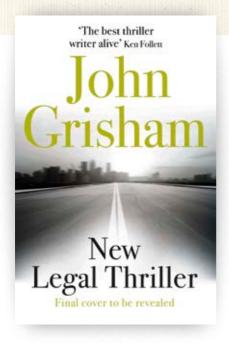


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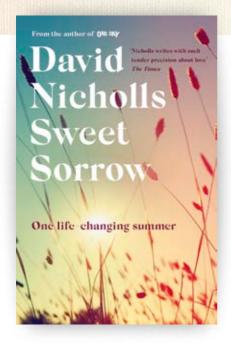
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David Nicholls is the bestselling author of *Us*, *One Day*, *Starter for Ten* and *The Understudy*. His novels have sold over 8 million copies worldwide and are published in 40 languages.

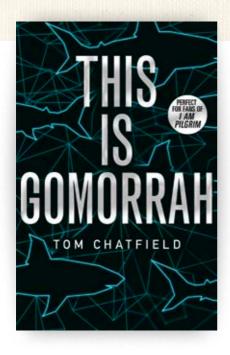
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Dr Tom Chatfield is a British writer, broadcaster and tech philosopher. A TED Global speaker and consultant for some of the world's leading tech firms, Tom has previously written several non-fiction books which explore digital culture - including Netymology and Critical Thinking - and which have appeared in over 30 countries and languages. He lives near London with his family.

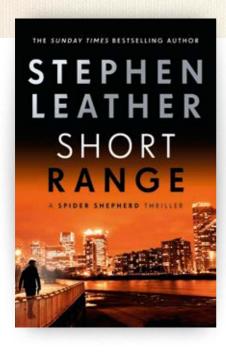
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Stephen Leather is one of the UK's most successful thriller writers, an eBook and *Sunday Times* bestseller and author of the critically acclaimed Dan 'Spider' Shepherd series and the Jack Nightingale supernatural detective novels. Before becoming a novelist, he was a journalist for more than ten years. His bestsellers have been translated into 15 languages and he has also written for television.

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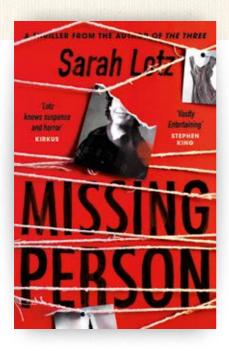
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Sarah Lotz

The unputdownable new thriller from the author of *The Three*.

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Sarah Lotz is a screenwriter and novelist. Her screenplay of her novel *The Three* is in production with BBC USA. She has two other novels with Hodder: *Day Four* and *The White Road*. She lives in England with her family and other animals.

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Sandra Brown is the author of numerous *New York Times* bestselling thrillers. She lives in Arlington, Texas.

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Lucy Hay is a novelist, script editor, producer and head reader for the London Screenwriters' Festival. She has also written two non-fiction books, Writing & Selling Thriller Screenplays and its follow-up Drama Screenplays. She lives in Devon.

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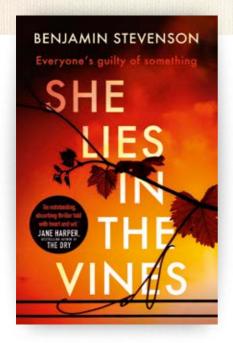
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The gripping thriller about our obsession with true crime.

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Benjamin Stevenson is an award-winning stand-up comedian and author. He has sold out shows from the Melbourne International Comedy Festival all the way to the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. Offstage, Benjamin has worked for publishing houses and literary agencies in Australia and the USA. He currently works with some of the world's best-loved authors at Curtis Brown Australia. *She Lies in the Vines* is his first novel

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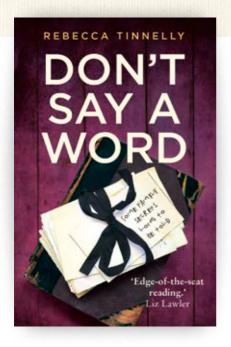
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DON'T SAY A WORD

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An unputdownable psychological thriller with a twist that'll shock you to your core.

Esther's mother Connie lost her words at the age of five, the day she witnessed her parents' untimely death. Since then, Connie has only been able to choke out a few words. Years on, Connie's husband is on his deathbed and all she can do is sit quietly while Esther despairs at the thought of being left all alone with her silent mother. But what Esther doesn't know is that there is a lifetime of shocking secrets and unfathomable lies locked up in Connie's silent prison. And time is running out to set them free ...

