1950s and the tight social conventions that almost prevented her parents from building a life together.

This is an exploration of grief, loss and family, but above all, it's a love story.

LOUISE DOUGHTY is a British novelist, journalist and broadcaster. Her bestselling novel *Apple Tree Yard* was a major TV adaptation for BBC1. Her work has been translated into thirty languages.

Memoir

HB: 9781399636131 × Demy, 288pp, £20

eBook: 9781399636155 × £20

Audio: 9781399639767 × 7hrs 30mins, £24.99



AUGUST

Something Like Happiness

Tom Newlands

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From the award-winning author of *Only Here, Only Now* comes a funny and moving love story set on a Scottish housing estate

Frazer and Caitlin have come a long way without ever leaving their small grey town. They were once teenage sweethearts, but life got serious: the flat they share is barely habitable, money is tight and their autistic son is already struggling at school.

He's asked Caitlin to marry him twice. She tries to leave most weeks. They love each other – but is it enough?

Blistering, moving, funny and original, this novel confirms Tom Newlands as one of the brightest talents of his generation.

TOM NEWLANDS is a neurodivergent writer from Scotland. His acclaimed debut novel *Only Here, Only Now* won the McKitterick Prize and was shortlisted for the Gordon Burn Prize, among others.

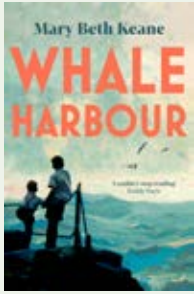
Literary Fiction

HB: 9781399607940 × Royal, 320pp, £20

TPB: 9781399607957 × Royal, 320pp, £15.99

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Audio: 9781399607988 × 10hrs, £24.99



OCTOBER

Whale Harbour

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An immersive multi-generational family story from the beloved and bestselling author of *Ask Again, Yes*

Inspired by the author's own family history, *Whale Harbour* follows the fortunes of eleven brothers, whose lives are set on different paths in the wake of a sudden tragedy.

Whilst the younger brothers remain in Ireland, the older boys head overseas to Montana and New York, where they find work and build lives and families of their own. When one brother mysteriously disappears and becomes estranged from the family, it sparks a lifelong quest to find him . . .

MARY BETH KEANE is the author of *The Walking People*, *Fever* and *Ask Again, Yes*, which spent eight weeks on the *New York Times* bestseller list and was translated into twenty-two languages.

Literary Fiction

HB: 9781399638999 x Royal, 352pp, £20

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Audio: 9781399639118 x 10hrs, £24.99

Stories that make their mark

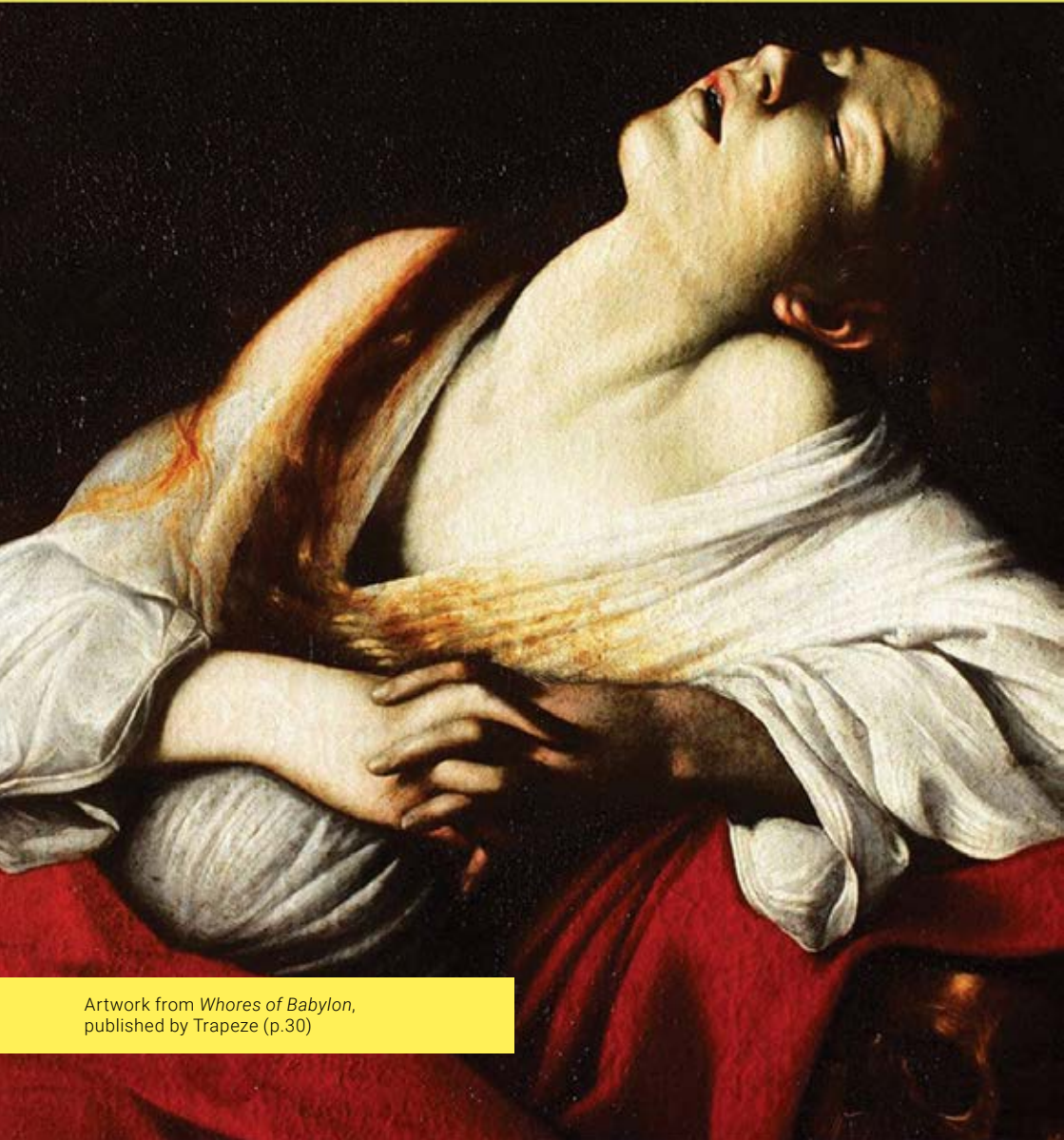
Fiction & Non-fiction



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.

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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.



Artwork from *Whores of Babylon*, published by Trapeze (p.30)



JULY

Doing it for the Plot Stephanie Yeboah

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***Bridget Jones's Diary* meets *The Wedding Date* in this hilarious and unputdownable romantic comedy**

Cassie is looking for a man and she knows exactly what she doesn't want. It should be easy enough, but London's soul-crushing dating scene is making it harder than it should be . . .

So when Cassie comes across an app for hiring escorts, she signs up as a laugh! Until she sees Jericho: smooth and sexy, he's just her type. It's just a little bit of fun . . . right?

The rules of their arrangement are clear but there's just one problem: she's starting to fall for him . . .

STEPHANIE YEBOAH is a body image advocate with 233,000 followers on Instagram and almost 50,000 followers on X. She is the author of *Fattily Ever After*, her 2020 memoir.

Modern & Contemporary Romance

PB: 9781398721951 ✖ B format, £10.99
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Audio: 9781398721944 ✖ £24.99



JULY

Queenie is Working on It Candice Cartwright-Williams

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The hugely anticipated new novel from critically adored, multi-prize shortlisted, smash-hit bestselling author Candice Cartwright-Williams

How is it possible for one woman to hold it together when she's confronted with a racing biological clock when she doesn't even know if she wants kids. Trying to act normal when her heart is smashed into a million pieces. Priced out of the housing market in the place she grew up. Stuck in a situationship when all she wants is the love of her life back . . .

Bigger. Not better. Older. Not wiser. Queenie Jenkins is working on it.

CANDICE CARTY-WILLIAMS was born and raised in south London, by way of Jamaica. She is a novelist, showrunner, culture writer and author of the award-winning and *Sunday Times* bestselling *Queenie*.

Modern & Contemporary Fiction

HB: 9781409198970 ✖ Royal, 416pp, £20
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eBook: 9781409199007 ✖ £20
Audio: 9781409199014 ✖ 10hrs, £29.99



JULY

Womanhood Tahmina Begum

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Step into the lives of three complicated and ordinary women, each on the brink of new paths and far-reaching choices

Three women navigate the lives laid before them as South Asian Muslim women across the generations.

As Khaira, Noor and Moumita search for happiness, they begin to weigh the cost of what being a good woman means in today's world. *Womanhood* is a record of their lives, both the struggles and joys. Captured over eight years of interviews, Tahmina writes a love letter to women, an honest map for anyone wanting to better understand their place in the world today.

TAHMINA BEGUM is a journalist who has written for *HuffPostUK*, *British Vogue*, *Guardian* and *Glamour*. She is the producer of the newsletter *The Aram* and is a podcaster and public speaker.

Memoir

HB: 9781398718340 ✖ Royal, 272pp, £22
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Audio: 9781398718388 ✖ 8hrs, £24.99



AUGUST

Take What You Can Naima Coster

New York City, USA

A striking, touching new novel from the author of *What's Mine and Yours*, for fans of Kiley Reid

Val and Milly instantly became best friends on a study-abroad trip in France, bonding as the only Black students. Now in their thirties, Milly suggests Val move to New York to raise their daughters.

However, Val and Milly are no longer the same. Milly is a successful influencer and Val, a brilliant journalist is struggling to fit into her old friend's new world. The realities of class and social capital and the demands of motherhood, remind them how they've grown apart, and the rift that began in France . . .

NAIMA COSTER lives in Brooklyn and has an MA in English from Fordham University. Her work has been published in the *New York Times*, *Guernica* and *The Sunday Times*, among others.

Contemporary Fiction, Motherhood

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Ebook: 9781398703407 ✖ £22
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SEPTEMBER

Never Say Die Ke Huy Quan

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JANUARY '27

Whores of Babylon Frankie Miren

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From fleeing war-torn Vietnam to winning an Oscar in his fifties, Ke Huy Quan's life unfolds like a cinematic adventure

We know Ke Huy Quan as the Oscar-winning star of *Everything Everywhere All At Once*, Short Round in *Indiana Jones* and Data in *The Goonies*. But behind these roles lies an untold journey, beginning in war-torn Vietnam and refugee camps, and nearly fading into obscurity.

In this memoir, Ke traces his path from refugee to icon, through early fame, rejection and years away from Hollywood. With resilience, vulnerability and optimism, he shares a comeback story of survival, identity, second chances and believing in yourself again.

KE HUY QUAN is an Oscar-winning actor, known for his roles in *Indiana Jones*, *The Goonies* and *Everything Everywhere All At Once*, whose remarkable return to acting earned global acclaim.

