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Introducing the new Q ...

Quercus means 'oak' in Latin. And an oak tree is a great metaphor for publishing in general, and for Quercus in particular: we help authors to plant acorns that become mighty trees under which readers might sit for a while, step outside of their everyday lives, and escape. If we do our job right, those books will outlast us all.

Sadly, early acorn-based designs for our new logo were less 'dynamic young publisher', more 'rural footpath'. So instead, meet our first new Q in many years, which hopefully captures some of the flair, warmth and creativity that sets us apart: the magic 'quirk' in Quercus.

Founded in 2004, Quercus has already won the prestigious 'Publisher of the Year' award and built a reputation for breaking exciting new voices, from *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo* to *The Tenderness of Wolves*; from *The Girl Before* to *Me and White Supremacy*, *The Prophets* and *Storyland*.

As well as unveiling our new logo, this catalogue highlights some of the acorns we'll plant with high hopes in 2022. I hope that you discover something here that you want to read. And thank you for everything you do to help us to shout about the books that grow and sustain us, now and in the future.

JON BUTLER, Managing Director, Quercus

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ANYTHING COULD HAPPEN

LUCY DIAMOND

The uplifting new novel from the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *An Almost Perfect Holiday* and *The Beach Café*

'A wonderful read – the twists and turns of the story meant I couldn't put it down' JILL MANSELL

A chance encounter in New York City.

A great love story on the cusp of beginning.

And then he was gone . . .

For Lara and her daughter Eliza, it has always been just the two of them. But when Eliza turns eighteen and wants to connect with her father, Lara is forced to admit a secret that she has been keeping from her daughter her whole life.

Eliza needs answers – and so does Lara. Their journey to the truth will take them on a road trip across England and eventually to New York, where it all began. Dreams might have been broken and opportunities missed, but there are still surprises in store . . .

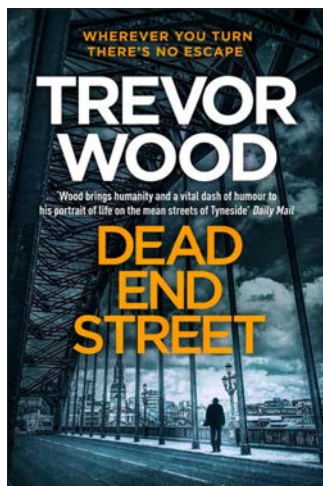
Anything Could Happen is a warm, wise, funny and uplifting novel about love, second chances and the unexpected and extraordinary paths life can take us down.

'Tender, bittersweet and funny . . . A truly touching love story for our times' VERONICA HENRY

'A star-crossed lovers story with so much heart and humour' FIONA PALMER

Lucy Diamond grew up in Nottingham and has lived in Leeds, London, Oxford and Brighton. She now lives in Bath with her family. *Anything Could Happen* is her seventeenth novel.

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DEAD END STREET

Jimmy Mullen Series

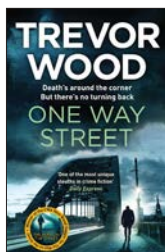
TREVOR WOOD

The third and final gritty Newcastle-set crime thriller in this acclaimed trilogy about a PTSD-suffering veteran turned super sleuth.

A group of vigilantes are carrying out a campaign of harassment against the homeless, hounding them both verbally and physically to get them off the streets. Jimmy Mullen is approached by his friend Gadge, who wants to confront the people behind it. But Jimmy has finally got his life back on track. He has a job and is reluctant to get involved in anything dodgy.

Gadge decides to go it alone but is attacked by two of the vigilantes. The police find him unconscious in an alley, covered in blood. Problem is, there's a dead body in the alley too and it's his blood that Gadge is covered in. He's also got the murder weapon in his hand.

Convinced that Gadge has been set up, and feeling guilty that he didn't back him up in the first place, Jimmy returns to the streets to try to find out who's behind his friend's difficulties. He's about to discover that Gadge has a lot of enemies to choose from.



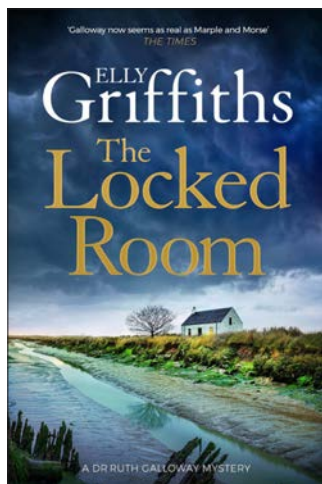
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The Man on the Street
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Trevor Wood has lived in Newcastle for twenty-five years and considers himself an adopted Geordie. *The Man on the Street*, his first novel, won the 2020 CWA New Blood Dagger and was shortlisted for the Theakston's Old Peculier Crime Novel Award.

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THE LOCKED ROOM

The Dr Ruth Galloway Mysteries

ELLY GRIFFITHS

Ruth and Nelson are on the hunt for a murderer when Covid strikes. Can they find the killer despite lockdown?

Ruth is in London clearing out her mother's belongings when she makes a surprising discovery: a photograph of her Norfolk cottage taken before Ruth lived there. Her mother always hated the cottage, so why does she have a picture of the place? The only clue is written on the back of the photo: Dawn, 1963.

Ruth returns to Norfolk determined to solve the mystery, but then Covid rears its ugly head. Ruth and her daughter are locked down in their cottage, attempting to continue with work and home-schooling. Happily, the house next door is rented by a nice woman called Zoe, who they become friendly with while standing on their doorsteps clapping for carers.

Nelson, meanwhile, is investigating a series of deaths of women that may or may not be suicides. When he links the deaths to an archaeological discovery, he breaks lockdown rules to visit the cottage where he finds Ruth chatting to her neighbour whom he remembers as a carer who was once tried for murdering her employer.

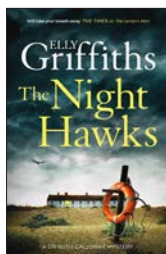
Only then her name wasn't Zoe. It was Dawn.

Elly Griffiths is the bestselling author of *The Postscript Murders*, 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*.

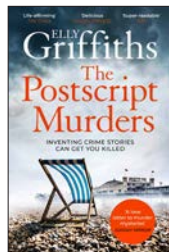
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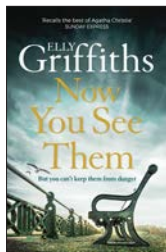
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UNTIL I FIND YOU

ANNA SMITH

This nail-biting Glasgow-set crime thriller introduces Billie Carlson, an ex-cop turned Private Investigator. For fans of Marnie Riches and Martina Cole.

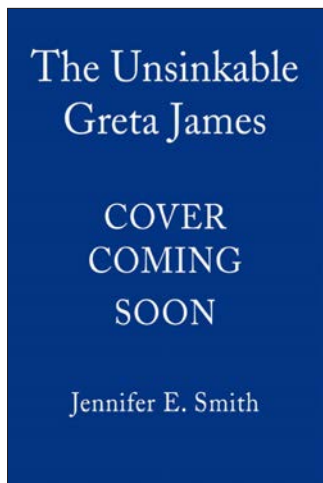
Billie Carlson left the police force under a cloud. Once a promising young officer she now works as a private investigator.

One morning a distraught woman comes into her office saying that her baby has been stolen. Billie immediately promises to help.

To get to the bottom of the case Billie must rattle some dangerous cages. But soon she discovers a network of crime more twisted than she ever could have imagined.

Anna Smith has been a journalist for over twenty years. She is the author of the Rosie Gilmour Series and the Kerry Casey Series.

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THE UNSINKABLE

GRETA JAMES

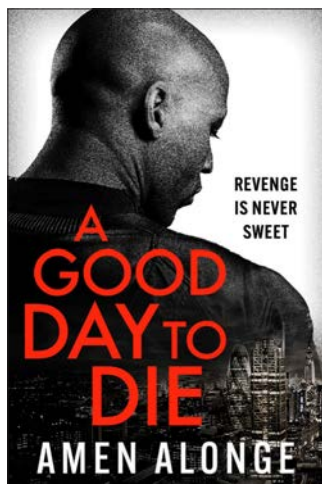
A musician reconnects with her estranged father on a week-long cruise in this tale of grief, fame, and love.

Three months after her mother's death and an onstage meltdown that went viral for all the wrong reasons, indie musician Greta James reluctantly agrees to accompany her father on the Alaskan cruise her parents had booked to celebrate their fortieth anniversary.

The week will prove to be a voyage of discovery for them both in this warm-heated, hopeful story of love, loss and life after grief.

Jennifer E. Smith is a bestselling author of young adult fiction, whose work has been translated into thirty-three languages. She currently lives in Los Angeles.

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A GOOD DAY TO DIE

A Pretty Boy Thriller

AMEN ALONGE

An action-packed, unforgettable thriller from a fresh and exciting new voice.

Meet Pretty Boy. Vengeance is on his mind.

His real name:

Unknown.

His code of conduct:

Don't be a pawn in someone else's game.

Never underestimate the enemy.

Above all, survive. There is no glory in death.

His mission:

It's been ten years since Pretty Boy left the big city – today he's back. No one knows why, but it's clear that revenge is on his mind: he is determined to make the person responsible for his exile from the London scene finally pay. But his plans seem derailed when he takes possession of a bracelet, unaware that its original owner has set a high price for its safe return. Suddenly, the hunter becomes the hunted and Pretty Boy will have to find out if it is indeed a 'good day to die'.

'Action-packed, gripping, and wildly entertaining ... Amen Alonge is a powerful new voice in thriller writing and a talent to watch' ADAM HAMDY

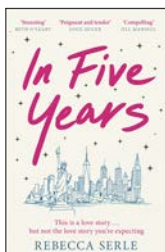
Amen Alonge was born in Lagos and moved to London as a teenager almost twenty years ago. *A Good Day to Die* is his debut novel. Amen lives in London with his wife and their son.

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In Five Years
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ONE ITALIAN SUMMER

REBECCA SERLE

The heartbreaking new novel from the author of the international bestseller *In Five Years*.

When Katy's mother dies, she is left reeling, her mum was her best friend, and now, when Katy needs her the most, she is gone. To make matters worse, the mother-daughter trip of a lifetime looms: two weeks in Positano, the magical town where Carol spent the summer before she met Katy's father. Katy has been waiting years for Carol to take her, and now she is faced with embarking on the adventure alone.

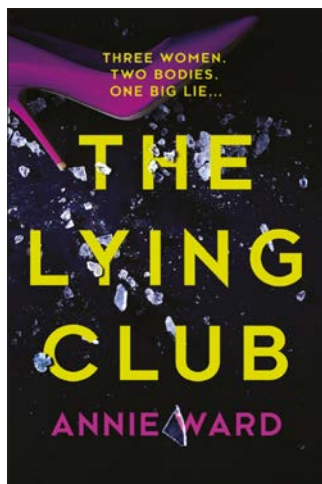
But as soon as she steps foot on the Amalfi Coast, Katy begins to feel her mother's spirit. Buoyed by the stunning waters, beautiful cliffsides, delightful residents, and — of course — delectable food, Katy feels herself coming back to life.

And then Carol appears, healthy and sun-tanned . . . and thirty years old. Katy doesn't understand what is happening or how — all she can focus on is that somehow, impossibly, she has her mother back. Over one Italian summer, Katy gets to know Carol, not as her mother, but as the young woman who came before.

But can we ever truly know our parents? Soon Katy must reconcile the mother who knew everything with the young woman who does not yet have a clue.

Rebecca Serle is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *In Five Years*. Serle also developed the hit TV adaptation *Famous in Love*, based on her YA series of the same name. She is a graduate of USC and lives in Los Angeles.

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THE LYING CLUB

ANNIE WARD

A juicy thriller of revenge, murder and a shocking conspiracy. Perfect for fans of Liane Moriarty and Jo Spain.

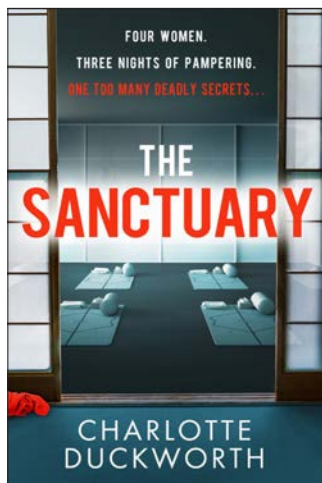
Three women. Two bodies. One big lie . . .

At an elite private school nestled in the Colorado mountains, young office assistant Natalie dreams of having a life like the school mothers she works for. Like Brooke – a gorgeous heiress and serial cheater – or the overachieving, overprotective Asha.

But when two bodies are carried out of the school early one morning, a tangled web of lies threatens to shatter the surface of this isolated, affluent town.

Annie Ward is a critically acclaimed screenwriter and author of *The Ideal Wife*. She lives in Kansas with her family.

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THE SANCTUARY

CHARLOTTE DUCKWORTH

The jawdropping and twisty new thriller from the bestselling author of *The Perfect Father*.

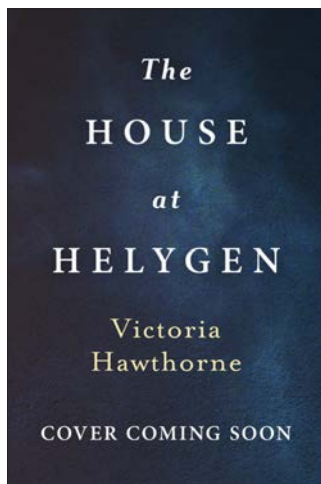
On a remote farm in the deepest Devonshire countryside, four pregnant women arrive at an exclusive yoga retreat for a five-star weekend of prenatal pampering.

The location is idyllic. Their host, Selina, is eager to teach them all she knows about pregnancy and motherhood. But, like Selina, each of the women has a secret.

And secrets can be deadly . . .

Charlotte Duckworth is the bestselling author of *The Rival*, *Unfollow Me* and *The Perfect Father*. She lives in Surrey with her partner and their daughter.

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THE HOUSE AT HELYGEN VICTORIA HAWTHORNE

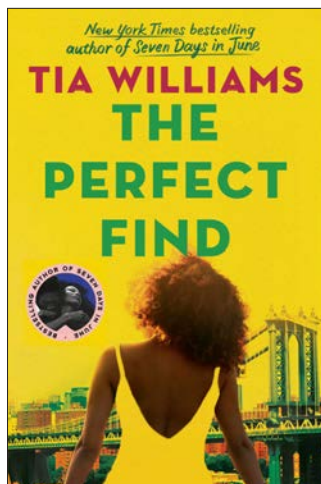
An atmospheric historical suspense novel.
The House at Helygen is a twisted tale of dark pasts, murderous presents and uncertain futures.

