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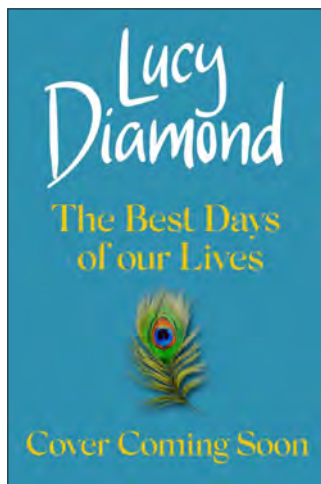
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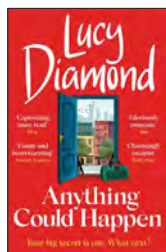
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THE BEST DAYS OF OUR LIVES

LUCY DIAMOND

The wonderful and heart-warming new novel from the bestselling author of *The Beach Café* and *Anything Could Happen*.

When 35-year-old Leni McKenzie is knocked off her bike, her family's world is turned upside down.

Leni and her sister Alice were best friends as well as siblings. But did they know each other as well as Alice thought? In the hope of coming to terms with her grief, she tries to piece together Leni's last weeks – but her discoveries only lead to more questions. And that's before the surprise reappearance of someone from the past. Life is certainly getting very complicated . . .

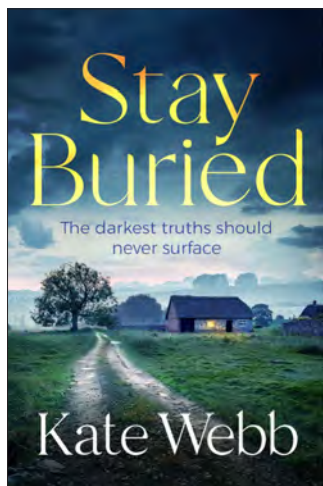
Meanwhile, the rest of the family are falling apart. Belinda, Alice's mum, has developed an unhealthy obsession with a clairvoyant, and Tony, her dad, is stressed about becoming a father again, what with three failed marriages stacking up behind him.

As for Will, the youngest McKenzie, he's in denial, having hopped onto a plane to Thailand days after the funeral. Secretly, he's tormented by the part he played in Leni's death – and the thing about secrets is, they always come out eventually . . .

Full of hope and heartache, love and truths, Lucy Diamond's new novel is the big-hearted and relatable story of one unforgettable year in the life of the McKenzies.

Lucy Diamond is the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of seventeen novels including *The Beach Café*, *An Almost Perfect Holiday* and *Anything Could Happen*. *The Best Days of Our Lives* is her eighteenth novel.

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STAY BURIED

KATE WEBB

'A wonderful addition to contemporary crime: clear, assured story-telling, insightful, engaging characters, and absolutely brilliant plotting' Ann Cleeves

Detective Inspector Matt Lockyer has been side-lined to working cold cases, following a bad decision he made in a recent investigation in order to support a friend.

One afternoon he receives a phone call from prisoner Hedy Lambert – a woman he put inside for murder fourteen years ago. She informs him that the man she was originally accused of killing has turned up alive and begs him to reopen her case.

Kate Webb grew up in Hampshire before reading History at Durham University. She has written several historical novels under the name Katherine Webb. This is her first crime novel.

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IN LITTLE STARS

LINDA GREEN

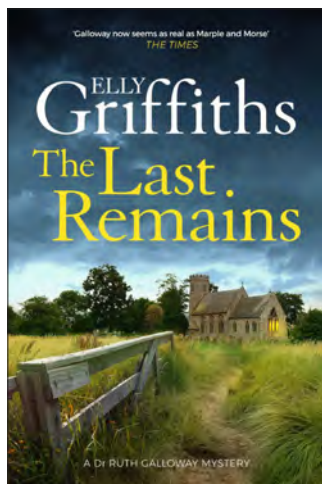
A modern-day *Romeo and Juliet* set in Brexit Britain, this is the powerful and emotional new page turner from Linda Green.

Sylvie and Donna are strangers who travel on the same train to work each day, unaware that their eldest children, Rachid and Jodie, are about to meet and fall in love.

The teenagers vow to keep their romance a secret. But as Sylvie's family feel increasingly unwelcome in England, a desire for a better life threatens their relationship. Can love unite their families – or will it end in tragedy?

Linda Green is the bestselling author of ten novels, which have sold more than a million copies between them. She lives in Yorkshire with her family.

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THE LAST REMAINS

ELLY GRIFFITHS

The unmissable new book in the bestselling Dr Ruth Galloway Mysteries.

'Galloway now seems as real as Marple and Morse'
The Times

When builders renovating a café in King's Lynn find a human skeleton in the wall, they immediately call for DCI Harry Nelson and Dr Ruth Galloway, Head of Archaeology at the nearby University of North Norfolk. Ruth is preoccupied with the possible closure of her department and by the fact that Nelson and his wife are now living separately. Nevertheless, she agrees to take on the case.

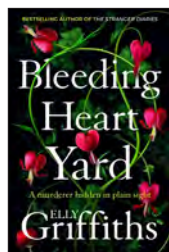
She sees immediately that the bones are modern and they are soon identified as the remains of Katherine Sands, who went missing in the 1990s. Katherine attended a spiritual well-being course and suspicion falls on the leader of the course – Ruth's friend, Cathbad.

The Police start to investigate the group and find that there are other missing women, making matters even worse for Cathbad. The trail leads Nelson to the famous Neolithic flint mines in Grimes Graves and to an archaeology group. Ruth agrees to infiltrate the group and there meets a figure from her own past. Soon the race is on to exonerate Cathbad, but will Ruth and Nelson uncover the truth in time to save their friend?

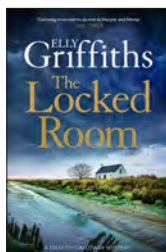
Elly Griffiths is the bestselling author of the Dr Ruth Galloway Mysteries and the Brighton Mysteries and a trilogy featuring Detective Harbinder Kaur. She has won the Edgar Award, the CWA Dagger in the Library and was shortlisted for the CWA Gold Dagger for *The Postscript Murders*.

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AN ORPHAN'S WISH

ELIZABETH GILL

From the author of *The Miller's Daughter* comes a story of familial strength and survival in the face of great loss.

After losing their parents, Connie, Dom, Leo, and Pearl find themselves alone in the world. They have little choice but to return to England and the only family they have left.

Expecting a warm welcome after their long journey, the children are surprised to find that their grandparents want nothing to do with them.

Can the orphans repair what remains of their family, or will they be turned out into the cold . . . ?

Elizabeth Gill has been a published author for over thirty years and has written more than forty books.

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THE WRONG MOTHER

CHARLOTTE DUCKWORTH

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

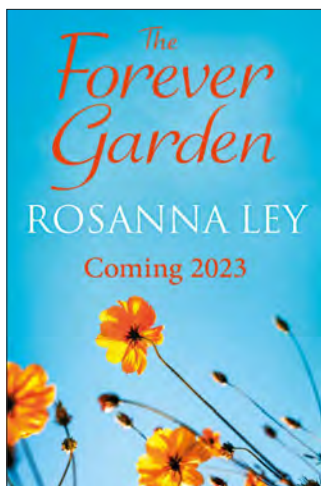
Nearly 40 and single, Faye is terrified she may never have a child of her own.

Then she discovers a co-parenting app, where she meets the wealthy, charming Louis. But just one year later, Faye is on the run with baby Jake in tow. In desperate need of somewhere to live, she rents out a room from Rachel in a remote Norfolk cottage.

But it turns out Rachel is hiding secrets of her own . . .

Charlotte Duckworth started her career as an interiors and lifestyle journalist. She is the bestselling author of *The Rival*, *Unfollow Me* and *The Perfect Father*.

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THE FOREVER GARDEN

ROSANNA LEY

A moving story of love, loss and family secrets set in Dorset and southern Italy.

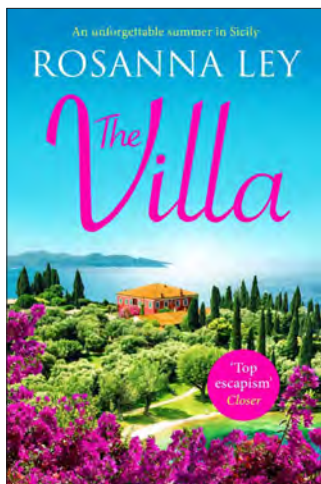
Amid the sun-soaked hills of southern Italy lies the Romano family olive grove, where Lara has lived for seventy years, having left her life in Dorset far behind.

When Lara asks her granddaughter Bea to return to restore her family's long-lost garden, Bea feels torn.

She would love to find out more about her grandmother's past. But if she leaves Italy, will her new love wait for her? And what dark secrets may await her in Dorset?

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

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THE VILLA

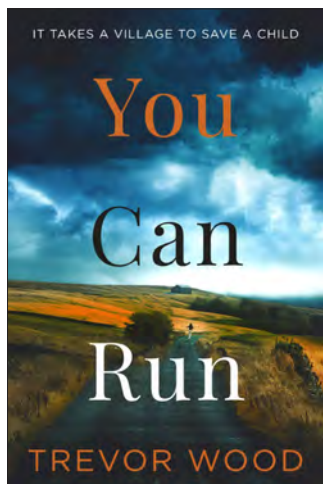
ROSANNA LEY

An unforgettable story set off the sun-soaked coast of Sicily for fans of Faith Hogan, Victoria Hislop and Santa Montefiore.

When Tess discovers she's inherited the Villa Sirena, perched on a clifftop in Sicily, she is stunned. Her mother, Flavia, who left the island during World War II, fears secrets from her past are about to be revealed. Meanwhile, Tess' teenage daughter Ginny is filled with questions that she longs to ask her father, if only she knew where he was . . .

