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God's Children Are Little Broken Things Arinze Ifeakandu

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JULY

I'll Be You Janelle Brown

Los Angeles, USA www.janellebrown.com @janellebrownie A man revisits the university campus where he lost his first love, aware now of what he couldn't understand then . . .

A young musician rises to fame at the price of pieces of himself, and the man who loves him . . .

Arinze Ifeakandu explores with tenderness and grace the fundamental question of the heart: can deep love and hope be sustained in spite of the dominant expectations of society, and great adversity?

ARINZE IFEAKANDU was born in Kano, Nigeria. An AKO Caine Prize for African Writing finalist and A Public Space Writing Fellow, he is a graduate of the Iowa Writers' Workshop and is pursuing his PhD at Florida State University. *God's Children Are Little Broken Things* is his first book.

Short stories HB: 9781399606257 x Demy, 224pp, £14.99 TPB: 9781399606264 x Royal, 224pp, £14.99 eBook: 9781399606288 x £14.99 Audio: 9781399606295 x 7hrs, £19.99

Two identical twin sisters and former child actors have grown apart – until one disappears. From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Pretty Things*

As children, Sam and Elli were two halves of a perfect whole: gorgeous identical twins and B-list child TV stars, often inhabiting the same role.

But as adults, their lives have splintered. After leaving acting, Elli reinvented herself as the perfect homemaker while Sam never recovered from her failed Hollywood career.

The two sisters haven't spoken in years, but when Elli mysteriously disappears, Sam realises that the bond between her and her sister is more complicated than she ever knew.

JANELLE BROWN is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Pretty Things*, soon to be turned into an Amazon Prime series starring Nicole Kidman. She lives in Los Angeles.

Psychological Thriller

HB: 9781399605588 × Royal, 368pp, £14.99 TPB: 9781399605595 × Royal, 368pp, £14.99 eBook: 9781399605618 × £14.99 Audio: 9781399605625 × 16hrs, £25



AUGUST

All This Could Be Different Sarah Thankam Mathews

New York, USA www.smathewss.com @@smathewss \$27 @smathewss



AUGUST

Busy Being Free A Lifelong Romantic Is Seduced by Solitude Emma Forrest

London, UK www.emmaforrest.com @addiepray \$7 @GirlInterrupter

'An extraordinary novel, spiny and delicate, scathingly funny and wildly moving. Every ringing sentence holds both bite and heart' LAUREN GROFF

Sneha occupies her days with corporate work and her nights with ordering furniture off the internet, and meeting women on dating apps. The rewards are bountiful: the vertigo of young life in a new and expanding city, budding friendships, an obsession with a ballet dancer who she runs into again and again, and the ability to send money by wire transfer to her parents two oceans away in India. Piece by piece she gathers the fragments of a good life. But then the walls start to creep in . . .

SARAH THANKAM MATHEWS is the recipient of a Best American Short Stories 2020 award and fellowships from the Asian American Writers' Workshop and the Iowa Writers' Workshop.

Contemporary Fiction HB: 9781474624770 × Demy, 304pp, £14.99 TPB: 9781474624787 × Demy, 304pp, £14.99 eBook: 9781474624800 × £14.99 Audio: 9781474624817 × 10hrs, £19.99

A memoir about love, heartbreak, sex and celibacy, growing up and starting again

'Alluring, shocking, welcome and wonderful' LISA TADDEO

What happens when your story doesn't end the way you thought it would? When the dream life you have been working towards becomes something you must walk away from?

When you swap a Hollywood marriage and an LA mansion with waterside views for a little attic flat shared only with your daughter, beneath the star-filled sky of deepest north London?

When you find yourself not lonely, but elated – elated to be alone with yourself, who you genuinely thought you might never get to see again?

EMMA FORREST's memoir *Your Voice in My Head* is beloved by Nick Hornby, Dolly Alderton, Bryony Gordon, Florence Welch and Elizbeth Gilbert. Her latest novel, *Royals*, was a BBC Radio 2 Book Club pick.

Memoir HB: 9781474620628 × Demy, 224pp, £18.99 TPB: 9781474620635 × Demy, 224pp, £14.99 eBook: 9781474620659 × £18.99 Audio: 9781474620666 × 10hrs, £21.99



The Last Colony A Tale of Exile, Justice and Britain's Colonial Legacy Philippe Sands

London, UK



AUGUST

The Red Notebook Michel Bussi

Rouen, France

The story of the landmark international judgment that brought an end to Britain's colonial rule in Africa

In the 1960s, Britain secretly offered the US a base in the Chagos Archipelago, created a new colony and deported the population. For four decades the Mauritian government fought for Chagos's return, and for the past decade Philippe Sands has been intimately involved in the cases. In 2018 British and American lawlessness was finally challenged in the World Court. Fourteen international judges faced a landmark decision: would they rule that Britian illegally detached Chagos from Mauritius? Would the Chagossians return home – or be exiled forever?

PHILIPPE SANDS QC has worked on many of the most important recent international cases, including Pinochet, Rwanda, Iraq, Guantanamo and the Rohingya. He is the author of *East West Street* and *The Ratline*.

History

HB: 9781474618120 x Short Royal, 160pp, £16.99 TPB: 9781474618137 x Demy, 160pp, £14.99 eBook: 9781474618151 x £16.99 Audio: 9781474618168 x 10hrs, £19.99

The new novel from the master of the killer twist and one of the most successful French authors of all time

'No other thriller writer can make you break into a sweat and break your heart at the same time' *THE TIMES*

Leyli Maal is a Malian woman, mother of three, living in a tiny apartment on the outskirts of Marseille. Her quiet life as a well-integrated immigrant is suddenly shaken when her beautiful eldest daughter, Bamby, becomes the main suspect in two murders linked to a lethal illegal immigration racket.

Is Bamby really involved? And why is everyone desperate to get their hands on Leyli's mysterious red notebook?

MICHEL BUSSI is the author of many bestselling novels, including *After the Crash* and *Black Water Lilies*. He is one of the most successful French authors of all time.

Crime & Thriller HB: 9781474613231 x Royal, 464pp, £14.99 TPB: 9781474613248 x Royal, 464pp, £14.99 eBook: 9781474613262 x £14.99 Audio: 9781474613279 x 10hrs, £19.99



AUGUST

This Beating Heart Laura Barnett

Kent, UK www.laura-barnett.co.uk



You Be Mother Meg Mason

Sydney, Australia www.megmason.com

From no. 1 bestselling author Laura Barnett comes a novel about motherhood, second chances and choosing your own family

At forty-three, Christina knew her future: marriage to Ed, children, a house. But this is not that future: her marriage has ended, fractured by the stress of five IVF rounds and two miscarriages. Ed has relocated to San Francisco and Christina's dream of motherhood rests on persuading him to let her do one final IVF round. But when Ed drops a bombshell, Christina is forced, again, to realign her plans: is this the end of her dream, or a chance at a different, happier future?

LAURA BARNETT is the bestselling author of three novels: *The Versions of Us* (a *Sunday Times* no.1 bestseller), *Greatest Hits* and the Christmas book *Gifts*.

Contemporary Fiction HB: 9781474617178 × Demy, 464pp, £14.99 TPB: 9781474617185 × Demy, 464pp, £14.99 eBook: 9781474617208 × £14.99 Audio: 9781474617215 × 16hrs, £19.99

The debut from the author of *Sorrow and Bliss* publishing in the UK for the first time. An endearing novel about families – the ones we have, and the ones we want

When Abi becomes pregnant by an Australian exchange student in London, she cannot pack up her life fast enough. All she ever wanted was a proper family. Yet on reaching Sydney, she realises Stu is not quite ready to be a father after all and that making friends is harder than she thought.

Until she meets Phyllida, her imperious, charming older neighbour, and they become like mother and daughter. If only Abi had not told Phyllida that teeny tiny lie the first day they met . . .

MEG MASON began her journalism career at the *Financial Times* and *The Times*. She is the author of the *Sunday Times* bestselling novel *Sorrow and Bliss* which has been longlisted for the Women's Prize for Fiction 2022.

Contemporary Fiction MMP: 9781474625029 × B format, 448pp, £8.99 eBook: 9781474625036 × £8.99 Audio: 9781474625043 × 14hrs, £21.99



SEPTEMBER

All the Knowledge in the World

The Extraordinary History of the Encyclopaedia **Simon Garfield**

London, UK www.simongarfield.com



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Harold Wilson The Winner Nicklaus Thomas-Symonds

Torfaen, UK www.nickthomassymonds.uk © @NickTorfaen

A gloriously illuminating history of the encyclopaedia by the bestselling author of *Just My Type* and *On the Map*

From Ancient Greece to Wikipedia, from modest singlevolumes to the 11,000-volume Chinese manuscript that was too big to print, *All the Knowledge in the World* looks at how *Encyclopaedia Britannica* came to dominate the industry, how it spawned hundreds of competitors and how an army of ingenious door-to-door salesmen sold their wares to guiltridden parents. It explains how encyclopaedias have reflected our changing attitudes towards sexuality, race and technology, and exposes how these ultimate bastions of trust were often riddled with errors and prejudice.

SIMON GARFIELD's previous titles include the international bestsellers *Just My Type, On the Map, Dog's Best Friend* and *Mauve.* His study of AIDS in Britain, *The End of Innocence,* won the Somerset Maugham Award.

History

HB: 9781474610773 × Demy, 352pp, £16.99 TPB: 9781474610780 × Demy, 352pp, £14.99 eBook: 9781474610803 × £16.99 Audio: 9781474625289 × 10hrs, £21.99

A fresh look at Harold Wilson, Labour prime minister 1964–1970 and 1974–1976

Using previously restricted materials, this fascinating biography tackles Wilson's widespread reputation as a prime minister who should be remembered for political machination over constructive achievement. Instead, Thomas-Symonds makes the case for Wilson as one of the twentieth century's great politicians. With considerable skill, he led his party and the country through acute economic difficulty and profound social change. With a brilliant mind, sure-footed political moves and a feel for public opinion, Wilson was a survivor who emerged from crises to defeat political opponents time and time again.

NICKLAUS THOMAS-SYMONDS is MP for Torfaen and the Shadow Secretary of State for International Trade. A lawyer and academic, he is also the author of acclaimed biographies of Clement Attlee and Nye Bevan.

Biography HB: 9781474611954 × Royal, 432pp, £25 eBook: 9781474611978 × £25



SEPTEMBER

Love and Let Die Bond, The Beatles and the British Psyche John Higgs

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SEPTEMBER

Mother Brain

Separating Myth from Biology – the Science of the Parental Brain **Chelsea Conaboy**

Portland, UK www.chelseaconaboy.com @ @chelseahartc \$ @cconaboy

An exploration of the unexpected connections between two titans of British culture and what they tell us about class, male identity and our aspirations

The Beatles are the biggest band there has ever been. James Bond is the single most successful movie character of all time. They are also twins. *Dr No*, the first Bond film, and 'Love Me Do', the first Beatles record, were both released on 5 October 1962. This is a story about two opposite aspects of the British psyche exploding into global culture; about a clash between working-class liberation and establishment control. It is also an account of our aspirations and fantasies, and of competing visions of male identity.

