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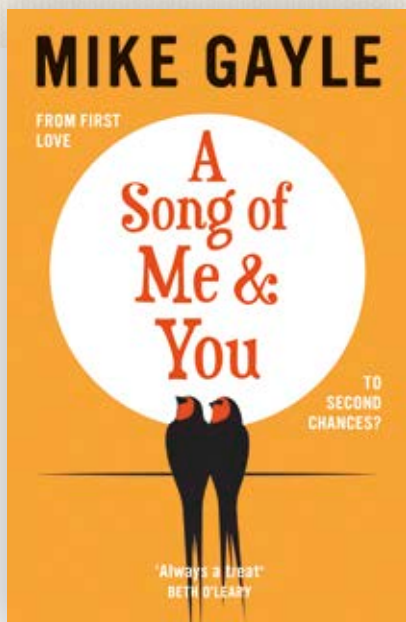
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A SONG OF ME AND YOU

Mike Gayle

Mike Gayle: emotions you'll never forget, stories you'll want to share.

Helen and Ben parted as heartbroken 18-year-olds. 20 years later, mother-of-two-teenagers Helen is still in Manchester, a part-time primary teacher, stunned by the behaviour of her love-rat husband. She feels at the lowest point in her life. And suddenly, impossibly, Ben is standing on her doorstep. Tired maybe, lonely even, but clearly still the world-famous, multi-millionaire rockstar he has become. Can you ever go back? For Helen and Ben, so much has happened in the years between. But just to sit in the kitchen for a while and talk – that would be nice. Before the world comes crashing in . . .

Born in Birmingham, **Mike Gayle** moved to London to pursue a career in journalism working as a features editor and agony uncle. He has written for a variety of publications including the *Sunday Times*, the *Guardian* and *Cosmopolitan*. This is Mike's nineteenth novel, including bestsellers *The Man I Think I Know* and *All the Lonely People*. His books have been translated into more than 30 languages.

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DO TELL

Lindsay Lynch

A whip-smart, glamorous and poignant debut set in Golden Age Hollywood.

It's the 1940s and Hollywood character actress Edie O'Dare is on the last year of her contract with FWM Studios. With the clock ticking and opportunities dwindling, Edie uses the few resources she has – her eyes, ears, and insider access – to pivot to a new role in the Tinseltown machine: gossip columnist. As Edie reluctantly determines the fate of her former peers, one by one – actors, executives, publicists, and costume designers – she must fight to maintain relevance and a precarious foothold in the town that coined the phrase you're only as good as your last role.

Lindsay Lynch is a writer from Washington, DC. *Do Tell* is her debut novel. Her work has appeared in *The Adroit Journal*, *The Rumpus*, *Electric Lit*, *The Atlantic*, *The Offing* and *Lit Hub*, among other places. She holds an MFA in Fiction from the University of Wyoming. A long-time indie bookseller, she currently lives in Nashville, TN, where she works as the book buyer for Parnassus Books.

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I'LL LEAVE YOU WITH THIS

A Totally Heartbreaking But Uplifting Story About Family, Loss and Second Chances.

Kylie Ladd

Some endings are just the beginning...

Three years after the death of their beloved brother, all Daniel's sisters have left of him are their memories. They know he's helped others by donating his organs, but as miracles come true for the recipients, his own family are struggling with their devastating loss. When Clare suggests that they find the people Daniel's death saved, her sisters have their doubts. Will meeting them help to bring the sisters back together, or will old tensions and surfacing secrets splinter the fragile family ties forever?

Kylie Ladd is a novelist, psychologist and freelance writer. Her five previous novels have been published in Australia and overseas and her latest, *The Way Back*, has been optioned for film. She has also co-edited and co-authored two non-fiction books, essays and articles. Kylie holds a PhD in neuropsychology and lives in Melbourne with her husband and two children.

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THE VINTAGE DRESS SHOP IN PRIMROSE HILL

Annie Darling

The heartwarming and romantic new novel from the author of *The Little Bookshop of Lonely Hearts*.

Sophy Stevens is moving to Australia. Turning 30 has found her unexpectedly out of a job, out of a relationship, and just in need of Something Different . . . if she can save up the money for the plane ticket. So when her feckless, absent dad Johnno offers her a job at his vintage clothes shop in Primrose Hill, she can't turn it down. But can Sophy ever fall in love with vintage fashion – and will the debonair gemstone dealer, Charles Radley, throw all her plans wildly off course?

Annie Darling lives in London in a tiny flat, which is bursting at the seams with teetering piles of books. Her two greatest passions in life are romance novels and Mr Mackenzie, her British Shorthair cat. She is the author of the *Bookshop of Lonely Hearts* series, published by HarperCollins.

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FROM NOW UNTIL FOREVER

Rowan Coleman

The new novel by the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *The Memory Book*.

Vita Ambrose has been alive for the past 500 years, but unable to enjoy a life spent eventually losing those closest to her. Ben, meanwhile, has just found out that he doesn't have long left to live. When Ben and Vita meet, brought together by their shared passion for the art of Leonardo da Vinci, their attraction is powerful and instantaneous and, as they grow closer, happiness suddenly feels within reach. But Ben and Vita know they don't have long together... unless they can find a way to make their love last forever?

Rowan Coleman is the *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestselling author of 15 novels including Richard & Judy pick, *The Memory Book*, Zoe Ball Book Club pick, *The Summer of Impossible Things* and *The Girl at the Window*. She has been a WHS Fresh Talent pick, RNA award winner, and LoveReading Reader's choice for Book of the Year. Her novels have been published internationally for over 20 years.

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Lucy Score is a Number One *New York Times* and a *Sunday Times* bestselling author. She writes full-time from the Pennsylvania home she and Mr Lucy share with their obnoxious cat, Cleo. When not spending hours crafting heartbreaker heroes and kick-ass heroines, Lucy can be found on the couch, in the kitchen, or at the gym. She hopes to someday write from a sailboat, or oceanfront condo, or tropical island with reliable Wi-Fi.

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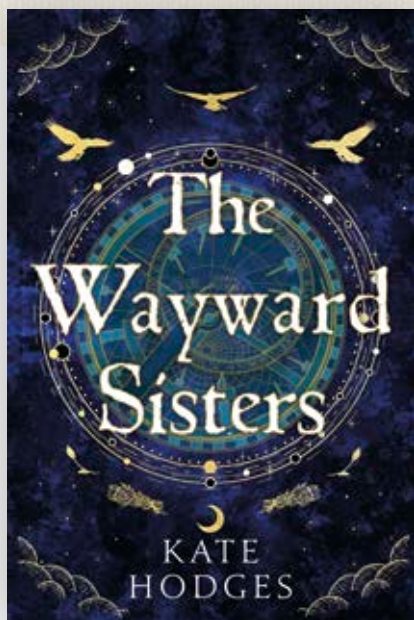
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THE WAYWARD SISTERS

Kate Hodges

A spellbinding novel of obsession, magic and betrayal.

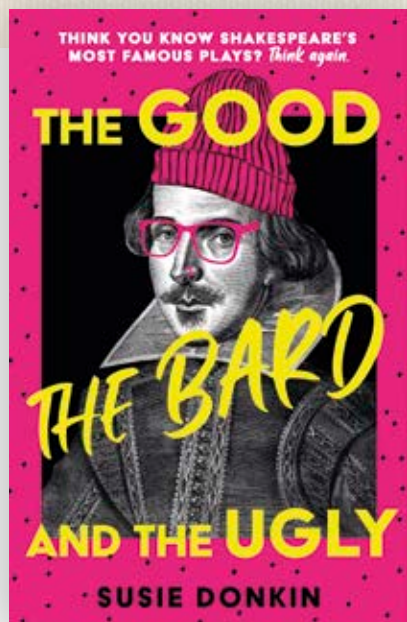
1769. Nancy Lockaby is trying to salvage her reputation as an astronomer when she receives a mysterious letter, inviting her to join Shakespeare scholar Caelan Malles at his crumbling house in Inverness. But Nancy soon has questions about her mysterious employer. Why does he believe there is a link between Shakespeare and the stars? Why does he refuse to discuss Charlotte, his late wife? And why does he head, at night, to the cottage where live three strange women he calls hags? The answers she finds threaten to change Nancy's life – and perceptions of magic – forever.

Kate Hodges has over 25 years' writing experience on magazines, having been a staffer on publications including *The Face*, *Bizarre*, *Just Seventeen*, *Smash Hits* and *Sky*, and written for many more, including the *Guardian*, *Kerrang!* and *NME*. She is the author of three books on London, as well as several other works of non-fiction, including *Warriors*, *Witches*, *Women: Mythology's Fiercest Females*.

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THE GOOD, THE BARD AND THE UGLY

Susie Donkin

The new novel from *Horrible Histories* writer Susie Donkin.

Following the death of her grandmother, Brenda, Imogen returns home to her village in Cornwall. Determined to save the local leisure centre from being turned into luxury flats, Imogen revives Brenda's legendary am-dram group, The Tin Men, with the aim of showing its value to the community by putting on a Shakespeare production. But the Bard's most famous works still have secrets to reveal for this group of aspiring actors . . .

