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A scenic view of a Venetian canal with colorful buildings and a bridge. The canal is filled with clear, turquoise water. On the left, there are red and orange buildings with flower boxes. On the right, there are yellow and red buildings. In the center, a red bridge with a black metal railing spans the canal. The sky is a clear, bright blue.

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THE FORCES' SWEETHEARTS

ROSIE ARCHER

Third in the Bluebird Girls series. Gripping, emotional Second World War saga for fans of Annie Groves and Shirley Dickson.

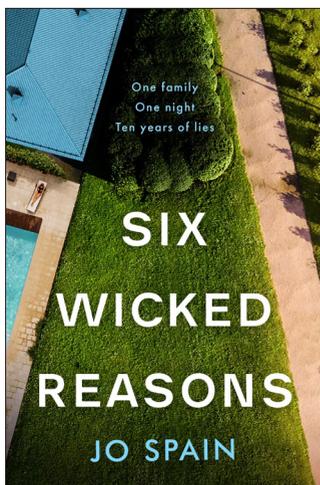
1943, and singing group the Bluebird Girls are touring army camps worldwide. The hours are long and the travelling uncomfortable, but Bea, Rainey and Ivy wouldn't change anything.

Until a sudden change in circumstances forces the girls to reconsider.

They have made many sacrifices to get where they are. But now other possibilities are on the horizon. Could this be the end for the Bluebird Girls?

Rosie Archer is the author of the acclaimed Bluebird Girls and Munitions Girls series of Second World War sagas. She lives in Gosport.

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SIX WICKED REASONS

JO SPAIN

From the international number one bestseller comes the most clever and gripping thriller of 2019.

It's June 2008 and twenty-one-year-old Adam Lattimer vanishes, presumed dead.

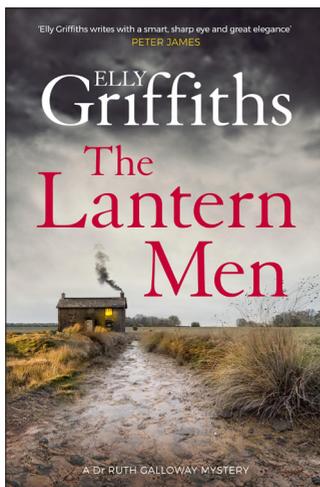
Ten years later, Adam turns up unannounced at the family home.

His siblings return reluctantly to Spanish Cove, but Adam's reappearance poses more questions than answers. The past is a tangled web of deceit.

And, as tension builds, it's apparent somebody has planned murderous revenge for the events of ten years ago.

Jo Spain is a writer and screenwriter. Her first psychological thriller, *The Confession*, was a number one bestseller. Jo co-wrote the television series *Taken Down*.

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THE LANTERN MEN

ELLY GRIFFITHS

Acclaimed and bestselling regional crime from the author of *The Stranger Diaries*.

'My favourite current series' Val McDermid.

Everything has changed for Dr Ruth Galloway. She has a new job, home and partner and is no longer North Norfolk Police's resident archaeologist.

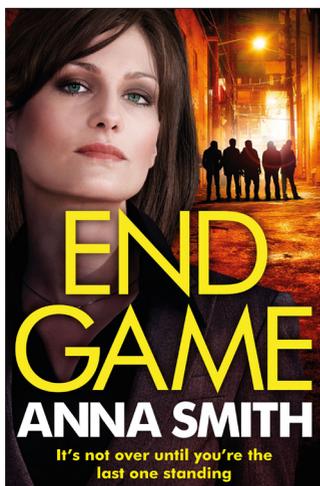
Then, a surprise offer from a convicted murderer forces Ruth back into contact with the police – and DCI Nelson.

Like the Lantern Men themselves – will o' the wisp inhabitants of the marshes – Norfolk is luring her back.

Will Ruth be able to resist?

Elly Griffiths is the author of the bestselling Dr Ruth Galloway Mysteries, the Brighton Mysteries and top 10 paperback bestseller *The Stranger Diaries*.

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END GAME

ANNA SMITH

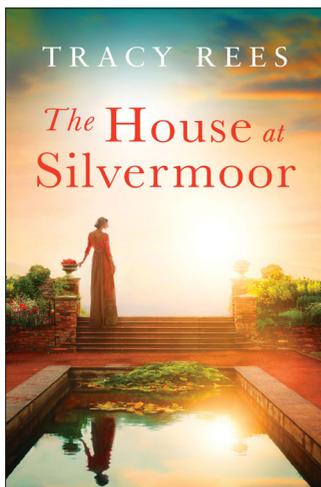
Gripping gangland thriller for fans of **Kimberley Chambers** and **Martina Cole**.

When William 'Wolfie' Wolfe and his daughter Hannah approach Glasgow gangster Kerry Casey with millions of pounds worth of stolen diamonds, asking for her help, she jumps at the chance of an alliance.

But the loot's former owners will do anything to get it back. Kerry and Hannah must stay ahead of their deadly new enemies - while Kerry spots the opportunity to settle an old score of her own...

Anna Smith is a former journalist and author of the Rosie Gilmour crime thrillers and the Kerry Casey gangland series, all set in Glasgow.

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THE HOUSE AT SILVERMOOR

TRACY REES

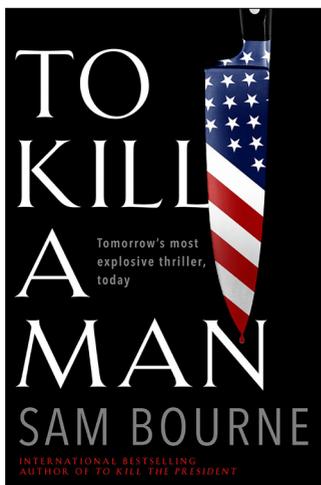
The fifth novel from the author of Richard & Judy bestseller *Amy Snow*. Perfect for Kathryn Hughes and Dinah Jefferies fans.

1899. Josie has never questioned her place in a Yorkshire mining village. But everything changes when she meets Tommy who was destined for a life underground the moment he was born...

Wealthy and glamorous, the Sedgewicks of Silvermoor inhabit a world that is utterly forbidden to Tommy and Josie. Yet the pair become entangled with the grand family and long hidden secrets soon come to light...

Tracy Rees was the winner of the Richard & Judy Search for a Bestseller Competition and the 2015 LoveStories 'Best Historical Read' award.

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TO KILL A MAN

SAM BOURNE

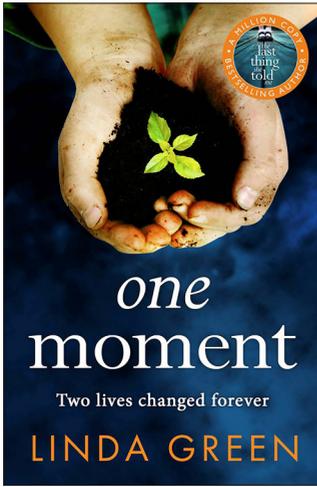
Tomorrow's most explosive thriller, today.

Cynthia Wright is a rising star in American politics, tipped as a future candidate for president. One night she is violently assaulted in her home by an intruder. She defends herself and minutes later, the intruder lies dead.

Wright is hailed as a #MeToo heroine: the woman who fought back. But inconsistencies emerge in Wright's story, suggesting that the attack might not have been as random as it first seemed.

Sam Bourne is the pseudonym of Jonathan Freedland. He has written for the *Guardian* since 1997, and served as the paper's Washington correspondent.

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ONE MOMENT LINDA GREEN

The heart-breaking new novel from the author of Richard & Judy Bookclub pick, *The Last Thing She Told Me*.

Ten-year-old Finn, a sensitive but chatty boy who only eats at cafés with a 5-star hygiene rating, is having a tough time at school and at home.

Outspoken Kaz has a blunt manner but a heart of gold. She is working at the café when Finn and his mum come in...

They don't know it yet but the second time they meet will be the moment their lives change forever.

Linda Green lives in Yorkshire with her husband and son. Her latest novel, *The Last Thing She Told Me*, was a *Sunday Times* and eBook bestseller.

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IN FIVE YEARS REBECCA SERLE

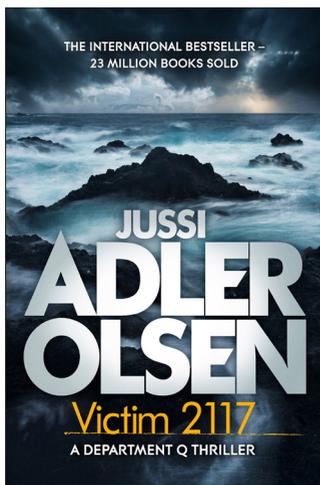
This is a love story, brimming with joy and heartbreak but it is definitely *not* the love story you're expecting...

Dannie is well on her way to achieving her five-year plan when she wakes from a dream, five years in the future. Was it a dream or was it a vision? Fast-forward four and a half years, and she's about to find out...

Perfect for fans of *Me Before You* and *One Day*, this heart-breaking story of love, loss and life will have you questioning everything you thought you knew about destiny.

Rebecca Serle is an author / screen writer who lives in LA. Her YA novel *Famous in Love* was recently adapted for Freeform and Warner Brothers Television.

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VICTIM 2117

JUSSI ADLER-OLSEN

The master of the Nordic thriller returns with the eighth instalment of the gripping Department Q series.

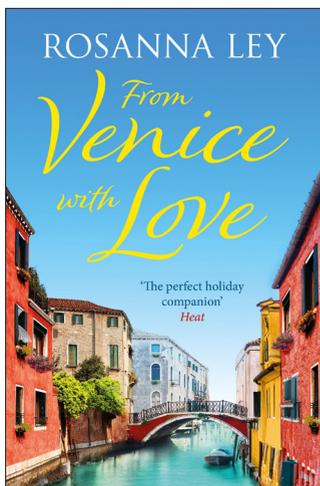
Victim 2117 - the two thousand, one hundred and seventeenth refugee to die in the Mediterranean Sea.

Her death sets off a chain of events that throws Department Q, Copenhagen's cold cases division led by Detective Carl Mørck, into a deeply dangerous - and deeply personal - case: a case that reveals dark secrets about the past and has deadly implications for the future.