When Henry Fox, the owner of a grand estate in Cornwall, is found dead, the police rule it a suicide. But his wife, Josie, believes it was murder. Desperate to make sense of Henry's death, Josie decides to investigate, all under the watchful eyes of Henry's overbearing mother.

To understand Henry's death, Josie must look to the past and unearth Fox family secrets with consequences that echo across generations.

Victoria Hawthorne lives in Hertfordshire with her partner, two cats and a golden retriever. As Vikki Patis she is also the author of bestselling psychological thrillers.

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THE PERFECT FIND TIA WILLIAMS

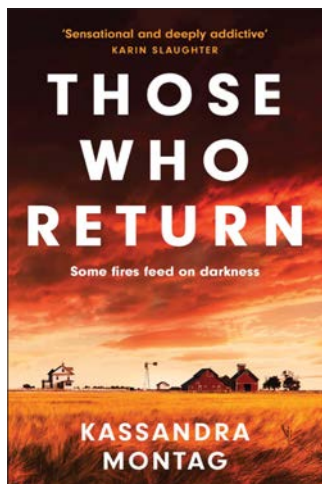
The sharp, sexy and glamorous romantic comedy from the bestselling author of *Seven Days in June*.

Former fashion editor Jenna Jones is forty, broke and starting over. Having begged her arch nemesis, Darcy Vale, for a role at her new online magazine, she finds herself totally out of her depth, surrounded by digital-savvy millennials.

Things get even more complicated when Jenna meets Eric, the film graduate working on her new web series. Totally gorgeous and completely off-limits, Jenna knows she should know better . . .

Tia Williams is the bestselling author of *Seven Days in June* and *The Perfect Find*. She lives with her daughter and husband in Brooklyn.

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THOSE WHO RETURN

KASSANDRA MONTAG

A searing psychological thriller set in the Great Plains of Nebraska. Perfect for fans of *Sharp Objects* and *The Dry*.

'Sensational and deeply addictive'

KARIN SLAUGHTER

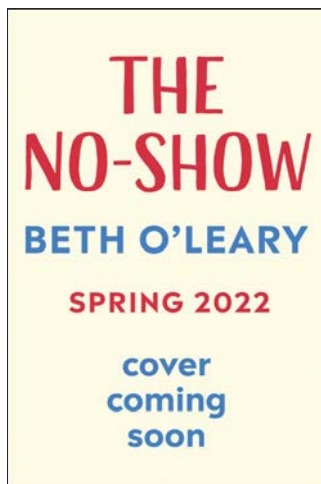
Amid the desolate wilderness of the Great Plains of Nebraska, a region so isolated you could drive for hours without seeing another human being, sits Hatchery House. Having served as a church, an asylum and an orphanage, Hatchery is now a treatment facility for orphaned or abandoned children with psychiatric disorders. Haunted by patients past and present, only the most vulnerable find a home within its walls.

Dr. Lorelei 'Lore' Webber, a former FBI psychiatrist, has almost grown used to the unorthodox methods used at Hatchery House. But when one of her patients is murdered, Lore finds herself dragged into the centre of an investigation that unearths startling truths, shocking discoveries, and untold cruelty. And as the investigation unravels, Lore is forced to confront the past she's spent her whole life running from – a secret that threatens to undo her entirely.

Darkly riveting and explosive, and with an unforgettable cast of deeply human characters, *Those Who Return* is a searing psychological thriller of guilt and redemption, set against a landscape as awe-inspiring as it is unforgiving.

Kassandra Montag is an award-winning poet, novelist and essayist. Her debut novel, *After the Flood*, has been published in fourteen languages and has been optioned for television. She lives in Omaha, Nebraska with her husband and two sons.

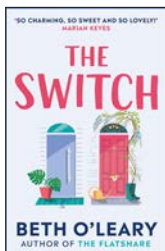
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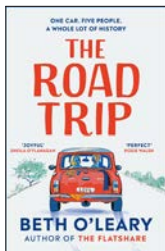
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The Road Trip
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THE NO-SHOW

BETH O'LEARY

The much-anticipated new novel from the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *The Flatshare* and *The Switch*.

Three women. Three dates. One missing man . . .

8.52 a.m. Siobhan's been looking forward to her breakfast date with Joseph. She was surprised when he suggested it – she normally sees him late at night in her hotel room. Breakfast with Joseph on Valentine's Day surely means something . . . so where is he?

2.43 p.m. Miranda's hoping that a Valentine's Day lunch with Carter will be the perfect way to celebrate her new job. It's a fresh start and a sign that her grown-up life is finally falling into place: she's been dating Carter for five months now and things are getting serious. But why hasn't he shown up?

6.30 p.m. Joseph Carter agreed to be Jane's fake boyfriend at a colleague's engagement party. They've not known each other long but their friendship is fast becoming the brightest part of her new life in Winchester. Joseph promised to save Jane tonight. But he's not here . . .

Meet Joseph Carter. That is, if you can find him.

'Sweepingly romantic' GILLIAN MCALLISTER

'Beth O'Leary at her very best' LINDSEY KELK

'A dream of a novel' LIA LOUIS

Beth O'Leary is the *Sunday Times* bestselling author whose novels have sold over a million copies and have been translated into more than thirty languages. Beth writes her books in the Hampshire countryside with a very badly-behaved Golden Retriever for company.

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THE LAST TO DISAPPEAR

JO SPAIN

The chilling new thriller set in the frozen heart of Finland, from the bestselling author of *The Confession* and *Dirty Little Secrets*.

A luxury resort. Three missing women. One body.

When young London professional Alex Evans is informed that his sister's body has been pulled from an icy lake in Northern Lapland, he assumes his irresponsible sister accidentally drowned. He travels to the wealthy winter resort where Vicky worked as a tour guide and meets Agatha Koskinen, the detective in charge. Agatha is a no-nonsense single mother of three who already thinks there's more to Vicky's case than meets the eye.

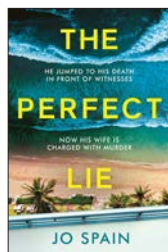
As the two form an unlikely alliance, Alex also begins to suspect the small town where his sister lived and died is harbouring secrets. It's not long before he learns that three other women have gone missing from the area in the past and that his sister may have left him a message.

On the surface, Koppe, Lapland is a winter wonderland. But in this remote, frozen place, death seems only ever a heartbeat away.

Jo Spain is a screenwriter and bestselling author of psychological thrillers, most recently the bestseller *The Perfect Lie*. Jo lives in Dublin with her husband and their four children.

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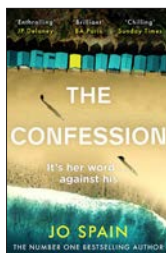
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TELL ME EVERYTHING LAURA KAY

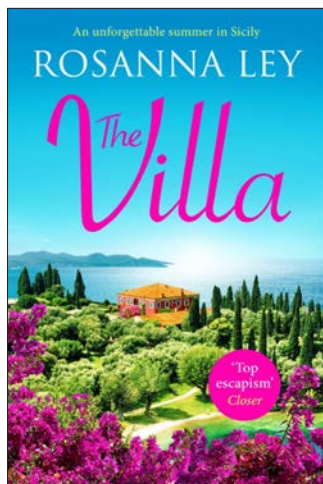
A poignant and hilarious romcom with family and friendship at its centre.

Natasha is a therapist who never learned to practise what she preaches. Still living with her ex, she is often found swiping right on dating apps, though she steers clear of commitment. But when alluring Margot arrives on the scene, Natasha's precariously balanced life starts to fall apart...

Will she finally face her emotional baggage and choose happiness, or will her life and career slowly implode around her...?

Laura Kay is a writer and editor. She has an MA in American History from the University of Sheffield. Her debut, *The Split*, published in 2021. This is her second novel.

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THE VILLA ROSANNA LEY

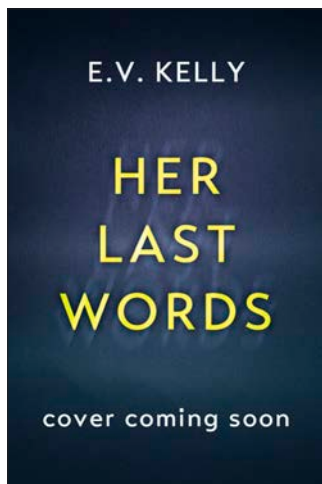
An unforgettable story set on the sun-soaked coast of Sicily.

Tess Angel is stunned to receive a solicitor's letter inviting her to claim her inheritance – the idyllic Villa Sirena in Sicily. Her only link to the island is through her mother, Flavia, who left during World War II and cut all contact with her family.

When Tess travels to Sicily, Flavia must decide whether to reveal long-hidden secrets from her past. Meanwhile, Tess' teenage daughter Ginny is filled with questions she longs to ask her father, if only she knew where he was...

Rosanna Ley works as a creative tutor and has written many articles and stories for national magazines. When she is not travelling, Rosanna lives in West Dorset by the sea.

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HER LAST WORDS

E. V. KELLY

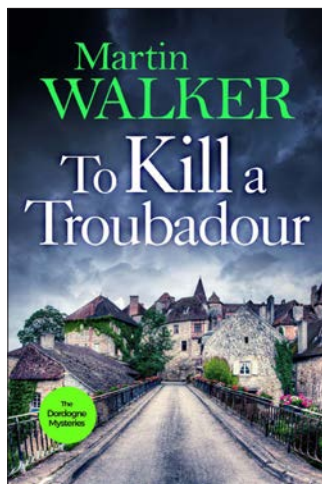
Atmospheric, twisty, and propulsive, *Her Last Words* is an edge-of-your-seat thriller about obsession and dark secrets coming to light.

It's a crisp spring morning when Cass drops her husband to the beach for a swim. A young woman runs towards her husband and embraces him – until he holds his hand over her face and she falls down dead.

In the back seat of the car, their seven-year-old sits quietly. When her husband returns, he says nothing. Neither does Cass. Instead she must embark on a solitary quest to unravel what has taken place.

E. V. Kelly is a sociologist and researcher in the field of psychotherapy. *Her Last Words* is her first novel.

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TO KILL A TROUBADOUR

MARTIN WALKER

Join Bruno, France's favourite country cop, on his latest adventure as he fights to keep St Denis safe.

It is summer in St Denis and Bruno is busy organising the village concert. He's hired Les Troubadours to perform their latest hit 'A Song for Catalonia'. But when the song goes viral, the Spanish government bans them from performing it.

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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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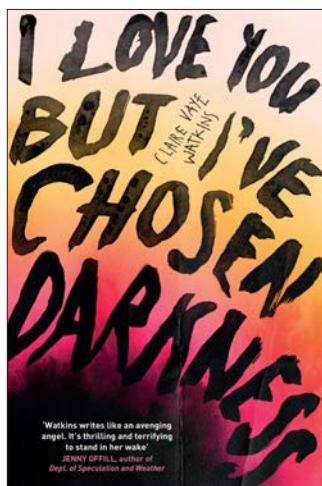
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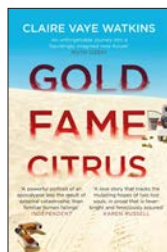
I LOVE YOU BUT I'VE CHOSEN DARKNESS

CLAIRE VAYE WATKINS

A furious, hilarious, soul-rending story of one woman's reckoning with marriage, work, sex, and motherhood.

Since my baby was born, I have been able to laugh and see the funny side of things: (a) As much as I ever did. (b) Not quite as much now. (c) Not so much now. (d) Not at all.

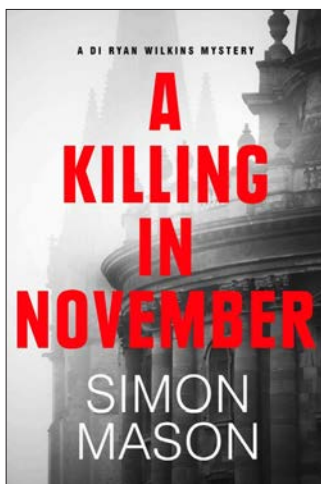
Leaving behind her husband and their young daughter, a writer gets on a flight for a speaking engagement in Reno, not carrying much besides a breast pump and a spiraling case of postpartum depression. Her temporary escape from domestic duties and an opportunity to reconnect with old friends mutates into an extended flight from the confines of marriage and motherhood, and a seemingly bottomless descent into the past. Deep in the desert where she grew up, she meets her ghosts at every turn: the first love whose self-destruction still haunts her; her father, a member of one of the most famous cults in American history; her mother, whose native spark gutters with every passing year. She can't go back in time to make any of it right, but what exactly is her way forward? Alone in the wilderness, at last she begins to find how to make herself at home in the world.



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Claire Vaye Watkins is the author of the story collection *Battleborn* and the novel *Gold Fame Citrus*. She has received the Story Prize, the Dylan Thomas Prize, the New York Public Library's Young Lions Fiction Award, and the Rosenthal Family Foundation Award from the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

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A KILLING IN NOVEMBER

SIMON MASON

***A Killing in November* is a deftly plotted murder story full of dangerous turns, troubled pasts and unconventional detective work.**

Ryan Wilkins grew up on a trailer park, a member of what many people would call the criminal classes. As a young Detective Inspector, he's lost none of his disgust with privileged elites – or his objectionable manners. But he notices things; they stick to his eyes. His professional partner, DI Ray Wilkins, of affluent Nigerian-London heritage, is an impeccably groomed, smooth-talking graduate of Balliol College, Oxford. You wouldn't think they would get on. They don't.

But when a young woman is found strangled at Barnabas Hall, they're forced to.

Rich Oxford is not Ryan's natural habitat. St Barnabas's irascible Provost does not appreciate his forceful line of questioning. But what was the dead woman doing in the Provost's study? Is it just a coincidence that on the night of her murder the college was entertaining Sheik al-Medina, a Gulf state ruler linked to human-rights abuses in his own country and acts of atrocity in others?

As tensions rise, things aren't going well. Ray is in despair. Ryan is in disciplinary measures. But their investigation gradually disentangles the links between a Syrian refugee lawyer now working in the college kitchens, a priceless copy of the Koran in the college collection and the identity of the dead woman.

Simon Mason novels have been shortlisted for a number of awards. A former Managing Director of David Fickling Books, he has also taught at Oxford Brookes University and is currently a Royal Literary Fund Fellow at Exeter College, Oxford.

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THE LAST GOOD FUNERAL OF THE YEAR

ED O'LOUGHLIN

Moving, funny, and searingly honest, *The Last Good Funeral of the Year* takes the reader on a circular journey from present to past and back to the present.