Memoirs

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Audio: 9781398727106 ✖ 7hrs, £24.99

A new history of sex work no longer written by the clients and reclaiming the symbol of the whore

Across time, around the world, people have exchanged sex for resources and money. There are many words to describe this act: sex worker, prostitute, hooker – but it is the whore that endures through time.

The Whore appears in so many epochs and locations. She has existed for as long as we have had written records of humanity. However, our archives are unreliable. It is a record written by the clients, and by the whore-haters, not sex workers themselves. This book sets the record straight.

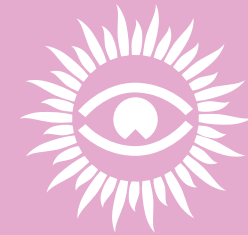
FRANKIE MIREN is a writer, journalist and sex worker activist engaged in the fight for decriminalisation. She is the author of a novel and has written for most major publications.

Sex & Sexuality

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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 or fiction. Authors include **Mark Lanegan, Bobby Gillespie, Jennifer Lucy Allan, Lias Saoudi, Adelle Stripe, Carl Cox, Michael Bracewell, Simon Price, Kim Gordon** and **Sinéad Gleeson**.



JUNE

Still in a Dream: Shoegaze, Slackers and the Reinvention of Rock, 1984–1994 Simon Reynolds

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A groundbreaking history of mid 1980s underground music and the emergence of shoegaze as the defining sound of an era

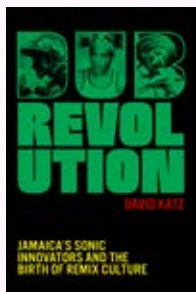
Twenty years after his acclaimed postpunk best-seller, *Rip It Up and Start Again*, Simon Reynolds tells the tale of what happened next: the underground explosion of noisepop, shoegaze, slacker rock and grunge that reverberated through the mid 80s into the early 90s.

A propulsive and personal account from a journalist who covered this music in real time from the frontlines, *Still in a Dream* vividly recreates a period that was the last blast for the analogue culture before the internet changed everything.

SIMON REYNOLDS is a music journalist and the author of *Energy Flash*, *Blissed Out*, *Rip it Up and Start Again* and *Futuromania* among others.

Music

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JULY

Dub Revolution: Jamaica's Sonic Innovators and the Birth of Remix Culture David Katz

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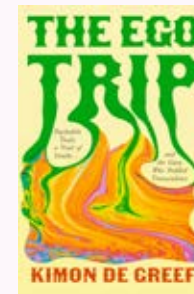
A monumental history of reggae's innovative and sonically adventurous sub-genre, from the leading authority on reggae music

Dub Revolution traces the rise of dub, the experimental reggae sub-genre born in 1970s Jamaica, through pioneers like King Tubby, Lee 'Scratch' Perry, Prince Jammy and Scientist, later expanded in the UK by Dennis Bovell, Mad Professor and Adrian Sherwood. A foundation for remix culture and a major influence on punk, hip-hop and dance music, dub's innovations emerged alongside Jamaica's turbulent post-colonial politics. Through extensive interviews, David Katz charts a visionary sound whose global impact still shapes music today.

DAVID KATZ has written about the sounds and culture of Jamaica since 1984. His work includes *People Funny Boy* and *Solid Foundation*. He remains active as a vinyl DJ.

Music

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AUGUST

The Ego Trip: Psychedelic Toads, a Trail of Deaths and the Guru Who Peddled Transcendence Kimon de Greef

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A stranger-than-fiction exposé of shaman Octavio Rettig, revealing how psychedelic toads and molecules are reshaping our world

A charismatic doctor claimed to have revived an ancient indigenous ritual – smoking the Sonoran Desert toad's secretions, rich in the psychedelic 'God molecule' – and became the face of a global movement promising healing and transcendence. But as his fame grew, so did allegations of abuse, reckless dosing, cult-like devotion and deaths. In this gripping investigation, Kimon de Greef examines the rise and fall of a self-made messiah, revealing the promise, peril and spiritual hunger driving the modern psychedelic age.

KIMON DE GREEF's original coverage of Octavio appeared in *The New Yorker*. Kimon's work has also appeared in the *New York Times*, the *Guardian*, *Guernica* and *National Geographic*, among others.

True Crime, Drugs Trade

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OCTOBER

Black Music: Essays on Jazz LeRoi Jones (Amiri Baraka)

Deceased

The essential collection of jazz writing from one of the most influential American authors of the twentieth century

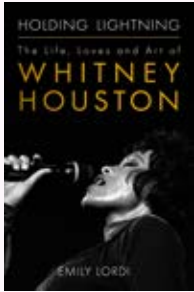
LeRoi Jones, later known as Amiri Baraka, was a pioneering and influential jazz critic of the 1960s. The essays capture, in real time, the astonishing transformations taking place in the clubs and coffee houses of New York City during jazz music's most febrile creative era.

An essential read for any follower of the genre, *Black Music* offers unmissable contemporary insight into the most brilliant jazz musicians of the day: John Coltrane, Thelonious Monk, Miles Davis, Ornette Coleman, Cecil Taylor, Archie Shepp, Sun Ra and more.

AMIRI BARAKA/LEROI JONES (1934–2014) was the author of numerous books of poetry, fiction and non-fiction including *Blues People*, *Dutchman*, *Home* and *Black Music*.

Music History

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OCTOBER

Holding Lightning: The Life, Loves and Art of Whitney Houston

Emily Lordi

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The astonishing, authoritative biography of Whitney Houston that provides a long-overdue reassessment of her life, artistry, genius and legacy

Since her death in 2012, Whitney Houston has often been reduced to a mythic rise-and-fall. In this revelatory biography, Emily Lordi challenges that narrative, showing how fiercely Houston worked to shape her art, her voice and her legacy. *Holding Lightning* reappraises Houston's life and music, restoring her as a brilliant, determined, imperfect and deeply human artist.

EMILY LORDI is a writer, professor and critic based in Nashville, USA. She is the author of *Black Resonance*, *Donny Hathaway Live*, *The Meaning of Soul* and *Holding Lightning*.

Music & History

HB: 9781399610612 :: Royal, 352pp, £25
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Audio: 9781399634205 :: 10hrs, £24.99



OCTOBER

The Twelve Songs of Christmas

Britain's Love Affair with the
Christmas Number One

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A journey through Britain's cultural history told via Christmas number ones by one of the greatest pop historians of his generation

An exploration of Britain's enduring obsession with the Christmas number one, telling its story through twelve defining chart-toppers from 1950 to the streaming age. Blending music history and cultural commentary, it uncovers the stories behind classic festive hits, unlikely winners and famous near-misses, from Gene Autry and the Beatles to Band Aid, the Spice Girls and Wham! It reveals how charity singles, novelty records and fan campaigns shaped a uniquely British tradition.

BOB STANLEY is a British music writer, broadcaster and musician, best known as a member of Saint Etienne and for acclaimed books exploring pop music, culture and history.

Music & History

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Audio: 9781399643818 :: 5hrs, £24.99



JANUARY '27

Brut

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A drifting contract killer crosses America towards a final summons, confronting violence, identity, and the cost of being alive

Across highways, motels and anonymous cities, a professional assassin known only as the Arbiter executes assignments with ritual precision. When a job in San Francisco fractures his control, past and present collide: war memories, intimacy he cannot keep, and a family summons he cannot refuse.

Brut is a bleak, lyrical road novel about masculinity, dissociation and the machinery of violence – where anonymity is survival and self-knowledge may be fatal.

SAM TALLENT is a comedian and author of *Running the Light*. For the last decade he has performed more than forty weekends per year across America, Canada, Australia, Europe and Japan.

Music & History

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JANUARY '27

Funked Around, Found Out

Bootsy Collins

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A tell-all memoir from William 'Bootsy' Collins, one of the foundational figures of 1970s funk

Legendary bass guitarist, Rock and Roll Hall of Famer and Grammy winner Bootsy Collins's *Funked Around, Found Out* follows his rollicking years playing and touring with James Brown, George Clinton and others, all the way to his role as the OG to today's hottest musical acts, who continuously borrow from his catalogue.

WILLIAM 'BOOTSY' COLLINS is an American bass guitarist, and singer-songwriter. A frequent collaborator with James Brown in the 1970s, he became one of the key figures in funk.

Music & History

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JULY

Inside the Darkest Minds

How killers are caught and the secrets of those who got away
Christopher Berry-Dee

Old Portsmouth, UK

New from the UK's No.1 True Crime author, an inside look into the darkest killer minds, from criminologist Christopher Berry-Dee

In his new book, Berry-Dee dives deeper into the minds of murderers and serial killers. From mass murderers, spree killers and assassins to one-off takers of human life, the criminologist uncovers the secrets of the most evil among us.

Tracking the most shocking cases from the past to the present day, *Inside the Darkest Minds* explores the lives of those who beat the law – and those who didn't. How did the careful, premediated planner come unstuck? How did the thoughtless killer escape justice?

CHRISTOPHER BERRY-DEE is a criminologist, founder and former Director of the Criminology Research Institute, and former publisher and Editor-in-Chief of *The Criminologist*, a highly respected journal on criminology.

True Crime

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AUGUST

Barça Captains

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From Johan Cruyff to Lionel Messi, this is the definitive captain-by-captain history of FC Barcelona

Guillem Balagué takes us on a fascinating tour of FC Barcelona, journeying through the storied walls of the Camp Nou and the legacies of Barça's captains to offer a history of the Catalan club.

Guillem covers captains from all eras of Barça's past, from historic greats such as Joan Gamper and Johan Cruyff, decorated legends like Carles Puyol and Xavi, to recent captains Alexia Putellas and Lionel Messi. Balagué crafts a portrait of Barcelona's unique place in football as a sporting, cultural and social institution.

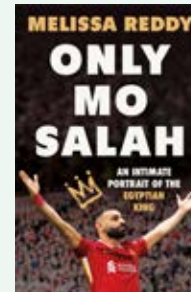
GUILLEM BALAGUÉ is an award-winning football author, journalist and presenter. Several of Guillem's books have been *Sunday Times* bestsellers and shortlisted for or won awards.

Football

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AUGUST

Only Mo Salah

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Raw, authoritative and compelling, this is the definitive portrait of Mo Salah – a biography that matches Mo's magnificent career

Mohamed Salah is one of the greatest footballers of all time. In this extraordinary biography, based on exclusive interviews with Salah himself, acclaimed football writer Melissa Reddy paints an in-depth portrait of the star. Reddy journeys to Egypt to discover his humble background, before exploring Salah's springboard at Basel, frustration at Chelsea and rebirth in Italy with Fiorentina and Roma, showing how it primed him to take centre stage on Merseyside, before we witness Salah at the peak of his powers at Liverpool.

MELISSA REDDY is an award-winning football journalist, author and presenter, who is widely regarded as an authority on Liverpool FC.