JOHN HIGGS is the author of I Have America Surrounded, The KLF, Stranger Than We Can Imagine, Watling Street, The Future Starts Here, William Blake Now and William Blake vs the World.

Popular Culture HB: 9781399600163 :: Royal, 400pp, £20 eBook: 9781399600187 :: £20 Audio: 9781399600194 :: 10hrs, £21.99

A fascinating deep dive into the neuroscience of the post-partum brain that will change the conversation about parenthood

When Chelsea Conaboy became pregnant, she anticipated the joy, the sleepless nights. She didn't expect a deep and disorientating shift in self. Scientists recently discovered that the hormonal surge at childbirth initiates changes in the mother's brain designed to meet the baby's basic needs, then prepares her for a longer period of learning to parent. Weaving together neuroscience, social psychology and new reporting, Conaboy explores the myths and realities of the post-partum brain, including generations of scientific neglect and societal pressures that have perpetuated a narrow, romanticised view.

CHELSEA CONABOY is a journalist, specialising in personal and public health. She was part of the *Boston Globe's* Pulitzer Prize-winning team for coverage of the Boston Marathon Bombing.

Popular Science HB: 9781474618366 × Royal, 320pp, £20 TPB: 9781474618373 × Royal, 320pp, £14.99 eBook: 9781474618397 × £20 Audio: 9781474618403 × 10hrs, £19.99



JENNIFER WORTH ompiled and with a foreword by Suzannah Wort

SEPTEMBER

Toffee Apples and Quail Feathers

New Stories from Call the Midwife Jennifer Worth and Suzannah Worth

Hemel Hempstead, UK



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The World A Family History Simon Sebag Montefiore

London, UK www.simonsebagmontefiore.com

Previously unpublished new writing from Jennifer Worth, complemented by a collection of highlights from the *Call the Midwife* series

After the death of her beloved mother, Jennifer Worth, Suzannah Worth discovered several unpublished *Call the Midwife* stories, featuring characters such as Fred, Sister Monica Joan and Trixie. They were as funny, warm and heartbreaking as the original.

Published here for the first time and accompanied by Suzannah's selection of the most charming stories from the original memoirs, which bookend the new material, this is a very special new addition to the *Call the Midwife* family.

JENNIFER WORTH was a ward sister at the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital and the Marie Curie Hospital. She was the author of the bestselling *Call the Midwife* series. SUZANNAH WORTH is her daughter.

Memoir HB: 9781399601870 × Demy, 256pp, £14.99 eBook: 9781399601894 × £14.99

A new epic history of the world told through families, by the internationally bestselling historian Simon Sebag Montefiore

Simon Sebag Montefiore chronicles the world's great dynasties across human history through engrossing tales of palace intrigue, glorious battle and the real lives of people who held unfathomable power. He trains his eye on founders of humble origin, like Liu Bang, a peasant who founded the Han dynasty, the achievements of fearsome emperors, including Ewuare, the African emperor who built a capital city that rivalled any in Europe, and remarkable women, like Hatshepsut, the first female pharaoh. A dazzling, epic history as spellbinding as fiction.

SIMON SEBAG MONTEFIORE is the internationally bestselling author of a number of prize-winning books including *Jerusalem* and *The Romanovs*. He has been published in forty-eight languages.

World History

HB: 9780297869672 × Royal, 1232pp, £30 eBook: 9780297869696 × £30 Audio: 9781409180487 × 20hrs, £30



OCTOBER

Under Milk Wood

Dylan Thomas and Cerys Matthews

London, UK
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NOVEMBER

36 Islands The Hidden Wonders of the Lake District

Robert Twigger

London, UK www.roberttwigger.com

A beautiful illustrated edition of Dylan Thomas's *Under Milk Wood*, one of the nation's best-loved poems, adapted by Cerys Matthews

Welcome to Llareggub, the Welsh seaside village that sprung from Dylan Thomas's imagination.

In this beautiful, lavishly illustrated adaptation from Cerys Matthews, learn of the inhabitants' dreams and desires, their loves and regrets. We meet characters such as Captain Cat, who dreams of his drowned former seafellows, and Nogood Boyo, who dreams of nothing at all.

The ultimate gift for any book-lover and a book that will be treasured by many generations.

DYLAN THOMAS was one of the twentieth century's most beloved poets. CERYS MATTHEWS is a musician, author, broadcaster and festival owner.

Illustrated Classic Fiction HB: 9781474622509 × Other, 88pp, £20 eBook: 9781474622516 × £20 Audio: 9781474622660 × 5hrs, £19.99

A journey on foot across the Lake District to discover the secrets of its thirty-six islands

Robert Twigger, poet and travel author, explores the thirtysix islands that scatter the Lake District. All have fascinating histories from the location of aristocratic homes to inspiring Beatrix Potter, from kennel islands for hunting dogs to the model for Arthur Ransome's *Swallows and Amazons*. Many are uninhabited – except by wildlife. Some are easy to get to, others more remotely placed. Accompanied by hand-drawn maps and illustrations, and told in Twigger's beautiful prose, this is a celebration of our most beloved walking destinations.

ROBERT TWIGGER is an author, poet and adventurer. He has been awarded the Newdigate Prize, the Somerset Maugham Award and the William Hill Sports Book of the Year Award.

Travel / Nature Writing HB: 9781474621625 :: Demy, 256pp, £20 eBook: 9781474621649 :: £20 Audio: 9781474621656 :: 10hrs, £19.99



NOVEMBER

Diary of a Tuscan Bookshop Alba Donati

Tuscany, Italy



NOVEMBER

Exploring the World

Two Centuries of Remarkable Adventurers and Their Journeys **Alexander Maitland**

The diary of a woman who opened a bookshop in a small village in Tuscany. A personal memoir and an uplifting tale of resilience

Alba used to live a hectic life -a life filled with excitement but one that made her feel like a woman on the run. Until one day she decided to go back to Lucignana, the village in the Tuscan hills where she was born, and open a tiny bookshop.

Alba's enterprise seems doomed from day one, but it sparks the enthusiasm of many across Italy. And after surviving a fire and the restrictions imposed by the pandemic, the Bookshop on the Hill soon becomes a refuge for an ever-growing community of readers.

ALBA DONATI worked for years as a publicist in Italian publishing before moving back to her home village of Lucignana to open the Bookshop on the Hill. An award-winning poet, this is her first work of non-fiction.

Memoir

HB: 9781399605472 × Demy, 192pp, £12.99 TPB: 9781399605519 × Demy, 192pp, £12.99 eBook: 97813996055496 × £12.99 Audio: 9781399605502 × 10hrs, £19.99

A one-volume history of exploration told through the stories of the Royal Geographical Society's remarkable gold medal winners

For nearly two hundred years, the Society has been awarding gold medals to those individuals who have contributed most to our geographical knowledge. Winners of the Founder's and Patron's medals now number around 300 individuals, and telling their stories is nothing less than a history of exploration itself. *Exploring the World* marvels at the indomitable courage, determination and perceptive insights of an exceptional group of men and women; and aims to investigate and retell – or, in some instances, tell for the first time – their extraordinary stories.

ALEXANDER MAITLAND is an RGS Fellow of long standing, who has written books on John Hanning Speke and Wilfred Thesiger among others.

Biography HB: 9781474606271 × Royal, 512pp, £25 TPB: 9781474606288 × Royal, 512pp, £14.99 eBook: 9781474606301 × £25

London, UK



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Last Word's Uncommon Women EDITOR: Celia Hayley

The companion to BBC Radio 4's *Last Word*, a rich tapestry of women's lives in the twentieth and twenty-first centuries

Last Word is the popular BBC Radio 4 series broadcast weekly, featuring the lives of several famous people who have recently died. More than standard obituaries, the lives are summarised with narration and include interviews with some of those who knew them. The programme was first broadcast in 2006 and this compelling anthology vividly commemorates the remarkable and revealing lives of more than eighty women who were illuminating, inspiring or influential.

CELIA HAYLEY is a freelance writer and editor who has worked with some of the finest authors. The notable books she has curated include *The Best of A.A. Gill*.

History HB: 9781474607643 × Royal, 228pp, £20 eBook: 9781474607650 × £20

The memoir of a culinary hero who inspired generations of home cooks and chefs

Albert Roux, together with his brother, Michel, transformed the way we eat, cook and appreciate food in Britain. His story begins as a child in wartime France, where the looming presence of the German troops made it difficult to keep the family fed, and takes us right up to the almost instant success of Le Gavroche, which welcomed everybody from Princess Diana to Charlie Chaplin. These are the last words from a pioneer, a hero who inspired entire generations of chefs. They tell the story not only of a titan of a man, but of an era that shaped how we cook and eat today.

ALBERT ROUX OBE was a French-British restaurateur and chef, and the godfather of modern British cooking. In 1967, Albert and his brother, Michel, opened Le Gavroche, the restaurant that revolutionised the British dining scene and the first three Michelin starred restaurant in the country. An inspirational figure, Albert was awarded an OBE, the Légion d'honneur and a papal knighthood.

Memoir HB: 9781474617765 x Royal, 304pp, £20 eBook: 9781474617789 x £20 Audio: 9781474617796 x 10hrs, £19.99

London. UK



NOVEMBER

My Life in Food A Memoir Albert Roux

Deceased



JANUARY 2023

Breakdown Cathy Sweeney

Dublin, Ireland



JANUARY 2023

Milk An Intimate History of Breastfeeding

Joanna Wolfarth

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From 'one of the best short story writers working today' (Sinead Gleeson) comes an unforgettable debut novel

One winter morning, in contemporary Dublin, a middle-class woman wakes up next to her husband in her suburban home and, without conscious purpose, walks out the front door to begin a journey that ultimately leads to profound transfiguration.

Brilliantly written, *Breakdown* explores the rage and reckoning of a middle-aged, educated woman who has lived her life in accordance with the expectations of society.

CATHY SWEENEY studied at Trinity College and taught English at secondary level for many years before turning to writing. Her work has been published in various magazines and journals.

Contemporary Fiction HB: 9781474618519 x Demy, 224pp, £16.99 TPB: 9781474618519 x Demy, 224pp, £14.99 eBook: 9781474618540 x £16.99 Audio: 9781474618601 x 8hrs, £19.99

The first major work of popular history on breastfeeding

As a breastfed baby herself, Joanna Wolfarth assumed it would come easily, yet weeks after giving birth she was in hospital with an underweight baby. As a cultural historian, Joanna's impulse was to look to the past. What she discovered amazed and reassured her. Using her own experience, *Milk* is an intimate cultural survey of infant-feeding that draws on artworks, philosophical treatises, historical medical devices, folk wisdom and contemporary interviews with women from across the world to reveal how infant-feeding has been represented and repressed, celebrated and censured.

JOANNA WOLFARTH is a cultural historian. She is a visiting lecturer in Southeast Asian Art at SOAS, University of London and an Associate Lecturer at Sotheby's Institute of Art.