Soon, the lockdown would start. People would die alone, without any proper ceremony. Charlotte's death would be washed away, the first drop in a downpour. Nobody knew it then but hers would be the last good funeral of the year.

It was February 2020, when Ed O'Loughlin heard that Charlotte, a friend from the old days, had just died young and before her time. He realised that he was being led to reappraise his life, his family and his career as a foreign correspondent and acclaimed novelist in a new, colder light.

He was suddenly faced with facts that he had been ignoring, that he was getting old, that he wasn't what he used to be, that his imagination, always over-active, had at some point reversed its direction, switching production from dreams to regrets.

The search for meaning becomes the driving theme of O'Loughlin's year of confinement. The result is a haunting examination of the author's early life and love, the journalists and photographers with whom he covered wars in Africa and the Middle East, the suicide of his brother, his new work as an author, a family home on the edge of a graveyard, and the mysteries of memory, ageing and loss.

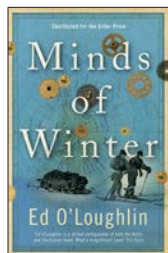
Ed O'Loughlin is an Irish-Canadian author and journalist. He is the author of three previous novels, including the Booker Prize-longlisted *Not Untrue* and *Not Unkind*, the Scotiabank Giller Prize finalist *Minds of Winter*, *Toploader* and the critically acclaimed *This Eden*.



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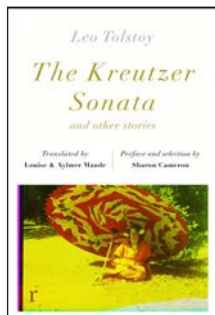
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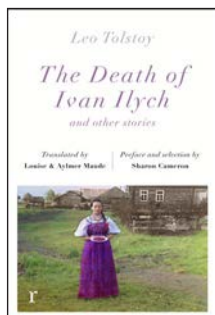
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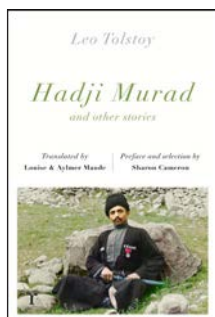
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The overwhelming fear of death, the illusions of everyday existence, and the empty shape that life can sometimes form are all key themes in *The Death of Ivan Ilych and other stories*. Tolstoy shows that attempts to defy death are futile and misled, death is inescapable but it is in death that life can sometimes flourish as memory floods back to reveal palpable experiences.

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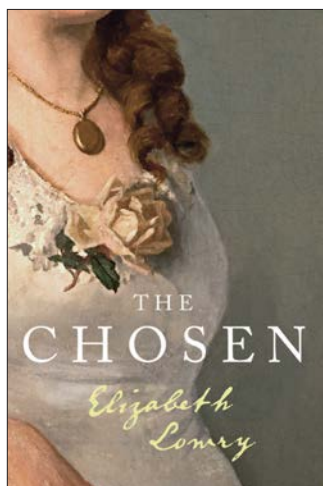
LEO TOLSTOY

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The stories in this volume exemplify Leo Tolstoy's literary style of capturing very real, very human experiences. The settings that are found here are wide-ranging and textured, but these characters all face up to the conditions of humanity that govern our happiness.

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THE CHOSEN

ELIZABETH LOWRY

The Chosen hauntingly searches the unknowable spaces between man and wife; memory and grief; life and art.

One Wednesday morning in November 1912 the ageing Thomas Hardy, entombed by paper and books and increasingly estranged from his wife Emma, finds her dying in her bedroom. Between his speaking to her and taking her in his arms, she has gone.

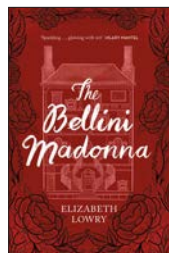
The day before he and Emma had exchanged bitter words – leading Hardy to wonder whether all husbands and wives end up as enemies to each other. His family and Florence Dugdale, the much younger woman with whom he had been in a relationship, assume that he will be happy and relieved to be set free. But he is left shattered by the loss.

Hardy finds a set of secret diaries Emma kept about their life together and discovers what Emma had truly felt – that he had been cold, remote and incapable of ordinary human affection, and had kept her childless, a virtual prisoner for forty years. Why had they ever married?

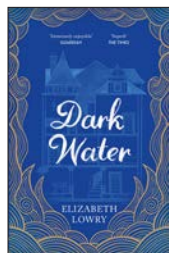
He is consumed by something worse than grief: a chaos in which all his certainties have been obliterated. He has to re-evaluate himself, and reimagine his unhappy wife as she was when they first met.

Hardy's pained reflections on the choices he has made – and must now make – form a unique combination of love story and ghost story, by turns tender, surprising, comic and true.

Elizabeth Lowry was born in Washington DC, USA and educated in South Africa and England. She is a frequent contributor to the *London Review of Books*, the *Times Literary Supplement*, the *Guardian*, and other publications. *The Chosen* is her third novel.

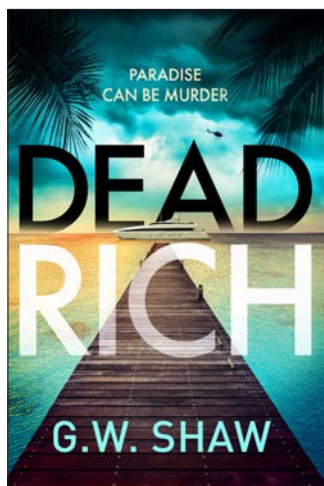


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Paradise can be murder

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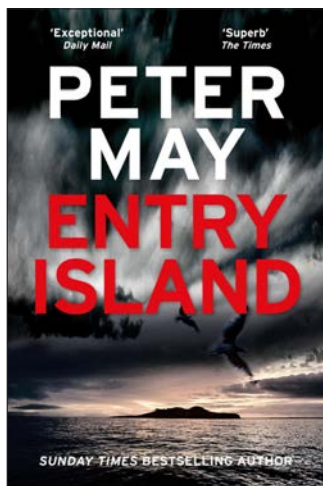
Part locked-room suspense drama, part adventure, *Dead Rich* is a fast-paced thriller set in the blazing heat of the Caribbean.

Super yachts are secretive, like their owners. The bigger the richer. Like castles, they are created to inspire awe. Like castles too, they are defended. They are an entire world, separate from the rest of us.

Kai, a carefree once-successful musician is invited by his new Russian girlfriend Zina to join her family's Caribbean holiday. Impulsively accepting, he learns that Zina is the daughter of a Russian oligarch, Stepan Pirumov and that the trip is aboard his yacht, the Zinaida, moored in St Thomas in the US Virgin Islands.

On arrival Kai discovers that the head of security has been arrested, armed guards are below deck, there's an onboard panic room and a strong sense of all not being quite right beneath the gleaming surfaces of the Pirumov's lives. An unnerving presence punctures the atmosphere: a murderous imposter is on board the Zinaida, but who is it?

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PETER MAY

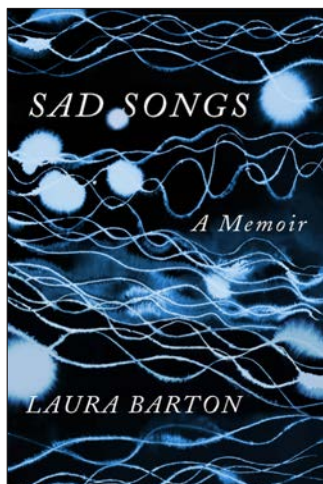
'A writer at the top of his game' *Daily Express*

When Detective Mackenzie is sent to investigate a murder on the remote Entry Island he leaves behind him a life of sleeplessness and regret.

But what had initially seemed an open-and-shut case takes on a disturbing dimension when he meets the prime suspect and is convinced that he knows her. And when his insomnia becomes punctuated by dreams of a distant Scottish past, this murder leads him down a path he could never have foreseen.

Peter May is a multi award-winning author who's crime novels have sold over six million copies worldwide.

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SAD SONGS

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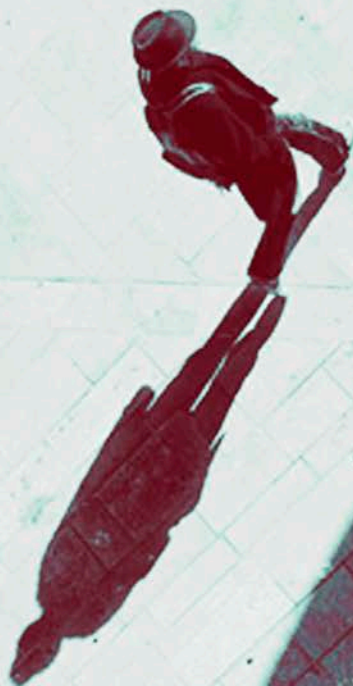
A deeply personal account of Laura's journey to Graceland, through the American South, exploring the role music played in saving her life.

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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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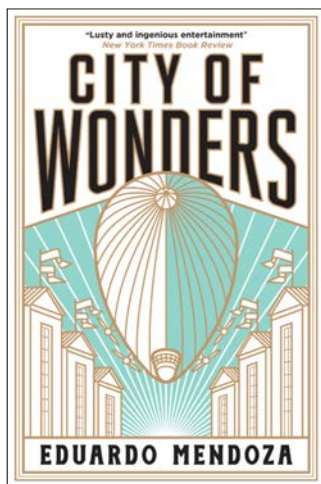
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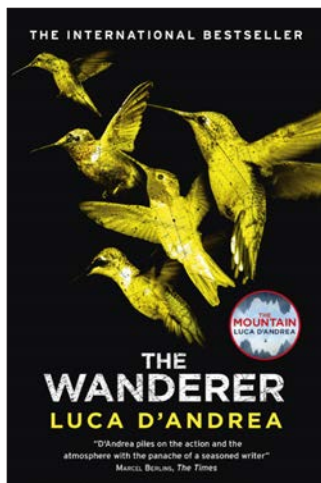
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Eduardo Mendoza's classic novel about the birth of Barcelona as a world city: A Catalan, fin de siècle *Wolf of Wall Street*.

Stung by the realisation that his father is a fraud and a failure, Onofre Bouvila leaves a life of rural poverty to seek his fortune in Barcelona. The year is 1888, and the Catalan capital is about to emerge from provincial obscurity to take its place amongst the great cities of the world, thanks to the upcoming World Fair. From these humble beginnings, Onofre attains wealth and influence beyond his wildest dreams.

Eduardo Mendoza has won many awards for his fiction, most recently the Planeta Prize and the European Book Prize for *An Englishman in Madrid*.

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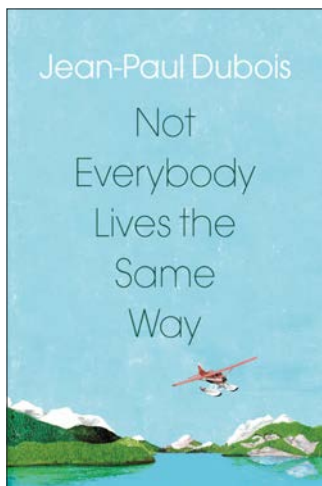
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A haunting thriller, drawing on myths, legends and fairy tales, from Italy's bestselling answer to Stephen King.

Out walking his dog, Tony Carcano is confronted by Sybille Knapp, whose mother drowned herself in 1999. That was the official verdict. Tony, a writer, sets out to uncover the truth. But their main suspects, the powerful Perkman family, are determined to keep it buried. And there are other forces at work. Stories of an ancient evil. Whispers of a figure who stands between this world and the next.

Luca D'Andrea was born in 1979 in Bolzano, Italy, where he worked as a teacher. He is the author of *The Mountain* and one of Italy's bestselling thriller writers.

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NOT EVERYBODY LIVES THE SAME WAY

JEAN-PAUL DUBOIS

Translated by David Homel

The Prix Goncourt-winning tale of the surprising life of an unassuming everyman: perfect for readers of Stoner and Robert Seethaler.

Paul Hansen is in prison. He's been in prison for a couple of years now, living alongside a menacing Hell's Angel, with a love of Harleys and a fear of mice, who often reminds Paul that he could kill him at any moment.

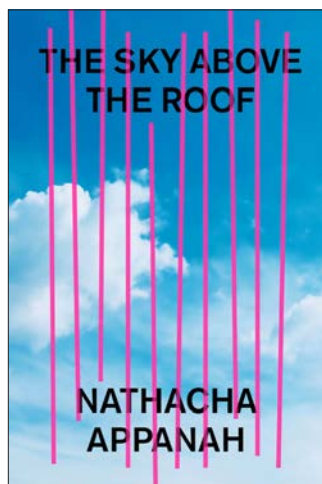
Before prison, there were his parents: Danish pastor Johannes and free-spirited French Anna. There were his friends in L'Excelsior, the block of luxury flats where Paul worked officially as a caretaker and unofficially as a friend and restorer of souls. And above all, there was his partner, Winona, and their beloved dog Nouk.

Many of them are dead now: his parents, friends, Winona and Nouk. Paul can still talk to them though; they appear as ghosts in his cell, breaking up the monotony and fear of his life behind bars. But Paul knows he cannot be released until he shows remorse for the crime that led to his imprisonment. And, even with freedom at stake, for some things, true remorse is too high a price to pay.

A poignant reflection on the twists and turns of fate, *Not Everybody Lives the Same Way* shows us that even the most unassuming of lives is worthy of examination.

Jean-Paul Dubois was born in 1950 in Toulouse and is a journalist and author. His novels have won the Prix Femina and the Prix Goncourt. Dubois has stated that he reserves all his writing for the month of March only.

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THE SKY ABOVE THE ROOF

NATHACHA APPANAH

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A beautifully observed portrait of a fractured family and a poetic exploration of the ways we break apart and rebuild.

It all begins with a crash.

One night, seventeen-year-old Wolf steals his mother's car and drives in search of his sister, who left home ten years ago. Unlicensed and on edge, he loses control and causes an accident. He is arrested and imprisoned, leaving his mother and sister to pick up the pieces.

In this raw and poignant novel, Nathacha Appanah reveals the wounds left behind by generational trauma.

Nathacha Appanah is a multi-award-winning Mauritian author. Her novels include *The Last Brother* (2010) and *Tropic of Violence* (2018).

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DELPHINE HORVILLEUR

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Women, modesty and Judaism reexamined by France's leading female rabbi.

Does modernity trample on tradition?

