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'I loved every bit of this novel, and finished it with a giant smile on my face' Jodi Picoult

On the eve of her fiftieth birthday, Liza Miller publishes a thinly veiled novel entitled *Younger* about a woman posing as a millennial, and her old friend Kelsey wants to turn it into a TV show. Leaving behind her on-again off-again boyfriend, her pregnant daughter, and her best friend, Liza jets off to Hollywood and soon finds herself dazzled by glamour, fame, and maybe even new romance ...

Pamela Redmond is the bestselling author of over twenty books. Her novel *Younger* is now a hit TV show starring Hilary Duff and Sutton Foster.

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BEFORE AND AFTER JUDY CHRISTIE AND LISA WINGATE

The incredible and heartbreaking real-life stories which inspired the No.1 bestselling novel *Before We Were Yours*.

From the 1920s to 1950, Georgia Tann ran a corrupt baby business at the Tennessee Children's Home Society. She offered up more than 5,000 orphans tailored to parents' wish lists – hiding the fact that many weren't orphans at all.

With moving and shocking accounts from adoptees separated from their first families, *Before and After* tells of reunions with brothers, sisters and cousins made all the sweeter for time missed.

Lisa Wingate is a former journalist and the bestselling author of more than twenty novels.
Judy Christie is an award-winning journalist and author.

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THE NIGHT HAWKS

Dr Ruth Galloway Mysteries

ELLY GRIFFITHS

A devastating new case for our favourite forensic archaeologist in this acclaimed and bestselling crime series.

The Night Hawks, a group of metal detectorists, are searching for buried treasure when they find a body on the beach in North Norfolk. At first Nelson thinks that the dead man might be an asylum seeker but he turns out to be a local boy, Jem Taylor, recently released from prison. Ruth is more interested in the treasure found at the scene of the crime, a hoard of Bronze Age weapons.

Nelson is called to an apparent murder-suicide of a couple at the isolated Black Dog Farm. Local legend talks of the Black Shuck, a spectral hound that appears to people before they die. Nelson ignores this, even when the owner's suicide note includes the line, 'He's buried in the garden.' Ruth excavates and finds the body of a giant dog.

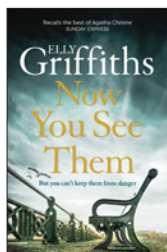
All roads lead back to this farm in the middle of nowhere, but the place spells serious danger for anyone who goes near. Ruth doesn't scare easily. Not until she finds herself at Black Dog Farm ...

Elly Griffiths is the bestselling author of *The Stranger Diaries*, the Dr Ruth Galloway Mysteries and *The Brighton Mysteries*. She has won the Edgar Award, the CWA Dagger in the Library and has been longlisted for the CWA Gold Dagger for *The Lantern Men*.

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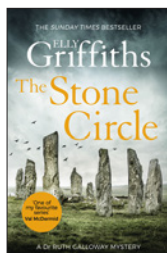
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FRAMED

ANNA SMITH

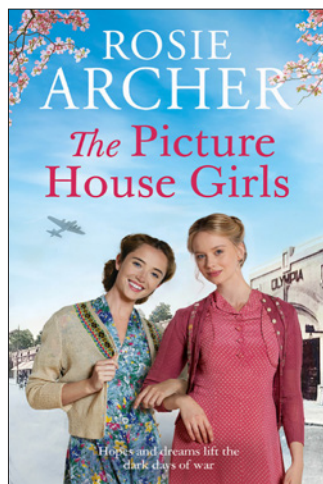
A gripping gangland thriller sees heroine crime boss Kerry Casey in jail – for fans of Kimberley Chambers and Martina Cole.

Kerry Casey is reeling from the bombshell that her lover has gone missing in Spain. She's pregnant with his baby and will do anything to find him.

One night, driving along a country road, Kerry and her uncle are ambushed and can only look on as two dead bodies are dragged from their assailant's car and placed in their own. The police arrive in minutes. Kerry's been framed and somehow she must prove her innocence.

Anna Smith has been a journalist for over twenty years and has covered news stories across the world. She is also the author of the Rosie Gilmour series.

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THE PICTURE HOUSE GIRLS

ROSIE ARCHER

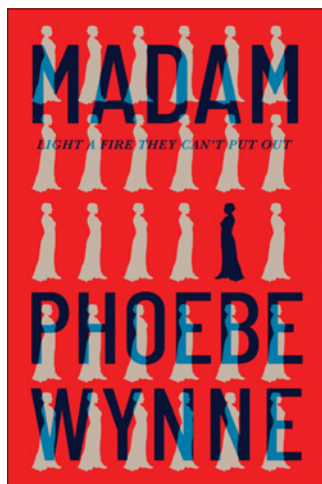
A warm and heartfelt WW2 saga of hope, love, and female friendship. Perfect for fans of Dilly Court and Nadine Dorries.

Connie Baxter has just started her dream job as an usherette at the Criterion Picture House. Here she meets Queenie and the two become firm friends, uniting against the Criterion's creepy manager.

One evening Connie shows a handsome stranger to his seat. Tommo Smith might look like a film star, but his life is far from picture perfect. Through the turbulence of romance, Connie soon comes to realize that life isn't always like the pictures...

Rosie Archer has written several series of WW2 sagas. She has also written a series of gangland sagas under the name June Hampson.

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MADAM

PHOEBE WYNNE

A contemporary gothic debut with a feminist edge, perfect for fans of Naomi Alderman and Madeline Miller.

LIGHT A FIRE THEY CAN'T PUT OUT . . .

For 150 years Caldonbrae Hall has sat, high above the Scottish cliffs, as a beacon of excellence in the ancestral castle of Lord William Hope. A boarding school for girls, Caldonbrae promises a future where its pupils will emerge 'resilient and ready to serve society'.

Rose Christie, a 26-year-old Classics teacher, is the first new hire for the school in over a decade. At first, Rose feels overwhelmed in the face of this elite establishment, but soon after her arrival she begins to understand she may have more to fear than her own ineptitude.

When Rose stumbles across the secret circumstances surrounding the abrupt departure of her predecessor – a woman whose ghost lingers over everything and who no one will discuss – she realises there is much more to this institution than she has been led to believe.

As she uncovers the darkness that beats at the heart of Caldonbrae, Rose becomes embroiled in a battle that will threaten her sanity as well as her safety . . .

***Madam* is a brooding, mesmeric novel with a feminist kick, perfect for fans of Naomi Alderman, Madeline Miller and Margaret Atwood.**

Phoebe Wynne was a teacher of Classics and English Language and Literature before leaving the classroom to focus on her writing. *Madam* is her first novel. She is both British and French, and splits her time between France and England.

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THE PERFECT FATHER

CHARLOTTE DUCKWORTH

The gripping third novel from Charlotte Duckworth: a dark, surprising suspense of toxic relationships and family secrets.

After a difficult pregnancy, Esther is grateful her husband Robin puts his career on hold so she can return to the job she loves. But Esther finds leaving her daughter Riley behind more challenging than she'd thought. And soon the new imbalance in her relationship with Robin brings old tensions to the surface.

When Esther arrives home one day to find Robin and Riley missing, it becomes clear nothing about this modern-day family is what it seems...

Author of *The Rival* and *Unfollow Me*, **Charlotte Duckworth** writes as an interiors and lifestyle journalist. She lives in Surrey with her family.

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ONE WAY STREET

TREVOR WOOD

The second gritty Newcastle-set thriller in this unforgettable series about a homeless veteran turned local sleuth and vigilante.

Jimmy Mullen is trying to rebuild his life. As his probation officer constantly reminds him: all he needs to do is keep out of trouble.

But then one of Jimmy's friends asks for his help. Someone this friend was once close to is found dead in a dumpster. Jimmy knows he shouldn't get involved, but loyalty compels him to investigate.

Sadly for Jimmy, trouble seems to have a habit of tracking him down.

Trevor Wood has lived in Newcastle for twenty-five years. His first novel, *The Man on the Street*, was published to widespread acclaim.

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THE ORANGE GROVE

ROSANNA LEY

From the bestselling author of *The Lemon Tree Hotel* comes an unforgettable story of past love and family secrets.

Holly has left her stressful city job to pursue her dream: opening Bitter Orange, a shop celebrating the fruit that first inspired her.

When Holly and her mother Ella travel to Seville to source ingredients, Ella is back in the city where she was forced to make the hardest decision of her life. And Holly meets someone who threatens all her future plans. Will love survive the secrets of the orange grove?

Rosanna Ley works as a creative writing tutor and runs writing retreats in Spain and Italy. When she is not travelling, Rosanna lives in West Dorset by the sea.

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DESTROY ME

KAREN COLE

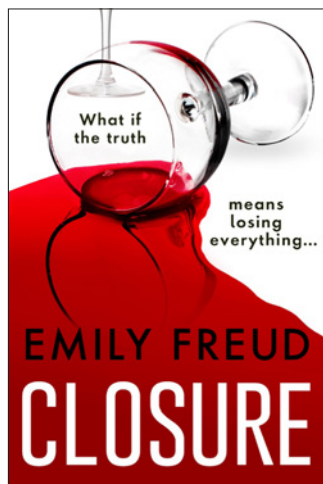
An addictive psychological thriller from a kindle bestseller. For fans of Karin Slaughter and Erin Kelly.

Cat panics when she sees a photofit of a murder suspect that looks exactly like her. To make matters worse, the victim is her old school friend, Charlie. She hasn't spoken to Charlie in fifteen years, but could the secrets of their past finally be coming back to haunt them?

Desperate to find out who gave the police her description, Cat investigates. But some secrets are best left buried.

Karen Cole lives in Cyprus and works at a British army base as a primary school teacher. *Destroy Me* is her fourth novel.

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CLOSURE

EMILY FREUD

A page-turning debut of broken friendship, betrayal and long-hidden secrets for fans of Rachel Abbott and Harriet Tyce.

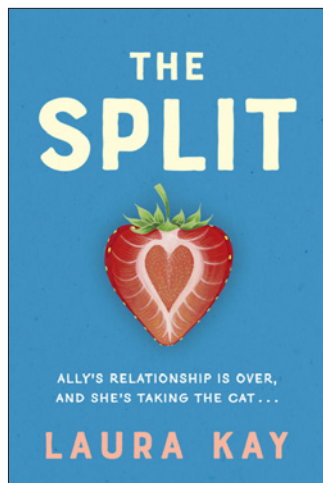
Kate Sullivan has a beautiful home, a career she loves and a handsome fiancé. Plus, she's six years sober.

