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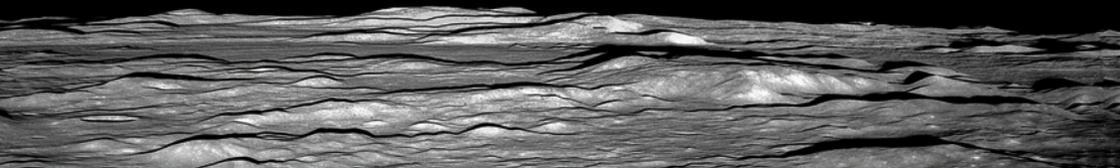


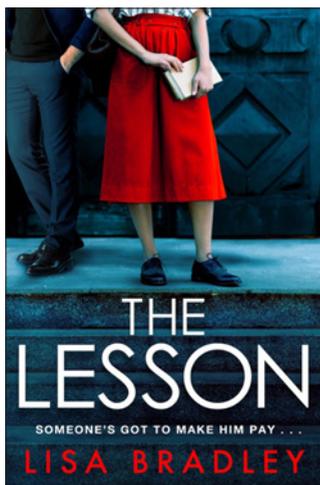
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LISA BRADLEY

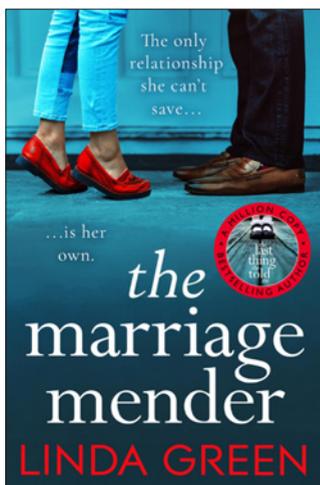
A campus-set psychological thriller with a jaw-dropping ending. Perfect for fans of Erin Kelly and Shari Lapena.

Evie has just started her second year at university. She should be having the time of her life, except she has something to hide – a one-night stand with her Professor, Simon.

Evie reports their relationship to University HR. But hours later the student gossip blogger is baying for blood. Evie feels like she's being watched and as paranoia sets in, the one thing she knows for sure is someone needs to teach Simon a lesson.

Lisa Bradley is a former journalist and now Director of Learning and Teaching for Journalism at the University of Sheffield.

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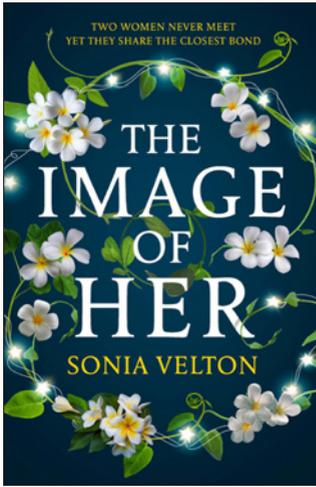
LINDA GREEN

A powerful, emotional novel of family secrets, broken trust and forgiveness from the million-copy bestselling author of *One Moment*.

Alison is a marriage mender. Her job is to help couples who fear they have reached the end of the road. So when her husband's ex, Lydia, turns up demanding to see her son, Alison thinks she can handle it. But Alison doesn't realise that Lydia is the one person with the ability to destroy their happy family. And some cracks run too deep to be repaired...

Linda Green is the million-copy bestselling author of ten novels, including the Radio 2 Book Club pick *One Moment*. She lives in Yorkshire with her family.

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THE IMAGE OF HER

SONIA VELTON

An extraordinary story of two women who never meet and yet share the closest possible bond.

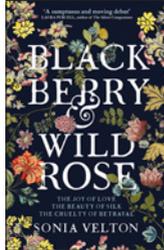
Stella and Connie are strangers, brought together by two traumatic events – cruel twists of fate that happen thousands of miles apart.

Stella lives with her mother, a smothering narcissist. When she succumbs to dementia, the pressures on Stella's world intensify, culminating in tragedy. As Stella recovers from a near fatal accident, she feels compelled to share her trauma, but she finds talking difficult. In her head she confides in Connie because there's no human being in the world to whom she feels closer.

Connie is an expat living in Dubai with her partner, Mark, and their two children. On the face of it she wants for nothing and yet...something about life in this glittering city does not sit well with her. Used to working full time in a career she loved back in England, she struggles to find meaning in the expat life of play-dates and pedicures.

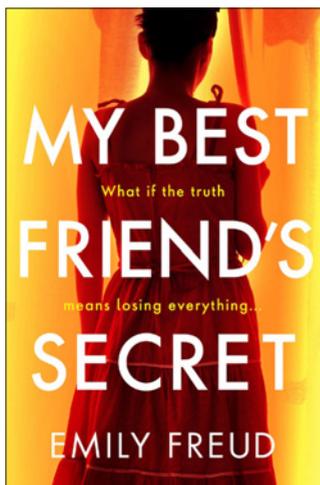
Two women set on a collision course. When they finally link up, it will not be in a way that anyone could ever have expected.

Sonia Velton grew up between the Bahamas and the UK. She qualified as a solicitor at an international law firm, going on to specialise in discrimination law. *Blackberry and Wild Rose* was Sonia's first novel. She lives near Tunbridge Wells with her three children.



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MY BEST FRIEND'S SECRET EMILY FREUD

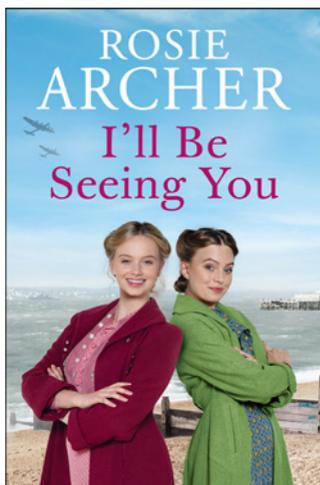
A page-turning debut of broken friendship, betrayal and long-hidden secrets, perfect for fans of Harriet Tyce and Christine Mangan.

Kate Sullivan has painstakingly pieced her life back together after getting sober. But a chance encounter with her old best friend, Becky, threatens Kate's newfound and fragile happiness. Kate remembers nothing of their last night out, the night Becky broke off their friendship without warning or explanation.

With Becky back in her life, Kate is desperate to make amends for the past. For the closure she craves, she needs to know what she did that ruined everything. But what if the truth is worse than Kate could have imagined?

Emily Freud has worked on Emmy and BAFTA award winning television series including *Educating Yorkshire* and *First Dates*. She lives in North London with her family.

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I'LL BE SEEING YOU ROSIE ARCHER

A heart-warming WW2 saga of love, hope and female friendship. Perfect for fans of Dilly Court and Elaine Everest.

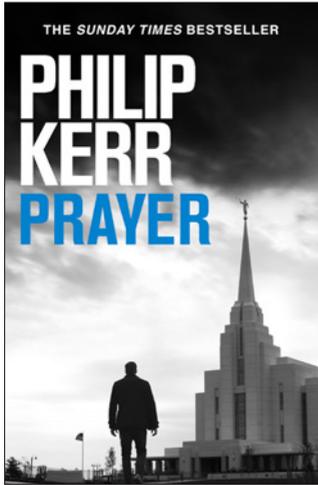
Gosport, 1943. Connie Baxter appears to have everything a girl could want. She has Ace, a man who loves her, friends, and a job she adores as an usherette at the Criterion Picture House.

But when Connie's nemesis, her cousin Marlene, comes home, old jealousies are re-awoken that could shatter Connie's world again.

In the dark days of war, the glamour of the movies and good friends make even the bleakest times better.

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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PHILIP KERR

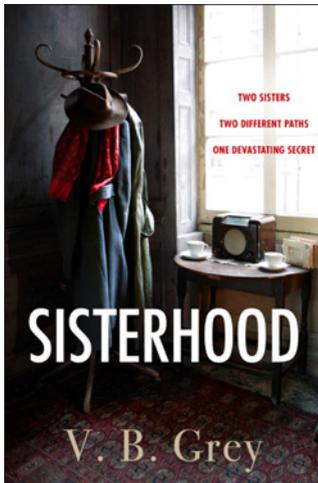
Set in the USA, a reissue of this chilling modern horror story from the bestselling author of the Bernie Gunther series of historical thrillers.

Gil Martins investigates domestic terrorism for the FBI. Once a religious man, his job makes him question the existence of a God who could allow such violence.

Gil is looking into a series of murders of victims known for their liberal views. When a woman tells Gil that these men were killed by prayer, he questions her sanity. Yet, evidence suggests she might be right, especially when Gil finds his own life is on the line.

Philip Kerr has written over thirty books including the bestselling Bernie Gunther series. He was made a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature shortly before his death in 2018.

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SISTERHOOD

V.B. GREY

Twin sisters take very different paths, leading to family secrets that reverberate through the generations.

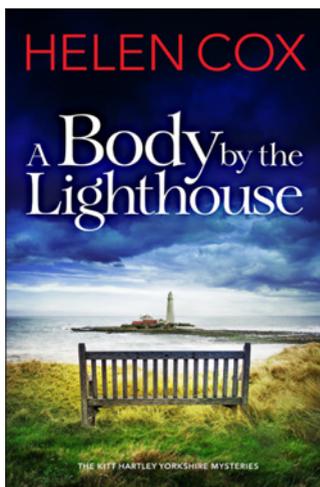
London, 1944.

Freya and Shona are identical twins. Freya is a doctor treating the injured, while Shona has been recruited by the SOE. They decide to swap roles, with consequences that threaten the lives of both sisters.

Forty-five years later, Freya is watching the fall of the Berlin Wall on television, triggering memories of her own wartime secrets. She knows if they were revealed it would be devastating to all those close to her.

V.B. Grey is a television screenwriter and novelist. *Tell Me How It Ends*, her first novel written as V.B. Grey, was published to great acclaim.

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A BODY BY THE LIGHTHOUSE

The Kitt Hartley Yorkshire Mysteries
HELEN COX

The latest Kitt Hartley mystery: a swashbuckling adventure with a charming cast of characters, split between Newcastle and Norway.

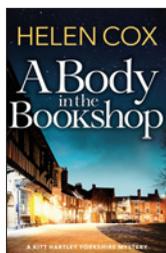
Private investigator Kitt Hartley and her twin sister Rebecca are preparing for a holiday in Scotland when cruise ship entertainer Errol Jackson appears at the door. Errol breaks the news that Bryce Griffin, a former smuggler and an old friend of Kitt's, has been murdered: his body found washed up by a lighthouse, bearing a gunshot wound.

Kitt persuades Rebecca to cancel their trip and, together with Kitt's assistant Grace Edwards and best friend Evie Bowes, books onto the next cruise to Norway to help with the ongoing murder investigation.

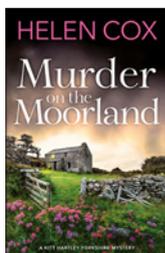
Once on board the cruise ship Kitt, Grace and Rebecca encounter burlesque dancers, casino dealers, drag queens and a talking parrot named Skittles – seemingly the only witness to Bryce's death. But what dark secrets are lurking below deck? Can Kitt catch the killer before it's too late?