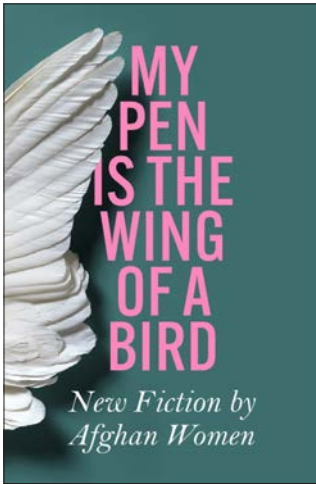
Does sexual obsession have a textual origin, and is it a woman's destiny to be veiled?

In *Eve's Attire* confronts these questions and more to suggest a new interpretation of Jewish traditions surrounding the female body and the erotic.

Rabbi Delphine Horvilleur explores the societal and religious obsession with the female body and considers how we can engage more critically with interpretations of sacred texts.

Delphine Horvilleur (born in 1974) was ordained in New York and is one of the few female Rabbis in France. She is the author of *Anti-Semitism Revisited* (2021).

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MY PEN IS THE WING OF A BIRD

New Fiction by Afghan Women

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An anthology of short fiction, featuring work by emerging women writers from across Afghanistan.

"My pen is the wing of a bird; it will tell you those thoughts we are not allowed to think, those dreams we are not allowed to dream"

Afghanistan has a rich literary history, but chronic instability, compounded now by the current crisis, have meant that women's voices have remained hidden. This anthology is the result of more than two years working Afghan women writers. They have strong, original, and unexpected stories to tell, but until now have had no opportunity to publish these locally or beyond their borders. Now it seems certain that this opportunity will be taken from them again.

Untold has been supporting these writers to develop their work, to write the stories they want to write, in their own words. These bold, fresh and exciting contemporary voices from the country's two main linguistic groups (Pashto and Dari) explore a wide range of issues - family, work, tradition, sexuality, friendship, gender identity and real-life events - through original, vibrant, and tonally varied short fiction.

Untold is a writer development programme for marginalised writers in areas of conflict and post-conflict. They have been working one-to-one with Afghan women, with English-speaking literary editors and translators working with the writers to realise the potential of their stories for publication both locally and globally in translation.

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EVEN THE DARKEST NIGHT

A Terra Alta Investigation

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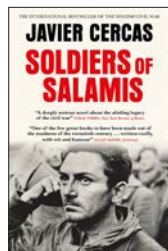
One of Europe's most admired literary authors turns to crime. A Spanish Benjamin Black or a Catalan Le Carré

When Melchor Marin goes to investigate the horrific double murder of a rich printer and his wife in rural Cataluña nothing quite adds up. The young cop from the big city, hero of a foiled terrorist attack, has been sent to Terra Alta until things quieten down. Observant, streetwise and circumspect, Melchor is an also an outsider.

The son of a Barcelona prostitute who never knew his father, Melchor rapidly fell into trouble and was jailed at nineteen, convicted of driving for a Colombian drug cartel. While behind bars, he read Hugo's *Les Misérables*, and then his mother was murdered. Admiring of both Jean Valjean and Javert – but mostly the relentless Javert – he decided to become a policeman.

Now he is out for revenge, but he can wait, and meanwhile he has discovered happiness with his wife, the local librarian, and their daughter, who is, of course, called Cosette.

Slowly at first, and then more rapidly once ordered to abandon the case, he tracks the clues that will reveal the larger truth behind what at first appears to be a cold-blooded, professional killing.

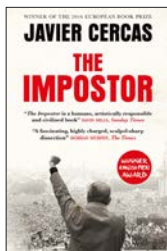


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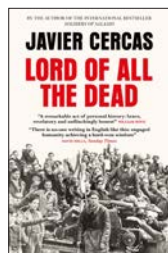


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Conceived on an epic scale, *The Reindeer Hunters* is the second in a thrilling historical trilogy.

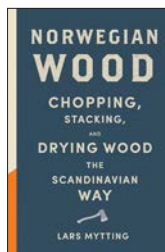
The year is 1903, and twenty-two years have passed since Astrid Hekne died in childbirth. Her son Jehans lives on a modest smallholding up in the hills near Butangen, having withdrawn from his community. He is drawn to freedom, to fishing and reindeer hunting, and one day meets a stranger over the body of a huge reindeer buck.

Outside the new church in Butangen, Pastor Kai Schweigaard still cares for Astrid Hekne's grave. The village's overworked priest is tormented by his old betrayal, which led to death and to the separation of two powerful church bells cast in memory of two sisters in Astrid's family. Kai is set on finding an ancient tapestry made by the sisters - the Hekne Weave - in the hope that it will reveal how he can remedy his iniquities.

The Reindeer Hunters is a novel about love and bitter rivalries, sorrow and courage, about history and myth, and a country as it enters a new era, about the first electric light and the Great War in Europe, where brother stands against brother.

Lars Mytting, a novelist and journalist, was born in Norway in 1968. His novel *The Sixteen Trees of the Somme* was a Waterstones Book of the Month and has been bought for film. *Norwegian Wood* has become an international bestseller, and was the Bookseller Industry Awards Non-Fiction Book of the Year 2016.

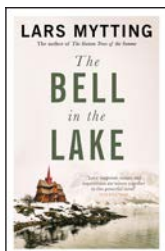
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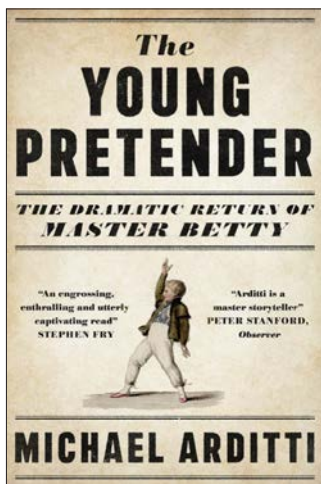
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THE YOUNG PRETENDER

MICHAEL ARDITTI

The comeback of Georgian child actor Master Betty, by the award-winning, versatile and acclaimed writer Michael Arditti.

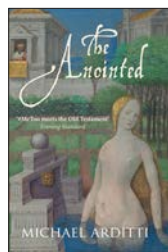
Mobbed by the masses, lionised by the aristocracy, courted by royalty and lusted after by patrons of both sexes, the child actor William Henry West Betty was one of the most famous people in Georgian Britain.

At the age of thirteen, he played leading roles, including Romeo, Macbeth and Richard III, in theatres across the country. Prime Minister William Pitt adjourned the House of Commons so that its members could attend his debut as Hamlet at Covent Garden. Then, as rivals turned on him and scandal engulfed him, he suffered a fall as merciless as his rise had been meteoric.

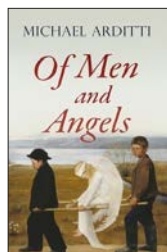
The Young Pretender takes place during Betty's attempted comeback at the age of twenty-one. As he seeks to relaunch his career, he is forced to confront the painful truths behind his boyhood triumphs. Michael Arditti's revelatory new novel puts this long-forgotten figure back in the limelight. In addition to its rich and poignant portrait of Betty himself, it offers an engrossing insight into both the theatre and society of the age. The nature of celebrity, the power of publicity and the cult of youth are laid bare in a story that is more pertinent now than ever.

Michael Arditti is a novelist, short story writer and critic. He was awarded a Royal Literary Fund fellowship in 2001, an Oppenheim-John Downes memorial award in 2003 and Arts Council awards in 2004 and 2007. His novels have been short- and long-listed for several major literary awards.

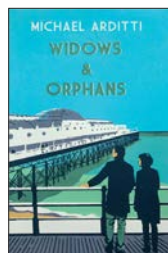
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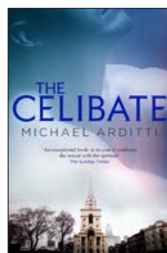
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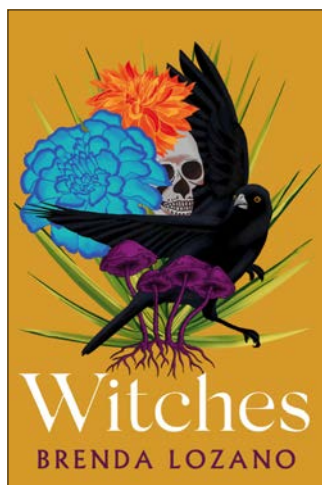
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WITCHES

BRENDA LOZANO

Translated by Heather Cleary

The story of two women - an indigenous healer and a journalist - who uncover striking parallels between their lives.

'You can't really know another woman until you know yourself.'

This is the story of Feliciano, an indigenous curandera (healer), and of Zoë, a journalist: two women drawn together by the murder of Feliciano's cousin Paloma.

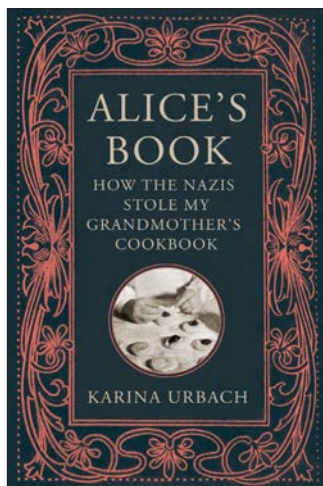
In the tiny village of San Felipe in Jalisco province, where traditional ways of life and belief are a present reality, Feliciano tells the story of her life, her community's acceptance of her as a genuine curandera and the difficulties faced by her cousin Paloma who is a muxe (both male and female), in her case a trans woman.

Growing up in Mexico City, the heart of modern Mexico, Zoë attempts to find her way in a hostile world made for men, as she reflects on what drew her to Feliciano and Paloma, and her own relationship with the innate powers of a curandera.

Weaving together two parallel voices, *Witches* offers a generous and distinctly female way of understanding the complex world we all inhabit.

Brenda Lozano was born in Mexico City in 1981. She is a fiction writer, essayist and editor. Her novel *Loop* was published in 2019 by Charco Press. *Witches* is her second novel to appear in English.

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ALICE'S BOOK

How the Nazis Stole My
 Grandmother's Cookbook

KARINA URBACH

Translated by Jamie Bulloch

**The story of a Jewish chef whose bestselling
 cookbook was expropriated by the Nazis.**

Alice Urbach was a successful pastry chef in Vienna in the 1930s, with a bestselling book and her own cooking school. But after the German annexation of Austria in 1938, she was forced to flee like so many other Jews. Alice escapes to England and spends the war years looking after Jewish refugee children. Meanwhile, her younger son is imprisoned in Dachau, and her older son, Otto, having already emigrated to the United States, becomes an intelligence office fighting the Nazis underground.

When she returns to the ruins of Vienna in the late 1940s, she discovers that her book, *So Kocht Man in Wien!*, is published under the name Rudolf Rösch. When confronted, her publisher refuses to give her back the rights. Abandoning hope, she emigrates to the United States to start afresh. Her dream to publish her cookbook in English under her own name remained unfulfilled before her death in 1983.

Now, eighty years later, historian Karina Urbach – Alice's granddaughter – sets out to uncover the true story behind the stolen cookbook, shedding light on an untold chapter in the history of Nazi crimes against Jewish non-fiction authors, and the books they could not afford to burn.

Karina Urbach is a Senior Research Fellow at the University of London. She received her doctorate from the University of Cambridge and has taken part in several BBC, PBS and ZDF documentaries. A film about Alice's story is currently in production with Arte/ZDF for Spring 2022.

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YOUNG BEASTS AT PLAY

DAVIDE LONGO

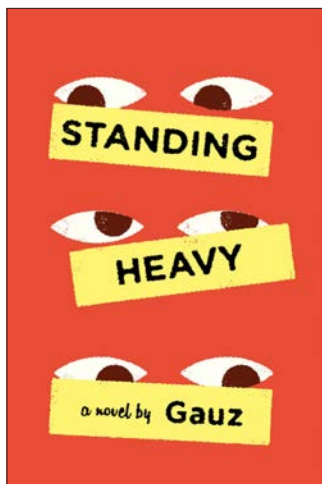
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A mass grave is the first clue to a breath-taking conspiracy: a subtle, intelligent noir from one of Italy's most exciting writers.

September 2008. Commissario Arcadipane arrives at the scene of a macabre discovery: the bones of twelve men and women buried in the countryside near Torino. By the next morning, a task force specialising in mass graves from WWII is already in place. But one of the femurs shows signs of an operation that couldn't have taken place before the seventies. Suspecting a cover-up, Arcadipane launches his own clandestine investigation.

Davide Longo was born in 1971 in the Province of Torino. His crime novels have recently been optioned for an Italian TV series.

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STANDING HEAVY

GAUZ

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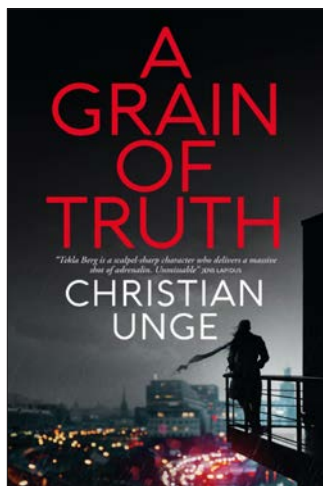
A bitingly satirical novel about undocumented security guards in Paris: for fans of Sam Selvon and George Orwell.

Ossiri, Ferdinand and Kassoum attempt to make their way in Paris as undocumented workers from Côte d'Ivoire, while on the Champs-Élysées, the all-seeing eye of a security guard observes the habits of those who come to worship at this church to consumerism.

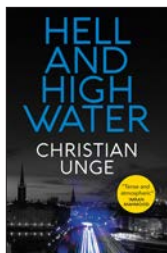
A keenly satirical, funny and uncompromising portrait of French and Ivoirian societies, *Standing Heavy* is an unprecedented account of everything that passes under a security guard's gaze.

Gauz is an author, journalist and screenwriter from Côte d'Ivoire. His novels have won the Prix des libraires Gibert Joseph and the Prix Éthiopile.

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A GRAIN OF TRUTH

A Tekla Berg Investigation

CHRISTIAN UNGE

Translated by George Goulding
 and Sarah de Senarclens

A second mystery for Tekla Berg, an emergency doctor with a photographic memory, a meth addiction and a relentless thirst for justice.

A woman is found wandering the corridors of Nobel Hospital in Stockholm, accompanied by a young boy. She appears to be looking for a man who was involved in a car accident earlier that day.

