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### THE HOUSE OF LAMENTATIONS S. G. MACLEAN

A fast-paced, complex historical thriller for fans of CJ Sansom and Andrew Taylor by two-times winner of the CWA Historical Dagger.

Summer, 1658, and the Republic may finally be safe: the combined Stuart and Spanish forces have been heavily defeated by the English and French armies on the coast of Flanders, and the King's cause appears finished.

Yet one last, desperate throw of the dice is planned. And who can stop them if not Captain Damian Seeker?

The final gripping book in this acclaimed and awardwinning series of historical thrillers. Will Seeker's legacy endure?

**S. G. Maclean** has written four highly acclaimed historical thrillers set in Scotland and a series of historical thrillers set in Cromwell's London.

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## TELL ME HOW IT ENDS V. B. GREY

A compelling drama of toxic friendship, manipulation and revenge, for fans of Patricia Highsmith and *Tangerine*.

Delia Maxwell is an international singing sensation and adored by millions. Lily Brooks has watched Delia all her life. Now she has a dream job as her assistant – but is there more to her attachment than the admiration of a fan? Private investigator Frank is beginning to wonder.

As Lily steps into Delia's spotlight, Frank's suspicions of Lily's ulterior motives increase. If Delia thought she had put her past behind her, she had better start watching her back.

V. B. Grey is a television screenwriter and journalist. Her previous novels, written under the name Isabelle Grey, include two psychological thrillers and the DI Grace Fisher series.

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**Believe Me** Paperback £7.99 9781787472426 Ebook 9781787472433



The Perfect Wife Paperback £7.99 9781786488558 Ebook 9781786488541

# PLAYING NICE JP DELANEY

The sensational new psychological thriller from the internationally bestselling author of *The Girl Before*.

Pete Riley is a stay-at-home dad; his partner Maddie works in advertising. After Pete drops two-year-old Theo off at nursery one morning, he's politely accosted by a man who looks just like Theo.

The man, Miles Lambert, breaks the devastating news that Theo is in fact not Pete's son, but his – the babies got mixed up at hospital, and Miles and his wife Lucy now have the Rileys' son at home. They've already carried out DNA testing to prove it.

The two couples agree that, rather than swap the children back, they'll try to involve each other in the children's lives. But a plan to sue the hospital triggers an official investigation that unearths some disturbing questions about just how the babies got mixed up.

And when Theo is thrown out of nursery for hitting other children, Pete and Maddie have to ask themselves: how far do they want this arrangement to go? What are the secrets hidden behind the Lamberts' smart front door? And how much can they trust the real parents of their child – or even each other?

An addictive psychological thriller, perfect for fans of *The Silent Patient* and Shari Lapena's *The Couple Next Door*.

*Playing Nice* is the fourth psychological thriller from JP Delaney, a pseudonym for a writer who has previously written bestselling fiction under other names. JP Delaney's first thriller *The Girl Before* became a global bestseller published in forty-one countries.



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# A GIRL MADE OF AIR NYDIA HETHERINGTON

A lyrical debut packed with myth, magic and folklore, perfect for fans of Angela Carter and Erin Morgenstern.

This is the story of The Greatest Funambulist Who Ever lived...

Born into a post-war circus family, our nameless star was unwanted and forgotten, abandoned in the shadows of the big top. Until the bright light of Serendipity Wilson threw her into focus.

Now an adult, haunted by an incident in which a child was lost from the circus, our narrator, a tightrope artiste, weaves together her spellbinding tales of circus legends, earthy magic and folklore, all in the hope of finding the child ... But will her story be enough to bring the pair together again?

Beautiful and intoxicating, A Girl Made of Air brings the circus to life in all its grime and glory; Marina, Manu, Serendipity Wilson, Fausto, Big Gen and Mouse will live long in the hearts of readers. As will this story of loss and reconciliation, of storytelling and truth.

Originally from Leeds, Nydia Hetherington moved to London in her twenties to embark on an acting career. Later she moved to Paris where she studied at the Jacques Lecoq theatre school before creating her own theatre company. She completed a creative writing degree at Birkbeck.



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Firefly Paperback £8.99 9781787470538 Ebook 9781787470514



White Hot Silence Paperback £7.99 9781787470842 Ebook 9781787470828

# THE OLD ENEMY A Paul Samson Spy Thriller HENRY PORTER

A heart-stopping international spy thriller starring ex-MI6 officer Paul Samson by the award-winning author of *Firefly*.

Ex-MI6 officer Paul Samson prefers to work privately these days. He has been tasked with guarding a young woman, Zoe Freemantle. He doesn't know who she is, or why she's important, but the money's good enough for him not to dig too deeply.

While on her tail, an attacker disguised as a homeless man tries to kill him, and Samson wishes he'd asked more questions. And when his former colleague, Robert Harland is found dead, the news comes with the threat that Samson's own life – and that of others he holds dear – is on the line.

Samson is sure he knows why there is a target on his back. What he doesn't know is who put it there – the Americans or the Russians?

Two things quickly become clear. One, he needs to find out more about Freemantle. And two, Robert Harland, ever the consummate spy, has one final, crucial part to play from beyond the grave.

**Henry Porter** has written several bestselling thrillers, including *Brandenburg, A Spy's Life* and *Empire State*. He is also the author of the Paul Samson spy thrillers: *Firefly*, which won the 2019 Wilbur Smith Adventure Writing Prize, and *White Hot Silence*.



### COVER COMING SOON

A KITT HARTLEY YORKSHIRE MYSTERY

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Modern & Contemporary Fiction (FA), Romance (FR) Paperback £8.99 9781529406900 B Format 400 pages Ebook 9781529406917

### DEATH AWAITS IN DURHAM HELEN COX

#### The Kitt Hartley Yorkshire Mysteries Book 4.

A page-turning cosy mystery set in Durham for fans of Faith Martin and Betty Rowlands.