When her old friend Becky reappears, past anxieties threaten to derail Kate's perfect life. Hoping to repair their friendship, Kate invites Becky to stay.

Kate remembers nothing of the night their friendship ended. For the closure she craves, she needs to know the truth. But what if the truth is worse than Kate could have imagined?

Emily Freud has worked on award-winning television series including *Educating Yorkshire* and *First Dates*, and is currently working on her next novel.

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THE SPLIT

LAURA KAY

A heart-warming and intensely funny story of love, heartache, friendship and family, for fans of Marian Keyes and Beth O'Leary.

Brutally dumped by her girlfriend, Emily, Ally is homeless, friendless and jobless. Her only consolation: she's taken Emily's cat.

Arriving home to her dad in Sheffield, Ally is reunited with her first ever beard and friend of old, Jeremy, also broken-hearted and living at home again. Hoping to impress their exes, they sign up for a local half marathon. Only problem is, neither of them can run ...

Laura Kay is a writer and editor with an MA in American History from the University of Sheffield. She lives in London with her wife and cat.

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THE DECEPTION OF HARRIET FLEET

HELEN SCARLETT

Dark and brimming with suspense, an atmospheric Victorian chiller for fans of Stacey Halls and Laura Purcell.

1871. An age of discovery and progress. But for the Wainwright family, the secrets of the past continue to overshadow their lives.

Harriet would not have taken the job of governess in such a remote place unless she had something to hide. Her charge is Eleanor, a fiercely bright but disturbed eighteen-year-old girl. Harriet soon finds herself embroiled in Eleanor's obsession – the Wainwrights' history. But, as family secrets are unearthed, Harriet's own begin to haunt her.

Helen Scarlett is a writer and English teacher based in the North East of England. *The Deception of Harriet Fleet* is her first novel.

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A WITCH HUNT IN WHITBY

HELEN COX

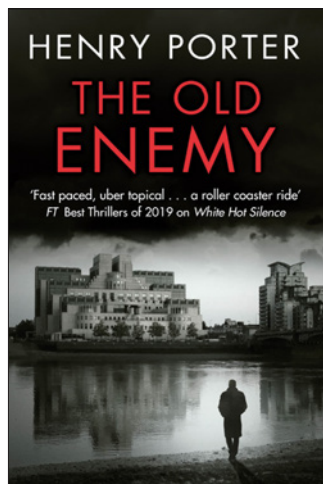
The latest Kitt Hartley mystery set in the heart of Yorkshire.

A serial killer is loose in Yorkshire, claiming three victims in as many months. Before each murder, a 'V' is painted on the door of the victim's house. And the victims are all found drained of blood.

When Ruby Barnett comes home to find her door marked, it's clear she is the so-called Vampire Killer's next victim. Can Kitt Hartley and Grace Edwards catch the killer before it's too late?

Helen Cox is a Yorkshire-born novelist and poet. Helen currently lives in Sunderland where she writes poetry, romance novellas and the Kitt Hartley series.

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HENRY PORTER THE OLD ENEMY

'Fast paced, uber topical . . . a roller coaster ride'
FT Best Thrillers of 2019 on *White Hot Silence*

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THE OLD ENEMY

Paul Samson Spy Thriller

HENRY PORTER

A heart-stopping international spy thriller starring ex-MI6 officer Paul Samson. For fans of Mick Herron, Lee Child and John le Carré.

Ex-MI6 office 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 is good enough for him not to dig too deeply.

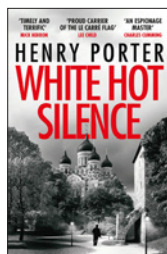
He shadows Zoe, first becoming intrigued with this striking woman as he observes her movements around London. He's just beginning to tire of a job he considers beneath him, when a watcher disguised as a homeless man attempts to abduct Zoe at knife point before his eyes. In the ensuing fracas, she escapes, while Samson wishes he'd asked more questions.

When his former colleague, Robert Harland, is assassinated, the news comes with the threat that Samson's own life – and the lives 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, it was a big mistake to lose Zoe Freemantle. And two, Robert Harland, ever the consummate spy, has one final, crucial part to play from beyond the grave.

Henry Porter is the author of several bestselling thrillers. He is frequently described as the heir to John le Carré.

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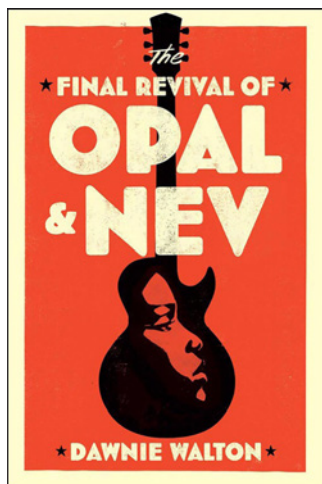


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THE FINAL REVIVAL OF OPAL & NEV

DAWNIE WALTON

An idol of Afro-punk. A duo on the brink of stardom. A night that will define their story for ever.

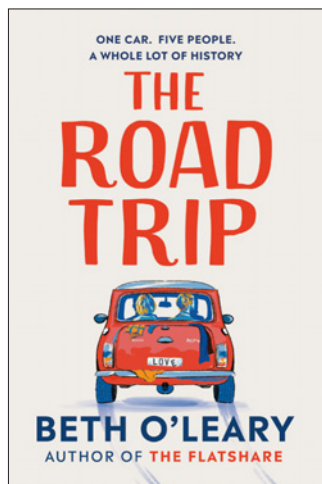
Opal is a fiercely independent young woman pushing against the grain in her style and attitude. She believes she can be a star. So when the aspiring British singer/songwriter Neville Charles discovers her one night, Opal takes him up on his offer to make rock music together.

Just as Opal is finding her niche as part of the flamboyant and funky creative scene of 1970s New York, a rival band brandishes a Confederate flag at a promotional concert where Opal & Nev are playing. Opal's bold protest and the violence that ensues set off a chain of events that will not only change the lives of those she loves for ever, but also act as a reminder that the repercussions are always harsher for women, especially Black women, who dare to speak their truth.

Provocative and haunting, *The Final Revival of Opal & Nev* introduces a bold new name in contemporary fiction and a heroine the likes of which we've never seen in storytelling.

Dawnie Walton was born and raised in Jacksonville, Florida. She earned her MFA from the Iowa Writers' Workshop and holds a journalism degree from Florida A&M University. Formerly an editor at *Essence* and *Entertainment Weekly*, she has received fellowships in fiction writing from MacDowell and the Tin House Summer Workshop. She lives in Brooklyn, New York, with her husband.

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THE ROAD TRIP

BETH O'LEARY

The hilarious new novel from the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *The Flatshare*.

Addie and her sister are about to embark on an epic road trip to a friend's wedding in rural Scotland. The playlist is all planned and the snacks are packed.

But not long after setting off, a car slams into the back of theirs. The driver is none other than Addie's ex, Dylan, who she's avoided since their traumatic break-up two years earlier.

Dylan and his best mate are heading to the wedding too, and they've totalled their car, so Addie has no choice but to offer them a ride. The car is soon jam-packed full of luggage and secrets, and with four hundred miles ahead of them, Dylan and Addie can't avoid confronting the very messy history of their relationship...

Will they make it to the wedding on time? And, more importantly... is this really the end of the road for Addie and Dylan?

Beth O'Leary is a *Sunday Times* bestselling author whose novels have been translated into more than thirty languages. Her debut, *The Flatshare*, sold over half a million copies and changed her life completely. Her second novel, *The Switch*, has been optioned for film by Amblin Partners, Steven Spielberg's production company. Beth writes her books in the Hampshire countryside with a very badly behaved Golden Retriever for company. If she's not at her desk, you'll usually find her curled up somewhere with a book, a cup of tea and several woolly jumpers (whatever the weather).

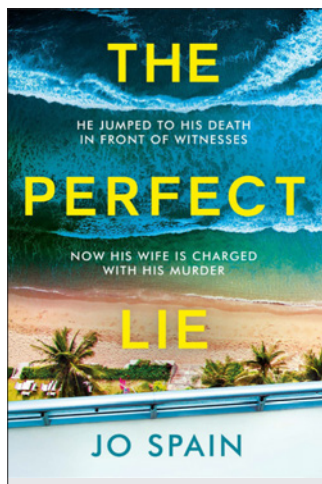
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THE PERFECT LIE

JO SPAIN

A stunning new thriller from the bestselling author of *The Confession* that will keep you guessing right till the end.

**He jumped to his death in front of witnesses.
 Now his wife is charged with his murder.**

Five years ago, Erin Kennedy moved to New York following a family tragedy. She now lives happily with her detective husband in the scenic seaside town of Newport, Long Island. When Erin answers the door to Danny's police colleagues one morning, it's the start of an ordinary day. But behind her, Danny walks to the window of their fourth-floor apartment and jumps to his death.

Eighteen months later, Erin is in court, charged with her husband's murder. Over that year and a half, Erin has learned things about Danny she could never have imagined. She thought he was perfect. She thought their life was perfect.

But it was all built on the perfect lie.

Jo Spain is a full-time writer, screenwriter and bestselling author of novels including *The Confession* and *Dirty Little Secrets*. Jo lives in Dublin with her family.

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THE FOUNDLING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS BOOK 3

ELIZABETH GILL

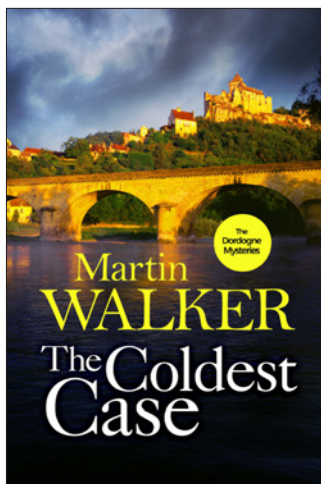
All Mary wants to do is protect her family. But how can she, when their father keeps tearing it apart?

Grieving for their mother and abandoned by their father, Mary and her siblings seek refuge at the foundling school. The school has its own struggles, short-staffed since Hilary married. But when the nuns hire Mary's father, and he arrives with the pregnant sixteen-year-old he left their mother for, Mary's newfound world is shaken.