Susie Donkin has been a writer for CBBC's *Horrible Histories*, which has won awards including Best Writing Team and Best Comedy Show at the Children's BAFTAs. Other writing credits include the award-winning *Smack The Pony* (Channel 4), and *Bearded Ladies* (Radio 4, BBC2). As Artistic Director of Spitz & Co she has created three successful rural touring comedy shows, all of which have toured extensively throughout the UK.

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THE LAND OF LOST THINGS

John Connolly

When do dreams turn into nightmares?

Eight-year-old Phoebe lies comatose in hospital following a car accident. She is a body without a spirit, a stolen child. Ceres, her mother, sits by her bedside and reads aloud to Phoebe the fairy stories she loves in the hope they might summon her back to this world. But an abandoned old house on the hospital grounds, connected to a book written by a vanished author, is calling to Ceres. Something wants her to enter, and to journey – to a land of her childhood memories and folklore, a land where old enemies are watching, and waiting. To the Land of Lost Things.

John Connolly is the Number One bestselling author of the Charlie Parker mysteries, *he: A Novel*, *The Book of Lost Things*, the Samuel Johnson novels for young adults and, with his partner, Jennifer Ridyard, co-author of *The Chronicles of the Invaders* series. He was the winner of the 2016 CWA Short Story Dagger for 'On the Anatomization of an Unknown Man (1637) by Frans Mier' from *Night Music: Nocturnes Vol 2*.

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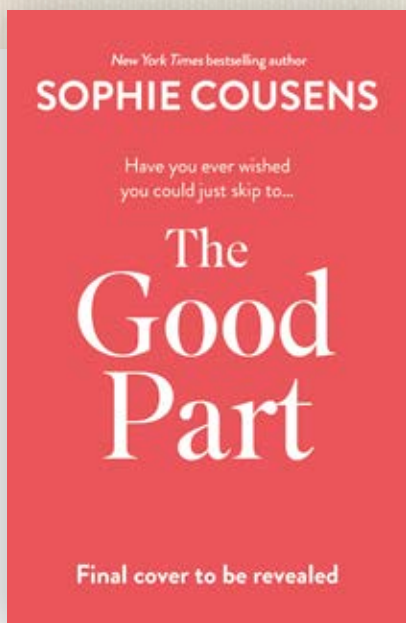
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THE GOOD PART

Sophie Cousens

What if you could skip ahead to the moment your life was finally sorted?

Lucy may only be 26, but she's already exhausted. She's tired of dating, of being on the bottom rung at work, of having no money. She's ready to skip to the good part. But you should be careful what you wish for because, when Lucy wakes up in a bed with a strange man, she finds that somehow, impossibly, her life has jumped forward 16 years. Overnight she has everything she thought she wanted. But is her new, grown-up life as sorted as it seems? Most importantly, what happened in the years she missed? Will she ever get them back?

Sophie Cousens worked in TV in London for over 12 years, producing shows such as *The Graham Norton Show*, *Big Brother* and *Russell Howard's Good News*. She now lives in Jersey, where she balances her writing career with taking care of her two small children. Her debut novel, *This Time Next Year*, has been sold into 17 territories and was an instant *New York Times* bestseller.

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OF DREAMS AND DESTINY

A Rosetta Academy novel

Sandhya Menon

A thrilling and swoon-worthy twist on *Sleeping Beauty*.

It's senior year, and Daphne Elizabeth 'DE' McKinley, the heiress to the McKinley hotel dynasty, is licking her wounds after a painful breakup. She's determined to keep her head down and her heart shuttered – even from new student Xander, no matter how dreamy he is. Then Rosetta Academy is swallowed up by a storm, and strange things start happening. The students start to fall into a deep sleep one by one. Soon, DE is racing against the clock to find the source of the strange spell and stop it. Could Xander's help be the key to solving the mystery?

Sandhya Menon is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *When Dimple Met Rishi*; *From Twinkle, with Love*; and *There's Something About Sweetie*. A full-time dog-servant and part-time writer, she makes her home in the foggy mountains of Colorado.

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MAKE YOU MINE THIS CHRISTMAS

Lizzie Huxley-Jones

The golden rule of pretending to be someone's girlfriend? Don't fall for their sister.

After a year from hell, Haf is ready to blow off steam at a Christmas party: a kind stranger, a few drinks and suddenly she's kissing Christopher under the mistletoe. The next day the news is out: they're apparently a couple, madly in love and spending Christmas with Christopher's family in the English countryside. Haf doesn't have better holiday plans, so to save her new friend from embarrassment, she agrees to go along with the ruse. Then she meets Christopher's sister: the mysterious, magnetic and utterly irresistible Kit. Maybe love could be waiting for Haf this Christmas after all?

Lizzie Huxley-Jones is an autistic author and editor based in London. They are the editor of *Stim*, an anthology of autistic authors and artists, and the author of the children's biography *Sir David Attenborough: A Life Story*. They are also a contributor to the anthology *Allies: Real Talk About Showing Up, Screwing Up, And Trying Again*. They tweet too much at @littlehux, taking breaks to walk their dog Nerys.

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VOICES OF ROME

Four Tales of Ancient Rome

Lindsey Davis

Four novella-length stories written to illuminate her unparalleled output of the last 30 years.

Lindsey Davis has received the Crime Writer's Association Lifetime Achievement Award for her two immortal series of detective novels featuring Marcus Didius Falco and his adopted daughter, Flavia Albia. She is regarded as the finest living novelist of Ancient Rome. Here, for the first time in book form, are four novella-length stories written to illuminate her unparalleled output of the last 30 years, with an introduction by the author.

Lindsey Davis is best known for her novels set in Ancient Rome, including the much-loved Marcus Didius Falco series, although she has also written about the English Civil War. Her examination of the paranoid reign of the Roman emperor Domitian began with *Master and God*, a standalone novel, leading to her series about Flavia Albia, set in that dark period.

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FLYING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Helen Whitaker

The laugh-out-loud new winter romcom from the author of *Single in the Snow*.

When her flight home to London is grounded at Portland Airport by a once-in-a-lifetime snowstorm on Christmas Eve, Thea is forced to spend her entire bank balance on a night's stay in the luxury airport hotel. The only trouble is, when Thea reaches the hotel room, someone has beaten her to it. Logan is desperate to get home for Christmas too, so, putting aside their immediate attraction, the pair agrees to share. Thea expected to be flying home for Christmas – but now, stuck in a hotel room with a gorgeous stranger, could it be that the universe has other plans?

Helen Whitaker is a journalist and author living in London. Formerly the Entertainment Director of *Glamour UK*, her day job is currently Deputy Editor of *High Life* magazine. She writes books in her lunch hour, in the evenings and in any free time she has around parenting. Helen has written three previous novels, *The School Run*, *I Give It a Year* and *Single in the Snow*.

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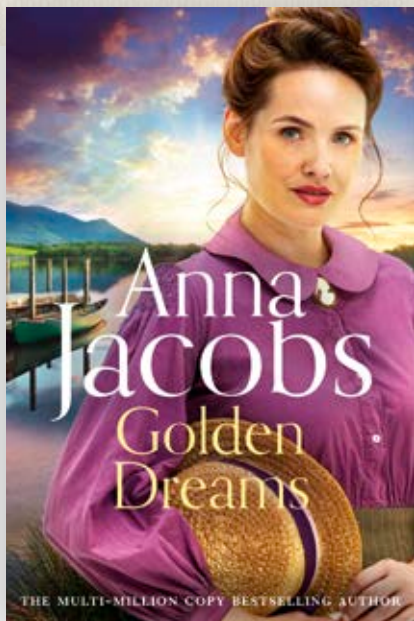
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Anna Jacobs

The new series from the multi-million-copy bestselling Queen of the Lancashire Saga.

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Anna Jacobs grew up in Lancashire and emigrated to Australia. She is the bestselling author of over 100 novels, which have sold over 5 million copies worldwide, and has been shortlisted for several awards. *Pride of Lancashire* won the Australian Romantic Book of the Year Award in 2006. She is one of the UK's most borrowed authors in libraries.

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THE BOOKSHOP MURDERS

Jennifer Gladwell

Meet Lucy Darkwether:
Bookseller. Socialite. Sleuth.

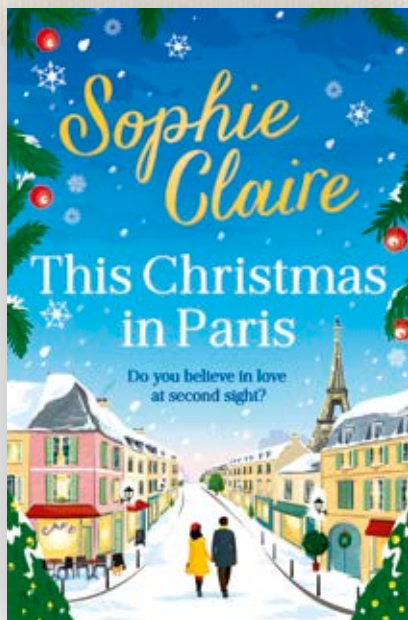
Lucy Darkwether has always made her own rules. One of the first women to graduate with a degree from Oxford, she's now the proud proprietor of London's newest antiquarian bookshop, with a side line in scandalous new novels and Ancient Egyptian curios – when she's not attending the latest parties as a woman about town. So when a rival bookshop is chosen to exhibit a selection of extraordinary new Egyptian artefacts, Lucy's pride is piqued – and when the grand opening ends in a gruesome murder, she finds herself uniquely placed to unravel the mystery . . .