Rebecca Tinnelly lives amongst the twisted sessile oaks of the Somerset coast with her two children. No doubt fuelled by the stories she was told by her stepmother, a consultant pathologist, Rebecca is most interested in writing about the darker side of society and family life. Her debut novel, Never Go There, was published to rave reader reviews. Don't Say A Word is her second novel.

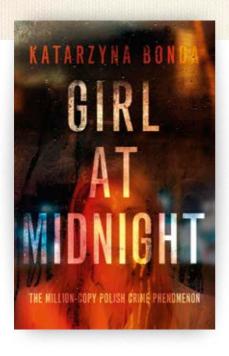
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GIRL AT MIDNIGHT

Katarzvna Bonda Filip Sporczyk (translator)

A million-copy bestseller in Poland: pageturning drama taking the rest of Europe by storm.

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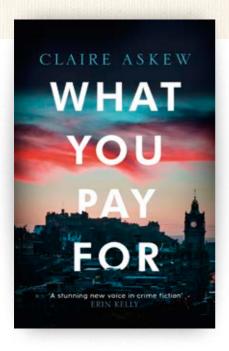
Katarzyna Bonda is the most popular crime writer in Poland. Her two series, the Hubert Meyer trilogy and The Elements of Sasza Zaluska, are both massive bestsellers and have sold well over two million copies. Girl at Midnight received the Readers' Award at the 2015 International Crime Festival in Wroclaw, while The White Mercedes won the 2015 Empik Bestseller Award. Foreign rights to the books have been sold in eight languages.

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WHAT YOU PAY FOR

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Claire Askew is a poet, novelist and the current Writer in Residence at the University of Edinburgh. Claire holds a PhD in Creative Writing from the University of Edinburgh and has won a variety of accolades for her work, including the Jessie Kesson Fellowship and a Scottish Book Trust New Writers Award. She works as the Scotland tutor for women's writing initiatives Write Like A Grrrl! and #GrrrlCon.

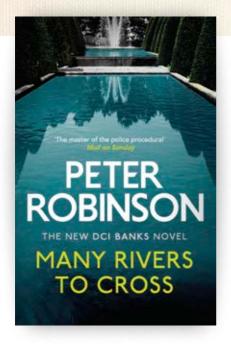
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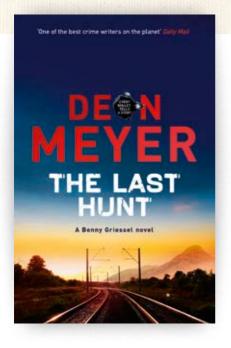
Peter Robinson grew up in Yorkshire, and now divides his time between Richmond and Canada. *Many Rivers to Cross* is the 26th book in the bestselling DCI Banks series. He has also written two collections of short stories and three standalone novels. His critically acclaimed crime novels have won numerous awards in Britain, the US, Canada and Europe, and are published in translation all over the world

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Deon Meyer lives near Cape Town in South Africa. His books have attracted worldwide acclaim. Originally written in Afrikaans, they have been translated into 28 languages. Thirteen Hours was shortlisted for the CWA International Dagger and won the Boeke Prize in South Africa - the first time in the prize's history that a South African book has won. Deon's novels have also won prizes in France, Sweden, Germany and the Netherlands.

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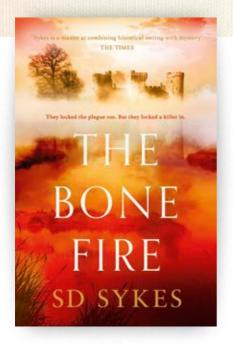
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S D Sykes lives in Kent with her husband. She is a graduate from Manchester University and has an MA in Writing from Sheffield Hallam. She attended the novel-writing course at literary agents Curtis Brown, where she was inspired to finish her first novel. She has also written for radio and has developed screenplays with Arts Council funding.