Helen Cox is a Yorkshire-born novelist and poet with an MA in creative writing. She currently lives by the sea in Sunderland, where she writes poetry, romance novellas, the Kitt Hartley Yorkshire Mystery Series and hosts The Poetrygram podcast.

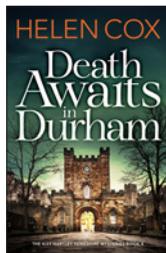
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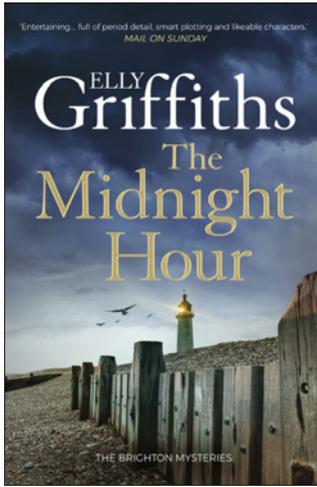
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THE MIDNIGHT HOUR

ELLY GRIFFITHS

The sixth gripping Brighton-based cosy crime novel from the bestselling author of the Dr Ruth Galloway Mysteries.

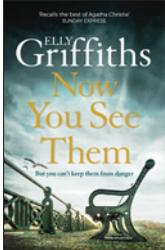
Brighton, 1965

When theatrical impresario Bert Billington is found dead in his retirement home, no one suspects foul play. But when the post-mortem reveals that he was poisoned, suspicion falls on his wife, eccentric former music hall star Verity Malone.

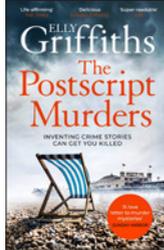
Frustrated by the police response to Bert's death and determined to prove her innocence, Verity calls in private detective duo Emma Holmes and Sam Collins. This is their first real case, but as luck would have it, they have a friend on the inside: Max Mephisto is filming a remake of *Dracula*, starring Seth Billington, Bert's son. But when they question Max, they feel he isn't quite telling them the whole story.

Emma and Sam must vie with the police to untangle the case and bring the killer to justice. They're sure the answers must lie in Bert's dark past and in the glamorous, occasionally deadly, days of music hall. But the closer they get to the truth, the more danger they find themselves in.

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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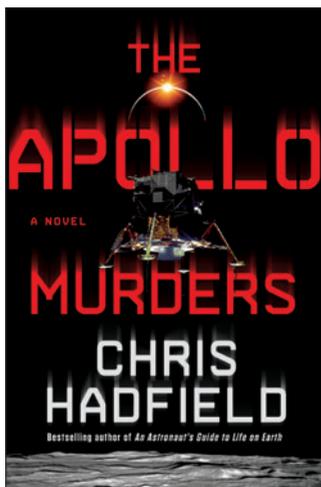


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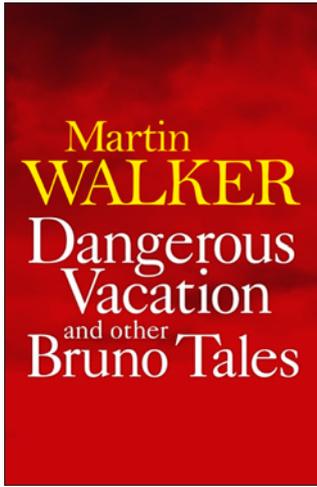
The far side of the Moon, 1973. Three astronauts are trapped in a tiny Apollo module, and one of them has murder on the mind . . .

From internationally bestselling astronaut Chris Hadfield comes an exceptional Cold War thriller from the dark heart of the Space Race. As Russian and American crews sprint for a secret bounty hidden away on the Moon's surface, old rivalries blossom and the political stakes are stretched to breaking point back on Earth. Houston flight controller Kazimieras 'Kaz' Zemeckis must do all he can to keep the NASA crew together, while staying one step ahead of his Soviet rivals. But not everyone on board Apollo 18 is quite who they appear to be.

Full of the fascinating technical detail that fans of *The Martian* loved, and reminiscent of the thrilling claustrophobia, twists and tension of *The Hunt for Red October*, *The Apollo Murders* puts you right there in the moment, a quarter of a million miles from home – a quarter of a million miles from help.

Chris Hadfield is one of the most seasoned and accomplished astronauts in the world, and an internationally bestselling author.

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DANGEROUS VACATION AND OTHER BRUNO TALES

MARTIN WALKER

A bumper collection of stories featuring Bruno, France's favourite cop, all set in the beautiful Dordogne valley - the perfect escape.

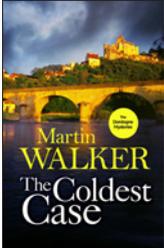
With titles like 'Bruno and the Chocolate War'; 'Bruno and the Birthday Lunch'; 'Oystercatcher'; 'A Market Tale' and 'Fifty Million Bubbles', you may be sure that champagne and gastronomy will feature as well as cosy crime in 'Dangerous Vacation'. Bruno strides through these tales, keeping calm, settling local disputes and keeping his beloved town of St Denis safe.

Only on one occasion does he panic: in 'Bruno's Challenge', his friend Ivan, proprietor and chef of the town's popular eatery, suddenly collapses on the eve of a large anniversary dinner, and he asks Bruno to take over the restaurant. After a few protests followed by some deep breaths, the inimitable Bruno meets his challenge, as always.

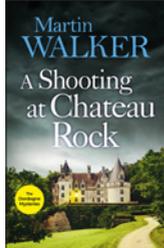
Martin Walker is a prize-winning journalist and the author of several acclaimed works of non-fiction, including *The Cold War: A History*. He lives in the Dordogne and Washington, DC.

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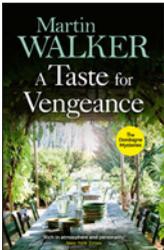
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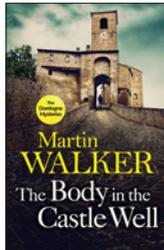
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THE LOST CHILD

ELIZABETH GILL

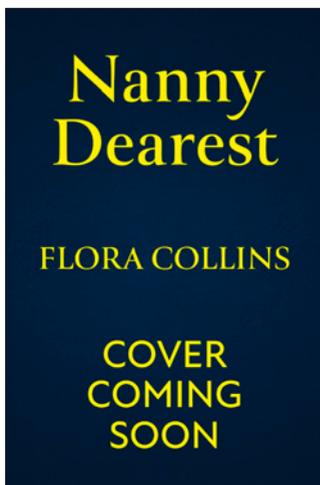
After a childhood of poverty, can he change his fate?

After a traumatic incident, a woman gives birth, but her husband makes her give up the child. On the same night, a local pit owner turns his wife out, telling her son she is evil. The woman is never seen again.

Years later, now adults, these two men are about to change the lives of two young women. But will they be able to escape the secrets of their past?

Elizabeth Gill has been a published author for over thirty years and has written more than forty books. She lives in Durham City.

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NANNY DEAREST

FLORA COLLINS

An addictive psychological thriller of power, privilege, secrets and obsession. Perfect for fans of *Lullaby*, *The Turn of the Key* and *The Push*.

Sue Keller is lost, orphaned in her mid-twenties and craving comfort. Then Sue meets Annie. It's been twenty years, but Annie could never forget that face. She was Sue's live-in nanny at their big house upstate, and loved Sue like she was her own.

Friends now, they were once closer than mother and daughter. But gradually, Sue begins to uncover the truth about Annie's time in the Keller household all those years ago, particularly her sudden departure – or dismissal – and the dark secrets that bind these women together.

Flora Collins was born and raised in New York City and has never left. When she's not writing, she moonlights at a tech start-up. *Nanny Dearest* is her debut.

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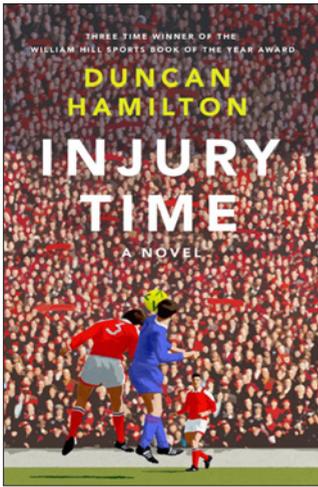
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INJURY TIME

DUNCAN HAMILTON

Injury Time is the first novel from the multiple award-winning sportswriter Duncan Hamilton.

As a player, Thom Callaghan was defined by the winning goal he scored in an FA Cup final. The goal wasn't the blessing he imagined it would be. His whole career was defined by that brief moment of glory.

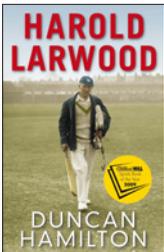
With his playing days over, Callaghan, still a local hero, is tempted back to his old club as caretaker manager. His task to rescue it from relegation. He's got the job solely on the recommendation of his former boss and mentor Frank Mallory, now desperately ill and responsible for the team's precipitous decline.

Callaghan is pitched into the Premier League during the last months of the 1996-1997 season, where – among reputations more gilded than his own – he finds himself pitted against the likes of Alex Ferguson's Manchester United, chasing their fourth title in five years, and also one of the newest recruits to the English game, Arsene Wenger.

Can Callaghan save his club from what seems the inevitability of the drop? Does Mallory – eccentric, inspirational and manipulative – even want him to succeed? What if the prize of a personal triumph isn't worth it in the end?

Duncan Hamilton has won the coveted William Hill Sports Book of the Year Award three times.

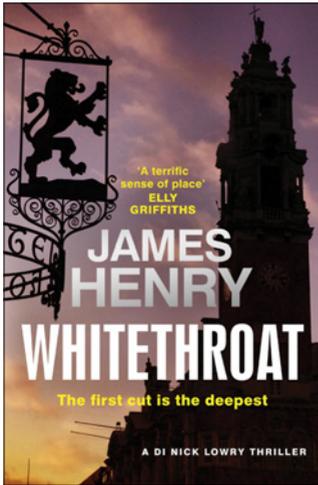
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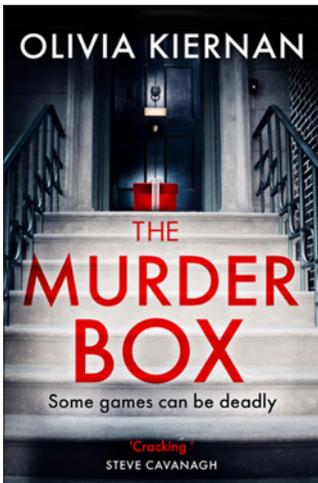
The third book in the DI Nicholas Lowry Thrillers.

It's November 1983 in 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.

However, it is not long before the blood from the duel runs into civilian police affairs...

James Henry's *Blackwater* and *Whitethroat* are published by riverrun.