Jennifer Gladwell is the pen name of freelance editor and writer Genevieve Herr. She has previously written romantic fiction such as *A Gift in December* and *This Year, Maybe* but has always loved the golden era of crime. Genevieve lives in Scotland with her family.

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THIS CHRISTMAS IN PARIS

Sophie Claire

The sparkling new cosy Christmas romance from Sophie Claire.

Carys has come to Paris to escape. She's desperate to start a new life in an exciting city where she can dream big – and where no one knows about her past. Mat feels he's a failure: in his famous father's eyes, and at work too. A chance encounter with Carys leads to an instant connection, and it feels like the start of something wonderful. Will they open their hearts to one another – and perhaps find love, just in time for Christmas?

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 France, where she spent her summers as a child.

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CHILD OF THE RUINS

Kate Furnivall

Two families divided by war.
An entire city on the edge of disaster.

1948, Berlin. The Second World War has ended and there is supposed to be peace; but roads, railway lines and waterways are blocked and 2 million people are trapped, relying on airlifts of food, water and medicine to survive. The sharp eyes of the Russian state police watch everything; no one can be trusted. Anna and Ingrid are both searching for revenge in the messy aftermath of war. Both are living in the shadows of a city where the line between right and wrong has become dangerously blurred. But they cannot give up in the search for a lost child . . .

Kate Furnivall is the author of 12 novels, including *The Russian Concubine*, *The Liberation* and *The Guardian of Lies*. Her books have been translated into more than 20 languages and have been on the *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestseller lists. She lives in Devon.

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THE MAN OF HER DREAMS

Sarra Manning

A romantic comedy about Esme, who, after a head injury, begins to suspect she's manifested her dream boyfriend.

Meet Theo. Handsome, funny, kind. And he can cook. He's the man of Esme's dreams – literally. But Esme's old enough to know that her imagined perfect boyfriend isn't just going to turn up on her doorstep.

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Sarra Manning has been a voracious reader for over 40 years and a prolific author and journalist for 25. She lives in London surrounded by piles and piles of books.

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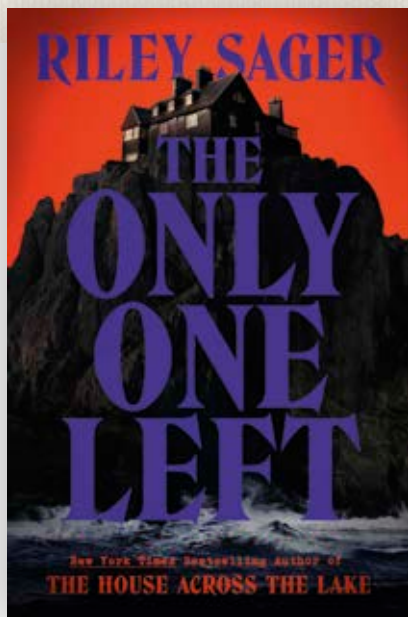
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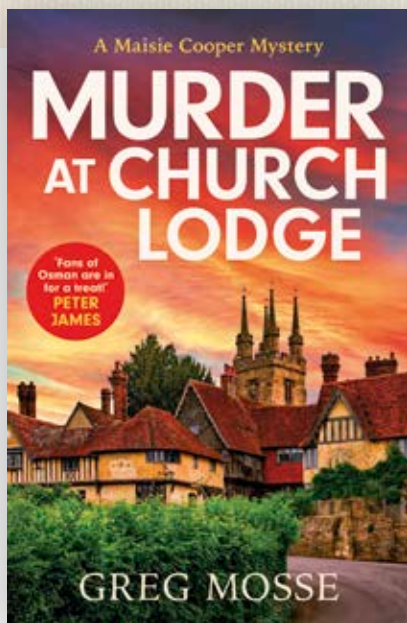
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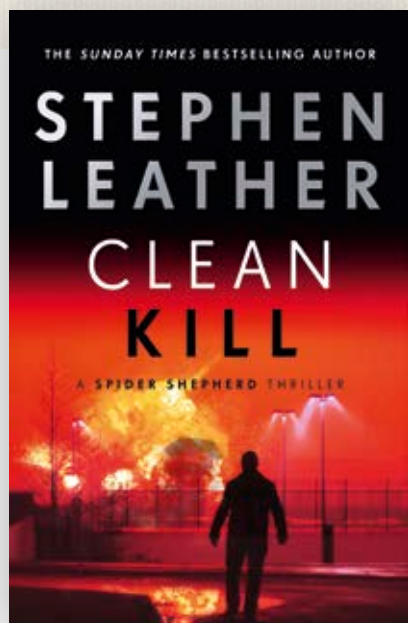
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Greg Mosse is a 'writer and encourager of writers', and husband of internationally bestselling author Kate Mosse. He has lived and worked in Paris, New York, Los Angeles and Madrid as an interpreter and translator. In 2014, he founded the Criterion New Writing playwriting programme, and he has produced more than 25 of his own plays and musicals. His creative writing workshops are highly sought after at festivals around the world.

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Stephen Leather is one of the UK’s most successful thriller writers, a *Sunday Times* bestseller and author of the acclaimed Dan ‘Spider’ Shepherd series and the Jack Nightingale supernatural detective novels. Previously he was a journalist for more than ten years on newspapers such as *The Times*, the *Daily Mirror* and the *Glasgow Herald*. He is one of the country’s most successful ebook authors and his titles have topped the Amazon Kindle Chart.

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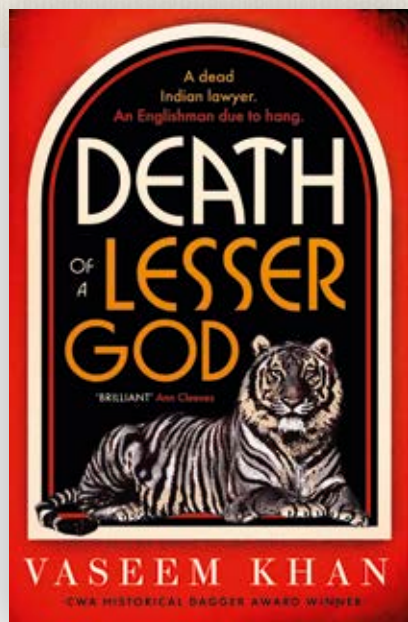
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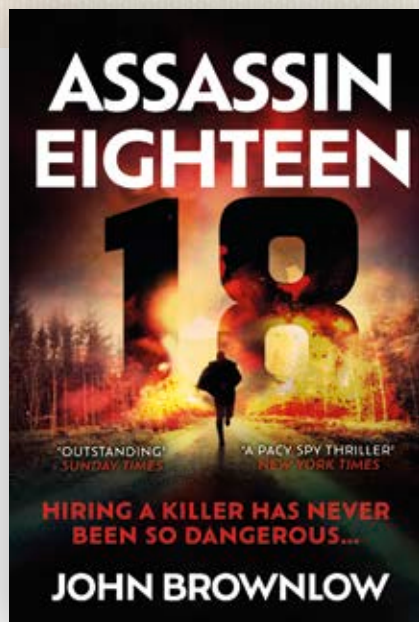
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Vaseem Khan is the author of two crime series set in India: the Baby Ganesh Agency series, and the Malabar House historical crime novels. His first book, *The Unexpected Inheritance of Inspector Chopra*, was a *Times* bestseller and has been translated into 15 languages. *Midnight at Malabar House* won the CWA Historical Fiction Dagger in 2021 and was shortlisted for the Theakstons Crime Novel of the Year 2022.

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John Brownlow holds British/Canadian citizenship and lives two hours north of Toronto. He wrote the film *Sylvia*, starring Gwyneth Paltrow and Daniel Craig, the TV series *Fleming* about Ian Fleming's work as a spy and the genesis of James Bond, and the TV series *The Miniaturist*, adapted from Jessie Burton's bestselling novel. His first book, *Agent Seventeen*, was published in 2022 and was a Richard and Judy pick. You can follow him on Twitter @johnbrownlow.