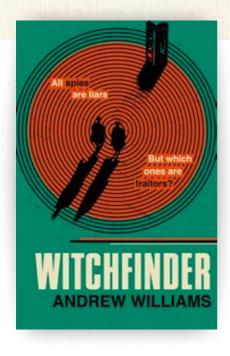
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Andrew Williams worked as a senior producer for the BBC's flagship *Panorama* and *Newsnight* programmes, and as a writer and director of history documentaries. He is the author of bestselling non-fiction books *The Battle of the Atlantic* and *D-day to Berlin*, and four acclaimed novels, *The Interrogator* (shortlisted for the lan Fleming Silver Dagger Award), *To Kill a Tsar* (shortlisted for the Ellis Peters Award), *The Poison Tide* and *The Suicide Club*.

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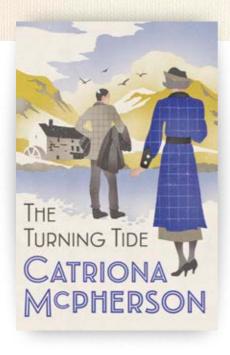
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Catriona McPherson was born in the village of Queensferry in south-east Scotland and educated at Edinburgh University. The first Dandy Gilver novel was shortlisted for the CWA Ellis Peters Historical Dagger and the second was longlisted for the Theakston's Crime Novel of the Year Award. Catriona writes full-time and divides her time between southern Scotland and northern California.

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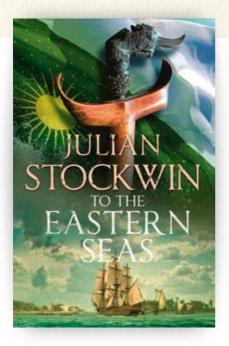
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Thomas Kydd Book 22 Julian Stockwin

'In Stockwin's hands the sea story will continue to entrance readers across the world' Guardian

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Julian Stockwin was sent at the age of 14 to Indefatigable, a tough sea-training school. He joined the Royal Navy at 15 before transferring to the Royal Australian Navy, where he served for eight years. After leaving the Navy, Julian practised as an educational psychologist, and was later awarded an MBE. He is now retired, and lives in Devon with his wife Kathy.

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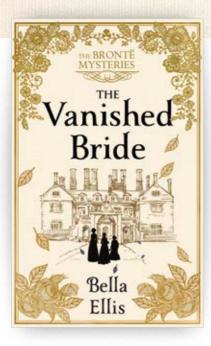
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THE VANISHED BRIDE

The Brontë Mysteries

Rowan Coleman writing as Bella Ellis

The famous Brontë sisters turn their hands to detecting...

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Bella Ellis is the Brontë-inspired pen name for the award-winning *Sunday Times* bestselling author Rowan Coleman. A Brontë devotee for most of her life, Rowan is the author of 14 novels including *The Memory Book*, *The Summer of Impossible Things* and *The Girl at the Window*.

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A GIFT IN DECEMBER

The Best Gifts Await Beneath the Mistletoe...

Genevieve Herr
writing as Jenny Gladwell

A heart-warming winter romance.

Journalist Jane Brooke is getting over a career high... and love life low. When her editor nominates Jane to join some glamorous bloggers on a press trip to Norway to cover the story behind the famous Norwegian Christmas tree, which the country sends each year to London's Trafalgar Square, she feels only annoyance. Jane doesn't do puff pieces, she's a serious journalist. But Jane hasn't anticipated discovering the moving story behind this historic gift, and she certainly isn't expecting to find love amidst all that snow. This trip could turn out to be the perfect Christmas present after all...

Jenny Gladwell is a pen name for Genevieve Herr. Genevieve was born and grew up in London and began working in publishing after university. She studied for a Creative Writing MA alongside her job as a children's book editor at Scholastic, and her dissertation was awarded the Sophie Warne Memorial essay prize for outstanding emerging writer. Genevieve lives in Scotland with her family.

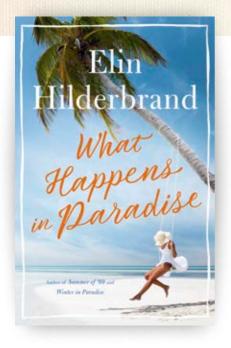
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Elin Hilderbrand lives on Nantucket, Massachusetts, with her three children. People Magazine have crowned her the 'Queen of the Summer Novel'.

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Beth Corby began life in a small Welsh mining village, and pursued her interest in music through to a PhD. Finding academic writing constricting, she tried creative writing and fell for comedic storytelling at the first pen stroke. *Where There's a Will* is her first novel.