Football

HB: 9781399639620 × Royal, 320pp, £25

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AUGUST

Please Don't Hurt Me

Maggie Hartley

Anonymous, UK

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

Thirteen-year-old Kayla goes to live with Maggie after her mum is sectioned due to an ongoing battle with her mental health. Despite everything, Kayla is doing well at school, has lots of friends and has started seeing her first boyfriend, Harry. But when their relationship suddenly ends, things take a sinister turn. Wherever Kayla goes, Harry is always there. At first, it seems like a coincidence, but when things start to happen to both Kayla and Maggie, she realises they are both in danger.

MAGGIE HARTLEY has fostered more than 300 children while being a foster carer for over twenty years. Taking on children other carers can't cope with, Maggie helps children that are deemed 'unadoptable'.

True Stories of Survival, Abuse & Injustice

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AUGUST

The Spectre of Pep Jon Mackenzie

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The evolution of modern football tactics through the prism of the greatest manager of the last twenty years: Pep Guardiola

A spectre is haunting European football. Watch almost any game, no matter the level, and you will notice it. From inverted full backs to extreme high lines, the tactical threads of the match will eventually converge onto a singular point: Pep Guardiola.

If you want to understand football today, you have to understand the tactical spectre of Pep Guardiola. To do that, you need this book.

JON MACKENZIE is a writer, podcaster and presenter for *The Athletic*, and one of the leading voices in modern football analysis. He can be found watching football and noticing things.

Football

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SEPTEMBER

Catherine & Diana Ingrid Seward

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From bestselling author Ingrid Seward, an inside look at the lives and loves of Diana and Catherine, the Princesses of Wales

Bestselling author and royal commentator Ingrid Seward dives into two of the most recognisable and iconic holders of the title: Catherine and Diana.

From childhood and school to their royal weddings and beyond, through comparing and exploring their lives and loves, Ingrid tells the inside story of their relationship to the crown.

Through exclusive revelations and in-depth research, Ingrid shares what defines and defined their role as princess, and just what kind of personality from outside the family ends up on the inside.

INGRID SEWARD is editor-in-chief of *Majesty* magazine, and a bestselling author of over twenty books. She has worked for every major TV and radio station across the world.

Biography

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SEPTEMBER

Life on the Farm Harriet Cowan

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The debut book from the new star of *Clarkson's Farm*, Harriet Cowan

Harriet is one of the most recognisable farmers in the country. At only twenty-four, she more than held her own on *Clarkson's Farm* – because farming is Harriet's way of life, passed down through the generations.

She shares what the farming way of life is, what values she lives by, and what a typical day for a farmer looks like. Delving deep into the challenges and realities Britain's farmers are facing today, Harriet shows how buying local isn't just a slogan, but a way of life.

HARRIET COWAN is one of the most exciting new voices in British farming, cultivating a huge online community on social media where she shares authentic insights into rural life.

Biography

HB: 9781399640084 :: Royal, 288pp, £20
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SEPTEMBER

Ricky Hatton: The Light that Never Goes Out Adam Smith

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A love letter Britain's beloved sporting icon, Ricky Hatton, from one of his closest friends, boxing commentator Adam Smith

As 'The Voice of Boxing' delivered Ricky Hatton's eulogy, Adam Smith's opening words echoed through Manchester Cathedral and across the country. In this book, Adam tells his extraordinary story in full. From Ricky's debut in Widnes to his struggles after retirement, his life is captured in vivid detail.

Raw and unflinchingly honest, this is a story of a deeply personal friendship forged through boxing and a powerful love letter to one of Britain's most beloved sporting icons.

ADAM SMITH is one of Britain's most recognisable sports broadcasters and storytellers. Adam has spent a lifetime chronicling the triumphs and tribulations of the sporting world.

Boxing

HB: 9781399644457 :: Royal, 320pp, £25
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SEPTEMBER

The Steps Sylvester Stallone

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An inspiring memoir by the Academy Award-winning legend Sylvester Stallone, about the creation of the greatest underdog story ever told

In a narrative framed between Stallone's arrival in NYC in 1969 and the triumph of *Rocky* at the 1977 Academy Awards, Sly weaves a vivid portrait of struggle, subsistence and ultimately success. He writes of his early days and later years, and the creativity and resilience that led not only to the creation of *Rocky* but to a career filled with iconic roles. *The Steps* is a testament to Stallone's extraordinary life and a profound meditation on the importance of vision, willpower and hard work.

SYLVESTER STALLONE is an iconic actor, filmmaker and screenwriter, best known for creating and starring in the *Rocky* and *Rambo* franchises. Born in NYC in 1946, his legendary career has spanned six decades.

Memoir

HB: 9781399629454 :: Royal, 320pp, £25
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Audio: 978139962949 :: 10hrs, £29.99



SEPTEMBER

The Ultimate Chinese Takeaway Bible Chin & Choo Taylor

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The Chinese takeaway classics you love in one definitive book, from the creators trusted by over 2.2 million fans worldwide

Chin and Choo of Ziangs Food Workshop have taught thousands to recreate their favourite Chinese takeaway dishes at home.

The Ultimate Chinese Takeaway Bible combines seventy of their most popular dishes – from sweet and sour chicken, chow mein and egg fried rice to char siu, crispy-chilli beef and salt and pepper chips – with fifty brand-new recipes. With easy methods, protein swaps, veggie and vegan options and essential ingredient guides, this is the only book you need to make your own perfect homemade takeaway.

CHIN and his mum CHOO have cooked together all their lives. Over 2.2 million fans follow @ZiangsFoodWorkshop, and their restaurant has twice been a finalist in the Golden Chopsticks Awards.

Cookery

HB: 9781399643528 :: Crown Quarto, 256pp, £26
eBook: 9781399643535 :: £26



SEPTEMBER

You Deserve the Little Treat Billy Murphy

Essex, UK
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Give the gift of joy this Christmas with artist Billy Murphy

From the artist and social media sensation, featuring original artwork never seen before, join a hand-drawn cast of animal characters as they help to explore the absurdity and silliness of everyday life – the habits and thoughts that guide each one of us, from growing up to surviving work, from cultivating friendships to marrying your best friend.

Why are the hardest battles given to the silliest sausages?
How can we do more of the things we love?
And, most importantly, why are you always hungry?

BILLY MURPHY is a contemporary artist investigating the absurdity and silliness of life. Often using bears, dinosaurs and other animals, his paintings weave philosophy and amusing imagery to uplift his audience.

Comic Book & Cartoon Artwork

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OCTOBER

Man's Best Friend Matt Baker

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The new heart-warming book from Matt Baker, celebrating the bonds we share with our favourite members of the family: our dogs

From his childhood on his parent's farm to *Blue Peter* and beyond, Matt Baker has always been 'the dog whisperer'.

Starting with childhood puppy Lace to boisterous Bob and beautiful Annie, Matt's life has been shared with his canine friends. In his new book, he explores what dogs teach us about ourselves as we grow, as well as how to appreciate the natural world around us. With beautiful original portraits to introduce each chapter, learn what dogs have taught Matt about life and love in *Man's Best Friend*.

BAFTA award-winning presenter MATT BAKER is a much-loved figure on British TV. He began his career on *Blue Peter*, continuing onto *The One Show*, *Our Farm in the Dales* and *Countryfile*.

Memoir

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OCTOBER

Proper Home Cooking Si King

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A celebration of delicious home cooking alongside cherished memories from Si King's home kitchen, in his first solo title

From bestselling author and one half of the nation's favourite cooking duo, this is Si King's celebration of the simple, everyday dishes he loves to cook for friends and family.

From weekday workhorses to what to rustle up when you've got a full house and the perfect afters and late-night snacks, the recipes are inspired by the food that shaped Si and the nostalgic flavours that continue to excite and inspire him as a cook. These are the unfussy, dependable and full-of-flavour dishes designed for real life.

SI KING is a chef, musician and TV favourite. For the past two decades, Si has inspired and entertained audiences as one half of The Hairy Bikers with his late friend, Dave Myers. This is his first solo book.

Cookery
HB: 9781399642842 :: Crown Quarto, 256pp, £26
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So Good Meal Planner Emily English

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2x No. 1 *Sunday Times* bestselling author Emily English returns with the ultimate meal planner for organised, nutritious weeks

Take control of your food, your week and your goals with this brand-new 12-week meal planner from 2x No.1 *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *So Good and Live to Eat*.

Packed with 24 exclusive, never-before-seen recipes, it's perfectly portable so you can plan anywhere. With fill-in ingredient lists to simplify your shopping, plus dedicated space to map out meals, track your macros and micros, and reflect on your progress, this planner keeps you organised, energised and inspired every single week.

EMILY ENGLISH is a fully qualified nutritionist with a degree from Kings College London. Her passion began from an early age through her family of cooks and chefs.

Cookery
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OCTOBER

The Best of Matt 2026 Matt Pritchett

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The very best – and funniest – cartoons from the genius that is Matt

Whether it is the soap opera of international politics, the vagaries of the weather or the frustrations of public transport, award-winning cartoonist Matt finds the perfect way to laugh at it!

Hilarious, topical and brilliantly original, nobody does it better.

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.

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OCTOBER

The Labrador The French Bulldog The Dachshund Will Atherton

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Beautifully illustrated, informative and hilarious guides to our favourite dog breeds, from the world's most followed clinical canine behaviourist

Canine behaviourist Will Atherton has worked with thousands of dogs, developing a deep insight into the history, traits and instincts that shape them. Blending Will's expert knowledge, humorous stories and charming line illustrations, in this series, he celebrates some of the world's most-loved breeds.

Inside each beautifully packaged book you can expect to explore each breed's origins, temperament and quirks as well as the joys and occasional chaos of living with them. Funny, warm and informative, they're the perfect gift for every dog lover.

WILL ATHERTON is the world's most followed clinical canine behaviourist, with over 1.8 million fans online. He runs the WA Academy, the largest online dog-training centre.

Genre: Dog Obedience & Training
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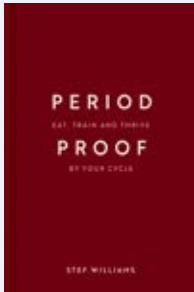
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AUGUST

Period Proof Stef Williams

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A guide to your monthly cycle, why it matters, and how working *with* your hormones unlocks your highest potential

Do you know the phases of your menstrual cycle? When to rest or push for a PB? Why some days you crave everything in sight, while others fasting feels easy?

For too long women have been given the one-size-fits-all approach to exercise, nutrition and mental health. This book is for anyone who feels exhausted, confused or let down by the current advice out there, and will show you how to not only cope with your monthly cycle, but to harness its power to your advantage.

STEF WILLIAMS is a London-based trainer, creator and businesswoman with 2.3 million followers, using her expertise to help women feel their best, physically and mentally.