When librarian and budding private investigator Kitt Hartley visits Durham, she soon learns of an unsolved murder. A year ago, Mechanics student Jodie Perkins was supposedly murdered, as her student-radio broadcast was cut short with a blood-curdling scream. Jodie disappeared – her body never found and her attacker never apprehended. Can Kitt uncover the truth?

Helen Cox is a Yorkshire-born novelist and poet. Helen's new series of cosy mysteries is set in Yorkshire and stars librarian-turned-sleuth Kitt Hartley.

#### **17 SEPTERMBER 2020**

### ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS JOANNA BOLOURI

What if the love of your life was your best friend's girl?

When Nick loses his prestigious job, he grudgingly accepts work as a Santa at a local Christmas grotto.

There he meets 5-year-old Alfie, and all Alfie wants for Christmas is for his mum to be happy. Moved by the boy's selfless wish, Nick arranges a date between Alfie's mum, Sarah, and his best friend, Matt.

However, Nick soon realises that happiness for Sarah and Matt might mean heartbreak for himself.

Joanna Bolouri began writing professionally aged thirty, after winning a BBC comedy script competition, which allowed her to write with comedians and comedy scriptwriters across the UK.



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## THE POSTSCRIPT MURDERS ELLY GRIFFITHS

The ultimate gripping mystery for winter nights, from the bestselling author of *The Stranger Diaries* and the Dr Ruth Galloway Mysteries.

PS: Thanks for the murders.

The death of a ninety-year-old woman with a heart condition should not be suspicious. DS Harbinder Kaur certainly sees nothing to concern her in carer Natalka's account of Peggy Smith's death.

But when Natalka reveals that Peggy lied about her heart condition and that she had been sure someone was following her...

And that Peggy Smith had been a 'murder consultant' who plotted deaths for authors, and knew more about murder than anyone has any right to...

And when clearing out Peggy's flat ends in Natalka being held at gunpoint by a masked figure . . .

Well then DS Harbinder Kaur thinks that maybe there is no such thing as an unsuspicious death after all.

PS: Trust no one.

From the sleepy seaside town of Shoreham, to the granite streets of Aberdeen and the shores of Lake Baikal, *The Postscript Murders* is a literary mystery for fans of Anthony Horowitz, Agatha Christie and anyone who's ever wondered just how authors think up such realistic crimes...

**Elly Griffiths** is the author of the bestselling Dr Ruth Galloway Mysteries, The Brighton Mysteries and top 10 paperback bestseller *The Stranger Diaries.* She lives near Brighton with her husband, an archaeologist, and their two grown-up children.



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# THE HAUNTED SHORE NEIL SPRING

A psychological thriller with a hint of the supernatural, this is an unsettling story about retribution and deceit.

A darkness rises on a desolate shore, when Pamela, a high-flying PR executive, becomes increasingly paranoid that her elderly father's care giver is a dangerous imposter with sinister motives. What happens next is everyone's living nightmare.

A terrifying tale of secrets long buried, lies and obsession, the new chiller from Neil Spring will leave you wondering if you can ever trust a stranger in your home.

In 2013 **Neil Spring** published *The Ghost Hunters*, a paranormal thriller. *The Ghost Hunters* received outstanding reviews and was adapted into an ITV television drama.

15 OCTOBER 2020

# A VERY CORNISH CHRISTMAS BETH GOOD

A festive romance set in Pethporro, featuring characters from *Winter Without You* and *All Summer With You*.

Having trouble with a noisy neighbour, Caroline is invited to move in with Jennifer and Alex at Pethporro Park. But she soon realises they may have ulterior motives, and she suspects they're trying to set her up with Brodie, Alex's PA.

Caroline has no interest in an ex-soldier like Brodie, despite him clearly being a keeper. But when a plan is set in motion, sometimes it's hard to avoid the inevitable. Maybe she won't be so lonely this Christmas?

**Beth Good** is a Kindle All-Stars winner for top ebook sales. She has been writing and publishing fiction since 1998.



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Saga (FT) Hardback £20.99 9781787474673 Royal 256 pages Ebook 9781782061731 Not For Sale: USA & CAN

# THE LIFE I WAS MEANT TO LIVE JULIEN SANDREL

#### Translated by Adriana Hunter

A funny and moving novel about the strength of family bonds and having the courage to reinvent your life.

When GP Romane's long-standing patient insists that she saw her coming out of a hospital in Marseille, Romane thinks the woman is being absurd. But her patient is absolutely convinced. Who did this woman see?

On a whim, Romane sets off for Marseille, determined to uncover the mystery of her lookalike. Her journey uncovers a family secret kept hidden for years and, ultimately, a second chance at life.

Julien Sandrel's first novel, *The Book of Wonders*, sold in twenty-three territories and was an international bestseller.

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## THE PIT GIRL ELIZABETH GILL

To make a home she must break the rules. Can she triumph over tragedy?

After her father's death, Kate Ferrar is expected to move from London to a mining village in County Durham to live with an uncle she barely knows. Restricted by the confines of polite society and hungry for education and honest company, she breaks all social rules by taking a job in her uncle's office. But a sudden and shocking pit disaster almost destroys everything, and Kate must draw on all her courage to survive...

**Elizabeth Gill** is the author of absorbing sagas including *Far From My Father's House, Under a Cloud-Soft Sky* and *The Road to Berry Edge.* She lives in Durham.

