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JOAN

Katherine J Chen

A stunning feminist reimagining of the life of Joan of Arc.

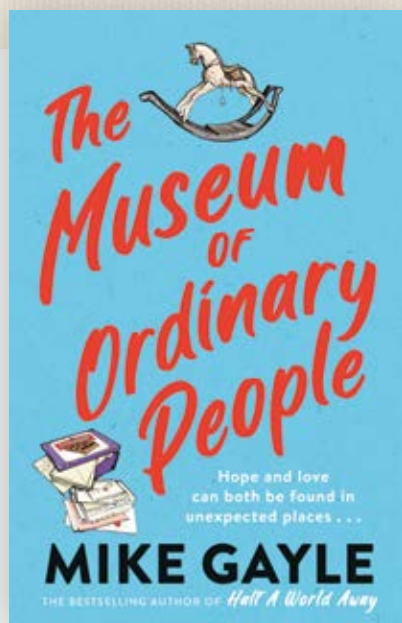
Reckless, steel-willed and brilliant, Joan has survived a childhood steeped in both joy and violence to claim an extraordinary – and fragile – position at the head of the French army. The battlefield and the royal court alike are full of dangers, and Joan finds herself under suspicion from all sides – as well as under threat from her own ambition. With unforgettably vivid characters and propulsive storytelling, *Joan* is a thrilling epic, a triumph of historical fiction, and feminist celebration of a woman who left an indelible mark on history. With acclaim from Hilary Mantel, Jennifer Saint and Jo Baker, *Joan* is perfect for readers of *Cecily*, *Ariadne* and *Matrix*.

Katherine J Chen is the author of the novel *Mary B*. Her work has been published in the *New York Times*, the *Los Angeles Review of Books*, *Literary Hub*, and in the historical fiction anthology *Stories from Suffragette City*. She is a graduate of Princeton University and received her MFA from Boston University, where she was a senior teaching fellow and was awarded the Florence Engel Randall Fiction Prize.

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THE MUSEUM OF ORDINARY PEOPLE

Mike Gayle

The uplifting and thought-provoking new novel from the bestselling author of *Half a World Away*.

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Mike Gayle was born and raised in Birmingham. He has written 13 novels including *Half a World Away*, *All the Lonely People*, *Mr Commitment*, *Turning Thirty* and *The Man I Think I Know*. His books have been translated into more than thirty languages. In 2021, Mike was the recipient of the Outstanding Achievement Award from the Romantic Novelists' Association.

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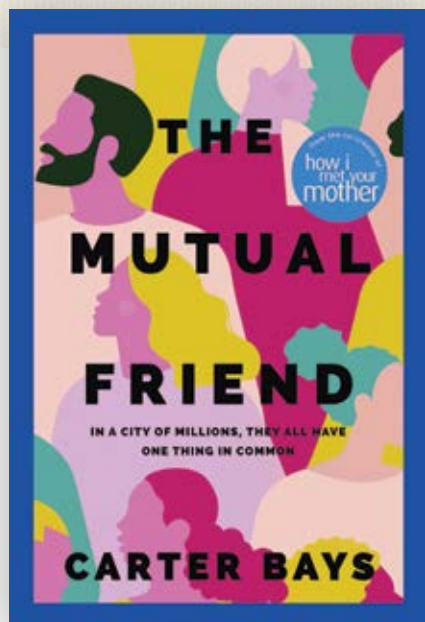
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THE MUTUAL FRIEND

Carter Bays

The unmissable debut novel from the co-creator of *How I Met Your Mother*.

New York, 2015. In a city of 8 million people, there are always new places to visit, connections to be made, experiences to be shared. But not for Alice Quick. She is determined to finally qualify as a doctor, so this has to be a summer of no distractions. So it's a shame that her roommate is persistently getting her into trouble, not the most convenient timing for her millionaire brother to embark upon a spiritual search for the meaning of life, and plain inconvenient that Alice can't put down her phone. And then there's the biggest distraction of all, threatening to permanently derail all of her plans: love.

Carter Bays is an American television writer, producer and composer. He is best known for co-creating the CBS sitcom *How I Met Your Mother*, which ran for nine seasons and won ten Emmys. A native of Cleveland, Ohio, Carter now lives in Los Angeles with his wife, Denise Cox Bays, and their three children.

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BONNY & READ

Julie Walker

Thelma & Louise meets *Pirates of the Caribbean*: an exuberant historical debut reimagining the real-life outlaws Anne Bonny and Mary Read.

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Julie Walker first came across Anne Bonny and Mary Read when she was listening to an Adam Ant song many years ago and has meticulously researched them ever since. She was accepted onto a Curtis Brown Creative course to work on an early version of *Bonny & Read* and it has been longlisted for both the Mslexia First Novel Prize and the Bath Novel Award.

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LOVE AND OTHER HUMAN ERRORS

Bethany Clift

A near-future modern love story from the author of *Last One at the Party*.

The convention of a book synopsis is fundamentally ridiculous. How can I convey in 100 words the complexity of the past ten months? One would need much longer to record how I was blackmailed into demonstrating the efficacy of my own soulmate-finding program. How my world has been forever altered as a consequence. Prior to this I was driven and focused, consumed with completing my own projects, destined to change the world with my work. I am that person no longer. My name is Indiana Dylan, and this is the story of how I fell in love. There: 100 words.

Bethany Clift is a graduate of the Northern Film School, the producer of low-budget British horror film *Heretic*, and the director of her own production company, Saber Productions. Her debut novel, *Last One at the Party*, was published in 2021.

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WALK

James Rice

A haunting, visceral novel about a walk from which there's no turning back...

Benny thought that it would be him and his dad doing the walk. Only, when his dad got ill, Benny was forced to consider other options. Benny and Stephen haven't been close since school, but once Benny had drunkenly blurted out the invitation, he couldn't take it back. Now Benny and Stephen are on the walk. A walk Benny has vowed to finish, no matter how hard it gets. But as food runs low and money runs out, Stephen and Benny find themselves stranded far from home, with the possibility of return becoming increasingly distant...

James Rice was born in Liverpool in 1987. He studied Creative Writing at Liverpool John Moores University, where he sometimes returns to teach. His debut novel *Alice and the Fly* was published in January 2015. *Walk* is his second novel.