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Chrissie Manby is the author of 25 romantic comedies including A Proper Family Holiday, The Matchbreaker and Seven Sunny Days. She has had several Sunday Times bestsellers and her novel about behaving badly after a break-up, Getting Over Mr Right, was nominated for the 2011 Melissa Nathan Award

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Sophie Claire, born to a French mother and Scottish father, grew up in Manchester, where she still lives with her husband and two sons. She writes stories centred around sunny Provence, where she spent her summers as a child.

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Lucy Daniels is the author of the bestselling children's book series, Animal Ark, which have sold nearly 3 million copies in the UK alone, and more recently, the Animal Ark Revisited series for adults. Lucy Daniels is the pseudonym for the writing partnership of celebrated author Victoria Holmes and real-life vet Sarah McGurk.

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Anna Jacobs grew up in Lancashire and emigrated to Australia, but still visits the UK regularly to see her family and do research, something she loves. She is the bestselling author of over 80 novels and has won and been shortlisted for several awards. She likes to write romantic and family stories with happy endings.

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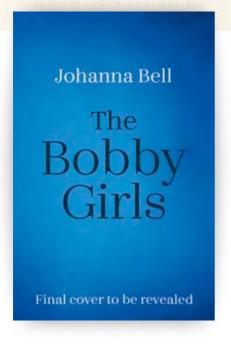
Stratford, 1939. Although England may be at war, for the young women working the lipstick production line at Yardley's cosmetics factory in East London, it's business as usual. For headstrong and flirtatious Renee Gunn, that means taking Esther, a young Austrian refugee, under her wing and teaching her how to be a true cockney. But when Lily, Renee's older sister, suddenly returns home after six years away, it's clear that life in Stratford is changing for good. In the face of the Blitz, could the secrets that Renee, Lily and Esther are keeping be the most dangerous weapon of all?

Kate Thompson is an award-winning journalist, ghostwriter and novelist who has spent the past two decades in the UK mass market and book publishing industry. Over the past seven years Kate has written nine fiction and non-fiction titles, three of which have made the *Sunday Times* top ten bestseller list. *Secrets of the Homefront Girls* will be her tenth book.

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Johanna Bell is a freelance journalist living in Surrey with her husband, daughter and dog. She developed a passion for learning about the wars after talking to her granddad about his experiences in the Second World War

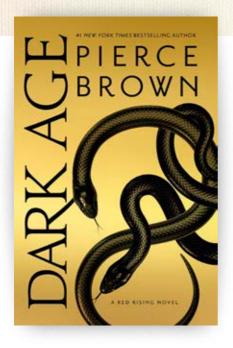
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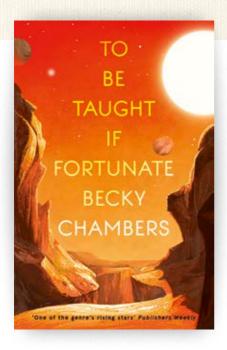
Pierce Brown has worked as a manager of social media at a start-up tech company, toiled as a peon on the Disney lot at ABC Studios, done his time as an NBC page and given sleep deprivation a new meaning during his stint as an aide on a U.S. Senate Campaign. He now lives in Los Angeles, and is the author of the *New York Times* bestselling Red Rising series.

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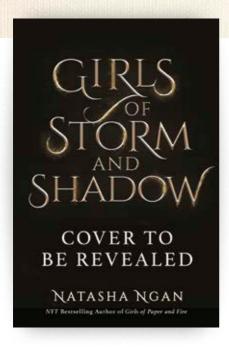
Becky Chambers is the author of the Wayfarers books and the standalone novella, *To Be Taught, If Fortunate*. Her books have been nominated for the Hugo Award, the Arthur C Clarke Award and the Bailey's Women's Prize for Fiction, among others, and won the Prix Julia Verlanger in 2017. She grew up in a family heavily involved in space science, and hopes to see Earth from orbit one day.

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Natasha Ngan is part young-adult author, part yoga-teacher, part habitual nap-taker. She grew up between Malaysia and the UK, speaking Chinese with her mother mainly as a way to talk about people without them understanding. Natasha recently moved to Paris, where she likes to imagine she drifts stylishly from brasserie to brasserie. In reality, she mostly spends her time lost on the metro and offending locals with her French.