Women's Health & Fitness

HB: 9781398726512 x 138mm x 198mm, 224pp, £18.99
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SEPTEMBER

Your GLP-1 Game Plan Heidi Skolnik

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Leading nutritionist and exercise physiologist's actionable, science-backed guidelines for how to eat, move and manage lifestyle habits alongside GLP-1 medication

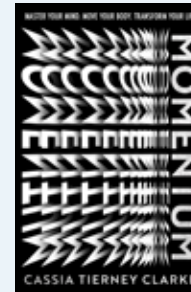
GLP-1 medications are transforming lives, but lasting success depends on more than prescription. Research shows people who combine them with nutrition, exercise and mental health support achieve better, lasting results, yet most receive little guidance, risking malnutrition, muscle loss and fatigue.

In *Your GLP-1 Game Plan*, Heidi turns the latest science into simple steps. Learn to time meals for energy, train to protect metabolism, manage cravings and stress, reduce side effects, improve strength, sleep and stamina, and maintain weight loss and health after stopping medication.

HEIDI SKOLNIK has been part of the Women's Sports Medicine Center for over twenty-seven years. She holds master's degrees in nutrition and exercise science, and has authored five books.

Fitness & Diet

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DECEMBER

Momentum Cassia Tierney Clarke

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Discover the secret to making lasting change with advice and inspiration from coach and podcaster Cassia Tierney Clarke

Are you ready to change your life?

Coach and podcaster Cassia Tierney Clarke avoided this question for years until she had no choice but to act. Fast forward five years, and Cassia has gone from struggling to brush her teeth, to running ultramarathons worldwide.

Through her own journey, Cassia learned that small actions create the energy that propel your progress. In this book, Cassia will show you how to build the momentum needed to reach your goals and create the life of your dreams.

CASSIA TIERNEY CLARKE is a podcaster and coach. At a crucial turning point, Cassia discovered her passion for health and fitness, and now dedicates her career to inspiring others.

Fitness & Diet

TPB: 9781398725225 x Royal, 224pp, £18.99
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JANUARY '27

Difficult Jillian Turecki

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An exploration of how parental relationships shape our romantic patterns, self-image and emotional connections through adulthood

Following the success of her instant *NYT* bestseller *It Begins With You*, Jillian Turecki's *Difficult* offers a radical new framework for healing negative relationship patterns by rewriting the story of your childhood.

Jillian Turecki's difficult relationship with her father was revealed to the world when she was just eleven, when her father published a parenting book about raising 'difficult' children, all about her. Here she tells us all she's learned about healing our first relationships – in turn healing ourselves – and making healthy romantic relationships possible.

JILLIAN TURECKI is a certified relationship expert, author, teacher and host of *Jillian On Love*, helping thousands transform their relationships with themselves and others.

Relationships & Families

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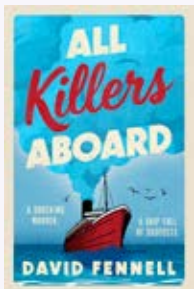


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JULY

All Killers Aboard David Fennell

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A deathly funny, unputdownable murder mystery filled with delicious twists and devious suspects

On a luxury cruise from Southampton to New York, the annual gathering of the mysterious Midnight Chorus Society is in full swing. Unbeknownst to the rest of the passengers, the deadly convention is made up entirely of serial killers, wannabes and their fans.

Travelling on board is Hollywood royalty Jacqui Dulac and her beleaguered ghostwriter Martha Hammond. When Martha witnesses a murder, the warring duo must become real-life detectives.

Can they identify the murderer before it is too late?

DAVID FENNELL is the author of the multi-award nominated Sleeper series and the Grace Archer series. *A Violent Heart* won the 2025 Capital Crime Thriller of the Year award.

Crime – Mystery & Detective

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JULY

Fall From Grace Kitty Neale

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The brand-new wartime saga from *Sunday Times* bestselling author Kitty Neale

London, 1916.

It's only when her father dies that Louisa and her mother realise just how much debt their once-wealthy family is in. So when charming Dickie Newman offers to marry her, it seems like the perfect escape. She has no idea how dangerous he is. London, 1934.

Being Dickie's daughter has given Grace a life of luxury. She's never thought about where all the money comes from. But once her eyes are opened to her truth, Dickie has no intention of letting her escape...

KITTY NEALE was brought up in Battersea, a child born during WW2. She wrote gritty sagas for many years and her daughter, Sam, now carries on the Kitty Neale legacy.

Historical Saga

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JULY

Love Wells Kept Bailey Hannah

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Elsie Silver meets Lyla Sage in this angsty and ridiculously romantic spicy slow-burn

Jackson and Kate have been happily married for over ten years and live a beautifully chaotic life raising children on Wells Ranch.

But when Jackson sustains a severe head injury, years of his memory are gone. Kate tries to remain strong for their family, but she secretly mourns the loss of the man she knew.

Jackson and Kate's love story may need a rewrite, yet this new chapter might just be stronger than all the ones that came before.

BAILEY HANNAH is a romance author with a passion for strong heroines and rugged men. Raised in small town British Columbia, Bailey lives with her husband, daughter, dogs and chickens.

Romance

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JULY

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The page-turner you won't be able to forget, from the *Sunday Times* bestselling author

When Isla Hanson's husband, Jerry, dies, leaving his entire estate to her, she'll be set for life. Contrary to the belief of his wealthy friends and business associates, Isla truly loved Jerry and struggles to imagine life without him.

When a strange woman and child appear at the funeral, though, Isla's entire world is turned upside down, and she is shocked to learn that the loving husband she dedicated fifteen years of her life to might have been living a double life all along.

MANDASUE HELLER began her career as a professional singer. Forced by illness to quit in the 90s, she began writing, and she has since written over twenty books.

Crime & Thriller

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JULY

The Glass Lake Maeve Binchy

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A tangled, touching story of love, loss and misunderstandings from the no.1 bestselling author

Kit McMahon lives in the small Irish town of Lough Glass, a place where nothing changes – until the day Kit's mother disappears and Kit is haunted by the memory of her, alone at the kitchen table, tears streaming down her face.

Now Kit, too, has secrets: of the night she discovered a letter and burned it, unopened. The night her mother was lost. The night everything changed for ever . . .

MAEVE BINCHY's debut published in 1982 and she wrote over twenty books, all bestsellers. She received the Irish PEN/A.T. Cross Award and the Bob Hughes Lifetime Achievement Award.

General Fiction
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JULY

The Last Encore Santa Montefiore

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The third book in the sensational new series from no.1 bestselling author Santa Montefiore

When Pixie Tate is sent to solve a mystery at the old Aphrodite Theatre in Cornwall, she expects to find another restless spirit waiting behind the curtain – until she discovers the theatre is just a few miles from where she met the love of her life, Cavill Pengower.

Now Pixie must slip back one hundred years, not only to unveil what happened to the woman whose spirit haunts the stage today, but somehow sever this powerful connection with Cavill once and for all . . .

SANTA MONTEFIORE is the no.1 bestselling author of over thirty novels and has sold over 8 million copies worldwide. Her books have been translated into twenty-five languages.

Historical Romance
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TPB: 9781398720169 :: Royal, 320pp, £15.99
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AUGUST

They Say a Girl Died Here Sarah Pinborough

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A murder mystery. A ghost story. A nail-biting psychological thriller that only Sarah Pinborough could have written

Anna was once the life and soul of the party – until one night unravelled everything.

Moving with her family back to where Grandma grew up, Anna becomes obsessed with two murders that took place in the town – three years apart, with the third anniversary looming . . .

As Anna's trauma deepens, and Grandma's Alzheimer's worsens, they share a bond made of missing memories. But when Grandma speaks, Anna listens. Above all, she fears that the girls are in there, and they're trying to tell her something . . .

SARAH PINBOROUGH is an award-winning and internationally bestselling author of more than twenty-five novels across various genres. She is published in over thirty territories worldwide.

Psychological Thriller
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SEPTEMBER

A Day for Bread, Soup and Cats Yoko Mure

Japan

An irresistibly heart-warming bestseller from an exciting Japanese voice, perfect for fans of *Kitchen* and *Days at the Morisaki Bookshop*

When Akiko's mother unexpectedly dies, she's forced to rethink certain aspects of her life. A senior editor at a glamorous publishing house, she quits her job and moves back to her hometown. There, she's committed to revamping her late mother's well-loved izakaya into a café that offers simple and delectable food.

With a stray cat called Taro, her kind kitchen helper Shima-chan and friendly neighbours, Akiko embarks on a new journey and slowly reconciles with her unusual upbringing and complicated memories from her past.

Born in 1954, YOKO MURE is the author of dozens of novels and essay books, and has become one of Japan's most successful writers.

Contemporary Fiction in Translation
PB: 9781398727021 :: B format, 304pp, £10.99
eBook: 9781398727038 :: £10.99
Audio: 9781398727045 :: 6hrs, £24.99



SEPTEMBER

A Siena Love Story Nicky Pellegrino

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A stunning and gorgeously romantic new novel set in beautiful Italy from no.1 international bestselling author, Nicky Pellegrino

Ever since she was a little girl, Aria dreamt of riding in the Palio de Siena.

Now nearing forty, divorced and struggling to keep her beloved horses, that dream seems to be slipping away. But when English filmmaker Oliver arrives in Siena to make a documentary about the Palio, it seems like the perfect opportunity for Aria to make her name as a jockey.

And as they spend more time together, Aria wonders whether there's another dream she's given up on too soon . . .

NICKY PELLEGRINO's Italian heritage is the inspiration behind her delicious novels. When Nicky married a New Zealander she moved to Auckland where she edits a women's magazine.

Romance

TPB: 9781398715097 * Royal, 400pp, £16.99
eBook: 9781398715127 * £16.99
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SEPTEMBER

Cannae: The Longest Day Ben Kane

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An unputdownable and rip-roaring new novel from the *Sunday Times* bestselling author

216 BC.

As Hannibal continues his quest to defeat the Romans, the Carthaginians cross the Alps, gearing up to face their enemy – and their fate.

But when the Romans begin a coy game of hide-and-seek, the only place for the two legions to meet is Cannae. Under the toiling heat, one of greatest battles in history begins to play out. And the Romans and the Carthaginians quickly learn that they must fight until the bitter end, until they have nothing left to lose . . .

Kenya born, Irish by blood, eleven of BEN KANE's novels have been *Sunday Times* bestsellers, and his books are published in twelve languages; a million copies have sold worldwide.

Historical Fiction

HB: 9781398722361 * Royal, 240pp, £20
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Audio: 9781398722392 * 7hrs, £24.99



SEPTEMBER

Claim Your Dead Lucie Whitehouse

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From the bestselling author comes a compulsive, emotional new thriller, perfect for fans of Jane Casey and Susie Steiner

On a warm May night, a woman is found dead at the wheel of her car on a Birmingham backstreet, a single knife wound to her throat.