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FAIRY TALE

Stephen King

The spellbinding new novel from the Number One bestseller.

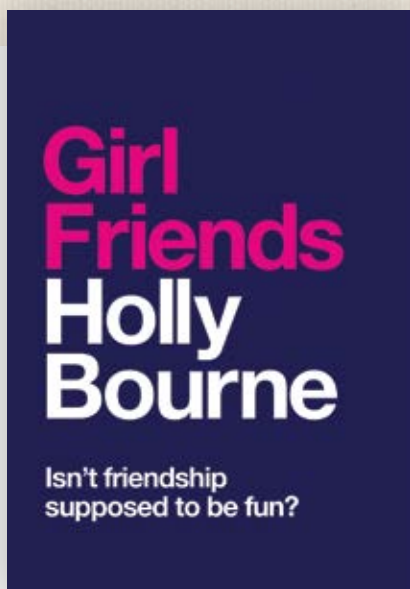
Charlie Reade is seventeen when he meets a dog named Radar and his aging master, a recluse in a big house at the top of a big hill, with a locked shed in the backyard. Sometimes strange sounds emerge from it. And soon Charlie will inherit the keys to a parallel world. . . . Legendary storyteller Stephen King goes into the deepest well of his imagination in this wonderful story about another world than ours, where good and evil are at war, and a heroic boy and his dog must lead the battle. The stakes could not be higher.

Stephen King is the author of more than seventy books, all of them worldwide bestsellers. His recent work includes *Billy Summers*, *If It Bleeds*, *The Institute*, *Elevation* and *The Outsider*. His acclaimed novellas and epic works including *Rita Hayworth and Shawshank Redemption*, *The Dark Tower* and *Doctor Sleep* are the basis for major motion pictures. The screen adaptation of *It* is now the highest-grossing horror film of all time. He lives in Bangor, Maine, with his wife, novelist Tabitha King.

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GIRL FRIENDS

Holly Bourne

A witty, incisive and devastating look at a female friendship from the author of *How Do You Like Me Now?* and *Pretending*.

From the day they first meet as teenagers, Fern and Jessica are best friends. Despite their differences, they are there for each other through everything. That is until Jessica crosses a line that Fern can't forgive. Now they haven't seen each other for more than ten years when Jessica unexpectedly arrives back in Fern's life. A lot has changed for them both – but can things really be that different between them now they are older? Or will their shared history ultimately be doomed to repeat itself?

Holly Bourne started her writing career as a news journalist. She spent six years working as an editor and general 'agony aunt' for a youth charity. She has written several teen fiction novels including the bestselling, award-winning *Spinster Club* series. Her novels for adults include *Pretending* and *How Do You Like Me Now?* Alongside her writing, Holly is an advocate for women's rights and reducing the stigma of mental health problems. She is an ambassador for Women's Aid.

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THE CHRISTMAS GETAWAY

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A new cosy festive romance from the
author of *The Christmas Holiday*.

A new cosy festive romance from the author of *The Christmas Holiday*.

Sophie Claire was born to a French mother and Scottish father, and 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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BEFORE I DO

Sophie Cousens

What would you do if your 'What If?' guy turned up the day before your wedding?

Audrey is marrying Josh; lovely, dependable Josh, the love of her life. But as the big day approaches, Audrey's found herself wondering if they are missing that spark. So, when Josh's sister Alice arrives at their rehearsal dinner with Fred – Audrey's 'What If? guy', the man she met five years ago for one amazing day, who she was convinced fate had been leading her to – Audrey finds herself yearning for 'the one who got away'. Surely Fred's appearance the night before Audrey's wedding can't be a coincidence. Audrey has to wonder: could fate be trying to stop her from making a huge mistake?

Sophie Cousens worked in TV in London for over twelve 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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Anna Jacobs

The first book in a brand new saga series from multi-million-copy bestseller Anna Jacobs.

Lancashire, 1887. As the country celebrates Queen Victoria's golden jubilee, a new community is forming on the banks of a lake in the Pennines. 'Jubilee Lake' will bring employment to the local villagers, and pleasure to holidaymakers from across the county – but the landowner needs an heir to run his new business. When he tempts his youngest grandson back from seeking his fortune in Australia, life at Jubilee Lake is turned upside down – especially for the impoverished young woman chosen to be his wife. But this young man might not be everything he seems . . .

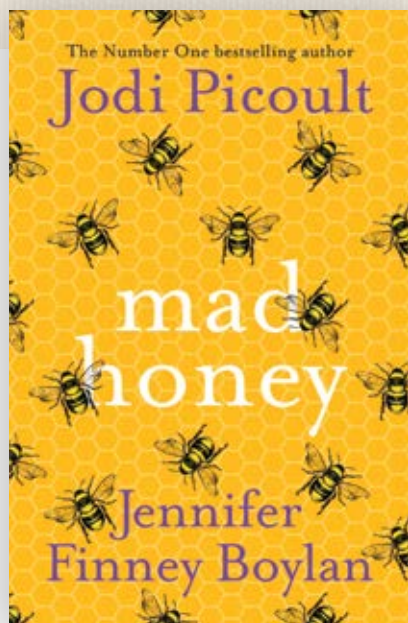
Anna Jacobs is the bestselling author of over one hundred novels, both historical and contemporary, which have sold millions of copies worldwide. Her books have been shortlisted for several awards, and *Pride of Lancashire* won the Australian Romantic Book of the Year Award in 2006.

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Jodi Picoult & Jennifer Finney Boylan

What do we take from our past?
What do we leave behind?

Olivia fled her abusive marriage to return to her hometown and take over the family beekeeping business when her son was six. Now Asher is over six feet tall and in his last year of high school, a kind, good-looking, popular ice hockey star with a tiny sprite of a new girlfriend who Olivia loves. Then Lily is found at the bottom of the stairs with a catastrophic head injury – and Asher is arrested on a charge of murder. . . What was the truth of their relationship?

