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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.

Artwork from *Father Figure*, published by Weidenfeld & Nicolson (p.6)





Death and the Gardener Georgi Gospodinov

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JULY

Father Figure Emma Forrest

London, UK emmaforrest.com @@addiepray

From the author of the International Booker Prizewinning *Time Shelter* comes a new novel about departing fathers in a departing world

My father was a gardener. Now he is a garden.

A man sits by his father's bedside and watches him die.

Watches as his past begins to crack, leaving him buried in all its afternoons. The quietly collapsing afternoons of childhood.

Because the end of our fathers is the end of a world.

From the winner of the International Booker Prize, comes a novel about a father and a son, about the last months of a man's life, and the stories that make up a family.

GEORGI GOSPODINOV'S works have been translated into twenty-five languages and shortlisted for many international prizes. His most recent novel, *Time Shelter*, won the 2023 International Booker Prize.

Translated Literary Fiction HB: 9781399631020 × Demy, 176pp, £18.99 TPB: 9781399631037 × Demy, 176pp, £15.99 eBook: 9781399631051 × £18.99 Audio: 9781399631051 × 3hrs. £25

The highly anticipated new novel from the author of *Your Voice in My Head* and *Royals*

Gail is in trouble at school. Impulsive, bored and looking for someone to adore, she's at that dangerous age when she wants to be picked up by men and driven home by her mother.

Ezra is rich, powerful and at the top of his game – his comfortable middle age tainted only by the knowledge that, in his heady youth, he'd had people killed.

When Ezra's daughter starts at Gail's school, their lives intertwine with unstoppable momentum – and in ways more dangerous than either could predict.

EMMA FORREST is an author and screenwriter. She began her career as a teenage columnist on a national newspaper and is the author of Your Voice in My Head and Royals, among others.

Literary Fiction HB: 9781474620598 × Demy, 288pp, £18.99 eBook: 9781474620611 × £18.99 Audio: 9781399633901 × 7hrs, £25





Five-Carat Soul James McBride

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AUGUST

Miracle at St. Anna James McBride

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A collection of surprising, perceptive and evocative short stories from National Book Award-winning, internationally bestselling novelist James McBride

An antiques dealer discovers that a legendary toy commissioned by a Civil War General now sits in the home of a Black minister in Queens. Five strangers find themselves thrown together and face unexpected judgement. An American president draws inspiration from a conversation he overhears in a stable. And members of The Five-Carat Soul Bottom Bone Band recount stories from their messy and hilarious lives.

Five-Carat Soul is an unforgettable collection of interconnected stories that is also a moving exploration of our human condition.

JAMES McBRIDE is an internationally bestselling author, journalist and musician. The recipient of a National Humanities Medal and the National Book Award, his books include the million-copy bestseller *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store*.

Short Stories MMP: 9781399632485 x B format, 320pp, £9.99 eBook: 9781399632492 x £9.99 Audio: 9781399634335 x 8hrs 33 mins, £24.99

A tale of courage and redemption set in Italy in the Second World War, with a new introduction from Bonnie Garmus

Towards the end of the Second World War, four soldiers from the Army's Negro 92nd Division find themselves separated from their unit behind enemy lines.

Risking their lives for a country in which they are treated with less respect than the enemy they're fighting, they discover humanity in the small Tuscan village of St Anna di Stazzema – in the peasants who shelter them, in the unspoken affection of an orphaned child.

Now a major film directed by Spike Lee.

JAMES McBRIDE is an internationally bestselling author, journalist and musician. The recipient of a National Humanities Medal and the National Book Award, his books include the million-copy bestseller *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store*.

Historical Fiction MMP: 9781399632539 × B format, 288pp, £9.99 eBook: 9781399632546 × £9.99 Audio: 9781399634366 × 8hrs 24mins, £24.99

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Seduction Theory Emily Adrian



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Seven Rivers: A Journey Through the Currents of Human History Vanessa Taylor

London, UK

A deliciously smart campus novel about a long marriage being derailed one hot summer. For fans of Taffy Brodesser-Akner, Katherine Heiny and Meg Wolitzer

'What they were doing was not an affair because Ethan had never laid a hand on Abigail. But it also was, because leaving a department potluck to buy cigarettes was better than sex.'

When two married professors in the Edwards University's creative writing department tiptoe towards infidelity, their transgressions are brought to light in a graduate student's searing thesis project.

Juicy, sexy, funny and smart, *Seduction Theory* is an unforgettable campus novel about love and betrayal – and how the two can coexist.

EMILY ADRIAN is a writer from Oregon. She is the author of *The* Second Season and Everything Here Is Under Control. Seduction Theory will be her UK debut.

Literary Fiction HB: 9781399631228 × Demy, 240pp, 18.99 TPB: 9781399631235 × Demy, 240pp, £15.99 eBook: 9781399631259 × £18.99 Audio: 9781399631266 × 5hrs. £24.99

An epic new global history of humanity, told through the rivers that have shaped civilisation

Rivers are the great natural arteries that run through our lives. We have navigated them, dammed them and worshipped at them.

Seven Rivers is the story of the Nile, Danube, Niger, Mississippi, Ganges, Yangtze and the Thames. It is a story of imperial frontiers, alluvial gold, kidnappings, slavery, colonialism, decolonisation and creation myths. It is about those who've lived and died on these rivers and their endless capacity for invention.

This is the story of us, in seven rivers.

DR VANESSA TAYLOR is a historian of water, rivers and environmental history at the University of Greenwich. She has published extensively, written for *BBC History Magazine* and appeared on Channel 4, and is one of the foremost experts on the history of the River Thames.

Geography & Natural History HB: 9781474617222 × Royal, 352pp, £25 TPB: 9781474617239 × Royal, 352pp, £16.99 eBook: 9781474617253 × £25 Audio: 9781474617260 × 10hrs, £24.99





Song Yet Sung James McBride

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The Good Lord Bird James McBride

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Set in 1850s Maryland, *Song Yet Sung* is a raw and captivating story of a runaway female slave

In the days before the Civil War, an enslaved woman named Liz Spocott breaks free from her captors and escapes into the labyrinthine swamps of Maryland's eastern shore, setting loose a drama of violence and hope among slave-catchers, plantation owners, watermen, runaway slaves and free Blacks.

Filled with rich historical details and told in McBride's signature lyrical style, *Song Yet Sung* is a story of tragic triumph, violent decisions and unexpected kindness.

JAMES McBRIDE is an internationally bestselling author, journalist and musician. The recipient of a National Humanities Medal and the National Book Award, his books include the million-copy bestseller *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store*.

Historical Fiction MMP: 9781399632553 x B format, 368pp, £9.99 eBook: 9781399632560 x £9.99 Audio: 9781399634687 x 10hrs 44 mins, £24.99

The National Book Award-winning story of a slave boy who joins an antislavery crusade – and who must pass as a girl to survive

Henry Shackleford is a young slave living in the Kansas Territory in 1856. When an argument between Henry's master and legendary abolitionist John Brown turns violent, Henry is forced to leave town – along with Brown, who believes Henry to be a girl and his good luck charm.

An absorbing mixture of history and imagination, *The Good Lord Bird* is both a rousing adventure story and a moving exploration of identity and survival.

Made into a TV series with Ethan Hawke.

JAMES McBRIDE is an internationally bestselling author, journalist and musician. The recipient of a National Humanities Medal and the National Book Award, his books include the million-copy bestseller *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store*.

Historical Fiction MMP: 9781399632461 × B format, 320pp, £9.99 eBook: 9781399632478 × £9.99 Audio: 9781399634359 × 14hrs 34 mins, £24.99



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The Quiet Ear: An Investigation of Missing Sound Raymond Antrobus

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Where the Axe is Buried Ray Nayler



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A ground-breaking exploration of deafness from awardwinning poet Raymond Antrobus

Raymond Antrobus was first diagnosed as deaf at the age of seven. He discovered he had missing sounds – bird calls, whistles, kettles, alarms. Teachers thought he was slow or disruptive, some friends didn't believe he was deaf at all.