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A Last English Summer Paperback £12.99 9780857381484 Ebook 9780857383044



Harold Larwood Paperback £12.99 9781849162074 Ebook 9781849164566

## ONE LONG AND BEAUTIFUL SUMMER DUNCAN HAMILTON

An elegiac work reflecting on the evolution of English cricket since 1945 and the dramatic changes as The Hundred approaches.

Following Neville Cardus's assertion that 'there can be no summer in this land without cricket', Hamilton plotted the games he would see in 2019 and write down reflectively on some of the cricket that blessed his own sight. It would be captured in the context of the coming season in case the imminent arrival of The Hundred made that impossible. He would write in the belief that after this season the game might never be quite the same again.

He visits Welbeck Colliery Cricket Club to see Nottinghamshire play Hampshire at the tiny ground of Sookholme, gifted to the club by a local philanthropist who takes money on the gate; his village team at Menston; the county ground at Hove; watches Ben Stokes's heroics at Headingley, marvels at Jofra Archer's gift of speed in a Second XI fixture for Sussex against Gloucestershire in front of 74 people and three well-behaved dogs; and realises when he reaches the final county match of the season at Taunton, 'How blessed I am to have been born here. How I never want to live anywhere else. How much I love cricket.'

One Long and Beautiful Summer is sports writing at its most accomplished and evocative, confirming Hamilton's reputation as the finest contemporary chronicler of the game.

Duncan Hamilton has won three William Hill Sports Book of the Year Prizes. He has also claimed two British Sports Book Awards and is the first writer to have won the Wisden Cricket Book of the Year on three occasions.

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### WHITETHROAT DI Nicholas Lowry JAMES HENRY

The third book in the DI Nicholas Lowry series, for fans of Peter James and Stuart Macbride.

Essex, November 1983.

In the garrison town of Colchester, the body of a nineteen-year-old Lance Corporal has been discovered on the local High Street: the result of what appears to be a bizarre, chivalrous duel. It seems he was the victim of a doomed army love triangle. As such, the military police are wishing to keep the matter confined within military ranks.

This is all just fine, as far as Colchester CID is concerned. They have enough on their plate as is: with DI Nick Lowry in a tailspin following the breakdown of his marriage, WPC Jane Gabriel exasperated by the male-favoured system, Detective Daniel Kenton relying on substance abuse to quieten his demons from his last case; and their boss, DCS Sparks, shortly to become a first-time father at 55.

However, it is not long before the blood from the duel runs into civilian police affairs, and the trail presents CID with a local rogues' gallery. A savvy entrepreneur. A wayward skinhead. A member of the landed gentry. And a shadowy Mauritian travel agent with a chilling reputation. Soon, they will discover, a real estate deal, a racist, and the town's Robin Hood pub hold the key to the killing...

James Henry is the pen name for James Gurbutt, who has written four prequels to R. D. Wingfield's popular Frost series. He works in publishing, and lives in Essex.

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Contemporary Fiction (FA), Literary Fiction (FB), Social Studies: Feminism (HBTB), Hardback £14.99 9781787478442 Royal 400 pages Ebook 9781787478459 Not For Sale: USA, CAN & Non-Exclusive Europe

# TRUE STORY KATE REED PETTY

# Inventive, genre-defying and daring, *True Story* is a novel like nothing you've ever read before.

'A mind-blowing page-turning un-put-downable heartwarming empathetic formally inventive horror suspense thriller, with a life-affirming and timely feminist message' Elif Batuman

After a college party, two boys drive a girl home: drunk and passed out in the back seat. Rumours spread about what they did to her, but later they'll tell the police a different version of events. Alice will never remember what truly happened. Her fracture runs deep, hidden beneath cleverness and wry humour. Nick – a sensitive, misguided boy who stood by – will never forget.

That's just the beginning of this extraordinary journey into memory, fear and self-portrayal. Through university applications, a terrifying abusive relationship, a fateful reckoning with addiction and a final mind-bending twist, Alice and Nick will take on different roles to each other – some real, some invented – until finally, brought face to face once again, the secret of that night is revealed.

Startlingly relevant and enthralling in its brilliance, *True Story* is by turns a campus novel, psychological thriller, horror story and crime noir, each narrative frame stripping away the fictions we tell about women, men and the very nature of truth.

Kate Reed Petty lives in Baltimore, Maryland. Her fiction and essays have been published online by *American Short Fiction, Los Angeles Review of Books Blog,* and many others. Petty's short films have appeared on Narrative magazine and at the Maryland Film Festival.



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### DANCERS ON THE SHORE WILLIAM MELVIN KELLEY

A collection of seventeen stories, from the author of *A Different Drummer*.

'There is no need of prophesying that Mr. Kelley will one day be among the best American short story writers ... he already is' *New York Herald Tribune* 

In 1964, two years after the critically lauded release of his debut novel *A Different Drummer*, William Melvin Kelley published his first collection of short stories, *Dancers on the Shore*. Reissued in a new edition by riverrun, these stories expand Kelley's literary world, showcase his limitless imagination and spotlight his inimitable talent.

Born in 1937, William Melvin Kelley was an African-American writer known for his satirical explorations of race relations in America. He died in February 2017, aged 79.

#### 06 AUGUST 2020

# THE BROKEN SHORE PETER TEMPLE

Introduced by John Harvey

A reissue of the *Sunday Times* bestseller, to commemorate the passing of Australia's most acclaimed crime and thriller writer.

Haunted by his last case, homicide detective Joe Cashin has fled Melbourne and returned to his hometown, running its one-man police station while his wounds heal and his nightmares fade.

But when a local man is attacked and left for dead, Cashin's recovery is put on hold. And in a small town where everyone knows everyone, he finds himself standing alone fighting a battle against corruption and prejudice.

Peter Temple won the Ned Kelly Award for Crime Fiction five times, and his novels were published in over twenty countries. He died on 8 March 2018.