Can she make a new life for her siblings when their father is set on disrupting it...?

Elizabeth Gill was born in Newcastle upon Tyne. A published author for more than thirty years, she has written more than forty novels.

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THE COLDEST CASE MARTIN WALKER

The next instalment in the bestselling Dordogne Mysteries. Featuring France's favourite policemen along with gourmet food, sunshine and murder mystery.

For thirty years, Bruno's boss, J-J has been obsessed with his first case. A body was found in the woods but never identified, nor the killer brought to justice. For all these years, J-J has kept the skull as a reminder. He calls him 'Oscar'.

When Bruno visits a museum and sees some amazingly life-like heads reconstructed from ancient skulls, he suggests performing a similar reconstruction on Oscar. The search for the killer begins again...

Martin Walker is a prize-winning journalist and the author of several acclaimed works of non-fiction. He lives in the Dordogne and Washington, DC.

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WIDOWLAND

C. J. CAREY

An alternative history with a strong feminist twist. For fans of Robert Harris' *Fatherland*, Christina Dalcher's *Vox* and Margaret Atwood's *The Handmaid's Tale*.

London, 1953, Coronation year — but not the Coronation of Elizabeth II.

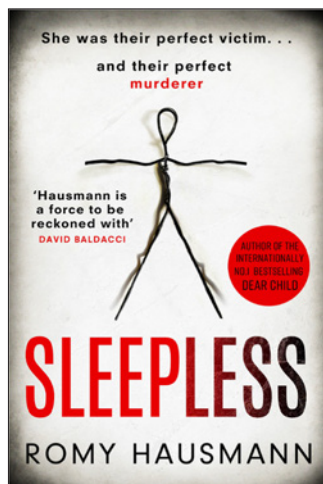
Thirteen years have passed since a Grand Alliance between Great Britain and Germany was formalized. George VI and his family have been murdered and Edward VIII rules as King. Yet, in practice, all power is vested in Alfred Rosenberg, Britain's Protector. The role and status of women is Rosenberg's particular interest.

Rose Ransom belongs to the elite caste of women and works at the Ministry of Culture, rewriting literature to correct the views of the past. But now she has been given a special task.

Outbreaks of insurgency have been seen across the country; graffiti daubed on public buildings. Disturbingly, the graffiti is made up of lines from forbidden works, subversive words from the voices of women. Suspicion has fallen on Widowland, the run-down slums where childless women over fifty have been banished. These women are known to be mutinous, for they have nothing to lose. Before the Leader arrives for the Coronation ceremony of King Edward and Queen Wallis, Rose must infiltrate Widowland to find the source of this rebellion and ensure that it is quashed.

C. J. Carey is a pseudonym for an already established author writing in a new genre.

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Dear Child
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SLEEPLESS

ROMY HAUSMANN

The mind-bending new thriller from the bestselling author of *Dear Child*.

It's been years since Nadja was convicted of a cruel crime. After her release from prison, she's wanted nothing more than to live a normal life. But then a murder occurs and a remote house in the woods becomes the scene of a bizarre game — because Nadja's past makes her the perfect victim. And the perfect murderer . . .

A haunting novel about guilt and retribution, *Sleepless* is the stunning second novel from the author of the number one bestselling thriller, *Dear Child*, which sold 250,000 copies in Germany and will be published in nineteen territories.

Praise for Romy Hausmann

'Chilling, original and mesmerizing. Hausmann is a force to be reckoned with' *David Baldacci*

'A peerless exercise in suspense' *Financial Times*

'Disturbingly good' *Lesley Kara*

'Claustrophobic, terrifying and fiercely compelling'
Daily Mail

'Flawlessly plotted' *Stephanie Wrobel*


Romy Hausmann was born in East Germany in 1981. Her thriller debut, *Dear Child*, was an international bestseller. Romy lives with her family in a remote house in the woods near Stuttgart.

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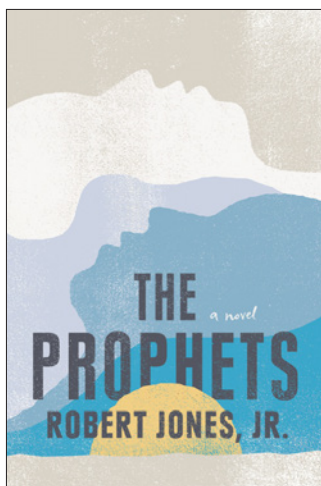
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'Rarely is a book this finely wrought, the lives and histories it holds so tenderly felt, and rendered unforgettably true'

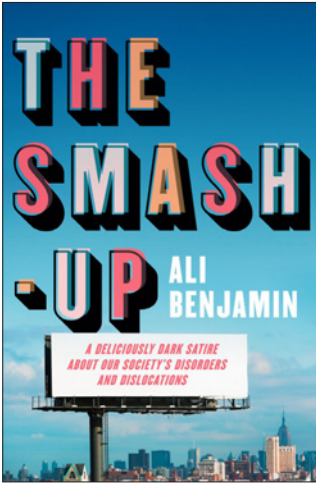
Ocean Vuong, author of On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous

In a barn on the plantation they called Empty two enslaved young men, Isaiah and Samuel, belonged to each other. They tended to the animals but transformed the hollowed-out shed into a place of human refuge, a source of intimacy and hope in a world ruled by vicious masters. But when an older man—a fellow slave—seeks to gain favour by preaching the master's gospel on the plantation, the slaves begin to turn on their own. Isaiah and Samuel's love, which was once so simple, is seen as sinful and a clear danger to the plantation's harmony.

With a lyricism reminiscent of Toni Morrison, Robert Jones, Jr., fiercely summons the voices of slaver and slave alike, from Isaiah and Samuel to the calculating slave master and the long line of women that surround them, women who have carried the soul of the plantation on their shoulders. As tensions build and the weight of centuries culminates in a climactic reckoning, *The Prophets* masterfully reveals the pain and suffering of inheritance, but is also shot through with hope, beauty, and truth, portraying the enormous, heroic power of love.

Robert Jones, Jr. is a writer from Brooklyn, N.Y. His work has been featured in *The New York Times*, *Essence*, *Gawker*, and *The Griot*. He is the creator of the social justice social media community, Son of Baldwin.

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THE SMASH-UP

ALI BENJAMIN

A bold, biting, perceptive and satirical re-imagining of the classic novel *Ethan Frome*.

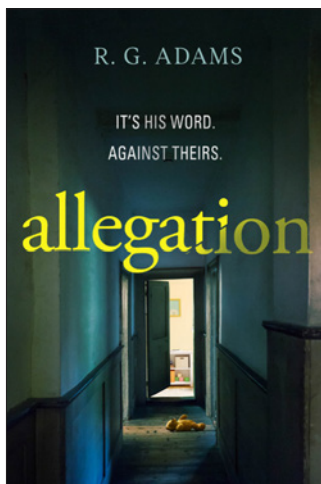
Life for Ethan and Zo used to be simple. Ethan co-founded a lucrative media start-up, and Zo was well on her way to becoming a successful filmmaker. Then they moved to a rural community for a little more tranquility — or so they thought.

When newfound political activism transforms Zo into a barely recognizable ball of outrage and #MeToo allegations rock his old firm, Ethan finds himself a misfit in his own life. Enter a houseguest who is young, fun, and not at all concerned with the real world, and Ethan is abruptly forced to question everything: his past, his future, his marriage, and what he values most.

Ambitious, startling, witty, and wise, Ali Benjamin's debut novel offers the shock of recognition as it deftly tackles some of the biggest issues of our time. *The Smash-Up* is a wholly contemporary exploration of how the things we fail to see can fracture a life, a family, a community, and a nation.

Ali Benjamin's work has been published in more than twenty-five languages in more than thirty countries. Originally from the New York City area, she now lives in Massachusetts. This is her first adult novel.

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ALLEGATION

R. G. ADAMS

An evil monster exposed? Or an innocent father condemned? A young social worker hunts for the truth in the light of a high-profile allegation.

Two women have come forward to make historical sexual allegations against a pillar of the local community, Matthew Cooper.

The case lands on the desk of inexperienced Social Worker, Kit Goddard, who must remove Cooper from his home and family while the investigation is carried out.

Kit finds herself navigating a local minefield of connections and class, reputations and rumour. Unsure whether her interference is a heroic intervention or a hurtful intrusion, she knows one thing: it will have an impact.

R. G. Adams is a former social worker with thirty years of experience across all areas of social services. She lives in Wales, *Allegation* is her first novel.

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THE GOOD NEIGHBOURS

NINA ALLAN

A masterful novel about a mysterious murder on a Scottish island and the nefarious influence of the fairy people known as 'the good neighbours'.

Cath is a freelance photographer working in a record shop to pay the rent.

Starting work on her new project – photographing murder houses – she returns to the island where she grew up for the first time since she left for Glasgow when she was just eighteen. The Isle is embedded in her identity, the feeling of being nowhere, the memory of her childhood friend Shirley Craigie and the devastating familicide of her family by the father, John Craigie.

Arriving at the Craigie house, Cath finds that it's occupied by Alice Rahman. The strangeness of the situation brings them closer, leading them to reinvestigate the Craigie murder. Now, within the walls of the Craigie house, Cath can uncover the nefarious truths and curious nature of Shirley's strange father.

The Good Neighbours is an enquiry into the unknowability of the past and our attempts to make events fit our need to interpret them. Nina Allan skilfully weaves the imagined and the real to create a magically haunting story of memory, obsession and trauma.

Nina Allan is a prizewinning novelist and short story writer. *The Dollmaker* was published in 2018. She lives and works in Rothesay, on the Isle of Bute. *The Good Neighbours* is her fourth novel.

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THE FOUR HORSEMEN

EMILY MAYHEW

An exploration of how the modern ways in which war, famine, pestilence and death affect our world.