In his debut work of non-fiction, Antrobus explores what it means to live in the 'in-betweenness' of the D/deaf and hearing worlds.

The Quiet Ear uses life writing, criticism, biography and a poet's sense of images that bind and unbind argument, to create a ground-breaking examination of deafness.

RAYMOND ANTROBUS MBE FRSL is a poet, educator and writer from London. His poetry has won numerous awards, been published widely and added to GCSE syllabi.

Literary Memoir HB: 9781399619660 × Demy, 224pp, £18.99 TPB: 9781399619677 × Demy, 224pp, £15.99 eBook: 9781399619691 × £18.99 Audio: 9781399619707 × 7hrs, £24.99

Nebula Award, Ray Bradbury Prize and Arthur C. Clarke Award finalist and Locus Award winner Ray Nayler's gripping new technological thriller

All systems fail. All societies crumble. All worlds end.

Following the success of his debut novel, *The Mountain in the Sea*, Ray Nayler launches readers into a thrilling near-future world of geopolitical espionage. A cybernetic novel of political intrigue, *Where the Axe is Buried* combines the story of a near-impossible revolutionary operation with a blistering indictment of the many forms of authoritarianism that suffocate human freedom.

RAY NAYLER has led a series of environmental conservation projects on the Con Dao Archipelago, which became the setting for his Arthur C. Clarke Award-shortlisted *The Mountain in the Sea*.

Science Fiction HB: 9781399627887 × Royal, 336pp, £20 TPB: 9781399627894 × Royal, 336pp, £15.99 eBook 9781399627917 × £20 Audio: 9781399627924 × 9hrs, £24.99



Books – A Manifesto: Or, How to Build a Library Ian Patterson

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Bog Queen Anna North

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A manifesto and a guide to expanding your own reading horizons by the writer, critic, poet and translator who has read it all

Our turbulent times demand more than books, but without the history, context and hope that books can provide, things will not get better.

Books have always been at the centre of Ian Patterson's life, as a poet, teacher, translator and bookseller. As he constructs the last of many libraries, he argues for the radical importance of reading in our lives. At once a primer and a manifesto, *Books* – *A Manifesto: Or, How to Build a Library* is an impassioned invitation into a deeper, richer world of thinking and feeling.

IAN PATTERSON is a widely published poet and translator, and a former academic. Many of his students have gone on to shape the world of writing, including Zadie Smith, Helen Macdonald and Emily Witt.

Literary Essays HB: 9781474618984 × Demy, 288pp, £20 eBook: 9781474619004 × £20 Audio: 9781474625272 × 10hrs, £24.99

From the bestselling author of *Outlawed* comes the epoch-bridging story of a young anthropologist's monumental discovery

In 2018, a young forensic scientist, homesick and adrift in the north of England, is heading to a coroner's office to identify a body.

In 50 BCE, a female druid is travelling to a city in the south where she will appear before the new king.

And underfoot, all along, a teeming colony of moss is opening its wet mouth, waiting.

In this wonderfully strange, multi-layered story, the unexpected discovery of an ancient bog body becomes a pinprick of light in humanity's history.

ANNA NORTH is the author of three novels: *The Life and Death of Sophie Stark, America Pacifica* and *Outlawed*, which was a *New York Times* bestseller and Reese's Book Club pick.

Literary Fiction

HB: 9781399629942 × Demy, 272pp, £18.99 TPB: 9781399629959 × Demy, 272pp, £15.99 eBook: 9781399629973 × £18.99 Audio: 9781399629980 × 7hrs, £24.99



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Malala Yousafzai Memoir Malala Yousafzai

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Other People's Fun Harriet Lane



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The breathtaking story of Malala Yousafzai's journey of self-discovery that asks: how can we change the world without first truly knowing ourselves?

Malala Yousafzai was just fifteen when she was shot in the head for daring to speak out against the Taliban. Millions knew her name, but in the years that followed – as she became a Nobel laureate, a bestselling author, an Oxford graduate, a wife – she began to feel less and less sure that she truly knew herself.

Buckling under the weight of her different identities, Malala realised she needed to figure out who she wanted to be. That journey to self-discovery is the story of this book.

MALALA YOUSAFZAI is a Pakistani education activist and the youngest-ever Nobel Prize laureate. She advocates for free, safe and guality education for girls globally through the Malala Fund.

Memoir HB: 9781399619349 × Royal, 320pp, £25 TPB: 9781399619356 × Royal, 320pp, £16.99 eBook: 9781399619387 × £25 Audio: 9781399619394 × 6hrs. £29.99

The new novel from the mistress of literary suspense Harriet Lane, author of *Her* and *Alys*, *Always*

Ruth is alone, unnoticed and at a loss: her marriage has ended, her daughter is leaving home and her job is leading nowhere.

But luckily, Sookie – who never spared the time for Ruth when they were teenagers at school – is now back in her life. What could possibly go wrong?

As Ruth is caught up in Sookie's life, she sees that everything is not as simple and Instagrammable as Sookie would have you believe. But what has that got to do with Ruth? And what can she do about it?

Unputdownable, funny and spiky, *Other People's Fun* is a novel about modern life and the lies we tell our neighbours, friends, families and selves through the hall of mirrors that is social media.

HARRIET LANE has worked as an editor and staff writer at *Tatler* and the *Observer*, with words in numerous other publications. She is the author of two other novels, *Her* and *Alys*, *Always*, which was also adapted for the stage and directed by Nicholas Hytner.

Thriller: Suspense Fiction HB: 9781474602822 × Demy, 320pp, £20 TPB: 9781474602839 × Demy, 320pp, £16.99 eBook: 9781474602853 × £20 Audio: 9781409164777 × 9hrs, £24.99





No Time to Spare Ursula K. Le Guin

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Ursula K. Le Guin took readers to imaginary worlds for decades. In the last great frontier of life – old age – she explored a new literary territory: the blog, a forum where she shone.

In 2010, at the age of 81, the acclaimed novelist started writing a blog. The collected best of that blog, *No Time to Spare*, presents perfectly crystallised dispatches on what mattered to her late in life, her concerns with the world, and her wonder at it.

URSULA K. LE GUIN was a celebrated American author whose work includes twenty-three novels, twelve volumes of short stories, eleven volumes of poetry, thirteen children's books, five essay collections and four works of translation.

Literary Essays MMP: 9781399631662 × B format, 240pp, £12.99 eBook: 9781399631679 × £12.99

A monumental new narrative of the collapse of the USSR, drawing on an unprecedented range of interviews with key players

On 12 April 1961, the Soviet Union begins its countdown: 'Ten, nine, eight, seven . . .' From the steppes of Kazakhstan, the first human in history – Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin – launches into space.

In that moment, another countdown begins. Who could have imagined that just three decades would separate the USSR's crowning achievement from the collapse of the Soviet empire? In *The Dark Side of the Earth*, the legendary dissident journalist Mikhail Zygar tells the inside story of one of history's most epochal transitions.

MIKHAIL ZYGAR is a journalist and the founder of TV Rain, which was Russia's last independent news channel. His books include *War and Punishment*, a defence of Ukrainian sovereignty. He now lives in exile.

International Relations HB: 9781399609050 × Royal, 352pp, £25 TPB: 9781398714038 × Royal, 352pp, £14.99 eBook: 9781399609074 × £25 Audio: 9781399609081 × 10hrs, £24.99



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The Dark Side of the Earth: How the Soviet Union Collapsed but Remained Mikhail Zygar

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The Season: A Fan's Story Helen Garner

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Cameo Rob Doyle

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A short, joyous, poignant new book from Helen Garner about the seasons of football and of life

'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.'