Crime (FF) Paperback £9.99 97818477243836 B Format 400 pages Ebook 9781849169578 Not For Sale: USA & CAN

### TRUTH PETER TEMPLE Introduced by Val McDermid

# The sequel to *The Broken Shore*, and winner of the 2010 Miles Franklin Award.

At the close of a long day, Melbourne Inspector Stephen Villani stands in the bathroom of a luxury apartment high above the city. In the glass bath, a young woman lies dead.

Now, over a few sweltering summer days, as fires burn across the state and his superiors and colleagues scheme and jostle, the girl's murder will collide with what seems on the surface to be another brutal gangland slaying and expose the darkness in the city's soul.

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# THE STANDARDIZATION OF DEMORALIZATION PROCEDURES JENNIFER HOFMANN

Darkly comic and hauntingly surreal, *The Standardization of Demoralization Procedures* examines obsession, paranoia and the dwindling career of a Stasi operative.

#### 'An instant classic' Jaroslav Kalfar

Set in the final, turbulent days of the Cold War and evoking the dehumanizing forces that came to characterize communist East Germany, Hofmann's debut is an affecting, layered investigation of conscience and country under the strain of complex political allegiances. Hofmann's debut captures the fate of humanist fantasies under an extreme surveillance state.

Jennifer Hofmann is a Berlin-based writer and translator. She received her MFA from New York University, where this novel was written.



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Asking For It Paperback £8.99 9781784293208 Ebook 9781784293208



**Only Ever Yours** Paperback £9.99 9781784294007

### AFTER THE SILENCE LOUISE O'NEILL

# A story whose twists and turns will unsettle, disturb and leave the reader devastated.

# Nessa Crowley's murderer has been protected by silence for ten years.

# Until a team of documentary makers decide to find out the truth.

On the day of Henry and Keelin Kinsella's wild party at their big house a violent storm engulfed the island of Inisrún, cutting it off from the mainland. When morning broke Nessa Crowley's lifeless body lay in the garden, her last breath silenced by the music and the thunder.

The killer couldn't have escaped Inisrún, but no one was charged with the murder. The mystery that surrounded the death of Nessa remained hidden. But the islanders knew who to blame for the crime that changed them forever.

Ten years later a documentary crew arrives, there to lift the lid off the Kinsella's carefully constructed lives, determined to find evidence that will prove Henry's guilt and Keelin's complicity in the murder of beautiful Nessa.

In this bold, brilliant, disturbing new novel Louise O'Neill shows that deadly secrets are devastating to those who hold them close.

Louise O'Neill is a feminist powerhouse whose novels have helped to start important conversations about body image and consent. *Asking for It* stayed in the Irish Top Ten fiction chart for over a year. *Only Ever Yours* won Newcomer of the Year at the Irish Book Awards.



Modern & Contemporary Fiction (FA), Fiction & related items (F], Impact of Technology on Society (PDR), Humour (WH) Hardback £18.99 9781529404579 Royal 368 pages Trade Paperback £14.99 9781529404562 Ebook 9781529404586 Not For Sale: CAN

# LOVE ORANGE NATASHA RANDALL

This first novel by the acclaimed translator is a comic cocktail, an exuberant skewering of contemporary anxieties and prejudices.

Jenny Tinkley lives to mother her two complicated sons and prop up her technology obsessive husband Hank, who has installed gadgets, cameras and voice recognition devices in their smart house. He tells her it's all designed to help her, but she is convinced their home is judging her- reminding her to load the laundry, buy milk, do better- and she becomes paranoid that she's being spied upon by the white goods. When she hears of an outreach opportunity at her church (where worshippers are encouraged to confess their sins via mobile phones), she feels that hand-writing letters to John, inmate 6587 at Flainton prison, will be an antidote to her isolation. And Hank needn't know.

Letter by letter John pinches Jenny awake from the marshmallow numbness of her life. Constantly under surveillance, their letters chart a secret rebellion, a bid for freedom. But Jenny is becoming curiously dependent on the sweet orange glue that seals John's envelopes and their lives begin to converge with toxic consequences.

Love Orange throws open the blinds of American life, showing a family facing up to the modern age, from the ascendancy of technology, the predicaments of masculinity, the pathologising of children, the epidemic of opioid addiction and the tyranny of the WhatsApp Gods.

Natasha Randall's translations include Notes from an Underground by Dostoyevsky, A Hero of Our Time by Lermontov, and We by Zamyatin. Her articles and reviews have appeared in the TLS, LA Review and the NYT.



Classic Fiction (FC), Fiction in translation (FYT), Fiction & related items (F) Paperback £9.99 9781787479302 B Format 400 pages Ebook 9781787479296

### CHILDHOOD, BOYHOOD AND YOUTH (RIVERRUN EDITIONS)

### LEO TOLSTOY

(with a preface by Andrew O'Hagan) Translated by Louise and Aylmer Maude

'The beautiful illusion, when reading Tolstoy, is that one is looking directly at the world, as opposed to a depiction' Andrew O'Hagan from his preface to *Childhood, Boyhood and Youth* 

Tolstoy took the essence of his early years and made a pillow of it, a soft place to dream upon when reality was heavy, and he wrote fictions that are projections of fantasy as much as they are distillations of memory.

**Leo Tolstoy** (1828 - 1910) is best known for the novels *War and Peace* and *Anna Karenina*, often cited as pinnacles of realist fiction.

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# JOURNAL 1887-1910 (RIVERRUN EDITIONS)

JULES RENARD (with an introduction by Julian Barnes)

Jules Renard was a French literary figure of the late nineteenth century, he had the soul of a rustic bourgeois but the ambition of a metropolitan.