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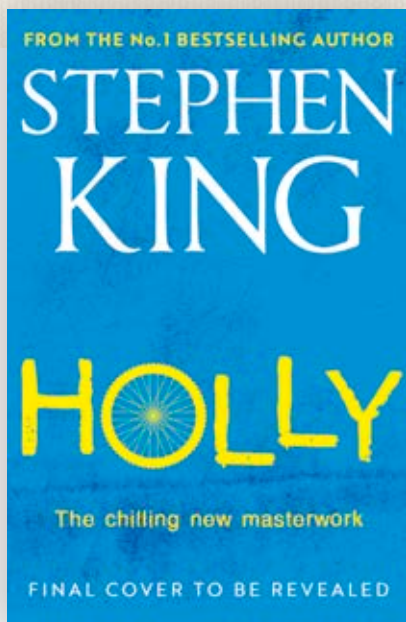
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Recipient of the *Sunday Times* Award for Literary Excellence in 2022, **Stephen King** is the author of over 70 bestsellers, including *Fairy Tale*. King's prize winning crime thrillers featuring Holly Gibney include *Mr Mercedes* and *The Outsider*. '[Holly] was supposed to be a walk-on character in *Mr Mercedes* and she just kind of stole the book and stole my heart. *Holly* is all her.' Stephen King

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Luca Veste is the author of several police procedurals and standalone crime novels including *The Bone Keeper* and *The Six*. He is the host of the Two Crime Writers and a Microphone podcast and the co-founder of the Locked Up festival. He plays bass guitar in the band The Fun Lovin' Crime Writers. He lives in Liverpool, with his wife and two daughters.

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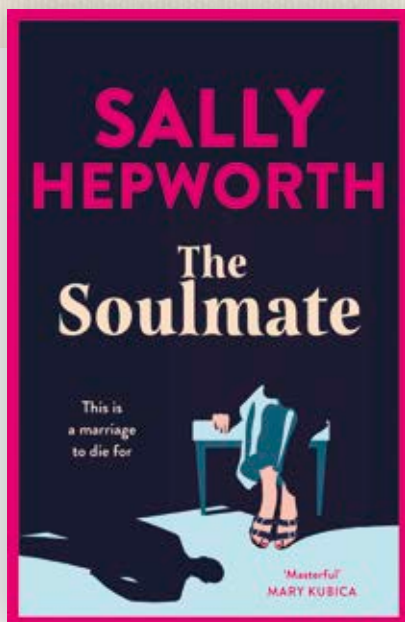
Gemma Guillory has lived in Rainier her entire life. She knows her once charming town is now remembered for one reason only: that three innocent people died there. That the last stop on the Rainier Ripper's trail of deaths 15 years ago was her innocuous little tea shop. She knows that the consequences of catching the Ripper still haunt her policeman husband and their marriage to this day and that some of her neighbours are desperate: desperate enough to welcome a dark tourism company keen to cash in on Rainier's reputation as the murder town, whatever the cost.

Shelley Burr is the winner of the CWA Debut Dagger award with *Wake*, an alumni of the ACT Writers Centre Hardcopy program (2018) and a Varuna fellow. When not writing she works at the Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment. She lives in Canberra, but grew up splitting her time between Newcastle and Glenrowan, where her father's family are all sheep farmers. *Murder Town* is her second novel.

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Sally Hepworth is the *New York Times* bestselling author of seven novels, most recently *The Younger Wife*, which was an instant bestseller. Her novel *The Mother-In-Law* (2019) has been optioned for a TV series by Hollywood actress and producer Amy Poehler. Sally's novels have been translated into 20 languages. She lives in Melbourne, Australia with her family.

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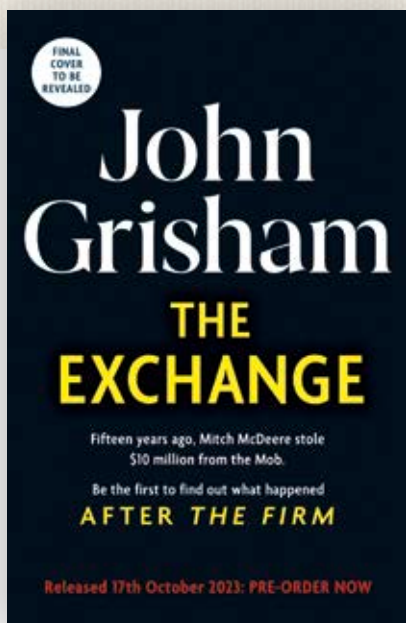
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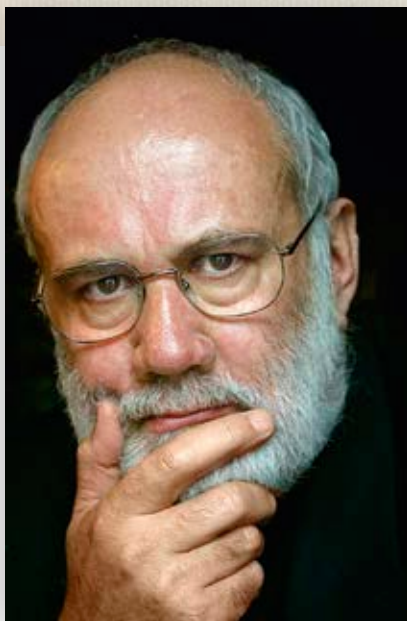
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J.G. Kelly is the author of the Nighthawk crime series, and the Philip Dryden series. He was born in 1957 and is the son of a Scotland Yard detective. His first book, *The Water Clock*, was shortlisted for the John Creasey Award and he has since won a CWA Dagger in the Library and the New Angle Prize for Literature. He lives in Ely, Cambridgeshire.

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Author of the bestselling Thora Gudmundsdottir crime series and several standalone thrillers, **Yrsa Sigurdardottir** was born in Reykjavik, Iceland, in 1963 and works as a civil engineer. She made her crime fiction debut in 2005 with *Last Rituals*, the first instalment in the Thora Gudmundsdottir series, and has been translated into more than 30 languages. All of her books have been European bestsellers.

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Stephen Ronson grew up in Sussex and worked in TV for many years on series for Discovery and UK broadcasters. He has recently moved to Vermont and taken up a role at Dartmouth College.

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Greg Mosse is a 'writer and encourager of writers', and husband of internationally bestselling author Kate Mosse. He has lived and worked in Paris, New York, Los Angeles and Madrid as an interpreter and translator. In 2014, he founded the Criterion New Writing playwriting programme, and he has produced more than 25 of his own plays and musicals. His creative writing workshops are highly sought after at festivals around the world.

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Juneau Black is the pen name of authors Jocelyn Cole and Sharon Nagel. They share a love of excellent bookshops, fine cheeses and a good murder (in fictional form only). Though they are two separate people, if you ask either of them a question about their childhood, you are likely to get the same answer. This is a little unnerving for any number of reasons.

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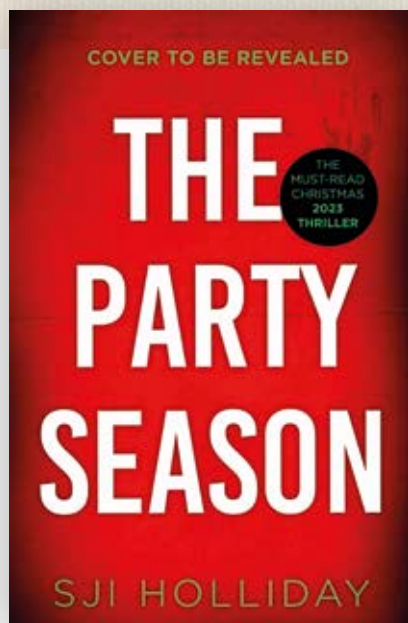
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SJI Holliday grew up in East Lothian. She is a lifelong fan of crime and horror and her short stories have been published in various places; she was shortlisted for the inaugural CWA Margery Allingham competition. She is the author of the Banktoun trilogy, *Black Wood*, *Willow Walk* and *The Damselfly*. She is married and lives in London.

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HB Lyle lives in south London with his partner and their twin daughters. After a career in feature film development, he took an MA in creative writing, followed by a PhD, at the University of East Anglia, an experience that led to the creation of *The Irregular*. He also writes screenplays and teaches undergraduates.

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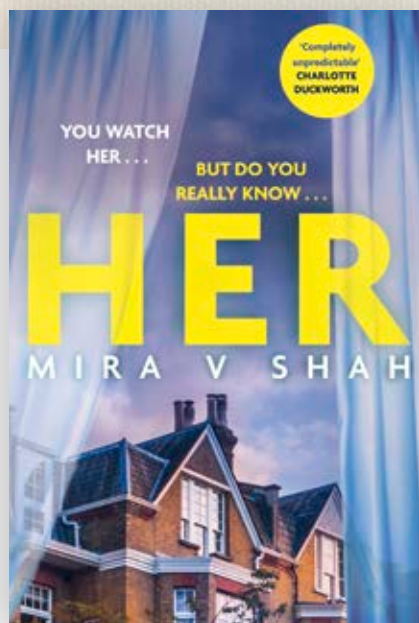
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Mira V Shah is a writer, former City lawyer turned legal editor and the proud owner of three good dogs (and one feral cat). She is the daughter of Indian African parents and lives in north London with her husband and the pack, although she often dreams about retiring in Italy should her intermittent lottery entries prove successful. *Her* is her debut.