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THE MURDER BOX

OLIVIA KIERNAN

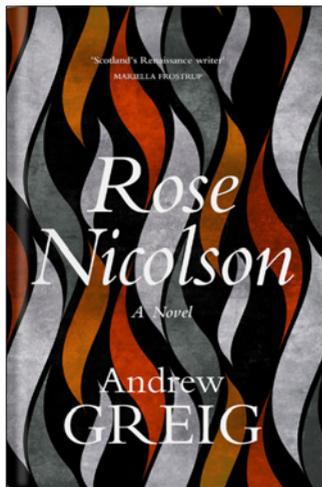
Some games can be deadly.

At first, DCS Frankie Sheehan believes the murder mystery game sent to her office is a birthday gift from one of her colleagues. But when Frankie studies the game's contents, she notices a striking resemblance between the 'murder victim' and missing twenty-two-year-old Lydia Callin.

On the hunt for Lydia's murderer, Frankie is drawn more deeply into the murder box game. The real question is not what happens should she lose – but what happens if she wins.

Olivia Kiernan is an Irish writer living in the UK. *The Murder Box* is the fourth book in the acclaimed Frankie Sheehan series.

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A vivid, passionate and unforgettable novel of this most dramatic period of Scotland's history.

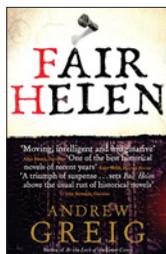
'A tale I have for you.'

Embra, winter of 1574. Queen Mary has fled Scotland, to raise an army from the French. Her son and heir, Jamie is held under protection in Stirling Castle. John Knox is dead. The people are unmoored and lurching under the uncertain governance of this riven land. It's a deadly time for young student Will Fowler, short of stature, low of birth but mightily ambitious, to make his name.

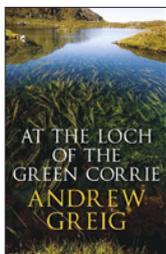
Fowler has found himself where the scorch marks of the martyrs burned at the stake can be seen on every street, where differences in doctrine can prove fatal, where the feuds of great families pull innocents into their bloody realm. There he befriends the austere stick-wielding philosopher Tom Nicolson, son of a fishing family whose sister Rose, untutored, brilliant and exceedingly beautiful exhibits a free-thinking mind that can only bring danger upon her and her admirers.

The lowly students are adept at attracting the attentions of the rich and powerful, not least Walter Scott, brave and ruthless heir to Branxholm and Buccleuch, who is set on exploiting the civil wars to further his political and dynastic ambitions. His friendship and patronage will lead Will to the to the very centre of a conspiracy that will determine who will take Scotland's crown.

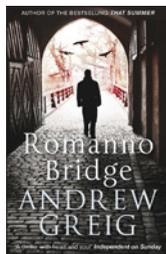
Andrew Greig has written over twenty acclaimed books of poetry, non-fiction and novels. A full-time writer and sometimes musician, he lives in Edinburgh and Orkney with his wife, novelist Lesley Glaister.



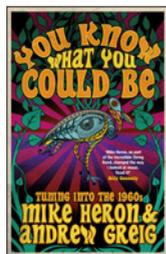
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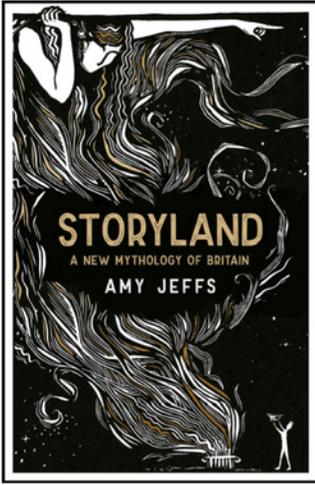


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AMY JEFFS

Soaked in mist and old magic, *Storyland* is a new illustrated mythology of Britain, set in its wildest landscapes.

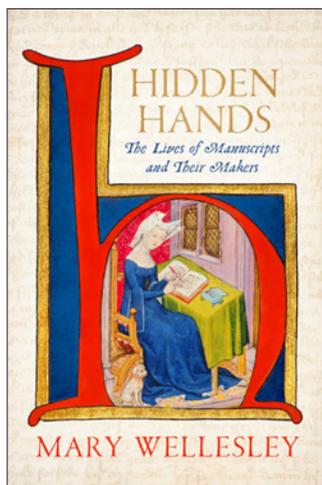
It begins between the Creation and Noah's Flood, follows the footsteps of the earliest generation of giants from an age when the children of Cain and the progeny of fallen angels walked the earth, to the founding of Britain, England, Wales and Scotland, the birth of Christ, the wars between Britons, Saxons and Vikings, and closes with the arrival of the Normans.

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In *Storyland*, Jeffs reimagines these myths of homeland, exile and migration, kinship, loyalty, betrayal, love and loss in a landscape brimming with wonder.

Amy Jeffs is a Somerset-based art historian and printmaker with expertise in medieval art and literature. In 2020, she gained a PhD in Art History from Corpus Christi College, Cambridge. *Storyland* is her first book.

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HIDDEN HANDS

The Lives of Manuscripts
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MARY WELLESLEY

A stunningly illustrated book about significant medieval manuscripts; their authors, their histories and the moments that mark their lifetimes.

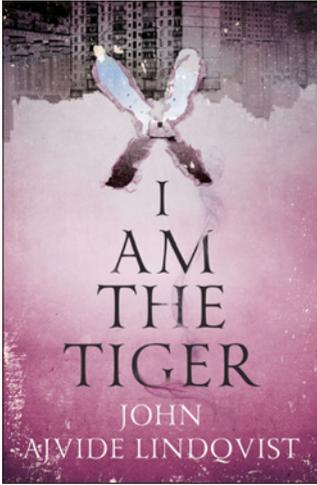
Manuscripts teem with life. They are not only the stuff of history and literature, but they offer some of the only tangible evidence we have of entire lives, long receded. *Hidden Hands* tells the stories of the artisans, artists, scribes and readers, patrons and collectors who made and kept the beautiful, fragile objects that have survived the ravages of fire, water and deliberate destruction to form a picture of both English culture and the wider European culture of which it is part.

Without manuscripts, she shows, many historical figures would be lost to us, as well as those of lower social status, women and people of colour, their stories erased and the remnants of their labours destroyed.

From the Cuthbert Bible, to works including those by the Beowulf poet, Margery Kempe, Julian of Norwich, Sir Thomas Malory, Chaucer, the Paston Letters and Shakespeare, Mary Wellesley describes the production and preservation of these priceless objects. With an insistent emphasis on the early role of women as authors and artists and illustrated with over fifty colour plates, *Hidden Hands* is an important contribution to our understanding of literature and history.

Mary Wellesley studied English Language and Literature at Lincoln College, Oxford, before gaining a PhD from University College, London in 2017. She is now a full time free-lance writer. Her work has appeared in *The London Review of Books*, *The New York Review of Books* and *The Times Literary Supplement*, amongst others.

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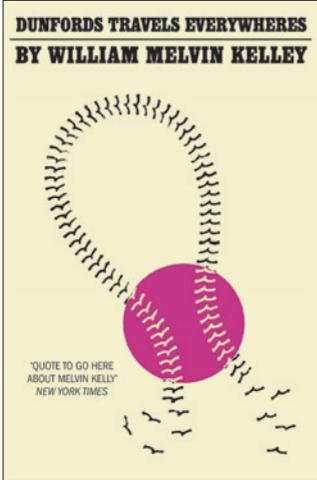
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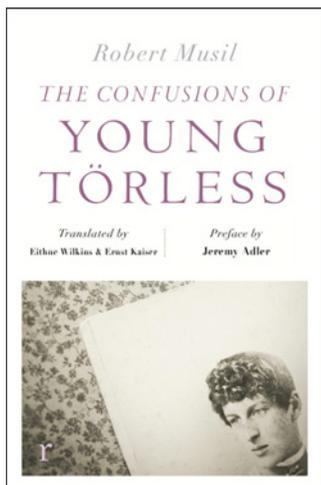
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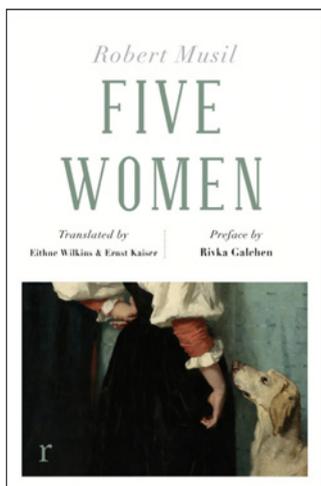
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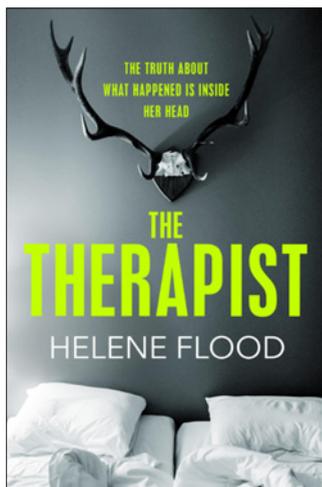
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THE THERAPIST

HELENE FLOOD

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From the mind of a psychologist comes a taut and chilling domestic thriller with a double twist that will leave you reeling.

At first it's the lie that hurts.

A voicemail from her husband tells Sara he's arrived at the holiday cabin. Then a call from his friend confirms he never did.

She tries to carry on as normal, teasing out her clients' deepest fears, but as the hours stretch out, her own begin to surface. And when the police finally take an interest, they want to know why Sara deleted that voicemail.

To get to the root of Sigurd's disappearance, Sara must question everything she knows about her relationship.

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A psychologist by trade, Flood has x-ray vision for the human heart, revealing the vulnerabilities that lie behind a therapist's mask of calm, collected appraisal. Twisty, creepy and compulsive, *The Therapist* takes the reader on a journey into darkest, most hidden corners of the human mind.

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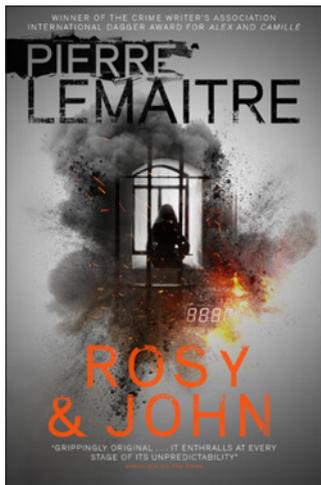
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Helene Flood is a psychologist who works at Norway's National Centre for Violence and Traumatic Stress. *The Therapist*, winner of Norway's Best Crime Debut Prize 2019, has been bought for film by Anonymous Content. Rights have been sold to twenty-eight countries.

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Camille Verhoeven returns – but will he be in time to stop a dangerous killer?