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

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YOU CAN RUN

TREVOR WOOD

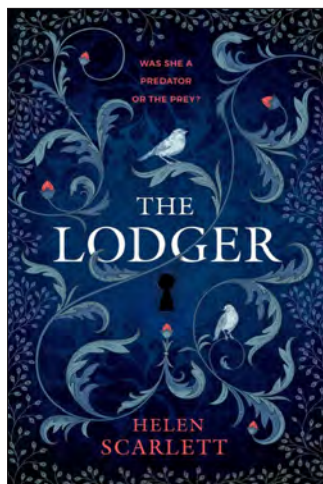
It takes a village to save a child in this breath-taking thriller from the acclaimed author of The Jimmy Mullen Series.

Ruby is surprised when her reclusive father invites a strange soldier into their house. A fight breaks out between the two men and the soldier is stabbed.

They have to run. In the escape they are separated, and Ruby sees her father being whisked away by a military ambulance. She must work out who took her father and why. But what if learning the truth means discovering the life she once knew was a lie?

Trevor Wood holds an MA in Creative Writing. He is the author of the critically acclaimed Jimmy Mullen Series. *You Can Run* is his first standalone novel.

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THE LODGER

HELEN SCARLETT

A haunting, atmospheric Gothic tale set in London during the aftermath of the Great War.

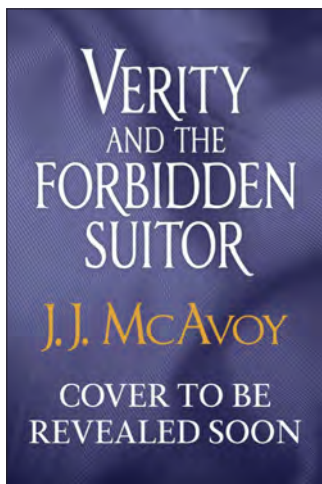
London, 1919

Grace is appalled when a body, dragged from the Thames, is identified as Elizabeth Smith, the lodger who had stayed with Grace and her family for eight years before suddenly disappearing.

Elizabeth had been a friend to Grace, who feels compelled to find out what happened to her. In doing so she is drawn reluctantly into the sordid underbelly of London and a scandal that rocked Edwardian society.

Helen Scarlett is a writer and English teacher. Her debut historical novel, *The Deception of Harriet Fleet*, was highly praised. *The Lodger* is her second novel.

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VERITY AND THE FORBIDDEN SUITOR

J. J. McAVOY

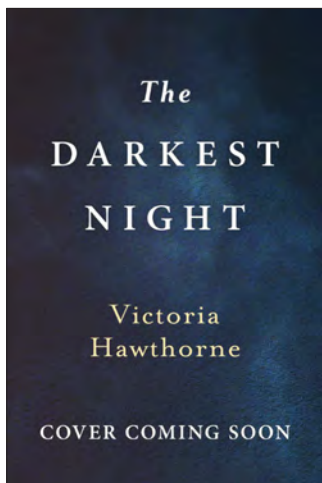
The sweeping sequel to *Aphrodite and the Duke* following the Duke's sister, Verity Eagleman. Perfect for fans of *Bridgerton*.

Verity never experienced a loving family growing up, so when she arrives at the Du Bell household, she feels quite overwhelmed. Despite this, she determines to make it through the season with as little fuss as possible. Until Verity crosses paths with the wholly unsuitable Dr. Theodore Darrington, whom she can't help but be drawn to.

Will Verity ignore society's rules and pursue this forbidden suitor...?

J. J. McAvoy has written numerous independently published novels. Her books have been translated into six languages and are bestsellers in Turkey, Israel, and France.

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THE DARKEST NIGHT

VICTORIA HAWTHORNE

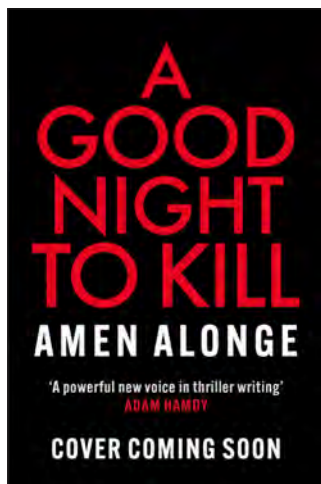
An atmospheric and haunting story of family secrets, betrayal and dark pasts revealed.

After Ailsa becomes the subject of a trial by media at the school where she works, she escapes to Scotland, to her grandparents' house. But she arrives to the news that her Grandmother, Moira, is missing.

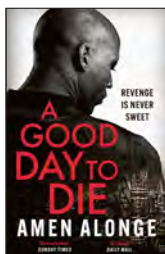
In her search for Moira, Ailsa delves into her family's dark past. Soon she uncovers a web of secrets kept between mother and daughter across generations.

Victoria Hawthorne lives with her partner, two wild golden retrievers, and an even wilder cat. *The House at Helygen* was her first historical suspense novel.

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A Good Day to Die
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A GOOD NIGHT TO KILL

A Pretty Boy Novel

AMEN ALONGE

The action-packed, thrilling new novel from Amen Alonge – ‘a powerful new voice in thriller writing’ Adam Hamdy.

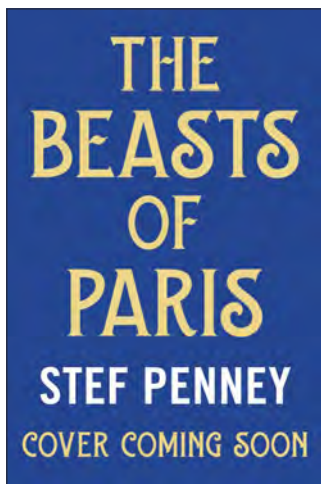
Alan Pierce has always lived by his own rules: stay focussed, stay one step ahead of the enemy, stay alive. Through sharp discipline and a touch of corruption, the former police officer turned London businessman quickly made a name for himself in the city. But Alan has also made some serious enemies.

The worst of these are the Lenkovs, a family of Russian oligarchs seeking revenge for the suspicious deaths of their two sons. Convinced that Alan and his brother are behind the murders, Veronika Lenkov won't rest until they are in the ground. Meanwhile the criminal network Alan has worked tirelessly to build is rebelling, and he finds himself fighting a war on all fronts.

And the one man who might be able to help Alan – the legendary Pretty Boy – is nowhere to be found. But rumours are running wild that Pretty Boy is closing in on the capital; and that he has his own scores to settle . . .

Amen Alonge was born in Lagos and moved to London as a teenager almost twenty years ago. His debut novel, *A Good Day to Die*, was published by Quercus in 2021. Amen lives in London with his wife and their son.

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THE BEASTS OF PARIS

STEF PENNEY

A dazzling, panoramic epic of love and survival set in late 19th century Paris in the vein of Hilary Mantel and Susanna Clarke.

A diverse group of characters find themselves in Paris during the build up to the Franco-Prussian War of 1870, connected by their proximity to the Menagerie in the Jardin des Plantes, home and prison to the glamorous predators that draw visitors from all walks of life.

Anne is a former patient from the women's asylum, La Salpêtrière, trying to carve out a new life for herself in a world that doesn't understand her. Newcomer Lawrence is desperate to develop his talent as a photographer and escape the restrictions of his puritanical Canadian upbringing. Ellis, an army surgeon, has lived through the trauma of the US Civil War and will do anything to avoid another bloodbath.

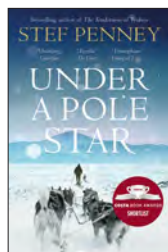
The Franco-Prussian War ended in humiliating defeat for the French after the Siege of Paris. This terrible time was followed by yet more bloodshed: the socialist government of the Paris Commune that briefly seized power was crushed by the French Army with devastating violence.

Against this tumultuous backdrop our characters meet, fight their demons, lose their hearts and find love against the rules. We witness the ebb and flow of history and the characters whose lives are forever changed by it.

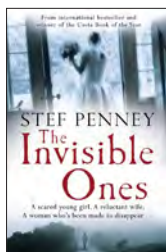
Stef Penney is the author of *The Tenderness of Wolves*, winner of the overall Costa Award; *The Invisible Ones* and *Under a Pole Star*, shortlisted for the Costa Novel Award. Stef lives in London.

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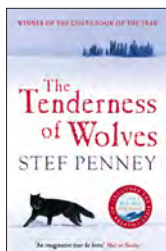
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DON'T LOOK BACK

JO SPAIN

The unforgettable, explosive new thriller from Jo Spain, split between the Caribbean, London and Donegal.

For one week, everything in Luke Miller's life is perfect. Surprised with a belated honeymoon by his wife, Rose, he's had seven days with her in a Caribbean paradise. It's more than he ever thought he'd deserve.

But as they pack their bags, Rose breaks down, confessing that on the day they left London, a violent man from her past tracked her down and broke into their home. He wasn't expecting her to fight back. And, in her terror, Rose killed him. Now there's a dead body in Luke's apartment, and only one person he can think to turn to.

Mickey Sheils never expected to hear from Luke again, not after he disappeared the first time. Luke knows Mickey can't deny a woman who needs help, so she promises she'll deal with things – she'll make sure Rose doesn't have to keep running.

But it turns out, some lies are too big to run from.



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The Perfect Lie
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Jo Spain is a full-time writer and screenwriter.

Her first novel, *With Our Blessing*, was one of seven books shortlisted in the Richard and Judy Search for a Bestseller competition and her first psychological thriller, *The Confession*, was a number one bestseller in Ireland. Jo co-wrote the ground-breaking television series *Taken Down* and she's now working on multiple European television projects. Jo lives in Dublin with her husband and their four children.

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IF I SHOULD DIE

ANNA SMITH

Private investigator Billie Carlson is back in the next gripping instalment of this utterly addictive series.

Billie Carlson is back in Glasgow after an unsuccessful trip to find her missing son.

She gets a devastating call from her friend, Lars. His sister, Astrid, has been found dead in the highlands. The police are convinced that Astrid killed herself, but Lars refuses to believe it and begs Billie to investigate.