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Ian Ross was born in England, and currently lives in Bath. His six-novel 'Twilight of Empire' series, set in the late Roman world, was published in the UK and worldwide between 2015 and 2019. More recently, he has turned his attentions to the medieval period, and in particular the tumultuous era of the mid 13th Century.

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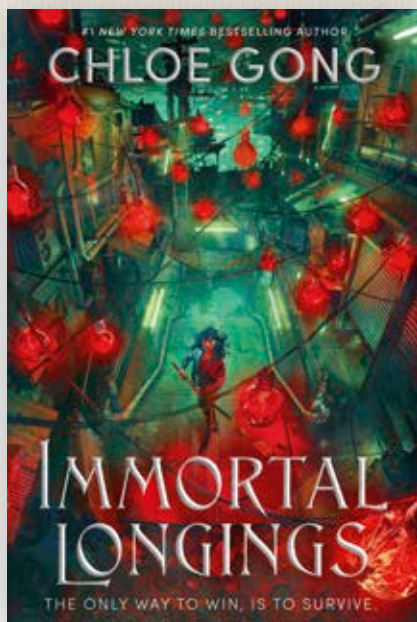
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Chloe Gong is the Number One *New York Times* bestselling author of the critically acclaimed Secret Shanghai novels and the *Flesh and False Gods* trilogy. Her books have been published in over 20 countries and featured in the *New York Times*, *Forbes* and more. She is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. Born in Shanghai and raised in Auckland, New Zealand, Chloe now lives in New York City.

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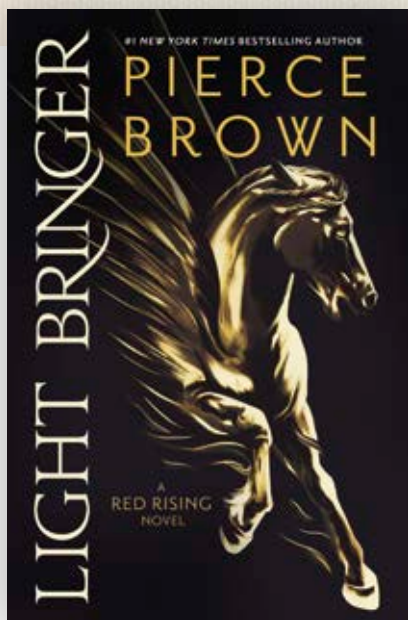
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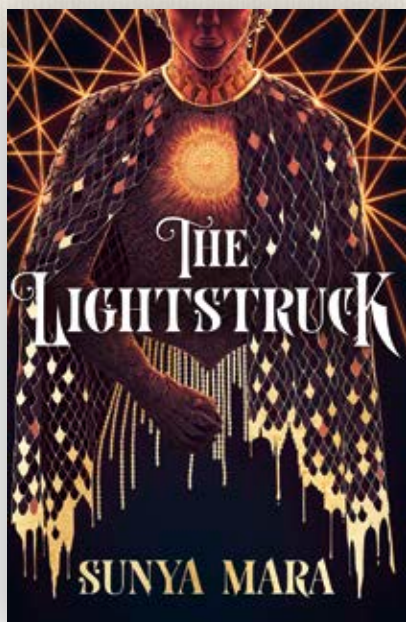
The Reaper is a legend, more myth than man: the saviour of worlds, the leader of the Rising, the breaker of chains. But the Reaper is also Darrow, born of the red soil of Mars: a husband, a father, a friend. The worlds once needed the Reaper. But now they need Darrow. Because after the dark age will come a new age: of light, of victory, of hope.

Pierce Brown spent his childhood building forts and setting traps for his cousins in the woods of six states and the deserts of two. Graduating from college in 2010, he fancied the idea of continuing his studies at Hogwarts. He now lives in LA. He is the author of the *New York Times* bestselling Red Rising trilogy, and the next novel in the Red Rising universe, *Light Bringer*, is publishing in July 2023.

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Sunya Mara grew up in six different cities across five different states and now calls Los Angeles home. She studied film and business at the University of Southern California and went on to write and illustrate at Kobe Bryant's Granity Studios. When not telling stories, she spends her time haunting old movie theatres and staring at museum walls.

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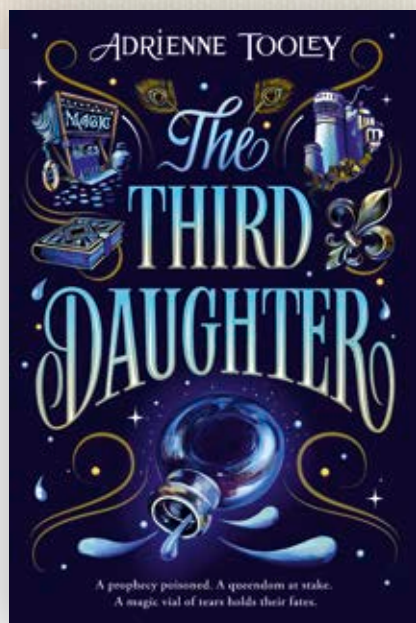
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Adrienne Tooley grew up in Southern California, majored in musical theatre in Pittsburgh and now lives in Brooklyn with her wife, eight guitars, a puppy and a banjo. In addition to writing novels, she is a singer/songwriter who has currently released three indie-folk EPs.

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Nicki Pau Preto is a fantasy author living just outside of Toronto – though her dislike of hockey, snow and geese makes her the worst Canadian in the country. She studied art and art history in university and worked as a graphic designer before becoming a writer full-time. She is the author of the Crown of Feathers trilogy and the forthcoming *Bonesmith*.

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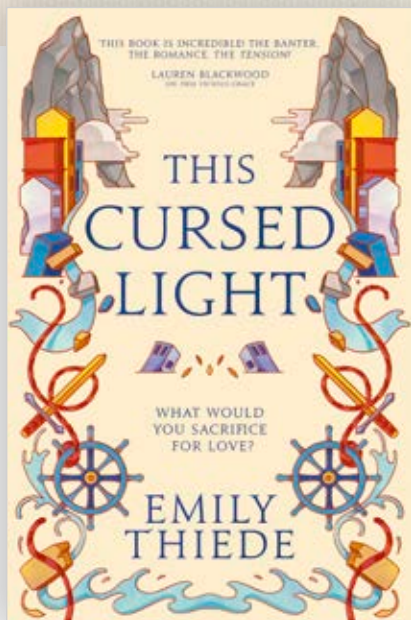
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Emily Thiede is the author of *This Vicious Grace*. A former schoolteacher, Emily is a creative writing instructor and board member for WriterHouse and a co-host of the Basic Pitches podcast. When she isn't writing, Emily enjoys exploring second-hand bookshops, fostering rescue kittens and getting lost in the woods near her home in central Virginia.

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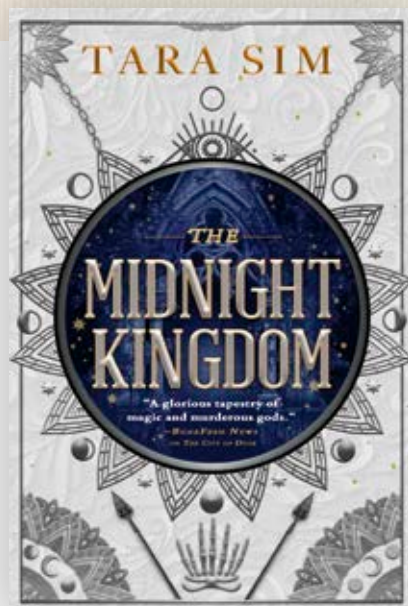
A duke has been murdered. The lord of Thorn Grove has been framed. And Fate, the elusive brother of Death, has taken up residence in a sumptuous estate nearby. He's hellbent on revenge after Death took the life of the woman he loved . . . and he's determined to have Signa for himself. Signa and Blythe are certain that Fate can save Elijah. With mysteries and danger around every corner, the cousins must decide if they can trust one another as they unravel the murders that haunt their family, and play Fate's unexpected games.

Adalyn Grace is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *All the Stars and Teeth*, which was named '2020's biggest YA fantasy' by *Entertainment Weekly*. Local to San Diego, Adalyn spends her non-writing days by watching too much anime, and playing video games with her two dogs.

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Tara Sim is the author of *The City of Dusk*, the Scavenge the Stars duology, and the Timekeeper trilogy, and can typically be found wandering the wilds of the Bay Area, California. When she's not chasing cats or lurking in bookshops, she writes books about magic, murder and mayhem. Follow her on Twitter at @EachStarAWorld, and check out her website for fun extras at tarasim.com.