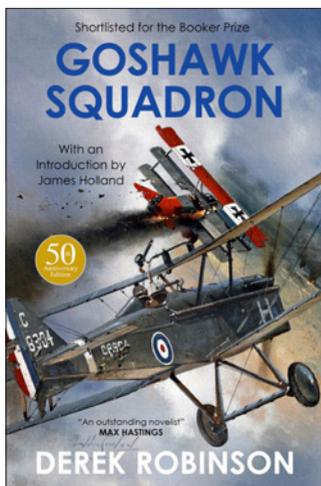
Jean Garnier lives on the fringes – a loner who has lost everything dear to him.

But now Jean has set up seven lethal bombs, hidden all over Paris, and timed so that one will explode every 24 hours.

Camille Verhoeven is faced with a race against time to uncover the secrets of this troubled young man and avert a massive human disaster.

Pierre Lemaître's crime novels have thrice been awarded the CWA International Dagger, and he won the Prix Goncourt in 2013 for *The Great Swindle*.

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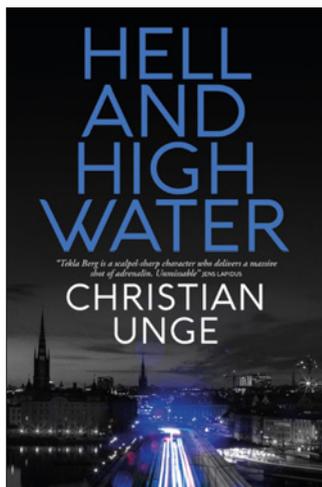
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Derek Robinson read history at Cambridge before working in advertising in London and New York. His novels about the RFC and RAF remain much-loved classics.

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CHRISTIAN UNGE

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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.

He only made it this far 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. And while Tekla battles to keep him breathing, she can't shake the thought that something about him is strangely familiar . . .

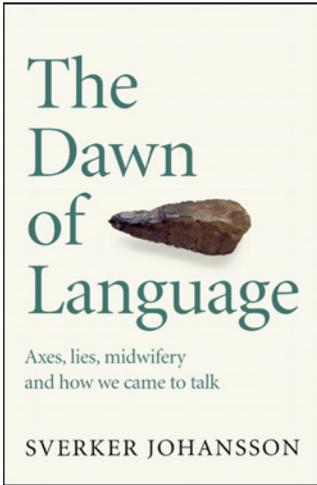
Tekla has always hidden her remarkable mind from her hospital colleagues, resorting to amphetamines to take the edge off the endless whirl of lucid memories. But now she'll need to call on all her wits as she's drawn into a mystery involving corrupt police, the godfather of the Uzbek mafia, and her beloved but wayward brother.

"Christian Unge describes the hospital environment better than anyone else in Sweden. Tekla is a scalpel-sharp character who delivers a massive shot of adrenaline. Unmissable" Jens Lapidus

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Christian Unge works as a senior physician at a hospital in Stockholm.. He also runs a popular podcast about medicine, and has published a memoir about his medical experience in Africa and Sweden.

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THE DAWN OF LANGUAGE

Axes, lies, midwifery and how we came to talk

SVERKER JOHANSSON

Translated by Frank Perry

An erudite, tightly woven and beautifully written account of one of humanity's greatest mysteries – the origins of language.

Who was “the first speaker” and what was their first message?

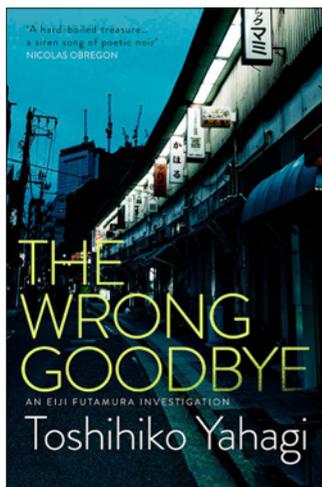
Drawing on evidence from many fields, including archaeology, anthropology, neurology and linguistics, Sverker Johansson weaves these disparate threads together to show how our human ancestors evolved into language users. *The Dawn of Language* provides a fascinating survey of how grammar came into being and the differences or similarities between languages spoken around the world, before exploring how language eventually emerged in the very remote human past.

Our intellectual and physiological changes through the process of evolution both have a bearing on our ability to acquire language. But to what extent is the evolution of language dependent on genes, or on environment? How has language evolved further, and how is it changing now, in the process of globalisation? And which aspects of language ensure that robots are not yet intelligent enough to reconstruct how language has evolved?

Johansson's far-reaching, authoritative and research-based approach to language is brought to life through dozens of astonishing examples, both human and animal, in a fascinatingly erudite and entertaining volume for anyone who has ever contemplated not just why we speak the way we do, but why we speak at all.

Sverker Johansson, Doctor of Philosophy in Physics and Master of Philosophy in Linguistics, has conducted research at CERN in Switzerland and participated in EVOLANG, the leading international conference for research on the origins and evolution of language, since 2006.

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THE WRONG GOODBYE

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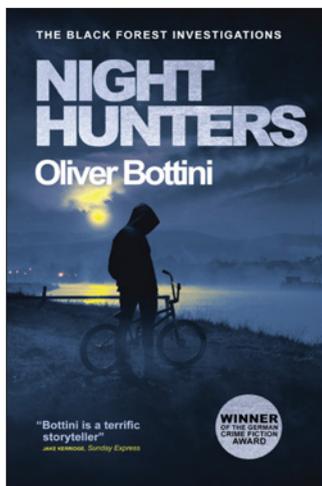
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The corrupt underbelly of recession-era Japan is revealed in this dazzling homage to Raymond Chandler's *The Long Goodbye*.

When Detective Eiji Futumara 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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OLIVER BOTTINI

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The fourth in the Black Forest Investigations – by the four-time winner of the German Crime Fiction Award.

Over the course of several days one hot summer, a female student from Freiburg disappears, a father is murdered in a brutal attack, a teenage boy drowns in the Rhine in suspicious circumstances. It soon becomes evident to Chief Inspector Louise Boni and her colleagues at Freiburg's criminal police that the three cases are connected – and that others are now in terrible danger. Including Boni herself.

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

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THE ANTARCTICA OF LOVE

SARA STRIDSBERG

Translated by Deborah Bragan-Turner

The story of a young woman's brief life, her brutal murder, and the world that moves on without her.

They say you die three times.

The first time for me was when my heart stopped beating beneath his hands by the lake.

The second was when what was left of me was lowered into the ground in front of Ivan and Raksha at Solna church.

The third will be the last time my name is spoken on earth.

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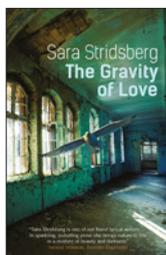
Inni is a volatile young woman, a drug addict, a sex worker, an unreliable mother . . . She lives her life on the margins, but it is a life that is full, complex, made up of different shades of dark and light, until it is brutally ended one summer's day on a lake shore at the heart of a distant, rain-washed forest.

On the surface, this is the story of Inni's death – but really it is about her life before, and the lives that carry on afterwards. It's about her children, her parents, her childhood, adolescence and the chain of choices, tragedies and accidents that lead her to life on the streets and take her into the wrong crowd, the wrong places, and finally the wrong car with the wrong person.

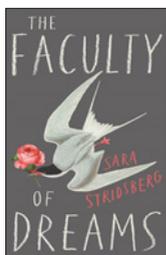
The Antarctica of Love is a heartrending drama: a devastating story of unexpected love, tenderness and light in the total darkness.

Sara Stridsberg is a writer, playwright and former member of the Swedish Academy. Her second novel, *The Faculty of Dreams*, was longlisted for the Booker International Prize in 2019, and she has been shortlisted for the August Prize three times.

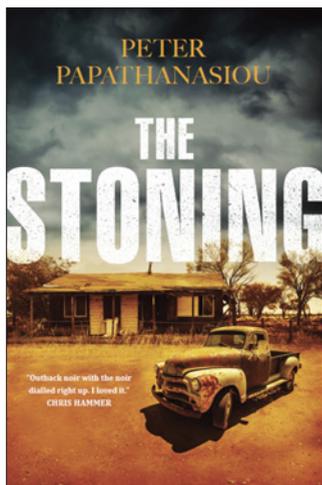
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Peter Papathanasiou was born in Greece and later adopted by an Australian family. His first book, the memoir *Son of Mine*, was published in 2019.

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TURF WARS

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An authentic crime novel set in France’s most notorious suburb, by a police officer turned million-copy bestseller and writer on *Spiral*.

The summary execution of three young dealers – one them shot in full view of a police surveillance team – is the signal for hell to be unleashed in the suburb of Seine-Saint-Denis. While they race to save a helpless old man being used as bait by the drug squad, Capitaine Victor Coste and his team find themselves faced with an army of angry youths capable of enacting a genuine revolution.

Olivier Norek served as a humanitarian aid worker before embarking on an eighteen-year career in the French police, rising to the rank of capitaine.

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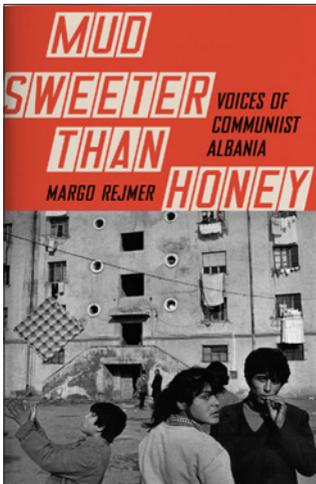
Five hundred and thirty-three days in the life of a great writer, and his reflection on the world and his place in the universe.

Though a tireless explorer of distant cultures, for more than forty years Cees Nooteboom has also been returning to the island of Menorca, and it is in his house there, with a study full of books and a garden taken over with native plants and fauna, that the 533 days of writing take place.

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Cees Nooteboom is a poet and novelist who has been the recipient of numerous prestigious awards. His books of travel writing have become backlist classics.

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Voices of Communist Albania

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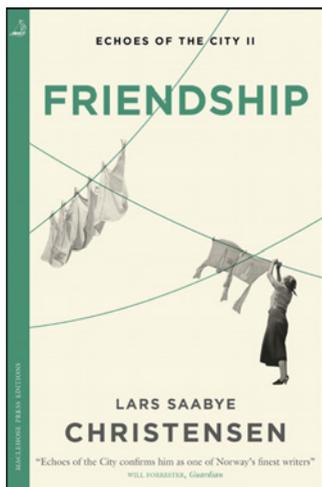
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Margo Rejmer is a graduate of cultural studies at the University of Warsaw. *Mud Sweeter than Honey* was the winner of the Polityka Passport Prize, and shortlisted for the Nike Prize.

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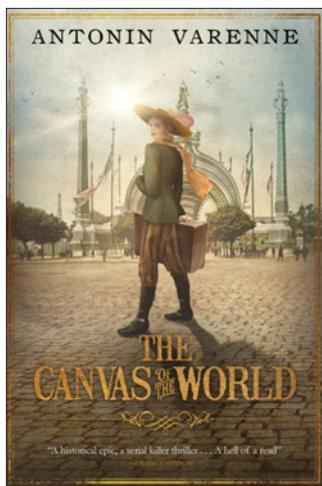
Part Two of a trilogy set in post-war Oslo, by Norway's answer to Elena Ferrante.