Jussi Adler-Olsen is Denmark's number one crime writer and a *New York Times* bestseller whose books have sold over 23 million copies worldwide.

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FROM VENICE WITH LOVE

ROSANNA LEY

The bestselling author of *The Lemon Tree Hotel* returns with an enchanting new holiday read about following your heart.

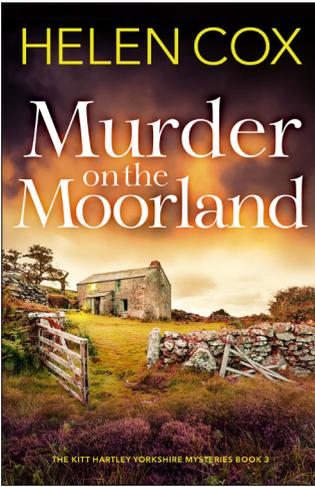
When Joanna discovers a bundle of love letters in the attic of her family home, written by a watercolourist named Emmy, she is intrigued and sets out to discover Emmy's true story.

Emmy's letters take Joanna to the picturesque alleyways and bridges of Lisbon, Prague, and the most romantic place of all: Venice - where a whole new magical world seems to unfold in front of her.

Rosanna Ley works as a creative tutor and has written many articles and stories for national magazines.

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Crime (FF)
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MURDER ON THE MOORLAND

HELEN COX

Cozy mystery set on the Yorkshire moors, starring librarian-turned-sleuth Kitt Hartley as she races to solve the puzzling murder of an archivist.

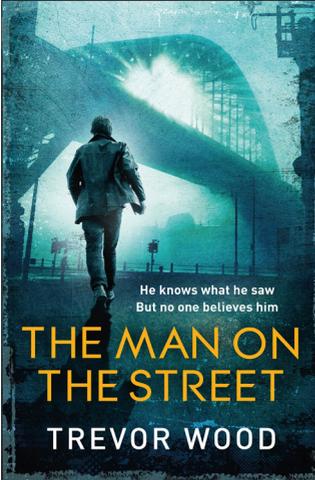
A ritualistic murder. A murder victim planting clues from beyond the grave. A literary treasure trail. And a lonely village keeping an ancient secret.

Just another day at the office for Kitt Hartley, the accidental detective with a knack for stumbling on trouble wherever she goes.

With the help of DI Malcolm Halloran, can Kitt solve the mystery of the village of Irendale before another murder occurs?

Helen Cox is a Yorkshire-born poet and novelist living in London. *Murder on the Moorland* is the third in the Kitt Hartley cozy mystery series.

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THE MAN ON THE STREET

TREVOR WOOD

Introducing the most unforgettable investigator of 2020. Gritty, Newcastle-set crime for fans of Ian Rankin and Val McDermid.

Homeless veteran Jimmy lives by the motto 'not my fight'. He's had enough trouble to last a lifetime.

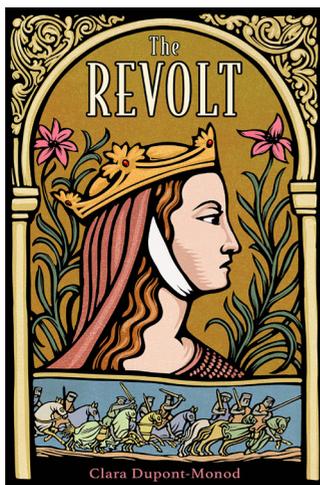
But when he thinks he witnesses a murder by the Tyne, and sees the victim's daughter, Carrie, appealing for information, that starts to change.

The police don't believe him, and speaking out will attract enemies old and new, but Jimmy's mind is made up.

Some fights are worth getting into after all.

Trevor Wood is a playwright, former spin doctor and Royal Navy veteran. He lives in Newcastle. *The Man on the Street* is his first novel.

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THE REVOLT

CLARA DUPONT-MONOD

Translated by Ruth Diver

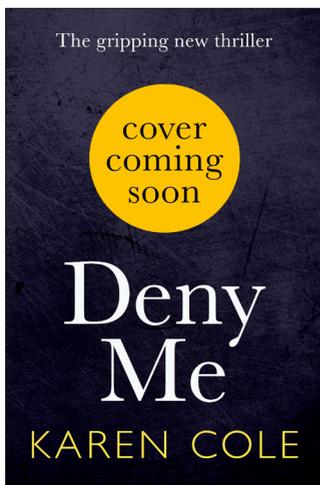
The portrait of a dynastic struggle and an epically dysfunctional family – ‘Game of Thrones’ in miniature.

Richard Lionheart tells the story of his mother, Eleanor of Aquitaine. In 1173, she and her sons attempt to overthrow her husband, Henry Plantagenet. What prompts this revolt? How does a great queen persuade her children to rise up against their father? And how does a son cope with this crushing conflict of loyalties?

Replete with poetry and cruelty, this story takes us to the heart of a toxic struggle for power.

Clara Dupont-Monod’s novels often draw on medieval history, and have been nominated for the Prix Goncourt and the Prix Femina, two of France’s most prestigious literary awards.

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DENY ME

KAREN COLE

From the bestselling author of *Deliver Me* comes a gripping new thriller with a twist you’ll never see coming!

Jessica is newly divorced and has returned home whilst she puts the pieces of her life back together.

Shortly after Jessica arrives, a neighbour falls to her death, in what appears to be a terrible accident. However, Jessica’s mum claims that the woman was killed by her husband and that she witnessed the whole thing. But Jean has recently been diagnosed with dementia, so can her account be trusted?

Karen Cole’s debut novel, *Deliver Me*, was a Kindle Top Ten Bestseller. *Deny Me* is her third novel.

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MAGPIE LANE

LUCY ATKINS

The gripping and original new thriller from the author of *The Night Visitor*.

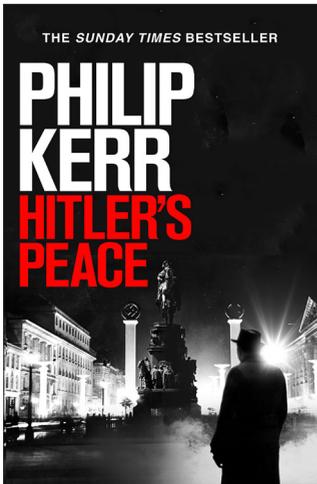
When the eight-year-old daughter of an Oxford College Master vanishes, police turn to the Scottish nanny, Dee, for answers.

As Dee looks back over her time in the Master's Lodging a picture of a dysfunctional family emerges: Nick, the fiercely intelligent and powerful father; his beautiful Danish wife Mariah, pregnant with their child; and the lost little girl, Felicity, grieving her dead mother.

But is Dee telling the whole story?

Lucy Atkins is an award-winning feature journalist and author, as well as a *Sunday Times* book critic. She lives in Oxford.

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HITLER'S PEACE

PHILIP KERR

Never before published in the UK: a gripping, masterful alternative history thriller from the author of the **Bernie Gunther** novels.

Autumn 1943. Hitler cannot win the war: now he must bargain for peace. FDR and Stalin are willing to negotiate; only Churchill refuses to listen.

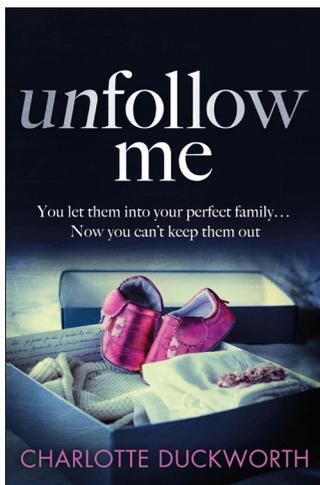
The Allied Tehran conference is where the next steps - whatever they are - will be decided.

Willard Mayer, American OSS agent and FDR's envoy to the conference, must secure the deal that the USA and Hitler now crave.

The stakes couldn't be higher.

Philip Kerr is the author of over thirty books including the internationally beloved and bestselling **Bernie Gunther** series.

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UNFOLLOW ME

CHARLOTTE DUCKWORTH

When an influencer vanishes from social media her fans become obsessed with finding out the sinister truth behind her disappearance.

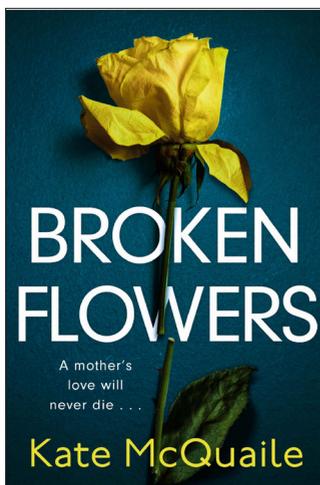
Violet Young is a hugely popular journalist-turned-mummy-influencer, with three children, a successful husband and a million subscribers on YouTube who tune in daily to watch her everyday life unfold.

But one day she disappears from the online world – her entire social media presence deleted overnight, with no explanation. Has she simply decided that baring her life to all online is unwise, or has something more sinister happened to Violet?

Charlotte Duckworth has spent the past fifteen years working as an interiors and lifestyle journalist, writing for a wide range of consumer magazines and websites.

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BROKEN FLOWERS

KATE McQUAILE

The author of *What She Never Told Me* returns with a page turning new thriller.

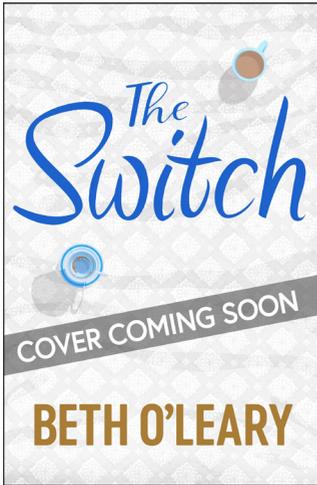
A mother's love will never die.

Widowed Nan is on her way to her beloved son's wedding. She should be excited, but she is dreading her return to Paradise Place in Notting Hill where she'd moved to as a young girl desperate for freedom. But then she got drawn into a dark affair. As Nan confronts her old secret life, she gets the impression that someone is following her...