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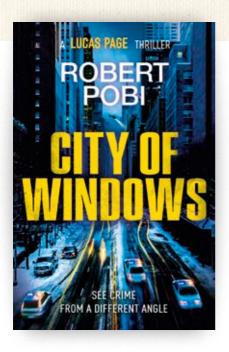
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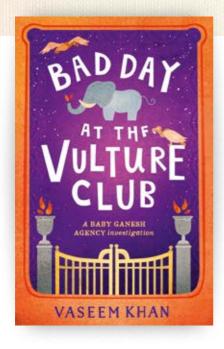
Robert Pobi is an internationally bestselling novelist whose work has been published in more than 15 countries. He spends the summer in a cabin in the mountains, and when he's not writing at a desk once owned by Robert Calvi, he fishes for everything that swims. He collects early 20th-century American art. listens to a little too much Motörhead and doesn't do Twitter.

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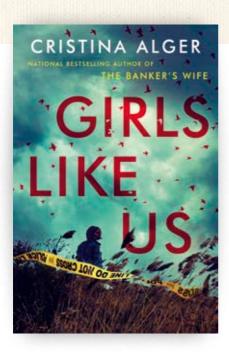
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GIRLS LIKE US

Cristina Alger

'Cristina Alger is my kind of writer' Harlan Coben

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Cristina Alger is a lifelong New Yorker. A graduate of Harvard College and NYU Law School, she worked as a financial analyst and a corporate attorney before becoming a writer. Her most recent novel, The Banker's Wife was a USA Today bestseller. She lives in New York with her husband and children.

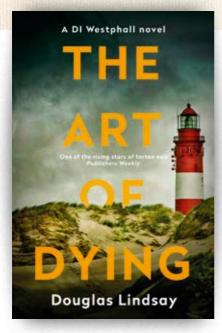
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just when he needs it the most. He must find answers, and fast, before the murderer

Douglas Lindsay was born in Scotland. He is the author of three books in the DI Westphall series and his debut novel *The Long Midnight of Barney Thomson* was made into a film starring Robert Carlyle, Ray Winstone and Emma Thompson. He lives in Somerset with his wife and children.

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IN HER EYES

Sarah Alderson

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Sarah Alderson is a British-born, LA-based author and screenwriter. Sarah left the UK in 2010 to travel the world with her husband and then-toddler daughter (a journey documented in her memoir Can We Live Here?). After living in Bali, Indonesia for five years, during which time she published seven young adult books, they moved to California, where Sarah now balances screenwriting for TV and films with writing novels.

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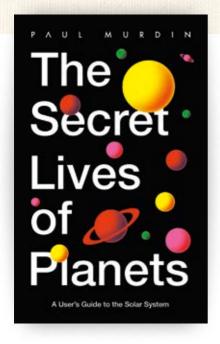
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THE SECRET LIVES OF PLANETS

A User's Guide to the Solar System
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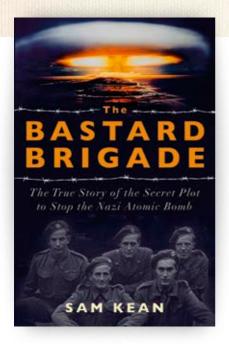
Paul Murdin has worked as an astronomer all around the world. He is identified as the codiscoverer of the first stellar black hole found in our galaxy, Cygnus X-1. Currently working emeritus at the Institute of Astronomy in Cambridge, he was honoured by the Queen with an OBE for his work in international astronomy and for helping make astronomy accessible to everyone.

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THE BASTARD BRIGADE

The True Story of the Secret Plot to Stop the Nazi Atomic Bomb

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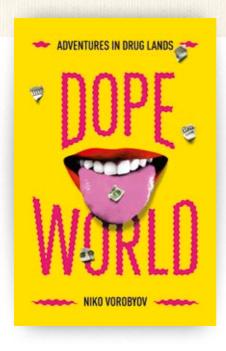
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Sam Kean is the New York Times bestselling author of Caesar's Last Breath, The Tale of the Dueling Neurosurgeons, The Disappearing Spoon and The Violinist's Thumb. His work has appeared in The Best American Nature and Science Writing, the New Yorker, The Atlantic, the New York Times Magazine, Psychology Today, Slate, Mental Floss and other publications, and he has been featured on NPR's Radiolab, All Things Considered and Fresh Air.