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Lars Saabye Christensen is an award-winning author whose breakthrough came in 1984 with *Beatles*, one of Norway's bestselling books still. His novels have now been published in 36 countries.

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The final volume of Antonin Varenne's epic historical trilogy.

On arriving at the Paris Exposition of 1900, Aileen Bowman soon creates a stir in the city of lights.

But even as Aileen revels in the sights and wonders of the Exposition, it seems the life she left behind on the distant Nevada plains may have followed her across the Atlantic, and before long she finds herself caught in a deadly tussle between the old world and the new.

Antonin Varenne was awarded the Prix Michel Lebrun for *Bed of Nails*, his first novel to be translated into English. His second, *Loser's Corner*, was awarded the Prix du Meilleur Polar Francophone.

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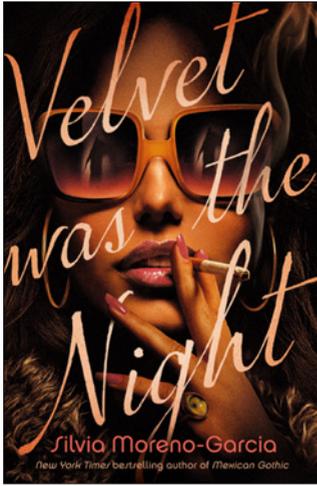
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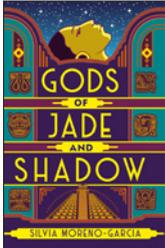
1970s Mexico City: while student protests and political unrest consume the city, Maite escapes from her humdrum life in the stories of passion and danger that fill the latest issue of *Secret Romance*.

She is deeply envious of her neighbour, Leonora, a beautiful art student who lives the life of excitement and intrigue Maite craves, so when the girl disappears under suspicious circumstances, Maite jumps at the chance to uncover Leonora's secrets.

Maite is not the only one searching for the missing girl. Elvis, a goon-for-hire who is longing to escape his violent life, has been assigned to find the student. Like Maite, he loves old movies, comics and rock 'n' roll... and he's beginning to be interested in the mousy secretary who is fast becoming involved in a world of political intrigue.

As Maite and Elvis follow Leonora's trail, they journey deeper into a world of student radicals, hitmen, government agents and Russian spies, who are all determined to unearth Leonora's secrets – at gunpoint.

Silvia Moreno-Garcia is the multi-award-winning author of *Mexican Gothic*, *Gods of Jade and Shadow* and *The Beautiful Ones*, and the forthcoming horror thriller *Certain Dark Things*. Born and brought up in Mexico, she now lives in Vancouver, Canada.



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CERTAIN DARK THINGS

SILVIA MORENO-GARCIA

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

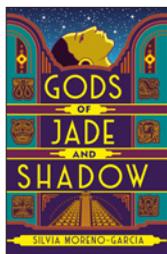
Welcome to Mexico City, an oasis in a sea of vampires. Domingo, a lonely garbage-collecting street kid, is just trying to survive its heavily policed streets when a jaded vampire on the run swoops into his life. Atl, the descendant of Aztec blood-drinkers, is smart and beautiful – and very dangerous.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

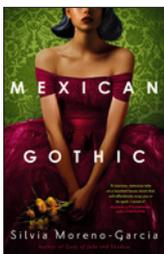
Vampires, humans, cops and criminals collide in the dark streets of Mexico City. Atl and Domingo stand little chance of making it out alive before the city devours them both – but they are determined to try...

Silvia Moreno-Garcia's *Mexican Gothic* made the *New York Times* Top Ten; *TIME* listed *Gods of Jade and Shadow* in their Best 100 Fantasy Novels. Other novels include *The Beautiful Ones* and *Velvet was the Night*. Silvia lives in Vancouver, Canada.

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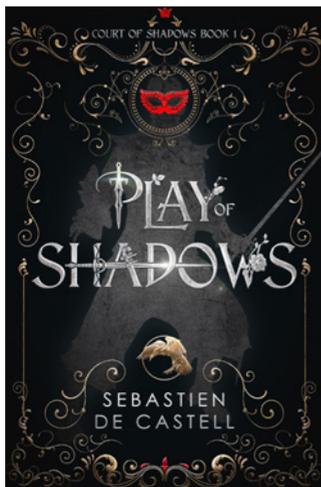
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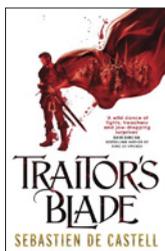
Swordplay, intrigue, betrayal, and friendships stronger than steel: a new swashbuckling fantasy series by the bestselling author of THE GREATCOATS.

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But he's not a very good actor and is quite used to fumbling his only line – until one night a ghostly voice in his head causes Damelas to do far worse: he inadvertently blurts out what might even be a dreadful truth. But could Jereste's most legendary and beloved hero truly be a traitor and a brutal child murderer?

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

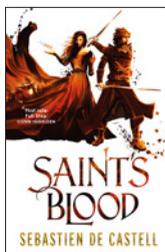
Sebastien de Castell returned to Vancouver, Canada, after some years in Europe. *Play of Shadows* is set in the same world as THE GREATCOATS: *Traitor's Blade*, *Knight's Shadow*, *Saint's Blood* and *Tyrant's Throne*. He also has a YA series, SPELLSLINGER.



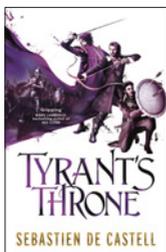
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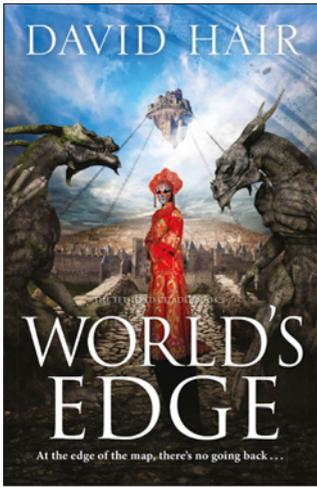


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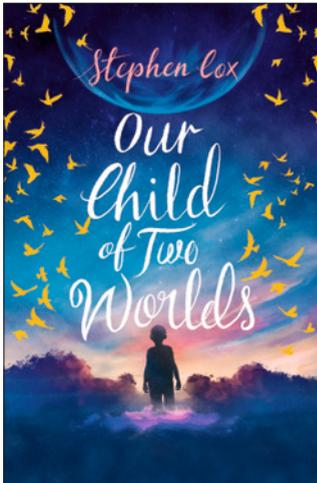
DAVID HAIR

Renegade sorcerer Raythe Vyre sought riches and redemption, but found the impossible: a vanished civilisation – and possible eternal damnation!

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David Hair is an award-winning writer of fantasy for adults and children. His new fantasy adventure series, THE TETHERED CITADEL, starts with *Map's Edge*.

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STEPHEN COX

The gripping sequel to *Our Child of the Stars*: a remarkable, exciting story of family and the power of love.

In rescuing Cory from those wanting his powers for their own ends, Molly and Gene Myers fell in love with each other, and this remarkable child. Now, with war raging in Vietnam and superpowers threatening annihilation, there is even worse danger approaching from the stars. Cory's people are their only hope against the terrifying invaders – but their arrival means Cory's departure . . . which will break Molly's heart.

Stephen Cox lives in London with his family. He has worked for various charities, including twelve years at Great Ormond Street Hospital for Sick Children.

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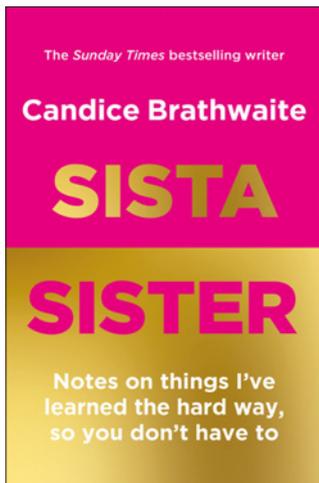
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SISTA SISTER

CANDICE BRATHWAITE

Candice Brathwaite's much-anticipated second book about all the things she wishes she'd been told when she was young and needed guidance.

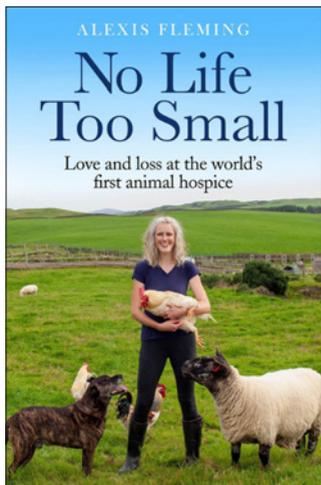
I Am Not Your Baby Mother was a landmark publication in 2020. A thought-provoking, urgent and inspirational guide to life as a Black British mum, it was an important call-to-arms allowing mothers to take control and scrap the parenting rulebook to do it their own way. Almost immediately, it became a *Sunday Times* top five bestseller.

Sista Sister goes further. It is a compilation of essays about all the things Candice wishes someone had talked to her about when she was a young Black girl growing up in London. From family and money to Black hair and fashion, as well as colourism and relationships between people of different races, this is a fascinating read that will have another profound impact on conversations about Black Lives Matter.

Written in Candice's trademark straight-talking, warm and funny style, it will delight her fans, old and new.

Candice Brathwaite is the hugely popular influencer and founder of Make Motherhood Diverse. She is a contributing editor at *Grazia* and a presenter on *Lorraine*, and her writing has appeared in the *Guardian*, *Grazia*, *Stylist*, the *Metro* and the *Huffington Post*.

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ALEXIS FLEMING

The extraordinary and life-affirming story of a brave woman's journey towards setting up the world's first animal hospice.

***No Life Too Small* is the joyful and inspiring story of the world's first animal hospice, celebrating the power and beauty of nature, the strength of the human and animal spirit, and the importance of love. It will leave you with a tear in your eye, a smile on your face and a renewed belief in human kindness.**

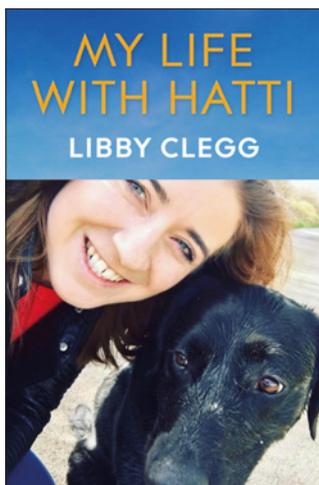
A few years ago Alexis Fleming was bedridden with a chronic illness. She fought her way back to health with her beloved dog Maggie by her side, only for Maggie to die of lung cancer two years later on a vet's operating table. Alexis was devastated that Maggie had died without her and decided to start an animal hospice in her name so that she could ensure other animals nearing the end of their life would not have to die alone.

Six months later, the Maggie Fleming Animal Hospice was launched. Alexis has turned a dilapidated farm in rural Scotland into a haven for animals to live out their last days in comfort and at peace.