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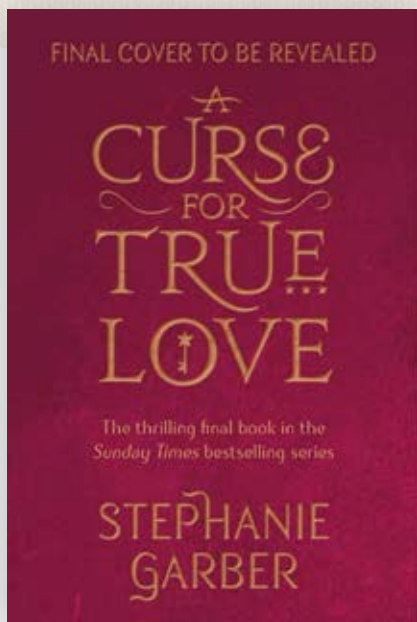
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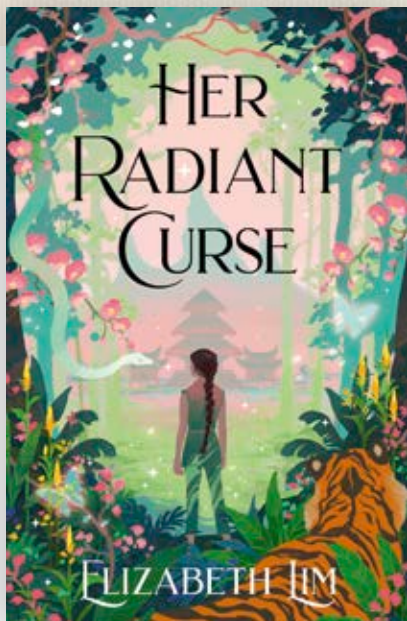
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HER RADIANT CURSE

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One sister must fall for the other to rise.

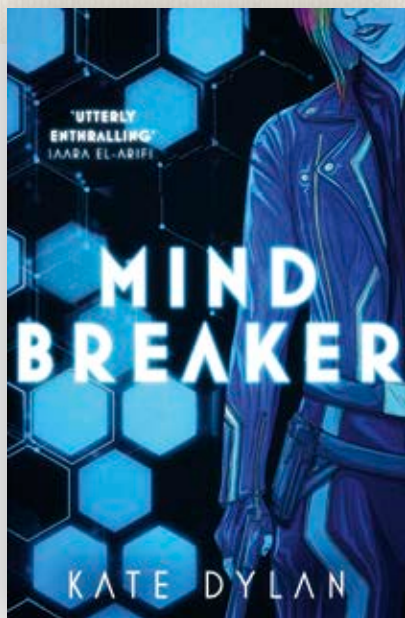
When Channi's father offers her in sacrifice to the Demon Witch, she is cursed with a serpent's face. Channi's beautiful sister, Vanna, is the only person who looks at Channi and doesn't see a monster. But Vanna is to be married off in a contest that will enrich the coffers of the village leaders. Only Channi can defend her sister against the cruellest of the suitors. Channi becomes the target of his wrath – launching a grisly battle royale, a quest over land and sea, a romance between sworn enemies, and a choice that will strain Channi's heart to its breaking point.

Elizabeth Lim grew up in San Francisco, where she was raised on a hearty diet of fairy tales, myths and songs. Before becoming an author, Elizabeth was a professional film and video game composer, and she still tends to come up with her best book ideas while writing near a piano. An alumna of Harvard College and the Juilliard School, she resides in New York.

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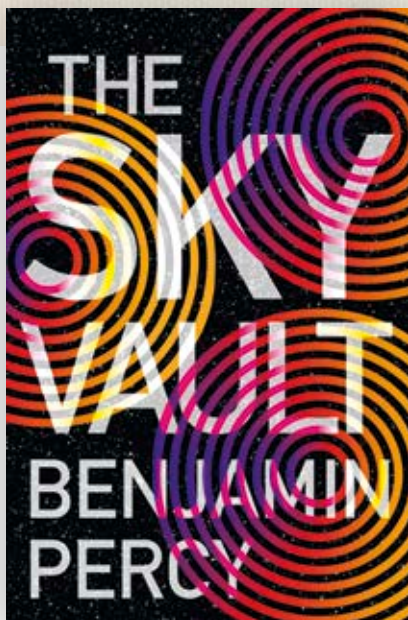
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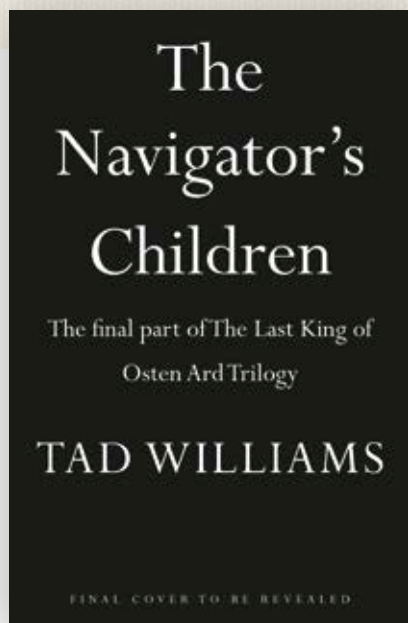
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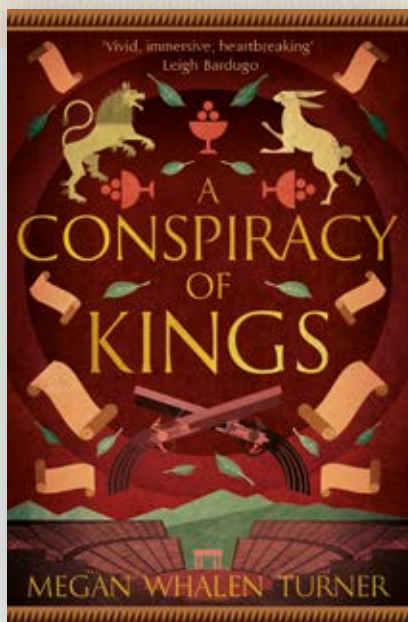
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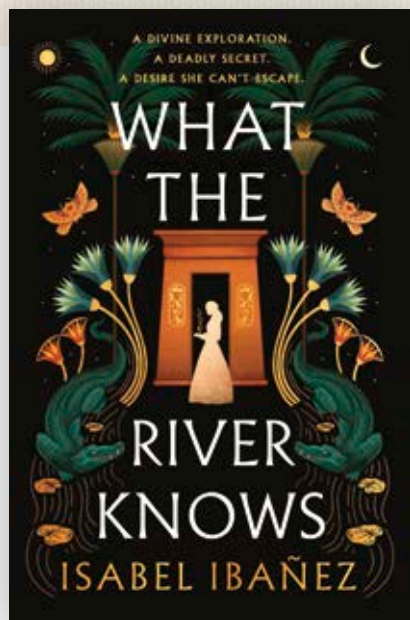
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Kylie Lee Baker is an author of dark YA fantasy series such as The Keeper of Night duology and The Scarlet Alchemist duology. She grew up in Boston and has since lived in Atlanta, Salamanca and Seoul. Her work is informed by her heritage (Chinese, Japanese and Irish) as well as her experiences living abroad as both a student and teacher.

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Renée Ahdieh is the Number One *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Wrath and the Dawn* Series and *The Flame in the Mist* Series. The first few years of her life were spent in a high-rise in South Korea; consequently, Renée enjoys having her head in the clouds. She lives in Charlotte, North Carolina, with her husband and their tiny overlord of a dog.

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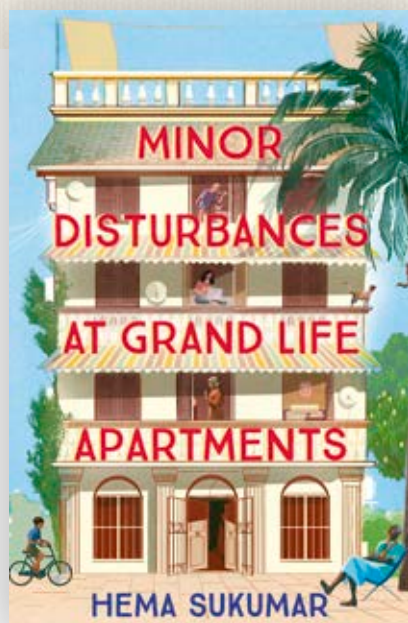


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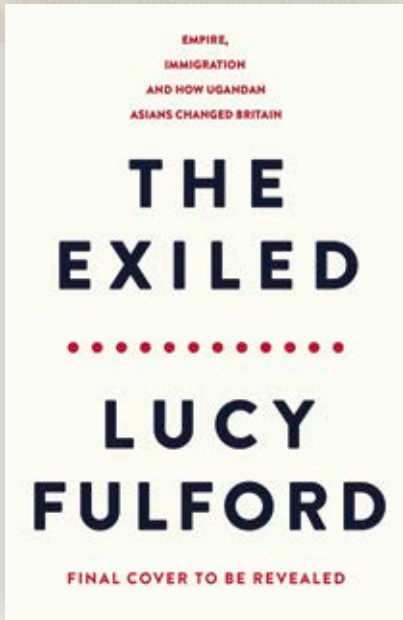
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Hema Sukumar was born in Chennai, India. After studying engineering at university, she worked on a survey ship, which gave her the opportunity to travel the world and write about it. Her travel writing has been featured in various newspapers and magazines in India. She now lives in London. *Minor Disturbances at Grand Life Apartments* is her first novel.