Jodi Picoult is the author of 25 novels, with 40 million copies sold worldwide. Her last 12 books have debuted at Number One on the *New York Times* bestseller list, including her most recent, *Wish You Were Here*. **Jennifer Finney Boylan** is the bestselling author of numerous works of fiction and non-fiction, including the seminal *She's Not There: A Life in Two Genders*. She is a trans activist and professor at Barnard College.

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ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS

Maggie Knox

Will they hit the right notes this holiday season?

When Sadie and Max are selected as contestants on Nashville festive talent show *Starmaker*, Sadie thinks she's finally gotten her big break and Max sees a chance to step out of his famous father's shadow. But then they're paired up for duet week and stun the world with their onstage chemistry. The judges demand they remain a duo, on and offstage, or exit the competition. Faking a relationship shouldn't be too hard, except for one small problem – Sadie and Max can't stand each other. Will their fake relationship be exposed before they can win? Or might their connection turn real by the Christmas finale?

Karma Brown is an award-winning journalist and author of five bestselling novels. Karma lives just outside Toronto with her husband, daughter, and a labradoodle named Fred. **Marissa Stapley** is the internationally bestselling author of four commercial women's fiction novels, *Mating for Life*, *Things to Do When It's Raining*, *The Last Resort* and *Lucky*. She lives in Toronto with her family and a precocious black cat named Oscar.

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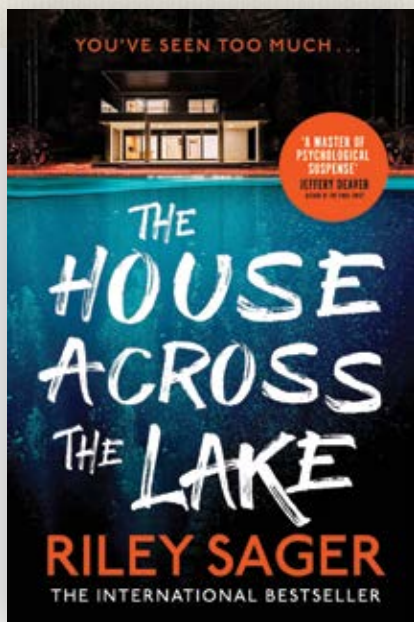


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THE HOUSE ACROSS THE LAKE

Riley Sager

The Woman in the Window meets *Gone Girl* with an unexpected Hitchcockian twist.

Recently widowed actress Casey Fletcher retreats to the peace of her family's lake house. Armed with a pair of binoculars and a few bottles of bourbon, she watches the glamorous couple across the lake with envy. Casey suspects she will never know them, but then one day she saves Katherine from drowning and the two form a fast friendship. So when Katherine suddenly disappears Casey knows something's wrong. In fact, nothing at all is as it seems. With Riley Sager's trademark blend of sharp character and gasp-worthy twists, *The House Across the Lake* will shock readers until the very last page.

Riley Sager is the *New York Times* bestselling author of six novels, most recently *Home Before Dark* and *Survive the Night*. His first novel, *Final Girls*, has been published in 30 countries and won the ITW Thriller Award for Best Hardcover Novel. A native of Pennsylvania, he now lives in Princeton, New Jersey.

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THE SANCTUARY

Very Few People Get To Stay Here.
Some Don't Get To Leave...

Emma Haughton

A brilliant locked-room thriller set in a
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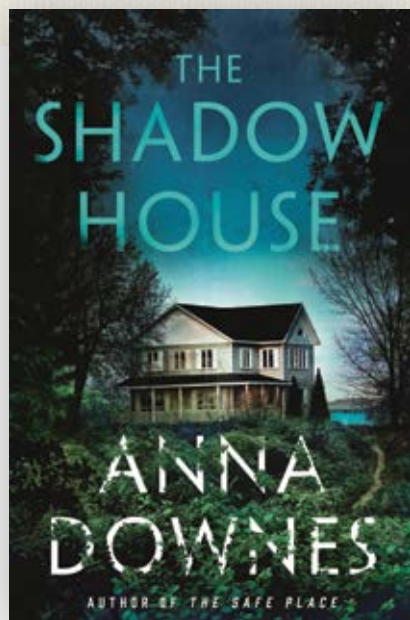
Zoey enjoys her life. She fills it with travel, casual work and partying and tries not to think about what's gone wrong in the past. But after a night out clubbing in New York to celebrate her best friend's birthday, Zoey wakes in a stifling white room she's never seen before, with no memory of how she got there. Filled with panic, she searches the luxurious house for someone who can tell her where she is, only to find herself entirely alone in what appears to be a vast, unending desert. Until, in the distance, she hears a woman screaming...

Emma Haughton grew up in Sussex, studied English at Oxford and worked as a journalist for several national newspapers, including *The Times* Travel section. Emma has written several non-fiction books for schools as well as YA thrillers. *The Dark* was her first crime novel; *The Sanctuary* is her second.

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THE SHADOW HOUSE

Anna Downes

**A house full of deadly secrets.
A mother who'll risk everything to
bring them to light.**

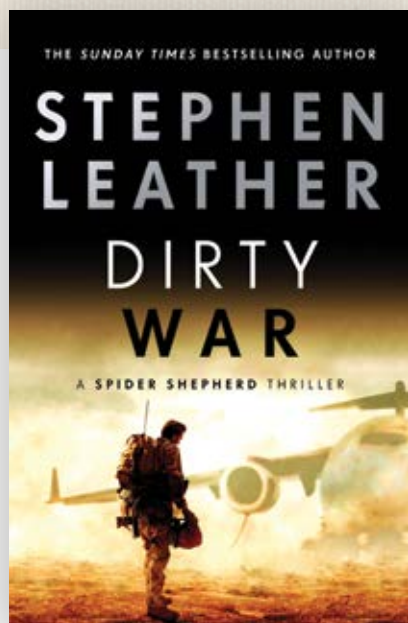
When single mother Alex arrives at her new home with her two children, she can finally breathe easy. Pine Ridge, a rural community near the Australian coast, is beautiful, peaceful and, most importantly, far away from the trauma she left behind. Then unexplained boxes start arriving at the house with sinister contents. As rumours and legends swirl through the community, Alex realises that Pine Ridge is guarding long-held secrets of its own. Something is lurking in the shadows, and Alex and her family are in grave danger. She must protect her children from the darkness at all costs – before it engulfs them whole . . .