Kate McQuaile is a graduate of the Faber novel-writing course. Originally from Drogheda in Ireland, she lives in London and works as a journalist.

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The Flatshare

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THE SWITCH

BETH O'LEARY

Eileen is sick of being 79.

Leena's tired of life in her twenties.

Maybe it's time they swapped places...

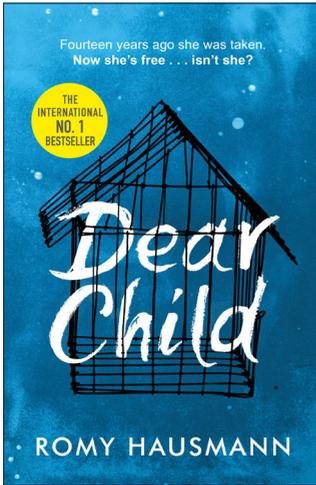
When Leena Cotton is ordered to take a two-month sabbatical after blowing a big presentation at work, she escapes to her grandmother Eileen's house for some overdue rest. Eileen is newly single and about to turn eighty. She'd like a second chance at love, but her tiny Yorkshire village doesn't offer many eligible gentlemen. So Leena proposes a solution: a two-month swap. Eileen can live in London and look for love and Leena will look after everything in rural Yorkshire.

But with gossiping neighbours to contend with, as well as the annoyingly perfect – and distractingly handsome – local schoolteacher who keeps showing up, Leena learns that switching lives isn't straightforward. Back in London, Eileen is a huge hit with her new flatmates, and with the online dating scene. But is her perfect match nearer to home than she first thought?

Heartfelt, funny and brimming with character, *The Switch* is the perfect follow-up to Beth's debut bestseller, *The Flatshare*.

Beth O'Leary studied English at university before going into children's publishing. She lives as close to the countryside as she can get, while still being in reach of London, and wrote her first novel, *The Flatshare*, on her commute.

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DEAR CHILD

ROMY HAUSMANN

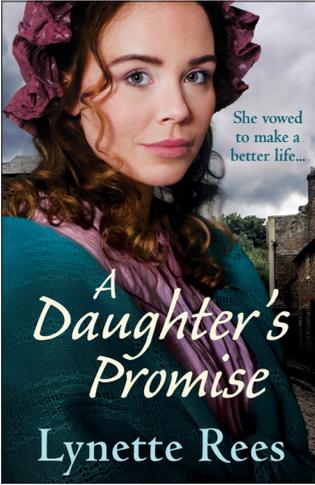
Gone Girl meets *Room* in this page-turning thriller from one of Germany's hottest new talents.

A windowless shack in the woods. Lena's life and that of her two children follows the rules set by their captor, the father: meals, bathroom visits, study time are strictly scheduled and meticulously observed. He protects his family from the dangers lurking in the outside world and makes sure that his children will always have a mother to look after them.

One day Lena manages to flee - but the nightmare continues. It seems as if her tormentor wants to get back what belongs to him. And then there is the question whether she really is the woman called 'Lena', who disappeared without a trace 14 years ago. The police and Lena's family are all desperately trying to piece together a puzzle which doesn't quite seem to fit.

Romy Hausmann was born in the former GDR in 1981. At the age of twenty-four she became chief editor at a film production company in Munich. Today she works as a freelancer in TV. *Dear Child* is her thriller debut.

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A DAUGHTER'S PROMISE

LYNETTE REES

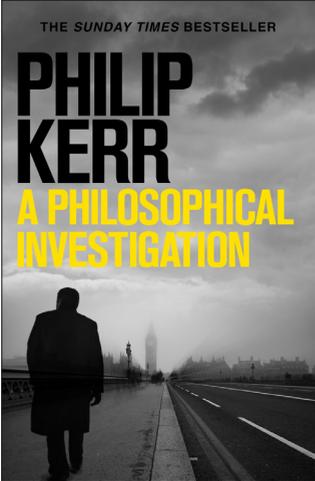
A heart-warming saga, from the eBook bestselling author of *The Workhouse Waif*.

Kathryn Flynn, a young seamstress from Whitechapel, is struggling to support her widowed mother and younger siblings. But when her work starts drying up and her mother falls ill, she is forced to desperate measures...

She meets 'Squire', an older gentleman, who falls in love with her and offers to take her under his wing. He could give her everything... but is there something darker lurking beneath his kindness?

RONE award nominated author, **Lynette Rees**, has written in many genres and can often be found on the Kindle bestseller list.

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A PHILOSOPHICAL INVESTIGATION

PHILIP KERR

A terrifyingly prescient cult classic by the bestselling author of the **Bernie Gunther** series.

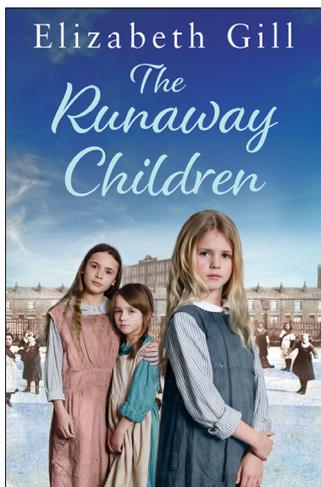
London, 2013. There is an epidemic of serial killings – even with the widespread government use of DNA detection, brain-imaging, and the 'punitive coma'.

Detective Isadora 'Jake' Jacowicz is hunting a murderer, code-named 'Wittgenstein,' who has taken it upon himself to eliminate anyone who has tested positive for a tendency towards violent behaviour – even if they've never committed a crime.

His intellectual brilliance is matched only by his homicidal madness.

Philip Kerr is the author of over thirty books including the internationally beloved and bestselling **Bernie Gunther** series.

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THE RUNAWAY CHILDREN

ELIZABETH GILL

The heart-wrenching sequel to bestselling author Elizabeth Gill's *The Foundling School for Girls*.

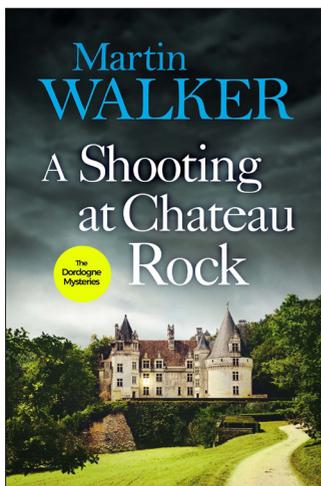
Ella never knew her father, and her mother's new husband doesn't want her. Living with her grandmother they struggle to make do with rare visits from her mother. But one day her mother doesn't come...

When her grandmother passes away, leaving her destitute, Ella is taken in by the Foundling School. But years of strife have left their mark... Can she find happiness again?

'A born storyteller' Trisha Ashley

Elizabeth Gill

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A SHOOTING AT CHATEAU ROCK

MARTIN WALKER

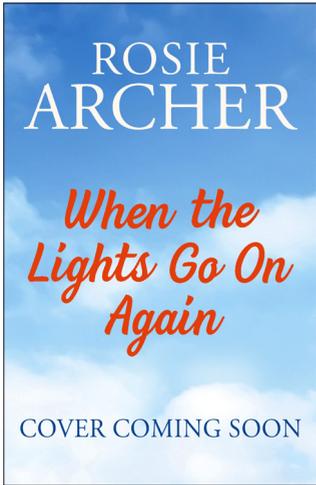
Even the most beautiful village in the Dordogne holds its share of dark secrets.

The sad death of a local farmer in Bruno Courreges' community of St Denis takes on a sinister implication when it is discovered he recently sold his property to a scam insurance company with links to a dodgy Russian oligarch.

Bruno's talents are tested to the limit as he untangles a Gordian Knot of criminality that reaches as far as the Kremlin.

Martin Walker is a prize-winning journalist and the author of several acclaimed works of non-fiction, including *The Cold War: A History*. He lives in the Dordogne and Washington, DC.

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WHEN THE LIGHTS GO ON AGAIN

ROSIE ARCHER

The fourth and final book in the Bluebird Girls series of heartwarming Second World War sagas.

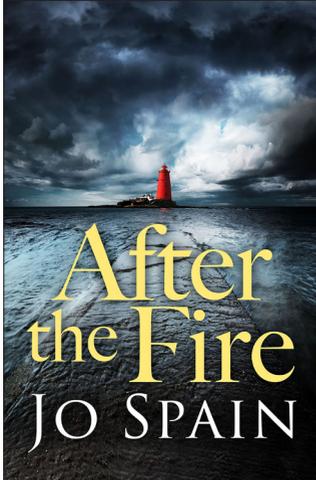
Singing trio Rainey, Ivy and Bea – The Bluebird Girls – have battled through the war with grit and good humour. They've braved bombs and even travelled to the front to pursue their dream of stardom, but now new challenges are on the horizon.

As the lights finally start to come on again in Europe, nothing will ever be the same again.

What will the future hold for The Bluebird Girls?

Rosie Archer is the author of several Second World War sagas. She was born and still lives in Gosport.