Can Billie find out what happened to Astrid, or will she be silenced by those desperate to keep her from the truth?

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

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WINDMILL HILL

LUCY ATKINS

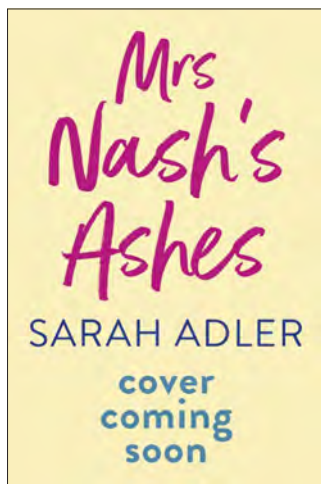
Set in an eccentric Sussex windmill, *Windmill Hill* is the sharply witty new novel from the bestselling author of *Magpie Lane*.

In the 1970s, a single night in a remote hunting lodge with a Hollywood director and his leading lady causes an international scandal that wrecks Astrid's glittering stage career and rips apart her marriage.

Distraught, Astrid retreats to a remote Sussex windmill. Now 82, she lives there still, with a troupe of dachshunds and her loyal friend, Mrs Baker. But their troubled pasts are about to catch up with them both.

Lucy Atkins is an award-winning author, feature journalist and *Sunday Times* book critic, and she teaches on the Masters in Creative Writing at Oxford University.

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MRS NASH'S ASHES

SARAH ADLER

Perfect for fans of Emily Henry and Ali Hazelwood, Sarah Adler's debut is a joyous exploration of love and friendship.

Former childhood star and die-hard romantic Millie is bound for Key West from Washington DC, determined to fulfil a promise to her elderly best friend, Mrs Nash, by reuniting her ashes with her long-lost love. And if this grand gesture also happens to reassure a recently dumped Millie that believing in love isn't foolish, all for the better.

When flights are grounded, Millie is forced to catch a ride with Hollis, an also-stranded near-stranger from her ex's grad school. Hollis, a rising literary star, doesn't believe in forever-loves (or even for-now loves). He was headed to Miami for a no-strings-attached hook-up, in the hope of curing his writer's block.

But as Millie and Hollis make their way across country, racing down open highways and staying in questionable hotels, will their trip turn into a love story all their own?

With a singular voice, two sweeping love stories, and three tablespoons of human remains (sentimentally, not nefariously, acquired), this debut novel is a joyous exploration of love and friendship across time and state lines.

Sarah Adler writes romantic comedies about lovable weirdos finding their happily ever afters. She lives hers in Maryland with her husband and daughter.

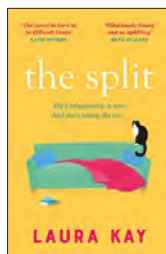
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The Split
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WILD THINGS

LAURA KAY

When the opportunity of a lifetime arrives, will El be ready to make the leap and embrace her wild side?

Stuck in a dead-end job and hopelessly in unrequited love with her best friend, El needs a major life change. One New Year's resolution to 'Be More Wild' later, and she's committed to doing one wild thing every month for a year. Admittedly, so far it's amounted to one small tattoo, one bad hangover and one very disappointing threesome, but she's trying and surely it can only get better . . .

So when a plan is hatched for El, Ray and their two closest friends – newly heartbroken Joe and Instagram darling Jamie – to ditch the big city and move out to a ramshackle house in the middle of the English countryside, El can hardly say no. This is her big chance for a fresh start, the perfect wild thing.

But living in close proximity to the love of your life without letting on isn't as easy as El might think . . .

Can best friends ever really become lovers or could the truth ruin life at 'the commune' for ever?

Praise for Laura Kay:

'Hilariously funny' Beth O'Leary

'Truly joyful and uplifting' Lucy Diamond

'Glorious, hilarious and life affirming' Emma Hughes

'Ferociously funny' Red

'The novel to turn to in difficult times' Katie Fforde

Laura Kay is an author and journalist. She has an MA in American History from the University of Sheffield, and now lives in East London. *Wild Things* is the third novel from the author of *The Split* and *Tell Me Everything*.

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THE MAN IN BLACK AND OTHER STORIES

ELLY GRIFFITHS

A bumper collection of short stories by the bestselling author of the Dr Ruth Galloway Mysteries, the Detective Harbinder Kaur trilogy and the Brighton Mysteries.

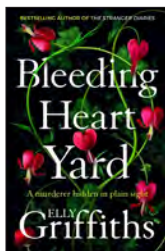
Elly Griffiths has always written short stories to experiment with different voices and genres and to explore what some of her much-loved creations such as Dr Ruth Galloway might have done outside of the novels. This collection gathers them all together in one splendid volume.

Here are bite-sized tales to please and entertain every thriller taste as well as all Elly Griffiths' fans. There are ghost stories and mini cosy mysteries; tales of psychological suspense and poignant vignettes of love and loss. There's a creepy horror story to make you shiver and a tale narrated by Flint, Ruth Galloway's cat, to make you smile.

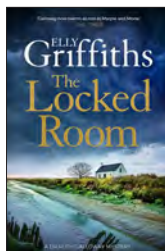
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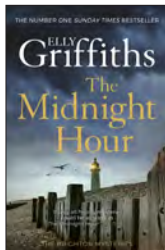
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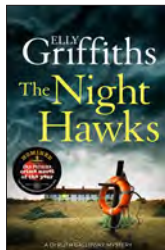
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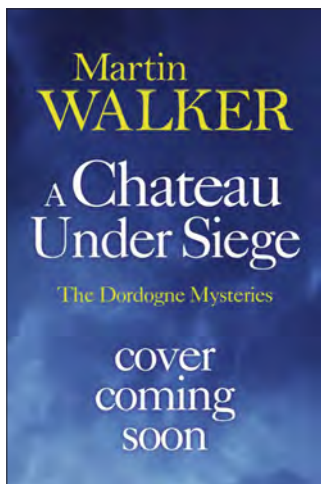
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But it all goes wrong when the man playing the part of the French general is almost killed in the heat of the action.

The immediate question is whether it was an accident or deliberate? It's up to Bruno, chief police, to investigate.

Martin Walker is a prize-winning journalist and the author of several acclaimed works of non-fiction as well as the much-loved Dordogne Mysteries.

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Set in the Scottish Borders, this is the much-anticipated latest instalment in the Kitt Hartley Mystery series.

Banker-turned-private investigator Joe Golding is the newest member of Hartley and Edwards Investigations. He's thrown in at the deep end when a dead body and a stack of foreign cash turn up in Carlisle. Together with Kitt and her assistant Grace, Joe vows to get to the bottom of the case. But with suspicious circumstances and murky doings, will this prove a case too far for Kitt Hartley and the team?

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

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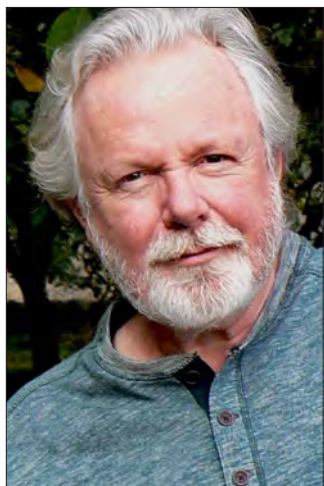
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Cameron Brodie, a veteran Glasgow detective, volunteers to be flown north to investigate Younger's death.

Arriving during an ice storm, Brodie and pathologist Dr. Sita Roy, find themselves the sole guests at the inappropriately named International Hotel, where Younger's body has been kept refrigerated. But evidence uncovered during his autopsy places the lives of both Brodie and Roy in extreme jeopardy.

As another storm closes off communications and the possibility of escape, Brodie must face up not only to the ghosts of his past, but to a killer determined to bury forever the chilling secret that George Younger's investigations had threatened to expose.

Peter May is an internationally acclaimed crime writer whose books have sold over twelve million copies worldwide and have won awards in the UK, the USA, and France.

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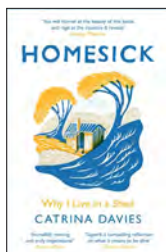
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CATRINA DAVIES

A life on Exmoor in an epoch of change.

This is the story of a working class man, one Thomas Hedley of Exmoor, and of the planet during the period of its great acceleration towards the current climate emergency.

Born in 1955 to a poor family in Devon Thomas refused to conform. His fierce independence, recklessness and contrariness led not only to scrapes and self-inflicted dangers. Catrina Davies came to know him in his last years and has told his life and times in his own words, creating a rich, pungent language in a knowing, poetic and poignant voice.

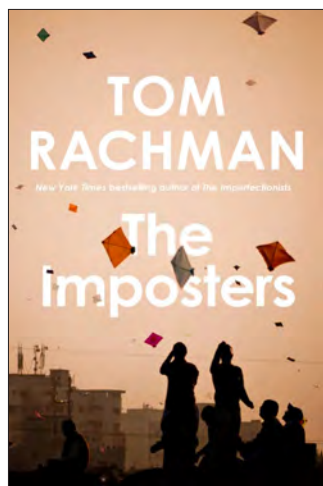
He tells of his accumulation of engines, tools and guns, the complexity of his connection to nature, the animals he loved and his desire to hunt them. He recounts the terrible consequences of his fatal attraction to risk and machinery which led to his being paralysed for the last years of his life, confined to a wheelchair, hopelessly dependent but still watching, noticing, recording, loving the world.

The narrative is interwoven with a sequence of factual entries that chart the impending climate catastrophe and the consequences of our collective choice to ignore the warning of an environment on the verge of collapse.

In Davies's miraculous retelling of Thomas Hedley's life it is as if a world has been remembered rather than written.

Catrina Davies was born in Snowdonia and grew up around Land's End, Cornwall. Riverrun published her second book, *Homesick* in 2019 and it went on to be longlisted for the Baillie Gifford Prize, *Once Upon a Raven's Nest* is her third book.

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TOM RACHMAN

The first novel in stories that Tom Rachman has written since his international bestseller *The Imperfectionists*.