Anna Downes was born in Sheffield, UK, but now lives just north of Sydney, Australia. She worked as an actress before turning to writing and appeared on television dramas such as *Eastenders*, *Casualty*, *Holby City* and *Dalziel and Pascoe*. Her writing has been shortlisted for the Sydney Writers Room Short Story Prize and longlisted for the Margaret River Short Story competition.

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DIRTY WAR

Spider Shepherd Book 19

Stephen Leather

The new nail-biting thriller in the Spider Shepherd series.

The target – the Prime Minister. The assassins – hard-bitten jihadists with nothing to lose. The only man who can stop them? Dan ‘Spider’ Shepherd. But Shepherd’s reputation is also on the line – he helped get one of the jihadists into the UK during the final days of the war in Afghanistan. Now he has to track down the man whose life he once saved. But the assassins aren’t lone wolf killers – someone much more devious is pulling their strings. And the clock is ticking . . .

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 fifteen languages and he has also written for television.

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JUST LIKE HOME

Sarah Gailey

The next edge-of-your-seat thriller
from Sarah Gailey.

The anniversary of Vera's serial killer father's arrest is approaching, and she is about to do something she hasn't done in a very long time. Vera is going home. Her childhood home is a notorious burial ground where her long-estranged, dying mother is living. To make things worse, someone (or something) is stalking Vera. Also, another unwelcome guest – a parasitical artist – has moved into her mother's guest house, oozing charm and stinking of his own plans. But there are more secrets in the house's foundations, and no one could have foreseen how this last confrontation would end . . .

Bestselling author **Sarah Gailey** is an internationally published writer of fiction and non-fiction. Their non-fiction has been published by *Mashable* and the *Boston Globe*, and they won a Hugo Award for Best Fan Writer. Their debut novella, *River of Teeth*, was a 2018 finalist for both the Hugo and Nebula Awards. Their adult debut, *Magic for Liars*, was published in 2019.