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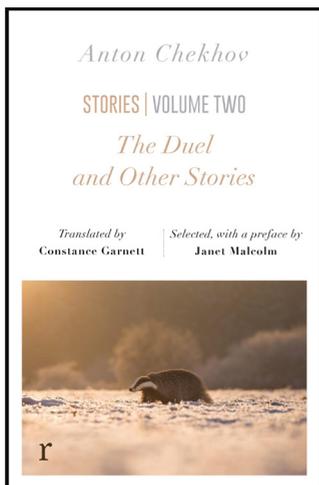
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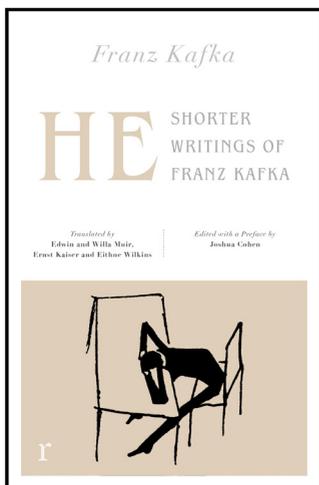
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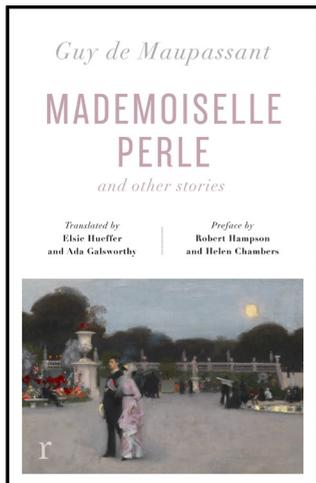
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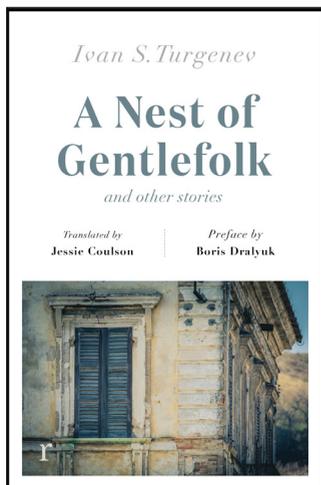
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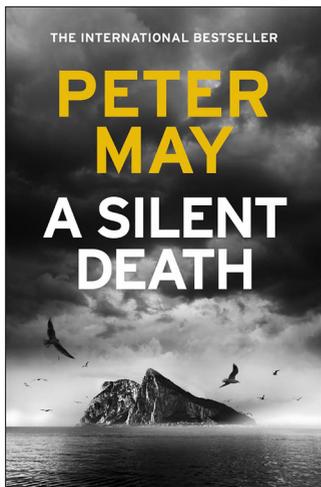
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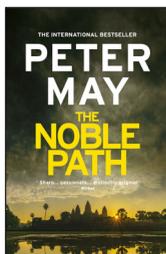
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Peter May is the internationally acclaimed author of *The Lewis Trilogy*, *Enzo Mysteries*, *China Thrillers*, and numerous standalone bestsellers. He lives in South-West France with his wife, writer Janice Hally.

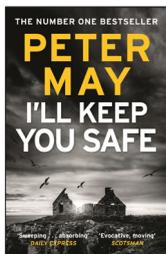
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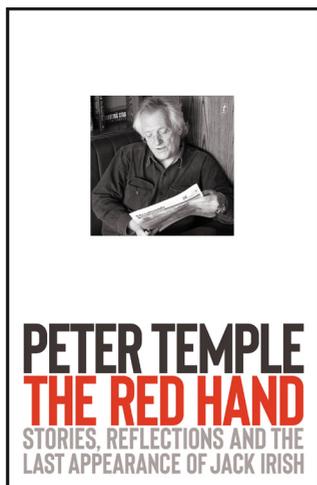
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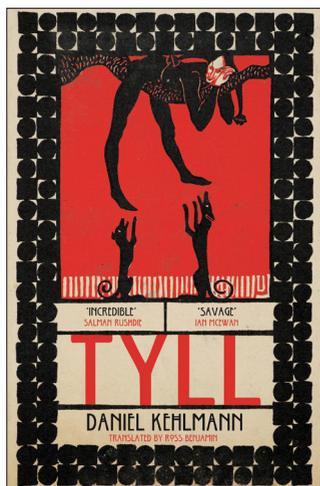
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Peter Temple was born in 1946, and emigrated to Australia in 1980. He won the Ned Kelly Award five times, and his novels were published in over twenty countries.

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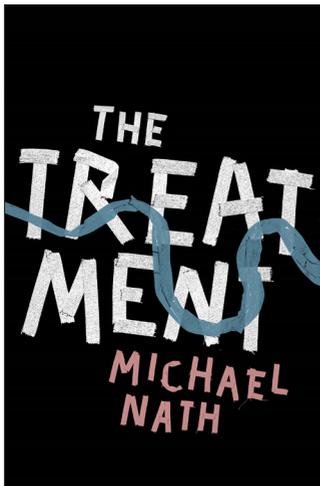
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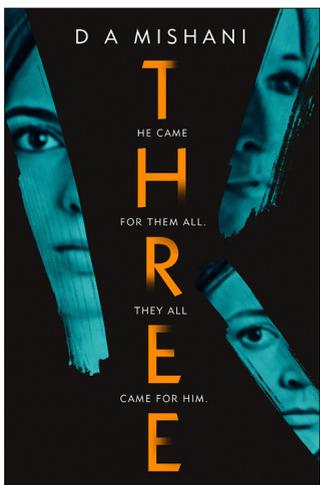
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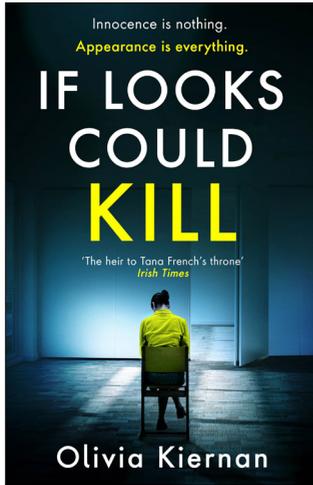
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D. A. Mishani is a best-selling writer, screenwriter and literary scholar, specializing in the history of crime fiction. His novels have been translated into more than twenty languages.

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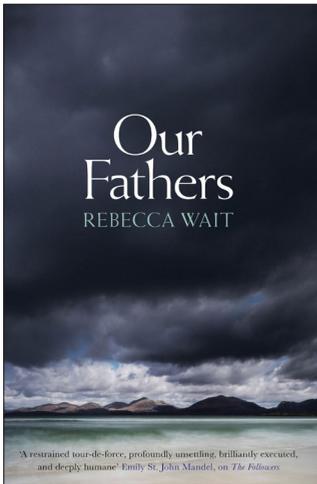
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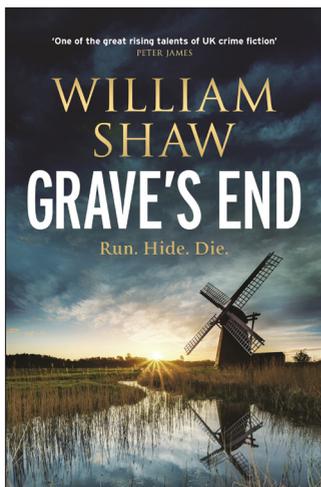
When Tom was eight years old, his father took a shotgun and shot his family, only Tom survived.

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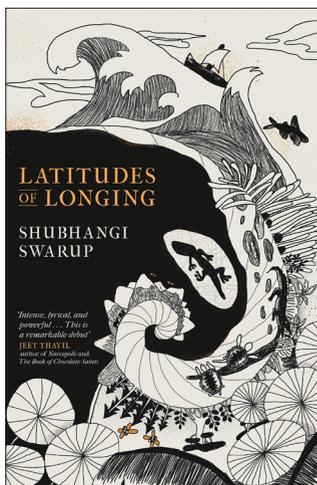
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Shubhangi Swarup was awarded the 2012 Charles Pick Fellowship for Creative Writing at UEA on the strength of her first novel. She lives in Mumbai.

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From the author of *Astroturf* – say hello to Ned: a Berlin-based anti-hero with a delightfully demagnetised moral compass...

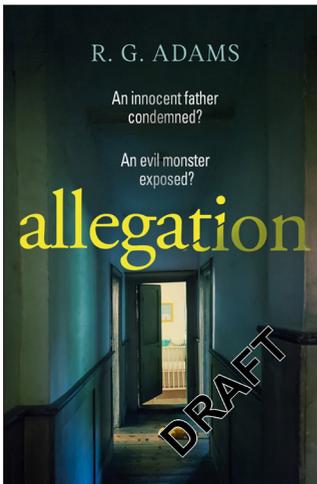
In *Astroturf*, Ned sold fake steroids online to meatheads, and ran off with their money, unscathed. In *Glitch*, Ned decides to 'Uberize' the German escort industry. All with the help of his ex-girlfriend, Alice, who has followed him to Berlin, herself having also jettisoned her principles and integrity.

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Matthew Sperling is a lecturer in English Literature at UCL. His first novel, *Astroturf*, was longlisted for the 2018 Wellcome Prize.

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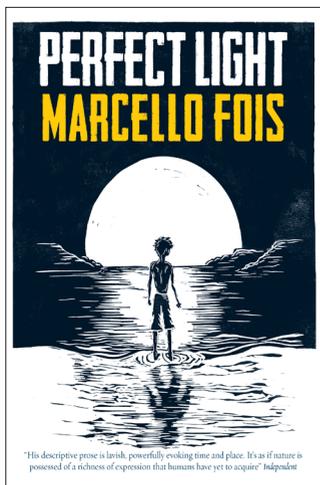
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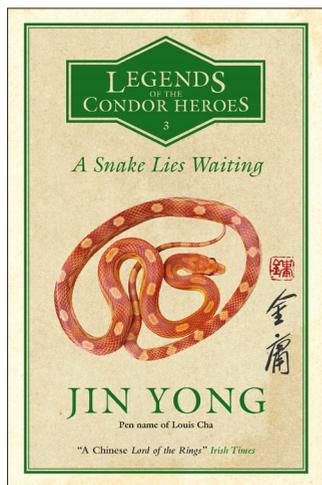
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Marcello Fois writes for the theatre and cinema, and is the author of several novels, including *Memory of the Abyss*, *Bloodlines* and *The Time in Between*.