The Imposters is set during a crisis in democracy, a society in lockdown linked digitally but convulsed by a social media frenzy, and is told by a little-known, little-read Dutch novelist named Dora Frenhofer who has decided that her life as an old woman in this post-truth pandemic world has become too much.

But like a twenty-first century Scheherazade Dora spins stories to fend off the evil day, conjuring connections from her past to give meaning to the present. She imagines the fate of her missing brother, lost on the hippie trail in India in the sixties; the loneliness of her estranged daughter Beck, whose career writing stand-up shows for Netflix dramatizes the culture wars; Danny, an almost equally unfashionable writer she meets at a festival; the tortured history of the van driver who takes her unwanted books away; the nonchalant courier who nearly ran her over in the rain; her former lover, a sophisticated food critic; her last remaining friend. And finally, Dora's own last chapter.

The Imposters is Rachman at his inimitable best, a writer whose formal ingenuity and flamboyant technique is matched by his humanity and generosity.

Born in London and raised in Vancouver, **Tom Rachman** is the author of three novels, the international bestseller *The Imperfectionists*; *The Rise and Fall of Great Powers* and *The Italian Teacher*, as well as a short stories collection, *Basket of Deplorables*.



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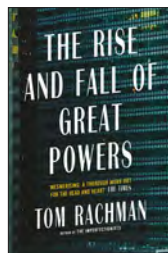
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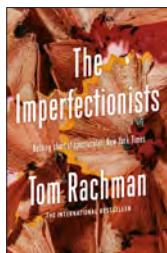


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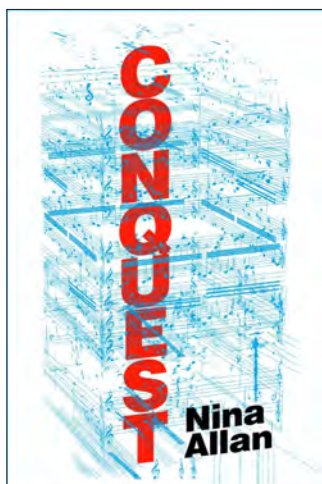


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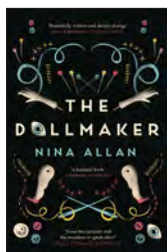
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CONQUEST

NINA ALLAN

Conquest is the story of a disappearance, and of the mystery that follows.

Rachel's boyfriend Frank is different from other people. His strangeness is part of what she loves about him: his innocence, his intelligence, his passionate immersion in the music of JS Bach. As a coder, Frank sees patterns in everything, but as his theories slide further towards the irrational, Rachel becomes increasingly concerned for his wellbeing. There are people Frank knows online who he is determined to meet face to face.

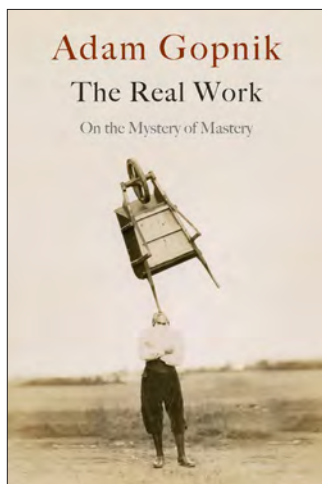
When Frank disappears, Rachel is forced to seek help from Robin, a private detective who left the police force for reasons she will not reveal. Like Frank, Robin is obsessed with the music of Bach. Like Frank, she has unexplained connections with the criminal underworld of southeast London.

An obscure science fiction story from the 1950s appears to offer clues to Frank's secret agenda, but not to where he is. As Robin and Rachel draw closer in their search for the truth, they are forced to ask themselves if Frank's obsession with an alien war, against all logic, might have a basis in fact.

Nina Allan's new novel is a work of the greatest imaginative power, an investigation of the human need to make connections, to find causes and effects, however fantastic.

Nina Allan fiction has won several prizes, including the British Science Fiction Award for Best Novel, the Novella Award and the Grand Prix de L'Imaginaire for Best Translated Work. *Conquest* is her fourth novel.

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On the Mystery of Mastery

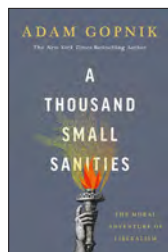
ADAM GOPNIK

Bestselling author and New Yorker writer Adam Gopnik embarks on a wildly creative inquiry into the question: how do we learn a new skill?

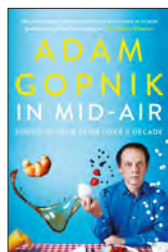
For decades, Adam Gopnik has been one of our most beloved writers, a brilliantly perceptive critic of art, food, France, and more. But recently, he became obsessed by a fundamental matter: how did the people he was writing about learn their outlandish skill, whether it was drawing a nude or baking a sourdough loaf? In *The Real Work* – the term magicians use for the accumulated craft that makes for a great trick – Gopnik apprentices himself to an artist, a dancer, a boxer, and even a driving instructor (from the DMV), among others, trying his late-middle-age hand at things he assumed were beyond him. He finds that mastering a skill is a process of methodically breaking down and building up, piece by piece – and that true mastery, in any field, requires mastering other people's minds. Exuberant and profound, *The Real Work* is ultimately about why we relentlessly seek to better ourselves in the first place.

Adam Gopnik is a staff writer at the *New Yorker*. He has won three National Magazine awards for essays and for criticism. The author of numerous bestselling books, he lives in New York City.

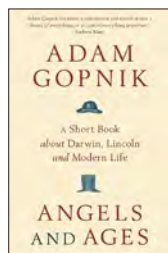
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MY RUSSIA WAR OR PEACE?

MIKHAIL SHISHKIN

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In his timely new book, Mikhail Shishkin, argues that Russia is not a 'riddle wrapped in a mystery inside an enigma': we just don't know enough about it. So what is the real story behind Putin's autocratic regime and its invasion of Ukraine?

In *My Russia: War or Peace?* Shishkin traces the roots of Russia's problems, from the 'Kievan Rus' via the Grand Duchy of Moscow, empire, revolution and Cold War, to the now thirty-year-old Russian Federation. He explores the history of the uneasy relationship between state and citizens, explains Russian attitudes to people's rights and democracy, and proposes that there are really two Russian peoples: the disillusioned and disaffected, who suffer from 'slave mentality', and those who embrace 'European' values and try to stand up to oppression.

Both deeply personal and taking a longer historical perspective, *My Russia* is a passionate, eye-opening account of a state entangled in its complex and bloody past, as well as a love letter to a conflicted country. Will Russia continue its vicious circle of upheaval and autocracy, or will its people find a way out of history – and how can we help?

Born in 1961 in Moscow, **Mikhail Shishkin** is one of the most prominent names in contemporary Russian literature, and is the only author to have won all three major Russian Literary Prizes. His novel *Taking Izmail* will be published in 2024.

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THE BROKEN AFTERNOON

SIMON MASON

'Mason has reformulated Inspector Morse for the 2020s' *The Times*

A four-year-old girl goes missing in plain sight outside her nursery in Oxford, her mother only a stones-throw away.

Ryan Wilkins, one of the youngest ever Detective Inspectors in the Thames Valley force, dishonourably discharged three months ago, watches his former partner DI Ray Wilkins deliver a press conference, confirming a lead.

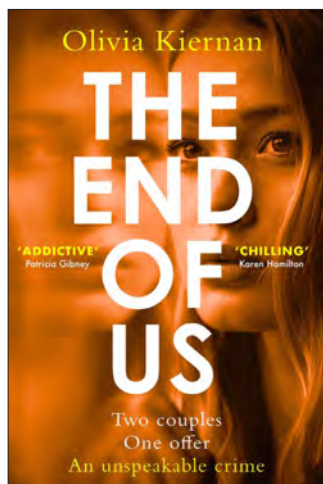
Ray begins to delve deeper, unearthing an underground network of criminal forces in the local area. But while Ray's investigation stalls Ryan brings his unique talents to unofficial and quite illegal inquiries which will bring him into a confrontation with the very officials who have thrown him out of the force.

Simon Mason's novels have won the Betty Trask for Best First Novel and the Crimefest Prize for Best YA Crime Novel. *The Broken Afternoon* is the second book in the DI Ryan Wilkins Mysteries which began with *A Killing in November*.

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OLIVIA KIERNAN

The spectacular new standalone thriller from the author of the critically acclaimed Frankie Sheehan novels.

It all started to go wrong the day the Wrights moved in next door.

Myles and Lana Butler live on a gorgeous new development in Wimbledon, leaning on a mortgage that is just within reach. When one of Myles' investments goes wrong they are bound to lose everything.

Gabriel and Holly Wright have just moved in next door. The Wrights are sophisticated, ambitious and apparently very wealthy. At an after-dinner drink with their new neighbours, Myles and Lana share their worries and a solution is suggested between the couples. Life Insurance fraud. For a cut of the pay out, the Wrights would help them.

No one thought they were being serious. No one agreed they'd actually go through with it. And no one mentioned it would involve murder.

Then, one night, Lana doesn't come home.

Olivia Kiernan is an Irish writer living in the UK. She was born and raised in County Meath, near the famed heritage town of Kells and holds an MA in Creative Writing awarded by the University of Sussex. *The End of Us* is Olivia's first standalone after her acclaimed Frankie Sheehan Series.

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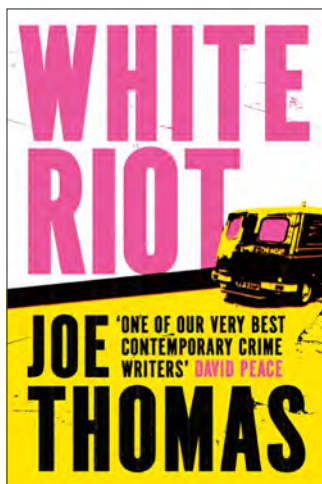
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WHITE RIOT

JOE THOMAS

A 'non-fiction crime novel' charting the rise of Thatcher, supercharged by the music and counterculture of the '70s and '80s.