It's footy season in Melbourne, and Helen Garner is following her grandson's under-16s team. With an imperfect grasp of the rules – but vivid attention to friendship, bodies, haircuts, ageing, masculinity and half-time oranges – Garner shivers on the sidelines at dusk, fascinated by the spectacle.

HELEN GARNER is an Australian writer. Her work includes novels, stories, screenplays and works of non-fiction. In 2019, she received the Australia Council Award for Lifetime Achievement in Literature.

Literary Non-fiction HB: 9781399628051 × Demy, 176pp, £18.99 TPB: 9781399628068 × Demy, 176pp, £15.99 eBook: 9781399628082 × £18.99 Audio: 9781399628099 × 5hrs. £24.99

The new novel from Rob Doyle depicts the life of an invented novelist with runaway success – a dazzling meditation on fiction and reality

Cameo is the life story of invented Irish novelist Ren Duka, who has unexpected international success with a prolific series of autofictional novels.

What begins as a playful satire on literary ambition and the chaos of our times expands into a dazzling, polyphonic odyssey that challenges the border between fiction and reality.

Cameo is at once a metaphysical architecture of the imagination, a human comedy full of unruly passions and a self-portrait across multiple dimensions.

ROB DOYLE is an Irish writer. He is the author of four internationally acclaimed books: *Autobibliography, Threshold, This is the Ritual* and *Here Are the Young Men,* which was adapted as a film.

Literary Fiction

HB: 9781399631075 × Demy, 256pp, £20 TPB: 9781399631082 × Demy, 256pp, £15.99 eBook: 9781399631105 × £20 Audio: 9781399631112 × 7hrs 30 mins, £24.99



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Everybody Loves Our Dollars: How Money Laundering Won Oliver Bullough

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The Only Cure: Freud and the Neuroscience of Mental Healing Mark Solms

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A wide-ranging exposé of global money laundering – and the dark financial secrets at the heart of the world economy

With forensic precision, bestselling author Oliver Bullough joins together the dots of a sophisticated international operation that connects illegal logging in Papua New Guinea, real estate purchases in Vancouver, terrorism in the Middle East and capital flight from China.

Everybody Loves Our Dollars reveals how organised criminals move vast amounts of dirty money around the globe, how they escape the eyes of law enforcement and how they turn their ill-gotten income into vast amounts of legitimately recognised wealth.

OLIVER BULLOUGH is the author of the Sunday Times bestsellers Butler to the World and Moneyland. His journalism appears regularly in the Guardian, the New York Times and GQ.

Finance & Economics; True Crime HB: 9781399618090 × Royal, 320pp, £22 TPB: 9781399618106 × Royal, 320pp, £16.99 eBook: 9781399618120 × £22 Audio: 9781399618137 × 10hrs, £21.99

A pioneering neuropsychologist reveals how science is proving Freud correct, and what this might mean for our mental healthcare systems

In this dazzling synthesis, Freud's original vision, revised in light of some astonishing new brain research, turns out (to the dismay of many scientists) to be just the thing to plug the void at the centre of contemporary psychiatry.

What news could be more welcome, amid a mental health crisis, than that the cure has been in our possession all along?

Join neuropsychologist Mark Solms on a revelatory inquiry into the essence of mental sickness and health.

MARK SOLMS is an author and neuropsychologist known for his discovery of the brain mechanisms of dreaming and for his use of psychoanalytic methods in contemporary neuroscience.

Psychoanalytical Theory HB: 9781399623377 × Royal, 304pp, £25 TPB: 9781399623384 × Royal, 304pp, £16.99 eBook: 9781399623407 × £25 Audio: 9781399623414 × 7hrs, £24.99

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Lucy Grealy Autobiography of a Face

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This memoir and exploration of identity recounts the experience of having one's face and life transformed by cancer

At age nine, Lucy Grealy was diagnosed with a potentially terminal cancer.

When she returned to school with a third of her jaw removed, she faced the taunts of classmates.

In this lyrical and strikingly candid memoir, Grealy tells her story of great suffering and remarkable strength, of being torn between two warring impulses: to feel that more than anything else we want to be loved for who we are, while wishing desperately and secretly to be perfect.

LAURIE COLWIN is the author of five novels, three collections of short stories and the two collections of essays *Home Cooking* and

With a new introduction from Brandon Taylor, this is a short, moving novel of

From Laurie Colwin, the ultimate chronicler of the human heart, comes a

This collection of stories about love and privacy is serious, funny, tender – and alive with the elegance and spirit that characterise Colwin's work.

In her fifth and final novel, Colwin explores marriage and friendship, motherhood and careers, as experienced by a cast of delightfully idiosyncratic Manhattanites.

Memoir MMP: 9781399613880 x B format, 240pp, £10.99 eBook: 9781399613873 x £10.99 Audio: 9781399613866 x 6hrs, £24.99

More Home Cooking. She died in 1992.

MMP: 9781399614450 × B format, 224pp, £9.99

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A Big Storm Knocked it Over | Literary fiction MMP: 9781399614429 × B format, 224pp, £9.99

Passion and Affect | Literary fiction, short stories MMP: 9781399614443 × B format, 224pp, £9.99

collection of fourteen warm and witty stories of urban life. The Lone Pilgrim | Literary fiction, short stories

love, loss and new beginnings.

Shine on, Bright and Dangerous Object | Literary fiction



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Laurie Colwin

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Helen Garner

HELEN GARNER is an Australian writer. Her work includes novels, stories, screenplays and works of non-fiction. In 2019, she received the Australia Council Award for Lifetime Achievement in Literature.

Honour and Other People's Children | Literary fiction, short stories MMP: 9781399606868 × B format, 240pp, £9.99 eBook: 9781399606875 × £9.99

From one of Australia's most loved authors come two coupled novellas exploring the deep connections we forge with the people we love, and the pain of breaking those connections.

Cosmo, Cosmolino | Literary fiction, short stories MMP: 9781399606882 × B format, 304pp, £9.99 eBook: 9781399606899 × £9.99

The artful and unusual collection – containing two short stories and a novella – that marked Garner's last work of fiction before she turned to non-fiction.

True Stories: The Collected Short Non-Fiction | Literary non-fiction, collected journalism

MMP: 9781399606769 × B format, 656pp, £9.99 eBook: 9781399606776 × £9.99

An extraordinary collection of non-fiction, spanning twenty-five years of shrewd and sympathetic work by one of Australia's great writers.

Stories: The Collected Short Fiction | Literary fiction, short stories MMP: 9781399606844 × B format, 208pp, £9.99 eBook: 978139960685 × £9.99

Each one a perfect piece, together these short stories showcase Garner's mastery of the form.

Melbourne, Australia



Artwork from *Unravelling*, published by Trapeze (p.20)



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

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

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



AUGUST

Unravelling Gamal Turawa



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The memoir of the first openly gay Black cop, whose story was made into a BAFTA award-winning documentary, *The Black Cop*

Brought up by a white family in the rural suburbs of Kent, he was known as Vick, and he wanted to be white.

Until one day he was collected by his Nigerian father, and he became Gamal, and he had to be Black.

He spent many years not wanting to be himself.

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AUGUST

The Colonel and the King: Tom Parker, Elvis Presley, and the Partnership that Rocked the World

Peter Guralnick

Massachusetts, USA

The first ever comprehensive history of The Raincoats, the trailblazing all-female, queer, DIY band, the 'godmothers of grunge'

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AUDREY GOLDEN is the author of *I Thought I Heard You Speak* (White Rabbit, 2023) and is station manager of Louder Than War Radio.

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PETER GURALNICK is a prize-winning, critically acclaimed music journalist and author of ten other books.