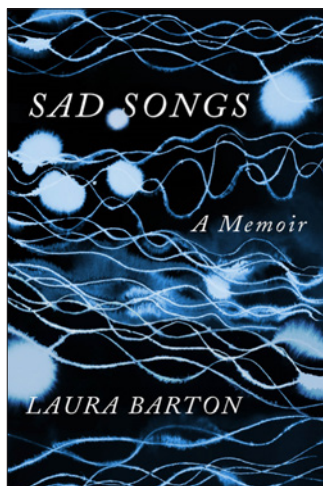
Emily Mayhew summons the four horsemen of the apocalypse; the collective threat to humanity bearing the names of War, Pestilence, Famine and Death. From their first appearance in The Book of Revelations they have remained in human consciousness.

The Four Horsemen examines how, despite our pessimistic view of the challenges we face, there are people from all walks of life – scientists, doctors, engineers, biologists, statisticians, app developers, historians, NGOs and volunteers – who are making the world a safer place, mitigating the horseman's hold.

Mayhew investigates the international agencies that stepped in to take the place of the International Red Cross during the liberation from Isis of Mosul; the need to find new sources of antimicrobial medicines to take the place of antibiotics; the laboratory work being taken to protect crops from disease; the innovations we have seen in preventing the spread of deadly viruses like Ebola, to the preservation and identification of the dead after natural disasters like the tsunami that overtook Indonesia in 2004. In this groundbreaking and optimistic book, Mayhew shows why we can have hope for the future.

Dr Mayhew is a military medical historian, and is a Reader in History in the Department of Bioengineering at Imperial College.

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SAD SONGS

LAURA BARTON

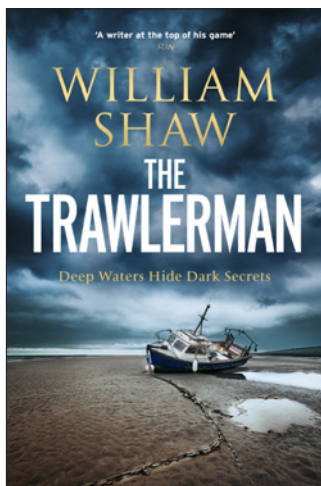
What happened was this; I left my job; I left my marriage and left my home; I fell in love with someone new, only to find that he was not at all the person he claimed to be. And then I lost my mind.

Sad Songs is an enquiry into the history, science and musicology of our love of sad music. It follows the journey Laura Barton made to Graceland, through the American South, looking at how different musical genres treat the matter of sadness, and in doing so she came to understand her own.

Beautifully written, moving and wide-ranging, *Sad Songs* explores the sacred role that music plays in our emotional lives.

Laura Barton is a writer and broadcaster. A feature writer and music columnist for the *Guardian* for more than decade, she now writes for a variety of publications including the *Guardian*, the *Observer*, the *New York Times*, *1843 magazine*, the *Telegraph* and the *Financial Times*.

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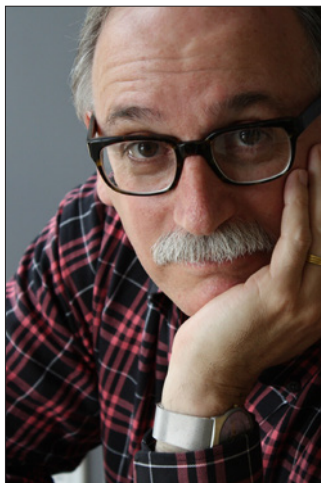
WILLIAM SHAW

The stunning fourth book in the DS Alexandra Cupidi Investigations from one of crime fiction's finest writers.

Pacey, intense and riddled with surprising twists, *The Trawlerman* shows that deceit can be found in the most unlikely places. The brooding waters of the Kent coastline offer an ominous backdrop for this lively page-turner of corruption, mental health and the complexities of human connection.

William Shaw has been shortlisted for the CWA Historical Dagger, longlisted for the Theakston's Crime Novel of the Year and nominated for a Barry Award.

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PHASE SIX

JIM SHEPARD

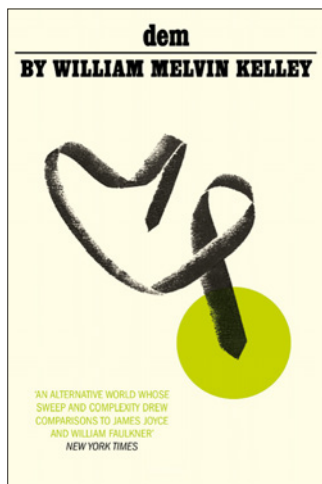
A spare and gripping novel about a disastrous pandemic that reads like a fictional sequel to our current crisis.

In a tiny settlement on the west coast of Greenland, 11-year-old Aleq and his best friend, frequent trespassers at a mining site exposed to mountains of long-buried and thawing permafrost, carry what they pick up back into their village, and from there Shepard's harrowing and deeply moving story follows Aleq through his identification and radical isolation as the likely index patient.

Phase Six is chamber piece of multiple perspectives that reminds us of the crucial bonds that form during a catastrophe.

Jim Shepard is the author of four previous collections and seven novels, including *The Book of Aron* and *The World to Come*. He lives in Williamstown, Massachusetts with his wife, his three children and three beagles.

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WILLIAM MELVIN KELLEY

A searing, provocative satire that lays bare the abiding racism and the legacy of slavery on the psyche of white America.

Mitchell Pierce is a well-off New York ad executive who is trapped in an unrewarding and loveless life, and though domestic violence isn't in his character, it is never very far away, either.

His life will irrevocably change one day, though, when a young man appears at his apartment door to pick up the family's black maid, Opal, for a date.

dem inverts the history of miscegenation and subjugation of African Americans.

William Melvin Kelley was an African-American writer known for his satirical explorations of race relations in America.

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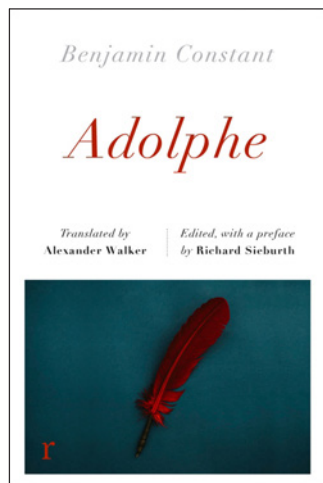
ED O'LOUGHLIN

This Eden is a smart modern-day adventure reminiscent of both the cyber noir novels of William Gibson and the golden age of espionage fiction.

When Michael's coder girlfriend dies, he is inexplicably headhunted by sinister tech mogul Campbell Fess, who transplants him to Silicon Valley. There, a reluctant female spy named Aoife lures him into the hands of Towse, an enigmatic war-gamer, who tricks them both into joining his quest to save the world, and reality itself, from the deadliest weapon ever invented.

Ed O'Loughlin grew up in Kildare town, Ireland, where he moved from his native Toronto, Canada, aged six. His first novel, *Not Untrue & Not Unkind* was longlisted for the Man Booker Prize 2009 and was followed by *Top Loader* and *Minds of Winter*.

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ADOLPHE

BENJAMIN CONSTANT

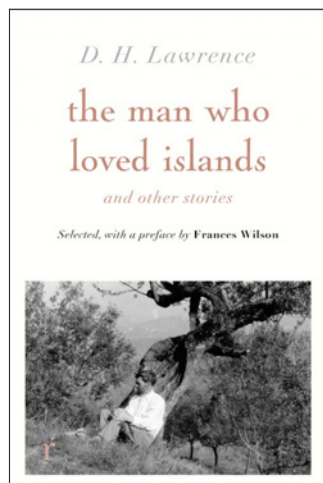
Translated by Alexander Walker, edited with an introduction by Richard Sieburth.

This riverrun edition publishes Walker's translation and Constant's preface in a new edition here for the first time since 1817.

Adolphe is the story of a tragic love affair between its narrator and his lover Ellenore, two characters locked into a fatal dance of self-destruction. In one of the earliest examples of autofiction, from a period when all creative endeavour was permeated by autobiography. Constant's aim was to create an exemplary fiction of high moral purpose which would also function as an act of intimate self-vindication and revenge on his former lover.

Benjamin Constant (1767-1830) was a Swiss French political activist and writer on political theory and religion.

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THE MAN WHO LOVED ISLANDS

Sixteen Stories by D H Lawrence

D H LAWRENCE

Preface by Frances Wilson

A new selection of the much-loved stories of D. H. Lawrence

In the title story a man buys a ninety-nine year lease on an island, and finds himself cast off in its timeless world; in 'The Last Laugh' a couple are confronted with uncanny spectral visions, and an eerie faceless laugh; in 'The Fox' two women maintaining a farm feel the dark shadow of the war. These stories are about what the characters know and do not know – about themselves, one another, and the circumambient universe.


D H Lawrence (1885-1930) was an English writer and poet who was widely acclaimed for his exploration of the dehumanising effects of modernity and the industrial revolution.


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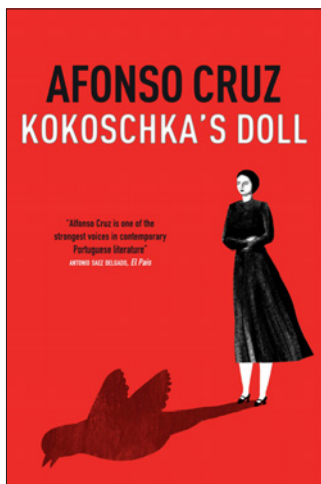
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KOKOSCHKA'S DOLL

AFONSO CRUZ

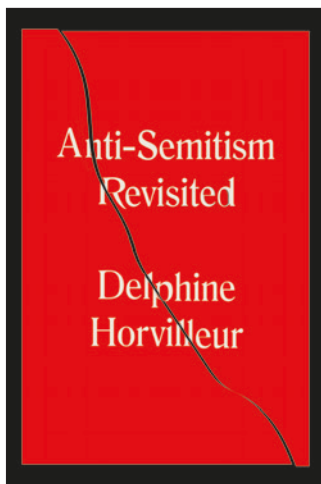
Translated by Rahul Bery

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

When Oskar Kokoschka's affair with Alma Mahler ended, the Austrian painter commissioned a life-sized doll in her image. But one day he grows tired of it, smashes a bottle of red wine over its head and throws it out. Years later it comes to play a role in the lives of a disparate group of people whose fates are curiously intertwined.

Afonso Cruz was born in Figueira da Foz in 1971. He works as a director of animated movies, an illustrator, a musician and a writer.