1978: The National Front is gaining ground in Hackney. To counter their influence, anti-fascist groups launch the Carnival Against Racism in Victoria Park. Observing the event is Detective Constable Patrick Noble, charged with investigating racist attacks in the area and running Spycops in both far-right and left-wing groups. As Noble's superiors are drawn further into political meddling, he's inveigled into a plot against the embattled Labour government.

1983: Under a disciplinary cloud after a Spycops op ended in tragedy, Noble is offered a reprieve by an old mentor. He is dispatched in the early hours to Stoke Newington police station, where a young black man has died in suspicious circumstances. This is Thatcher's Britain now, a new world that Noble unwittingly helped to usher in, where racial tensions are weaponised by those in power.

Supercharged by the music and counterculture of the era, *White Riot* weaves fiction, fact and personal experience to record the radical tale of London's most thrilling borough. Politics, music, police corruption, institutional racism and the power of protest all take centre stage in a novel that traces the roots of our current political moment.

Joe Thomas was born in Hackney in 1977. He is the author of the critically acclaimed São Paulo quartet *Paradise City*, *Gringa*, *Playboy*, and *Brazilian Psycho* and *Bent*. Joe lives in London and teaches at City, University of London.



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GERMAN FANTASIA

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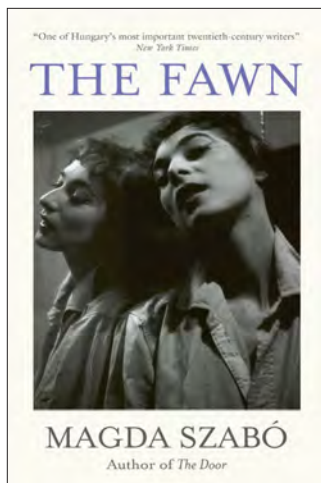
A novel of interconnected short stories meditating on Germany's past, present and future.

Through five interconnected stories, Philippe Claudel reflects on Germany's complex history and the experiences of its people, dismantling the idea of "a nation" and exploring the malleability of memory.

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Philippe Claudel is a university lecturer, novelist, film director and scriptwriter. Among his novels are the awardwinning *Grey Souls* and *Brodeck's Report*.

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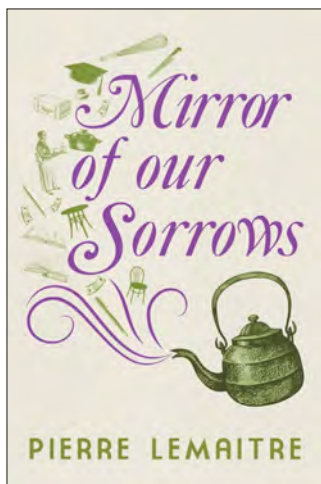
By one of Hungary's most celebrated writers, a novel about how little we understand ourselves and others, and how easily we can fail those we love.

Eszter Encsy is an acclaimed actress, quick-witted but callous, funny, and at times outrageous. Feelings of resentment and envy acquired in childhood have hardened into an obsessional hatred for one person, the beautiful, saintly and pampered Angela, the wife of the man who becomes Eszter's lover.

Szabó's trademark themes of friendship and betrayal here embrace the ways the past can catch up with us and haunt our decisions.

Magda Szabó was born in Hungary in 1917. She burst onto the fiction scene in 1958 with *Fresco* and *The Fawn*. Szabó died in 2007.

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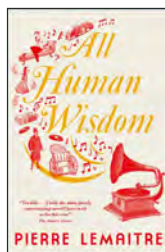
April, 1940. Louise Belmont runs, naked, down the boulevard du Montparnasse. To understand the tragic scene she has just experienced, she will have to plunge into the madness of the Phoney War, when the whole of France, seized by the panic of a new World War, descends into chaos.

Alongside bistro-owner Monsieur Jules, new recruit Gabriel and small-time crook Raoul, Louise navigates this period of enormous upheaval and extraordinary twists of fate, for as the Nazi's advance, the threat of German occupation will uncover long-buried secrets and make strange bedfellows.

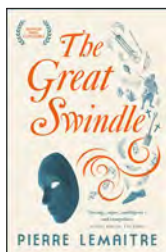
With his characteristic wit and verve, Pierre Lemaître chronicles the greatness and decline of a people crushed by circumstance. *Mirror of Our Sorrows*, the final novel in Lemaître's between-the-wars trilogy, is an incandescent tale that is both burlesque and tragic.

Pierre Lemaître was born in Paris in 1951. He worked as a teacher of literature before becoming a novelist. He is a three-time winner of the CWA International Dagger. In 2013 his historical novel *The Great Swindle* won the Prix Goncourt.

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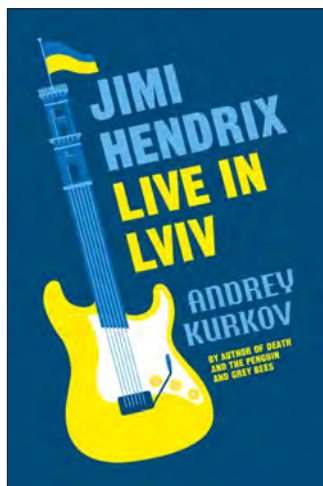
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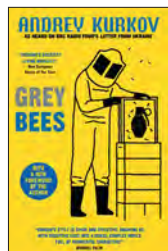
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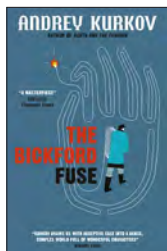
Strange things are happening in the cosmopolitan town of Lviv, western Ukraine. Seagulls are circling and the air smells salty, though Lviv is a long way from the sea . . .

A group of ageing hippies meets at the cemetery in the middle of the night, gathered around a mysterious grave. Among them a ex-KGB officer who means to apologise to all those he spied on; a woman who is allergic to banknotes, and yet works at the money exchange; and Taras, who makes a living driving at top speed over cobblestones in his ancient Opel Vectra, curing paying passengers of their kidney stones.

Kurkov's novels are often populated by lonely people going through difficult times, and by his own brand of black humour combined with magic realism (occasionally vodka-fuelled). All those ingredients are found in *Jimi Hendrix Live in Lviv*.



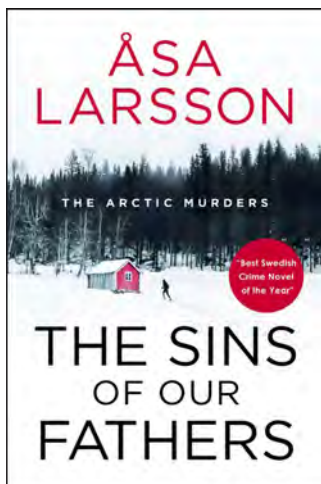
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Born near Leningrad in 1961, **Andrey Kurkov** was a journalist, prison warden, cameraman and screenplay-writer before becoming a novelist. *Death and the Penguin*, became an international bestseller. He has become known as a commentator and journalist on Ukraine for the international media.

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Spellbinding crime fiction set in Sweden's far north – the awardwinning conclusion to the Rebecka Martinsson: Arctic Murders series.

Forensic pathologist Lars Pohjanen has only a few weeks to live when he asks Rebecka Martinsson to investigate a murder that has long since passed the statute of limitations. A body found in a freezer at the home of the deceased alcoholic, Henry Pekkari, has been identified as a man who disappeared without a trace in 1962: the father of Swedish Olympic boxing champion Börje Ström. Rebecka wants nothing to do with a fifty-year-old case – she has enough to worry about. But how can she ignore a dying man's wish?

When the post-mortem confirms that Pekkari, too, was murdered, Rebecka has a red-hot investigation on her hands. But what does it have to do with the body kept in his freezer for decades?

Meanwhile, the city of Kiruna is being torn down and moved a few kilometres east, to make way for the mine that has been devouring the city from below. With the city in flux, the tentacles of organised crime are slowly taking over . . .

The sixth and final book in Åsa Larsson's internationally beloved crime series brings the story of fragile yet fierce heroine Rebecka Martinsson to a spellbinding close.

Åsa Larsson was born and grew up in Kiruna, Sweden. She is a qualified lawyer and made her debut in 2003 with the prizewinning *The Savage Altar*. Her novels have been adapted for television for Channel 4.



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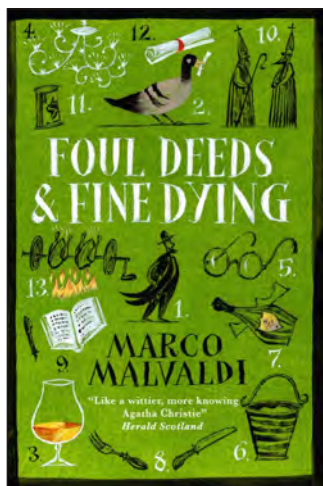


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MARCO MALVALDI

Translated by Howard Curtis

Amateur detective and professional gourmand Pellegrino Artusi is back, in a deliciously thrilling locked-room mystery for fans of Richard Osman.

When one of the guests at a weekend party is found murdered in his locked bedroom, it is up to Pellegrino Artusi and his old friend Ispettore Artistico to determine what really happened, for the science of food is every bit as complex and tantalising as the sublime art of investigation.

The sequel to *The Art of Killing Well*, this is a perfect "locked-room mystery" that will have your brain and your tastebuds tickled.

Marco Malvaldi is both a crime novelist and a chemist. He is best known for his BarLume series and for the prizewinning *The Art of Killing Well*.

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Julian Sayerer is an author and journalist whose writing has appeared in the *London Review of Books*, the *Guardian*, and in numerous cycling publications.

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ROLAND SCHIMMELPFENNIG

Translated by Jamie Bulloch

A thrilling dive into Berlin's legendary club scene, a skilfully told novel about the fragility of life.