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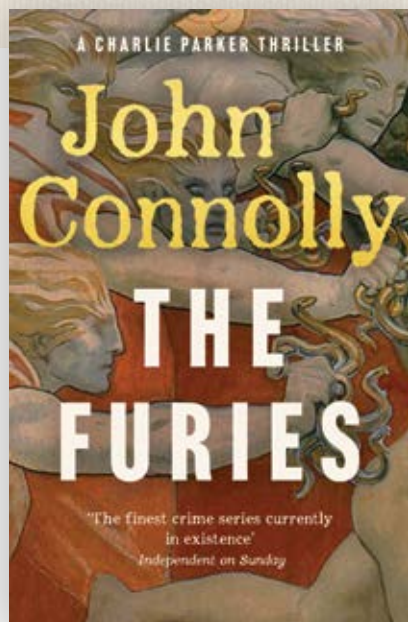
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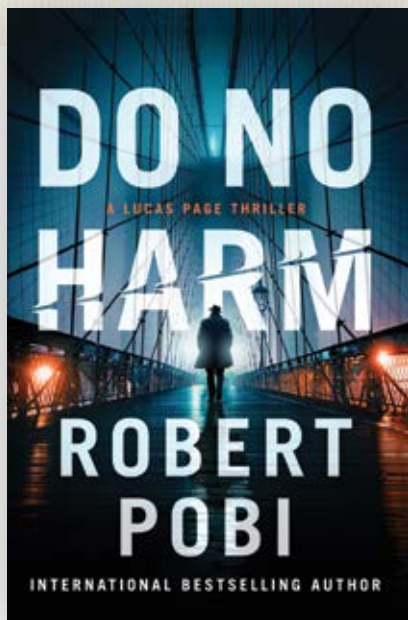
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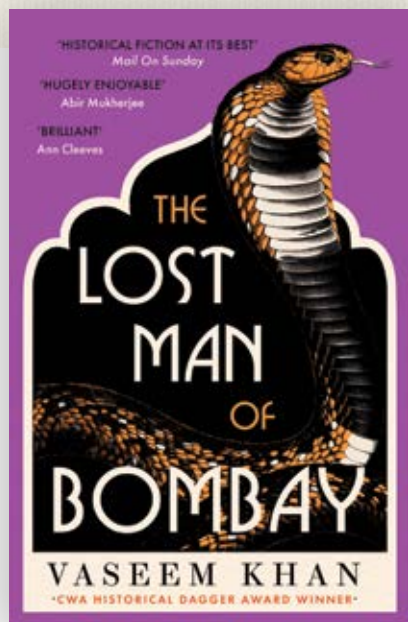
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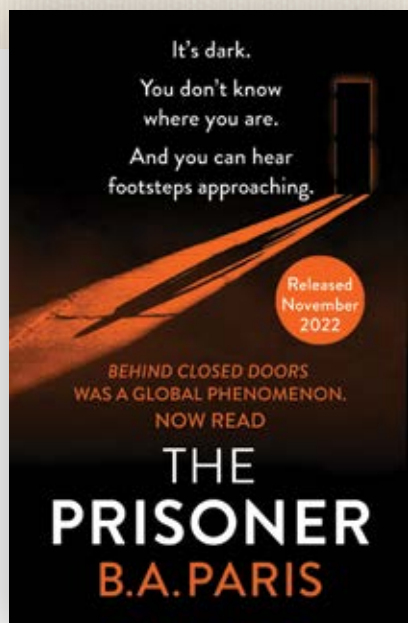
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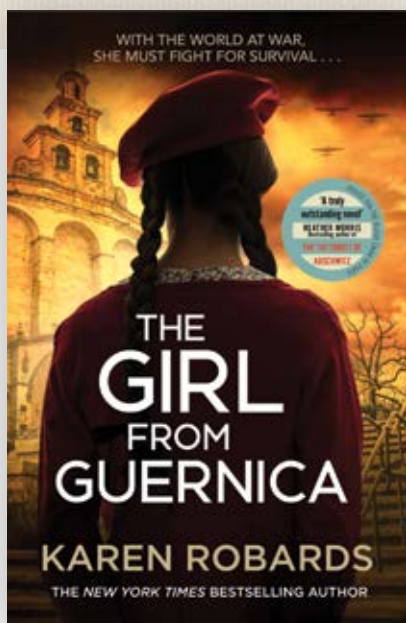
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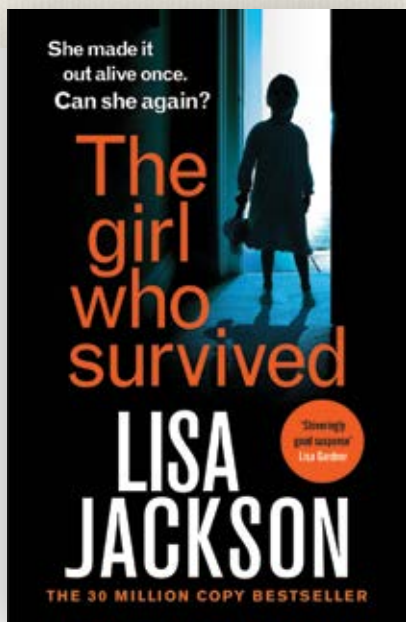
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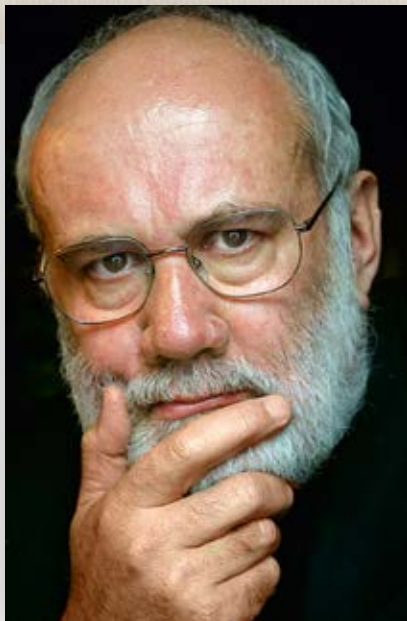
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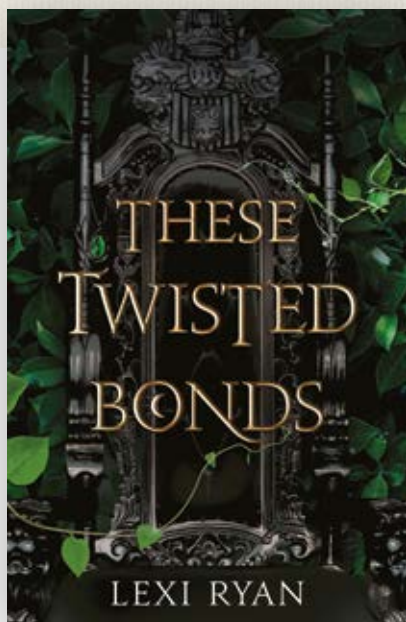
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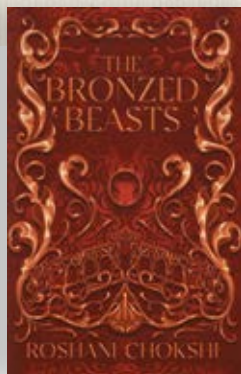
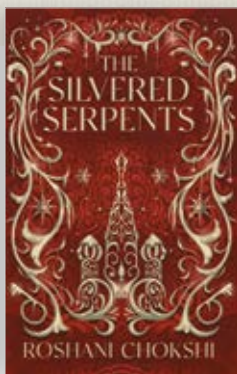
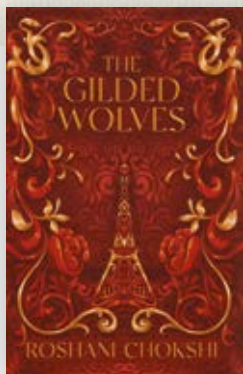
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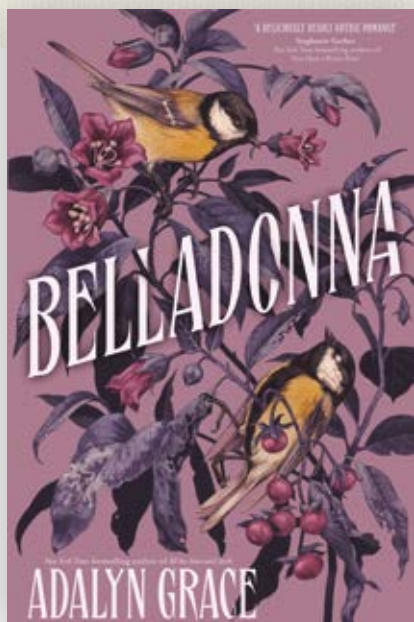
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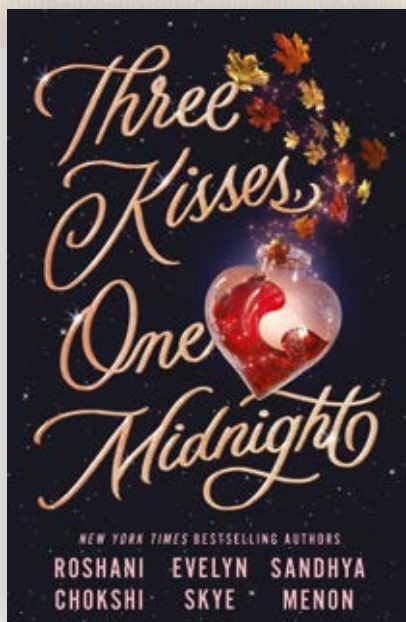
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Roshani Chokshi is the author of commercial and critically acclaimed books for middle grade and young adult readers that draw on world mythology and folklore. **Evelyn Skye** is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Crown's Game* and *Circle of Shadows* series. **Sandhya Menon** is the *New York Times* bestselling author of several novels and her *Dimpleverse* series was turned into a hit TV show with Netflix India.