History

HB: 9781474623216 x Demy, 288pp, £16.99 TPB: 9781474623223 x Demy, 288pp, £13.99 eBook: 9781474623247 x £16.99 Audio: 9781474623254 x 10hrs, £19.99



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On Savage Shores How Indigenous Americans Discovered Europe Caroline Dodds Pennock

Sheffield, UK



JANUARY 2023

The Stirrings Catherine Taylor

London, UK

A major work of history by the UK's only Aztec historian, exploring how the great civilisations of the Americas discovered Europe

Global history began in the late fifteenth century, when the 'Old World' discovered the 'New'. We are told Christopher Columbus 'discovered' America in 1492. But at the same instant, the great civilisations of Mesoamerica – the Aztecs, Mayans and Totonacs – discovered Europe. Tens of thousands of Indigenous Americans made the journey across the Atlantic, but their experiences have been written out of mainstream accounts: from the Mayan king who met Henry VIII, to the Inuit who harpooned ducks on the Avon, their stories changed the course of European civilisation.

CAROLINE DODDS PENNOCK is a senior lecturer in international history at the University of Sheffield and the UK's only Aztec historian. Her first book, *Bonds of Blood*, won the Royal Historical Society's Gladstone Prize.

History

HB: 9781474616904 x Royal, 416pp, £20 TPB: 9781474616911 x Royal, 416pp, £14.99 eBook: 9781474616935 x £20 Audio: 9781474616942 x 10hrs, £19.99

A memoir of growing up in northern England in the 1970s and 1980s

The Stirrings is a memoir set against the backdrop of Sheffield as a post-industrial city, the serial killer who stalked Yorkshire throughout the author's childhood, the miners' strike, the threat of nuclear war and her growing interest in CND and the women's peace camp at Greenham Common. It is also a story about a body altering forever through illness, burgeoning sexuality and emotional incarceration, and how violence can forever shape the imagination and the psyche.

CATHERINE TAYLOR is a freelance writer and critic. A former classics publisher and deputy director of English PEN, her interests include literature in translation, essays, memoir and human rights.

Memoir HB: 9781474625302 x Demy, 304pp, £16.99 eBook: 9781474625326 x £16.99 Audio: 9781474625333 x 10hrs, £19.99

Wିଥ୍ୟ ESSENTIALS

Launched in March 2021, **W&N Essentials** is a delightfully varied list of literary jewels. The list is home to fiction and non-fiction; to books that are already studied on university syllabi; and to cult classics ahead of their time, ripe for mainstream recognition. Each one is a book of the highest quality, and adored by those who have already discovered it, has stood the test of time and will burn as brightly – or even more brightly – as it did on first publication. Each book will be published as a paperback original, with an introduction from a contemporary author. We have a subtle series look, but each will have an elegant, distinctive cover of its own.



JULY

Pale Fire Vladimir Nabokov Introduced by Mary Gaitskill



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The Beautiful Mrs Seidenman Andrzej Szczypiorski

Introduced by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie



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Another Marvelous Thing Laurie Colwin



DECEMBER

Hons and Rebels Jessica Mitford



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The Silent Angel Heinrich Böll



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Pitch Dark Renata Adler Introduced by Muriel Spark



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Family Happiness Laurie Colwin introduced by Lisa Owens



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The Levant Trilogy Olivia Manning



Artwork from *To Fill a Yellow House* by Sussie Anie, published by Phoenix (p.22)



Fiction & Non-fiction

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PHOENIX is a new literary imprint for stories that make their mark, publishing fiction and memoir that combine brilliant writing with a broad appeal. Our authors include award-winners, *Sunday Times* bestsellers and new voices we can't wait for you to discover. At the heart of every book we publish is a great story – one that's both hard to put down and hard to forget.

The list is curated by publisher Francesca Main, who has launched the careers of many bestselling and prize-winning authors including **Jessie Burton**, Adam Kay, AJ Pearce and Cathy Rentzenbrink. Her authors at Phoenix include Jo Baker, David Whitehouse, Danya Kukafka and Alex Marzano-Lesnevich.



Don't Forget to Scream Unspoken Truths about Motherbood

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To Fill a Yellow House Sussie Anie

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A powerfully moving and radically honest collection of essays that explores the emotional and psychological impact of motherhood

Like grief or falling in love, having a child is an experience both ordinary and transformative. But alongside the joy and wonder and sleeplessness and pain, it can also be profoundly destabilising. In this frank, funny and fearless exploration of what it means to become a mother, Marianne Levy confronts the unspoken truths of its lifelong impact.

This is the real story of being a parent in the modern world. It is a book that mothers will be glad to have read – and everyone else should read, too.

MARIANNE LEVY is a writer and journalist. She is the author of several children's books and has written for the *Independent*, *i*, *Guardian* and others.

Memoir HB: 9781474623650 × Demy, 272pp, £14.99 TPB: 9781474623667 × Demy, 272pp, £14.99 eBook: 9781474623681 × £14.99 Audio: 9781474623698 × 10hrs, £19.99

A timely and beautiful story of identity, community and belonging – and an unlikely friendship that changes two lives forever

The high street is dying, and with it Rupert's eclectic charity shop. Since losing his wife, he has tried to continue their shared dream, but he is close to giving up. Most won't miss it, but for Kwasi, the shop is a sanctuary from pressures at school and home. Kwasi and Rupert forge an unlikely friendship, finding purpose in working to save this treasured space. But as tensions escalate around them, both face difficult choices that force them to reconsider all they thought they knew.

SUSSIE ANIE completed a creative writing MA at University of East Anglia, where she received the 2018–19 Kowitz Scholarship. Her writing was shortlisted for the *White Review* Short Story Prize 2020.

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Everything We Are Karen Angelico

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A dark and addictive exploration of modern love by an electrifying new talent

Kate, Daniel and Luke met at university. Unlikely best friends, Daniel and Luke's bond has stood the test of time, through marriages, children and tragedies. But midlife has crept up on them and hidden truths are beginning to surface. Kate feels alone in her marriage and begins to seek answers elsewhere. Luke's recklessness and hedonism are spiralling out of control, putting pressure on the family life he hoped would save him. And Daniel has discovered a secret that threatens to overturn everything . . .

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Stories that make their mark

Artwork from *Hungry Beat* by Douglas MacIntyre and Grant McPhee, published by White Rabbit (p.28)

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Last Night a DJ Saved My Life

The History of the Disc Jockey

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The classic comprehensive history of the disc jockey, fully revised and updated

This edition of Last Night a DJ Saved My Life reasserts itself as the definitive account of DJ and club culture. Focusing on the birth of the club DJ in the early twentieth century and structured around first-hand accounts of disco, hip hop, house, techno and dub reggae in the last fifty years, it is an essential volume for any pop culture library. Visiting clubs such as the Peppermint Lounge and containing interviews with legendary DJs from every genre, this is a lively and entertaining account of dance subcultures.

BILL BREWSTER was editor of Mixmag USA and writes regularly for Muzik. The Face and the Guardian. FRANK BROUGHTON has been deputy editor of Mixmag USA

and iD, and writes for Details, Rolling Stone and Time Out.

Music History HB: 9781474625593 x Royal, 832pp, £30 eBook: 9781474625616 - £30 Audio: 9781399601016 x 15hrs, £21.99

The highs and the lows of a life spent on the frontline of music iournalism

For thirty years Ted Kessler worked at the coalface of the British music press, holding senior staff positions on two of the most prestigious British music magazines, NME and Q. Then, at the height of the pandemic, it all fell apart. Full of the ego, squabbles and epiphanies that dominated the NME/Q shop floors and featuring walk-ons from a heady cast of Britpop-period characters, Paper Cuts tells the story of the golden years and the dying days of print journalism from a battle-hardened survivor.

Paper Cuts

Press and Other Misadventures Ted Kessler

How I Destroyed the British Music TED KESSLER was on the staff of NME as a writer and editor between 1993 and 2003, before joining Q magazine's staff, where he was eventually promoted to editor.

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The prequel to the critically acclaimed and awardwinning *This Is Memorial Device*

Set in Airdrie in the late 1960s through the 1970s, *Industry* of *Magic and Light* features the return of several of the main characters from David Keenan's debut, *This Is Memorial Device*. Part oral history and inventory, part occult detective novel and travelogue, Keenan's sixth novel is an archaeological unearthing of the hippie counterculture on the west coast of Scotland as it may, or may not, have existed. A prequel to a cult classic that also stands alone as a work of imaginative alchemy in its own fictional universe.

DAVID KEENAN is the author of *This Is Memorial Device*, which won the London Magazine Prize; *For the Good Times*, which won the Gordon Burn Prize; *The Towers The Fields The Transmitters*, *Xstabeth* and *Monument Maker*.

Literary Fiction HB: 9781399603249 × Demy, 240pp, £18.99 TPB: 9781399603256 × Demy, 240pp, £14.99 eBook: 9781399603270 × £18.99 Audio: 9781399603287 × 10hrs, £19.99

The story of Mogwai, one of the most influential and revered Scottish bands, told by its founder and lead band member

Stuart Braithwaite grew up the son of Scotland's last remaining telescope-maker so was, perhaps, destined for a career in a cosmically revelatory and radical psychedelic rock band. From early gigs at Glasgow Barrowlands as a teenage fan of bands like The Cure and The Jesus and Mary Chain, to headlining festivals with Mogwai, *Spaceships over Glasgow* is an unflinching portrait of life on the road and in the studio, creating magic and occasionally mayhem.

STUART BRAITHWAITE is a Scottish multi-instrumentalist, singer and songwriter. He is the guitarist and vocalist in Mogwai, with whom he has recorded ten studio albums.

Autobiography HB: 9781474624121 × Royal, 320pp, £20 TPB: 9781474624138 × Royal, 320pp, £14.99 eBook: 9781474624152 × £20 Audio: 9781474624169 × 10hrs, £25



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Hungry Beat The Scottish Independent Pop Underground Movement 1977–1984

Douglas MacIntyre

Lanarkshire, UK

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Faster than a Cannonball 1995, Britpop and All That Dylan Jones

London, UK

The definitive oral history of Scottish postpunk, Postcard and Fast Product, from Glasgow to Edinburgh, the Human League to Orange Juice

Hungry Beat is principally the story of two maverick Scottish independent music labels that changed the landscape of British music and created 'indie': Fast Product and Postcard. Covering the period 1977–1984, beginning with the revolutionary impact of Subway Sect, through to Bob Last taking the Human League from experimental electronic group to creators of the no.1 single 'Don't You Want Me', the book is built on interviews with Last, Alan Horne, Hilary Morrison, Paul Morley, Scars, Fire Engines, Orange Juice, The Go-Betweens and many more.

DOUGLAS MACINTYRE was a key part of the Scottish postpunk scene and since 1994 has operated The Creeping Bent Organisation, the Scottish independent label viewed as a successor to Fast Product and Postcard.

Music History HB: 9781399600248 × Royal, 416pp, £20 eBook: 9781399600262 × £20 Audio: 9781399600279 × 10hrs, £21.99

From New Labour to Britpop, Dylan Jones's epic survey of the omnivorous decade when everything seemed to accelerate

This book is a cultural swipe of the 1990s, a decade that in many ways was the mirror of the much more mythologised 1960s. A moment of unparalleled hedonism, the 1990s were the last time rock stars, journalists and pop consumers held onto a belief in rock and pop's mystical power. It was also a period of huge cultural upheaval – in art, politics, literature, publishing, fashion and drugs. This book documents the highs, the lows and the misdemeanours, using interviews with the major dramatis personae, from Hirst to Emin, Albarn to Gallagher.