Berlin, Görlitzer Park: The body of a young woman in a white wedding dress floats in the Landwehr Canal. Where has she come from? What is her name? Suspended drugs investigator Tommy embarks on an odyssey through Berlin's clubs and criminal clans to uncover the woman's story.

A breathless noir that is as hardhitting as it is emotional, exploring the fragility of life and our longing for community.

Roland Schimmelpfennig is Germany's most celebrated contemporary playwright. His first novel, *One Clear, Ice-cold January Morning at the Beginning of the 21st Century*, was shortlisted for the 2016 Leipzig Bookfair Prize.

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THE INVISIBLE WEB

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The fifth in the Black Forest Investigations featuring Detective Inspector Louise Boni.

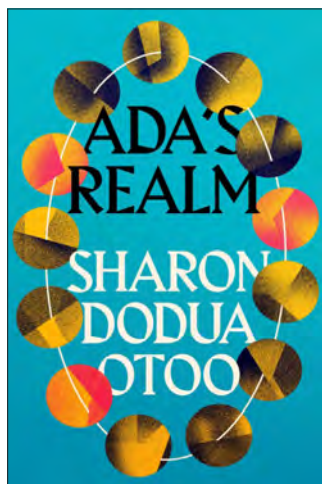
Berlin: A man is beaten up, the attacker escapes undetected. As a trail leads to Freiburg, Chief Inspector Louise Boni is sent to investigate.

It's a complex case, and Boni's investigation is obstructed at every turn, so yet again she has to rip up the police handbook. But by the time she discovers the truth, it's already too late...

Oliver Bottini weaves a web of tension that traps all those who come too close.

Oliver Bottini was born in 1965. *Zen and the Art of Murder* was shortlisted for the 2018 CWA International Dagger. Bottini lives in Frankfurt.

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ADA'S REALM

SHARON DODUA OTOO

Translated by Jon Cho-Polizzi

An immersive and highly imaginative novel about four women in four centuries whose stories converge in the here and now.

WHERE IS ADA?

In a small village in West Africa, Ada gives birth again, and again the baby does not live. As she grieves the loss of her child, Portuguese traders become the first white men to descend on the village, an event that will bear terrible repercussions for Ada and her kin.

WHEN IS ADA?

Centuries later, Ada will become the mathematical genius Ada Lovelace; Ada, a prisoner forced into prostitution in a Nazi concentration camp; and Ada, a young, pregnant Ghanaian woman with a new British passport who arrives in Berlin in 2019.

WHO IS ADA?

Ada is not one woman, but many, and she is all women. She experiences the hardship but also the joy of womanhood: she is a victim, she offers resistance, and she fights for her independence.

This kaleidoscopic debut from Sharon Dodua Otoo paints an astonishing picture of femininity and resilience with deep empathy and humour.

Sharon Dodua Otoo is an activist, writer and poet living in Berlin. Born in London to Ghanaian parents, she emigrated to Germany and now writes in German. Her first short story in German was awarded the 2016 Bachmann Prize, one of Germany's most renowned literary awards.

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YOUR ABSENCE IS DARKNESS

JÓN KALMAN STEFÁNSSON

Translated by Philip Roughton

A striking and audacious mosaic of a novel by one of Iceland's most celebrated writers.

A man finds himself in a church somewhere in the Westfjords, not knowing how he got there, or why. It's as if he has lost all his bearings.

When he discovers the inscription "Your absence is darkness" on a tomb in the village cemetery, a woman posing as the daughter of the deceased offers to take him to her sister who runs the only hotel in the area. The man realises he is not just lost, but amnesiac: and yet everyone seems to know him.

Little by little, stories unfold as if to restore his lost memory, plunging him into the extraordinary history of a family, from the middle of the 19th century until 2020. Mistakes, weaknesses and renunciations dominate the lives of these women and men as much as the quest for happiness. All are faced with the question of how to love, and all must make difficult choices.

The stories in *Your Absence Is Darkness* are embedded within each other, forming an extraordinary mosaic, as if Stefánsson had wanted to reconstitute the lost memory not of a character, but of all of humanity.

Jón Kalman Stefánsson's novels have been longlisted for the *Independent Foreign Fiction Prize*, the *Man Booker International Prize*, and have twice been the winner of the *Oxford-Weidenfeld Translation Prize* in Philip Roughton's translations.

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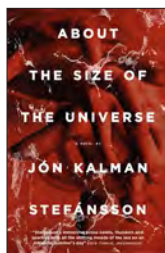
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THE CHOICE

MICHAEL ARDITTI

A rich and powerful exploration of desire, sin and redemption, by one of our best chroniclers of faith in the 21st century.

As a woman in the early 1980s, Clarissa Phipps is unable to pursue her vocation to the priesthood. Instead, she joins the BBC's religious affairs department, where she is sent to interview celebrated artist, Seward Wemlock, about the panels he is painting for an ancient Cheshire church.

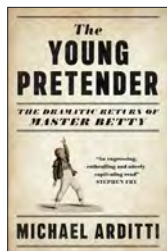
Thirty years on, Clarissa, now rector of that same church, chances upon Brian, the chief bell-ringer and husband of her closest friend, fondling fifteen-year-old David. Dismissing David's claim that they are in love, Clarissa is obliged to act. Will she choose friendship or conscience, sympathy or her official duty of care?

The fallout from that choice forces her to reflect on the original controversy over Wemlock's panels and her concerns about his relationship with the teenagers who modelled for Adam and Eve. Had she acted on the whispers that reached her at the time, how many lives - her own included - would have turned out differently?

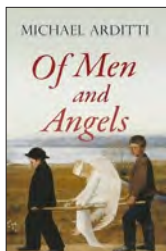
The Choice is a rich and powerful exploration of desire, sin and redemption, questioning whether it's possible, let alone prudent, to separate the art from the artist. It examines the fault lines in both religious and secular society, from the AIDS crisis and the struggle for women's ordination in the 1980s to the culture wars of today. Richly comic and deeply compassionate, *The Choice* is a remarkable synthesis of the sacred and profane.

Michael Arditti is a writer and critic. His novels have been short- and long-listed for several literary awards. In 2012 he was awarded an Honorary DLitt by the University of Chester. He is currently theatre critic of the *Sunday Express*.

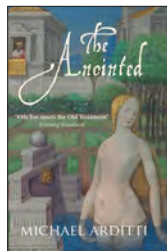
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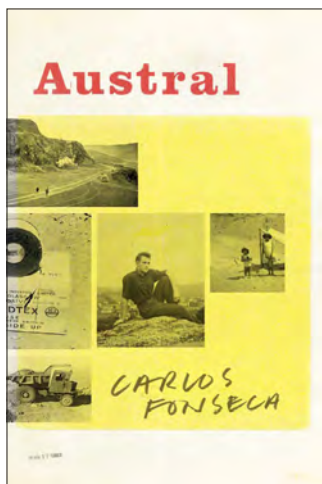
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AUSTRAL

CARLOS FONSECA

Translated by Megan McDowell

A dazzling novel of three losses and three quests, for readers of Bolaño, Borges, Calvino and Sebald.

English writer Aliza Abravanel tries, in a battle with aphasia, to finish her book. A last indigenous speaker is confronted with the fading of his culture and language while an anthropologist struggles to prevent it. And through the construction of an esoteric theatre of memory, a survivor of the Guatemalan genocide of the 1970s and '80s seeks to recover the memories lost after the traumas of war.

Behind these three threads lies the narrator's own story: Julio, a disillusioned university professor, must try to understand and complete his friend Aliza's novel, and come to terms with a past he shared with her but has blanked for thirty years.

From the Guatemalan wilderness to the high Peruvian Amazon, passing through Nueva Germania, the anti-Semitic commune founded in Paraguay by Nietzsche's sister, *Austral* takes us on a long journey south, following a trail of ecological and cultural destruction to excavate contemporary xenophobia.

It is the first UK publication for a Costa Rican writer selected for the Hay Festival's Bogotá 39, Granta's *Best Young Spanish Language Novelists* and *Encyclopaedia Britannica's* "Young Shapers of the Future".

Carlos Fonseca was born in Costa Rica in 1987, brought up in Puerto Rico and studied in the USA. His previous novels, *Colonel Lágrimas* and *Natural History*, received wide acclaim. He is a lecturer in Spanish at Trinity College, Cambridge.

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THE FIRE

DANIELA KRIEN

Translated by Jamie Bulloch

In her perceptive and affecting new novel, Daniela Krien explores a marriage where everything hangs in the balance.

How can two lovers find a way back to each other, when the pain of the past stands between them?

With plans adrift after a fire burns down their rented holiday cabin, Rahel and Peter find themselves unexpectedly on an isolated farm where Rahel spent many a happy childhood summer. Suddenly, after years of navigating careers, demanding children and the monotony of the daily routine, they find themselves unable to escape each other's company. With three weeks stretching ahead, they must come to an understanding on whether they have a future together.

What happens when love grows older and passion has faded? When what divides us is greater than what brought us together? And how easy is it to ask the fundamental questions about our relationships?

Daniela Krien was born in 1975 in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, eastern Germany. Previous novels, *Someday We'll Tell Each Other Everything* (2013) and *Love in Five Acts* (2021) have been translated into twenty languages. She lives in Leipzig with her two daughters.

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'Brutality takes on an almost divine quality'

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Baja California, 1979: Viridiana spends her days under the harsh sun, watching the fishermen pulling in their nets and the dead sharks piled beside the seashore. Her head is filled with dreams of romance, travel and of a future beyond this drab town where her only option is to marry and have children.

When a wealthy American writer arrives with his wife and brother-in-law, Viridiana jumps at the offer of a job as his assistant, and she's soon entangled in the glamorous foreigners' lives. They offer excitement, and perhaps an escape from her own humdrum existence. When one of them dies, eager to protect her new friends, Viridiana lies – but soon enough, someone's making more searching enquiries, and it's not long before Viridiana has questions of her own about the identities of her new acquaintances.