Journal constitutes a profusion of entries, without stitching or pattern: mordant reflections on style, literature and theatre; portraits of family, friends and the Parisian literary scene; quasiethnographical observations on village life and notations of the natural world which are unlike anything except themselves.

Jules Renard (1864 - 1910) was a French author and member of the Académie Goncourt. He wrote plays, journalism and fiction, as well as his famous and well-loved Journal.



Autobiography: Historical, Political & Military (BGHA), Diaries, Letters & Journals (BJ) Hardback £20.00 9781787475595 Demy 320 pages Ebook 9781787475588



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# WILDEANA (RIVERRUN EDITIONS)

OSCAR WILDE (selected and edited by Matthew Sturgis)

A compendium of unfamiliar contemporary accounts of Oscar Wilde, gathered from letters, diaries, memoirs and interviews.

Oscar Wilde was celebrated as master of the ingenious epigram, the provocative paradox, the witty aside, or the extravagant conceit. It remained a common trope that, however sparkling his writings might be, they were but pallid reflections of his verbal exuberance and wit. The items gathered here are new tesserae to add to the mosaic: some unfamiliar, others unexpected, they enrich and alter the picture of his life. Arranged chronologically, for the most part, with some thematic interludes, this book will build up a lucid picture of Wilde's life.



Psychology (JM), Psychoanalytical Theory (JMAF), Literary Essays (DNF) Paperback £10.99 9781787479326 B Format 320 pages Ebook 9781787479319

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### SIGMUND FREUD: ESSAYS AND PAPERS (RIVERRUN EDITIONS)

### SIGMUND FREUD

(selected, with a preface by Lisa Appignanesi)

# 'Freud the writer is what Joan Riviere so elegantly presents to the English-Language reader' Lisa Appignanesi

This collection focuses in on the set of Riviere's translations that made up the first library of Freud in English. Including his papers on metapsychology, applied psychoanalysis and technique, and within those broader categories are subjects as diverse as narcissism, love, paranoia and homosexuality. We are presented with Freud's various guises, both an essayist and master storyteller he brings to life the vagaries of his patients.

**Sigmund Freud** (1856-1939) is widely regarded as the founder of psychoanalysis and one of the most controversial thinkers of the 20th Century.

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# THESE ARE NOT GENTLE PEOPLE

Two murders. Forty suspects. The trial that broke a small South African town ANDREW HARDING

#### Land. Race. Murder. Betrayal. The true story of a shocking case – by the BBC Africa Correspondent.

At dusk, on a warm evening in 2016, a group of forty men gathered in the corner of a dusty field on a farm outside Parys in the Free State. The events of the next two hours would come to haunt them all. They would rip families apart, prompt suicide attempts, breakdowns, divorce, bankruptcy, threats of violent revenge and acts of unforgivable treachery.

These Are Not Gentle People is the story of that night, and of what happened next. It's a murder story, a courtroom drama, a profound exploration of collective guilt and individual justice.

Award-winning foreign correspondent and author Andrew Harding traces the impact of one moment of collective barbarism on a fragile community – exploding lies, cover-ups, political meddling and betrayals, and revealing the inner lives of those involved with extraordinary clarity.

The book is also a mesmerising examination of a small town trying to cope with a trauma that threatens to tear it in two – as such, it is as much a journey into the heart of modern South Africa as it is a gripping tale of crime, punishment and redemption.

When a whole community is on trial, who pays the price?

Andrew Harding left London in 1991 and has lived abroad ever since. He has been a journalist with BBC News for 25 years, most recently based in Johannesburg. He is the author of *The Mayor* of Mogadishu: A Story of Chaos and Redemption in the Ruins of Somalia (2016).

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# THE UNTAMEABLE GUILLERMO ARRIAGA

Translated by Frank Wynne and Jessie Mendez Sayer

# *Goodfellas* meets *White Fang*. A coming-of-age thriller of vengeance and destiny by the BAFTA-winning screenwriter of *Amores Perros*.

An epic novel of retribution, in which the story of a teenage boy seeking vengeance for the murder of his brother by a sinister cabal is interwoven with that of an Inuit wolf hunter and his prey, *The Untameable* is a story of pure adventure, unfolding in the fragmented, non-linear fashion for which Arriaga is famous, and set against a backdrop of repression, police brutality and Church intrigue.

**Guillermo Arriaga** is an author, screenwriter and director. His films include *Amores Perros*, *21 Grams*, and *Babel*, and his novels have been translated into more than eighteen languages.

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### THE DAY MY GRANDFATHER WAS A HERO PAULUS HOCHGATTERER

Translated by Jamie Bulloch

# A beautifully observed novel about how individual acts of bravery can change the course of history.

Based around the unlikely friendship between a traumatised thirteen-year-old girl and a young Russian deserter in war-torn rural Austria, Paulus Hochgatterer's intensely atmospheric, resonant novel is a beautiful observation of small shifts from apathy in a community not directly affected by the war, but exhausted by it nonetheless; individual acts of moral bravery which have the power to change the course of history.

**Paulus Hochgatterer** is a writer and child psychiatrist. He is the author of several novels, including *The Sweetness of Life* and *The Mattress House*.

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# THE KING'S FOOL 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 many languages, and his paintings are part of the permanent collection at the Guggenheim Museum.

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### **THE LOST AND THE DAMNED** OLIVIER NOREK

Translated by Nick Caistor

#### A suspenseful new police procedural from a serving French police officer and writer on the hit series *Spiral*.

A corpse that wakes up on the mortuary slab. A case of spontaneous human combustion.

There is little by the way of violent crime that Capitaine Victor Coste has not encountered in his time on the Saint-Denis patch – but nothing like this.And now anonymous letters have begun to arrive, highlighting the fates of two victims whose deaths were never explained. Two more among the ranks of the lost and the damned.