New York Times bestselling author DYLAN JONES has written over twenty books on music, politics, fashion and photography. In 2012 he was awarded an OBE for services to publishing.

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Everything Is a Game

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Takeaway Stories from a Childhood behind the Counter Angela Hui

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Fun for every occasion in this compendium of games you can play with household objects

Everything Is a Game will be the book you take with you – in the boot of the car, in the side pocket of your hand luggage – to provide screen-free fun in any context.

From remixing classic games like blind man's buff and charades into Room Defence or Moustache!, to taking household objects and making up entirely new games, this is the perfect way to have better-quality fun time.

VIVIANE SCHWARZ is an award-winning artist and author working to create playful, interactive experiences that encourage creativity. KEVAN DAVIS is a freelance web developer and game designer based in London.

Board Games HB: 9781398701830 x B format, 192pp, £9.99 eBook: 9781398701847 x £9.99

The eye-opening memoir that reveals the stories of living in and running a Chinese takeaway

Growing up in a Chinese takeaway in rural Wales, Angela was exposed from a young age to the struggle of being East Asian in Britain. From attacks on the shopfront, to confrontations that ended with her dad wielding the meat cleaver, life growing up in a takeaway was far from peaceful.

But alongside the strife, there was also beauty in the rhythm that came from being surrounded by the food of her home culture. It began to embody the dual identities she was experiencing.

ANGELA HUI is the food and drink writer at *Time Out London*. Alongside being an award-winning journalist, she runs the Instagram @chinesetakeawaysuk.

Autobiography / Food & Society HB: 9781398705548 × Demy, 304pp, £16.99 TPB: 9781398705555 × Royal, 304pp, £14.99 eBook: 9781398705579 × £16.99 Audio: 9781398705586 × 10hrs, £19.99



Up in Smoke Stories from a Life on Fire Leigh Hosy-Pickett

Greater London, UK



Frozen in Time Fossils of Great Britain and Where to Find Them **Rhys Charles**

Bristol, UK

A hilarious, moving and utterly compelling collection of stories from a third-generation firefighter. Warning: may contain cats up trees

Leigh Hosy-Pickett has seen it all in his twenty-five years as a firefighter. He's battled infernos and pulled people from the wreckage of twisted metal, but the closest he ever came to death was at the hands of a confused hen do. Now he's here to reveal the funniest, most eye-opening and moving stories from a life lived among the smoke.

From blazes involving sex toys, to navigating cannabis farms, this is a celebration of the everyday heroism of our fire service.

LEIGH HOSY-PICKETT is a third-generation firefighter who has worked in the fire service for more than twenty-five years.

HB: 9781409198857 x Demy, 304pp, £18.99 TPB: 9781409198864 x Demy, 304pp, £16.99 eBook: 978140918888 x £18.99 Audio: 9781409198895 x 10hrs, £19.99

For those who want to know more about the fascinating history that lies just below our feet in partnership with the National History Museum

This is a book for those who want to learn how to scan the beach for fossils, who love the simple pleasure of getting outside or those who want to discover more about the natural world. From the Jurassic Coast to the Antrim Coast, our nation is home to the most incredible fossil sites in the world.

Weaving an intricate tapestry of knowledge on the landscape of our own planet, palaeontologist and education officer of the Bristol Dinosaur Project Rhys Charles communicates the joy of fossil hunting.

RHYS CHARLES is a palaeontologist at the University of Bristol, and is education officer for the Bristol Dinosaur Project, visiting schools to bring palaeontology to a wider audience and make it more accessible.

Popular Science HB: 9781409197966 × B format, 256pp, £9.99 eBook: 9781409197973 × £9.99 Audio: 9781398703971 × 6hrs, £19.99



Let's Talk How to Have Better Conversations Nihal Arthanayake

Manchester, UK

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Love & Virtue Diana Reid

Sydney, Australia

An accessible, anecdotal and expert-led guide to having better conversations by an award-winning BBC broadcaster

Let's Talk blends Nihal's experiences as an acclaimed interviewer with expert and celebrity opinion on the secrets behind successful communication. From tracing the evolution of dialogue, to discovering what lights up in the brain when we're enjoying a good discussion, Nihal speaks to the experts to find out why good conversation has eroded over time and how we can fix it.

Part how-to and part manifesto, *Let's Talk* is Nihal's accessible, anecdotal and invigorating toolkit to having better conversations with anyone, any time.

NIHAL ARTHANAYAKE is an acclaimed broadcaster and TV presenter. His unique interviewing style was recently recognised at the BBC Radio and Music Awards where he won Interview of the Year.

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Feminism, power and sex play out through the eyes of young Australian university students in this fiercely authentic contemporary narrative

Michaela and Eve are two bright, bold women who befriend each other at a residential college in their first year at university. But something happens one night – a drunken encounter, a foggy memory that will force them to confront the realities of consent and wrestle with the dynamics of power.

Initially bonded by their wit and sharp eye for the college's mix of material wealth and moral poverty, Michaela and Eve soon discover how fragile friendship is, and how capable of betrayal they both are.

DIANA REID is a graduate of the University of Sydney. In January 2020, she co-wrote 1984! The Musical!, which debuted with a critically acclaimed sold-out season at New Theatre, Newtown.

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Ten Things I Hate about Me Joe Tracini







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An extraordinary, heartbreaking and hilarious memoir from comedian, actor and mental health activist Joe Tracini

My name's Joe and I make videos about living with borderline personality disorder (BPD). It's a complex mental illness. Of those people with BPD, 15 per cent die by suicide and 40 per cent try. I'm in the 40 per cent.

If you haven't seen my videos, now you don't have to, because I've written a book about what it's like living with a voice in my head telling me to kill myself. People tell me it's surprisingly uplifting.

JOE TRACINI is an actor, presenter and comedian. He's been talking about his broken brain on Twitter for a while now and his videos have been viewed over 90 million times.

Memoir / Mental Health HB: 9781398705937 × Royal, 304pp, £16.99 eBook: 9781398705951 × £16.99 Audio: 9781398705968 × 10hrs, £21.99

Hilarious and heartbreaking stories from a life on and off the ward by multimillion-copy bestselling author Adam Kay

Adam Kay's diary from his time as a junior doctor, *This Is Going to Hurt*, was the publishing phenomenon of the century. It has been translated into twenty-eight languages, read by millions, inspired a sell-out nationwide live show and recently a BBC television series.

Now Adam Kay is back to make readers cry laughing and laugh crying with his second collection of stories. Covering his time in and out of scrubs, it will be the full untold story of his life.

ADAM KAY is the bestselling non-fiction author of the century. *This Is Going to Hurt* was a *Sunday Times* no.1 bestseller for over a year.

Humour / Medicine HB: 9781398700376 x Royal, 304pp, £20 TPB: 9781398700383 x Royal, 304pp, £14.99 eBook: 9781398700406 x £20 Audio: 9781398700413 x 10hrs, £21.99



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Beyond Supervet

How Animals Make Us the Best We Can Be

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Jollof Rice and Other Revolutions Omolola ljeoma Ogunyemi

Los Angeles, USA

A third and concluding volume of autobiography from the no.1 bestselling Supervet, national treasure Noel Fitzpatrick

Picking up from where the *Sunday Times* bestselling *How Animals Saved My Life* left off, Noel shares the stories of the animals that he has treated in his remarkable career, and who have taught him the valuable lessons of integrity, compassion, love and hope that have sustained him through unbelievable highs and crushing lows on the frontline of veterinary practice.

This will be the climax of a remarkable story of one man and the animals he has saved and who have, in turn, saved him.

NOEL FITZPATRICK is a world-renowned neuro-orthopaedic veterinary surgeon, the founder of Fitzpatrick Referrals in Surrey and the star of the hit Channel 4 television show *The Supervet*.

Animals & Society / Memoir HB: 9781398706477 x Royal, 304pp, £20 TPB: 9781398706484 x Royal, 304pp, £14.99 eBook: 9781398706507 x £20 Audio: 9781398706514 x 12hrs, £21.99

Following the lives of a generation of Nigerian women, exploring their identity and experience, through a set of interlocking stories

Nonso, Remi, Aisha and Solape forge an unbreakable bond at a Nigerian boarding school, where we meet them for the first time in the middle of a riot. The uprising triggers a chain of unforeseen events, forever altering their lives.

Through a set of interlocking stories – traversing seamlessly through different voices between Nigeria and the US – *Jollof Rice and Other Revolutions* provides a window into the past, present and future for a generation of Nigerian women.

OMOLOLA IJEOMA OGUNYEMI was born and raised in Ibadan, Nigeria, before moving to the US to study. Her short stories have been published in various publications, including *Farafina Magazine*.

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What We Fear Most Reflections on a Life in Forensic Psychiatry Dr Ben Cave

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Numbers: 10 Things You Should Know

From Zero to Infinity for People Short on Time **Colin Stuart**

Staines-upon-Thames, UK www.colinstuart.net @skyponderer

An utterly compelling journey through the life and case files of one of the UK's leading forensic psychiatrists

For over thirty years Dr Ben Cave has worked in prisons and secure hospitals, diagnosing and treating some of the most troubled men and women in society.

These are the human stories behind the headlines. The tragic and often frightening tales that happen behind closed doors.

Dr Ben Cave takes us on a journey of reflection. It's about his patients, what they have taught each other and how it has changed him. It's about all of us, and what we fear most.

DR BEN CAVE is the pen name of a practising general and forensic psychiatrist. He is also a specialist in substance misuse, a medico-legal expert and a member of the judiciary.

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On the surface a complex and incomprehensible subject to many, the myth that maths has to be complicated is debunked by Colin Stuart.

Through ten engaging and entertaining chapters, Colin will make big ideas easy to understand and leave readers in awe at the ways numbers inform and transform our lives.

COLIN STUART is an acclaimed science writer and speaker who has sold more than 350,000 books worldwide, in twenty-one languages.

Popular Science / Popular Mathematics HB: 9781841885636 × B format, 128pp, £9.99 eBook: 9781841885643 × £9.99 Audio: 9781841885650 × 5hrs, £12.99



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TEN The decade that changed my future **Rylan Clark**

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The Beautiful Poetry of Football Commentary Charlie Eccleshare

A memoir from much-loved TV and radio star and household name Rylan Clark

The follow-up to the no.1 bestselling *The Life of Rylan*, Rylan reveals all in a series of funny, outspoken and outrageous lessons that he's learnt from his ten years in showbiz.

Brimming with his trademark personality – hilarious, joyful and refreshing – Rylan takes us through a series of standout, headline moments from his life over the last few years, from personal trials and tribulations, to becoming a mainstay of British daytime TV.

Effortlessly charming and filled with candid wisdom, Rylan's newest memoir delivers in true icon style.

RYLAN CLARK first came to fame on *The X Factor*, and now presents *Supermarket Sweep*, *Strictly: It Takes Two* and *Rylan on Saturday* on Radio 2. He is also a fan favourite on *Celebrity Gogglebox*.