Sharks may be dangerous, but there are worse predators nearby, ready to devour a naïve young woman unwittingly entangled in a web of deceit.

Silvia Moreno-Garcia is the multi-award-winning author of *Velvet was the Night*, *Mexican Gothic* and *The Daughter of Doctor Moreau*. She was born and brought up in Mexico, studied in the USA and now lives in Vancouver, Canada.

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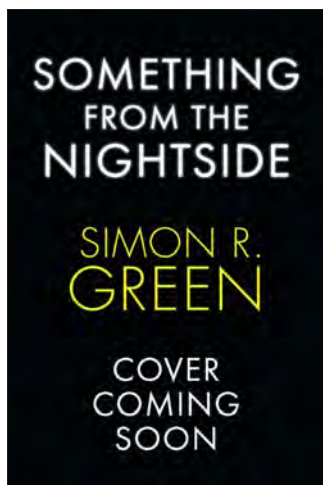


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I left the Nightside a long time ago, with my skin and sanity barely intact, and now I make my living in the sunlit streets of London.

I swore I'd never return. But there's a kid in danger and a woman depending on me. So I am going home . . .

Simon R. Green is the author of more than 70 books, has sold 3.5 million copies worldwide and been translated into a dozen languages.

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Angels, demons, sinners and saints are all determined to find the Unholy Grail, no matter what the cost. And it isn't long before they realise exactly who can lead them to it . . .

Simon R. Green hit the *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestseller lists with the novelisation of *Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves*. He lives in Wiltshire.

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Laure Eve has written *The Graces* and *The Curses*, *Fearsome Dreamer* and *The Illusionists* and book one of her unforgettable Arthurian duology, *Blackheart Knights*.

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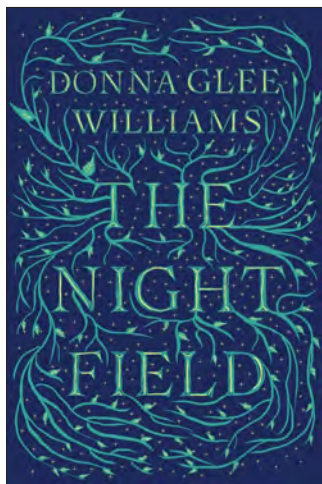
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A swashbuckling dark fantasy adventure by a German bestselling author.

The great pulp writer Robert E. Howard introduced the Puritan Solomon Kane to the world: a sombre man who dedicated his life to battling evil in all its forms. Now Markus Heitz brings us Aenlin Kane, his daughter. She may never have met her famous father, but the young adventuress is determined to follow in Solomon's footsteps, battling dark forces, gunpowder, steel and magic – in the Dark Lands!

Markus Heitz is Germany's most successful fantasy writer, author of the worldwide bestseller *The Dwarves*. He currently lives in Saarland, in Germany.

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DONNA GLEE WILLIAMS

Welcome to The Real, where Pyn-Poi's people live in harmony with nature – until an invisible stink threatens their whole world.

The trees have a job for Pyn-Poi. To succeed, she will have to be brave and strong and true, no matter what.

Pyn-Poi's mother Marak wants her to grow up to be the matriarch of the tribe, to cook, to make medicines, to care for everyone. Pyn-Poi would rather be out among the trees with her father, learning how to persuade tree roots into bridges, to feel when shoots are too crowded, when drooping leaves need attention.

Then something starts going wrong in The Real: instead of nourishment and renewal, the rains bring an invisible, all-pervasive stink that's poisoning people and plants alike. Pyn-Poi is the treewoman now: it's her job to stop it. Their only chance is for her to climb to the land beyond the Wall, where the Ancestors live, to plead for their intercession.

She never expected to find a whole new world up there, with people who are very different from her own family and friends – a land where they are killing nature, and what they are doing to their plants is also killing The Real.

Pyn-Poi must learn how to live in this terrifying new world if she is to save her own world from total destruction.

Donna Glee Williams graduated from Tulane University, then studied at Louisiana State University. She was awarded a Fulbright Fellowship to study pesticide issues among small cotton farmers in India, where she found inspiration for *The Night Field*.

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SEBASTIEN DE CASTELL

From the bestselling author of *The Greatcoats*: seven war mages with special powers are hired to destroy an unknown enemy.

Picture a wizard: skinny old guy with a long straggly beard, wearing iridescent silk robes. The hat's a must, too, right? Big, floppy thing, covered in esoteric symbols – wouldn't want a simple steel helmet that might, you know, protect the part of him most needed for conjuring magical forces from being bashed in.

Now open your eyes and let me show you what a real war mage looks like. You're probably not going to like it. We're violent, angry, dangerously broken people who sell our skills to the highest bidder, be damned to any moral or ethical considerations.

At least, until such irritating concepts as friendship and the end of the world get in the way.

My name is Cade Ombra and I currently make my living as a mercenary wonderist (I used to have a far more noble-sounding title – until I discovered the people I worked for weren't as noble as I'd believed). Now I'm on the run and my only friend, a homicidal thunder mage, has invited me to join him on a suicide mission against the seven deadliest mages on the continent.

Time to recruit some very bad people to help us on this job . . .

Sebastien's acclaimed swashbuckling series *The Greatcoats* was shortlisted for the Goodreads Choice Award for Best Fantasy, the Gemmell Morningstar Award for Best Debut, the Prix Imaginales for Best Foreign Work and the John W. Campbell Award for Best New Writer.

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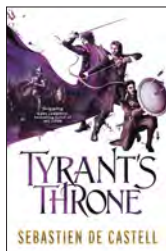
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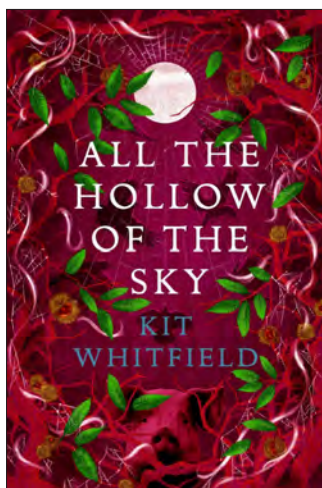
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KIT WHITFIELD

Jedediah's father walked out of his life forty years ago. Now he's back and, impossibly, he hasn't aged a day.

If you asked the folks of Gyrford, they'd tell you Jedediah Smith looked up to his father. After all, Corbie Mackem was the Sarsen Shepherd: the man who saved the Smith clan from Ab, the terrifyingly well-meaning fey who blighted a whole generation with unwanted gifts.

Corbie was a good fairy-smith. And if he wasn't a good father, well, that isn't something Jedediah likes to talk about. Especially since no one knows where Corbie's body lies: the day of his son's wedding, forty-odd years ago, he set off to travel and was never seen again.

These days Jedediah is a respectable elder, more concerned with his wayward grandson John than with his long-buried past, and he has other problems on his mind. There's the preparations for Saint Clement's Day, and the odd fact that birds all over the county have taken to hiding themselves, and the misbehaviour of Left-Lop the pig – which has grown vegetation all over its back, escaped its farm and taken to making personal remarks at folks in alarmingly alliterative verse.

But then disaster strikes. Ab is back. And Corbie, thought long dead, returns to Gyrford – younger than his son . . .

Kit Whitfield was born in West London and brought up in Wiltshire and London, where she now lives with her husband and son in a neurodiverse family. She is the author of *Bareback*, *In Great Waters* and *All the Hollow of the Sky*, the sequel to *In the Heart of Hidden Things*.

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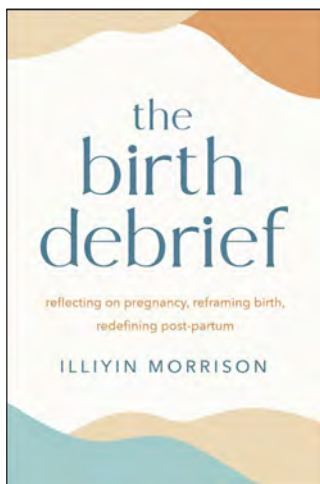


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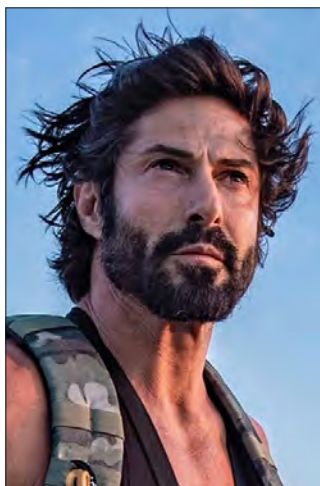
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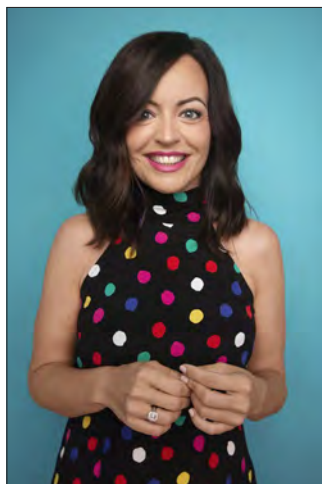
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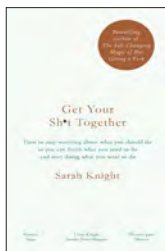
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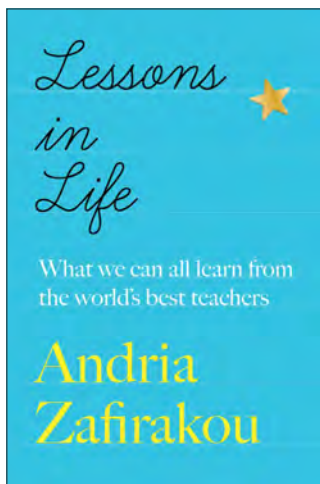
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Tim Rich is a football writer who has covered five World Cups and written for the *Independent*, the *Daily Telegraph* and the *i*. His last book for Quercus was *The Quality of Madness*, an acclaimed biography of Marcelo Bielsa.