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ANTI-SEMITISM REVISITED

DELPHINE HORVILLEUR

Translated by David Bellos

An original, challenging approach to analysing anti-Semitism by a leading female rabbi.

Rabbi Delphine Horvilleur analyses the phenomenon of anti-Semitism as it is viewed by those who endure it and who, through narration and literature, succeed in overcoming it. Jewish texts are replete with treatments of this endlessly paradoxical hatred, and of the ways in which Jews are perceived by others. But here, the focus is inverted: *Anti-Semitism Revisited* explores hatred through the lens of the sacred texts, rabbinical tradition and Jewish lore.

Delphine Horvilleur is one of only three female rabbis in France. She has previously written for the *Washington Post* and *Haaretz*.

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VALE TRISTE

MARCELLO FOIS

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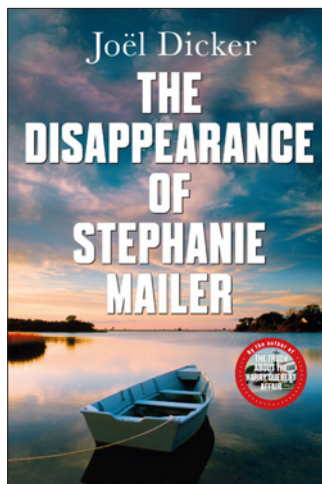
The mystery of a missing child in small-town Italy – suspenseful and beautifully written.

When a young autistic child goes missing, Commissario Sergio Striggio is initially at a loss for answers, although there is an interesting connection with the mother's past. When she was a child, her twin brother also disappeared, never to be found.

But when Striggio's personal life unexpectedly collides with his investigation, it seems that in the complicated web of the town of Bolzano, the truth behind the mystery cannot hide for long.

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

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THE DISAPPEARANCE OF STEPHANIE MAILER

JOËL DICKER

Translated by Howard Curtis

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

In the summer of 1994, the quiet seaside town of Orphea reels from the discovery of three murders. Two young police officers, Jesse Rosenberg and Derek Scott, crack the case and identify the killer.

But twenty years later, Rosenberg is approached by Stephanie Mailer, a journalist who believes he made a mistake back in 1994 and that the real murderer is still out there. Before he can investigate her claims, Stephanie Mailer mysteriously disappears without trace...

Joël Dicker sprang to international prominence with *The Truth about the Harry Quebert Affair*, which has sold more than 3.6 million copies in 42 countries worldwide.

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PAINTING TIME

MAYLIS DE KERANGAL

Translated by Jessica Moore

An enchanting coming-of-age story: the artistic and emotional apprenticeship of a young painter, from the award-winning author of *Mend the Living*.

Behind the ornate doors of 30, rue du Métal in Brussels, twenty students begin their apprenticeship in the art of decorative painting – that art of tricksters and counterfeiters, where each knot in a plank of wood reveals a secret and every vein in a slab of marble tells a story.

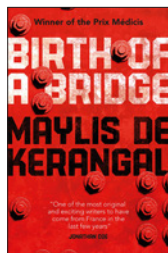
Among these students are Kate, Jonas and Paula Karst. Together, during a relentless year of study, they will learn the techniques of reproducing materials in paint, and the intensity of their experience – the long hours in the studio, the late nights, the arguments, parties, romances – will cement a friendship that lasts long after their studies end.

For Paula, her initiation into the art of *trompe l'œil* will take her back through time, from her own childhood memories, to the ancient formations of the materials whose depiction she strives to master. And from the institute where her studies begin, to her work on the film sets of Cinecittà, and finally the caves of Lascaux, her experiences will transcend art, gradually revealing something of her own inner world, and the secret, unreachable desires of her heart.

An atmospheric and highly aesthetic portrayal of love, art and craftsmanship, from one of the most celebrated of all modern European writers.

Maylis de Kerangal is an award-winning novelist whose work has attracted sales of more than one million copies in France alone. In the UK, *Mend the Living* won the Wellcome Book Prize in 2017, only the second novel and the first work in translation ever to do so.

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THE WRONG GOODBYE

TOSHIHIKO YAHAGI

Translated by Alfred Birnbaum

The corrupt underbelly of recession-era Japan is revealed in this dazzling homage to Raymond Chandler's *The Long Goodbye*.

When Detective Eiji Futumura does a favour for a Vietnam veteran pilot he meets in a bar, he ends up implicated in a murder and removed from active duty. Taking on private work for a well-known concert violinist whose adopted mother has gone missing, he finds a link between the two cases, which both ultimately stem from a series of covert black ops missions during the Vietnam War.

Toshihiko Yahagi, a renowned Manga artist-turned-novelist, is Japan's premier writer of intellectual noir and political satire.

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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 revenge and 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 that Arriaga is famous for, 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* and *Babel*, and his novels have been translated into more than eighteen languages.

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LOVE IN FIVE ACTS

DANIELA KRIEN

Translated by Jamie Bulloch

Five women attempt the impossible – to love, to be strong, and to stay true to themselves.

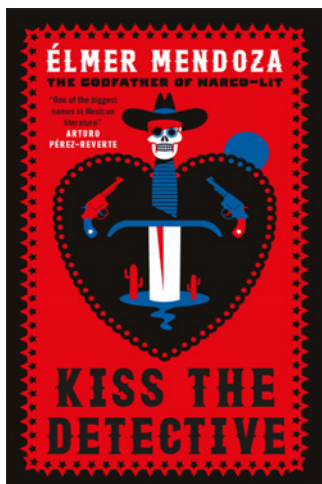
Bookseller Paula has lost a child, and a husband. Where will she find her happiness? Fiercely independent Judith thinks more of horses than men, but that doesn't stop her looking for love online. Brida is a writer with no time to write, until she faces a choice between her work and her family. Abandoned by the "perfect" man, Malika struggles for recognition from her parents. Her sister Jorinde, an actor, is pregnant for a third time, but how can she provide for her family alone?

Love in Five Acts explores what is left to five women when they have fulfilled their roles as wives, mothers, friends, lovers, sisters and daughters. As teenagers they experienced the fall of the Berlin Wall, but freedom brings with it another form of pressure: the pressure of choice.

Punchy and entirely of the moment, *Love in Five Acts* engages head-on with what it is to be a woman in the twenty-first century.

Daniela Krien's first novel, *Someday We'll Tell Each Other Everything*, was published in English in 2013 and in fourteen other languages. *Love in Five Acts* has been sold for translation into twenty languages. She lives in Leipzig with her daughters.

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KISS THE DETECTIVE

ELMER MENDOZA

Translated by Mark Fried

Detective Lefty Mendieta makes a deal with the devil in a gripping new novel from the Godfather of Narco Lit.

Short of leads on the execution-style murder of a fortune-teller, Detective Lefty Mendieta turns to his contacts in the drug underworld. They oblige, but there is a quid pro quo: Help Samantha Valdés, head of the Pacific Cartel, slip through the net of Mexican army and federal police encircling the hospital where she is recovering after an attempt on her life. Once again, Mendieta finds himself on the wrong side of the law.

Élmer Mendoza was born in Culiacán, México in 1949. He is a professor and author, widely regarded as the founder of 'narco-lit', which explores drug trafficking and corruption in Latin America.

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VIOLETA AMONG THE STARS

DULCE MARIA CARDOSO

Translated by Ángel Gurría-Quintana

A blistering life story told amid the wreckage of a car crash: the most unexpected and original page-turner of 2021.

Desperate and drunk, Violeta overturns her car on a lonely stretch of late-night motorway. As she lies amid the wreckage, suspended between this world and the next, her life quite literally flashes before her eyes... Like an epic prose poem, *Violeta among the Stars* weaves memories and emotions as Violeta reflects on her death, her life, her reality and her dreams. An astonishing portrait of a seemingly insignificant life, from one of Portugal's greatest living writers.

Dulce Maria Cardoso spent her childhood in Luanda, Angola. *Violeta among the Stars*, her second novel, was published in Portuguese in 2005, winning the EU Prize for Literature.

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HELL AND HIGH WATER

CHRISTIAN UNGE

Translated by George Goulding
 and Sarah De Senarclens

**The first in a new Swedish crime series
 featuring Tekla Berg – a fearless doctor with
 a remarkable photographic memory.**

**With 85% per cent burns to his body and a 115%
 risk of dying, it's a miracle the patient is still alive.**

**That he made it this far is thanks to Tekla Berg, an
 emergency physician whose unorthodox methods
 and photographic memory are often the difference
 between life and death.**

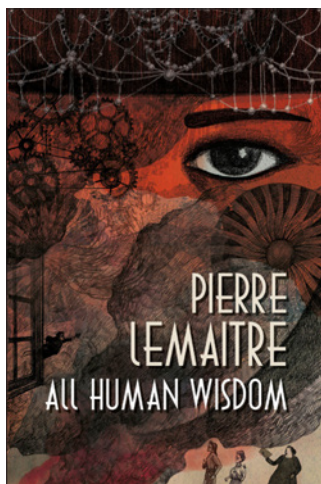
Convinced that the fire was a terrorist attack – and that the patient was involved – the police are determined to question him. Almost as determined as those who would silence him at any cost. While she battles to keep him breathing, Tekla cannot shake the thought that there is something eerily familiar about him, something that evokes her most private memories.

Already struggling with hospital politics and the disappearance of her beloved but wayward brother, the last thing she needs is to be drawn into a mystery involving corrupt police, a violent biker gang and the Uzbek mafia.

Tekla hides her remarkable mental gifts from her colleagues, and takes amphetamines to dull the edge of her perfect memory. But now, with danger closing in on every side, she will need every ounce of her wits just to be sure who she can trust and rely on.

Christian Unge worked until recently as a senior physician at the Karolinska University Hospital in southern Stockholm, specialising in internal medicine. Early in his career, he worked with Médecins Sans Frontières in war-torn Burundi, and in 2018 he published a work of non-fiction about his experiences there.

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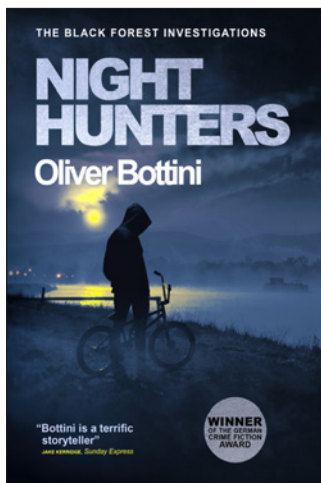
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Oliver Bottini has won the Deutscher Krimipreis, Germany's most prestigious award for crime writing, four times. *Zen and the Art of Murder* was shortlisted for the 2018 CWA International Dagger.