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Niko Vorobyov was born in Leningrad, Russia, before moving to Great Britain. From 2013–2014 he served a two-and-a-half-year sentence for Possession with Intent to Supply. Upon his release, he graduated from UCL and began working at Russian news outlet, Russia Today, before putting together his media, academic and under-the-counter expertise in writing a book. Dopeworld is his first book.

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Kajal Odedra is UK Director at Change.org, the world's largest online petition website with 200 million users worldwide and over 15 million in the UK. Kajal has worked in the campaigns and tech sector for over 10 years, is an advisor for the women in STEM group Ada's List and founded the People of Colour initiative.

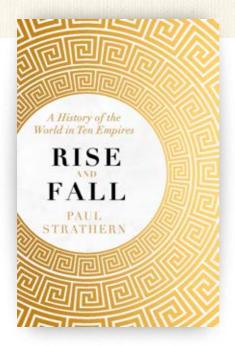
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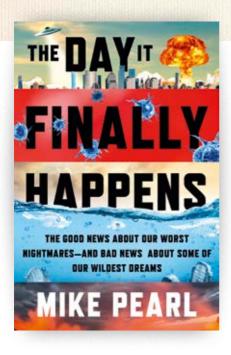
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Paul Strathern has lectured in philosophy and mathematics and is the author of numerous books about science, history, philosophy and literature, including two series, *Philosophers in 90 Minutes* and *The Big Idea: Scientists Who Changed the World*, and the *Sunday Times* bestseller *The Medici: Godfathers of the Renaissance*. He also won a Somerset Maugham award for his novel *A Season in Abyssinia*. He lives in London.

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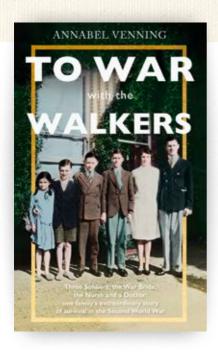
If you live on planet Earth, you're probably scared about the future. Terrorism, complicated international relations, global warming and a raft of other issues make it hard not to be. In this hilarious, enlightening and often terrifying book, Pearl gives us a glimpse of the potential end-of-the-world scenarios that could happen sooner than we think – from nuclear war to the end of antibiotics, discovering distant life to the realisation that all cemeteries are full. With interviews with scientists and political thinkers, Pearl investigates how close we really are to the end of the world – and what we can expect when it finally happens...

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TO WAR WITH THE WALKERS

Three Soldiers, the War Bride, the Nurse and a Doctor: One Family's Extraordinary Story of Survival in the Second World War

Annabel Venning

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Annabel Venning was born in Hong Kong in 1973 and, as an army daughter, lived in 18 houses in as many years, in Asia, Germany and Britain. Having studied History and Politics at Durham University, she went on to become a journalist writing for the *Daily Telegraph*, *The Times*, the *Daily Mail* and *Mail on Sunday*. She lives in Wiltshire, and is married to the author Guy Walters.

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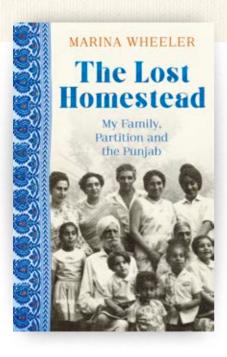
Ghosts – the spirits of the dead – have walked by our side since time immemorial. In *The First Ghosts*, author Irving Finkel looks at ghosts from a standpoint quite different to that of most spectral literature. Drawing on evidence from the very earliest prehuman archaeology and the very earliest writing and literature, Finkel suggests that belief in and experience of ghosts emerges as a central component of humanity since its inception.

Dr Irving Finkel is Assistant Keeper of Ancient Mesopotamian (i.e. Sumerian, Babylonian and Assyrian) script, languages and cultures Department: Middle East at the British Museum. He is the curator in charge of cuneiform inscriptions on tablets of clay from ancient Mesopotamia, of which the Middle East Department has the largest collection – some 130,000 pieces – of any modern museum.

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My Mother's Journey From Displacement to Self-Discovery

Marina Wheeler

Marina Wheeler delves into the Indian past her mother left behind.