Looking after dying animals has taught Alexis what really matters in life - kindness, compassion and love.

Award-winning animal rights campaigner, **Alexis Fleming** started rescue dog charity, Pounds for Poundies, before setting up the Maggie Fleming Hospice and the Karass Sanctuary for dying farm animals. Her clip from BBC Three's 'Amazing Humans' (2020) went viral.

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MY LIFE WITH HATTI

LIBBY CLEGG

The life-affirming story of Libby Clegg MBE and her guide dog Hatti.

Libby Clegg is one of the UK's most popular, recognisable and respected Paralympic athletes, having won nine major gold medals, including two at the 2016 Paralympic Games. As a sprinter who has only peripheral vision in her left eye, Libby runs with a guide runner while wearing a blindfold and, in 2021, she will defend her 100m and 200m titles at the Tokyo Paralympics.

Libby is also well-known to the public from her ground-breaking appearance in *Dancing on Ice*, where she reached the final, winning her millions of new fans and making her a national hero all over again.

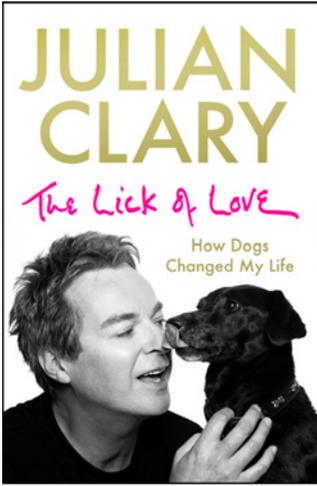
Lying at the very heart of Libby's life and achievements is the relationship with her guide dog, Hatti. A relationship primarily based on trust, with a healthy dose of respect and adoration.

From the moment Libby wakes up until the moment she goes to bed, Hatti will either be lying at her feet, sitting by her side or guiding Libby to wherever she needs to be. Hatti is there for Libby through both the highs and the lows.

Theirs is a partnership that works on every single level and, while its circumstances may be unique, its story will be reassuring and familiar to many; a devoted couple helping each other through life.

T11 Paralympic Athlete **Libby Clegg** MBE lives and trains in Loughborough, Leicestershire. As well as her ongoing athletic achievements, Libby provides public speaking services and is a qualified massage therapist.

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THE LICK OF LOVE

How dogs changed my life

JULIAN CLARY

Eagerly-awaited second memoir by Julian Clary - and a testament to the bond between man and dog.

'Whatever else is going on, it is the water bowl in the kitchen, the dog hair on my jumper, the knowing gaze from the dog in the basket beside me that comforts me and tells me that all is well.'

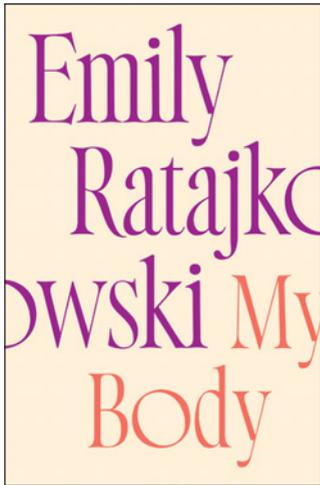
From one of Britain's best-loved comedians comes this wonderfully funny, sharp and touching memoir, an autobiodography, if you will.

Wherever life has taken him, Julian has had a dog by his side. Fanny the Wonder Dog, who came into Julian's life when he was somewhat adrift, propelled him up the ranks of the alternative comedy circuit and onto television. Valerie, the whippet cross-breed escorted Julian through his forties, the Germaine Greer to his Bernard Manning. Then came Albert, a jaunty geezer type who was sent to acclimatise Julian to middle age and helped him seduce his now husband, before being joined by naughty but nice Gigi, an unpredictable fur bullet.

Ultimately, *The Lick of Love* is the story of a fascinating life and a love letter to the dogs that have played a near-constant part of it. Told with humour and honesty, this promises to be one of the best memoirs of the year.

Comedian, entertainer and writer **Julian Clary** broke into the cabaret circuit in the early 1980s as 'The Joan Collins Fan Club', going on to star in numerous West End productions. He lives in London with his husband and two dogs.

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MY BODY

EMILY RATAJKOWSKI

A deeply honest investigation of what it means to be a woman and a commodity from Emily Ratajkowski, the archetypal, multi-hyphenate celebrity of our time.

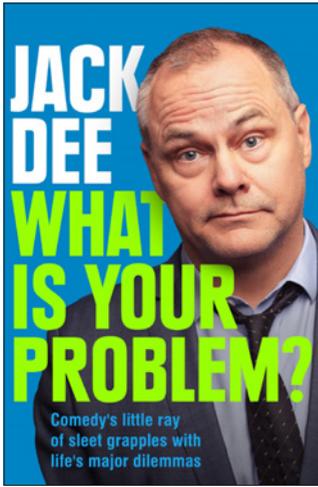
Emily Ratajkowski is an acclaimed model and actress, an engaged political progressive, a formidable entrepreneur, a global social media phenomenon, and now, a writer. Rocketing to world fame at age twenty-one, Ratajkowski sparked both praise and furor with the provocative display of her body as an unapologetic statement of feminist empowerment. The subsequent evolution in her thinking about our culture's commodification of women is the subject of this book.

My Body is a profoundly personal exploration of feminism, sexuality and power, of men's treatment of women and women's rationalizations for accepting that treatment. These essays chronicle moments from Ratajkowski's life while investigating the culture's fetishization of girls and female beauty, its obsession with and contempt for women's sexuality, the perverse dynamics of the fashion and film industries, and the grey area between consent and abuse.

Nuanced, unflinching, and incisive, *My Body* marks the debut of a fierce writer brimming with courage and intelligence.

Emily Ratajkowski is a model, actress, activist, entrepreneur, and writer. She has starred in David Fincher's *Gone Girl*, among other films. Ratajkowski has also appeared on the covers of multiple magazines and walked the runway for numerous high fashion brands. Her 2020 essay for *New York* magazine, 'Buying Myself Back', garnered over one million views within twenty-four hours, was hailed as a landmark, and was the magazine's most-read piece of the year. *My Body* is her first book.

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WHAT IS YOUR PROBLEM?

JACK DEE

Hilarious advice from the UK's newest (and funniest) Agony Uncle, aka Jack Dee.

Jack Dee has been very busy during lockdown and would like to update everybody on what he's been up to.

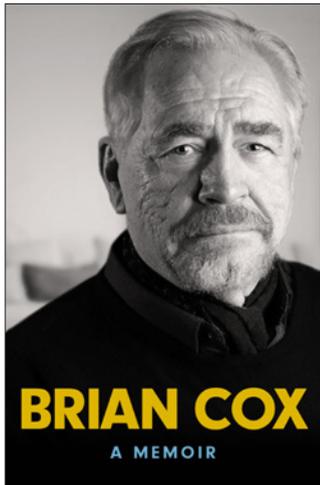
While the nation has been baking bread and clearing out cupboards, Jack has retrained online as a psychotherapist and is now open for business. After FOUR HOURS of study, he has a certificate of completion from The Ruislip College of Advanced Learning [sic].

What Is Your Problem? covers emotional, relationship, work and many other unique and personal issues from whether you've just totally lost your sh*t and can't take it anymore, to difficult neighbours and relationships with pets. No problem is too, well, problematic for Jack to tackle head on.

This book will be a rich compendium of readers' dilemmas along with Jack's unique, very professional, advice. The perfect book to dip into, especially at moments of stress. Or when you just need cheering up.

Comedian **Jack Dee** entertains audiences with his dry humour and deadpan delivery. In 2009, Jack replaced Humphrey Lyttelton as the chairman of Radio 4's *I'm Sorry, I Haven't a Clue* and has co-written and starred in many TV series and sit-coms.

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BRIAN COX

The long-awaited memoir by the legendary star of *Succession*, Brian Cox.

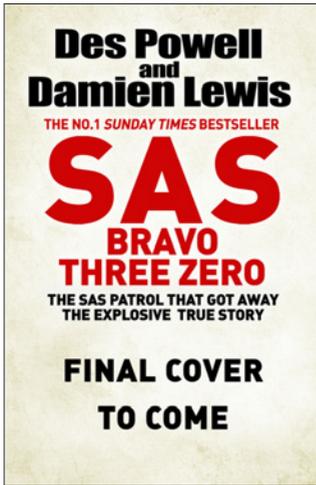
From Hannibal Lecter in *Manhunter* to media magnate Logan Roy in HBO's *Succession*, Brian Cox has made his name as an actor of unparalleled distinction and versatility. We know him on screen, but few know of his extraordinary life story.

Cox was born to a working-class Roman Catholic family in Dundee, Scotland. His mother was a spinner in the jute mills, and his father was a grocer. Cox lost his father when he was just eight years old and was brought up by his three elder sisters in the aftermath of his mother's nervous breakdowns and ultimate hospitalization. After joining the Dundee Repertory Theatre at the age of fifteen, you could say the rest is history – but that is to overlook the enormous graft that has gone into the making of the legend we know today.

This is a rags-to-riches life story like no other – a seminal autobiography that both captures Cox's distinctive voice and his very soul. Rich in emotion and meaning, with plenty of laughs along the way, it will be a classic in the vein of *The Moon's a Balloon* by David Niven and *What's It All About* by Michael Caine.

Brian Cox was born in Dundee in 1946. Famous in particular for his portrayals of Titus Andronicus and King Lear in the world of theatre, he is also a hugely respected movie legend. He is currently filming the third series of *Succession*.

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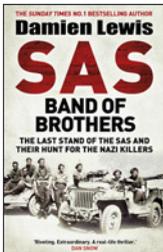
Iraq. January 1991. The opening hours of The Gulf War. Bravo Two Zero: we all know the story thanks to Andy McNab. Deploying on foot, they were fatally compromised, five getting captured, three being killed and only one making a daring getaway.

But there was Bravo Three Zero: they deployed with vehicles laden with weaponry and kit, as opposed to carrying all on their backs.

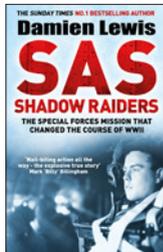
They were the only SAS patrol to do so. And when they drove down the Chinook's open ramp, they saw a whole world of possibilities. While there was nowhere to hide, with vehicles they could still hunt for Saddam's SCUDs, and make a run for the border if desperate. Their story has never been told. It opens a new chapter in SAS legend . . .