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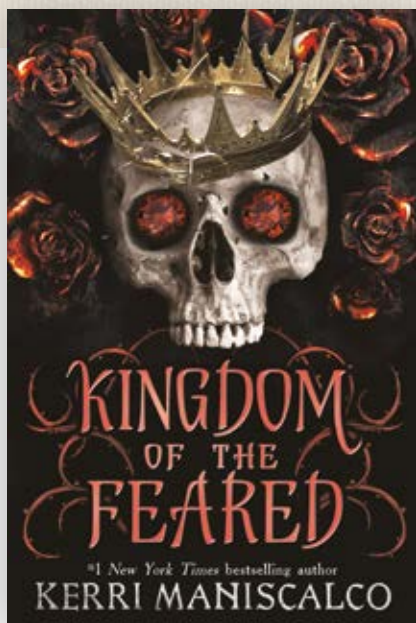
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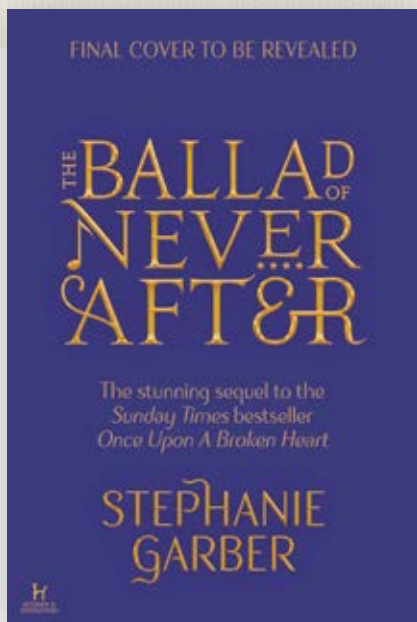
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Kerri Maniscalco grew up in a semi-haunted house outside NYC where her fascination with Gothic settings began. In her spare time she reads everything she can get her hands on, cooks all kinds of food with her family and friends, and drinks entirely too much tea while discussing life's finer points with her cats. She is the Number One *New York Times* bestselling author of the Stalking Jack the Ripper quartet.

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Veronica Roth is the globally bestselling author of the *Divergent Series* (*Divergent*, *Insurgent*, *Allegiant* and *Four: A Divergent Collection*), the *Carve the Mark* duology (*Carve the Mark*, *The Fates Divide*), *The End* and *Other Beginnings* collection of short fiction, and many short stories and essays. She lives in Chicago.

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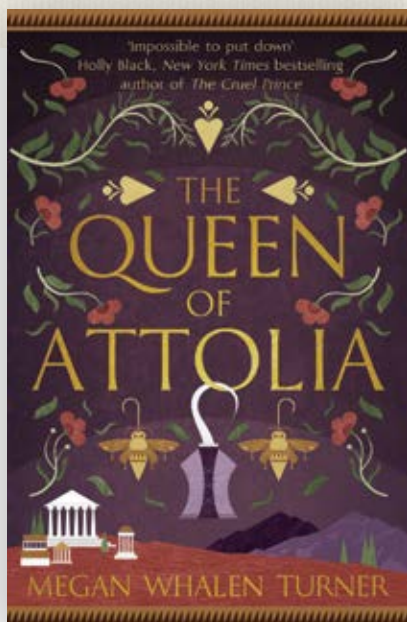
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Mary E Pearson is the International and *New York Times* bestselling and award-winning author of multiple novels including The Remnant Chronicles trilogy, the Dance of Thieves duology, *The Jenna Fox Chronicles*, and more. Her books have been translated into over thirty languages worldwide. When she is not creating dangerous fantasy worlds, she enjoys the relatively safe pleasures of travel, gardening, friends and family.

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Rebecca Mix spent her childhood tromping through swamps and falling out of trees – which, in hindsight, explains a lot. A reluctant reader at first, she fell in love with books after joining a reading contest to spite her fourth-grade grade nemesis. She studied English at Oakland University and now balances working full-time in PR with writing books about messy girls, eerie magic, and hope. This is her debut novel.

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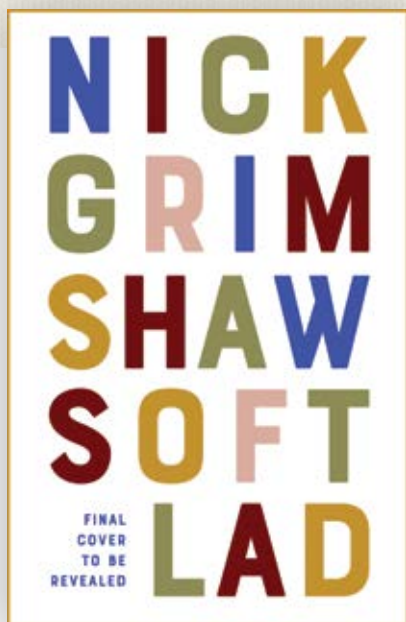


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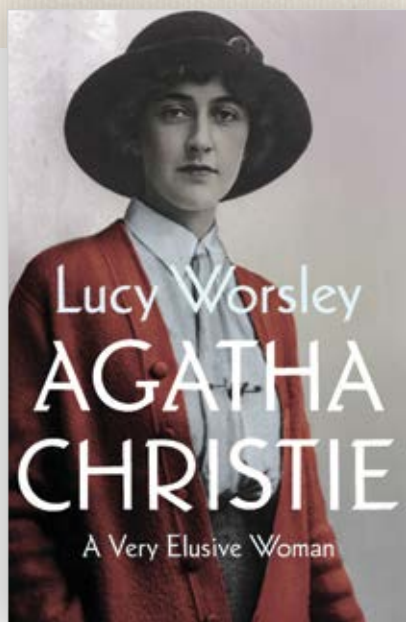
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Nick Grimshaw began his career on T4, and went on to join BBC Radio 1, working his way up to present the coveted breakfast show in 2012. He left Radio 1 in summer 2021, after 14 years. He was a judge on series 12 of *The X Factor* and has guest co-presented *The One Show* multiple times.