To DCI Robin Lyons, the clinical murder initially suggests organised crime. The more Robin learns, though, the less likely that appears.

Then another woman goes missing – and uncovering the truth will take Robin down a rabbit hole into a world where nothing is what it seems.

LUCIE WHITEHOUSE writes full-time and has contributed features to *The Times*, the *Sunday Times*, the *Independent*, *Elle* and *Red* magazine. Lucie lives in Brooklyn with her husband and daughter.

Crime – Police Procedural

HB: 9781398709294 * Royal, 320pp, £22
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eBook: 9781398709324 * £22
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SEPTEMBER

Loving a Witch is Totally Foolish Aura Hayes

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The brand-new sizzling and unputdownable paranormal romance

Ava McGuire should be moving on after her devastating break-up. Instead, she's been thrust into the world of the paranormal. As if learning that your best friend is mated to a serial killer vampire wasn't bad enough, she learns she has her own vampire mate.

Valen has been held prisoner for longer than he can fathom. The human world is vastly different to the one he was taken from centuries ago. And he's navigating the complicated urge to claim his mate . . .

AURA HAYES is a bestie writing duo whose combined interest in paranormal and fantasy romance had them coming up with their own ideas.

Paranormal Romance

PB: 9781398729599 * B format, 400pp, £10.99
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OCTOBER

Christmas on the Train Anne Marie Ryan

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Charming, funny and heart-warming, this is the perfect Christmas romcom full of community and endearing side characters

Sarah and James gave up their life in London to run an indie cinema in the Cotswolds. But now the cinema is in trouble, the pressures of family life have grown and their spark has dwindled. So this Christmas, Sarah decides to put herself first . . .

James, worried he might have taken his wife for granted, organises a film festival – but he doesn't expect the villagers to get swept up in producing a Hollywood romcom instead!

Can this be their second shot at happily-ever-after?

ANNE MARIE RYAN was raised in the US but has worked in London for over twenty years. She is a fiction editor and the author of *The Six Tales of Christmas*.

General Fiction

PB: 9781398721531 :: B format, 336pp, £10.99

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OCTOBER

Not Just for Christmas Cathy Bramley

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The heart-warming and delightfully festive new novel from *Sunday Times* bestseller Cathy Bramley

When Lucy, Jack and Dylan meet on a beach in Devon, they have no idea that they will be friends for ever.

Eighteen years later and Dylan is a famous popstar, whilst Jack and Lucy have a seven-year-old son – but then an accident changes everything.

Dylan is burned out and in need of a break – so when an invitation to spend Christmas with Lucy arrives, it seems like the perfect escape.

There's just one problem. It turns out Lucy didn't invite him . . .

CATHY BRAMLEY is the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of eighteen novels and has sold almost 2 million copies worldwide. Cathy has two daughters and lives in the English countryside.

General Fiction

PB: 9781398713994 :: B format, 336pp, £9.99

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OCTOBER

Pride and Joy Kitty Neale

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The first-ever Christmas wartime saga from *Sunday Times* bestseller Kitty Neale

London, 1911. Joy Squirrel's dream has come true: she is pregnant with the child she's always longed for. But there's a problem. The baby isn't her husband Samuel's. It's the result of one terrible mistake with Eddie Mallory, the cruel neighbour.

Through the decades Joy raises her child, navigating war, widowhood and poverty. But Eddie's cunning wife, Val, has caught wind of the affair, and she's willing to do whatever it takes to cause Joy's downfall. Will Joy's secret stay hidden?

KITTY NEALE was brought up in Battersea, a child born during WW2. She wrote gritty sagas for many years and her daughter, Sam, now carries on the Kitty Neale legacy.

Historical Saga

PB: 9781398713789 :: B format, 320pp, £9.99

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OCTOBER

The Heights Ian Rankin

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Murder comes to London's most exclusive high-rise in this thriller from the iconic no.1 bestseller Sir Ian Rankin

When a young night concierge is found murdered in the building's lobby, the elite residents of The Rise quickly find their gilded lifestyles under unwelcome police scrutiny.

To investigating officer DS Gish it seems horribly certain that one of them must be the killer. Could it be the Russian oligarch? Or the lonely actress? Maybe it's the family of the career criminal? Or perhaps it's the building's reclusive developer who lives alone in the penthouse?

IAN RANKIN is the multimillion-copy worldwide bestseller and award-winning author of over thirty novels. He has received an OBE for his services to literature.

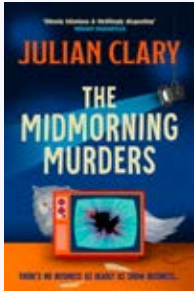
Crime & Thriller

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OCTOBER

The Midmorning Murders Julian Clary

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The twisty, scandalous and brilliantly funny new murder mystery from national treasure Julian Clary

Jayne enjoys her new job as a researcher on popular daytime TV programme *Morning All!*, but ratings are plummeting.

So when Jayne comes up with the idea for a segment investigating cold case murders – where the viewers can help to solve the mystery – the show knows they've hit the jackpot.

The trouble is, these cut-throat execs will do anything to keep the newly boosted ratings. And when a new case is needed, and fast, they might just turn to murder . . .

JULIAN CLARY is a comedian, entertainer and novelist, who has toured across the world. His hugely popular children's book series *The Bolds* has sold in over twenty territories.

Crime & Mystery

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OCTOBER

Treats from the Osaka Bakery Usagi Tsuchiya

Osaka, Japan

The delicious new debut that won Japan's prestigious 'This Mystery is Amazing!' award and sold over 200k copies in 2025

Koharu dreams of making it big as a manga artist. Waiting for her big break, she works part-time at Nostimo, a bakery in Osaka. Being surrounded by all manner of delicious treats is no hardship. But as she gets to know the staff and customers, she relishes solving the small everyday mysteries of day-to-day life within the bakery – and the fact that they make perfect material for her manga is just a bonus!

Treats from the Osaka Bakery is USAGI TSUCHIYA's debut novel and won her the prestigious 'This Mystery is Amazing!' award. She used to work part-time at a bakery.

Contemporary Fiction in Translation

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NOVEMBER

Everything Happens So Much Andrew Hunter Murray

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The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy meets Alice in Wonderland for the twenty-first century

Esme Good is an entirely unremarkable young woman, working a dead-end job in a first-draft universe that lies forgotten in one of the Creator's cosmic drawers.

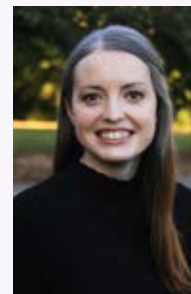
Through one of the slightly more surprising quantum coincidences in recent memory, Esme ends up deleting every other possible version of herself in every other possible reality.

This makes her not only the most important person in this, or perhaps any, universe – but it also makes her the target of an inter-galactic (wo)manhunt . . .

ANDREW HUNTER MURRAY is an author, broadcaster and comedian. He is the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *The Last Day*, *The Sanctuary* and *A Beginner's Guide to Breaking and Entering*.

Science Fiction

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NOVEMBER

Just Like a Dream Lauren Evans

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The Love of My Afterlife meets Ashley Poston in this magical romcom set in the world of dreams

Olivia and Connor work in the World Dream Centre. They build and implement dreams for their dreamers, but working together? That never worked out in high school, and definitely wouldn't now.

But when one of Olivia's dreamers is stuck in limbo, it impacts the world of dreams and Connor is brought in to help. As the two reluctantly work together to fix it, Olivia cannot help but think of a vague reoccurring dream she's had for years and wonder if Connor is the missing piece . . .

LAUREN EVANS's debut novel, *Casket Case*, was longlisted for the 2022 Cheshire Novel Prize. She holds a BA in English and an MA in Liberal Studies, and works in higher education.

Paranormal Romance

MMP: 9781398723979 :: B format, 256pp, £10.99
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NOVEMBER

Our Friends at the Convenience Store by the Sea Sonoko Machida

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The third volume in the series that sold over 500k copies, from award-winning Japanese author Sonoko Machida

Three healing, interconnected stories featuring the lives of the customers and employees of a 24/7 Japanese convenience store.

At Tenderness, you never know who will walk through the door. From a famous idol Nakao has always admired, to the woman who once broke Tsugi's heart, every day brings new surprises. And for the young housewife who's new to Mojiko and far from home, perhaps this store will be a source of comfort.

SONOKO MACHIDA is an award-winning and bestselling Japanese author, born in 1980 in Fukuoka Prefecture.

Contemporary Fiction in Translation
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NOVEMBER

The Hollow Michael Connelly

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Retired LAPD detective Harry Bosch delves into the darkest chapter of his past in the new thriller from no. 1 Sunday Times bestselling author Michael Connelly

Don't miss the brand-new thriller from Michael Connelly, the no.1 Sunday Times and New York Times bestselling author of the Harry Bosch series, the Lincoln Lawyer series and the Renée Ballard series, and executive producer and co-creator of the television series Bosch, Bosch: Legacy, The Lincoln Lawyer and the upcoming Ballard.

MICHAEL CONNELLY is a bestselling author with over 89 million copies of his books sold worldwide and translated into forty-five foreign languages.

Crime & Thriller
HB: 9781398719118 : Royal, 320pp, £25
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NOVEMBER

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The new standalone thriller from million-copy bestseller Sharon Bolton

A young woman marches at the head of a funeral procession. No one knows her past holds a terrible secret. When she was a child, a stranger broke into her family home, killing her father and seriously wounding her mother. The murderer has never been caught and the mystery haunts her to this day.

Until someone arrives claiming to know what happened that night . . .

Based on a true story, this thriller is sure to delight Sharon's existing fans and new readers alike.

SHARON (formerly S.J.) BOLTON is working on her nineteenth novel; her ninth with Orion. She won the CWA Dagger in the Library and has been shortlisted for numerous prizes.

Crime & Thriller
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JANUARY '27

Lie for Your Life Anna Sharpe

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The thoroughly gripping new thriller from critically acclaimed and award-winning author Anna Sharpe

Nicole, a senior prosecutor, is told that she must secure the conviction of a man she knows may be innocent of a spate of serial killings to save the ones she loves.

Forced to continue with the case, she's in a race against time to identify the real murderer before the jury reach their verdict and the true killer strikes again . . .

ANNA SHARPE's novels have won awards including an Edgar Allan Poe Award, the CWA Gold Dagger and a Fingerprint Award. She is also a criminal justice and human rights solicitor.

Thriller
PB: 9781398715646 : B format, 320pp, £9.99
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DEBUT

JANUARY '27

Where the Light Leads Heesung Baek

Paris, France

The instant no.1 Korean bestseller, *Where the Light Leads* is a healing, heart-warming mystery with a speculative edge

One morning, a phone call from a real estate agent changes the life of Lumiere, a broke architect in Paris. He is invited to view a historic mansion on the Ile de la Cité, a location far beyond his wildest dreams. If approved, he'll be able to call it home.