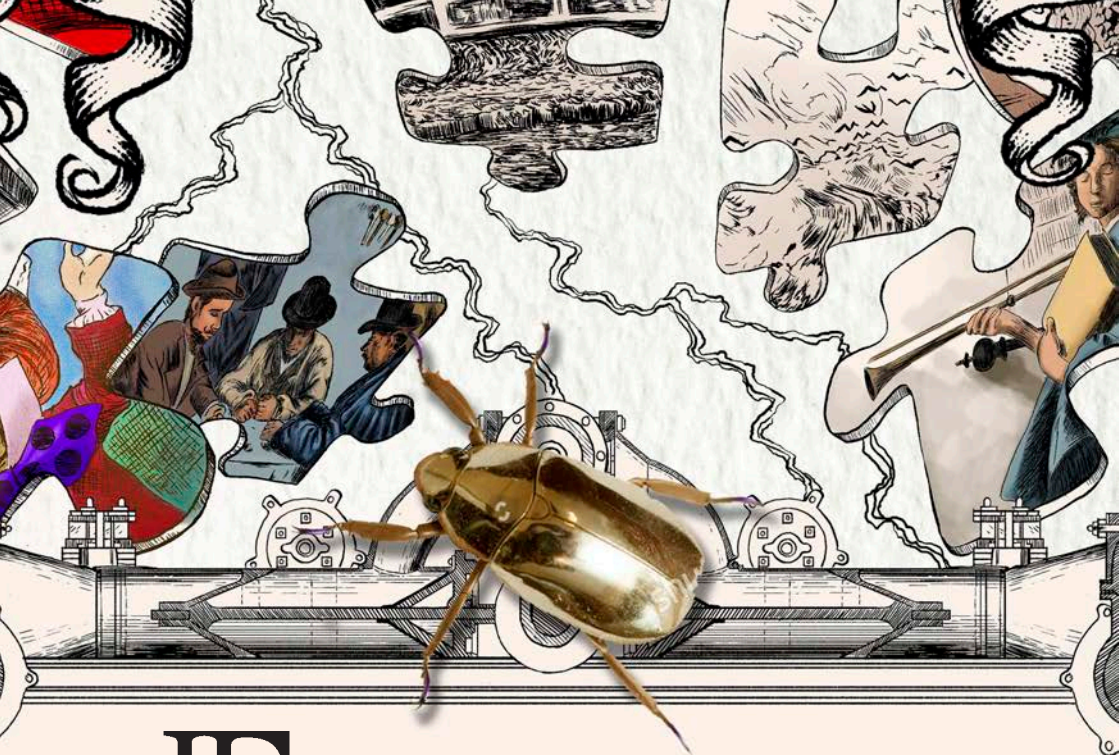
Meanwhile, in one of the emergency rooms, Tekla Berg is fighting to save a patient who was seriously injured in the same incident. The resulting chaos goes beyond anything anyone could have predicted, leaving hospital staff, police and everyone else involved equally shocked and perplexed.

Hospital Director Monica Carlsson has stepped up her attempts to privatise her fiefdom with the launch of an exclusive patient hotel, a controversial liver transplant unit and the prestigious recruitment of star surgeon Klas Nyström. It soon becomes obvious that Klas has his own agenda and is working to undermine Tekla at every turn.

But Tekla is too distracted to meet this challenge head on: she has become obsessed with the mystery surrounding the woman and her young charge - for the boy's identity remains unknown and no trace of his past can be found.

Christian Unge works as a senior doctor at Danderyd Hospital in Stockholm. He spent the early part of his career working for *Médecins Sans Frontières* in Congo (DRC) and Burundi, later publishing a memoir about his experiences. Film/TV rights for his Tekla Berg series have been sold to FLX, producers of the Netflix series *Quicksand*.



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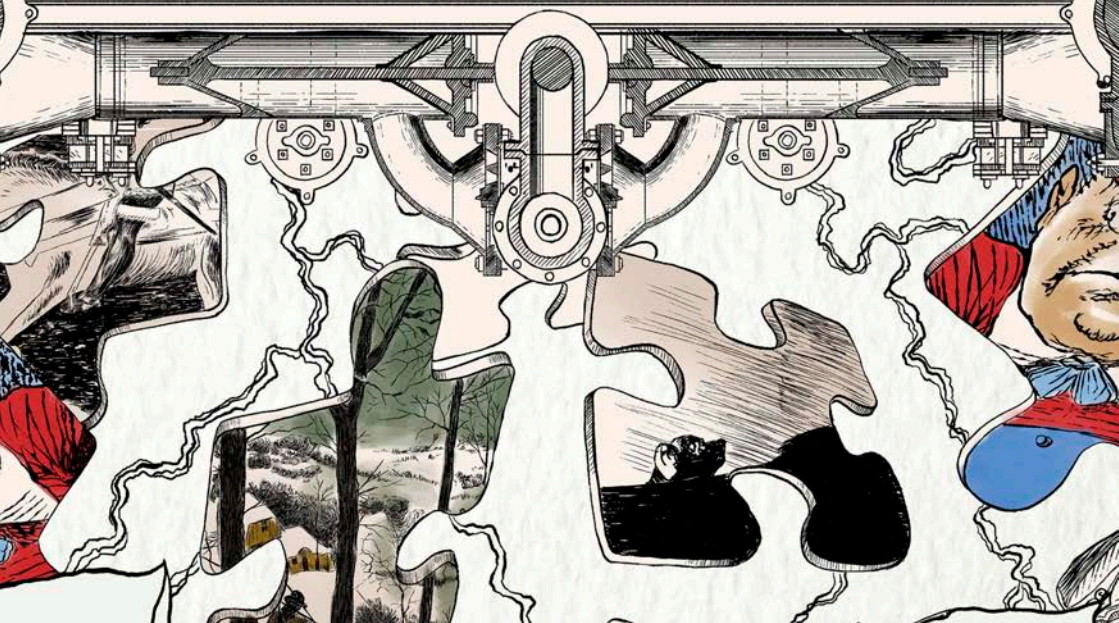
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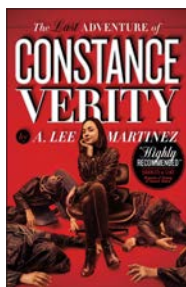
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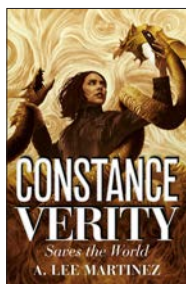
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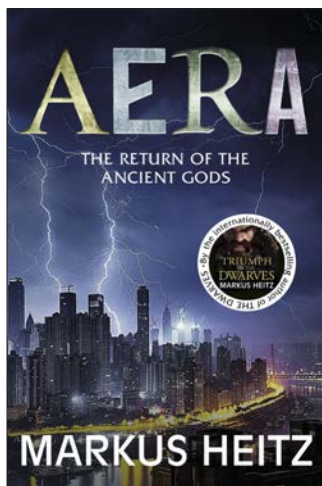
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A. Lee Martinez became an overnight success with his first novel, *Gil's All Fright Diner*. He currently resides just outside Dallas, Texas, with his wife and pets.



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AERA: THE RETURN OF THE ANCIENT GODS OMNIBUS

MARKUS HEITZ

The gods are back, the world is in uproar – and only one man has the strength to seek the truth.

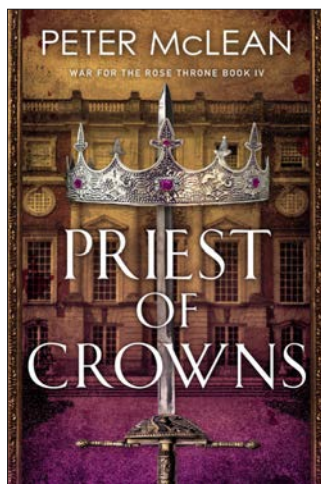
I've never believed in any kind of god, so that's a problem when they start manifesting – Zeus, the Mórrígan, Thor, all of them. But I don't think these really are the gods we've worshipped in the past. I think we're in the middle of an invasion.

And now people are dying . . .

My name is Malleus Bourreau. I'm an atheist and an investigator – and I *will* find the answers.

Markus Heitz's No.1 -bestselling Dwarves and Aelfar series have made him Germany's most successful fantasy author. He currently lives in Saarland, in Germany.

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With revolution brewing and tragedy and terrorism running rife, Piety must weigh the true cost of a crown.

Peter McLean's The Burned Man series was followed by the grimdark quartet War for the Rose Throne. Born in London, he now lives in Norwich.

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KIT WHITFIELD

When you live next door to the People, life is never going to be simple – or safe.

If you fall afoul of the People, you must travel to Gyrford, where generations of fairy-smiths have protected the county with cold iron and good counsel and unvarnished opinions about your common sense.

But shielding the weak from the strong can make enemies. Ephraim Brady has money and power, and the bitter will to hurt those who cross him. And if he can't touch elder farrier Jedediah Smith, he can harm those the Smiths care about.

The Smiths care about the Porters, who have been millers to the village for generations, but have fallen foul of their grasping landlord.

And they care about Tobias Ware, whose mind was touched in the womb by the flames of the great fey dog Black Hal. Tobias doesn't understand the laws of men, and he can't keep away from the Bellame woods or stop chasing coney, which is poaching – and that's a hanging offence. Toby's also upset one of the kind neighbours, who looks a lot like a thornbush with a blackberry for a head.

The Smiths mean to protect as many as they can. If only they can keep their own boy, John, who's a little touched himself, from doing something foolish . . .

Kit Whitfield was brought up in Wiltshire and lives in London with her neurodiverse family. Her acclaimed literary fantasies *Bareback* and *In Great Waters* won acclaim. *In the Heart of Hidden Things* is the first of a duology.

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OUR CHILD OF TWO WORLDS

STEPHEN COX

Cory is the child of two worlds. When his birth-people come, they will break his mother's heart . . .

Molly and Gene Myers rescued Cory and kept him safe from those who wanted to use him for their own ends . . . and in doing so, they rediscovered themselves and fell in love with a remarkable child.

In this gripping sequel to *Our Child of the Stars*, Cory and his new family are having to deal with the consequences of fame – but Molly is more concerned about the future, for Cory's people are on their way.

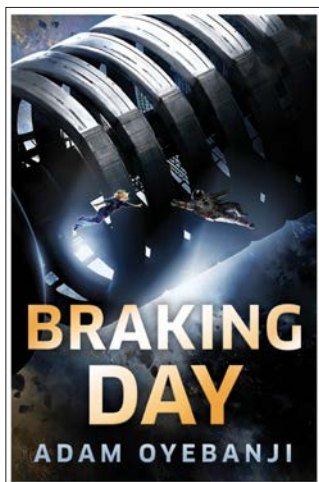
This is the time of Woodstock and the moon landings; war is raging in Vietnam and the superpowers are threatening each other with annihilation – but the Myers know there is a far greater threat approaching from the stars. The snakes, murderous alien machines, are determined to wipe out every living thing. Only Cory's people possess the knowledge to fight off the invaders.

But when Cory's people do arrive, the Myers know they will lose the son they have come to love so dearly, and that is a hard price to pay.

Our Child of Two Worlds is a remarkable story of family and the power of love, set against the backdrop of a fast-changing, terrifying decade and an interstellar threat almost beyond imagining.

Stephen Cox was born in the USA and now lives in London with his wife and children. He has worked for various not-for-profits, most notably for more than a decade with Great Ormond Street Hospital for Sick Children.

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BRAKING DAY

ADAM OYEBANJI

A riveting page-turner for anyone who has ever looked up at the stars and dreamed of humanity's journey to them.

Interstellar Vehicle *Archimedes* has been hurtling through space for more than five generations. Now the ageing starship is preparing to brake, for it is arriving at Destination Star, Tau Ceti, the new home for the space-born descendants of the First Crew.

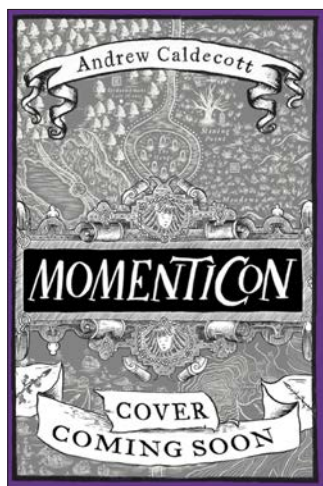
For trainee engineer Ravinder MacLeod, the world he knows is coming to an end. Once *Archimedes* succumbs to the gravitational pull of the Destination Star, there will be no going back. As *Braking Day* approaches, Ravi finds himself caught between the rigid requirements of the officer class to which he aspires and his blue-collar, ne'er-do-well family. Unfortunately for Ravi, Boz, his brilliant ex-con cousin, seems determined to make his life difficult.

Then Ravi is assigned to routine maintenance deep in the massive engines of the *Archimedes*, where, alone and out of contact, he comes face to face with something impossible.

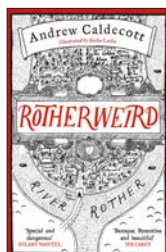
Plagued by nightmares and visions and worried that his grip on reality is slipping, Ravi turns to Boz for help. Their search for answers takes them to the place where the ship's future intersects with its long past – and the discovery that not everyone is excited to be reaching journey's end...

Adam OyeBanji was born in Coatbridge in Scotland. After Birmingham University and Harvard Law School he worked as a barrister in the UK before moving to the USA to work in counter-terrorist financing. *Braking Day* is his first novel.

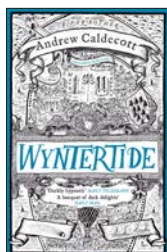
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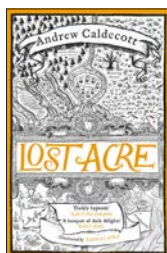
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MOMENTICON

ANDREW CALDECOTT

From Andrew Caldecott, the bestselling author of *Rotherweird*, comes a compelling, offbeat new adventure.

The world has become a dangerous place. Despite the environmentalists' best efforts, the atmosphere has turned toxic, destroying almost all life – plants, animals, and most of humanity too.

Survivors live in domes protected by chitin shields, serving one or other of the two great companies, Lord Vane's Tempestas or Lord Sine's Genrich, with their very different visions for mankind's future. A long period of uneasy collaboration between them is about to end.

Far from these centres of power stands the Museum Dome, where persons unknown have assembled mankind's finest paintings and artefacts and installed a young man, Fogg, as its curator. Fogg has laboured here for three years without a single visitor, and with only AIPT, his automated physical trainer, for company.

Then a single mysterious pill – a momenticon – appears in the Museum and triggers a series of bewildering events, embroiling Fogg and his unexpected new companions in a desperate fight against the dark forces which threaten to overwhelm all that remains.

And time is running out.

'Sublime . . . Call me greedy, but I'm already itching to return to Caldecott's universe'

The Irish Times on Rotherweird

Andrew Caldecott is a QC specialising in media law. An occasional playwright, he turned his hand to fiction with the bestselling *Rotherweird* trilogy: *Rotherweird*, *Wyntertide* and *Lost Acre*. *Momenticon* is the first of a speculative fiction duology.