Memoir

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An essential stocking filler for anyone who loves the beautiful words that accompany the beautiful game

When you think of the most iconic moments in football, it often isn't just the images that you remember. Usually, they are accompanied by an ingenious line of commentary, perfectly capturing the moment. The commentator is an intrinsic part of our football-watching experience and, in many ways, they are the poets of our time. Yes, really.

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CHARLIE ECCLESHARE is a football journalist and co-host of *The Athletic's Football Cliches* podcast. He previously worked for the *Telegraph*, writing about football and tennis.

Football / Humour / Poetry HB: 9781399604086 × B format, 176pp, £9.99 eBook: 9781399604093 × £9.99



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The Brain: 10 Things You Should Know

The Wonder of 200 Billion Cells for People Short on Time

Professor Sophie Scott

London, UK



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By Your Side My Life Loving Barbara Windsor **Scott Mitchell**

London, UK

Discover the extraordinary network of our brains in ten captivating, simple essays

Uncover the secrets of your brain, how it informs who you are, what you do and how you see the world.

Neuroscience is one of the most intriguing and compelling areas of science. With so much to discover, it's an area that is rapidly changing, with new discoveries being made every day.

This book presents the latest science in an easy-to-understand and engaging way, sharing the ten things we all must know about our brains.

PROFESSOR SOPHIE SCOTT is the director of University College London's Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience. Her research focuses on the cognitive neuroscience of voices, speech and laughter. She co-hosts *The Neuromantics* podcast.

Popular Science HB: 9781399602921 × B format, 128pp, £9.99 eBook: 9781399602938 × £9.99 Audio: 9781399602945 × 10hrs, £12.99

An intimate memoir and celebration of national treasure and legendary actress Barbara Windsor

Barbara Windsor was the epitome of a national treasure: a giant of the entertainment world, a tireless charity campaigner and a much-loved personality.

In this intimate account of their marriage, Scott pays homage to Barbara's life. He recounts the madness and the mayhem, the love and the laughter, the highs and lows of living in the limelight. This is the story of a woman who lived her life to the absolute full – professionally and personally – from the man who knew her best.

SCOTT MITCHELL is a former actor and the widower of Dame Barbara Windsor, who shared his life for twenty-seven years before she passed away in 2020 after suffering from Alzheimer's.

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Please Don't Leave Me One Rescue Dog's Journey from

the Streets to Find a Loving Home Michelle Clark

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The Best of Matt 2022 Matt Pritchett

Rickinghall, UK

Left without an owner, will this dog with a big heart find a new home?

Kaiser is a dog who grew up on the streets with his owner – although they were homeless, they had each other and an unbreakable bond.

When Kaiser's owner is diagnosed with terminal cancer, their future together is cut short and Kaiser is at risk of being left alone and in danger.

Having met Kaiser and his owner, in time Michelle finds herself solely responsible for Kaiser's future, and with one question remaining: can she find him a new, loving home?

MICHELLE CLARK is the founder of Dogs on the Streets – a multi-award-winning UK charity that supports rough sleepers and the homeless community with dogs.

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The last twelve months seen through the eyes of the brilliantly funny cartoonist Matt – the perfect Christmas gift

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MATT PRITCHETT studied at St Martin's School of Art in London. He has been the *Daily Telegraph*'s pocket cartoonist since 1988 and in 2002 he received an MBE.

Humour MMP: 9781409191520 × Other, 80pp, £7.99 eBook: 9781409191537 × £7.99



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The Hairy Bikers' Brilliant Bakes

100 hearty and big-flavoured savoury and sweet dishes for all the family!

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A broad and delicious collection of breads, pastries, savouries, muffins and scones, cakes and bakes for all the family

The nation's favourite cooking duo are back with big flavours and hearty food – exactly what Si King and Dave Myers, aka the Hairy Bikers, are known and loved for.

Going back to their roots, the Bikers have created 100 delicious new recipes. From breads and pastries to muffins and scones, cakes and bakes to pies and tarts, *Brilliant Bakes* is packed full of hearty savoury dishes and sweet treats for everyone.

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Tarot Therapy Harness the Healing Power of the Deck Leona Nichole Black

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Break Your Unconscious Barriers and Live the Life You Deserve **Nik and Eva Speakman**

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An easy-to-follow, practical guide to transforming your life through tarot

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LEONA NICHOLE BLACK is a passionate educator, well-being advocate and empathic tarot therapist. She explores the ways the intellectual and the esoteric can be used to find routes to purposeful living.

Body, Mind, Spirit HB: 9781398704152 × Demy, 224pp, £12.99 eBook: 9781398704169 × £12.99 Audio: 9781398704176 × 6hrs, £19.99

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DECEMBER

How to Meet Your Self Dr Nicole LePera

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And Yet takes the themes of modern womanhood in all its beauty and overwhelm to the next level

A follow-up to Kate Baer's *New York Times* no.1 bestselling and critically acclaimed debut poetry collection, *What Kind of Woman*.

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We have the power to persist and be the change we want to see.

'Take comfort in your bold heart where hope and fear are mingling.'

KATE BAER is a writer and poet based on the East Coast, USA. She has been featured in publications such as *Harper's Bazaar*, the *New Yorker*, Vogue.com, *Entertainment Weekly* and Huffington Post.

Poetry HB: 9781398706866 × Royal, 112pp, £14.99 eBook: 9781398706880 × £14.99 Audio: 9781398706897 × 3hrs, £19.99

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DR NICOLE LEPERA is a holistic psychologist. She received traditional training in clinical psychology at Cornell University and The New School of Social Research.

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The Perfectionist's Guide to Losing Control Katherine Morgan Schafler

New York, USA www.katherineschafler.com

A guide to celebrating perfectionism that offers a strengths-based approach on how to be, without giving up who you are

Did you know that there are five types of perfectionists?

Did you know that you won't find a single book on perfectionism that concludes with any message except, 'Stop being a perfectionist'?

This is dead wrong. The way to make progress with perfectionists is to first clarify that there's nothing wrong with being a perfectionist. Then it's to call them out on what's not working and offer a healthy way to fix these issues, without treating perfectionism like a nasty flu your personality might catch.

KATHERINE MORGAN SCHAFLER is a psychotherapist, writer and speaker. She studied at UC Berkeley and Columbia University and has a post-graduate certification from the Association for Spirituality and Psychotherapy.

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Blood Sisters Cate Quinn

Devon, UK www.catherinequinn.com



Forever Yours Debbie Johnson

Liverpool, UK

A gripping thriller set in the Australian outback, where two young sorority sisters come under investigation for a gruesome murder...

When a man is found murdered in the local pub of Dead Tree Creek, all fingers point to the backpackers working behind the bar – two American girls who've just skipped town.

Rookie cop Tara Harrison knows there must be more to this case than a pair of sorority sisters who couldn't take a joke, and she's determined to uncover the truth.

But Lauren and Beth have their own dark secrets, and they've sworn to take them to the grave . . .

CATE QUINN is a journalist for *The Times*, the *Guardian* and the *Mirror*, alongside many magazines. Her historic research background has won prestigious postgraduate funding from the British Art Council.

Crime & Thriller HB: 9781409197003 × Royal, 464pp, £14.99 TPB: 9781409197010 × Royal, 464pp, £14.99 eBook: 9781409197034 × £14.99 Audio: 9781409197041 × 10hrs, £19.99

A stunning and heart-wrenching new novel from bestselling author Debbie Johnson

Gemma knows well how one moment can change your life forever. That's why, for two decades, she's lived life by the rulebook.

But this year, everything is different. The daughter she gave up for adoption all those years ago is about to turn eighteen, which means there's a chance of being found.

For the first time in her life, Gemma can't run from her secrets. And she begins to realise that when everything is falling apart, love can be found in the unlikeliest of places.

DEBBIE JOHNSON is the award-winning author of *Maybe One Day* and *The Moment I Met You*. She lives in Liverpool, caring for a small tribe of children and animals.

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Love Me, Love Me Not Kirsty Capes

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The Key to My Heart Lia Louis

Hertfordshire, UK

A poignant, hopeful and unpredictable story about finding love in the unlikeliest of places, from the author of *Careless*

'A rare new talent' GUARDIAN

Lucy Banbury isn't the sort of person that everyone gets along with – she's prickly and secretive and likes to keep things ordered 'just so'. She swims three times a week, is on the cusp of a huge promotion at work and she's dating someone perfect on paper.

But when Lucy discovers that she's adopted, the cracks begin to surface. And she's not sure how much longer she can keep her secrets hidden, all while pretending to be someone she's not ...

KIRSTY CAPES works in publishing and is an advocate for better representation for care-experienced people in the media. Kirsty's first novel, *Careless*, is longlisted for the Women's Prize for Fiction. *Love Me, Love Me Not* is her second novel.

Contemporary Fiction HB: 9781398700123 x Royal, 384pp, £14.99 TPB: 9781398700130 x Royal, 384pp, £14.99 eBook: 9781398700154 x £14.99 Audio: 9781398702547 x 10hrs, £19.99

A gorgeously romantic love story about devastating loss and finding love again

Some people spend their whole lives trying to find the one. But Natalie had found him – and married him. And then Russ died.

Piecing her broken heart back together, she finds a sheet of music – one that only Russ would know – in King's Cross station, where she's secretly been playing for the last few months.

For the first time, Natalie realises that maybe life does still hold a little magic. But will she ever truly find love again after she'd already found forever?

LIA LOUIS is an internationally bestselling author and has written *Somewhere Close* to *Happy, Dear Emmie Blue* and *Eight Perfect Hours.* Her work has been translated into fifteen languages.

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The Wedding Party Cathy Kelly

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The Woman on the Bridge Holly Seddon

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Four sisters. One secret. A day they'll never forget . . .

The four Robicheaux sisters return home for their parents' wedding, at the beautiful Hotel Sorrento where they all grew up as children. For the first time in fifteen years, the sisters are back together – and it doesn't take long for once-buried secrets to surface ...

With her inimitable warmth and wisdom, Cathy Kelly shows us that in the messy reality of marriage, family and romance, sometimes it's the women in our lives who hold us together.

CATHY KELLY is a no.1 bestselling author in the UK, Ireland and Australia. She lives with her family and three dogs in County Wicklow and is an ambassador for UNICEF Ireland.

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A stranger in need – would you invite them into your home? The electrifying new thriller from Holly Seddon

On the worst night of her life, in the middle of nowhere, lonely Charlotte Wilderwood saves a runaway bride from falling to her death.

Soon Maggie is staying in Charlotte's home, safely hidden from the man she was so desperate to escape. The immediate bond between the two women eclipses anything they've ever known and before long they will go to extreme lengths to protect each other.

But is Maggie the best friend Charlotte has always dreamed about, or the nightmare she never saw coming \ldots ?

After growing up in the English countryside, HOLLY SEDDON worked in London as a journalist and editor. She now lives in Amsterdam with her family and writes full time.

Crime & Thriller MMP: 9781409195528 :: B format, 320pp, £8.99 eBook: 9781409195535 :: £8.99 Audio: 9781398707207 :: 10hrs, £19.99



A Family Secret Kitty Neale

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AUGUST

Here Comes the Sun Jo Clegg

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In a time of war, what's holding them together could tear them all apart . . .

London, 1940. Winnie Berry is at the heart of the community with her pub, the Battersea Tavern.