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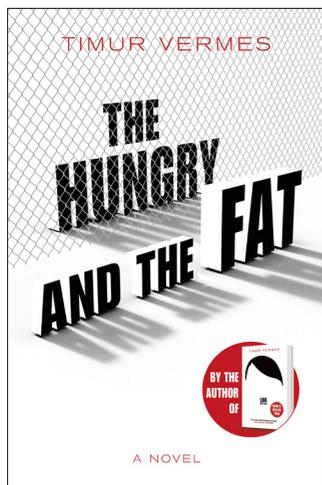
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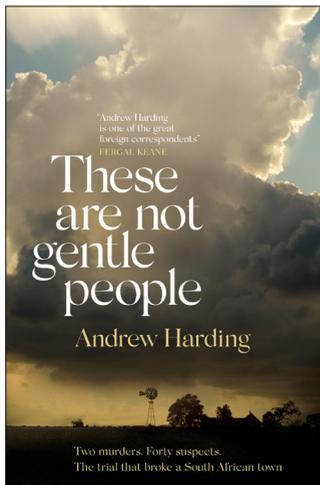
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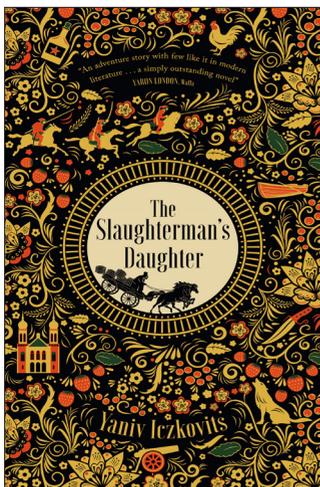
ANDREW HARDING

Two murders. Forty suspects. The trial that broke a small South African town. By the BBC Africa Correspondent.

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Andrew Harding left London in 1991, and has lived abroad ever since. Formerly a freelancer, he has since 1994 been a journalist with BBC News.

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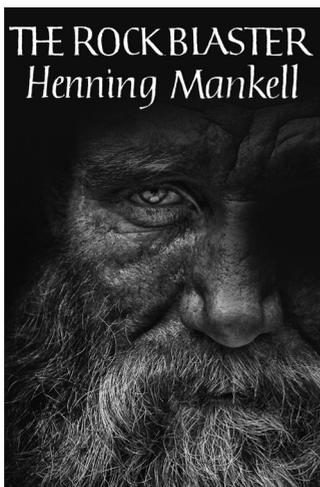
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Yaniv Iczkovits is the award-winning author of three novels, and was formerly a philosophy academic at the University of Tel Aviv.

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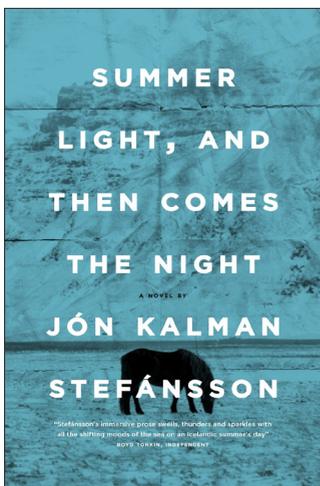
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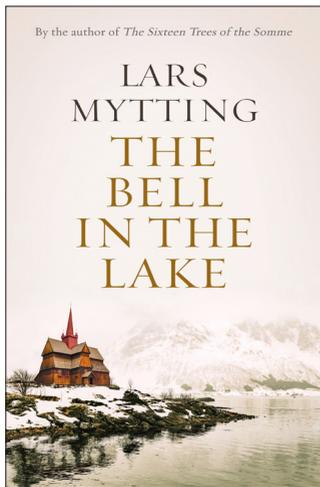
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Lars Mytting is a novelist and journalist. *Norwegian Wood* has become an international bestseller, and was the Bookseller Non-Fiction Book of the Year in 2016.

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MAHI BINEBINE

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A story of corrosive love, loyalty and despotic power at the heart of the Moroccan court.

A heartbreaking fable, a story about stories in the vein of the *One Thousand and One Nights*, based on the true story of the author's own father, the court jester of King Hassan II of Morocco, and on the story of his brother Aziz, who was imprisoned in the infamous prison Tazmamart for his part in a failed military coup in 1971.

Mahi Binebine is a Moroccan author and painter. His novels have been translated into more than a dozen languages, and his paintings are now part of the permanent collection at the Guggenheim Museum.

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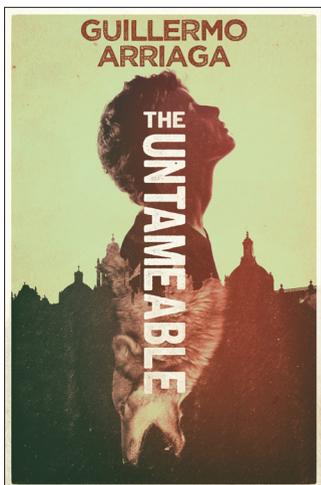
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A lyrical tribute to a city from the author of *Roads to Santiago* and *The Following Story*.

Nootboom's love for Venice, this "absurd combination of power, money, genius and great art", has been ongoing for more than fifty years. Discovering his own lagoon city between the alleys, locked gates and countless canals, the great Dutch author and traveller sheds new light on the city, its history and its treasures, producing in book form a radiant tribute to Venice.

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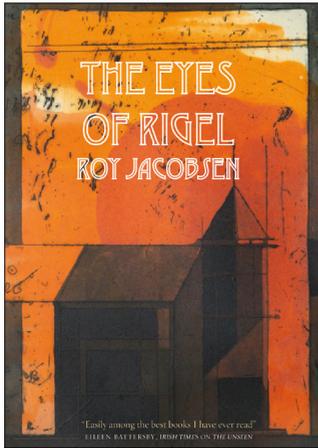
Translated from the Spanish by Frank Wynne and Jessie Mendez Sayer

A brilliantly ambitious novel that entwines the destinies of a Canadian wolf hunter and a teenage victim of gang violence.

Juan Guillermo has pledged vengeance. For his murdered brother, Carlos. For his parents, sentenced to death by their grief. But in 1960s Mexico, justice is sold to the highest bidder, and the Catholic fanatics who killed Carlos are allied to Zunita, a corrupt police commander. If he is to quench his thirst for revenge, Juan Guillermo will have to answer his inner call of the wild.

Guillermo Arriaga is a Mexican author, screenwriter, director and producer of films such as "Amores Pervos" and "Babel".

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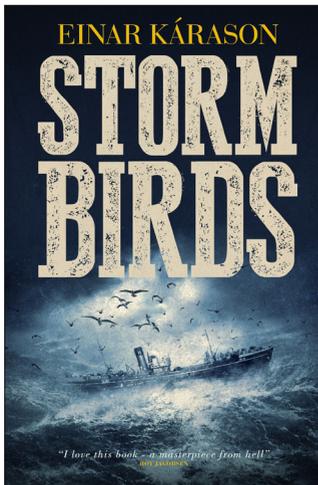
The final volume in the bestselling trilogy that began with the Booker-shortlisted *The Unseen*.

Ingrid Barrøy leaves the island that bears her name on a hazardous quest to find the father of her child.

Alexander, a Russian prisoner of war, who survived the sinking of a prisoner ship and found himself in Ingrid's arms, made an attempt to cross the mountains to Sweden, and now Ingrid will follow in his footsteps, carrying her infant daughter along the way.

Roy Jacobsen is one of Norway's leading authors, having been shortlisted for both the International Booker and the Dublin Literary Award.

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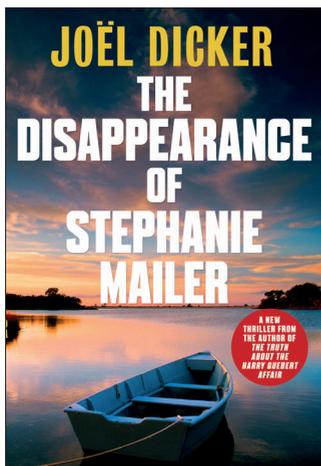
Translated from the Icelandic by Quentin Bates

A terse, poetic and heart-stopping novel based on a true story of heroism at sea.

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Einar Kárason is best known for his novel *bar sem djöflaeyjan rís*, which was translated into English as *Devil's Island*, and made into a film.

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THE DISAPPEARANCE OF STEPHANIE MAILER

JOËL DICKER

Translated from the French by Howard Curtis

A twisting new thriller from the author of *The Truth About the Harry Quebert Affair*.

In 1994, in a sleepy town in New England, a horrible quadruple murder is discovered. Two young police officers defy all expectations and solve the crime, but twenty years later, one of them, Jesse Rosenberg, is approached at his own retirement party by a journalist who tells him he made a mistake, and that the real murderer walked free. Before Jesse can get any more details from her, Stephanie Mailer disappears, apparently taking her secret with her, and Rosenberg is forced to confront the awful possibility that her suspicions might have been proved true.

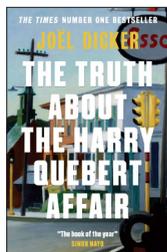
What happened to Stephanie Mailer?

What did she know?

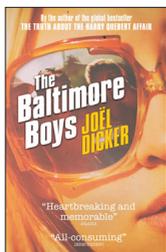
And what really happened in Orphea all those years ago?

Joël Dicker was born in Geneva in 1985, where he studied Law. His debut in translation, *The Truth About the Harry Quebert Affair*, has sold more than 3.6 million copies in 42 countries and is now a major SkyWitness series.

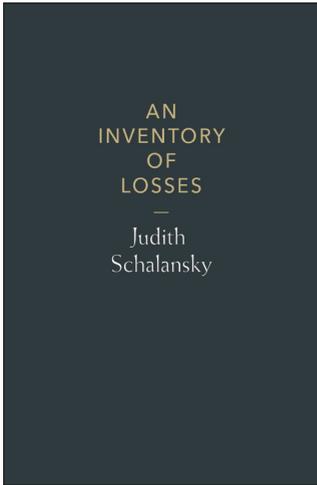
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AN INVENTORY OF LOSSES

JUDITH SCHALANSKY

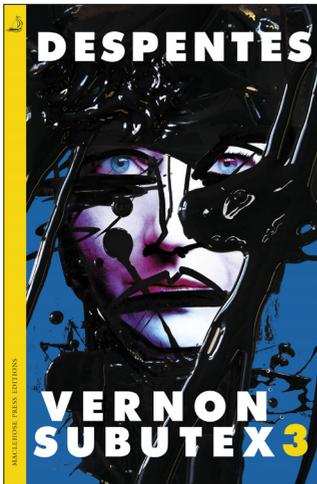
Translated from the German by Jackie Smith

A dazzling cabinet of curiosities from one of Europe's most acclaimed and inventive writers.

As a child of former East Germany, it's not surprising that the dominant emotion in Schalansky's work should be "loss" and its aftermath, but what is extraordinary is the thoroughly engaging mixture of intellectual curiosity, grasp of life's pitiless vitality, ironic humour, stylistic elegance and intensity of feeling that combine to make this masterpiece one of the most original and beautifully designed books to be published in 2020.