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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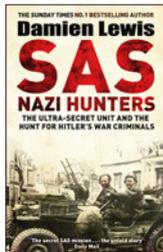
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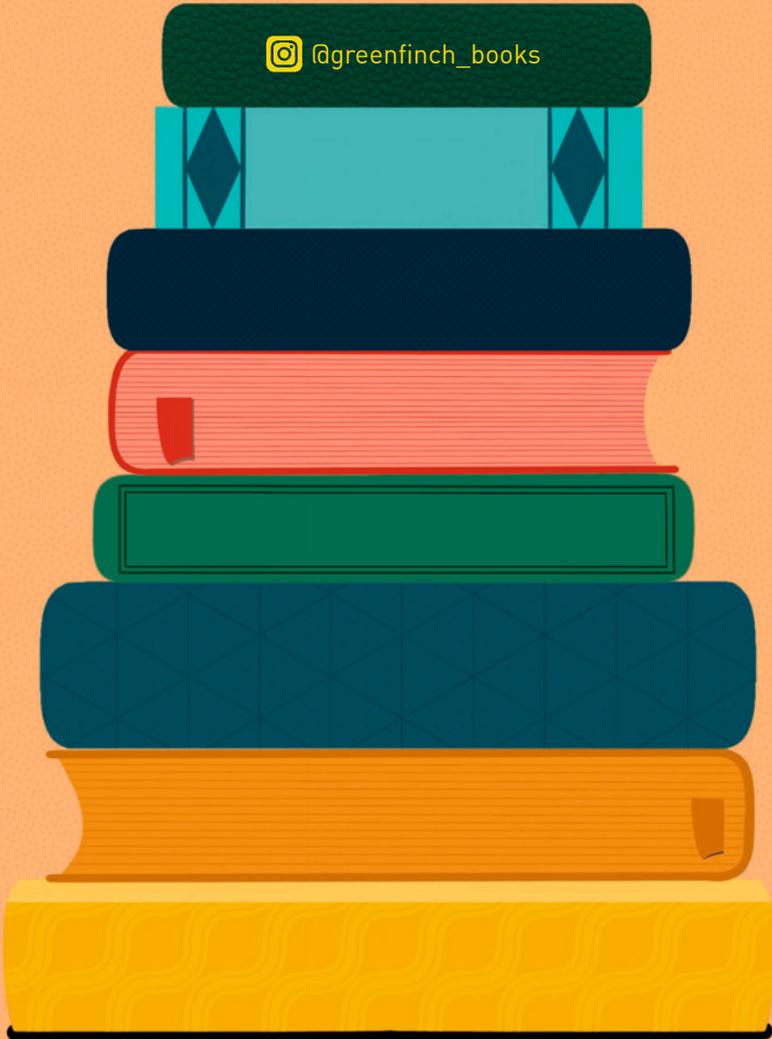


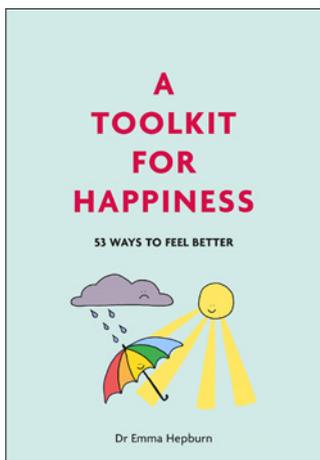
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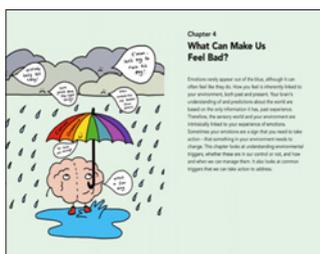
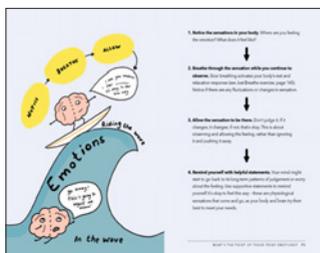
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ADRIAN HOUSTON

A stunning collection of portraits of favourite trees from around the UK and Ireland by photographer Adrian Houston.

A Portrait of the Tree is a repository of memories, and a testament to the British landscape. Trees are revealed as religious signifiers, historical landmarks and national emblems.

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Includes trees chosen by: Joanna Lumley, Tony Kirkham, Dr George McGavin, Antony Gormley, Jasper Conran, Alice Temperley, Alan Titchmarsh, Sir Richard Carew Pole, the Reverend Lucy Winkett.

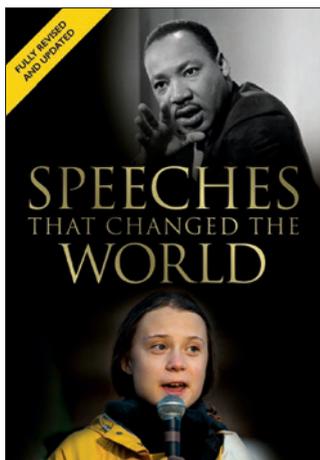
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Adrian Houston's passion is conservation. His powerful photographs have graced everything from advertising campaigns to magazine covers and his work has been exhibited both at The National Gallery and The Royal Academy of Arts.

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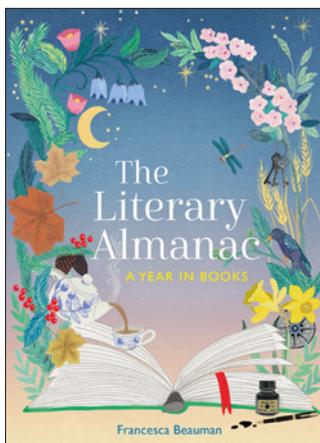
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THE LITERARY ALMANAC

A Year in Books

FRANCESCA BEAUMAN

The ultimate seasonal reading list for book lovers, presenting an expertly curated selection of 24 books to take you through the year.

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Francesca Beauman is the author of five books, including a history of the pineapple and a history of the personal ad. She runs the Instagram account Fran's Book Shop, an irreverent, inclusive conversation about books.

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THE SECRET LIVES OF THE ELEMENTS

KATHRYN HARKUP

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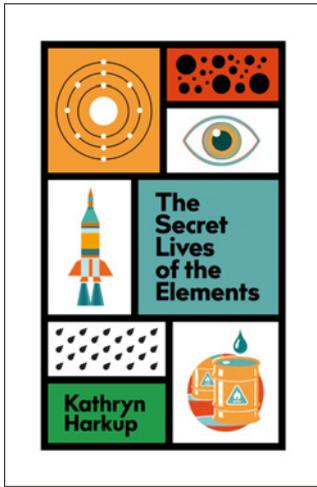
In this book Dr Harkup reveals that there are personalities, passions, quirks and historical oddities behind those ordered rows, and shows us that the periodic table is a sprawling family tree with its own black sheep, wayward cousins and odd uncles.

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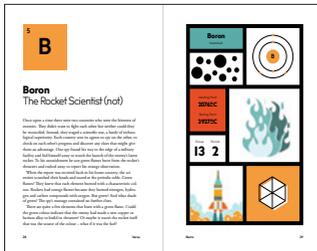
From the explosive and inherently destructive powers of oxygen to the changeable and peacock-like chromium and the role of nitrogen in the too-little-discussed guano wars of the 1850s. Dr Kathryn Harkup tells the stories of 52 misunderstood and overlooked elements with tales of discovery, inspiration and revolution, from the everyday to the extraordinary.

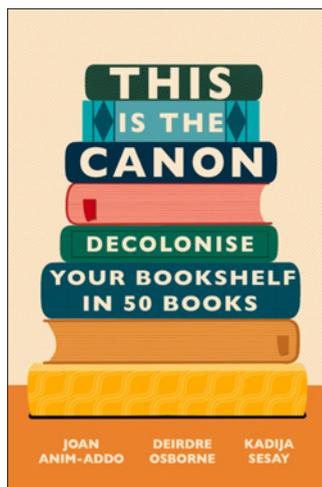
Dr Kathryn Harkup is a chemist and author. Her first book was the international best-seller, *A is for Arsenic*. She has also written about the science of Frankenstein in *Making the Monster*, and her most recent book *Death By Shakespeare* was published in early 2020.

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Professor Joan Anim-Addo is Professor Emerita of Caribbean Literature and Culture at Goldsmiths University and the co-founder of the world-first MA in Black British Literature.

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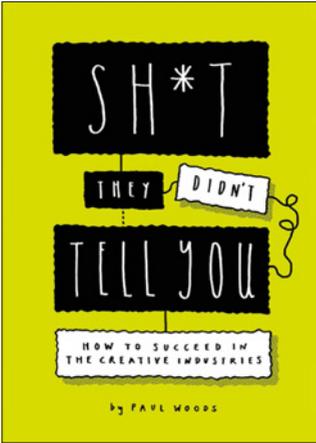


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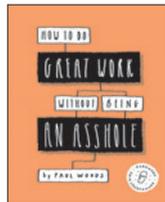
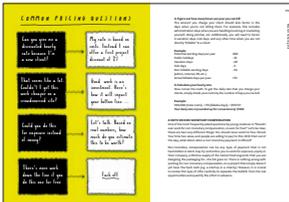
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Paul Woods is an award-winning designer, writer and illustrator from Dublin, Ireland. He is CCO of global design agency Edenspiekermann, based in LA, and is the author of *How To Do Great Work Without Being an Asshole* (2019).

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Machine Knitting for Fashion

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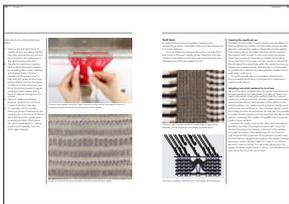
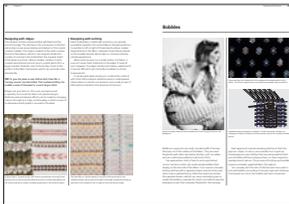
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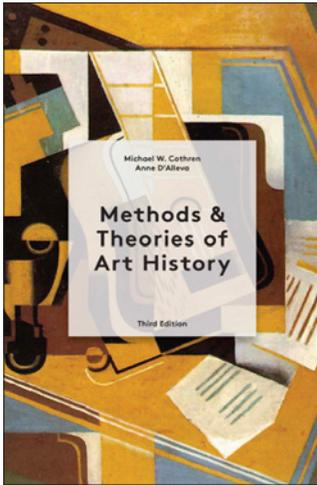
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Florence Spurling is a British textile designer who runs her own design studio in New York. Florence specializes in knitted textiles, embroidery and embellishment. She has a Masters from the Royal College of Art, London, and has taught at Parsons and at Pratt.