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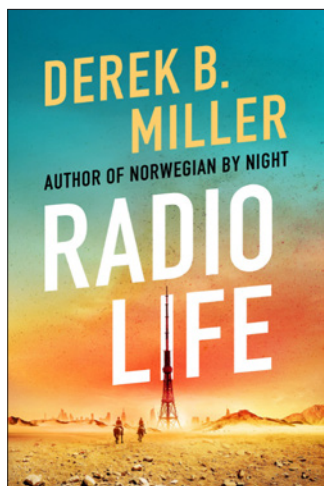
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And now the game has changed . . .

Derek Miller, born in America, now lives in Norway. He worked for the UN, and other organisations. *Norwegian by Night* won the CWA John Creasy Dagger; *The Girl in Green* and *American by Day* were shortlisted for the Gold Dagger.

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The Long Game Book 3

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Dominic Dulley, a software developer and writer, lives in Warwick. *Residuum* is the third novel in The Long Game series, following *Shattermoon* and *Morhelion*.

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Markus Heitz's Number One bestseller *The Dwarves* made him Germany's most successful fantasy author. He lives in Saarland, in Germany.

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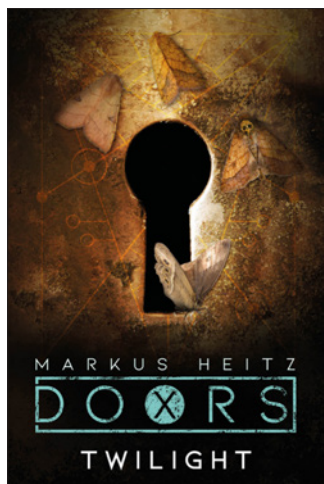
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The team knew their mission would be perilous – but how do you defeat your own demons? Trapped in their own nightmares, their only hope of escape is DOOR X, which leads to a threatening vision of the future ...

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From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Mexican Gothic* comes *Certain Dark Things*, a pulse-pounding neo-noir reimagining vampire lore.

Welcome to Mexico City, an oasis in a sea of vampires. Domingo, a lonely garbage-collecting street kid, is just trying to survive its heavily policed streets when a jaded vampire on the run swoops into his life. Atl, the descendant of Aztec blood-drinkers, is smart and beautiful – and very dangerous. Domingo is mesmerised.

Atl needs to escape the city quickly, to get far away from the rival narco-vampire clan relentlessly pursuing her. Her plan doesn't include Domingo, but little by little, she finds herself warming up to the scrappy young man and his undeniable charm. As the trail of corpses stretches behind her, local cops and crime bosses both start closing in.

Vampires, humans, cops, and criminals collide in the dark streets of Mexico City. Atl and Domingo stand little chance at all of making it out alive before the city devours them all – but they are determined to try...

Silvia Moreno-Garcia was born in Mexico, studied in Mexico and the USA and now lives in Vancouver, Canada. She is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Mexican Gothic* and *Gods of Jade and Shadow*.

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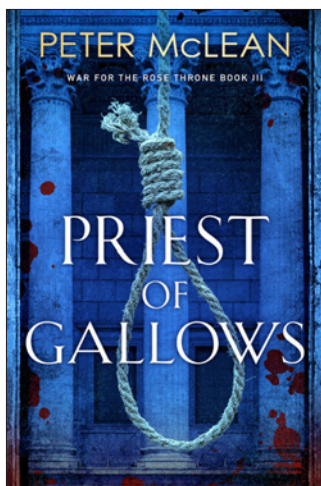
Imagine a city where magic is illegal but everywhere, in its underground bars, its back-alley soothsayers – and in the people who have to hide what they are for fear of being tattooed and persecuted.

Imagine a city where electricity is money, power the only game worth playing, and violence the most fervently worshipped religion.

Welcome to a dark, chaotic, alluring place with a tumultuous history, where dreams come true if you want them hard enough – and are prepared to do some very, very bad things to get them ...

Laure Eve, the critically acclaimed author of *The Graces* and *The Curses*, and *Fearsome Dreamer* and *The Illusionists*, is Paris-born, brought up in Cornwall and lives in London. She is very English about comedy and very French about cheese.

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What is the price of power – and is it one Tomas is willing to pay?

Peter McLean's *Priest of Gallows* follows *Priest of Bones* and *Priest of Lies* in The War for the Rose Throne quartet. He lives in Norwich.

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BLEEDING HEARTS

RY HERMAN

Is love stronger than death? A laugh-out-loud, feel-good queer romance with a surprising paranormal twist.

It's hard enough holding down a relationship – but when one is on the wrong side of dead and the other possesses powers definitely not of natural origin? Angela and Chloë overcame almost impossible odds to be together, but if they don't deal with Angela's biting problem, Chloë will probably die.

Is there a solution, or is the divide between the living and the dead too wide for them to cross?

American-born actor/director/writer **Ry Herman** now lives in Scotland. He is bisexual and genderqueer. *Bleeding Hearts* is the sequel to *Love Bites*.

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SEBASTIEN DE CASTELL

Swordplay, magic, intrigue and friendships stronger than iron: the swashbuckling new fantasy series by the bestselling author of *The Greatcoats*.

Damelas Shademantaigne picked a poor night to flee a judicial duel.

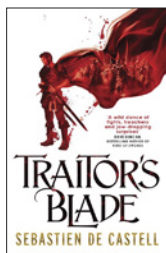
He has precious little hope of escaping the wrath of the Vixen, the most feared duellist in the entire city, until he stumbles through the stage doors of the magnificent Operato Belleza and tricks his way into the company of actors. An archaic law provides a temporary respite from his troubles – until one night a ghostly voice in his head causes Damelas to fumble his lines, inadvertently blurting out a dreadful truth: the city's most legendary hero may actually be a traitor and a brutal murderer.

With only the help of his boisterous and lusty friend Bereto, a beautiful assassin whose target may well be Damelas himself, and a company of misfit actors who'd just as soon see him dead, this failed grandson of two Greatcoats must somehow find within himself the courage to dig up long-buried truths before a ruthless band of bravos known as the Iron Orchids come for his head.

Oh, and there's still that matter of the Vixen waiting to duel him ...

Sebastien De Castell is the bestselling author of *The Greatcoats*, *Traitor's Blade*, *Knight's Shadow*, *Saint's Blood* and *Tyrant's Throne* and the YA series *Spellslinger*. *Play of Shadows* is the start of a new Greatcoats series. He lives in Vancouver, Canada.

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BLACK GIRL FINANCE

SELINA FLAVIUS

Guide to personal finance by Selina Flavius, founder of the coaching platform Black Girl Finance.

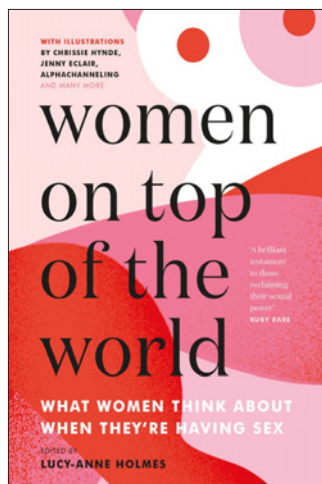
We don't like thinking about money, do we? We think maths, we think spreadsheets, we think boring. But Selina Flavius, founder of Black Girl Finance, wants to show that there can be another, better way. A way to start making our hard-earned money work even harder for us.

Selina Flavius created Black Girl Finance to address the unique difficulties Black women and women of colour face due to the gender and ethnicity pay gaps. Since we literally can't afford to wait for change, we need to start changing things up for ourselves. From challenging money mindsets to teaching key skills, such as how to set up an emergency fund and where to start with budgeting, investing and saving, Black Girl Finance provides a safe space for a community of ambitious, unapologetic, money-minded women to get real about their finances.

Black Girl Finance is the guide every woman needs to start their financial journey. Packed with tips, tricks and tools, as well as statistics, personal stories, goal-setting exercises and straight-talking advice, this will be your go-to helping hand when it comes to making your financial goals a reality.

Selina Flavius is a London-based Senior Account Executive who created and runs the coaching platform Black Girl Finance. *Black Girl Finance* is Selina's first book.

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WOMEN ON TOP OF THE WORLD

What women think about when they're having sex

LUCY-ANNE HOLMES

Fifty-one true revelations by women from all over the world about what they really think about when they're having sex.

Women on Top of the World is a collection of fifty-one first-person testimonies by women from around the globe, from all ages and walks of life. Searingly honest, they reveal their innermost thoughts and feelings during sex and the result is an incredible compendium of true disclosures that are funny and sad, shocking and tender.

Every experience is different, unique and fascinating. There are heterosexual women, gay women, bisexual women, queer women, monogamous women, polyamorous women, non-binary people and transgender women. There is beautiful sex, bored sex, self-sex, crazy sex, tantric sex, sad sex and sex that is experienced as colours and melted toffee.

A range of hugely talented, cutting-edge artists from all over the world – including Chrissie Hynde, Alphachanneling and Jenny Eclair – have given their visual interpretations with rich and remarkable illustrations that convey the range of emotions contained within these intimate revelations.

The result is a stunning, transportive book that will help quench the obvious thirst for narratives for women by women about their journeys of sexual self-discovery.

Lucy-Anne Holmes is a writer, actress and campaigner living in Sussex. She founded the No More Page 3 campaign, which led to the *Sun* ceasing its infamous feature. When she is not working on her book, Lucy-Anne is training to become a sacred sexual priestess.

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THE FEAR FIGHTER MANUAL

Lessons from a Professional
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LUVVIE AJAYI JONES

A hilarious and powerful book about how to tackle fear from *New York Times* bestselling author Luvvie Ajayi Jones.