Judith Schalansky is the author of *Atlas of Remote Island* and *The Giraffe's Neck*, which have been translated into more than twenty languages between them.

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VERNON SUBUTEX III

VIRGINIE DESPENTES

Translated from the French by Frank Wynne

The final volume of Virginie Despentes' searing trilogy of urban life in a time of turmoil and uncertainty.

The harmonious community of disciples former-record-shop owner-turned-guru Vernon Subutex has gathered around him on his travels is disrupted by an unexpected windfall. And before long, the whole of Paris will be reeling in the wake of the terrorist atrocities of 2015 and 2016, and all the characters in this kaleidoscopic portrait of a city will be forced to a harsh reckoning with each other.

Virginie Despentes is an award-winning writer and filmmaker. *Vernon Subutex I* was shortlisted for the Man Booker International and won the Prix Anais Nin in 2015.

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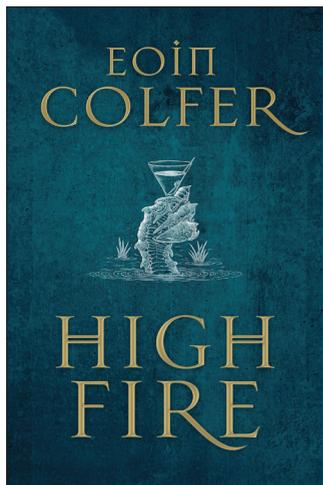
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EOIN COLFER

The author of Artemis Fowl's first adult fantasy is a hilarious, high-octane adventure about the last dragon in the world.

Squib Moreau may be swamp-wild, but his intentions are (generally) good: he really wants to be a supportive son to his hard-working momma Elodie. But sometimes life gets in the way – like when Fake Daddy walked out on them leaving a ton of debt, or when crooked Constable Regence Hooke got to thinking pretty Elodie Moreau was just the gal for him ...

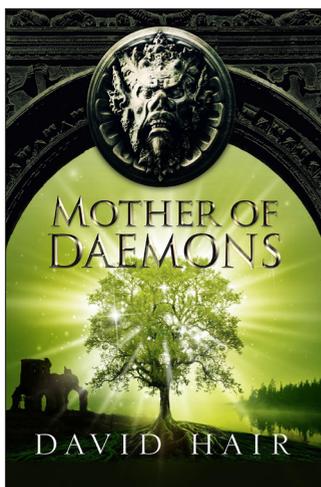
An apprenticeship with the local moonshine runner, servicing the bayou, looks like the only way to pay off the family debts and maybe get Squib and his momma a place in town, far from Constable Hooke's unwanted courtship and Fake Daddy's reputation.

Unfortunately for Squib, Hooke has his own eye on that very same stretch of bayou – and neither of them have taken into account the fire-breathing dragon hiding out in the Louisiana swamp ...

For Squib Moreau, Regence Hooke and Vern, aka Lord Highfire of Highfire Eyrie, life is never going to be the same again.

Eoin Colfer is the author of the bestselling Artemis Fowl series. His books have won numerous awards, including The British Children's Book of the Year. Born in Ireland, Eoin qualified as a teacher before turning his hand to writing in 2001.

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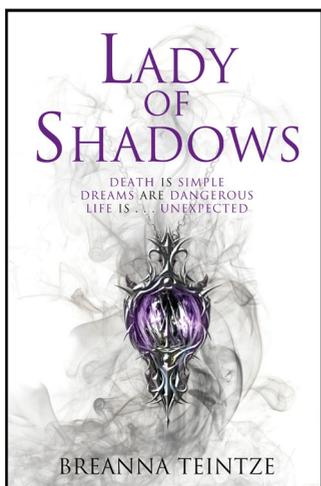
She's the Empress of the Fall ... and her empire is falling apart.

Queen Lyra's enemies are on the march and the Rondian Empire is collapsing.

Ervyn Naxius has unleashed war on two continents and now the world of Urte is tearing itself apart. His ultimate goal – control of all life – is within his reach. Only Lyra and a handful of others stand in his way, and they won't give up until every last hope is buried...

David Hair has been inspired by his travels around the globe. Born in New Zealand, he spent time in Britain, Europe, India and Thailand.

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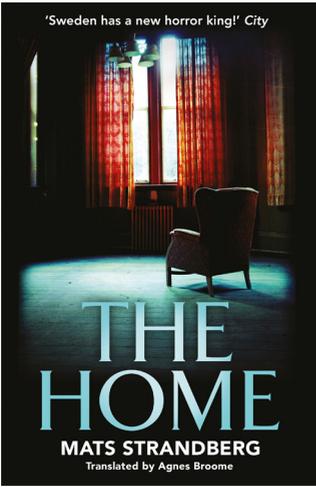
BREANNA TEINTZE

**Death is simple. Dreams are dangerous.
 Life is ... unexpected.**

A year after being resurrected into a new body, Corcoran Gray is still trying to come to terms with his situation when the all-powerful Mages' Guild demands his help to stop a deadly plague. He's inclined to refuse, until his partner Brix starts showing symptoms. But the situation is more complicated than anyone has realised: ancient dangers are stirring and thousands of lives are at stake...

Breanna Teintze is a registered nurse, who writes (well) and gardens (badly). She lives in Idaho, where she homeschools her kids and polishes swords.

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THE HOME

MATS STRANDBERG

An eerie story about love, friendship and the greatest fear of all: losing control of ourselves...

When Joel's mother Monika develops dementia, he has no choice but to return home. Monika needs specialist care, which means Pineshade, and Joel's estranged best friend, Nina, who works there.

It's not long before Monika's health deteriorates. She starts having violent outbursts and know things she couldn't possibly know. Only Nina and Joel understand Monika well enough to see the signs, but can they find answers to the inexplicable?

Mats Strandberg's award-winning adult and children's fiction includes the international bestselling Engelfors trilogy (co-written with Sara Elfgren). Born in Fagersta, Sweden, he lives in Stockholm.

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OUR CHILD OF TWO WORLDS

STEPHEN COX

When Cory's birth-people come, they will break his mother's heart ... but they may also be this world's only salvation.

Molly and Gene Myers rescued Cory and kept him safe. In doing so, they rediscovered themselves and fell in love with a remarkable child. Now Cory and his new family are dealing with the consequences of fame – but Molly is more concerned about the future. An apocalyptic threat is approaching from the stars, and only Cory's people can save them from the invaders.

Stephen Cox was born in the USA and now lives in London. He has worked for various not-for-profits, most notably Great Ormond Street Hospital.

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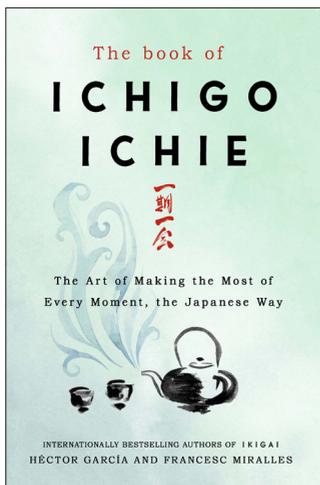
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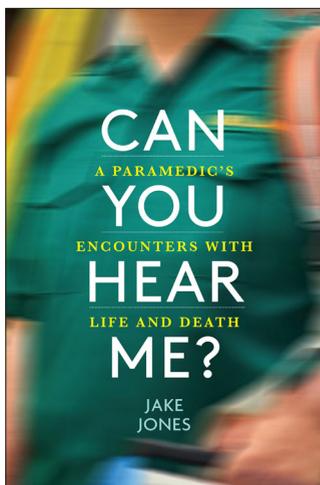
HÉCTOR GARCÍA AND FRANCESC MIRALLES

The art of making the most of every moment, from the bestselling authors of *Ikigai*.

Every moment in our life happens only once, an idea captured by the phrase *ichigo ichie*. Often spoken in Japan when greeting someone or saying goodbye, *ichigo ichie* conveys that the encounter is unique and special. *The Book of Ichigo Ichie* teaches us how to free ourselves from the past and the future and to make each moment something unique.

Héctor García has lived in Japan for 14 years, where he is a bestselling author. **Francesc Miralles** is writer specializing in psychology and spirituality.

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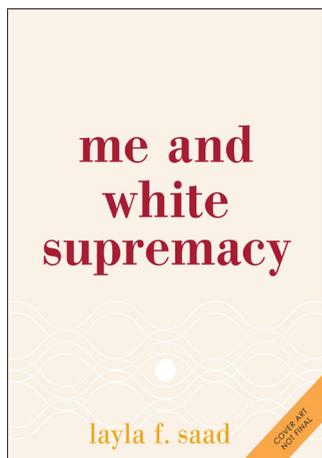
JAKE JONES

This is the life of an ambulance paramedic.

Jake Jones has worked in the UK ambulance service for ten years: every day, he sees a dozen of the scenes we hope to see only once in a lifetime. *Can You Hear Me?* - the first thing he says when he arrives on the scene - is a memoir of the chaos, intensity and occasional beauty of life on the front-lines of medicine in the UK.

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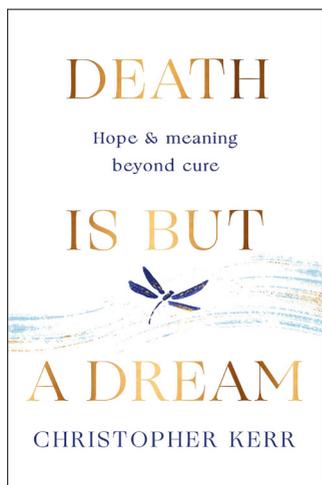
LAYLA SAAD

A 28-day challenge to check your privilege, combat racism and change the world.

When Layla Saad began an Instagram challenge called #meandwhitesupremacy, she never predicted it would become a cultural movement. She encouraged people to own up to their racist behaviours, big and small. Thousands of people participated in the challenge, and more than 90,000 downloaded the workbook. Expanded from the original workbook, this book teaches readers how to dismantle the privilege within themselves so that they can stop inflicting damage on people of colour.