The only catch? He must visit the ailing owner at a sanatorium in Switzerland and help him uncover the family secrets embedded in the mansion's walls . . .

Author and architectural designer HEESUNG BAEK has worked in France for over ten years. His published works include the essay 'Fantastic Thoughts'. *Where the Light Leads* is his fiction debut.

Contemporary Fiction in Translation
TPB: 9781398727113 ✖ Demy, 352pp, £14.99
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DEBUT

JANUARY '27

Wolf Point Lisa Howells

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A brand-new crime series set in the Alaskan wilderness, where secrets lie hidden in a tight-knit community

In the remote Alaskan town of Wolf Point – a melting-pot community built on the bones of a once-thriving whaling industry – police officer Terril Black is unexpectedly thrust into the position of sergeant under brutal circumstances. On her first night in charge, a teenage girl disappears from a desolate motel. As tensions rise and old secrets claw their way to the surface, can she bring the missing girl home before Wolf Point's dark history shatters the community for ever?

LISA HOWELLS is deputy editor of *Crime Monthly* magazine, head of production on *Heat* magazine and books editor on both, championing crime fiction. She co-hosts CrimeCon UK Book Club.

Crime Fiction
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JULY

The Maximalist Photographer

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The essential guide to maximalist photography, with expert advice on how to create striking images with visual complexity

Discover fifty ways to create a more-is-more aesthetic in your photography, from saturated colours and layering, to post-processing techniques.

This book takes inspiration from the masters of maximalism to demonstrate how you can fill your lens with fascination through a variety of approaches.

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ANTONY ZACHARIAS is a professional photographer specialising in architecture and long-exposure photography. His previous titles include *The Minimalist Photographer* (Laurence King) and *Mastering Long Exposure* (Ammonite Press).

Photography & Photographs, Photography: Techniques
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SEPTEMBER

Astrology in Art

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The story of art told through more than seventy astrological masterpieces

Spanning the centuries and featuring more than seventy masterpieces, *Astrology in Art* traces a stunning visual history of Western astrology, showing how artists from Botticelli to Andy Warhol have drawn on celestial symbolism to explore ideas about time, belief and human experience.

From twelfth-century cathedrals to Surrealist paintings and modern sculpture, art historian Ferren Gipson highlights works that weave together symbols from astronomy, astrology and mythology to glittering effect.

FERREN GIPSON is a British-American art historian, writer, artist and broadcaster. She is the author of *The Ultimate Art Museum* (Phaidon, 2021) and *The Art Book for Children* (Phaidon, 2024).

History of Art, Astrology
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AUGUST

The Art of Fairy Tales

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A richly illustrated history of fairy tales from around the globe

This lavishly illustrated gift book invites readers on a mesmerising journey through the enchanted realm of fairy tales as interpreted by master artists across centuries.

From the haunting illustrations of Arthur Rackham to the surrealist visions of Leonora Carrington, Joanna Ebenstein curates a stunning collection that showcases the enduring power of these timeless stories. Discover how artists have brought to life beloved characters like Little Red Riding Hood, conjured fearsome monsters and crafted breathtaking wonderlands.

JOANNA EBENSTEIN is a Mexico-based author, photographer, curator and designer. She is the founder and creative director of *Morbid Anatomy*, which explores the interstices of art, medicine, death and culture.

History of Art, Fairy and Folk Tales
HB: 9781399626439 × 225mm x 300mm, 240pp, £35
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SEPTEMBER

A Whole Lot More Extraordinary Things to Cut Out and Collage

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The latest book in the bestselling *Extraordinary Things* collage book series, which has sold over 150k copies in English language alone

Bringing together over 1,500 weird and wonderful images, this is the perfect resource for collaging work, whether you're new to the art or looking for inspiration. The book is packed with retro illustrations to cut out and use, including a range of backgrounds and repeats, with themed chapters including animals, bones and anatomy, floral, rainbows, country & western, cosmic and tropical. A shortcut to creating amazing collages – all in one volume.

SUSIE HODGE is an art historian, author, artist and journalist with more than 160 books published on art history, practical art and history, including several best-sellers, such as *Why Your Five Year Old Could Not Have Done That*, *How to Survive Modern Art* and *50 Art Ideas You Really Need to Know*.

Art techniques and principles, Book and Paper Crafts
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SEPTEMBER

The Joy of Games Sam Stephens

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Sixty-six screen-free party and group games for kids, teens and adults – perfect for game nights, holidays and family gatherings

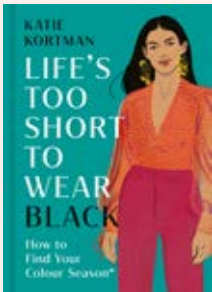
The Joy of Games is the ultimate escape from the endless screen scroll, offering sixty-six engaging games to reconnect with friends and family. Whether you're planning a children's party, a relaxed get-together, or a lively street gathering, this book provides the perfect antidote to screen overload.

Each game is designed for easy learning, quick play and maximum enjoyment. Perfect for parents looking to get their kids away from their devices, friends who want to bring fun to a dinner party, or anyone craving a little more spontaneity and joy in their life.

SAM STEPHENS loves games; they are in his DNA. He grew up playing games, encouraging other people to play games and he saw the power of games – to create connection, belonging and fun; to reveal and develop character; to change the energy of any event and make it fun and memorable.

Puzzles and Quizzes

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OCTOBER

Life's Too Short to Wear Black Katie Kortman

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The essential guide to wearing colour, from finding flattering shades to easy techniques for adding colour to your wardrobe

Bring joy into your life and your wardrobe with this essential guide to wearing colour. In this practical, easy-to-use guide, you'll learn how to determine your 'season', providing you with your very own personal colour palette and helping you to create a stylish wardrobe. Bursting with colour, each section is illustrated with helpful colour wheels, swatches and charts, alongside stunning outfits for inspiration.

KATIE KORTMAN is a fashion and textile designer. She has a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Drawing and Painting, and a Master of Arts in Teaching.

Fashion and Style Guides, Colour and Colour Theory

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Laurence King Gift List



LAURENCE KING's gift list uses innovative formats, from jigsaw puzzles to board games to card decks, to present content in playful, informal and interactive ways.

Fans of award-winning comic artist Jamie Smart's *Hero Slam* game will be excited to add the new *Hero Slam: Curse of the Cat Demon Expansion Pack* to their collection, along with another *Hero Slam jigsaw puzzle*.

Families will have fun with the new travel-sized editions of the popular spotting game *I Saw It First*, now with new themes Flying and Safari, while the hilarity of humans dressed up like their canine friends in the card-matching game *Do You Dress Like Your Dog?* will entertain players of all ages.

For literature-lovers, *The World of Little Women* and *The World of Romeo and Juliet* feature beautifully drawn scenes from classic tales, and adults and children alike can celebrate the festive season with two Christmas jigsaws, the 1000-piece *The World of A Christmas Carol puzzle* and the 200-piece *A Storyteller's Christmas puzzle*.

Whether you're into competition or collaboration, animals or artwork, the Laurence King gift list will allow you and your family to discover new worlds in fun and exciting ways.



JULY

**Going, Going, Gone!
The Card Game**



JULY

**The World of Agatha Christie:
Death on the Nile**



JULY

The World of Witches



AUGUST

**Into the Deep
Sharing Puzzle**



AUGUST

Myth Match Memory Game



AUGUST

Reach for the Stars!



SEPTEMBER

Dino Snap!



SEPTEMBER

**I Saw It First: Flying
(TRAVEL EDITION)**



SEPTEMBER

**I Saw It First: Safari
(TRAVEL EDITION)**



SEPTEMBER

**The World of
A Christmas Carol**



SEPTEMBER

**The World of
Little Women**



SEPTEMBER

**The World of
Romeo and Juliet**



SEPTEMBER

**The World of
the Museum**



OCTOBER

A Storyteller's Christmas



OCTOBER

Charles Dickens Boardgame



SEPTEMBER

**Do You Dress Like
Your Dog?**



OCTOBER

**Jamie Smart's Hero
Slam Expansion Pack**



OCTOBER

**Jamie Smart's Hero Slam:
Cat Demon Jigsaw Puzzle**



OCTOBER

**Music Oracles
(MINI DECK)**

IT'S A
RICH
MAN'S
WORLD

Artwork from *It's a Rich Man's World*,
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JULY

It's a Rich Man's World

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From the founders of Female Invest: an eye-opening guide to help women thrive in a financial world stacked against them

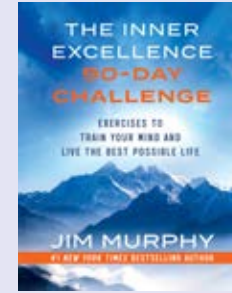
Money is power. And right now, men hold most of it.

The founders behind the global movement Female Invest are on a mission to help every woman understand, navigate and use money to create freedom for themselves. In this book, they go beyond conventional advice, unveiling the specific personal and systemic obstacles women face in gaining and keeping wealth, and sharing concrete tools to make smarter and more successful financial decisions at all stages of life.

CAMILLA FALKENBERG, EMMA DUE BITZ and ANNA-SOPHIE HARTVIGSEN are the founders of Female Invest, a global financial educator targeting women. Their work has featured in *Vogue*, *Elle* and many other publications.

Economics, Finance & Business Management

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SEPTEMBER

The Inner Excellence 90-Day Challenge Jim Murphy

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The essential companion guide to no.1 *New York Times* bestselling phenomenon *Inner Excellence*

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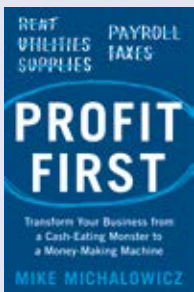
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JIM MURPHY is a performance coach to some of the best athletes and leaders in the world and is the president of the Inner Excellence Freedom Project.

Self-help, Personal Development & Practical Advice
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JULY

Profit First Mike Michalowicz

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Challenging conventional wisdom and putting 'profit first', Mike Michalowicz shows you how to turn any business into a profitable one

Mike offers a simple, counterintuitive cash management solution that will help small businesses break out of the doom spiral and achieve instant profitability.

Conventional accounting uses the logical (albeit, flawed) formula: Sales - Expenses = Profit. Serial entrepreneur Mike Michalowicz has developed a behavioural approach to accounting to flip the formula: Sales - Profit = Expenses. Mike shows that by taking profit first and apportioning only what remains for expenses, entrepreneurs will transform their businesses from cash-eating monsters to profitable cash cows.

MIKE MICHALOWICZ is the entrepreneur behind three multimillion-dollar companies and author of several business books, including *Profit First*. Mike is a former small business columnist for *The Wall Street Journal*.