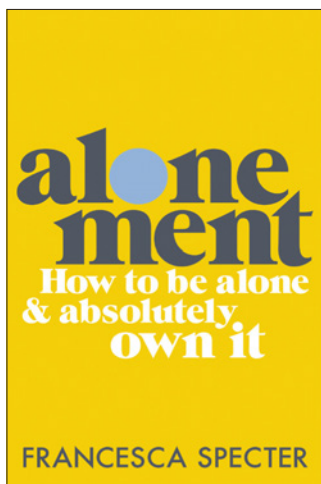
We're all afraid of asking for what we want because we're afraid of hearing "no". We're afraid of being different, of being too much or not enough. We're afraid of leaving behind the known for the unknown. But in order to do the things that will truly, meaningfully change our lives, we have to become professional troublemakers: people who are committed to not letting fear talk them out of the things they need to do or say.

With humour and honesty, and guided by the influence of her inspiring and professional troublemaking grandmother, Funmilayo Faloyin, Luvvie walks us through what we must get right within ourselves before we can do the things that scare us; how to use our voice for a greater good; and how to put movement to the voice we've been silencing – because truth-telling is a muscle.

The point is not to be fearless. It is to know we are afraid and to charge forward regardless, to recognize the things we must do are more significant than the things we are afraid to do. This book shows you how she's done it, and how you can, too.

Luvvie Ajayi Jones is an award-winning author, podcast host and sought-after speaker. She is the author of the *New York Times* bestseller *I'm Judging You: The Do-Better Manual*, and runs her site, *AwesomelyLuvvie*, and social platform, *LuvvNation*.

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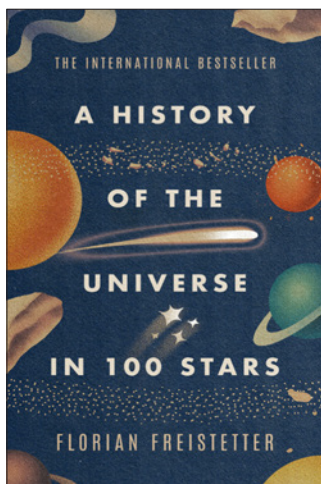
FRANCESCA SPECTER

How to be alone and absolutely own it, by founder of the Alonement blog and podcast, Francesca Specter.

We've only ever had negative language to talk about flying solo - but what about when time spent alone is restorative and joyful? Enter: Alonement, Francesca's empowering new word to express valuing your own company, whoever you are and whatever your relationship status. With practical tips, insights from key experts and lessons from guests of the Alonement podcast, Francesca reveals how we can all thrive alone and harness the untapped power of some meaningful me, myself and I time.

Francesca Specter is a London-based journalist and founder of the platform and podcast, Alonement. She has formerly worked as the deputy editor of Yahoo! Lifestyle and her work has appeared in the *Guardian*, the *Telegraph* and *Grazia*.

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Florian Freistetter is an Austrian astronomer, blogger, author and podcaster. He currently lives in Germany, blogs about science, writes books and is part of the science cabaret Science Busters.

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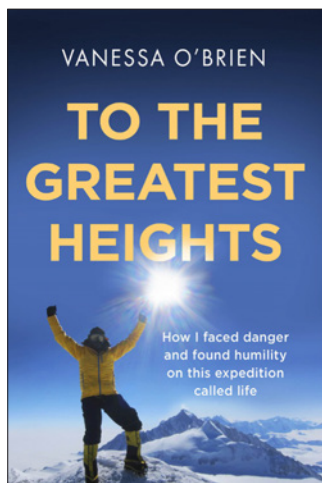
NINA-SOPHIA MIRALLES

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Glossy traces the previously untold history of the magazine, from its inception as a New York gossip rag, to the sleek, corporate behemoth we know now. This will be a biography of *Vogue* in every sense of the word, taking the reader through three centuries, two world wars, plunging failures and blinding successes, as it charts the story of the magazine and those who ran it.

Nina-Sophia Miralles is the director and editor of Londnr, contributes regularly to *HARRODS* Magazine, has partnered with the Fashion and Textile Museum and lectured on fashion journalism at London College of Fashion.

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TO THE GREATEST HEIGHTS

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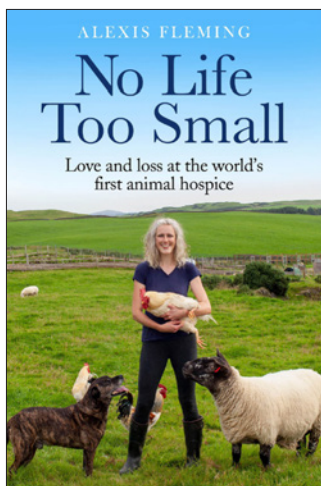
From laid-off Finance Director to record-breaking mountain climber, one woman's extraordinary journey up the world's most challenging and dangerous mountains.

When Vanessa O'Brien was made redundant in 2008, she moved to Hong Kong with her husband for his career. She was 46, bored, uninspired and unemployed, so when a friend suggested she climb Everest, that was the start of an epic journey she never looked back from.

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Vanessa O'Brien is a 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 on July 28, 2017.

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The Maggie Fleming Hospice is a place where all manner of terminally-ill, abandoned animals come to live out their last days in comfort and are treated with love. Looking after dying animals has taught Alexis what really matters in life – kindness, compassion and love. This is her moving celebration of the power of nature, the unique connection between animals and those that care for them, and the importance of friendship and community. It will leave you with a tear in your eye, a smile on your face and a renewed belief in human kindness.

Alexis Fleming is an animal rights campaigner, founder of the charity Pounds for Poundies and runs the Karass Sanctuary where she cares for neglected and terminally ill farm animals.

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DAMIEN LEWIS

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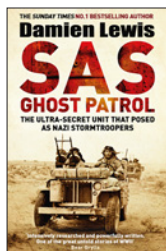
These tales of almost unbelievable derring-do reveal the most desperate of times, when men were cornered by the enemy and were forced to fight their way out of certain death or capture. Around every corner, upon every decision and every movement lurked the possibility of discovery.

Damien Lewis has spent twenty years reporting from war, disaster and conflict zones around the world. He has written a dozen non-fiction and fiction books, topping bestseller lists worldwide, and is published in some thirty languages. Two of his books are being made into feature films.

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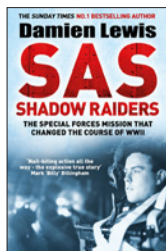
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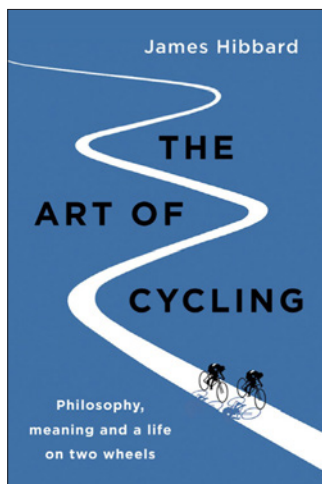
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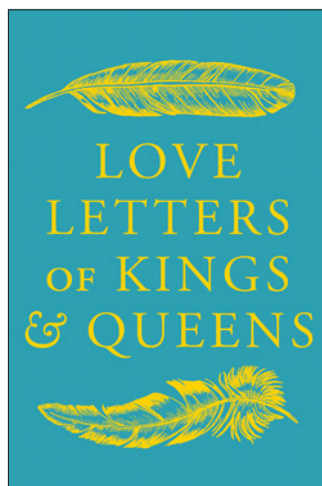
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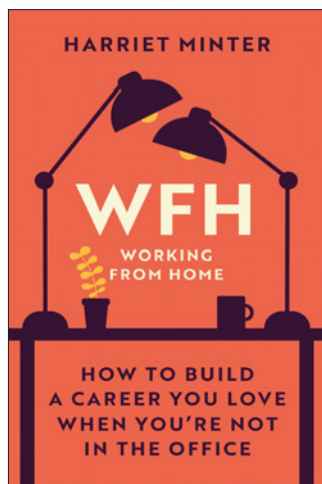
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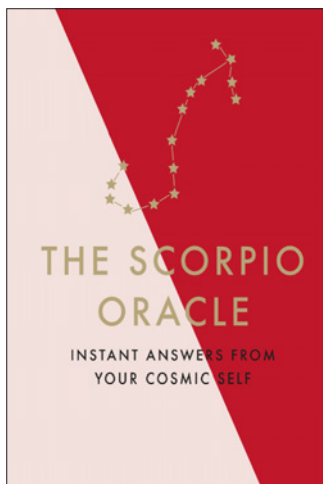
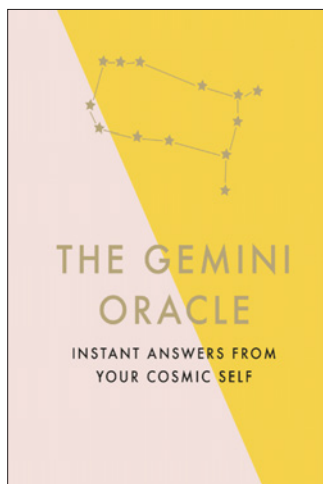
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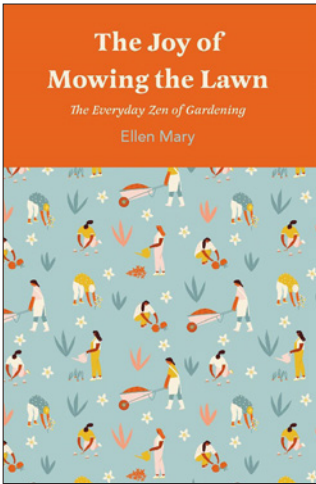
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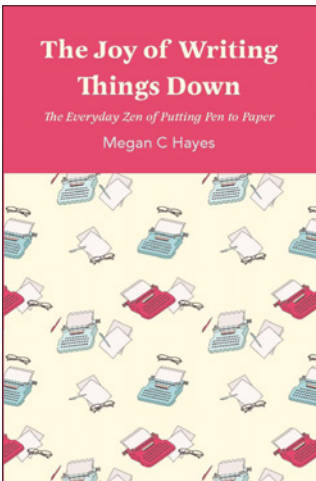
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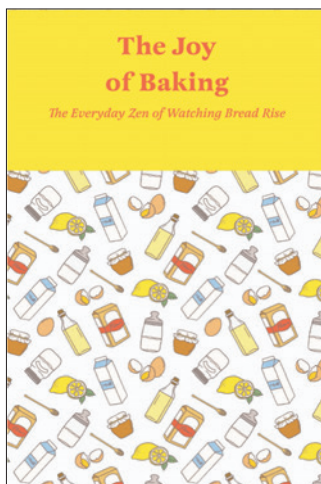
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Megan C Hayes PhD is a leading researcher in positive journalling and lecturer in Creative Writing at Teeside University. She has written three books: *Write Yourself Happy* (2018), *The Happiness Passport* (2018) and *The Serenity Passport* (2019).