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LOCKLANDS

ROBERT JACKSON BENNETT

Sancia Grado might have met her match in a god waging war using all of humanity as its pawns . . .

Once, Sancia Grado was just a thief with a grudge and a rare talent. Then she learned how to use that talent and beat the great merchant houses of Tevanne at their own game. But the war she's fighting now is one she knows they can't win, even with Clef and Berenice on her side.

This time, they're not facing robber-baron elites or an immortal hierophant, but an entity whose intelligence is spread over half the globe: a ghost in the machine using the magic of scrying to possess and control not just objects, but human minds.

Despite all their efforts, their enemy marches on, implacable, unstoppable – and it's closing in on its true prize: an ancient doorway that leads to the centre of creation itself.

Sancia and her friends glimpse a last desperate opportunity to stop this unbeatable foe – but to do so, they'll have to unlock the centuries-old mystery of scrying's origins – and pull off the most daring heist they've ever attempted.

And as if that wasn't enough, their adversary might just have a spy in their ranks – and a last trick up its sleeve . . .

Robert Jackson Bennett is the author of the Divine Cities trilogy, a Hugo Award finalist in the Best Series category, The Founders Trilogy and a number of award-winning stand-alone novels. Born in Louisiana, he lives in Texas with his family.

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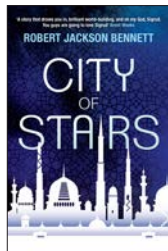
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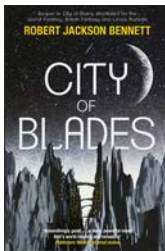
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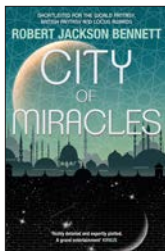
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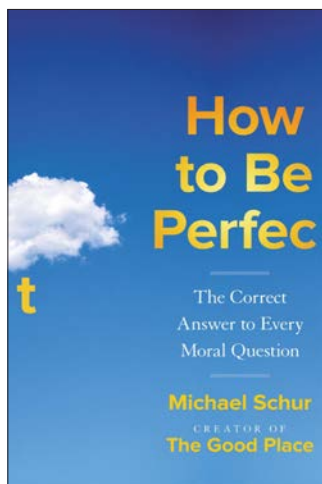
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HOW TO BE PERFECT

The Correct Answer to Every Moral Question

MICHAEL SCHUR

From the writer and executive producer of the award-winning series *The Good Place*, a foolproof guide to making the correct moral decision in every situation you ever encounter, anywhere on earth, forever.

How can we live a more ethical life? This question has plagued people for thousands of years, but it's never been tougher to answer than it is now.

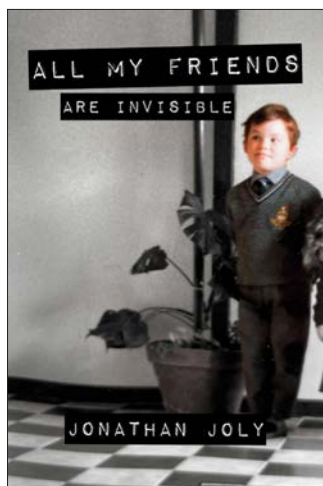
To make it a little less overwhelming, this fascinating, accessible and funny book by one of our generation's best writers in television comedy, Michael Schur boils down the whole confusing morass with real life dilemmas (from 'should I punch my friend in the face for no reason?' to 'can I still enjoy great art if it was created by terrible people?'), so that we know how to deal with ethical dilemmas. Schur takes us on a journey through the 2,500-year discussion of ethics, sketching a roadmap for how we ought to act along the way.

By the time the book is done, we'll know exactly how to act in every conceivable situation, so as to produce a verifiably maximal amount of moral good. We will be perfect, and all our friends will be jealous. OK, not quite. Instead, we'll gain fresh, funny, inspiring wisdom on the toughest issues we face every day

With contributions from Professor Todd May of Clemson University, who served as an advisor on *The Good Place*, this is a brilliant, clever and hugely entertaining book about one of the most important topics in the world.

Michael Schur is a television writer and producer who has worked on shows including *The Office* and created or co-created *Parks and Recreation*, *Brooklyn 99* and *The Good Place*. He lives in Los Angeles with his wife Jennifer, and their two kids, William and Ivy.

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ALL MY FRIENDS ARE INVISIBLE

JONATHAN JOLY

A mesmeric, harrowing and uplifting childhood memoir that will open up much-needed conversations about identity and mental health.

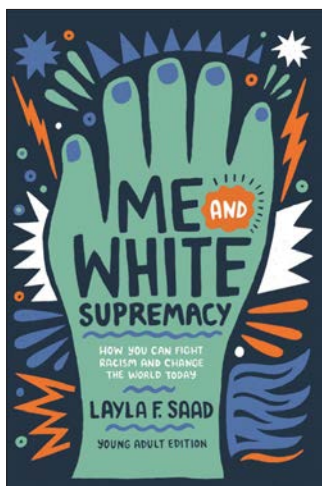
Growing up in conservative 1980s Dublin, where there was little tolerance for children who were 'different', Jonathan Joly was, indeed, a different sort of child: creative, expressive, and – on the inside – a girl. The limitations of the people around him to understand his differences led to years of tyrannical bullying and abuse, forcing him to withdraw within himself to the point of clinical absence. His only chance for survival was the inner world he created for himself, rich with loving and supportive friends and playmates, that only he could see. Jonathan's invisible friends were his lifeline, and on one otherwise unremarkable day at the airport, they came flooding back, and have remained with him to this day.

This extraordinary childhood memoir is not only an important, thought-provoking and exhilarating read, it gives hope and community for all those who have ever felt 'other', and proves how vital it is to provide children with the safe space to be themselves.

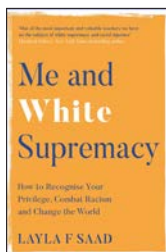
In *All My Friends Are Invisible*, Jonathan Joly, known widely as one of social media's most successful content creators, shares the secret he's kept hidden these many years. Most importantly, he introduces us to his invisible friends, and in so doing you may be transported back to the friends you had as a child that no one else could see, and who may have saved you, too.

Jonathan Joly was born in Dublin in 1980. He and his wife Anna Saccone are now one of YouTube's most beloved families internationally, with over 7 million devoted followers and friends. *All My Friends Are Invisible* is Jonathan's first book.

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ME AND WHITE SUPREMACY

(YA Edition)

LAYLA SAAD

This YA edition of *Me and White Supremacy* will help younger readers feel more confident talking about white supremacy and antiracism.

Me and White Supremacy became one of the most talked about books of 2020, selling over 150,000 copies and being shortlisted for the Non-Fiction Book of the Year award at the British Book Awards. It isn't just a book that you read, it is a book that you do, and it has the power to make you question the world you live in whilst giving you the tools to do something to change it.

In this Young Adult edition, Layla has completely reworked the original to address readers of 11+ and of all races to help them explore and better understand racism. The book is based on the understanding that it is important for all young people to understand these topics, so they can grow into adults who know how to have conversations about race and racism as well as how to work together collectively to create an antiracist world.

Like the original book, this edition guides readers through the different concepts that contribute to white supremacy and explores how they can help dismantle it to create a fairer world. It is written in such a way that it can be worked through together as a group, in class, or individually, and over any period of time. Layla gives young readers the knowledge and practical tools they need to help change the world, now and for the generations that come after them.

Layla Saad is a globally respected writer, speaker and podcast host on the topics of race, identity, leadership, personal transformation and social change. She lives in Doha, Qatar with her husband, Sam, and two children, Maya and Mohamed.

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FINDING A FOREVER HOME

True Tales from Channel 4's *The Dog House*

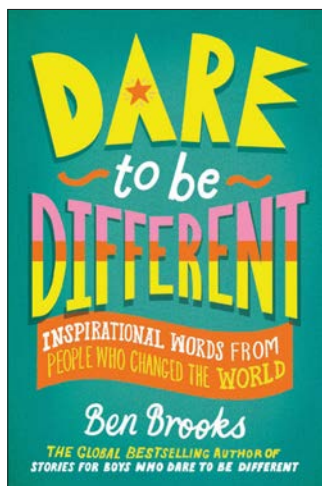
Heartwarming tales of homeless dogs who are matched with new owners, based on much-loved Channel 4 series *The Dog House*.

Sometimes it's love at first sight. Sometimes it takes a while. But the staff at Wood Green are always there to look after their canine guests until they find the right permanent home. From big to small and pedigree to the scruffiest pooch, no effort is spared to find each and every one a new family who will give them the love they deserve.

Rehoming a dog is a big commitment, but also a privilege and a huge joy when the right match is made. *Finding a Forever Home* introduces Rocky, a gentle giant of a Newfoundland who helped a young boy recover his appetite for food and for life; feisty wee Westie Norman who made a bereaved mother and her autistic son a complete family again, and Pebbles who helped former Paralympian David – on a downward spiral after appendicitis forced him to pull out of the 2012 London Games – and enabled him to calm down, lighten up and to finally find joy in life with his new canine friend. These are just some of the heart-warming and inspiring stories of once-lost dogs, their new families and their journeys beyond *The Dog House*.

The Dog House is a heartwarming series set inside Wood Green, the animal charity, where staff are committed to matching their homeless dogs with hopeful new owners. The third series of *The Dog House* will be aired in February 2022.

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DARE TO BE DIFFERENT BEN BROOKS

An inspiring compendium of speeches, letters, stories and poems for kids, by the global bestselling author of *Stories for Boys Who Dare to be Different*.

Ben Brooks has brought together 100 people who have all in some way or another used words to do wonderful things. Some may have changed a single life, while others have changed the course of history for almost everyone on earth. But whether their effects were big or small, these individuals' speeches, letters, poems, songs, stories, and advice prove one thing: words can make the world a better place. And they can make you feel better about yourself too.

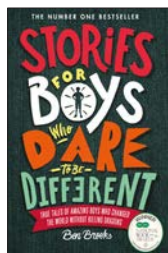
This extraordinary compendium includes personal letters that were written for just one reader to help guide them through life's journey; sometimes they were intended for millions of people to hear about grand declarations of war, peace or new discoveries.

From Plautus' plays about the power of laughter to Selena Gomez's speech about bullying; and from F. Scott Fitzgerald's letters of encouragement to his daughter, Scottie, to Bambi, the mysterious graffiti artist who sprays words of truth on walls, there is something to be learned from every quote in this inspiring and illuminating book.

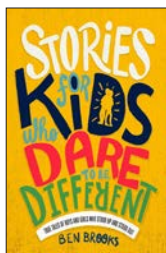
Children will be enthused and comforted by the wonderful true stories Brooks has brought from across history and from around the world. Each one is exquisitely illustrated by Quinton Winter, who made the *Stories for Boys* series so visually exciting.

Ben Brooks was born in 1992 and lives in Berlin. He is the author of several books, including *Grow Up*, *Lolito*, which won the Somerset Maugham Award in 2015, and the runaway international bestseller *Stories for Boys Who Dare to be Different*.

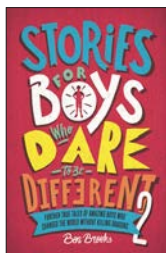
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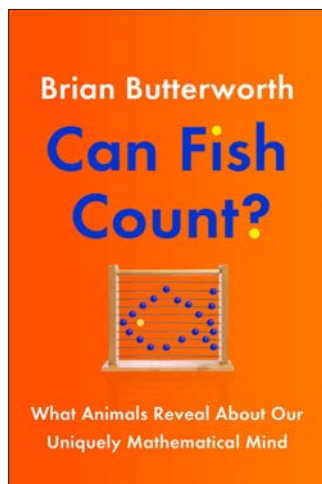
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CAN FISH COUNT?

BRIAN BUTTERWORTH

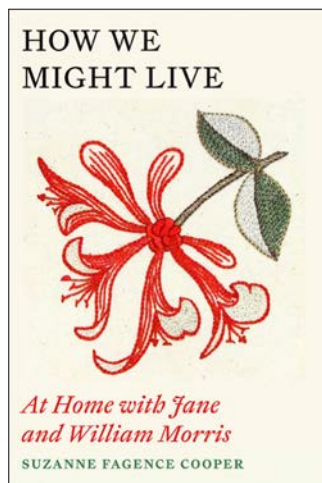
Every pet owner thinks their own dog, cat, fish or hamster is a genius. What makes *Can Fish Count?* so exciting is the way it unveils just how widespread intelligence is in nature.

Homo sapiens may think maths is our exclusive domain, but this book shows that every creature shares a deep-seated Darwinian ability to understand the intrinsic language of our universe: mathematics.

Can Fish Count? is that special sort of science book – a global authority in his field writing an anecdotally-rich and revelatory narrative which changes the way you perceive something we take for granted.

Brian Butterworth FBA is emeritus professor of cognitive neuropsychology in the Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience at University College London, working on the genetics and neuroscience of mathematical abilities and disabilities.

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HOW WE MIGHT LIVE

DR SUZANNE FAGENCE COOPER

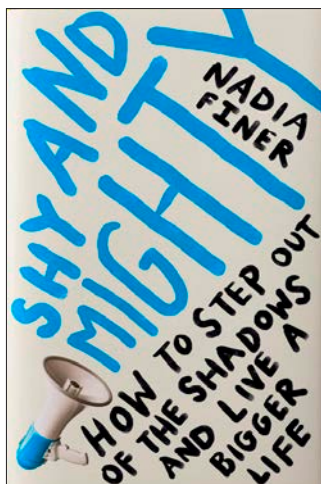
For the first time, a joint biography of William Morris and his creative partner and wife, Jane Morris

William Morris was a giant of the Victorian age, and his beautiful creations and provocative philosophies are still with us today: but his wife Jane is too often relegated to a footnote, an artist's model given no history or personality of her own.

In *How We Might Live*, Suzanne Fagence Cooper explores the lives and legacies of Jane and William Morris, finally giving Jane's work the attention it deserves and taking us inside two lives of unparalleled creative artistry.

Dr Suzanne Fagence Cooper is an art historian focusing on 19th and 20th Century British art.

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SHY AND MIGHTY

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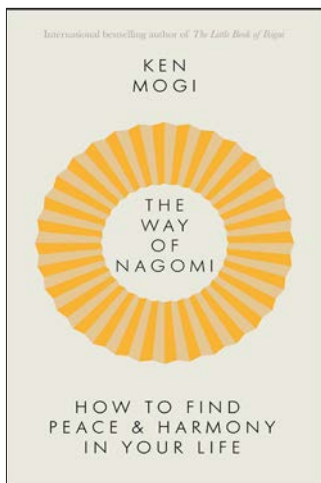
A book for shy people of all ages who wonder how to shine in an incredibly noisy world.