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The Complete Johnny Cash: Lyrics from a Lifetime of Songwriting Mark Stielper & Johnny Cash

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This Ain't Rock and Roll: Pop Music's Relationship to the Swastika and the Third Reich Daniel Rachel

London, UK

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Real and horrifying conversations with the world's most dangerous killers, from activist, speaker and podcast host Shaun Attwood

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1939. At sixteen, Penny Black lives in fear of her mother. Her only friend is her neighbour, Katy. When they learn Katy will be evacuated to the countryside, they smuggle Penny along. But will Penny ever find the love she's always longed for . . .?

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Somewhere Only We Know Cathy Bramley

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

The moment Pixie Tate steps inside the opulent Aldershoff Hotel in Manhattan, one of the last relics of New York's Gilded Age, she senses that its walls hide a dark secret.

Pixie knows that she must use her unique gift to travel back in time and uncover the mystery. But when she comes face-toface with a man she thought she'd lost for ever, will she keep her promise to save only the souls she should – or has she already changed the future?

SANTA MONTEFIORE is the no.1 bestselling author of over thirty novels and has sold over 6 million copies worldwide.

Romance & Mystery HB: 9781398720053 × Royal, 368pp, £20 TPB: 9781398720060 × Royal, 368pp, £15.99 eBook: 9781398720084 × £20 Audio: 9781398720091 × 10hrs, £24.99

Sometimes it takes getting away from it all to truly bring you home

When Magnolia suffers an unimaginable loss, her heart breaks into pieces. But when she discovers her daughter's notebook, she sets off to complete the gap year her daughter planned to take.

On the opposite side of the world, Jackson wonders what happened to the woman he once fell in love with in Bali. Who did she become? Does she still remember him?

As Magnolia follows her daughter's footsteps, she learns to laugh, cry – and is ultimately lead back to the man who changed her life for ever.

CATHY BRAMLEY is the *Sunday Times* Top 10 bestselling author of *The Lemon Tree Café*. She lives in a Nottinghamshire village with her family and a dog.

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The Man with a Thousand Faces Lex Noteboom

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The brand-new novel in the no.1 bestselling Rivers of London series

'This isn't London. The rules are different up here, and so are the allegiances.'

Detective Sergeant Peter Grant takes a much-needed holiday up in Scotland. And he'll need one when this is over . . .

When a body is found in a bus stop, fresh from the sea, the case smells fishy from the off.

Something may be stirring beyond the bay – but there's something far stranger in the sky . . .

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

Fantasy Crime Thriller HB: 9781473226715 × Demy, 416pp, £20 TPB: 9781473226722 × Demy, 416pp, £16.99 eBook: 9781473226753 × £20 Audio: 9781409188940 × 10hrs, £29.99

In a world where the lines between fiction and reality are blurred, three people go in search of the truth

When the Kazakhstani President Lechkov is murdered, his twin brother Daniel returns home after twenty years for the funeral. But it soon turns out that Daniel may not be able to leave. The eastern part is calling for independence, causing great unrest in the country.

Since the break-up of the Soviet Union, Daniel's family has ruled Kazakhstan with an iron fist, but Daniel isn't necessarily interested in following their political path. When a sudden coup occurs, however, he knows he's caught in a deadly web.

LEX NOTEBOOM studied modern history and works as a brand strategist. He wrote the sci-fi thriller podcast The Deca Tapes. *The Man with a Thousand Faces* is his debut novel.

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Game Changer

Deanna Faison

North Carolina, USA

The debut novel from the author of global bestseller *This Is Going to Hurt*

When a noxious hospital consultant dies of a heart attack, fellow doctor Eitan Rose smells foul play. But nobody else does, including some quite crucial players like the police and the coroner. Eitan's colleagues are already treating him with suspicion following his recent breakdown and are skeptical of his increasingly wild theories.

When another doctor dies in similar circumstances, Eitan becomes convinced there is more to these deaths than meets the eye. Is there really a killer marauding the wards or is Eitan losing the plot?

ADAM KAY is an author, screenwriter and comedian. His books have sold over 5 million copies, have been translated into thirtyseven languages, and have won numerous awards.

Humour

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Angsty, fun and spicy. *Night Shift* meets *Behind the Net* with a touch of *The Summer I Turned Pretty*

Ethan Davis is determined to turn his life around. He's tired of being the guy with no plan, no direction, and no future.

Maya is away from her overbearing parents and their dreams for her for the first time, finally getting a taste of what living life for herself truly means.

With personal issues and family expectations weighing them both down, the two must decide if they'll continue to play by the rules set by those around them or change the game completely and choose each other instead.

DEANNA FAISON is the author of *Playmaker*. She lives in North Carolina with her husband and four-year-old son.

Romance MMP: 9781398725621 :: B format, 400pp, £9.99 eBook: 9781398725638 :: £9.99





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AUGUST

The Empty Cradle Lisa Rookes

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The electrifying and unputdownable new novel from *Sunday Times* bestselling author Anna Whitehouse, also known as Mother Pukka

Alexandra is falling apart. She's just lost her job, her husband barely acknowledges her existence and her daughter hates her. The only place she truly feels seen, is online.

She loves nothing more than the rush of emotion when she sees a blinking notification, a heart on one of her posts. Here, in this filtered reality, this community of women means she doesn't feel quite so alone, after all.

Until, one day, everything changes. And suddenly, she no longer feels safe . . .

ANNA WHITEHOUSE is the voice of Mother Pukka and a trailblazing *Sunday Times* bestselling author. *Influenced* is her second novel.

General & Literary Fiction HB: 9781398719378 :: Royal, 336pp, £18.99 eBook: 9781398719392 :: £18.99 Audio: 9781398719408 :: 10hrs, £24.99

A modern-day Rosemary's Baby, packed with suspense and with a twist you WON'T see coming

After Amy learns of her husband's affair with her best friend, she flees to a Yorkshire village. There, a group of women take her under their wing. Soon, they are in her life, in her home.

Amy wakes one night to find herself in the fields. Strange offerings are left on her doorstep. Strangest of all, she's suddenly pregnant.

The women are incredibly invested in Amy's pregnancy. And their interest doesn't always seem safe. What do the women want with her – or her baby?

LISA ROOKES is an award-winning journalist and lecturer. She lives in Holmfirth in West Yorkshire with her husband, two sons, an arthritic Labrador and a disabled pug.

Thriller MMP: 9781398716537 x B format, 352pp, £9.99 eBook: 9781398716544 x £9.99 Audio: 9781398716520 x 9hrs, £24.99



The Last Rites M.J. Arlidge and Alex Khan

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AUGUST

What We Left Unsaid Winnie M Li

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The gripping and emotional new standalone thriller from M.J. Arlidge, writing in partnership with Alex Khan

Two weeks after a young woman goes missing, a body turns up in the River Calder, and the new DI Jane Hacker suspects foul play. She has recently returned to her hometown, a community full of secrets, including the truth about her brother's death.

When a second body is discovered, DI Hacker believes a serial killer might be at work. To uncover the truth, she will be forced to question everything she stands for, and the secrets revealed over seven days will fracture her entire world.

M.J. ARLIDGE is the author of many *Sunday Times* bestselling novels. ALEX KHAN is the author of *Until Death*. He worked in information systems security for a decade.

Crime & Thriller MMP: 9781398716698 × B format, 304pp, £9.99 eBook: 9781398716681 × £9.99 Audio: 9781398716674 × 7hrs, £24.99

On an unexpected trip, three siblings uncover a family secret and truths about being Asian American in a post-COVID world

The Chu siblings have been estranged for years, but when their ailing mother prompts them to embark on a road trip together to the Grand Canyon, they agree.

Thirty years ago, a strange incident aborted a family trip there. No one's spoken about it since, but Bonnie, Kevin and Alex are now forced to confront their childhood experience.

As the trip continues, the siblings face their own and others' prejudices. And they somehow learn to bridge the distances between themselves, their present and their past.

WINNIE M LI is an author and activist. She has a PhD from LSE, and an honorary doctorate from the National University of Ireland in recognition of her work.