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Lucy Fulford is an Australian-British journalist, historian and second-generation Ugandan Asian. Growing up between cultures has led to an interest in exploring belonging, and her work centres around migration and conflict. She has reported for the national press in London, covered the war in east Ukraine and written for NGOs including Save the Children. Lucy is also a Penguin WriteNow Alumna of 2020.

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Lesley-Ann Jones is a journalist, newspaper columnist and broadcaster. The author of eight published books including *Hero: David Bowie* and *Bohemian Rhapsody: The Definitive Biography of Freddie Mercury*, she has enjoyed more than 25 years in music and the media. She lives in Kent.

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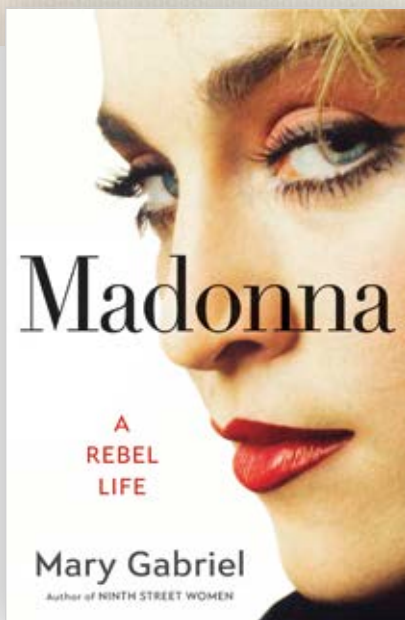
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Mary Gabriel is the author of books such as *Ninth Street Women: Five Painters and the Movement That Changed Modern Art* and *Love and Capital: Karl and Jenny Marx and the Birth of a Revolution*, which was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize, the National Book Award and the National Book Critics Circle Award. She worked as a Reuters editor for nearly two decades and lives in Ireland.

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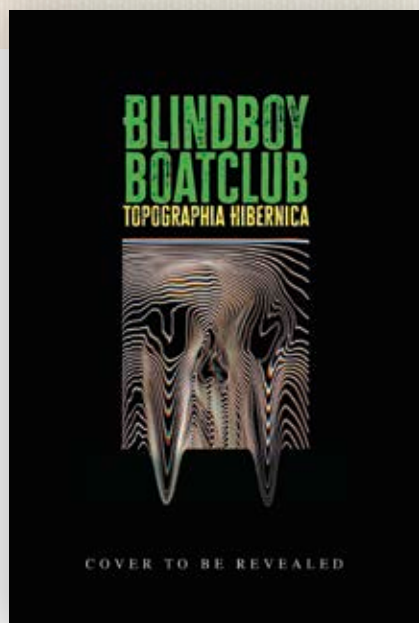
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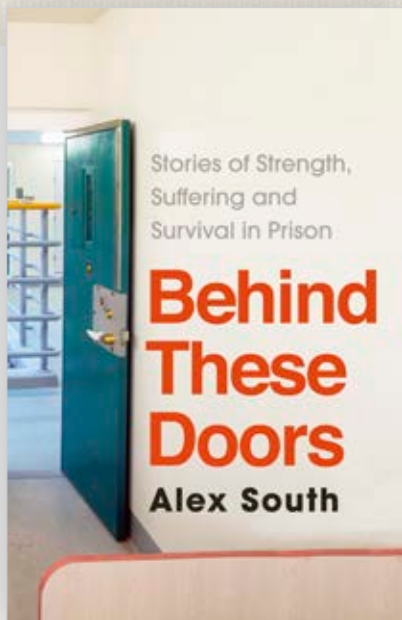
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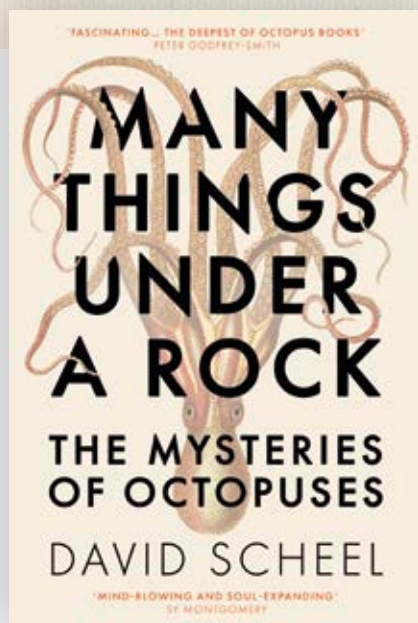
Behind These Doors is a provocative, insightful and illuminating interrogation of what it is to live and to work in the UK's most infamous prisons. Alex takes us by the hand, behind the gates and through security into prison cells, to the shared kitchens, the prison library, down the corridors and into the 'seg' (segregation unit); we will meet men who will surprise and shock us in equal measure, as well as prison officers who struggle to contain the challenges the job presents. Devastating and astonishing, this is a no-holds-barred depiction of life in prison.

Alex South is a former prison officer with ten years' experience working for Her Majesty's Prison Service. She has worked at HMP Whitemoor, HMP Wormwood Scrubs and HMP Belmarsh as an Officer, Senior Officer and Custodial Manager. During her time at these prisons, Alex was deployed to numerous live incidents in her capacity as a trained riot commander and hostage negotiator.

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MANY THINGS UNDER A ROCK

The Mysteries of Octopuses

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A riveting new exploration of the octopus from marine biologist David Scheel.

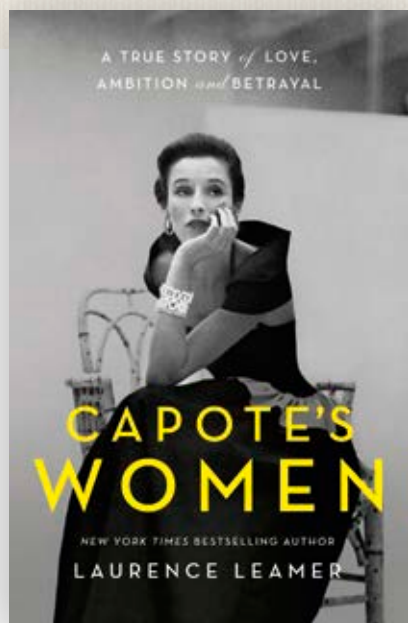
Of all the creatures of the deep blue, none captivates us quite like the octopus. This highly intelligent master of disguise is one of our planet's most intriguing and enigmatic creatures. David Scheel's lifelong preoccupation with octopuses has led to a career of ground-breaking research and in *Many Things Under a Rock*, Scheel shares his deep scientific understanding of octopuses and recounts his intrepid adventures with these mysterious, charismatic creatures. The octopus is sometimes called the most alien animal on the planet, but here we learn just how much the octopus is like us and vice versa.

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CAPOTE'S WOMEN

A True Story of Love, Ambition and Betrayal

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The fascinating true story behind one of the original literary scandals, currently being adapted for TV as *Feud: Capote's Women*.

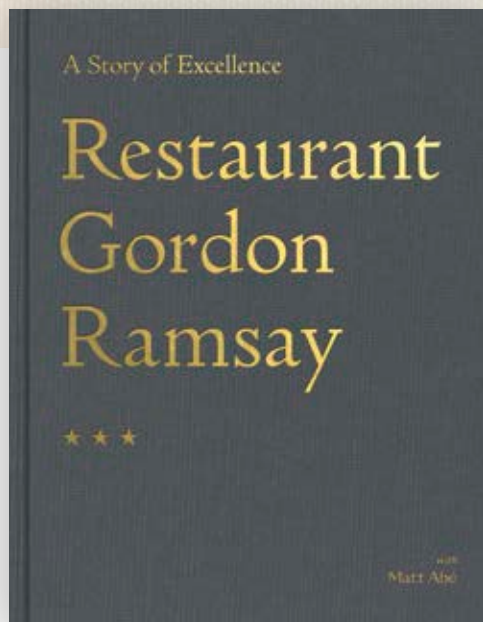
For years Truman Capote, the bestselling author of *In Cold Blood* and *Breakfast at Tiffany's*, had been trying to write his masterwork. Suffering from writer's block, he turned to his female friends – the glamorous socialites of New York – for inspiration. When Capote published a few chapters, the barely fictionalised lives and scandals of his closest confidantes were laid bare for all to see. The blowback incinerated his relationships and banished Capote from their world forever. In *Capote's Women*, Laurence Leamer investigates the true story of the renowned author and his famous friends, weaving a fascinating tale of friendship, intrigue and betrayal.

New York Times bestselling author **Laurence Leamer** is a leading biographer of the rich and scandalous, including *Capote's Women*, *Madness Under the Royal Palms* and *The Kennedy Women*, among many other books. He lives in Washington, DC and Palm Beach, Florida.