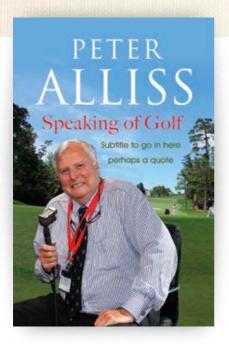
Marina Wheeler's mother, Dip, lost her home aged 14 when she and her Sikh family were forced to flee their hometown during Partition in 1947. Some years after Partition, Dip was again 'displaced', this time by choice, when she married Marina's English father and left India for good. In *The Lost Homestead* Wheeler delves deep into the past, drawing on the oral history recounted by her mother to learn about the world that was left behind in India, painting a detailed picture of the end of the Raj, the struggle for independence and the legacy of India's great leaders.

Marina Wheeler is an Anglo-Indian, London-based barrister specialising in constitutional and human rights law. She was made Queen's Counsel in 2016 and also teaches mediation and conflict resolution. She writes regularly for the UK Human Rights Blog as well as national newspapers, usually on legal subjects.

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Peter Alliss is a former professional golfer, and is a television presenter and commentator, author and golf course designer. Alliss is known for his charismatic and unique style of commentary. In 2012 he was inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in the Lifetime Achievement category.

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Henry Blofeld began writing about cricket in 1962 and in 1972 he started his long career as a commentator with the BBC's *Test Match Special*. He has written for numerous papers and broadcast on both radio and television for networks around the world. Since 2002 Henry Blofeld has performed in his humorous one-man show in theatres all round the country. He retired from *Test Match Special* to huge applause in 2017.

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THE GREAT ROMANTIC

Cricket and the Golden Age of Neville Cardus Duncan Hamilton

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Duncan Hamilton is a journalist who has won two William Hill Sports Book of the Year Prizes. He has been nominated on a further four occasions. He has also claimed two British Sports Book Awards and is the only writer to have won the Wisden Cricket Book of the Year on three occasions. He lives at the foot of the Yorkshire Dales.

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Chelsea Fairless is a Los Angeles-based designer, consultant and digital content creator. She is a Parsons graduate with a background in fashion history and digital media. Lauren Garroni is a writer, director and producer based in Los Angeles. Her digital media work has been featured in Slate, Huffington Post, Refinery29, Funny or Die, Paper Magazine, Above Average, People and USA Today and her comedy shorts have garnered millions of views.

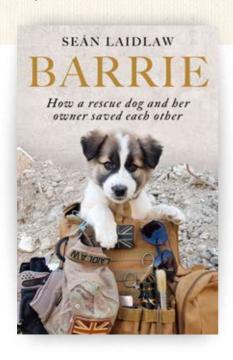
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Sean Laidlaw is a former Royal Engineer and bomb disposal expert. He now runs a successful health and fitness business

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Kit Fielding was born to a large family in the late forties. They moved often, in part due to Kit's mother, who found it difficult to settle for any length of time, a legacy from her traveller roots. Kit left school at 15 to help earn money for the family. He's now happily married, but still struggles with restlessness; he lives in a caravan somewhere by the sea.

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Brian Catling is a sculptor, poet, novelist, film maker and performance artist. He was educated at North East London Polytechnic and the Royal College of Art. He now holds the post of Professor of Fine Art at The Ruskin School of Drawing and Fine Art, Oxford and is a fellow of Linacre College. He has been exhibiting his work internationally since the 1970s.

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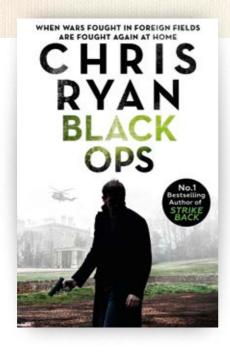
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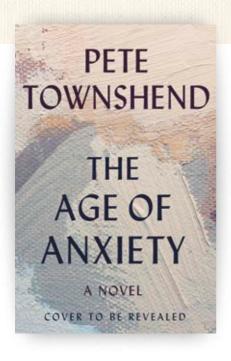
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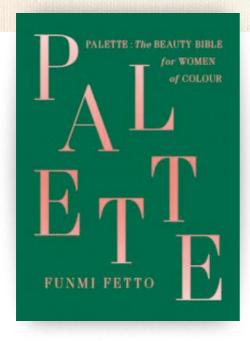
Pete Townshend is the lead guitarist and principal songwriter of The Who – one of the most influential rock bands of the 20th century, selling over 100 million records worldwide – and the composer of the rock operas Tommy and Quadrophenia.