Shyness is not weakness, nor a shameful secret. Let's own our shyness, and work with it in the face of the loud, outgoing idea of success. It's time for a softer, more considered approach. Shy people have unique qualities and skills, so let's nurture and appreciate them.

This book gives shy people the support and understanding they need to step out of the shadows. Together we can unleash the shy potential in our society.

Nadia Finer is one of the UK's foremost business coaches. She has appeared on *Women's Hour* and BBC Radio 4's *Saturday Live*.

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THE WAY OF NAGOMI

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The Japanese ideology that gives you the power to live at peace and harmoniously – as explained by the global bestselling author who brought you ikigai.

There is no translation for the word nagomi in the English language, and yet it should be in everyone's vocabulary. It is an incredibly empowering approach to life, and its philosophy can be found at the very heart of Japanese culture.

Bestselling and internationally celebrated author Ken Mogi delves into Japan's history, traditions and society to adapt the concept of nagomi for a Western audience. He shows us how we can achieve nagomi for ourselves and achieve satisfaction in your life by arriving at nagomi with oneself.

Ken Mogi is a neuroscientist, writer and broadcaster based in Tokyo. He is the author of the global bestseller *The Little Book of Ikigai*.

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THE CHAOS MACHINE

The Inside Story of How Social Media Rewired Our Minds and Our World

MAX FISHER

How social media is hacking our minds, our societies and the world - and what we can do about it

The Chaos Machine is the story of how the world was driven mad by social media. The election of populists like Trump and Bolsonaro; strife and genocide in countries like Myanmar; the rampant spread of COVID-19 conspiracy theories as deadly as the pandemic itself; all of these are products of a breakdown in our social and political lives, a breakdown driven by the apps, companies and algorithms that compete constantly for our attention.

Max Fisher is a leading *New York Times* technology reporter whose work has covered the way that social media sites – driven increasingly by artificial intelligence rather than human ingenuity – push users towards more and more extreme positions, deepening the divisions in society in pursuit of greater engagement and profit. With extraordinary access to the most powerful players in Silicon Valley, and with testimonies from around the world of the havoc being wreaked by our online selves, *The Chaos Machine* shows us how we got to this uniquely perilous moment – and how we might get out of it.

Max Fisher is an international reporter and columnist for *The New York Times*. He has reported from five continents on conflict, diplomacy, social change and other topics.

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AGENT JOSEPHINE DAMIEN LEWIS

Singer. Actress. Beauty. Spy.

During WW2, Josephine Baker, the world's richest and most glamorous entertainer, was an Allied spy in Occupied France. This is the story of her heroic personal resistance to Nazi Germany.

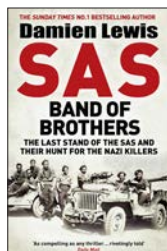
Prior to World War II, Josephine Baker was a music hall diva renowned for her singing and exotic dancing, her beauty and sexuality; she was the most highly-paid female performer in Europe. When the Nazis seized her adopted city, Paris, she was banned from the stage. Overnight she went from performer to Resistance spy.

In *Agent Josephine* best-selling author Damien Lewis uncovers this little known history of the famous singer's life. During the years of the war she participated in numerous clandestine activities and emerged as formidable spy. Baker's secret war embodies a tale of unbounded courage, passion, devotion and sacrifice, and of deep and bitter tragedy, fueled by her own desire to combat the rise of Nazism, and to fight for all that is good and right in the world.

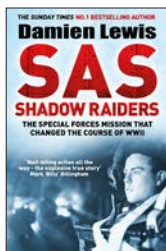
Drawing on a plethora of new historical material and rigorous research, including previously undisclosed letters and journals, Lewis upends the conventional story of Josephine Baker, revealing that her mark on history went far beyond the confines of the stage.

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.

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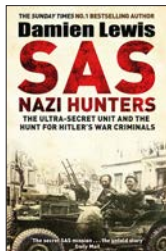
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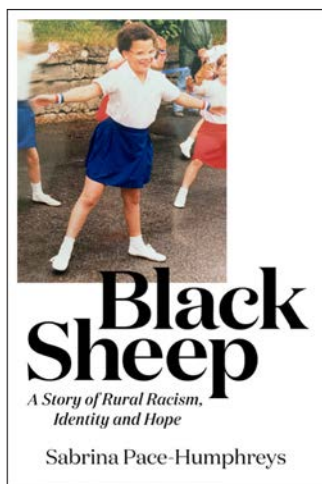
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BLACK SHEEP

SABRINA PACE-HUMPHREYS

Poignant, eye-opening, and exploring themes of identity, mental health and addiction, this is a tale of triumph: of grit and determination, of hope over despair.

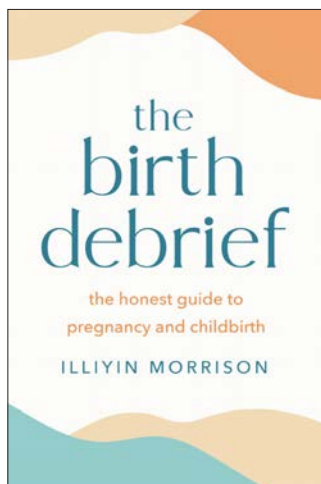
Sabrina Pace-Humphreys is a 43-year-old mother of four and grandmother of two, an award-winning businesswoman, an ultrarunner, a social justice activist and a recovering alcoholic. She is a mixed-raced woman, the daughter of a white Scottish Roman Catholic woman and a Black Church of England man. When she was two, her parents separated and Sabrina, her mother and her white-presenting younger sister moved to a small market town where no-one looked like her.

Sabrina reveals how she got from there to here: about growing up in a home, a school and a town where she looked different and her subsequent struggle to understand and find her identity; about her lived experience of rural racism; about becoming a teenage mother and her determination to break that stereotype; about her battle with alcoholism and her mental health; about how running saved her life; and ultimately about how someone can not only survive but thrive in spite of their past.

Sabrina's experience will chime with anyone who has ever felt like an outsider. Poignant and eye-opening, exploring themes of trauma, identity, mental health and addiction, *Black Sheep* is a tale of triumph: of grit and determination, of hope over despair.

Sabrina Pace-Humphreys is an award-winning businesswoman, ultrarunner, social justice activist, mother of four and grandmother of two. She is an active member of Stroud Against Racism and is also a well-known ultramarathon runner.

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THE BIRTH DEBRIEF

ILLIYIN MORRISON

Reflecting on pregnancy, reframing birth and redefining post-partum with the midwife and hypnobirthing teacher Illiyin Morrison, aka @Mixing.Up.Motherhood.


In her work as a midwife specialising in post-partum recovery and care, Illiyin seeks to empower women of all backgrounds to take control of their experiences, so that they feel seen and centred in their pregnancies and births. Split into three main sections of Pregnancy, Birth and The Postnatal Period, *The Birth Debrief* will offer practical solutions to navigating pregnancy and transitioning into postpartum life, well beyond those first six weeks.

Illiyin Morrison is a midwife, hypnobirthing teacher and mother of one. She set up her @Mixing.Up.Motherhood Instagram account to empower and educate women, birthing people and birthing professionals.

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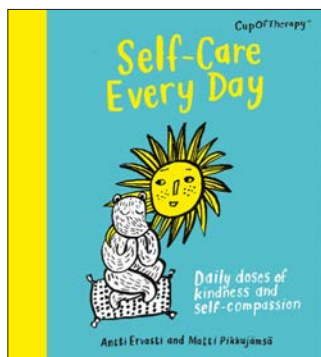


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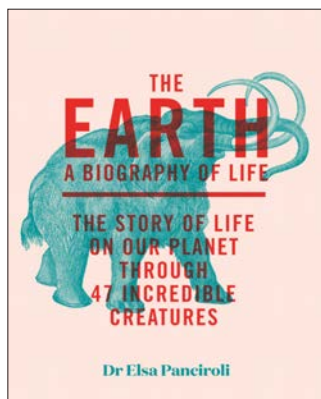
A beautifully illustrated guide to mental health from first coffee to lights out.

Discover how to tackle everyday problems from Monday morning blues to low self-esteem, burnout to workplace tensions.

Combining humour, warmth and wisdom, this book provides tips to help establish navigate the challenges and demands of modern life. Whether you need some words of comfort to set you up for the working week, tips on cultivating healthy habits, or a reminder of the importance of self-compassion, you will find your answer in these pages.

Antti Ervasti is a psychotherapist specialising in family, couples and sexual therapy. **Matti Pikkujamsä** is an award-winning artist and illustrator.

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THE EARTH: A BIOGRAPHY OF LIFE

DR ELSA PANCIROLI

A unique perspective on how our living planet has evolved and adapted, from early organisms to life in the current Anthropocene.

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Dr Elsa Panciroli is a palaeontologist interested in the origins of modern ecosystems. Based at the University of Oxford, she writes about science and gives regular public talks for all ages.

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GO GENTLY

Solutions for Daily Living with Minimal Impact

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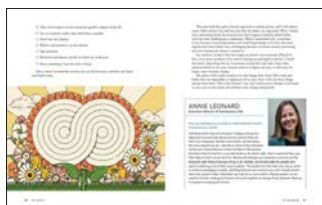
From eliminating single use plastics to starting a compost bin, *Go Gently* is an indispensable guidebook for a more sustainable home.

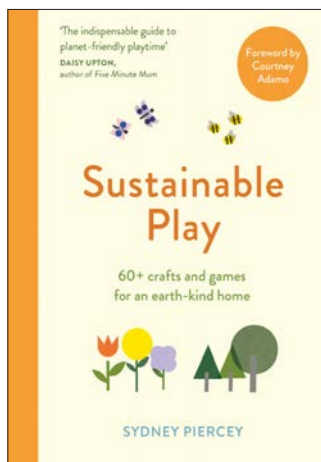
Go Gently provides simple, tangible steps towards reducing your environmental impact at home with minimal effort. Ranging from inspiring DIY projects to tips on how to shop more mindfully, *Go Gently* provides all the tools you need to live green, generate less waste and cultivate sustainable habits in their homes and beyond.

Bonnie opens her home to share her practical advice and personal tips on making achievable, lasting changes that will really make a difference.

Since starring in the Harry Potter films, **Bonnie Wright** has been advocating for climate justice and protection of the environment. In 2017 she became an ambassador for Greenpeace, focusing on single-use plastic pollution and its connection to the fossil fuel and petrochemical industry.

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SUSTAINABLE PLAY

60+ cardboard crafts and games for an earth-kind home

SYDNEY PIERCEY

A collection of fun, accessible and environmentally friendly play ideas for grown-ups and little ones to enjoy together in the home.

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'I adore Sydney's approach to play... good for our planet, and good for our souls too'

DAISY UPTON author of
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'Sydney's sustainable crafts leave me in awe every time, her genius creativity from everyday objects knows no bounds, they challenge us to think differently and inspire our next generation of little ones'

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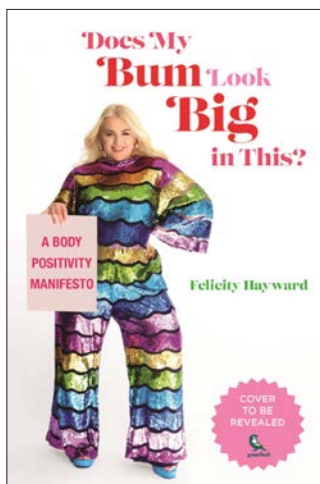
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Felicity Hayward is a curve model, influencer and body positivity activist. Kickstarting her modelling career in 2012, she has since been recognised as one of the first plus-size models in the UK pushing for size diversity, posing for publications such as *Vogue*, *Glamour*, *Schon!* and *Numero*.

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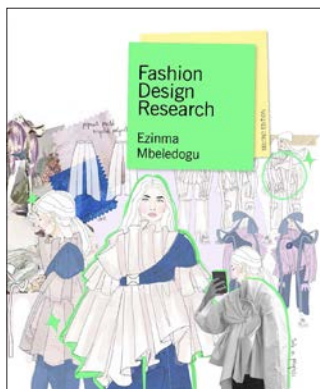
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Ezinma Mbeledogu is Senior Lecturer on the BA (Hons) Fashion course at UCA Epsom. She studied at Central Saint Martins and at the Royal College of Art, going on to produce her own fashion label.

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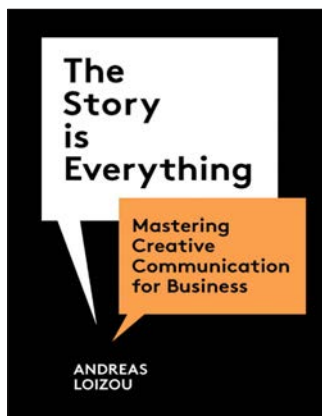
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Clive Hallett is a freelance design consultant and has lectured at the London College of Fashion and Northumbria University. **Amanda Johnston** is curator at The Sustainable Angle and the Future Fabrics Expo, and teaches at London College of Fashion.

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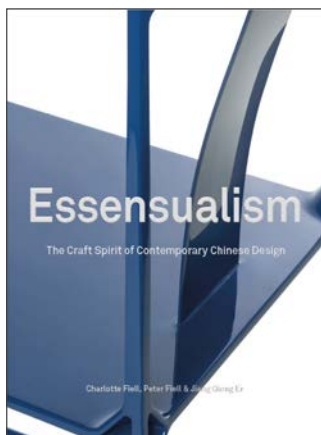
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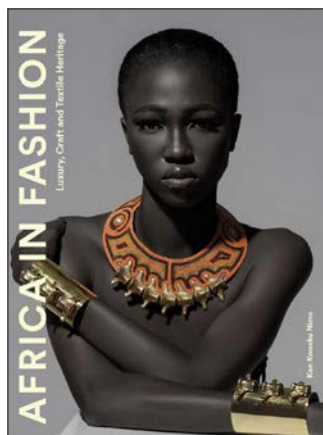
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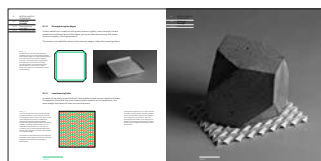
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Ken Kweku Nimo is a researcher and design practitioner from Ghana, and holds an MA in Design from the University of Johannesburg. He has contributed articles to various publications and set up and run his own design label.