**Olivier Norek** is a lieutenant in the French gendarmerie. He has written five bestselling novels and is a writer on the T.V. series *Spiral*.



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Translated by Anne McLean

#### A dazzling collection of stories by the Booker International-shortlisted author.

The characters in *Songs for the Flames* are men and women touched by violence – whose lives are changed forever by an unexpected encounter or by the operation of incomprehensible forces. Sixteen years after his first collection, Juan Gabriel Vásquez returns to the form with an outstanding set of nine morally complex stories, fresh proof of his narrative versatility and his profound understanding of the lives of others.

**Juan Gabriel Vásquez** is the award-winning author of five previous novels and of the short story collection *The All Saints' Day Lovers*.

#### 03 SEPTEMBER 2020

# VENICE CEES NOOTEBOOM

Translated by Laura Watkinson

# The great Dutch author and traveller sheds new light on the city, its history and its treasures.

Nooteboom's love for Venice has been ongoing for more than fifty years. He has dived deep into the labyrinth and discovered his own lagoon city between the alleys, locked gates and countless canals. He is surrounded by the dead, and pays homage to the painters and writers who lived and worked there, to the palaces, bridges, paintings and sculptures that give the city its kind of immortality.

**Cees Nooteboom** is a poet and novelist who has been the recipient of numerous awards for his novels. His travel books have become backlist classics.



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# TO COOK A BEAR MIKAEL NIEMI

Translated by Deborah Bragan-Turner

#### A riveting historical murder mystery set in Sweden's far north - to delight fans of *The Name of the Rose*.

It is the summer of 1852 in the Kengis village of Sweden's far north, and revivalist preacher Lars Levi Laestadius has taken in a young Sami boy, Jussi, who has fled from a cruel home plagued by abuse, starvation, and alcoholism.

Laestadius is an avid botanist, and with Jussi in tow, he sets out on long botanical treks to teach him not only about plants but also how to read, write and to love and fear God. For it is revivalist times, and thanks to Laestadius, impassioned faith spreads like wildfire among the locals. But while the preacher's powerful sermons grant salvation to farmers and workers, they also gain him enemies among local rulers, who see profits dwindle as people choose revival over alcohol.

One day a maid goes missing in the deep forest, and soon thereafter another disappears. One of them is found dead, the other badly wounded. The locals suspect a predatory bear is at large, but the preacher sees other clues that point to a far worse killer on the loose. With Jussi's help, Laestadius reinvents himself as something of a forensic expert, unaware of the evil that is closing in on him.

**Mikael Niemi** grew up in Pajala in the northernmost part of Sweden, where he still lives. His breakthrough novel was *Popular Music From Vittula* (2000), selling more than one million copies. It has been translated into more than thirty languages.



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# BEES AND THEIR KEEPERS

# In religion, revolution and evolution LOTTE MÖLLER

Translated by Frank Perry

# A beautifully illustrated and compelling cultural history of bees for the beekeeper and general reader alike.

With deep knowledge and a sharp wit, Lotte Möller unfolds our understanding of bees and bee lore from antiquity to the present.

A beekeeper herself, she gives insight into the activity in the hive and describes the bees' natural order and habits. She explores the myths of the past, and how and when they were replaced by fact. For example, the heated discussions that broke out in the eighteenth century when it was discovered that the hive was ruled by a queen, not a king as had been the belief since Aristotle.

In her travels, Möller encounters a host of colourful characters, from a trigger-happy Californian beekeeper raging against both killer bees and bee politics, to the warring beekeepers on the island of Læso and Brother Adam of Buckfast Abbey, breeder of the Buckfast queen now popular throughout Europe and beyond.

*Bees and Their Keepers* is an enchanting and fascinating exploration of bees and their history alongside the lives of humans.

**Lotte Möller** is a Swedish writer and journalist, and author of a number of classics in cultural and garden literature, including a monograph on the lemon, which was shortlisted for the August Prize for Best Non-Fiction. Naturally, she is a beekeeper.



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# The second volume of Pierre Lemaitre's enthralling between-the-wars trilogy.

Paris, 1927. When the powerful millionaire, Marcel Péricourt dies, his daughter, Madeleine, is poised to take charge of his financial empire, but it seems fate has other ideas. Faced with the greed and corruption of her time, Madeleine will have to deploy a Machiavellian instinct to survive and rebuild her life. This task is made all the more difficult as the first flames of the inferno that will soon ravage Europe take hold.

**Pierre Lemaitre** was a teacher of literature before becoming a novelist. In 2013, his novel *The Great Swindle* won the Prix Goncourt, France's leading literary award.

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# FREETOWN OTTO DE KAT

Translated by Laura Watkinson

# A disturbing, haunting novel about love and loss from the author of *Julia* and *Alone in Berlin*.

Otto de Kat is known for concise novels that are beautifully observed, subtle and precise, and *Freetown* is no exception. Maria and Vincent rekindle an intense relationship, but are troubled by memories of a young boy Maria took in and thought of as a son for seven years. Haunted by his absence, the lost boy proves impossible to forget.

**Otto de Kat's** prize-winning novels have been widely published in Europe, and *Man on the Move* was the winner of the Netherlands' Halewijn Literature Prize.

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# TO SAY GOODBYE MARCELLO FOIS

Translated by Richard Dixon

# The mystery of a missing child in small-town Italy – suspenseful and beautifully written.

When Michele, a young autistic boy, disappears, Commissario Sergio Striggio is put in charge of the investigation. Searches are fruitless, but a curious connection is made with Michele's mother's past: when she was a child, her twin brother also disappeared, never to be found. And when Striggio's personal life unexpectedly collides with his investigation, it seems that in the complicated webs of the town of Bolzano, the truth cannot hide for long.