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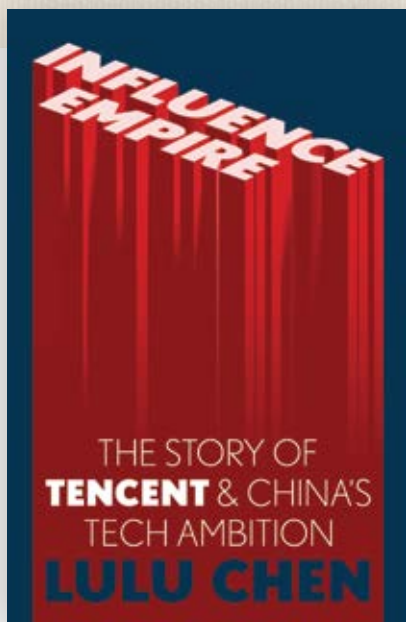
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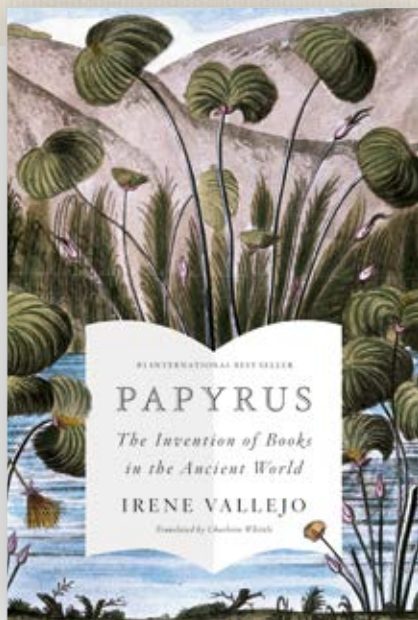
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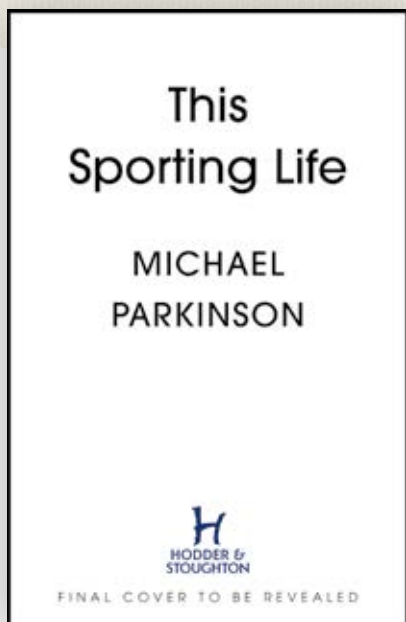
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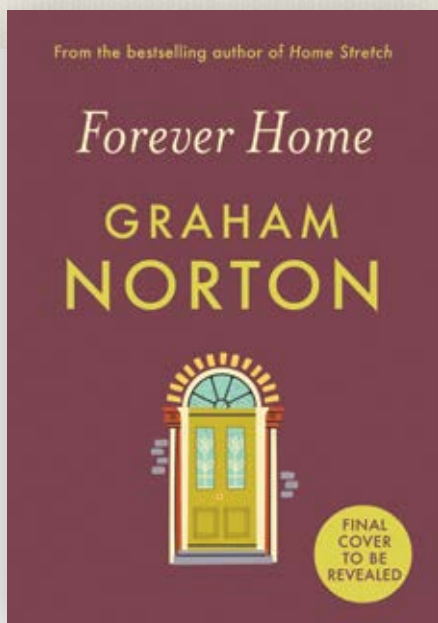
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Malinda Lo is the critically acclaimed author of *Last Night at the Telegraph Club*, the National Book Award winner and *New York Times* bestseller. She has also written young adult novels like *A Line in the Dark*, which was a Kirkus Best YA Book of 2017. Malinda's non-fiction has been published by the *New York Times* Book Review, the *Huffington Post*, the *Horn Book*, and the anthologies *Here We Are*, *How I Resist*, and *Scratch*.

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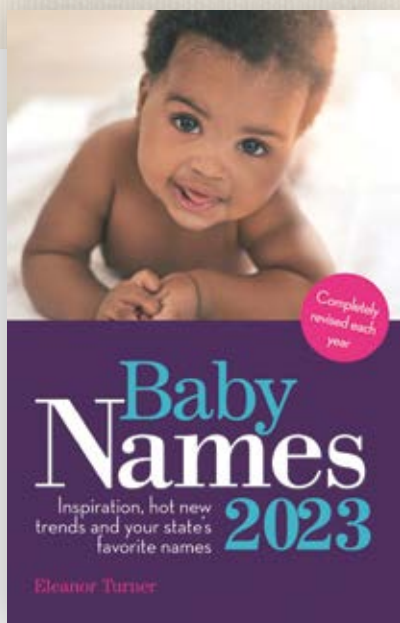
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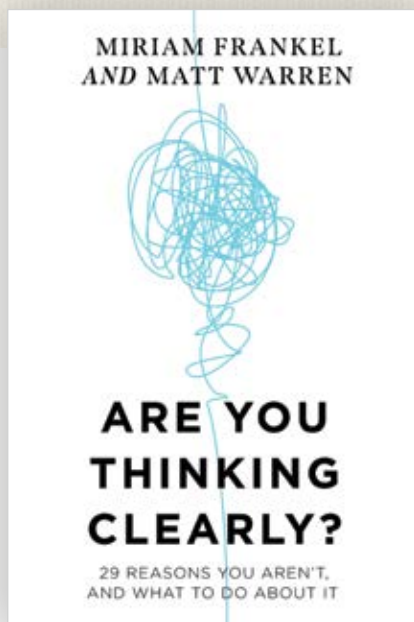
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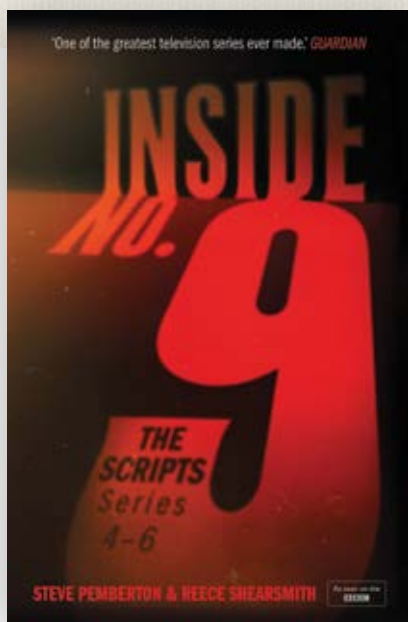
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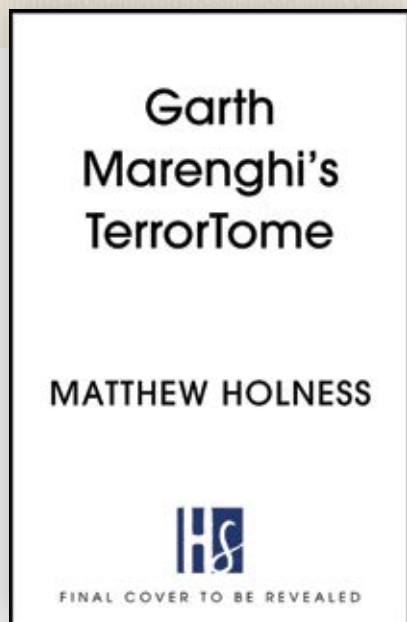
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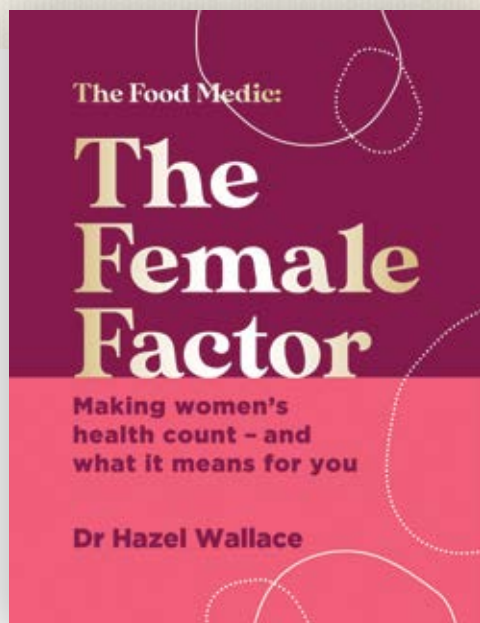