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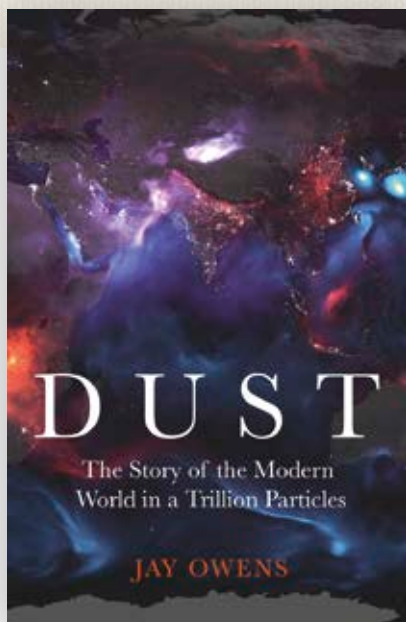
Internationally renowned Michelin-starred chef **Gordon Ramsay** spent his early career working with some of the world's leading chefs, including Albert Roux, Marco Pierre White, Guy Savoy and Joël Robuchon. Now with a global restaurant empire, numerous bestselling cookbooks and a host of hit TV shows such as *Kitchen Nightmares* and *MasterChef US*, Gordon also nurtures the next generation of world-class chefs and future food stars. He divides his time between London, Los Angeles and Cornwall.

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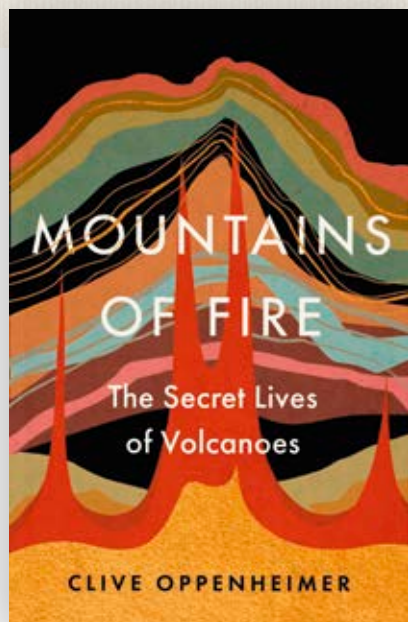
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Alom Shaha was born in Bangladesh but grew up in London. A science teacher, writer and filmmaker, he has spent most of his professional life sharing his passion for science and education with the public. Alom has produced, directed and appeared in a number of TV programmes for broadcasters such as the BBC, and has received fellowships from the National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts (NESTA) and the Nuffield Foundation.

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Clive Oppenheimer is Professor of Volcanology at the University of Cambridge, where he has been based for 25 years. His research seeks to understand the connections between eruptions, climate and society, which has taken him to volcanoes on every continent around the world. He has also made two documentary features with legendary filmmaker Werner Herzog, *Into the Inferno* (Netflix, 2016) and *Fireball: Visitors from Darker Worlds* (Apple TV+, 2020).

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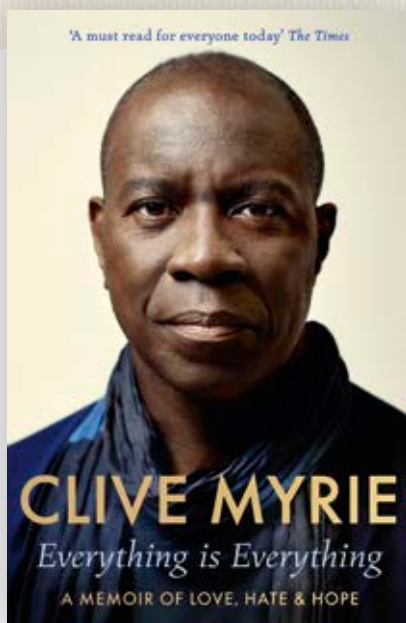
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Clive Myrie is a British journalist, newsreader and presenter who works for the BBC. He has covered major global events for 30 years – most recently in Ukraine, and previously in Iraq, America, Myanmar and South Africa, among others. Since August 2021 he has been the host of the long-running BBC quiz shows *Mastermind* and *Celebrity Mastermind*.

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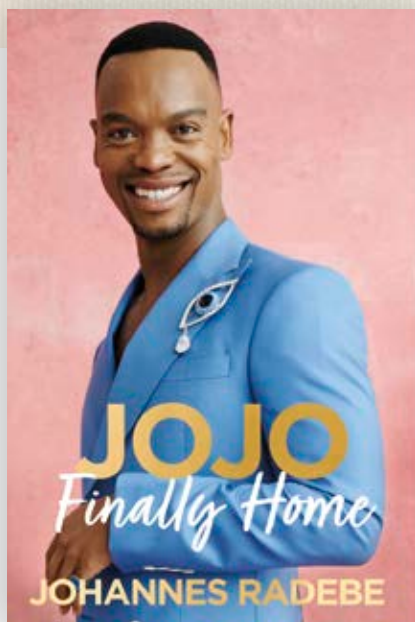
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Iain Dale is an award-winning broadcaster and presenter of the evening show on LBC Radio. He is the author/editor of more than 30 books and co-host of the For the Many podcast and the Iain Dale Book Club podcast. He was named Radio Presenter of the Year for 2013 and 2016 and is the former Managing Director of Biteback Publishing. He hosts the theatre show *Iain Dale All Talk*.

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Paris Fury is the wife of heavyweight world boxing champion Tyson Fury. She was born in Doncaster, South Yorkshire to a Traveller family and married Tyson aged 17. They have six children together. She has appeared across the media and is the *Sunday Times* top ten bestselling author of *Love and Fury* which has sold over 150,000 copies.

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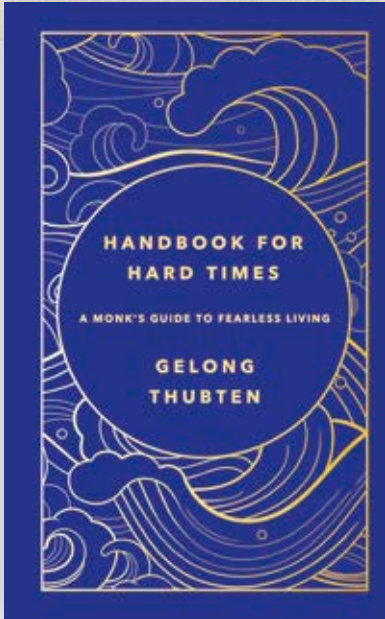
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Gelong Thubten is a Buddhist monk, meditation teacher and author. He ordained as a monk 26 years ago and is regarded as one of the UK's most influential meditation teachers, providing mindfulness programmes to businesses, universities and prisons; he trained Benedict Cumberbatch and Tilda Swinton in meditation techniques during filming of Marvel's *Doctor Strange*. His first book, *A Monk's Guide to Happiness*, was a *Sunday Times* Top Ten Bestseller.

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Sarah Bartlett studied at the Faculty of Astrological Studies and later acquired the prestigious Diploma in Psychological Astrology. She has worked extensively in the media as an astrologer for *Cosmopolitan* (UK), *Prima*, and the *London Evening Standard*. Sarah has appeared on many UK radio shows and TV programmes, including BBC Radio 2. Her books include the international bestseller *The Tarot Bible*, *The Little Book of Practical Magic*, and more.

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Daisy Morris is a social media strategist and the founder of social media consultancy and digital community The Selfhood – a six-figure business that has attracted a community of over 30,000 creatives so far. She's collaborated with many big brands, including Microsoft, Mind, London College of Fashion, AllBright, Bill's, Vagabond Wine and Candy Kittens, and The Selfhood has supported over 150 independent businesses in the past year.

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Sarah Howells aka The Gluten Free Blogger was diagnosed with coeliac disease at 12 years old and she started The Gluten Free Blogger in 2009 to connect with others living the gluten free life. Now, with over 1.2 million views and 900k visitors, plus 106k Instagram followers, she shares recipes alongside advocating for better awareness and understanding of coeliac disease to make sure that being gluten free doesn't mean missing out.

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Cooking and eating hearty home-cooked food has always been a way of life for **Donal Skehan**, inspired by a family of foodies. He is the author of ten cookbooks and the star of cookery shows on RTE and The Food Network, and his YouTube channel also has over 1 million subscribers. Born and raised in Dublin, he has moved from LA back home to Ireland. *Everyday Cook* won Ireland's cookbook of the year 2021.

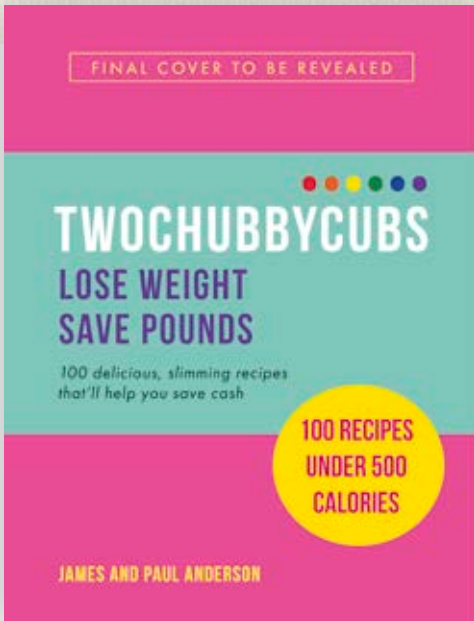
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