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Funmi Fetto is a former Beauty Director of British Vogue and currently Contributing Beauty Editor and Columnist there, with 15 years of experience as a fashion and beauty journalist. At British Vogue, she contributes features to the magazine and website, writes a Vogue online beauty column that focuses specifically on women of colour and has recently started writing a weekly beauty page for the Observer magazine.

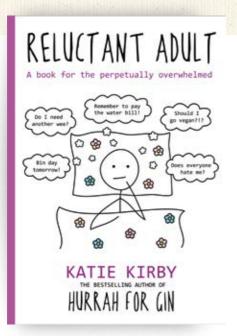
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Katie Kirby lives with her husband and two young sons by the sea in Brighton. She started blogging on a whim one night, probably under the influence of gin after a bad day. Through Hurrah For Gin she gives a real and humorous account of parenting young children - the happy, the sad, the good and the bad.

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Alice O'Keeffe is a freelance writer and journalist. She was deputy editor of the *Guardian*'s Saturday Review section, and writes book reviews, interviews and features for the *Guardian*, *Observer* and *New Statesman*. She has been a speechwriter at the Department for Education and literary programmer at the Brighton Festival.

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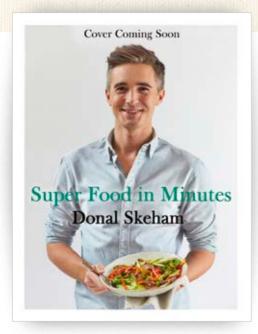
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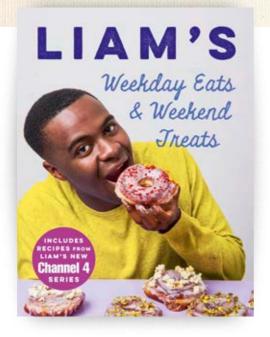
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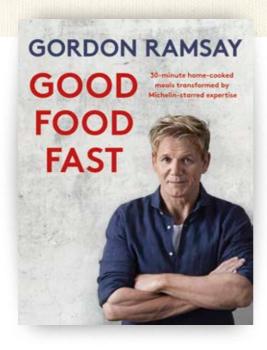
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Gino was born in Napoli in the south of Italy into a large family. The food they ate was very traditional - simple recipes based on fresh fruit, vegetables, fish and meat. After training at the Luigi de Medici Catering College, Gino came to London at 19 and worked at The Orchard Restaurant in Hampstead and then at the Cambio restaurant in Surrey. Gino is the author of several best-selling books including Gino's Healthy Italian for Less, Gino's Italian Coastal Escape, Gino's Italian Escape and Gino's Italian Adriatic Escape.

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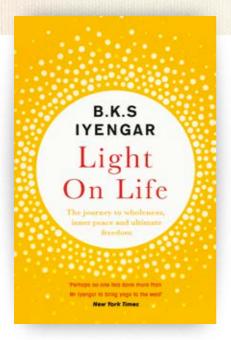
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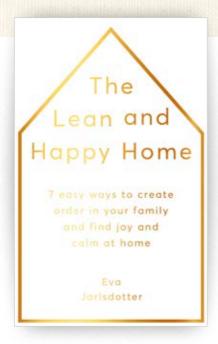
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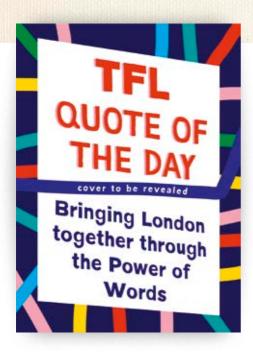
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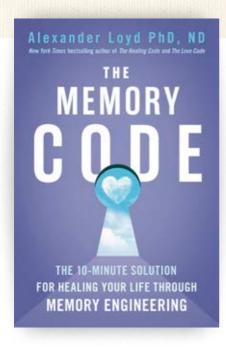
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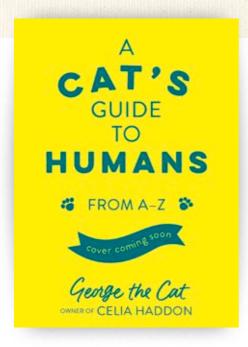
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