Entrepreneurship/Start-ups
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Science Fiction, Fantasy and Horror



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JUNE

Kissed by the Gods Caty Rogan

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From BookTok sensation Caty Rogan comes an unmissable epic high-stakes romantasy with god-sworn warriors, winged horses and fiery slow-burn tension

Every year the gods demand boys for the mines. When Leina slaughters the soldiers who come for her brother, she expects death.

Instead, she's claimed by a goddess and thrown into a world of winged warhorses, warring gods, cursed monsters – and Ryot, the god-sworn warrior ordered to keep her in line.

Leina never asked to be chosen. And she's certainly not interested in saving the kingdom that enslaved her people.

But destiny has other plans . . . the gods should fear what they've awakened.

CATY ROGAN wrote her first story at five – with crayons, dramatic flair, and a firm belief the Power Rangers were the villains.

Romantasy

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JULY

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The highly anticipated next instalment of Nalini Singh's bestselling Psy-Changeling series.

NALINI SINGH was born in Fiji and raised in New Zealand. She spent three years living and working in Japan and travelling around Asia before returning to New Zealand.

Paranormal Romance

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JULY

In the Wake of the Ruined Kalie Cassidy

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The dark and romantic sequel to the BookTok smash hit *In the Veins of the Drowning*

Leucosia has gained a new queen . . . and a new monster.

King Nemea is dead, leaving Eusia with one less devoted servant – but the deity's strength has only grown.

Theodore's wedding to Halla is imminent. Imogen plans to steal his bride and use her to get to the blighted island where Eusia's body resides. The journey proves difficult, tempting Imogen to descend into darkness.

One thing is clear: ending Eusia might cost Imogen more than she had ever planned on giving . . .

KALIE CASSIDY was born and raised in Southern California and spent over a decade working in Los Angeles as a professional theatre actor, coach and acting teacher.

Romantasy

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JULY

Red Dwarf: Titan Rob Grant and Andrew Marshall

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Red Dwarf, as we've never seen it before . . . Introducing *Red Dwarf: Titan*, an all-new prequel

Before the accident that wipes out the crew, the mining ship *Red Dwarf* is in orbit around Titan, and the crew is heading down for shore leave. Dave Lister and Arnold Rimmer have plans.

Rimmer wants illicit exam-cheating tech, and Lister plans to acquire a cat. Mainly they just want to get as far away from each other as possible.

However, when they receive a cryptic message from the future, they are catapulted into a breakneck race to save not only this but every Reality.

ROB GRANT co-created/wrote/produced and occasionally directed *Red Dwarf*. He has written three *Red Dwarf* novels.

ANDREW MARSHALL has written extensively for TV and radio, winning numerous awards, including a BAFTA.

Science Fiction

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JULY

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From the creator of *The Magnus Archives* comes a blood-curdling horror set on the London Underground . . .

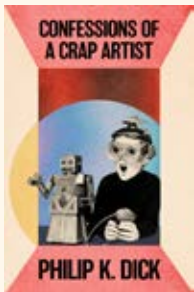
2022. It's the hottest summer on record and London is dying. Prices are high, pay is low, and stressed commuters are packed onto London Underground trains like the pandemic never happened. The temperatures underground just keep climbing.

Then one fateful morning five unlucky travellers are witnesses to a single horrific event – an event they can't seem to remember. Now they must come together to confront what they have seen and stop it in its tracks before it kills them all . . .

JONATHAN SIMS' multi-format work primarily focuses on the macabre, the grotesque, and creeping dread. He is the mind and voice behind acclaimed horror podcast *The Magnus Archives*.

Horror

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AUGUST

Confessions of a Crap Artist Philip K. Dick

A superb, mainstream novel from a literary giant

Jack Isidore is a 'crap artist'. His beliefs make him apparently unsuited for real life and so his sister, an edgy and aggressive woman, and his brother-in-law, a crass and foul-mouthed businessman, feel compelled to rescue him from it.

But, observed through Jack's murderously innocent gaze, Fay and Charley Hume are seen to be just as obsessed as Jack. Their obsessions may be a little more acceptable than Jack's, but they are uglier. And, in the end, theirs lead to tragedy . . .

PHILIP K. DICK (1928–82) was born in Chicago but lived in California. Among his many novels are *The Man in the High Castle* and *Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?*

Contemporary Fiction

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Time Out of Joint Philip K. Dick

An idea that predates both *The Truman Show* and *The Matrix* from one of SF's greats

Ragle Gumm is an ordinary man leading an ordinary life, except that he makes his living by entering a newspaper contest every day – and winning, every day.

He begins to suspect that his life – his whole world – is an illusion, constructed to keep him happy and docile. But if that is the case, what is his real world like, and what is he actually doing every day when he thinks he is guessing 'Where Will the Little Green Man Be Next?'.

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Science Fiction

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From the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *Voidwalker* comes the next dazzling instalment in the *Beasts of the Void* series

Fi has toppled immortal beasts. Antal welcomes being conquered.

After helping the Lord Daeyari reclaim his territory, semi-reformed smuggler Fi dons a daunting new role: rebuilding a city alongside her monstrous partner.

But a greater danger lurks: the appearance of a creature that even the daeyari fear, burning its way through the Planes. With Antal's father leading the hunt, they must ally with a team of immortals who could turn fangs on them at any moment.

Or worse, strain their still-fresh love until it snaps.

S. A. MacLean is a fantasy romance author from sunny Southern California.

Romantasy

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Tales of a Treacherous Fate Jennifer Delaney

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The hotly anticipated romantasy from the instant *Sunday Times* bestselling author Jennifer Delaney

From the author of instant *Sunday Times* bestseller *Tales of a Monstrous Heart* and its thrilling sequel *Tales of a Deadly Devotion*, comes a spellbinding new gothic fantasy filled with slow-burn romance and forbidden magic! Perfect for fans of Sarah J. Maas and Rachel Gillig.

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

Gothic Romantasy

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The Infinite State Richard Swan

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In this blistering fiction epic, Richard Swan presents a thrilling tale of survival and an eviscerating examination of totalitarianism

Katherine Fuller's husband is dead. As an esteemed member of Pater Aeternus – governing party of the fascist, galaxy-spanning Decurion Empire – he leaves behind an estate of immeasurable wealth. With her newfound fortune, Katherine is offered a dangerous opportunity: purchase a virgin world and create a fairer society.

But the Empire cannot allow its wayward daughter to succeed. And as Katherine works in secret, recruiting unpredictable allies, she will discover how far Pater Aeternus is willing to go to stop her . . .

RICHARD SWAN is the author of the *Sunday Times* bestselling *Empire of the Wolf* and *Great Silence* trilogies, as well as the upcoming *Decurion* Saga.

Science Fiction, Dystopian

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AUGUST

The Salt King Natasha Pulley

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Impossible miracles are being performed in Hreodwater, and Avelyn Brocken is despatched to investigate, in this compelling and sinister novel

Avelyn Brocken is a Jesuit priest. Originally from the salt mining town Hreodwater, his only ambition is never to return. When rumours of miracles being performed there are followed by a bizarre video showing someone turn to salt, the Vatican foreign ministry summons him.

If these are miracles, the church must act. And if they aren't – if the ancient, and frightening, Salt King is returning – then Avelyn may be the only one who can stop it . . .

NATASHA PULLEY is the internationally bestselling author of *The Watchmaker of Filigree Street* and *The Mars House*. She has won a Betty Trask Award for her work.

Horror

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AUGUST

The Sins of Silas Kylie Snow

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The dark and delicious second instalment of The Otacian Chronicles from BookTok sensation Kylie Snow!

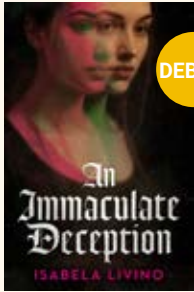
Five years ago, Silas La'Rune lost everything: his mother, his home and his love, Lena Daelyra. Now a feared Mage Hunter, upon finding his lost love alive, the pair form an unlikely alliance to topple the tyrant king, Silas's father . . .

Forced to hide their past, every stolen glance reignites a fire they cannot tame. As rebellion ignites and old loyalties fray, Silas can't decide what will destroy him first: her lies or his sins . . .

KYLIE SNOW is a dark romantasy author from Illinois who writes stories laced with tension, conflict and dark themes.

Dark Fantasy Romance

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SEPTEMBER

An Immaculate Deception Isabela Livino

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From debut author Isabela Livino comes the gothic horror event of 2026, perfect for fans of *Mexican Gothic*

Pernambuco, Brazil, 1875. Meet Madalena. Raised in a deeply religious household, Madalena knows Dante's *Inferno* by heart and fears her mother as much as she fears God. When she falls pregnant with a child conceived in sin, her mother issues a threat: marry or surrender the baby.

Before Madalena gets a chance to tell the father, an accident happens, forcing a retreat to his secluded mansion. As madness ensues, it becomes clear they all have secrets to take to the grave . . .

ISABELA LIVINO studied philosophy at the University of Rochester before receiving a master's degree from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

Gothic Horror

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BRANDON SANDERSON grew up in Lincoln, Nebraska. His bestsellers have sold 50 million copies worldwide.

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SEPTEMBER

Dead Beat Leigh Bardugo

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The highly anticipated, explosive conclusion to the Ninth House trilogy from no.1 *New York Times* bestselling author Leigh Bardugo

Hell is empty and all the devils are here . . .

Alex Stern made it to hell and back more than once, but this time she left the door open behind her. Demons are creeping through the streets of New Haven and the Yale campus, feeding on the souls of the living, terrifying the dead. Alex and her allies can hunt them, but it's only a matter of time before the gates to the underworld open and they face a war they cannot win. To stop it, they'll have to reach deep into the secrets of Yale and its societies, and discover the truth hidden in Alex's own blood.

Hell itself is stalking the delegates of Lethe House, and they're all about to learn that demons don't play by human rules.

LEIGH BARDUGO is the no.1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Familiar*, *The Invisible Parade* and the Ninth House trilogy. She is also the creator of the Grishaverse.

Dark Fantasy

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SEPTEMBER

Massif Garth Nix

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Worldwide bestselling author and master of speculative fiction Garth Nix takes to the stars in his first adult sci-fi novel

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However, not everything was so benign. Humanity isn't prepared for what the Massifs are hiding . . . and how it might affect humans and the galaxy for ever.

GARTH NIX has been a full-time writer since 2001. He has sold more than 6 million copies worldwide, and his work has been translated into forty-two languages.

Space Opera

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SEPTEMBER

Merlin's Way Alastair Reynolds

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A new novel from 'mastersinger of the Space Opera' (*The Times*) Alastair Reynolds

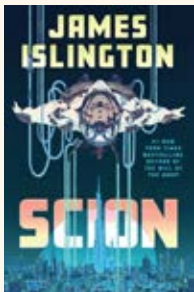
Merlin never sets out for adventure – adventure finds him. He's unable to resist a mystery or a puzzle – whether it's a mysterious lost weapon, an abandoned hulk in the deeps of space, or a planet he's found himself on by accident due to technical difficulties. And as one adventure leads to another, he finds himself in ever bigger – and more dangerous – situations . . .