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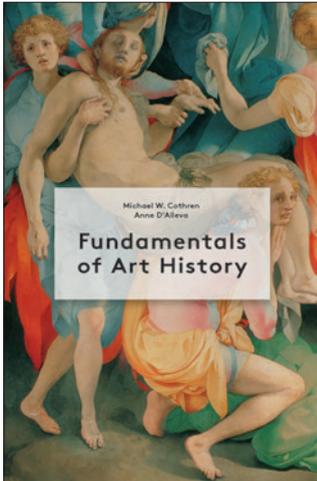
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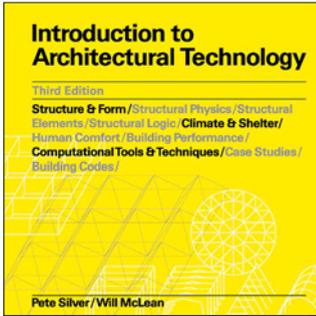
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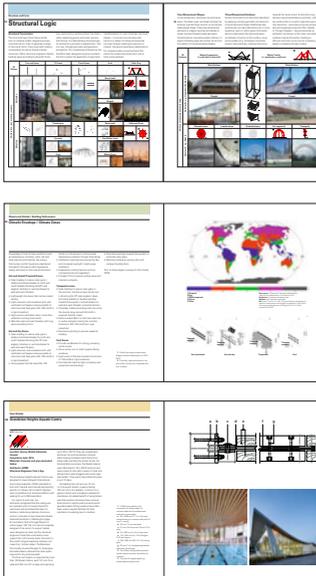
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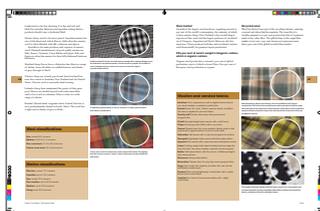
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Clive Hallett has worked in the fashion industry since the 1970s and lectured at the London College of Fashion, Northumbria University and, as a guest, at many other institutions including the Victoria & Albert Museum.

Amanda Johnston teaches at London College of Fashion. She is curator at The Sustainable Angle and delivers industry seminars in this role.

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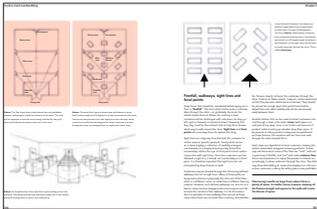
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Tony Morgan was a lecturer on Visual Merchandising at the London College of Fashion and The Fashion Retail Academy and has taught and consulted across the world. He worked as Head of Visual Merchandising at Selfridges for 18 years.

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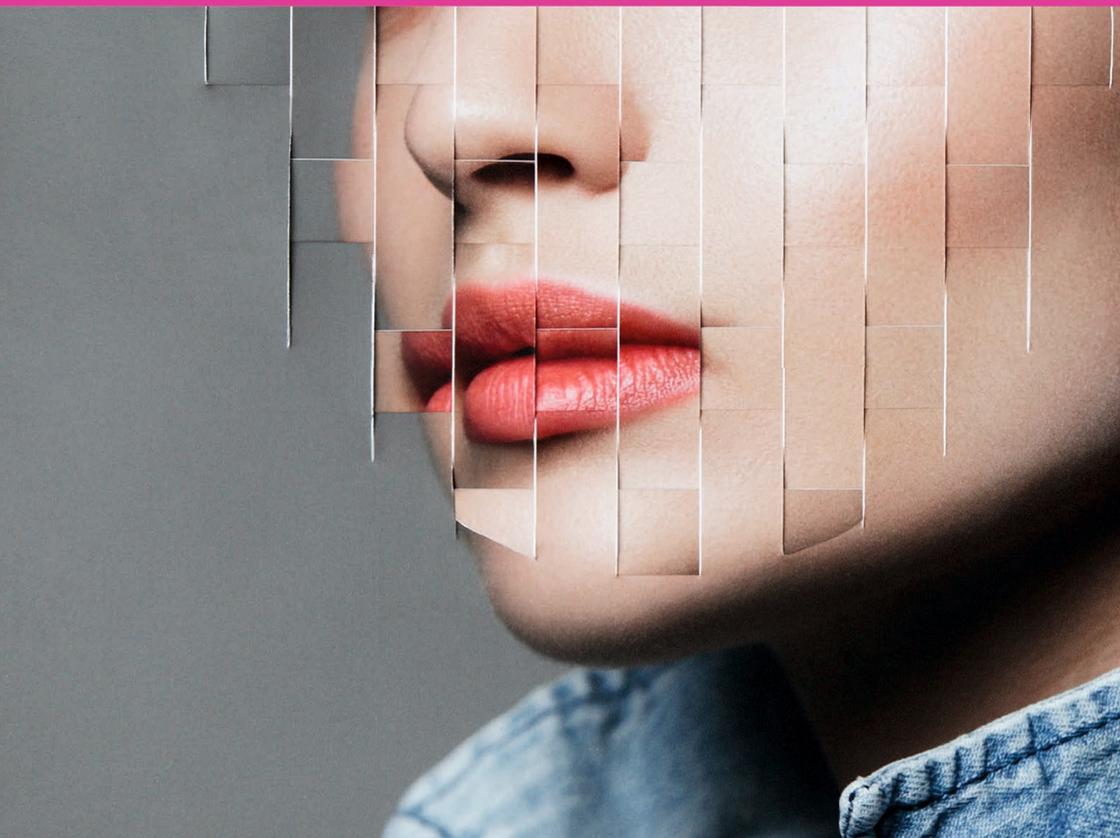
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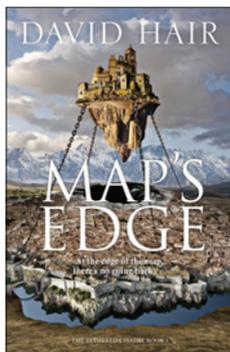
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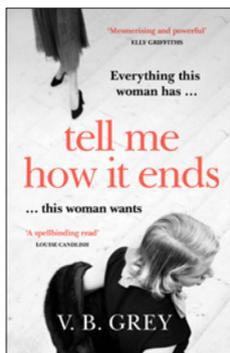
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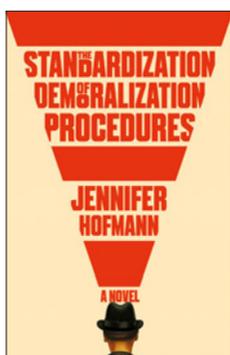
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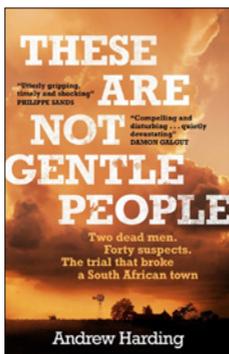
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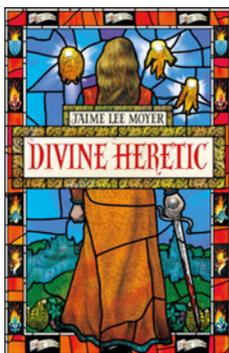
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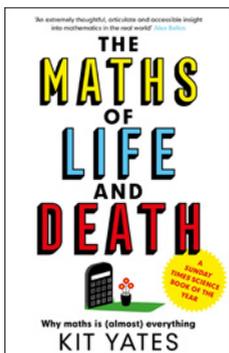
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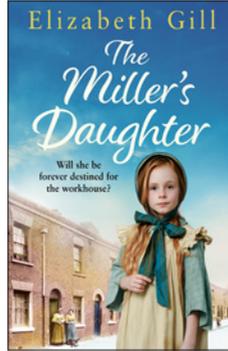
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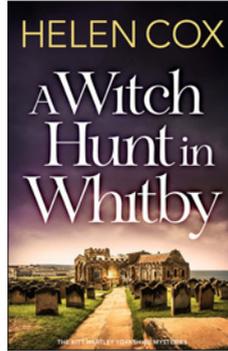
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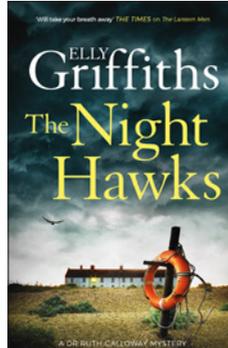
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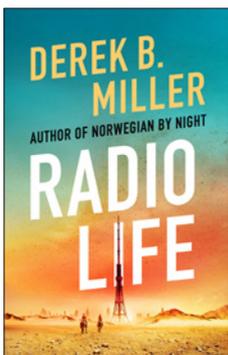
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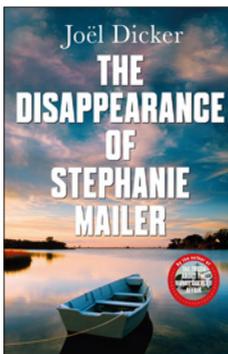
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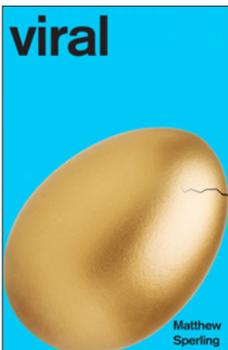
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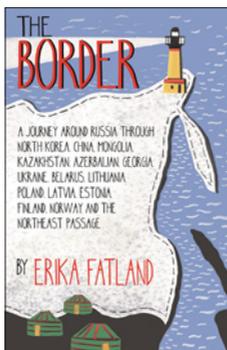
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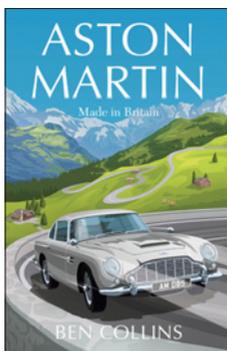
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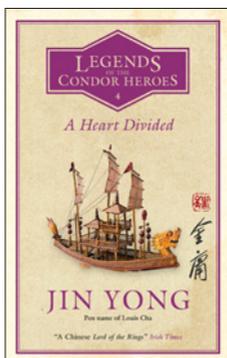
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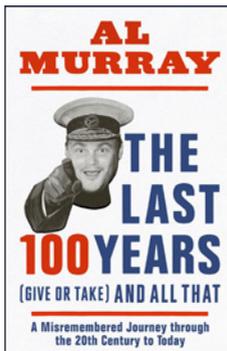
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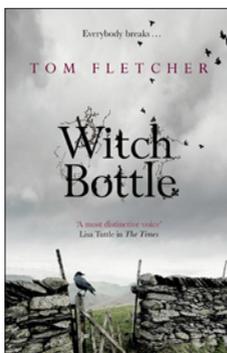
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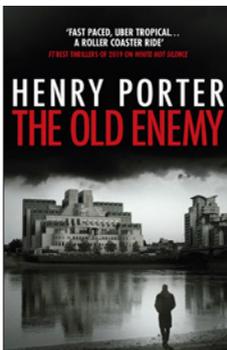
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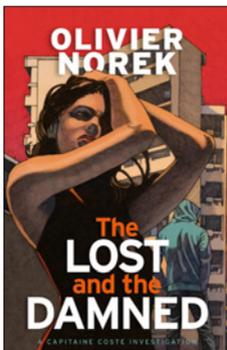
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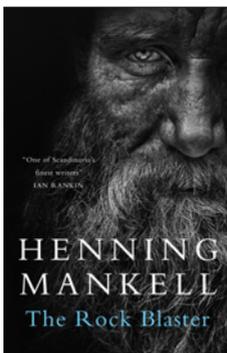
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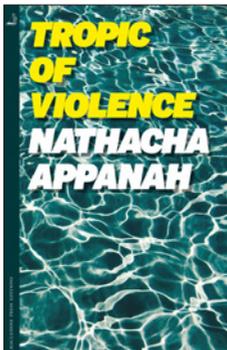
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