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Steph Blackwell was a finalist in the 2019 series of *The Great British Bake Off*. A sports and health enthusiast, Steph is outspoken about the importance of self-care and mental-health wellbeing.


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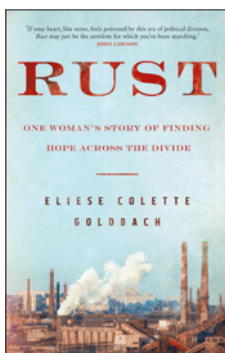
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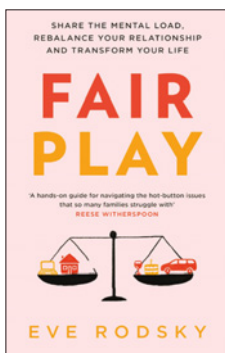
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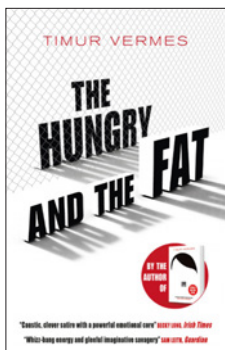
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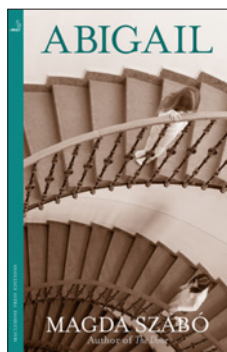
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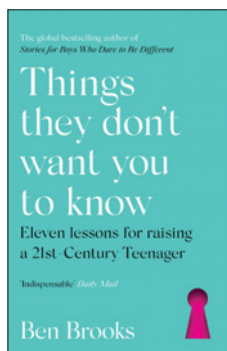
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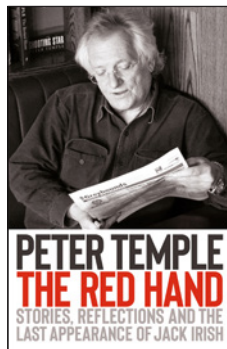
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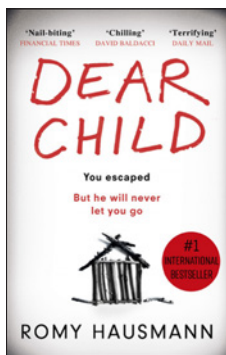
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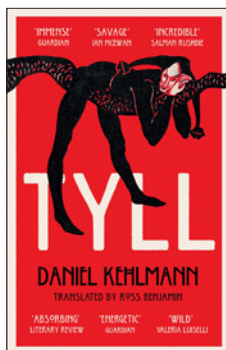
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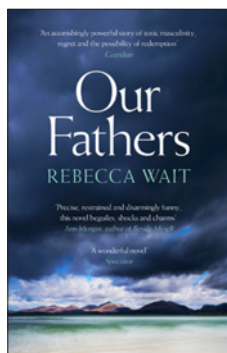
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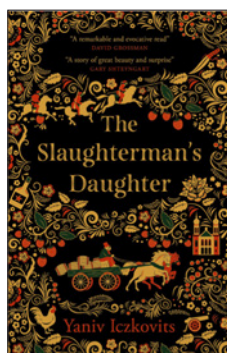
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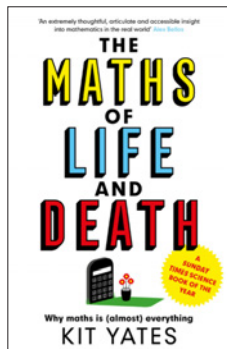
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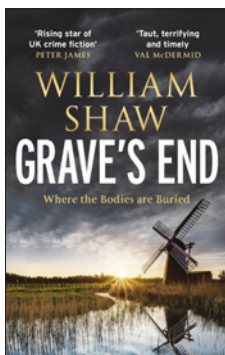
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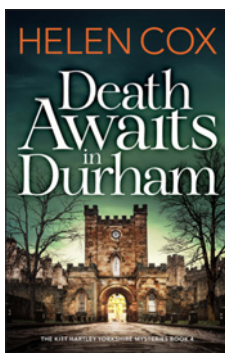
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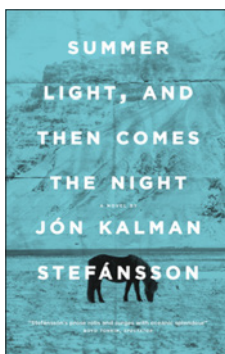
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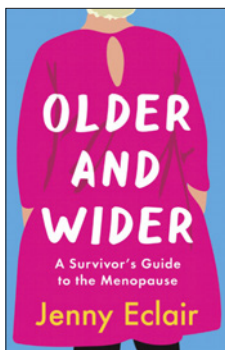
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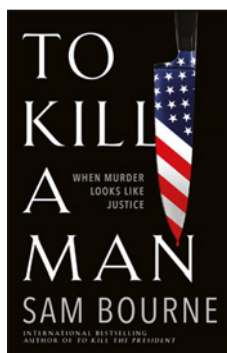
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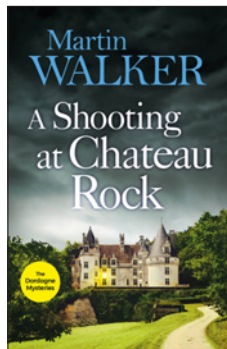
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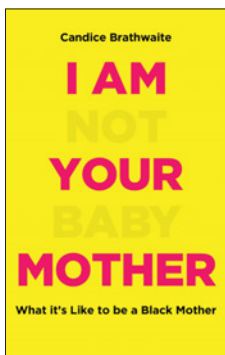
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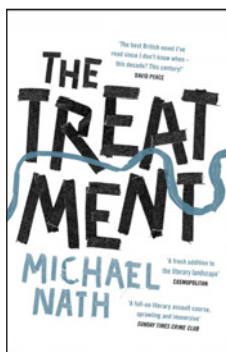
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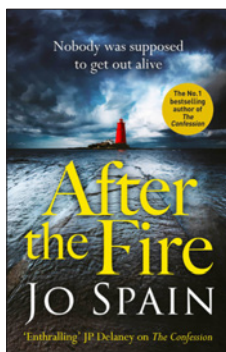
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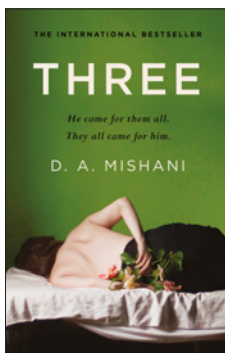
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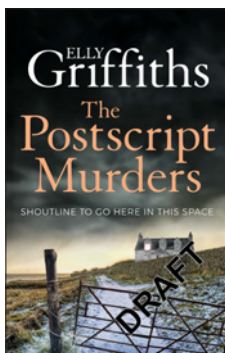
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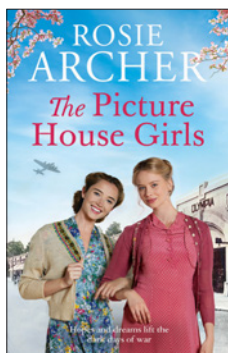
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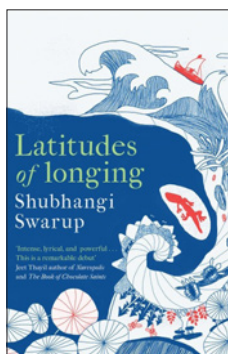
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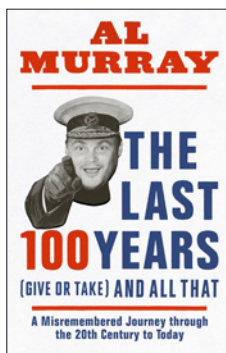
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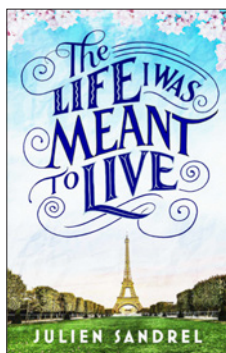
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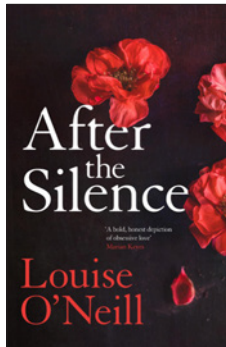
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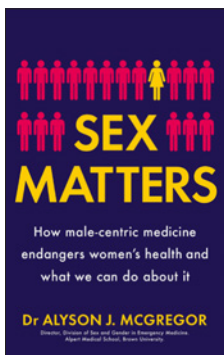
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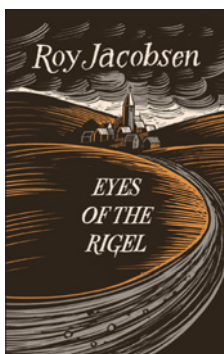
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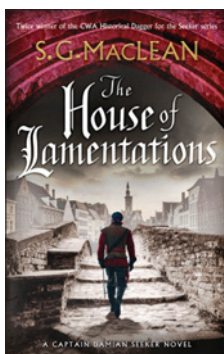
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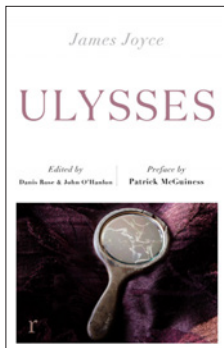
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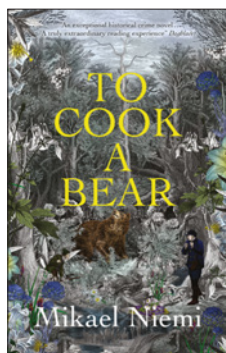
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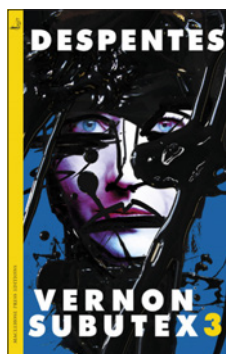
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