Winnie's abusive husband has left, and she finds herself falling for black-market trader Harry Hampton. But Harry is married, and Winnie soon becomes tangled in his web of secrets.

Meanwhile, Winnie's son is back and charming the latest barmaid at the Battersea Tavern, with devastating consequences for the family.

With bombs dropping all around them, is it too late for Winnie to protect her true family?

KITTY NEALE has been writing sagas for many years, drawing on her experiences growing up in Battersea during the Second World War. She moved from the UK to Spain nearly twenty years ago.

Saga

MMP: 9781409197645 :: B format, 400pp, £7.99 eBook: 9781409197652 :: £7.99 Audio: 9781398704022 :: 10hrs, £19.99

A hilarious and heart-warming novel about family and second chances

Steph Herrington runs a successful hair salon but she's no gardener! An allotment was her late husband's dream. But when her daughter, Jessie, decides to take the plot on in her dad's memory, Steph sees a chance to bridge the gulf that grew between them as their loving, close-knit family fell apart...

Working together is far worse than they'd imagined but as winter turns to spring, and fruits and vegetables start to flourish, can Steph and Jessie's relationship grow back stronger than ever?

JO CLEGG spent ten years as a producer in TV and radio comedy, and then as a scriptwriter for children's TV, including BAFTA- and Emmy-award winning *Hey Duggee*.

Women's Fiction MMP: 9781409198161 x B format, 336pp, £8.99 eBook: 9781409198178 x £8.99

Audio: 9781409198185 × 10hrs, £19.99



One Night with the Duke Belmore Square Book 1

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AUGUST

Paris Requiem Chris Lloyd

Cardiff, UK www.chrislloydauthor.com

A sexy, scandalous and utterly unputdownable new regency series from million-copy bestselling author Jodi Ellen Malpas

It's 1814 and at nineteen Eliza Melrose is about to be launched into London's high society, much to her distaste – the last thing she wants is a husband.

Eliza's 'misplaced' thirst for adventure, knowledge and the creative word is a bone of contention for her father, who battles endlessly to keep her curiosity and ambitions in check.

But then she meets Duke Johnny Winter – youngest son of the late Duke of Chester, a disgraced nobleman who is shrouded in mystery...

JODI ELLEN MALPAS lives with her two boys and a beagle in the Midlands. Her novels have hit the bestseller lists of the *New York Times, USA Today* and the *Sunday Times*.

Women's Fiction MMP: 9781398709706 % B format, 336pp, £7.99 eBook: 9781398709720 % £7.99 Audio: 9781398709713 % 10hrs, £19.99

A gripping murder mystery and a beautifully drawn portrait of Paris under Nazi occupation

Paris, 1940. As the city adjusts to life under Nazi occupation, Detective Eddie Giral struggles to reconcile his job as a policeman with his new role enforcing a regime he cannot believe in but must work under.

He's sacrificed so much in order to survive in this new world, but the past is not so easily forgotten. When an old friend and an old flame reappear, begging for his help, Eddie must decide how far he will go to help those he loves.

Straight after graduating, CHRIS LLOYD hopped on a bus to Catalonia, staying there for over twenty years. He now lives in South Wales, where he works as a translator and award-winning novelist.

Historical Crime & Thriller HB: 9781409190301 × Royal, 368pp, £16.99 TPB: 9781409190318 × Royal, 368pp, £14.99 eBook: 9781409190332 × £16.99 Audio: 9781409190349 × 10hrs, £19.99



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AUGUST

The Sign of the Devil Oscar de Muriel

Manchester, UK

A captivating and escapist emotional drama set on the shores of a beautiful island

The last time Vee left the shores of Unity Island, she thought she'd left forever. But this summer, she's returning with her charming husband, Mike.

Vee's unexpected arrival, as one of the wealthy 'summer people', sets the small island community alight with gossip. And then Vee meets Rachel, the wife of her childhood friend, and a spark is ignited within her that she can't extinguish.

As summer turns to autumn, long-buried secrets are uncovered that will cause a storm greater than any of them could ever have imagined . . .

JULIE COHEN grew up in the western mountains of Maine but now lives in Berkshire. Her books have been translated into fifteen languages and have sold over a million copies.

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The highly anticipated final mystery in the beloved Frey and McGray series – a spellbinding concoction of horror, humour and history

A grave robbery unearths a corpse with a most disturbing symbol on it. The very same sign is daubed in blood on the walls of Edinburgh's lunatic asylum, on the night that one of the patients is murdered.

The mark in question? The mark of the devil.

The prime suspect: Amy McGray, the asylum's most infamous inmate.

Her brother, Detective 'Nine-Nails' McGray, knows the evidence is stacked against her. To prove her innocence, he needs the help of an old friend, for one final case . . .

OSCAR DE MURIEL is a violinist, translator and chemist. He has written four Frey and McGray titles and splits his time between Manchester and Mexico City.

Crime & Thriller HB: 9781409187707 × Royal, 368pp, £18.99 eBook: 9781409187721 × £18.99 Audio: 9781409187738 × 10hrs, £19.99



The Trip Rebecca Ley

London, UK



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A twisty, compelling new novel set in Marrakesh, this is the perfect, unputdownable book club beach read for summer 2022

The trip was supposed to be the perfect holiday. Six friends, reuniting after two decades, spending the weekend in a beautiful riad in Marrakesh.

Only, these friends are linked by more than their university days. Together, they've kept a dark secret that changed the course of all their lives forever.

And as the truth threatens to surface in the stifling Moroccan heat, they all begin to question what really happened that terrible night twenty years ago...

REBECCA LEY is a journalist, writing for various newspapers including *The Times* and the *Guardian*. She is a graduate of the Faber Academy and lives in London with her husband and three children.

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The highly anticipated sequel to A Glasgow Kiss, Zara Smith is Bridget Jones for millennials

After having her heart broken, Zara Smith is more interested in fun than forever. But she's starting to wonder if there's such a thing as too much fun . . .

With competition ramping up in Glasgow, Zara and her friends can't pass up an opportunity to promote their aesthetics clinic – especially not when it involves an allexpenses-paid trip to Dubai! Cue sun, sand and disastrous flirtations for everyone. But it's okay because what happens in Dubai stays in Dubai, right?

What Happens in Dubai Sophie Gravia

SOPHIE GRAVIA grew up outside Glasgow and started writing Sex in the Glasgow City during the pandemic. A Glasgow Kiss was her debut, and she works full-time as a nurse.

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OCTOBER

Christmas at the Village Sewing Shop

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A brutal, enigmatic woman stalks a girls' high school basketball team, in the new novel by the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Bird Box*

It's the last summer for Kit Lamb: the last summer before college. But the night before a big game, one of Kit's players tells a ghost story about Daphne, a girl who went to their school years ago and died under mysterious circumstances.

As her teammates vanish one by one, Kit begins to suspect that the stories about Daphne are real . . . and to fear that her own mind is conjuring the killer.

JOSH MALERMAN is a *New York Times* bestselling author, and his debut novel, *Bird Box*, is the inspiration for the hit Netflix film of the same name.

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A heart-warming festive read, full of kindness and community, as three sisters reunite to stitch their family back together

Loretta loves running the little village sewing shop in Butterbury. Some of her most precious memories are sitting with her three daughters, Daisy, Ginny and Fern, stitching together pieces of material – and their hopes and dreams.

But this Christmas the family is coming apart at the seams. As they come together to create a new festive quilt, the rift between the sisters begins to heal, but when secrets are revealed, can the sisters mend the quilt, and their family, in time for Christmas?

HELEN ROLFE writes contemporary women's fiction, weaving stories about family, friends and community. Characters face challenges and fight to overcome them but, above all, her stories always have a happy ending.

Women's Fiction MMP: 9781398706187 :: B format, 336pp, £7.99 eBook: 9781398706194 :: £7.99 Audio: 9781398706200 :: 11hrs, £19.99



Merrily Ever After Cathy Bramley

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The Ballroom Blitz Anton Du Beke

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A feel-good, comforting and heart-warming read by *Sunday Times* bestseller Cathy Bramley

Merry has always wanted a family to spend Christmas with, and finally her dream comes true as she says 'I do' to father-oftwo Cole. But as she juggles her business, wedding planning and two new children in her life, her dream begins to unravel.

Emily has always put family first, leaving little time for happiness and love. When her beloved father moves into a retirement home, she discovers a life-changing photograph.

As secrets come to light, could the best Christmas present be a brand-new family?

CATHY BRAMLEY is the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *A Patchwork Family, My Kind of Happy* and *The Merry Christmas Project.* She lives in Nottinghamshire with her family.

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The show must go on . . .

September 1940. As bombs rain down on London, it's all the Buckingham staff can do to evoke the Grand Ballroom's magic for their guests each night.

Home on leave, the dashing Raymond de Guise struggles to do his duty both to his country and his beloved wife Nancy – who needs him now more than ever.

With devious rivals plotting the Buckingham's downfall, the hotel staff must all decide where their loyalties truly lie. And as Christmas fast approaches, *somehow* the show must go on \ldots

ANTON DU BEKE is the King of Ballroom and *Strictly Come Dancing* royalty. He is the author of the bestselling Buckingham series, set in 1930s London at a glamorous Mayfair hotel.

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A Murder at Balmoral Chris McGeorge

Durham, UK



DECEMBER

The Three-Edged Sword Jeff Lindsay

Florida, USA www.dexter-books.com

From the king of the locked room mystery comes a cosy crime that is *The Windsor Knot* meets *Knives Out*

Christmas Day 2022. During a violent snowstorm, the Royal Family gather at Balmoral Castle for a traditional celebration.

After dinner, the king rises to make his speech. He raises a glass of whisky, takes a sip and drops dead.

The remaining family panic at the possibility of his murder. Held captive by the blizzard, they appoint royal chef Jonathan Alleyne to investigate.

Jon is confronted with a hopeless case. Who wanted the king dead? The answer will shake the monarchy to its core . . .

CHRIS MCGEORGE studied an MA in creative writing at City University London, where he wrote his first novel as his thesis. He lives in County Durham with his partner and many animals.

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A fearless thief and master of disguise plots an impossible crime in the third book in the Riley Wolfe series

From the author of the wildly successful Dexter series, Riley Wolfe is back for a third time, and this heist is his biggest yet. But if anyone can get away with it, it's Riley Wolfe.

His list of powerful enemies grows longer, and more dangerous, but that won't stop Riley. He's always liked a challenge . . .

JEFF LINDSAY is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Dexter novels, which inspired the hit Showtime and CBS series *Dexter*. He lives in South Florida with his family.

Crime & Thriller HB: 9781398706590 × Royal, 368pp, £20 TPB: 9781398706606 × Royal, 368pp, £14.99 eBook: 9781398706620 × £20 Audio: 9781398706736 × 10hrs, £21.99



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How to Plant a Room And Grow a Happy Home

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AUGUST

The Short Story of the Universe

A Pocket Guide to the History, Structure, Theories and Building Blocks of the Cosmos **Gemma Lavender**

Bath, UK

Surround yourself with green and make your home happier with the authors of the successful *How to Raise a Plant*

Whether you're a novice, a new plant parent or an experienced indoor gardener, this book will help you take the next step to having a well-planted home.