General & Literary Fiction HB: 9781398705111 × Royal, 320pp, £18.99 TPB: 9781398705128 × Royal, 320pp, £15.99 eBook: 9781398705142 × £18.99 Audio: 9781398705159 × 10hrs, £24.99



SEPTEMBER

59 Minutes Holly Seddon



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Christmas at the Movies Anne Marie Ryan

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A gripping, thought-provoking and gut-wrenching thriller perfect for fans of *Wrong Place, Wrong Time, The Chain* and Lisa Jewell

It's an ordinary evening. People are coming home from work, cooking dinner for their children, cuddling on sofas with their lovers. And then the message arrives, shattering everyone's worlds:

Missiles are set to destroy England in fifty-nine minutes. Everyone should seek immediate shelter.

59 Minutes follows the journey of three women trying to make it home to and protect their families. But with a schoolchild seeking help, a teenage daughter suddenly going missing and dangerous criminals on the prowl, there is peril at every corner.

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

Crime & Thriller MMP: 9781398709492 × B format, 320pp, £9.99 eBook: 9781398709508 × £9.99 Audio: 9781398709515 × 10hrs, £24.99

Ali McNamara meets Cressida McLaughlin in this cosy Christmas romance

With the holidays fast approaching, Sarah and James need a Christmas miracle to keep their indie cinema afloat and to save their marriage.

Sarah's done with putting everyone else first and quickly finds herself swept up in an exciting opportunity when a Hollywood production comes to town.

To win his wife back, a desperate James runs a movie festival featuring their favourite movies. Can they save their cinema, and make this the best Christmas yet ...?

ANNE MARIE RYAN grew up in the US and lives in London. She works as a fiction editor and is the author of *The Six Tales of Christmas*.

Romance MMP: 9781398721500 % B format, 336pp, £9.99 eBook: 9781398721517 % £9.99 Audio: 9781398721524 % 9hrs, £24.99



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Normal People meets Fifty Shades of Grey, Games is a smart and incredibly spicy dark romance . . .

When Lili, a graduate student in economics, has an intense one-night stand with Aleksandr, a Wall Street CEO two decades her senior, her restless mind finally goes calm.

At twenty-two, Lili is already opiniated beyond her years. But when a handsome stranger buys her a drink, Lili finally meets her match.

As the stakes of their white-hot, 'casual' arrangement reach a fever pitch, Lili will have to decide if physical pleasure is worth the emotional pain – or will she break Aleksandr's heart before he breaks hers?

ANNA MARIA VOLKOVA works in business operations and strategy in New York City. *Games* is inspired by her industry and a rich previous life as a beloved fandom writer.

Dark Romance MMP: 9781398725874 × B format, 352pp, £9.99 eBook: 9781398725881 × £10.99

The brand-new ghost story from *Sunday Times* bestseller Michelle Paver

The virgin rainforest seems a paradise to Englishman Simon Corbett. A last chance to salvage his career. A final refuge from a terrible secret.

But the jungle is no Eden. It hides secrets of its own. It does not forgive.

As Simon is drawn deeper into its haunted shadows, he learns to his horror that the past will not stay buried. For there are places in the forest where the line between the living and the dead is thinner than the skin of water.

MICHELLE PAVER is the author of many novels, including the classics *Dark Matter, Thin Air* and *Wakenhyrst*.

Thriller HB: 9781398723207 × Demy, 240pp, £20 TPB: 9781398723214 × Demy, 240pp, £15.99 eBook: 9781398723238 × £20 Audio: 9781398723245 × 7hrs, £24.99



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The Winter Ball Anton du Beke

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The King of the Ballroom is back! Raymond de Guise finds himself once again amidst the tumultuous schemes of high society

1942. The war is still raging, and now that the Americans have got involved, the Buckingham Hotel and generous families have welcomed American soldiers for Christmas as part of a new home-away-from-home scheme.

Even so, Raymond de Guise is busy preparing the troupe for the ball. But as the Americans arrive at the Buckingham Hotel, he's once again pulled into the tumultuous schemes that lie under the glimmering dance floor. And this time, the threat looms far closer to home, far closer to Raymond's heart...

ANTON DU BEKE – *Strictly Come Dancing* royalty – is one of this generation's all-round entertainers. He is the bestselling author of many novels, including his Buckingham series.

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No.1 *Sunday Times* bestselling author Michael Connelly returns with a new thriller

From no.1 *New York Times* bestselling author Michael Connelly, the Lincoln Lawyer is back with a case against an Al company whose product may have been responsible for the murder of a young girl.

MICHAEL CONNELLY is the author of forty novels, including the no.1 *New York Times* bestsellers *Dark Sacred Night* and *The Late Show*. His books have sold over 85 million copies worldwide.

Crime & Thriller HB: 9781398719064 × Royal, 320pp, £25 TPB: 9781398719071 × Royal, 320pp, £16.99 eBook: 9781398719095 × £25 Audio: 9781398719101 × 12hrs, £29.99



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NOVEMBER

The Bone Garden Simon Beckett

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Katie's life is chaos. But every June, she goes back to Maine to the old lake house her family calls Paradise. Until one day she wakes up with no memory of the last eighteen months.

Nic has been in love with her best friend Katie for almost her entire life. Now Katie's claiming not to remember the night that destroyed their friendship. Is her amnesia real?

And how can either of them move on, if only one of them remembers the truth?

JULIE COHEN grew up in Maine and now lives in the south of England with her son. Her award-winning novels have sold over a million copies worldwide.

Women's Fiction HB: 9781409190189 × Royal, 320pp, £20 TPB: 9781409190196 × Royal, 320pp, £16.99 eBook: 9781409190219 × £20 Audio: 9781409190226 × 10hrs, £24.99

A brand-new Dr David Hunter novel from international bestseller Simon Beckett

Driving back through Wales in a fierce winter storm, forensic anthropologist David Hunter is forced to seek shelter at a remote village in the Eryri mountains. But the stopover becomes something very different after a gruesome discovery in the depths of the local forest.

With communications down, Hunter is unsure who – if anyone – he can trust. And as long-buried secrets begin to emerge, he knows that, whatever dark past the isolated community might be hiding, there's no one he can call for help.

SIMON BECKETT is the international bestselling author of the David Hunter series. His books have been translated into twentynine languages.

Crime & Thriller HB: 9781398708815 × Royal, 358pp, £20 TPB: 9781409192817 × Royal, 358pp, £15.99 eBook: 9781409192831 × £20 Audio: 9781409192848 × 10hrs, £29.99



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The Love Haters Katherine Center

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adapted into a no.1 Netflix film.



NOVEMBER

The Token Sharon Bolton

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Linked by a secret, seven strangers board a ship to a remote island. Will anyone make it back alive?

Being in love means being brave in the newest laugh-

out-loud romcom by New York Times bestseller

Producer Janie Vaughn's co-worker helps her get a career-

making gig profiling a Coast Guard rescue swimmer (who just happens to be his brother!), by claiming, falsely, that Janie is

As Janie spends time in Key West with the swimmer, Tom

'Hutch' Hutcheson (along with his colourful Aunt Rue and

his rescue Great Dane), she gets trapped by that lie – falling madly for Hutch, even as he thinks she's the one woman on

KATHERINE CENTER is the New York Times bestselling author of over half a dozen novels. Happiness for Beginners was

Katherine Center

earth he can't date.

his airlfriend.

Seven strangers receive a mysterious note informing them of their impending inheritance of billionaire Logan Quick's fortune. They each receive a token and soon embark on a doomed cruise where they will have to conquer their own demons, and each other, for a chance at the money.

But someone on this boat has something to hide.

Can the survivors work out the truth . . . or are they, too, doomed to drown?

SHARON BOLTON lives in Buckinghamshire with her family. She has been shortlisted for the CWA Gold Dagger, the CWA Steel Dagger, the Theakston Crime Novel of the Year Award, and many others.