**Marcello Fois** writes for theatre, television and cinema, and is the author several novels, including *The Advocate*, *Memory of the Abyss*, and his *Sardinian Trilogy*.

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# THE BORDER – A JOURNEY AROUND RUSSIA

### ERIKA FATLAND

Translated by Kari Dickson

# Living next door to Russia – a cultural encounter with each of its neighbours.

Erika Fatland travels along the Russian border: from North Korea in the Far East, through Asia and the Caucasus, crossing the Caspian Ocean and the Black Sea along the way.

*The Border* is a book about Russia without its author ever entering Russia itself; a book about being the neighbour of that mighty empire throughout history. A chronicle of the colourful and often unbelievable histories of these bordering nations.

**Erika Fatland** is a Norwegian author, traveller and social anthropologist. Her books include *The Village* of Angels, *The Year Without Summer*, and *Sovietistan*.



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# GREY BEES ANDREY KURKOV

Translated by Boris Dralyuk

# From the author of the bestselling *Death and the Penguin*.

49-year-old safety inspector-turned-beekeeper Sergey Sergeich, wants little more than to help his bees collect their pollen in peace.

But Sergey lives in Ukraine, where a lukewarm war of sporadic violence and constant propaganda has been dragging on for years. His simple mission on behalf of his bees leads him through some the hottest spots of the ongoing conflict, battling loyalists, separatists, Russian occupiers, and Crimean Tatars.

Andrey Kurkov was a journalist, prison warder, cameraman and screenplay-writer before his novels took off. His novel *Death and the Penguin* was an international bestseller.

#### 12 NOVEMBER 2020

# DOG ISLAND PHILIPPE CLAUDEL

Translated by Euan Cameron

#### From the author of *Grey Souls* and *Brodeck's Report*: a chilling island fable of murder, exploitation and complicity in a Mediterranean paradise.

When three bodies wash up with the morning tide, the initial reaction of the islanders is that this tragedy must be covered up, lest any association with the drownings damages their tourism industry...

But when a detective arrives on the island and starts asking awkward questions, it becomes clear that the deaths indicate something far more sinister and rotten at the heart of this insular fragment of sea-bound land.

**Philippe Claudel** is a university lecturer, novelist, film director and scriptwriter. He has written more than fourteen novels, which have been translated into many languages.

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# A richly imaginative novel inspired by the true story of Oscar Kokoschka and his life-sized doll.

When Oskar Kokoschka's affair with Alma Mahler ends, he commissions a life-sized doll in her image and parades with the doll through the town. But one day he grows tired of it, smashes a bottle of red wine over its head and throws it out. And from that moment on, it becomes curiously entwined in the fate of the survivors of the brutal bombing of Dresden.

**Afonso Cruz** is a director of animation movies, an illustrator, a musician and a writer. His first novel, *The Flesh of God*, was published in 2008.

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# A beautiful, blistering life story told amid the wreckage of a car crash.

Desperate and drunk, Violeta overturns her car on a lonely stretch of late-night motorway. As she lies amid the wreckage of her car, suspended between this world and the next, Violeta's life quite literally flashes before her eyes.

*Violeta Among the Stars* weaves her memories, thoughts, feelings – to narrate a story that consists of dozens of scenes and flashes of her past. A powerful reflection on life, death, reality and dreams.

**Dulce Maria Cardoso** worked as a lawyer before becoming a full-time writer. *Violeta among the Stars* won the E.U. Prize for Literature in 2009.

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#### Angela and Chloë might be perfect for each other. But how do you build a life together when one of you is already dead?

Born in the US, **Ry Herman** is now a Scottish resident, and has been writing for most of his life. He is bisexual and genderqueer.

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# **DIVINE HERETIC** JAIME LEE MOYER

#### Not everyone is destined to be a hero. Sometimes you have no choice.

Jeanne d'Arc was only five when angels told her she was fated to free France. As time passed, Jeanne grew to mistrust them, but she is bound to do what they want. Resistance has a terrifying price, yet Jeanne is determined to fight for her life. But when the cost grows too high, Jeanne will risk everything to save her brother, her one true friend and the man she loves.

Jaime Lee Moyer is the author of Brightfall, as well as Delia's Shadow, A Barricade In Hell and Against A Brightening Sky.



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#### In this riveting political thriller a postapocalyptic civilisation is locked in a fight which threatens to destroy the world...again.

When Lilly was Chief Engineer at The Commonwealth, nearly fifty years ago, the Central Archive wasn't yet the greatest repository of knowledge in the known world, protected by scribes copying every piece of found material and disseminating them by Archive Runners to hidden off-site locations for safe keeping. There was no Order of Silence creating and maintaining secret routes into the sand-covered towers of the Old World or the northern forests beyond Sea Glass Lake. The world was quiet, because Lilly hadn't yet found the Harrington Box.

But times change. Recently, the Keepers have started gathering, determined to burn the Central Archives to the ground, no matter the cost, possessed by fear that bringing back the ancient knowledge will destroy the world all over again. To prevent that, they will do anything.

Fourteen days ago the Keepers chased sixteenyear-old Archive Runner Elimisha into a forbidden Old World Tower and brought the entire thing down on her. Instead of dying, she slipped into an ancient bomb shelter and discovered a cache of food and fresh water, a two-way radio like the one Lilly's been working on for years ... and something else. Something that calls itself 'the internet'.

**Derek Miller** grew up in New England and has worked all over the world for a variety of organisations, including the United Nations. He is now a full-time writer and lives in Norway.



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#### Follow a renegade sorcerer off the edge of the map, in a thrilling adventure for fans of Brandon Sanderson.