Layla Saad is a globally respected writer, speaker and podcast host on the topics of race, identity, leadership and social change. She lives in Qatar.

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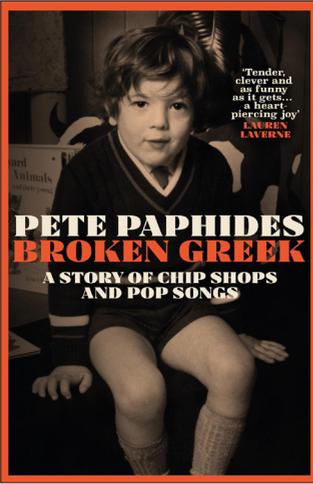
DR CHRISTOPHER KERR

The first book to explore the meaningful dreams and visions that bring comfort as death becomes closer.

Christopher Kerr is a hospice doctor. He has tended to thousands of patients who, when dying, speak of love, meaning and grace. They reveal a hope beyond cure as they transition to focus on personal meaning. In this extraordinarily beautiful book, Dr Kerr shares his patients' stories and his own research pointing to death as not purely the end of life, but as a final passage of humanity and transcendence.

Christopher Kerr, MD, PhD, is the Chief Medical Officer for Hospice and Palliative Care in Buffalo, New York.

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PETE PAPHIDES

An extraordinary, moving and funny coming-of-age memoir about identity, chip shops and pop songs.

'Tender, clever and as funny as it gets... a heart-piercing joy' Lauren Laverne

When Pete's parents moved from Cyprus to Birmingham in the 1960s in the hope of a better life, they had no money and only a little bit of English. They opened a fish-and-chip shop in Acocks Green. The Great Western Fish Bar is where Pete learned about coin-operated machines, male banter and Britishness.

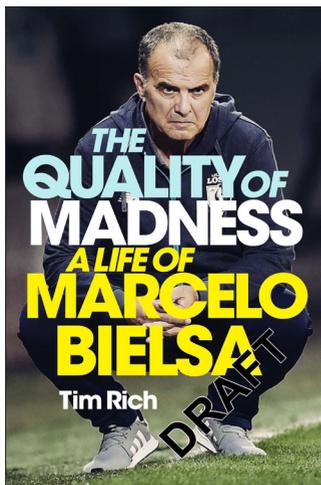
Shy and introverted, Pete stopped speaking from age 4 to 7, and found refuge instead in the bittersweet embrace of pop songs, thanks to Top of the Pops and Dial-A-Disc. From Brotherhood of Man to UB40, from ABBA to The Police, music provided the safety net he needed to protect him from the tensions of his home life.

With every passing year, his guilty secret became more horrifying to him: his parents were Greek, but all the things that excited him were British. And the engine of that realisation? 'Sugar Baby Love', 'Don't Go Breaking My Heart', 'Come On Eileen', and every other irresistibly thrilling chart hit blaring out of the chip shop radio.

Never have the trials and tribulations of growing up and the human need for a sense of belonging been so heart-breakingly and humorously depicted.

Pete Paphides started his career in music journalism at *Melody Maker* and spent five years as Chief Rock Critic of *The Times*. He is married to the writer and journalist Caitlin Moran. *Broken Greek* is his first book.

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THE QUALITY OF MADNESS

TIM RICH

The first English language biography of Marcelo Bielsa, one of football's most compelling characters.

Marcelo Bielsa is one of football's greatest eccentrics and enigmas. He is described by Pep Guardiola as: 'the greatest football manager in the world'. To the Tottenham manager, Mauricio Pochettino, he is 'my footballing father, the reason I became a player, the reason I became a manager.'

Tim Rich is a sports journalist and author based in Manchester. He has covered five World Cup finals and written three books on football.

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FAT: THE SECRET ORGAN

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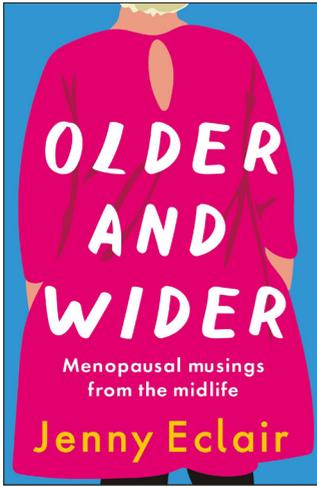
The groundbreaking science behind this much-misunderstood organ.

This promises to be a fascinating and important book about an unfairly underestimated organ, for everyone who wants to know how our body fat really works and won't allow themselves to be fooled by food hypes. We have developed an unhealthy relationship with fat, but it plays a vital role in our bodies and our health. This reappraisal of fat by two of the world's leading researchers is long overdue.

Mariëtte Boon, MD, PhD, is a doctor specializing in fat metabolism and **Professor Liesbeth van Rossum**, PhD, is internist-endocrinologist at the Erasmus University Medical Center, Rotterdam

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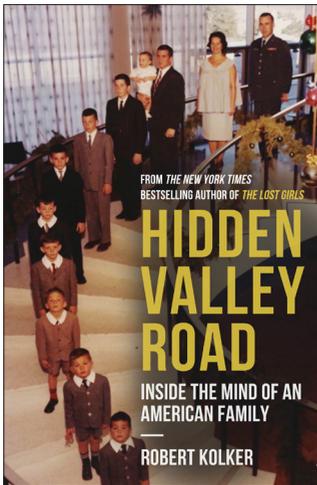
Hilarious, honest, warts and all A-Z compendium of the menopause.

'The menopause is a weird one, as a woman you know that the likelihood of it happening to you is pretty inevitable, but no-one really tells you what to expect.'

So says Jenny Eclair, who will share her experience of what can be a difficult time. Upbeat and honest, Jenny shares tips for coping with the menopause and how to make the best of the different but still-fabulous you.

Jenny Eclair is highly-acclaimed comedian, author and podcaster, and was the first woman to win the prestigious Perrier Award.

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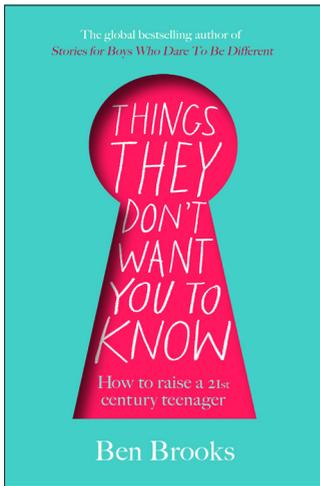
ROBERT KOLKER

The heartrending story of the midcentury American family with twelve children, six of them schizophrenic, that became science's great hope of understanding the condition.

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Robert Kolker is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Lost Girls*, named one of the *New York Times*' 100 Notable Books and one of *Publisher's Weekly's* Top Ten Books of 2013.

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THINGS THEY DON'T WANT YOU TO KNOW

BEN BROOKS

A field guide for parents about the secret lives of 21st-century teenagers by global bestselling author Ben Brooks.

'When I was a teenager, I watched my parents panic with questions they were unprepared for: is he watching porn? are those cuts on his arms? what the hell do we do now?

I'm not an expert or a psychologist, but I do understand the unique kinds of troubles that come with trying to grow up in the current climate.

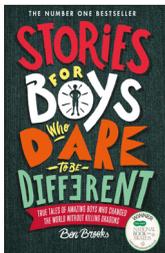
It might be hard to read what I write, but it could also help you to understand and support your kids. They won't thank you, but they might hate you less.'

Ben Brooks

Ben Brooks was born in 1992. He is the author of several books, including the international bestseller *Stories for Boys Who Dare to be Different*.

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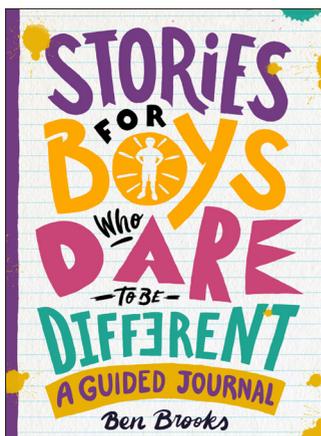
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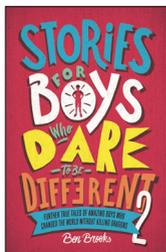
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Candice Brathwaite is the hugely popular influencer and founder of Make Motherhood Diverse - an online initiative that aims to encourage a more accurately representative and diverse depiction of motherhood in the media. *I Am Not Your Baby Mother* is her first book.