Crime & Mystery HB: 9781398723108 × Royal, 304pp, £22 TPB: 9781398723115 × Royal, 304pp, £16.99 eBook: 9781398723139 × £22 Audio: 9781398723146 × 20hrs, £24.99



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One of Us Is Dead Jeneva Rose

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The Wedding Cathy Cole

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The jaw-droppingly twisty multimillion-copy bestseller, from TikTok sensation and instant *New York Times* bestseller, Jeneva Rose

Shannon was once queen bee of Buckhead. But when her husband replaces her with a younger woman, she only wants revenge . . .

Crystal has taken Shannon's place, but she has no idea what she's up against . . .

Olivia has waited years to take Shannon's crown. Finally, her moment has come, but not without some back-stabbing tricks.

Jenny owns the most exclusive salon in town, and she knows everyone's secrets. But will she ever tell?

Who will survive Buckhead - and who will wind up dead?

JENEVA ROSE is the *New York Times* bestselling author of several novels, including *Home is Where the Bodies Are* and *You Shouldn't Have Come Here*.

Crime & Thriller MMP: 9781398723689 x B format, 320pp, £9.99

The last thing you need to find on your wedding day is a dead body . . .

There's no good time to discover a dead body, especially not on your wedding day.

Jenny never intended to return to her hometown of Innisard, until her fiancé Richard suggests they marry there.

But then they find a dead body on the cliffs. Who looks identical to her husband.

Jenny feels her future unravel. How can she trust this man when he's hidden a secret twin?

But then other wedding guests start disappearing. And it becomes clear someone wants to destroy Jenny's big day . . . and her life.

CATHY COLE is a novelist and award-winning short story writer from Northern Ireland. She won the Owned Voices Novel Award in 2021.

Crime & Thriller MMP: 9781398725539 :: B format, 352pp, £9.99 eBook: 9781398725546 :: £9.99 Audio: 9781398725553 :: 9hrs, £24.99



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The Child Mandasue Heller

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The brand-new page-turner you won't be able to forget, from bestselling author Mandasue Heller

When Isla Hanson's husband Jerry dies, leaving his entire estate to her, his friends think she was only ever interested in him for the money. Though that couldn't be further from the truth: she loved him truly.

But when a strange woman and child appear at the funeral, Isla's entire world is turned upside down. 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 is the author of several novels including *The Run.* Before writing, Mandasue was a professional singer for many years. She lives in Manchester.

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How to Make **Dating Not Suck:** Brutal Truths from First Dates to Heartbreak Carina Maggar

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The Short Story of **Contemporary Art:** A Pocket Guide to Key Movements, Works, Themes & Techniques Susie Hodge

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Hilarious advice and funny stories from app swiping and first dates to being ghosted and healing a broken heart

This straight-talking guide to the modern world of romance will show you how dating really doesn't have to suck that much. Whether it's tackling the apps, first-date nerves and break-up tragedies, or embracing the single life, nurturing with self-love and healing from heartbreak, discover the hilarity in the universal experience of modern dating. With 120 irreverent and witty entries, How to Make Dating Not Suck will make you realise it's definitely them, not you.

CARINA MAGGAR is an author based in London. She's previously worked with Edge of Ember, ASOS and Condé Nast. She is the author of How to Make Work Not Suck and Countless Sleepless Nights.

Humour TPB: 9781399627672 x 178 x 118 mm, 160pp, £12.99 eBook: 9781399627689 x £12.99

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SUSIE HODGE is an art historian, historian and artist. She is the bestselling author of numerous books, including Laurence King's Art: Explained, The Short Story of Architecture, The Short Story of Art, The Short Story of Modern Art and The Short Story of Women Artists.

Art History Flexiback: 9781399618731 x 210 x 148 mm, 224pp, £18.99





The Short Story of Oueer Art: A Pocket Guide to Key Movements, Works, Themes & Techniques

Dawn Hoskin



Art History



Art & Sole: **Contemporary Sneaker** Art & Design Nathan Gale

Plymouth, UK

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A new and innovative approach to the fascinating story of queer artists throughout art history

The Short Story of Queer Art offers a fuller picture of the history of art - from the barriers broken and breakthroughs that gueer artists have made, to the important contributions to key artistic movements, and the forgotten and obscured artists who are now being rediscovered and reassessed. An eclectic range of art is featured, including Aubrey Beardsley's The Peacock Skirt, Frida Kahlo's Self-portrait with Cropped Hair, Cecil Beaton's Stephen Tennant in Costume as Prince Charming and Tamara de Lempicka's Autoportrait.

DAWN HOSKIN is a Cultural Heritage Curator with the National Trust, working across the Midlands and East of England. She is also the Curatorial Lead for the NT's LGBTO+ Steering.

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This is an extensive revision of a bestselling book, with thirtyfive new artists and over 250 new images. It features ultrarare editions from brands like Nike. Adidas and Vans. and collaborations with creatives including Virgil Abloh, Geoff McFettridge, UNKLE and KAWS.

NATHAN GALE is the founder and creative director of independent

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Nike, Uniglo, Carhartt and Bush Records.



Print **Eve Blackwood**

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Learn how to make beautiful prints at home with this easy-to-follow guide to printmaking

The fourth book in the popular Do More Art series looks at how the simple process of moving ink from one surface to another can open up a world of creativity and artistic expression.

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An illustrated collection of 366 soothing poems, offering daily moments of tranquillity and reflection throughout the year

Discover tranquillity in A Moment of Calm, a beautifully illustrated anthology featuring a soothing poem for every day of the year.

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Paranormal Romance

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Exiled witch Sarah Fenn and her daughter Harper fled Sanctuary after the death of a young boy drove the town mad with grief, seeking refuge. Instead, they find hope carried on whispers of a dangerous magic and a centuries-old legend promising power.

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Murder mystery meets dark fantasy in this scorching fusion of modern-day witchcraft, small-town secrets and the persecuted reclaiming their power – perfect for fans of *Ninth House* by Leigh Bardugo.

V.V. JAMES is the author (as Vic James) of the Dark Gifts trilogy, previously worked as an investigative producer and now directs documentaries for the BBC.

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Immortal by Morning Lynsay Sands

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Crispinus Delacort is an immortal rogue enforcer and a homicide detective, more likely to round up teenage truants than criminals in his quiet city. But when human bones are found buried in a residential garden – discovered by the insatiable, distracting Abril Newman, no less – Crispin realises there's a rogue involved. But Crispin can woo Abril, solve the case and stop a dangerous rogue by morning . . . right? All in a day's work.

LYNSAY SANDS is the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of the Argeneau/Rogue Hunter vampire series, as well as numerous historical romances and anthologies.

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An 'atmospheric and evocative' (Rachel Gillig) romantasy debut in which a threatened Siren forges a blood bond to protect more than herself...

Imogen Nel is in hiding. From a cruel kingdom that believes Sirens are monstrous, from a king who viciously hunts her kind and from her own alluring abilities...

When a neighbouring king comes to visit, Imogen can no longer hide. He knows precisely what she is – and he believes she is a lost Siren heiress who can save both their kingdoms from an even greater monster. Soon, it is clear the only way Imogen can defeat a monster is by becoming one herself.

In the Veins of the Drowning Kalie Cassidy

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The long-awaited fourth instalment in the acclaimed Checquy Files, perfect for fans of *The Umbrella Academy* and *The Dresden Files*

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A princely murder, a supernatural assassin, an undercover bodyguard...a royal nightmare!

DANIEL O'MALLEY graduated from Michigan State and has a Master's in medieval history. His debut novel, *The Rook*, won the Aurealis Award for Best Science Fiction Novel.