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So when he gets his hands on a map showing a place outside the known lands rich in istariol, the mineral that fuels sorcery, he sees a way back to power. There's only one problem: it means masquerading as an Imperial Cartomancer (an instant death sentence) and finding some dupes to help him mine the istariol in secret, no questions asked.

But somehow, amid the dangers of the road (floods and avalanches, beasts, barbarians and monsters), a strange thing begins to happen: Dashryn starts to care about his ragtag followers and their strange odyssey into the ruins of an ancient forgotten civilisation.

But his past won't let him be: the implacable Imperial Bloodhound Toran Zorne has caught his scent, and Zorne has never yet failed to bring his quarry to ground.

At the edge of the map, there's no going forward and no going back . . .

New Zealander **David Hair**, an award-winning writer of fantasy for adults and children, has been inspired by his travels around the globe, including Britain, Europe, India and Thailand.


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## WITCH BOTTLE TOM FLETCHER

#### A deeply atmospheric literary horror novel about the nature of repressed guilt, grief and fear.

Daniel once had a baby brother, but he died, a long time ago now. And he had a wife and a daughter, but that didn't work out, so now he's alone. The easy monotony of his job as a milkman in the remote northwest of England demands nothing from him other than dealing with unreasonable customer demands and the vagaries of his enigmatic boss.

But things are changing. Daniel's started having nightmares, seeing things that can't possibly be there – like the naked, emaciated giant with a black bag over its head which is so real he swears he could touch it ... if he dared.

It's not just at night bad things are happening, either, or just to him. Shaken and unnerved, he opens up to a local witch. She can't t discern the origins of his haunting, but she can provide him with a protective ward – a witch-bottle – if, in return, he will deliver her products on his rounds.

But not everyone's happy to find people meddling with witch bottles. Things are about to get very unpleasant ...

Witch Bottle is literary horror at its finest, perfect for fans of Andrew Michael Hurley's The Loney and Starve Acre.

**Tom Fletcher** is a writer of horror and dark fantasy novels and short fiction. He lives in a remote village in Cumbria with his wife and family.

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## A Survivor's Guide to the Menopause JENNY ECLAIR

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From C for Carb-loading and G for Getting Your Shit Together to I for Invisibility and V for Vaginas, Jenny's whistle-stop tour of the menopause in all its glory will make you realise that it really isn't just you. Jenny will share the surprising lessons she has learnt along the way as well as her hardwon tips on the joy of cardigans, dealing with the empty nest (get a lodger) and keeping the lid on the pressure cooker of your temper (count to twenty, ten is never enough).

As Jenny says, 'I can't say that I've emerged like a beautiful butterfly from some hideous old menopausal chrysalis and it would be a lie to say that I've found the "old me" again. But what I have found is the "new me" – and you know what? I'm cool with that.'

Jenny Eclair is the Sunday Times top ten bestselling author of several novels including the Richard and Judy bestseller Moving. One of the UK's most popular writer/performers, she was the first woman to win the prestigious Perrier Award.

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## VANESSA O'BRIEN TO THE GREATEST HEIGHTS



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## TO THE GREATEST HEIGHTS VANESSA O'BRIEN

From laid-off Finance Director to recordbreaking mountain climber, one woman's extraordinary journey up the world's most challenging and dangerous mountains.

When Vanessa O'Brien was made redundant in 2008 as part of the recession, she moved to Hong Kong with her husband for his career and resigned herself to being 'just the wife'. There she was, aged 46, bored, uninspired, unemployed. Was this going to be how she was going to live the rest of her life?

One night in the infamous Kee Club, over shots of tequila, a friend suggested O'Brien climb Everest, and that was the start of an epic journey she never looked back from as she climbed Everest, K2 and many other mountains.

This is her inspirational story. As O'Brien says, she couldn't explain to her readers how she got to the top of K2 at the age of 52 without being honest about what came before. In *To the Greatest Heights*, she reveals the trials and tribulations of her difficult childhood, and the result is a lifeaffirming book that shows how she achieved these climbs in spite of and because of her past.

To read *To the Greatest Heights* is to know that there is a path to overcoming the worst of what happens to us, a path that helps us reach the summit of our lives too, whatever our age.

Vanessa O'Brien is a British-American mountain climber, explorer and public speaker. As a result of her dual nationalities, she simultaneously became the first American woman and the first British woman to climb K2 in 2017. In 2018, she received Explorer of the Year from the Scientific Exploration Society for her efforts.

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**Dan Smith** is the author of over 30 non-fiction titles for both adults and children, including the best-selling *How to Think Like...* biographical series.





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## THE ORGAN THIEVES

The Shocking Story of the First Heart Transplant in America's Segregated South CHIP JONES

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks meets Get Out in this landmark investigation of racial inequality at the core of the heart transplant race.

In 1968, Bruce Tucker, a black man, went into Virginia's top research hospital with a head injury, only to have his heart stolen out of his body and put into the chest of a white businessman. Now, in *The Organ Thieves*, Pulitzer Prize-nominated journalist Chip Jones exposes the horrifying inequality surrounding Tucker's death and how he was used as a human guinea pig without his family's permission or knowledge. The circumstances surrounding his death reflect the long legacy of mistreating African-Americans that began more than a century before with cadaver harvesting and worse. It culminated in efforts to win the heart transplant race in the late 1960s.

Featuring years of research and fresh reporting, *The Organ Thieves* is a story that resonates now more than ever, when issues of race and healthcare are the stuff of headlines and horror stories.

**Charles 'Chip' Jones** has been reporting for nearly thirty years for the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, the *Roanoke Times*, *Virginia Business*, and others. As a reporter for the *Roanoke Times*, he was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize.



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