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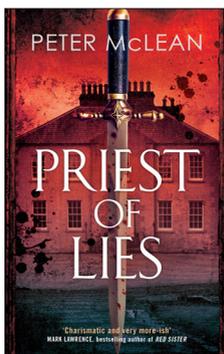
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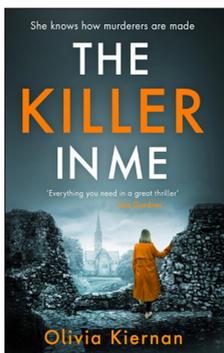
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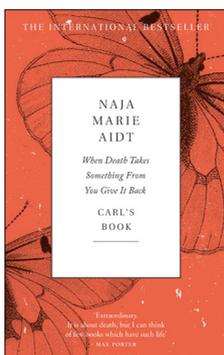
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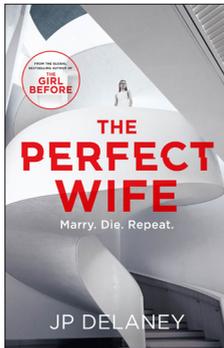
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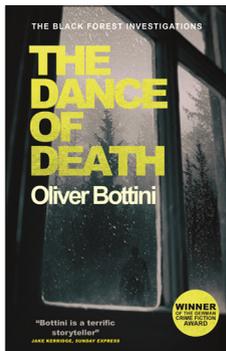
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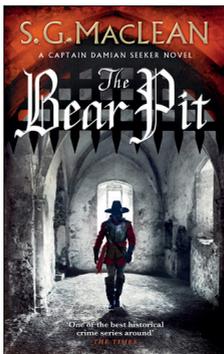
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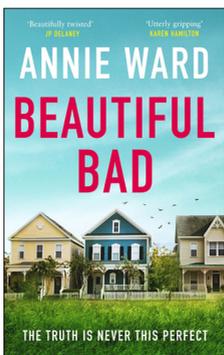
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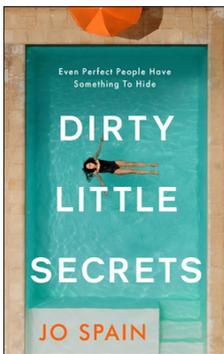
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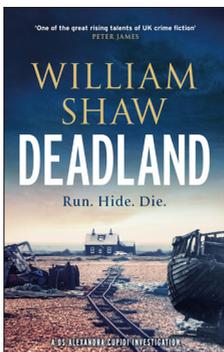
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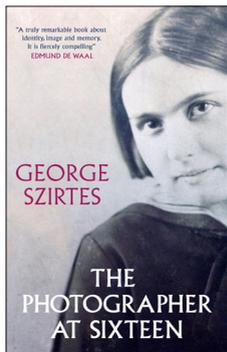
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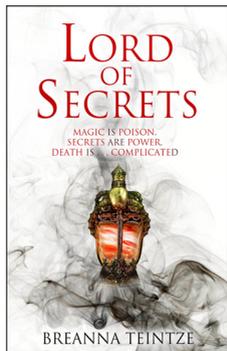
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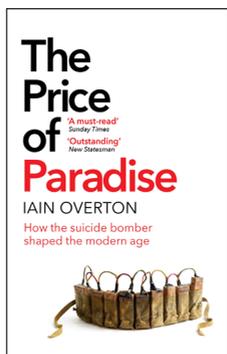
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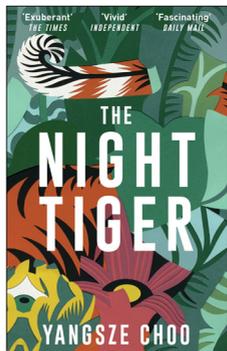
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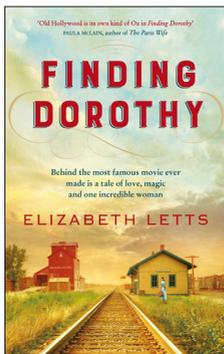
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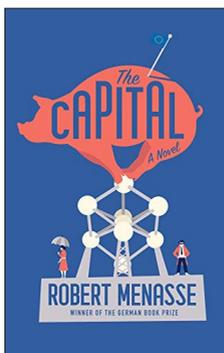
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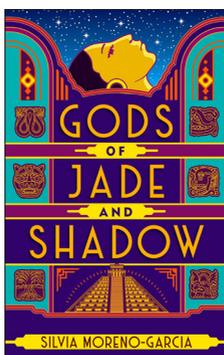
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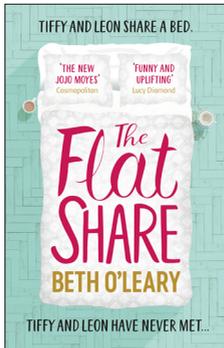
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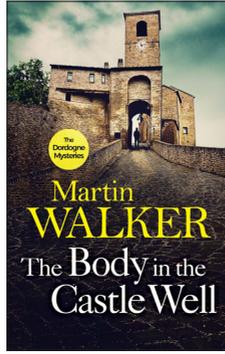
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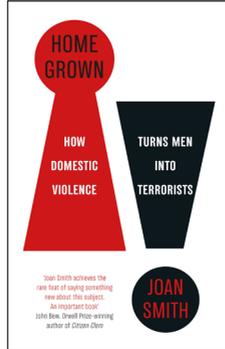
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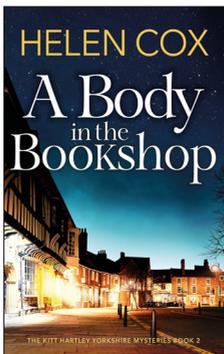
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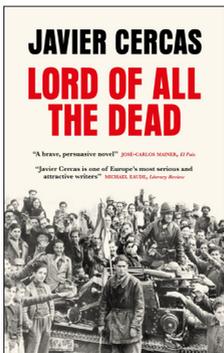
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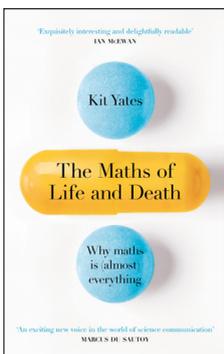
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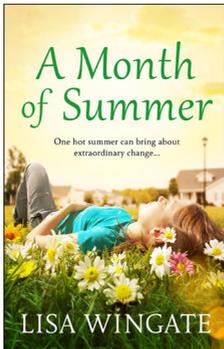
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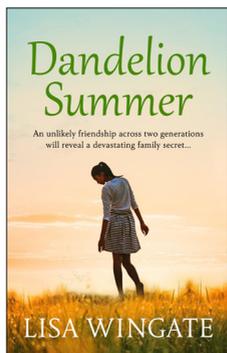
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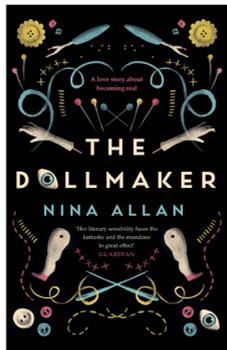
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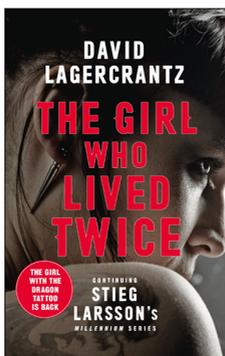
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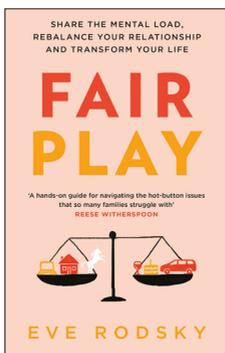
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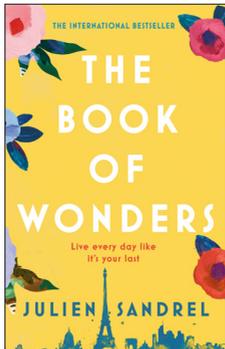
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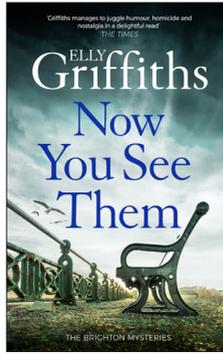
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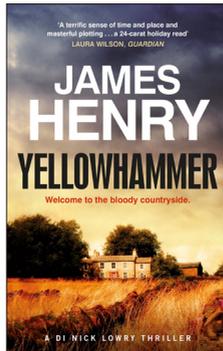
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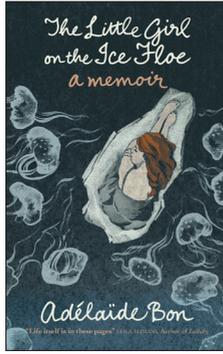
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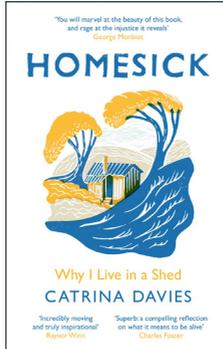
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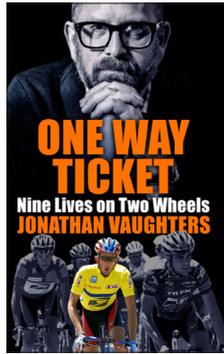
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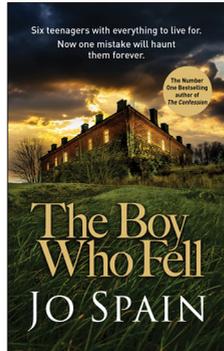
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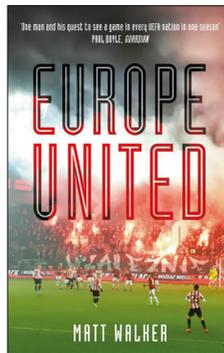
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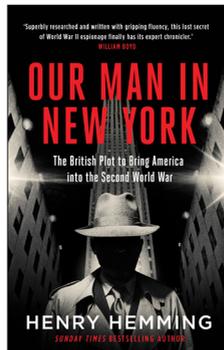
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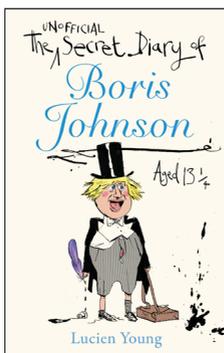
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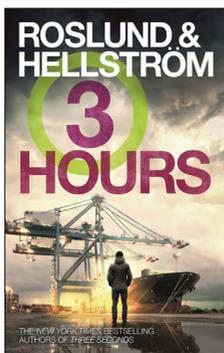
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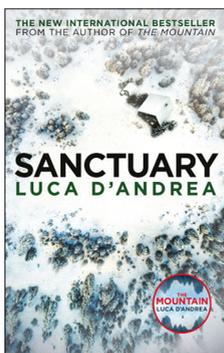
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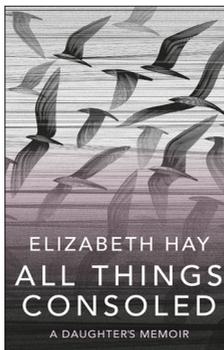
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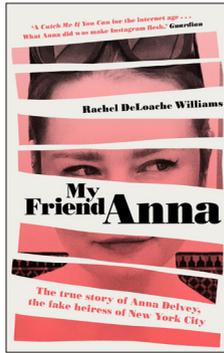
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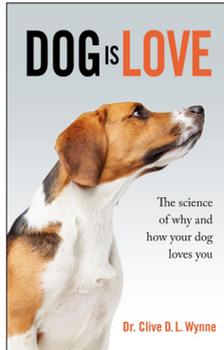
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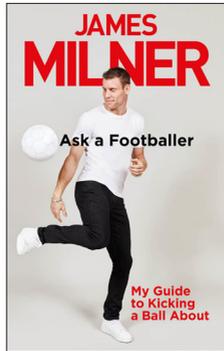
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