Perfect for fans of *Reverger* and *Project Hail Mary*, this fun, fast-paced SF romp is a brilliant space adventure.

ALASTAIR REYNOLDS was born in Wales. He has a PhD in astronomy and he worked as an astrophysicist for the European Space Agency before becoming a full-time writer.

Space Opera

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SEPTEMBER

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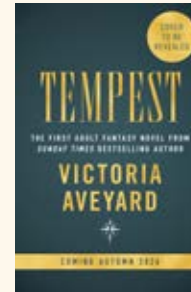
Meet *Scion* – the science fiction event of 2026 – by James Islington, no.1 *New York Times* bestselling author of TikTok phenomenon *The Will of the Many*

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JAMES ISLINGTON is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Will of the Many*. He has sold 2.5 million books, and his work has been translated into seventeen languages.

Science Fiction

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SEPTEMBER

Tempest Victoria Aveyard

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The multimillion-copy bestseller of international YA fantasy phenomenon *Red Queen* returns with her adult debut . . .

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VICTORIA AVEYARD is the bestselling author of the Red Queen series, with more than 5 million books in print, translated into forty-three languages and counting.

Fantasy

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SEPTEMBER

The Mirror of Infinite Endings Stephanie Garber

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Definitely not.

STEPHANIE GARBER is the no.1 *Sunday Times*, *New York Times* and internationally bestselling author of the *Caraval* series, the *Once Upon a Broken Heart* series and *Alchemy of Secrets*.

Fantasy

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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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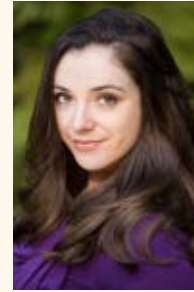
Her first kill will grant her a soulbond with Yurriel, an angel vital to her kingdom's survival. But when those she loves turn into monsters, Aurelie is forced to forge a second and dangerous bond with Severin, a demon who claims to know how to end the war.

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ADALYN GRACE is the no.1 *New York Times*, *Sunday Times*, *USA Today*, international and indie bestselling author of the *Belladonna* trilogy and the *All the Stars and Teeth* duology.

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Warrior of the Shards is the epic conclusion to the USA Today bestselling spicy fae romantasy series by Sarah Hawley

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SARAH HAWLEY lives in the Pacific Northwest, where her hobbies include rambling through the woods and appreciating fictional villains.

Romantasy

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When God Gives You Lemons, Fight and Dethrone the Gods Andrew Rowe

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Andrew Rowe established his career in video game design before becoming a full-time writer so brings an invaluable amount of love and expertise to this form.

ANDREW ROWE was once a professional game designer for awesome companies like Blizzard Entertainment, Cryptic Studios and Obsidian Entertainment. Nowadays, he's writing full-time.

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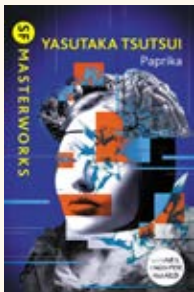
Such a being, released into our world, would sooner or later come to rule it.

But although generations come and go believing their world-dictator to be immortal, the creature himself now understands that he is dying. He reopens Frankenstein's original research, to rediscover those lost skills and techniques and so create for himself an heir.

ADAM ROBERTS is commonly described as one of the UK's most important writers of SF. He is the author of numerous novels and literary parodies.

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Japan

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YASUTAKA TSUTSUI was born in Osaka, Japan. Known for his dark humour and satire, *Paprika* was adapted into a critically acclaimed animated film in 2008.

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An astonishing, original and powerful novel of love, loss, mystery and dementia, from bestseller Joanne Harris

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Only when night falls, and the weather takes a turn, so does the house. The cosy isolation becomes menacing, animals begin acting strangely, and it seems someone could be watching the house . . . and the diaries of the previous owners begin to reveal a tragedy – one which its new occupant may be unable to escape . . .

JOANNE HARRIS (OBE, FRSL) is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature and an honorary Fellow of St Catharine's College, Cambridge.

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The Thrice-Bound Fool

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The epic, rollicking next chapter in the bestselling fantasy adventure series that began with *The Blacktongue Thief*

Professional thief Kinch Na Shannack has always enjoyed a good book. But now his life, and the future of Manreach, depends on him deciphering a very bad book indeed: a stolen tome that tries to kill him every time he opens it.

Galva, death's sworn handmaiden, has vowed to protect Kinch while he mines the book for its dark magic. But trouble finds Kinch wherever he goes, and the pair may have traded the devil they know for hungrier and darker horrors . . .

CHRISTOPHER BUEHLMAN is an author, comedian and screenwriter from St. Petersburg, Florida, whose books include *The Blacktongue Thief*, *The Daughters' War* and *Between Two Fires*.

Epic Fantasy

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Wounds of Albion Michael Moorcock

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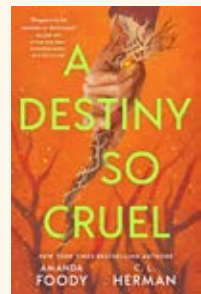
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NOVEMBER

A Destiny so Cruel Amanda Foody and C.L. Herman

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The final part of the chilling fantasy duology that began with *A Fate So Cold*

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AMANDA FOODY and C.L. HERMAN are co-authors based in the USA. Their first duology, *All of Us Villains* and *All of Our Demise*, was a *New York Times* bestseller.

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SARAH PINBOROUGH is an award-winning and internationally bestselling author of more than twenty-five novels across various genres. She is published in over thirty territories worldwide.

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NOVEMBER

The Animals We Became Finn Longman

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A spellbinding new fantasy standalone retelling the most famous story from Welsh mythology by the author of *The Wolf and His King*

Blodeuedd never asked to be made.

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Gwydion knows what it is to be unmade.

Haunted by the years he served in animal form as punishment for his brother's crimes, Gwydion has turned his tricks to his nephew's happiness – and the creation of Blodeuedd is the greatest trick of them all. But his creation asks questions he cannot answer and drags from the depths of the forest the past he has been trying so hard to forget. Now they both must face their unmaking.

FINN LONGMAN is an author and medievalist. They write young adult and adult fiction, with a particular interest in genre-bending stories.

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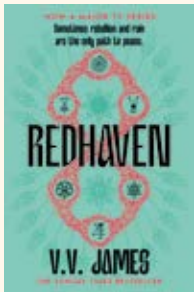
When a non-communicative alien spacecraft appears in the sky, the established world order is thrown into turmoil. But for Tope, a Nigerian assassin with a bionic arm and talent for lethality, it's just business as usual. That is, until a routine job goes sideways . . .

Itumeleng, a South African astronomer, has seen Tope and the alien craft in his dreams. Together, they must uncover how they, and all of humanity, are connected to the craft – before it lands and the world changes for ever.

WOLE TALABI is an engineer, writer and editor from Nigeria, whose stories have appeared in *Asimov's*, *F&SF*, *Lightspeed* and several other places. He has been a finalist for multiple awards.

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

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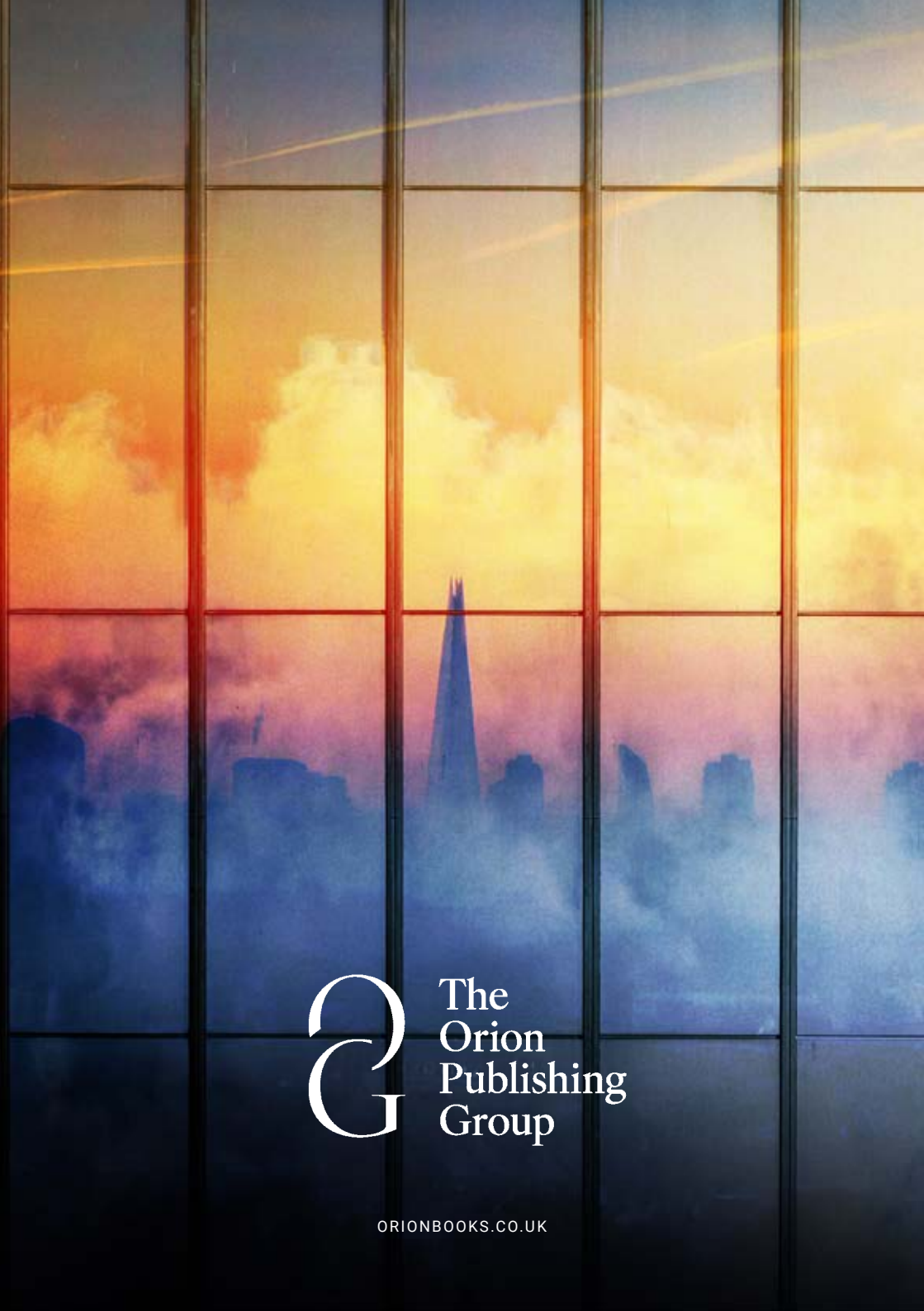
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