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Mulan meets Helen of Troy with vampires in this explosive debut YA romantasy trilogy from bestselling author Molly X. Chang

Prophesied to become empress, Fei knows her destiny is to marry the Crown Prince. When the opportunity arises to seize her own fate, Fei takes it – but lands at the mercy of a runaway prince from a rival kingdom.

To outrun her destiny, Fei must spark a wave of events that will change the world as she knows it. Caught between two princes and two kingdoms on the brink of battle, Fei must reckon with the fact that love alone may not stop the coming war.

Born in Harbin, China, MOLLY X. CHANG was raised on folklore told by her grandparents. Her debut novel *To Gaze Upon Wicked Gods* was a no.1 *Sunday Times* bestseller.

Fantasy & Magical Realism HB: 9781399630207 × Royal, 384pp, £20 TPB: 9781399630221 × Royal, 384pp, £15.99 eBook: 9781399630245 × £20 Audio: 9781399630252 × 14hrs, £24.99



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Tales of a Deadly Devotion Jennifer Delaney

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Ready Player One meets *Inception* in this jaw-dropping trilogy where dreams and nightmares have the power to change our reality for ever

When I sleep I wake, when I dream I walk . . .

The breakout debut genre-bender of 2025, *Lucid* is the first in a powerful, dynamic trilogy, exploring the nature of our subconscious through the lens of Joseph Jacobs, an everyday college student in a dystopian, near-future Birmingham – until he's not . . . Due to be awakened to his true identity, on his eighteenth birthday he receives a package that changes reality itself. As Joseph begins to learn the truth, it becomes clear – we cannot have dreams without nightmares.

ORAINE JOHNSON is an actor, composer, singer and writer living in Birmingham. He has performed in international theatre tours, on MTV, at Latitude festival and produced music for Warner Records.

Urban Fantasy HB: 9781399610155 × Royal, 320pp, £20 TPB: 9781399610162 × Royal, 320pp, £15.99 eBook: 9781399610186 × £20 Audio: 9781399610193 × 12hrs, £24.99

The hotly anticipated sequel to the instant Sunday Times bestseller Tales of a Monstrous Heart

As Fey wage hopeless war against the oncoming storm of mortal conquest, Fairfax Manor lies in ruins. Katherine Woodrow might have survived persecution at the Institute of Magic and journeyed across the lands to study magic with the legendary Lord Emrys Blackthorn himself, but losing her heart and almost her life wasn't on the curriculum.

With more demons escaping from the cursed texts the mortals failed to guard, the world is slipping back into darkness. And something is returning . . . A tale of deadly devotion.

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

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A Dance of Serpents Lauren Dedroog

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Mistborn meets Sarah J. Maas in this spicy new romantasy from the author of instant *Sunday Times* bestseller *The Phoenix Keeper*

S.A. MacLean's explosive new romantasy world follows the heated fallout from a heist between worlds gone terribly wrong when demon-hunter Fionamara finds herself ensnared in the claws of a vampiric immortal . . . Her only hope of survival is to agree to help him take down his traitorous rival, but she never could have prepared herself for the temptation that is about to consume her . . .

S.A. MACLEAN is a fantasy romance author with a PhD in Environmental Science from UC Berkeley. She left the research track to teach at her local community college.

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The epic sequel to the acclaimed romantasy A Curse of Crows

Diana has claimed her birthright as the daughter of the Lord of Hell, Lady of Demons and the Chosen of Darkness Incarnate.

Her powers have grown beyond anyone's expectations, and with the friends she has to support her, the future is bright, and justice in reach. But she can't forget the wrongs she suffered.

The line between justice and revenge is thin, blurred and faint. In attempting to punish the wicked, will she keep true to herself, or slip into the very creature her enemies fear her to be?

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

Fantasy MMP: 9781399616157 × B format, 496pp, £10.99 eBook: 9781399616164 × £10.99

The Crossroads of Ravens by Andrzej Sapkowski



Crossroads of Ravens Andrzej Sapkowski





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Halcyon Days Alastair Reynolds

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The global phenomenon returns . . . *Crossroads of Ravens* is a brand-new adventure in the Witcher saga, starring eighteen-year-old Witcher Geralt

On his first mission from the Witcher stronghold of Kaer Morhen, Geralt will discover monsters, traitors, some new friends and some familiar faces.

He will be betrayed, he will seek vengeance, he will learn his limitations – and in the end, will have to make a choice. One which will impact the rest of his life.

ANDRZEJ SAPKOWSKI was born in 1948 in Poland. He studied economy and business, but the success of his fantasy cycle about the sorcerer Geralt de Rivia turned him into a bestselling writer.

Epic Fantasy

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A classic noir mystery with a science fiction twist from the creator of the Revelation Space universe

Yuri Gagarin is a private investigator aboard the *Halcyon* – a starship, hurtling through space, carrying thousands of passengers with thousands more sleeping the journey away.

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ALASTAIR REYNOLDS is a British Science Fiction Awardwinning author, with a PhD in astronomy. He stopped working as an astrophysicist for the European Space Agency to become a full-time writer.

Science Fiction HB: 9781399611763 × Royal, 496pp, £25 TPB: 9781399611770 × Royal, 496pp, £16.99 eBook: 9781399611794 × £25 Audio: 9781399611800 × 20hrs, £29.99

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Hearthspace Stephen Baxter



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Holly Adalyn Grace

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A thousand years have passed since a human expedition was launched to the system of the 'Hearth', a dark matter star. Humanity – its origins forgotten – has peacefully colonised many planets. But now an expansive slaving culture begins to cross Hearthspace . . .

Ulla Breen, young space-navy officer, must lead the fight against the slavers, and ultimately seek out the origin of humanity in the Hearthspace.

STEPHEN BAXTER is the pre-eminent SF writer of his generation, and has won major awards in the UK, USA, Germany and Japan. Born in 1957, he has degrees from Cambridge and Southampton.

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A mysterious and magical holiday novella set in the romantic, Gothic-infused world of Belladonna, from no.1 *New York Times* bestselling author Adalyn Grace

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

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Brynn has lived among the Alaha – an exiled community – waiting for the chance to attend the annual market hosted by Kenta – the people who exiled them. A rite of passage for all young guards, Brynn never expects to break a century-long peace treaty while there . . . Nor does she anticipate a dangerous encounter with an enemy soldier that threatens both the fragile peace between their people and everything she once believed in.

RACHEL SCHNEIDER lives in Louisiana with her husband and daughter. She loves to write wherever her imagination takes her from fantasy worlds, thrilling surprises and complex romance with heat.

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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.

Space Opera HB: 9781399615082 x Royal, 576pp, £25 eBook: 9781399615112 x £25 Audio: 9781399615129 x 17hrs, £24.99



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Alchemy of Secrets Stephanie Garber

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From BookTok sensation and USA Today bestselling author Catharina Maura comes a *Beauty and the Beast*inspired dark romantasy

Princess Arabella of Althea is left no choice when Felix Osiris, the fearsome Shadow Emperor known for his deadly powers and his thirst for conquest, threatens to overthrow her home unless she agrees to marry him.

As Felix teaches Arabella how to control her forbidden and volatile magic, her feelings for him turn from hatred to passion . . . soon, she realises that she must break the curse, or she'll forever lose him and everyone they love to the ice and shadows.

CATHARINA MAURA is a *USA Today* and Amazon no.1 bestselling author. She writes angsty, fast-paced contemporary romance novels that break your heart before they lead you to a hard-won happily ever after.

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The first adult novel from global phenomenon Stephanie Garber, author of the Caraval and Once Upon a Broken Heart series

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STEPHANIE GARBER is a no.1 *New York Times* and *Sunday Times* bestselling author whose books have been published in thirty languages.

Fantasy HB: 9781399631327 × Royal, 400pp, £22 TPB: 9781399631334 × Royal, 400pp, £16.99 eBook: 9781399631358 × £22 Audio: 9781399631365 × 10hrs, £24.99



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Falling in a Sea of Stars Kristen Britain

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No Man's Land Richard Morgan



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The eighth novel of the Green Rider series, from the massively popular *New York Times* bestselling Kristen Britain.