Featuring cool plant projects and styling ideas to make the most of your houseplants, this friendly guide will help you discover how to make a mounted wall garden, a kokedama, an air-plant mobile and lots more. The fun and easy projects are beautifully photographed in steps and accompanied by inspirational images of plant displays in the home.

MORGAN DOANE from Tampa, Florida, and ERIN HARDING from Portland, Oregon, are the creators of @houseplantclub, an Instagram page with 1 million followers.

Gardening Flexiback: 9780857829061 x 205 x 160mm, 112pp, £12.99

From the Big Bang to black holes, this is the complete story of the universe unravelled into one concise narrative

Covering 130 key components – from dwarf galaxies and spiral arms to red giants and the planets of the solar system – and linking these to the universe's structure and the theories that help us to understand it, this book simplifies this riveting yet mind-boggling subject.

GEMMA LAVENDER is content director of knowledge and education at Future Plc, editor of *All About Space* magazine and an editor at the National Optical-Infrared Astronomy Research Laboratory. She holds a PhD in astrophysics and is a researcher in physics education at Cardiff University.

Science Flexiback: 9780857829382 x 210 x 148mm, 224pp, £14.99



SEPTEMBER

How photographers and artists are investigating and representing notions of Black identity in diverse new ways

A new wave of photographers and artists – across photography, fine art, documentary and fashion – are depicting their subjects in completely original ways, and in doing so laying claim to their own stories of Black identity. As We See It brings together thirty-five of these key image-makers who are together investigating visually refreshing narratives about the representation of Black cultural identity.

As We See It Artists Reshaping Black Identity Aida Amoako

AIDA AMOAKO is a London-based arts and culture writer. She writes for *Hyperallergic* and *The Times Literary Supplement* among others.

London, UK

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Rituals for Life A Guide to Creating Meaningful Rituals Inspired by Nature Isla Macleod

Somerset, UK www.islamacleod.com @islajmacleod Photography HB: 9781786279583 × 244 x 199mm, 208pp, £30

Enrich your life by learning to create and perform rituals to help you honour beginnings, celebrate transitions and give thanks

Rituals are among the most powerful tools we have to create meaning and cultivate well-being in our lives. This book explores the essential components of ritual and how to use them to bring happiness and inner peace into your everyday life. Includes instructions for thirty rituals, some for every day and others for specific moments and occasions, that you can adapt for your own needs. Beautifully illustrated by Luisa Rivera, this inspiring book is a guide for a more authentic and soulful way of living.

ISLA MACLEOD is a ceremonialist, celebrant and ritual weaver, creating bespoke journeys and rites of passage to honour natural transitions and life cycles.

Self-help / Mysticism / Mind, Body, Spirit HB: 9780857829429 × 210 x 148mm, 192pp, £16.99



SEPTEMBER

The Little Book of Ick 500 Reasons to Get over Them – for Good

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The Story of Flowers And How They Changed the Way We Live

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From the disgusting to the mundane, here are 500 ways to get over them, for good

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- \cdot When their toenail scrapes you in bed
- · When they sit at a bar stool and their feet hang awkwardly

The Little Book of Ick is a celebration of the dating phenomenon that plagues millions. Split into chapters that chart all the stages of finding love, this book is a collection of 500 hilarious icks – some you'll have already encountered, all ready for you to use when you need to get over someone, qu-ick-ly!

ANNA BURTT is the host of the Brighton Book Club on RadioReverb and has run a successful writing group for the last four years.

KITTY WINKS is one of Instagram's sassiest book bloggers, known for her brutally honest opinions and refusal to conform to the norm.

Gift & Humour HB: 9781399603218 x 155 x 110mm, 128pp, £10.99 eBook: 9781399603225 x £10.99

The stories of 100 flowers from around the world and how they've each shaped the way we live

Throughout history flowers have been an integral part of human survival and culture – as food, for medicine, to express feelings, to commemorate, celebrate and to decorate. This delightful new book brings together 100 of the world's flowers to tell their remarkable stories – from the saffron crocus's prized role in spice production, to how daisies and daffodils represent purity and unrequited love. Each flower is richly hand-illustrated and accompanied by facts about each species and the fascinating role it has played in our culture and history.

DR NOEL KINSBURY is an internationally known writer on horticulture and has contributed to the *Daily Telegraph*, the *Guardian* and the *New York Times*. His previous books include *Natural Garden Style* and *Garden Flora*.

CHARLOTTE DAY trained at both the Royal Horticultural Society and Chelsea College of Art. Her floral illustration clients include the Royal Collection Trust, Waterstones and Penguin Random House.

Horticulture HB: 9780857829207 x 257x190mm, 216pp, £24.99



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Okay Then That's Great Susannah Wise

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A definitive field guide for aspiring authors, written by an award-winning novelist whose tips and insight are honest and inspiring

Whether you need a bit of writing inspiration or tips on how to find your voice, are struggling to manage writing alongside a day job, want some no-nonsense advice about working with a publisher or are lost on social media, this is a must-have.

Positive, blunt and refreshingly honest, this is a guide to the practical business of writing from a professional author with a decade's experience. *About Writing* is here to help you achieve your goals and write your own story.

GARETH L. POWELL is an award-winning author of speculative fiction. His passion, along with an open and honest relationship with his fans, shows why he is a unique talent.

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Amid visions, dreams and friendships, Marnie is finding her life rather confusing. Can an ageing therapist help her make sense of it all?

For several months Marnie has experienced sightings of her long-dead identical twin sister. She has sought the help of a shrink, Schlap, to work through her problems. Not least her repeated dreams of being a man.

Marnie's long-suffering partner and chaotic family are not helping matters, either. Perhaps Marnie's friendship with a woman who is the living embodiment of long-dead author Katherine Mansfield will provide the key to unlock her mind.

SUSANNAH WISE is an actor and writer who grew up in London and the Midlands. The death of her father in 2015 was the catalyst for her debut, *This Fragile Earth*.

Speculative Fantasy

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The next novel in the mesmerising Psy-Changeling Trinity series by *New York Times* bestselling author Nalini Singh

The biggest threat to Ivan lies dormant in his brain – a psychic monster that wants to feed. And the brutal leash he's kept on it is slipping . . .

Soleil is a healer who has lost everything . . . till she finds herself face to face with a lethal stranger. The animal inside her knows this man, but her memories are tattered fragments.

A deadly soldier and a broken healer might be all that stand between life and death for the entire Psy race . . .

NALINI SINGH was born in Fiji and raised in New Zealand. A travel lover, she spent years living and working in Asia, plotting new adventures from her home in Auckland.

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The conclusion to The Last War series. To beat the ultimate evil, the price is more than you can pay

The time has come. Sekinowari - the last war - has arrived.

The war with the Egril has changed Tinnstra forever. A coward no more, she'll go to any length to defeat every last one of her enemies.

Zorique has grown into her powers. It's time for her to lead her army into Jia and spearhead the fight for her homeland.

The Egril emperor Raaku has been waiting for them.

They will need to give everything they have if Jia hopes to see the dawn.

MIKE SHACKLE has done a lot. He's sold washing machines, cooked for royalty, designed logos and made a lot of ads. He's happiest day-dreaming over a cup of tea.

Fantasy

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The Garden of Empire J.T. Greathouse

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Introducing the Tales of Tremaine, starting with this debut epic fantasy: *The Name of the Wind* meets *City* of *Brass*

Judge me for what you will. But you will hear my story first.

I buried the village of Ampur under a mountain of ice and snow. Then I killed their god. I've stolen old magics and been cursed for it. I started a war with those that walked before mankind and lost the princess I loved, and wanted to save. I've called lightning and bound fire. I am legend. And I am a monster.

My name is Ari, I let loose the first evil.

R.R. VIRDI is a two-time Dragon Award finalist and a Nebula Award finalist. One of his stories was part of a collection of works to go to the moon in 2022.

Fantasy

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A marriage of magic, crisp prose and a truly epic world, this is perfect for fans of Robin Hobb

War makes monsters of everyone.

Foolish Cur finds that his allies in the rebellion might cross any line if it means freedom from the Empire.

Rebellion has unintended consequences.

Koro Ha discovers the Empire is not so forgiving of those who raise a traitor.

The gods are lurking in the shadows.

The emperor plans his own coup against the gods, and they will wreak destruction if he tries.

J.T. GREATHOUSE has been writing fantasy and science fiction since he was eleven years old. He holds a BA in history and philosophy, as well as a master's from Whitworth University.

Fantasy

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AUGUST

The Generation Killer Adam Simcox







After the Bite Lynsay Sands

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Line of Duty meets *Rivers of London*, a supernatural thriller in which a dead detective investigates crimes the living police can't solve

On the sixth day, God created *Man*chester. On the seventh, The Generation Killer intends to tear it down.

There's a new serial killer in Manchester – and it's up to a dead guy to catch him. Joe Lazarus, specifically: his latest assignment demands he bring to justice The Generation Killer, a psychopath who murders the oldest member of a family, and the youngest.

Daisy-May has her own problems. Children in the Pen are going missing and Daisy-May resolves to find out who's taking them.

ADAM SIMCOX is a London-based filmmaker. He began his film career by writing and directing. A graduate of the Curtis Brown creative writing course, *The Dying Squad* was Adam's debut novel.

Horror / Crime HB: 9781473230781 x Royal, 320pp, £18.99 TPB: 9781473230798 x Royal, 320pp, £14.99 eBook: 9781473230811 x £18.99 Audio: 9781473234772 x 12hrs, £21.99

New York Times bestselling author Lynsay Sands returns with another steamy romance about everyone's favourite vampire

Immortal Enforcer Valerian just wants to relax, and golf has always helped him unwind. If golf-course owner Natalie thinks it's a little odd for him to tee off at sunset every evening, she's keeping it to herself. He knows Natalie is wary of a relationship of any kind... What will she think when she discovers he's an Immortal? When danger stalks Natalie, Valerian realises he's playing a game of life and death and if he loses this round, he risks losing her forever.

LYNSAY SANDS was born in Canada and is an award-winning author of more than thirty books. She is best known for her Argeneau series.

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All of Our Demise

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SEPTEMBER

Beyond the Burn Line Paul McAuley

London, UK www.unlikelyworlds.myzen.co.uk

The incredible conclusion to the tournament that started in the category bestselling novel *All of Us Villains*

For the first time the tournament is breaking. The boundaries between the city and the arena have fallen. A dead boy now lives again. A new champion has entered the fray, to break the curse for good . . . no matter the cost.

As the curse teeters towards collapse, the surviving champions face a choice: dismantle the tournament or fight to the death as intended.

Alliances will be severed. Hearts will break. Lives will end. Because a tale this wicked was never destined for happily ever after.

CHRISTINE HERMAN AND AMANDA FOODY fell into writing together after a discussion of YA tropes. What followed was *All of Us Villains*, a triumph of collaboration and imagination.

Fantasy

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One of the world's most celebrated science fiction authors is back, exploring post-human Earth and its secret histories

200,000 years in the future. Humanity is extinct, the ruins of its cities fossilised. After a civilisation of intelligent bears collapses following a plague, their former slaves, descendants of racoons, have driven the former masters northward and built a new civilisation.