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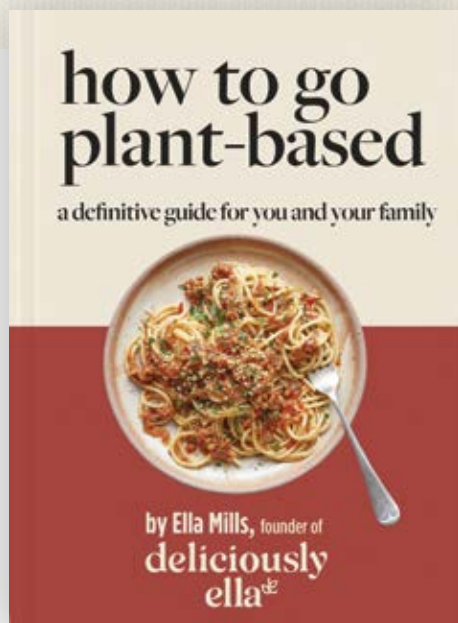
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Carla Naumburg, PHD is a clinical social worker, parent coach and author of the acclaimed *How to Stop Losing Your Sh*t with Your Kids*. Drawing on her own experiences as a mum, her honest, compassionate approach to parenting connects with readers around the world. She is in demand as a speaker and her writing has appeared in the *New York Times* and *Psychology Today*.

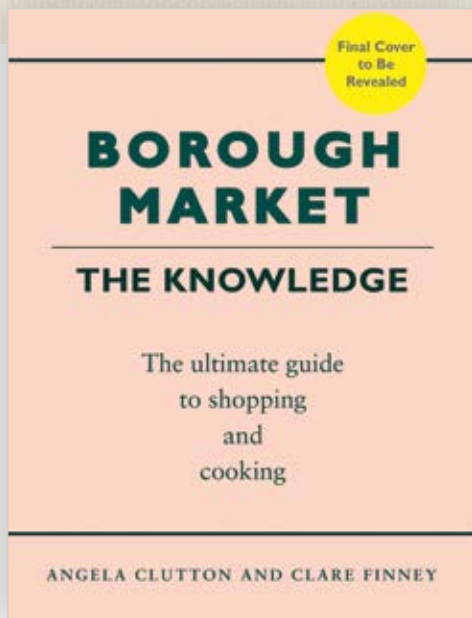
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Angela Clutton is a food columnist, author, host of the *Borough Market Cookbook Club* and Borough Talks events. She's an experienced broadcaster, having featured on shows on the BBC, ITV, Channel 4 and Channel 5. Her book *The Vinegar Cupboard* won the Debut Cookery Book Award at the Fortnum & Mason Food & Drinks Award 2020 and was a double winner at the same year's Guild of Food Writers Awards.

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Rachel Kelly is a keynote speaker, bestselling writer and mental health campaigner. She shares her experience of depression and evidence-based strategies that helped her recover. Her four critically acclaimed books have been published in over ten countries. Rachel is also a well-known media commentator and former *Times* journalist as well as an official ambassador for mental health charities Rethink Mental Illness, SANE, The Counselling Foundation and Head Talks.

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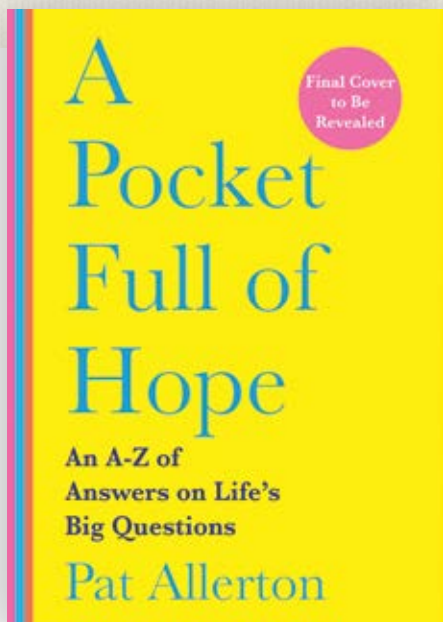
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Pat Allerton dreamt of becoming a fighter pilot, a surgeon or an actor. However, a spiritual awakening at 18 turned his life upside down, and his journey towards priesthood began. After studying Theology at Edinburgh, followed by a law conversion course, then a stint in financial PR – Pat finally ordained as a vicar in 2010 and operates at St Peter's Church in Notting Hill where he devotes his time to helping others explore life's big questions.

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