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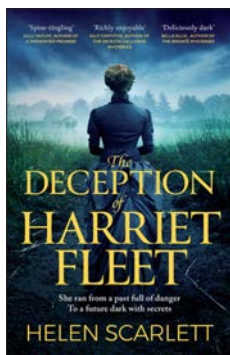
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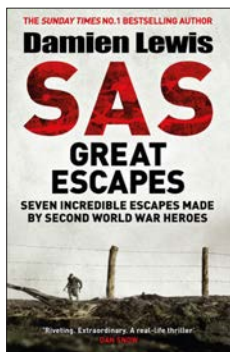
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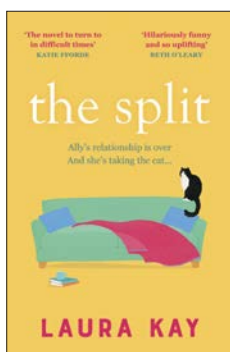
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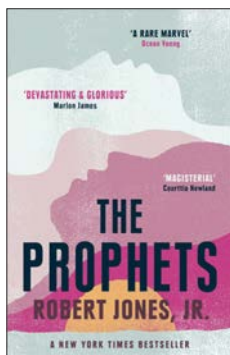
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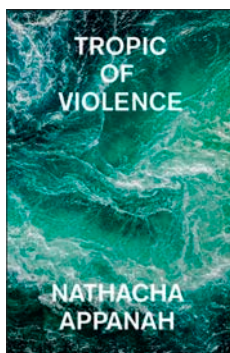
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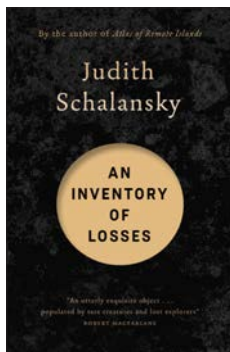
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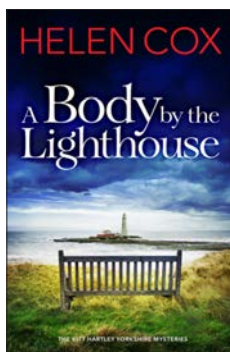
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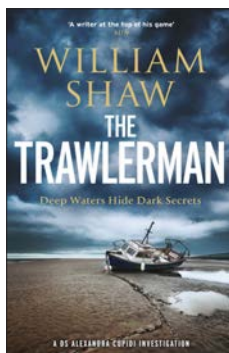
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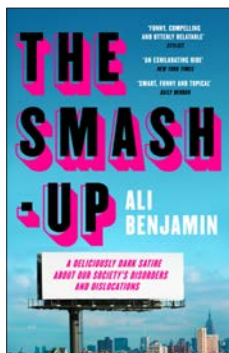
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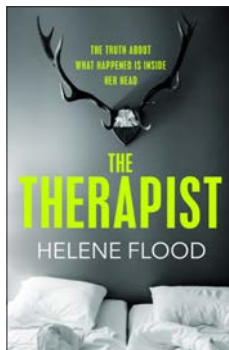
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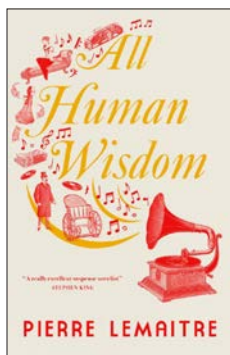
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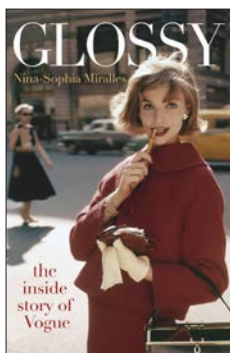
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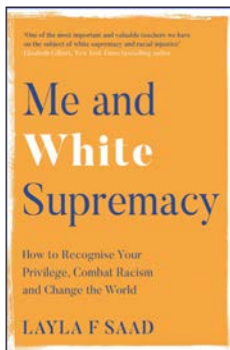
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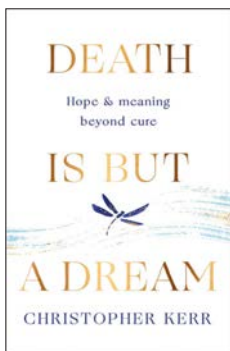
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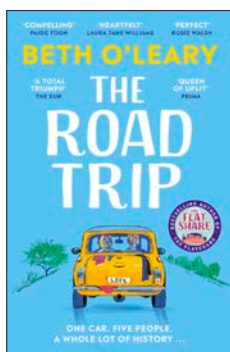
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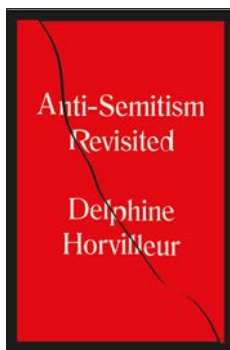
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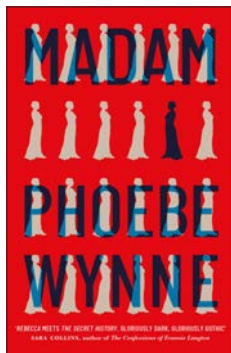
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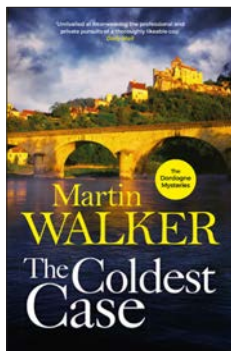
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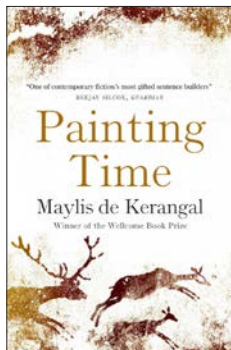
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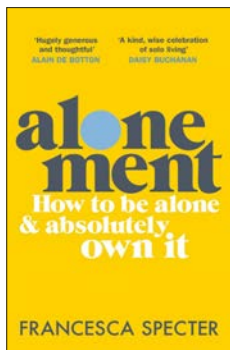
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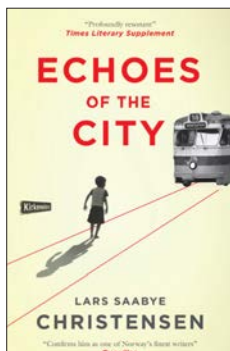
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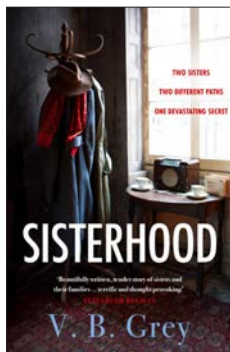
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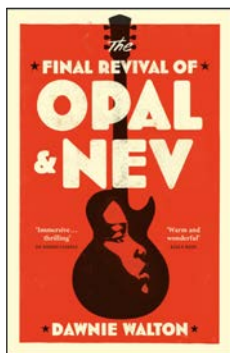
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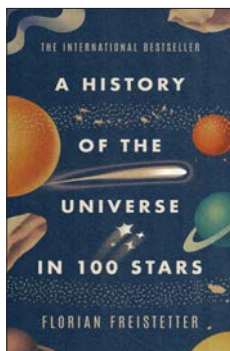
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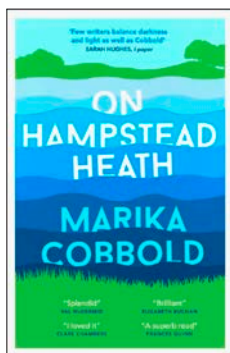
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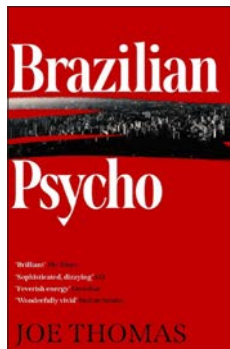
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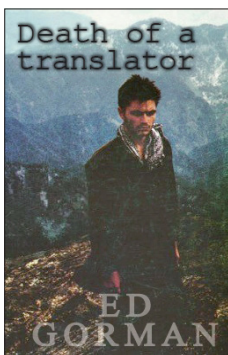
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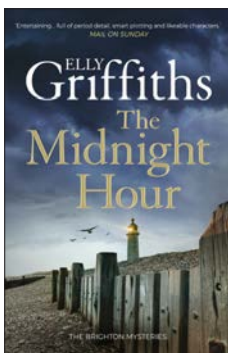
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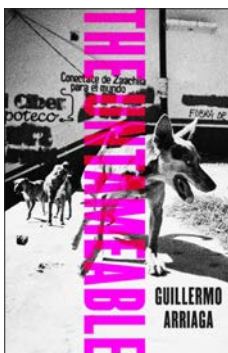
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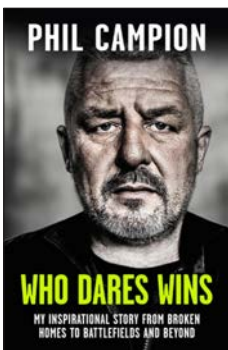
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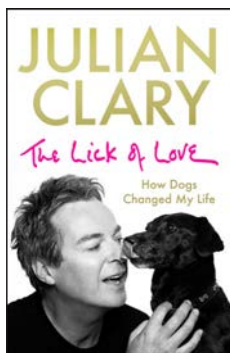
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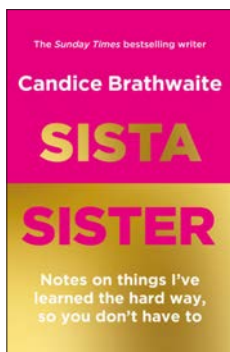
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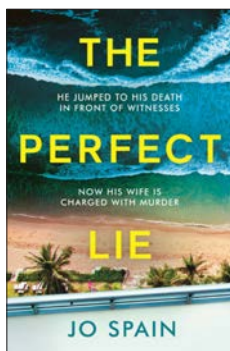
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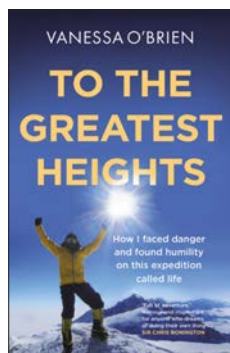
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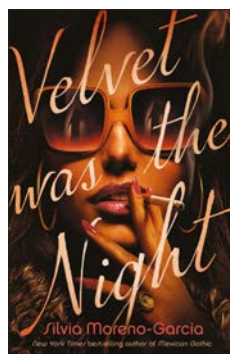
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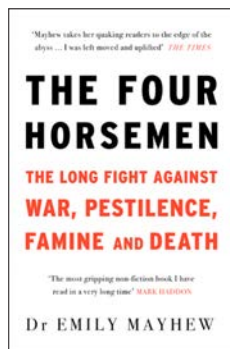
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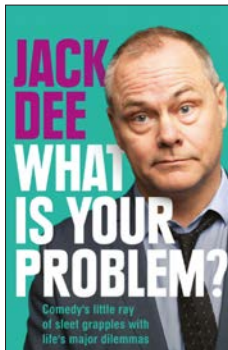
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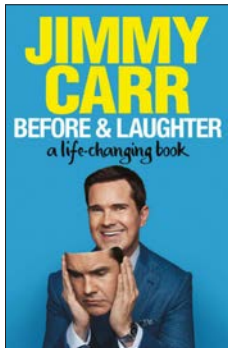
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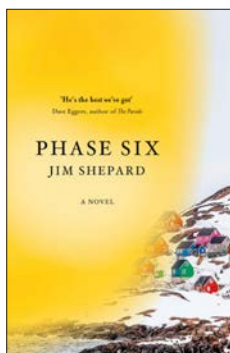
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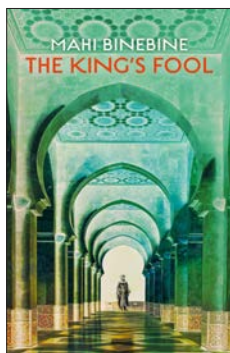
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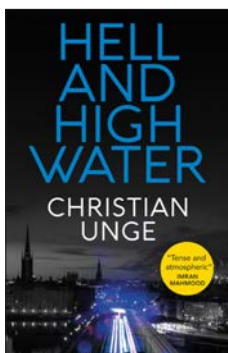
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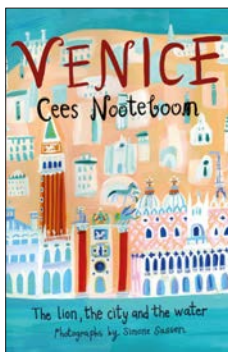
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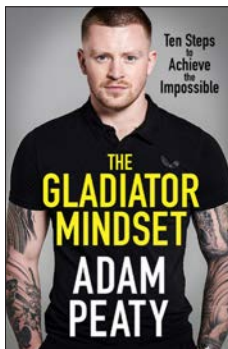
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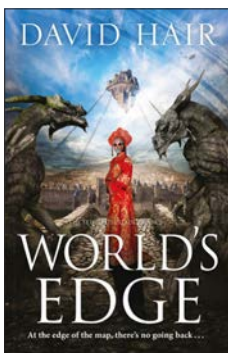
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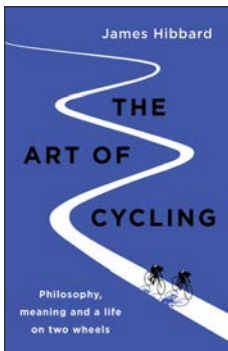
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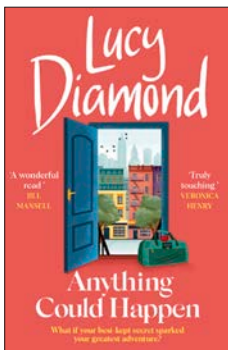
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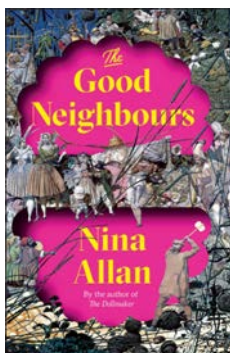
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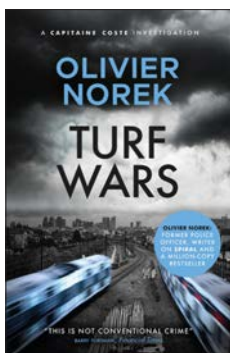
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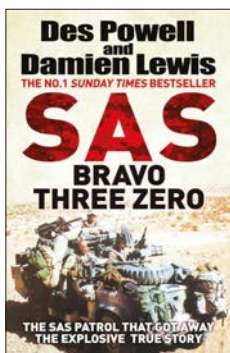
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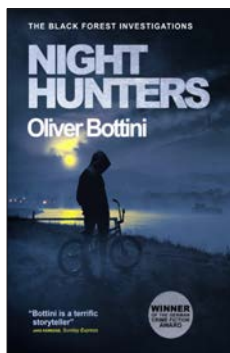
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