Peaceful and emphasising harmony with nature and cooperation, but with strict genders roles, they settled the American continent and started exploring the world. But mysterious sightings are being reported. Who are these visitors? Where are they from, and what do they want?

PAUL McAULEY has a PhD in botany and worked as an academic before becoming a full-time novelist. His first novel, *400 Billion Stars*, won the 1988 Philip K. Dick Award.

Science Fiction

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Devouring Darkness Chloe Neill

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SEPTEMBER

Expect Me Tomorrow Christopher Priest

Bute, Scotland www.Christopher-Priest.co.uk

The fourth instalment in the USA Today bestselling Heirs of Chicagoland series, in which Elisa unearths an ancient grudge with devastating consequences

Elisa Sullivan always knew her life was going to be ... unusual. But she always wanted to make her own way in the world, likely away from her famous family. Elisa had to steady her nerves and sharpen her steel, to fight for the city of Chicago.

Elisa agrees to escort a troubled sorcerer to Chicago for training, but they inadvertently set in motion a scheme of longawaited magical vengeance. The city may pay an arcane price it can't afford, unless they rise to the challenge.

Some Girls Bite was CHLOE NEILL's debut novel and the first in the Chicagoland Vampires series. She is the author of the YA Dark Elite series and the Devil's Isle series.

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An epic, decades-spanning science fiction mystery from the award-winning author of *The Separation* and *The Prestige*

1877: John Smith was arrested for fraud, tricking women into thinking he was rich, then stealing their belongings.

1852: Adler and Adolf Beck's father died on a glacier expedition, and their lives separated. One became a climate scientist, one an opera singer. They remained in touch, to share the mysterious voices only they could hear.

2050: Charles and Greg Ramsey are twins, and the family secrets echo back decades.

These people are connected, their lives intersect. The climate of their world will keep on changing.

CHRISTOPHER PRIEST has built his reputation as a literary novelist and a leading figure in SFF. His novel *The Prestige* is unique in winning both major literary and genre prizes.

Science Fiction HB: 9781473235137 × Royal, 320pp, £20 eBook: 9781473235151 × £20



SEPTEMBER

Growing Up Weightless John M. Ford

Deceased



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The Red Scholar's Wake Aliette de Bodard

Paris, France www.aliettedebodard.com

A coming-of-age story against a backdrop of life on the moon, a Philip K. Dick Award-winning novel

Matthias Ronay is a prodigy. He's talented, smart, imaginative and he's never left the moon. Desperate to explore the galaxy further, he finds himself at odds with his father, Albin, a senior politician in the Lunar government. While Matthias buries himself in computer games, and Albin attempts to gain support for political plans, can they come to a solution that benefits them both?

Growing Up Weightless is one of John M. Ford's last novels, and another triumph of writing.

Known as 'the writers' writer', JOHN M. FORD was a critically acclaimed, multi-award-winning author who mastered genres across SFF. He died in 2006 and left a stunning legacy of work.

Science Fiction MMP: 9781473232822 × B format, 320pp, £9.99 eBook: 9781473232839 × £9.99

An exciting space opera and a beautiful romance, from an exceptional science fiction author

When Xich Si is captured by the cruel Red Banner pirates, she expects the worst – but their leader, Rice Fish, makes an unexpected offer: marriage.

A sentient ship, married to the Red Scholar until her wife's suspicious death, Rice Fish wants Xích Si's help finding the culprit. Marriage grants Xích Si protection, in exchange for her technical fluency: a business arrangement.

But as they find themselves falling for each other against a backdrop of interstellar war, they must choose where their future leads . . .

ALIETTE DE BODARD is a multi-award-winning, highly lauded contemporary fiction writer. A writer by night, by day she is a qualified engineer, specialising in applied mathematics.

Science Fiction

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SEPTEMBER

The Thousand Earths Stephen Baxter

Northumberland, UK www.stephen-baxter.com



OCTOBER

Family Business Jonathan Sims

The end of the world is inevitable. We do not accept it

In AD 2145, John Hackett's adventure is just beginning.

In Year 30, Mela's story is coming to a close.

Hackett is a time traveller. His new mission will lead him to Andromeda, a mission that will take him five million years.

Mela's world is coming to an end. Erosion is eating away at the edges of every land mass.

A beautiful, page-turning story that interweaves the tale of these two characters, separated by both space and time, in a hopeful exploration of humanity's future.

STEPHEN BAXTER is the pre-eminent SF writer of his generation. With Terry Pratchett he has co-authored The Long Earth novels. Published around the world, he has also won major awards.

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A chilling new horror from the award-winning writer of the bestselling *Thirteen Storeys* and *The Magnus Archives* podcast

When Diya Burman's best friend dies, her life falls apart. She loses everything.

But then she gets a new job: working at Slough & Sons, cleaning up after the recently deceased.

Clearing away the remains of lost lives, Diya begins to see things. Horrible things, that can't be written off as imagination. Nothing is as it seems with the Sloughs.

It's a dirty business, cleaning up after the dead, and if Diya's not careful she might end up getting buried under the family tree.

JONATHAN SIMS is a writer, performer and games designer behind acclaimed horror podcast *The Magnus Archives*, highoctane space cabaret *The Mechanisms* and some of your favourite nightmares.

Horror

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Light Perpetual Andrzej Sapkowski

The epic conclusion to the Hussite Trilogy finds Reynevan – magician and scoundrel – on the run to escape execution

Reynevan is besieged on all sides and faces the worst if he makes any mistakes in his quest to find his beloved, Jutta. Aided by his companions – the ever-pragmatic Scharley and the mysterious being known as Samson Honeypot – his journey takes him across Bohemian realm.

He will need all his wit, intelligence and cunning if he is to succeed. The political and religious alliances of the Hussite Wars are volatile, and the battle for dominance threatens to devour anyone in its path.

ANDRZEJ SAPKOWSKI's status as a bestseller came from the success of his fantasy series The Witcher, and he is now one of Poland's most famous and successful authors.

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Celestial M.D. Lachlan

Brighton, UK

An alternative history set during the heyday of the space race. A remarkable examination of empathy and humanity

1977. The space race is far from over.

Linguist Ziggy Da Luca is recruited by NASA for reasons she can't fathom, but it becomes clear her work is more central to their plans than she realised.

Sent to the moon to investigate a trapdoor discovered by the Russians, Ziggy faces unimagined challenges. Seen as a liability, she must prove herself as everyone races to uncover the mystery.

Humankind could be changed for ever. The only question is whether she'll make it home to tell her story.

M.D. LACHLAN is the pseudonym for Mark Barrowcliffe, a journalist who has written for several national papers. He lives in Brighton with his family.

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NOVEMBER

The Killing God Stephen Donaldson

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The Lost Metal Brandon Sanderson

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The thrilling final instalment of the epic Great God's War trilogy

The kingdoms of Belleger and Amika had been fighting for generations, until they learned of a terrible threat to destroy the Last Repository, an immense hidden library. To face this enemy, the nations allied their lands and prepared for war.

Time for preparation is over. Black ships and sorcery test their defences, the priests of the Great God Rile sow dissent.

Belleger and Amika are all that stand between the Great God's forces and the destruction of the Last Repository and its treasure of knowledge.

STEPHEN DONALDSON won the John W. Campbell Award for the Chronicles of Thomas Covenant series, which became instant bestsellers. He won the World Fantasy Award in 2000.

Epic Fantasy

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A return to the epic world of the Mistborn trilogy

For years, frontier lawman turned big-city senator Waxillium Ladrian has hunted the shadowy organisation the Set. When Detective Marasi Colms and her partner Wayne find stockpiled weapons bound for the Outer City of Bilming, this opens a new lead. Conflict between Elendel and the Outer Cities only favours the Set, and their tendrils now reach to the Elendel Senate.

It's a race against time, and Wax must choose whether to set aside his relationship with God and once again become the Sword.

BRANDON SANDERSON is the *New York Times* and *Sunday Times* bestselling author of the Mistborn books.

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NOVEMBER

Roadmarks Roger Zelazny

Deceased



NOVEMBER

The Voyage of the Forgotten Nick Martell

Pennsylvania, USA www.nickmartell.com @nickmartellofficial @MacMartell

Time is relative, and when you live outside time it can be hard to work out where you fit in

Red Dorakeen has been on the Road for a long time. For all of time, in fact. It stretches infinitely through history, taking him wherever, or whenever, he wants to go.

Except where he wants to be.

He's not alone on the Road. As people join and leave, they alter the timelines to suit their whims. Exits disappear as things change and working out how to bring them back could take \dots forever.

Fortunately, Red has all the time he could ever need.

ROGER ZELAZNY's critically acclaimed works have become legendary within SFF, with many contemporary writers citing him as an influence. He died in 1995 but his impact lives on.

Science Fiction MMP: 9781473235038 :: B format, 320pp, £9.99 eBook: 9781473235021 :: £9.99

The third novel in the critically hailed The Legacy of the Mercenary King series, described as 'excellent' by Brandon Sanderson

Michael Kingman has discovered his destiny, but the distance to what he wants is as wide as the world, and just as cruel. Meanwhile, Michael's sometime mentor is trying to keep him in line to aid his own hidden agenda. Outclassed by powers that have been working for centuries to bring an end to a world filled with those he loves, Michael must gather his allies and do the impossible – the alternative is too awful to imagine.

NICK MARTELL majored in creative writing at Pennsylvania's Susquehanna University. He started writing novels regularly in fifth grade, and his debut novel is *The Kingdom of Liars*.

Fantasy

TPB: 9781473225701 x Royal, 576pp, £18.99 eBook: 9781473225725 x £18.99 Audio: 9781409184287 x 15hrs, £21.99



NOVEMBER

NOT FINAL COVER

The Whispering Dark Kelly Andrew

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DECEMBER

The Citadel of Forgotten Myths Michael Moorcock

For fans of *The Ninth House*, *A Deadly Education* and *The Atlas Six*, a dark academia debut

Lane has always talked to the dark.

She just never expected it to talk back.

Colton has a secret. When he was nine years old he died.

The day a former Godbole student turns up dead, Lane and Colton form a tenuous alliance uncovering deeply buried university secrets. When something old and nameless takes root in Lane's bones, they're left scrabbling to exorcise the entity before it tears her apart. They discover the deadly toll of leaving the space between worlds open for too long.

KELLY ANDREW lost her hearing when she was four years old. She's been telling stories ever since. She has a master's in English and creative writing.

Dark Academia Fantasy HB: 9781473234840 × Royal, 400pp, £16.99 TPB: 9781473234857 × Royal, 400pp, £14.99 eBook: 9781473234857 × £16.99 Audio: 9781473234888 × 10hrs, £21.99

Elric's back! Michael Moorcock returns with a new adventure from his greatest fantasy hero

Elric returns in this prequel set within the early days of Elric's wanderings.

Elric, the estranged emperor of the Melnibonéan empire, struggles with his nature while desperately striving to move forward with his dying empire alongside the constant thirst of his soul-sucking sword, Stormbringer. On the hunt for the great Citadel of Forgotten Myths, he seeks the answers to the nature of the phroon of The Young Kingdoms.

MICHAEL MOORCOCK is one of the most important figures in British SFF. With novels and stories in practically every genre, his novels have won and been shortlisted for numerous awards.

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