Magic, danger and adventure abound for messenger Karigan G'ladheon in the newest instalment in Kristen Britain's heroic fantasy series, Green Rider.

KRISTEN BRITAIN lives in Maine where she writes full time and enjoys exploring the magical places around her.

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A dark fantasy set in a gritty post-WWI Britain overrun by the fae, from the author of *Altered Carbon*

In a world ravaged by the Huldu – an ancient and monstrous fae race – Duncan Silver will stop at nothing to show the Huldu that the world is not theirs for the taking. But all hell breaks loose when he is hired to rescue a four-year-old girl who was taken from her mother and replaced with a Changeling – and Duncan quickly realises the girl is a pawn in a much bigger game, and several long-buried secrets from his past are about to be violently resurrected.

RICHARD MORGAN is the author of *Altered Carbon* and winner of the Arthur C. Clarke, John W. Campbell and Philip K. Dick Awards.

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The Shipwright and the Shroudweaver Rafael Torrubia

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Once a servant, now a princess, Kenna begins to challenge everything in the next installment of The Shards of Magic

Kenna Heron is still reeling from her lover's betrayal and the threat of an impending war. With only her two closest – and most powerless – friends by her side, she must navigate the treacherous politics of Mistei while coming to terms with her new identity as not just Fae, but princess of her own house.

For Kenna has the power to shape Mistei's future . . . but someone's willing to kill to make sure she never gets the chance.

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

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Tolkien meets Jemisin in this sensational epic fantasy debut filled with fallen gods and forbidden magic

No one remembers the calamity that killed the gods and stole the names of their people. Now Shipwright and Shroudweaver are known only by their professions.

She's a master of magical shipbuilding. He's a maker of the gilded gods that fuel their sails, stitched from the souls of dead sailors.

When a chance to save their world calls the veterans back to shore, they decide they'll stop at nothing to stop the sorceress Crowkisser from unleashing an ancient power that could destroy them all.

RAFAEL TORRUBIA grew up split between Spain and Scotland and they currently work part-time with the University of St Andrews.

Epic Fantasy

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A reclusive witch who fled the burden of her bloodline rises to be the greatest among them in this haunting fantasy debut

For New Orleans witchkin, there is no greater honour than to become the Prime – chosen to rule. But the title is meant to pass between two rival Houses of magic. Not to the prodigal daughter of the former Prime who died under mysterious circumstances.

As a girl, Seraphine Barreau was dubbed the Tick Witch for her ability to feed on magic and make it her own. But Phine must learn to make peace with her past to save her – and all of witchkin's – future.

SAVANNAH STEPHENS is a genre-blending fantasy fiction author. With an intersectional worldview, she uses social commentary to explore familiar concepts in fantasy spaces.

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An epic duology in a world of deadly magic, perfect for fans of *This Is How You Lose the Time War*

Neither Domenic Barrow nor Ellery Caldwell wanted to be a Chosen One, burdened with the responsibility of saving their nation from catastrophe.

But when they are both Chosen together, they're at least consoled by the fact that they won't bear this burden alone. Yet over the course of fulfilling their prophecy and falling very much in love, they realise an unthinkable truth: they aren't fated allies, but rivals – and the only way to fulfill their duty is for one of them to slay the other.

AMANDA FOODY is an author whose other works include Ace of Shades and The Shadow Game.

C.L. HERMAN studied in the UK where they received the Dean's Prize in fiction.

Romantasy

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The Whisper of Stars Cristin Williams

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British Fantasy Award-nominated J.T. Greathouse returns with a triumphant new epic fantasy

The world beyond the walls is a fractured place, its history bloody, its people divided, its lands littered with dangerous magical remnants left by the First Folk – ancient beings who are now but the whisper of a memory. It is those whispers that sorceress Fola is hunting down. She must navigate threats from both the living and the dead to find her answers and to make it back home alive.

A rich adventure perfect for fans of *The Witcher* and *The Wheel of Time*.

J.T. GREATHOUSE is the BFA-nominated author of the Pact & Pattern trilogy. In addition to writing, he has been an ESL instructor in Taipei, a bookseller and a high school English teacher.

Epic Fantasy

HB: 9781399617796 × Royal, 512pp, £22 TPB: 9781399617833 × Royal, 512pp, £16.99 eBook: 9781399617819 × £22 Audio: 9781399617826 × 20hrs. £24.99

Leigh Bardugo meets *Alias* in 1920s Russia in this lush alternate history filled with magic and intrigue

An anarchist, an aristocrat and a rogue witch imprisoned in a prison colony on a remote island must join forces to uncover the secret woven into the mysterious labyrinths of the Solovetsky Archipelago. But they're not the only ones searching for the island's legendary power...

CRISTIN WILLIAMS was born to Russian English translators working for the US military and now lives in Belgium. In 2010, she won the Paul Gillette award for historical fiction.

Fantasy

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Tailored Realities Brandon Sanderson

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The Obake Code Makana Yamamoto

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From *New York Times* bestselling author Brandon Sanderson comes a new short fiction collection including the never-before-published novella *Moment Zero*

Spanning the genres of fantasy and science fiction, this collection features stories from beyond the bounds of Brandon Sanderson's Cosmere universe.

Along with the never-before-seen novella *Moment Zero*, *Tailored Realities* will include *Snapshot*, *Perfect State*, *Defending Elysium* (a novella set within the world of Skyward), five other stories that were originally published individually elsewhere and many that have never before been available in print.

The collection will also include a stunning black-and-white illustration for each story.

BRANDON SANDERSON is a *New York Times* bestseller, a *Sunday Times* bestseller and a David Gemmell and Hugo Award winner, with his novels having sold over 40 million copies globally.

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The exciting new sci-fi heist novel from the author of *Hammajang Luck*, set in the same world

Three years after the Atlas Heist, Malia is bored.

That is until she lands herself in trouble with one of the most dangerous gangs on Kepler Space Station. She's offered a deal: take down the corrupt politician interfering with the gang's business, or die.

The person she's working for is just as bad as the person she's taking down, and there are darker things lurking in the shadows. Things tied to Malia's past. Things that could decide her future.

MAKANA YAMAMOTO was born on the island of Maui. A writer from childhood, fiction became the perfect medium for them to explore their interests as well as reconnect with their culture, coalescing into a passion for diverse sci-fi.

Science Fiction

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The Rule of Chaos Esmie Jikiemi-Pearson

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A captivating epic fantasy about an empire on the brink of civil war – and the woman who will risk everything to save it

To save her family from famine, Wei Yin volunteered as a concubine to the monstrous Crown Prince Guan Terren, known as The One Who Cannot Die.

Set on a path that might see her become empress, Wei holds a dark secret. She has found a way to kill Terren – by uncovering his past and composing the one spell that might end his tyranny.

But there's a problem – for the spell to work against a man she hates, it must be written with love . . .

Chinese Canadian author SHEN TAO has always wanted to be a writer, though it took half a science degree and half an engineering career to get there.

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The epic sequel to instant *Sunday Times* bestseller and inaugural winner of the Future Worlds Prize, *The Principle of Moments*

Trapped inside the mysterious Order of Legends, Asha is struggling to become the hero that the hundred worlds need. Her sister is dead, her mother won't wake up, Obi is gone and Xavior keeps visiting her dreams.

As three timelines begin to converge, Asha must decide exactly what she's willing to sacrifice in order to save the universe.

The Rule of Chaos is the second instalment in The Order of Legends trilogy, a centuries-spanning adventure, unmissable for fans of Becky Chambers.

ESMIE JIKIEMI-PEARSON is a *Sunday Times* bestselling author, co-founder of Impact of Omission and winner of the inaugural Future Worlds Prize in 2020.

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