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Belinda Black is a Registered Mental Health Nurse, and a non-executive director of the Care Quality Commission. Her forty-year career has included roles in secure hospitals, the court system and as the CEO of a social care charity.

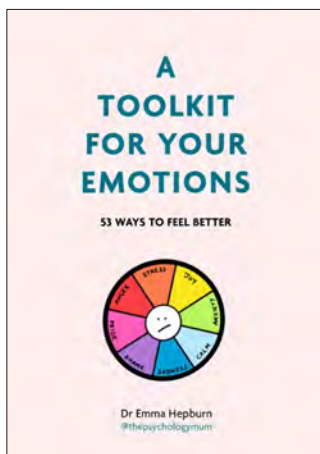
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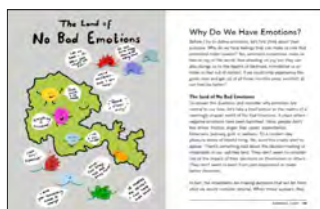
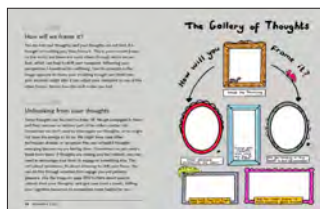
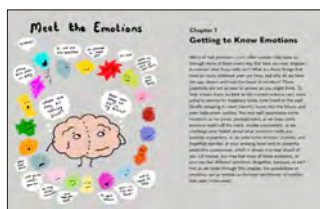
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Dr Emma Hepburn is a clinical psychologist, with expertise in neuropsychology. With over 15 years' experience working with and treating mental health, she is passionate about psychology, evidence-based mental health information and encouraging people to proactively protect their mental health.

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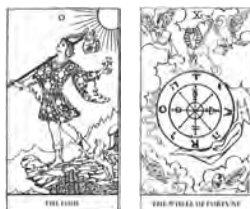
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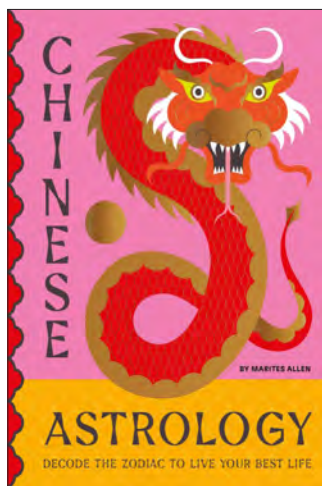
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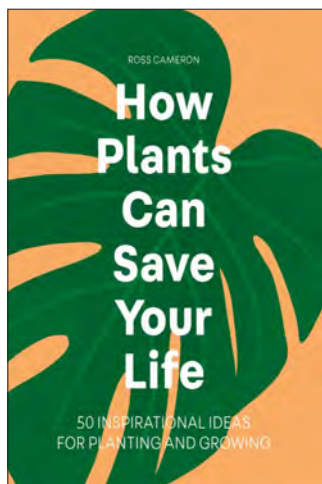
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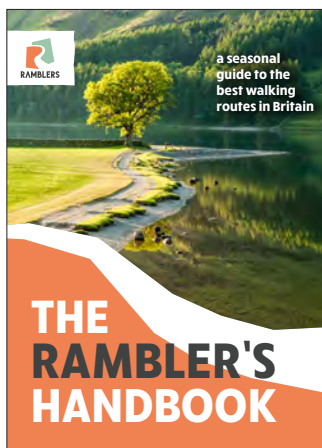
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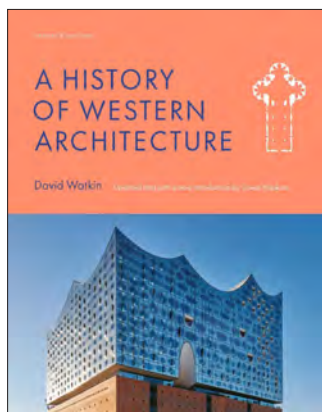
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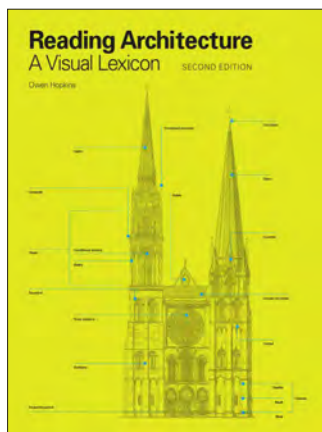
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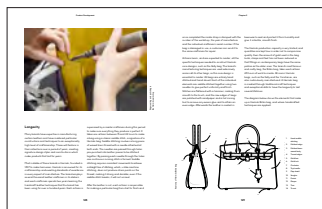
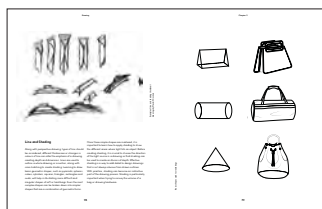
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Owen Hopkins is Director of the Farrell Centre at Newcastle University. Previously he was Senior Curator at Sir John Soane's Museum. His books include *Architectural Styles* (2014), *Postmodern Architecture: Less is a Bore* (2020) and *The Museum* (2021).

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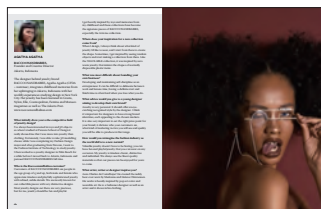
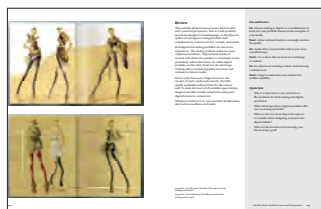
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Darla-Jane Gilroy is Associate Dean of Knowledge Exchange and Reader in Fashion and Enterprise at Central Saint Martins, London. A key figure of the Blitz scene and a designer, Gilroy has played an influential role in British fashion since the 1980s.

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Tamara Albu was Associate Professor of Fashion at Parsons School of Design, where she taught for over 15 years and developed a number of their courses including Fashion Portfolio. She has also guest lectured and conducted workshops in Europe and Asia.

Michelle Nahum-Albright is Assistant Professor of Fashion at Parsons School of Design, where she teaches Process and Skills for Fashion. Previously she has taught at FIT and at Pratt Institute. Her industry experience includes 17 years as a designer at Elizabeth Arden.

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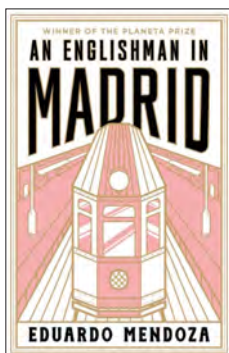
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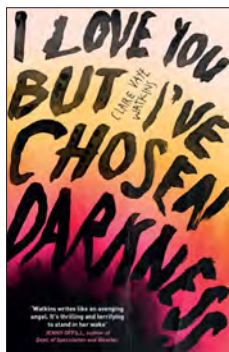
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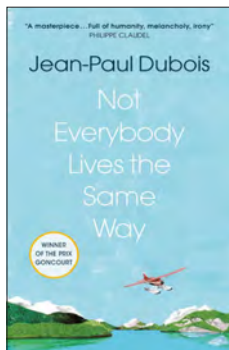
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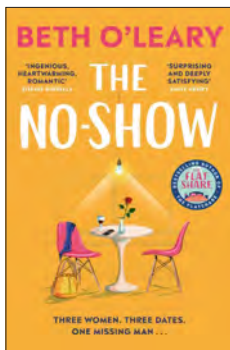
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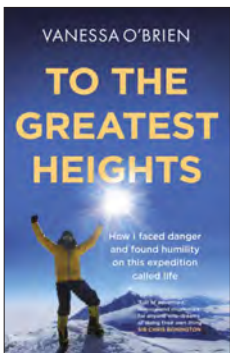
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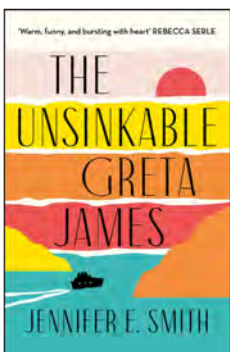
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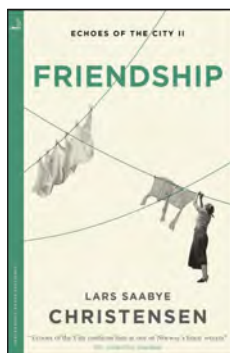
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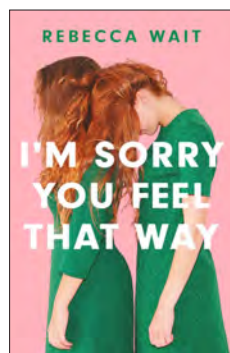
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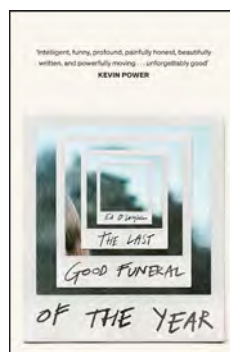
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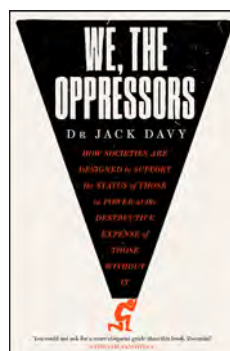
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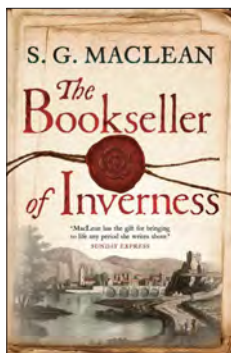
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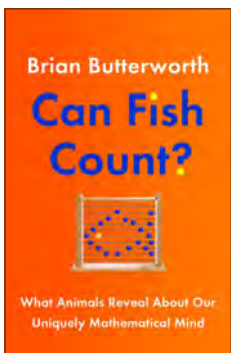
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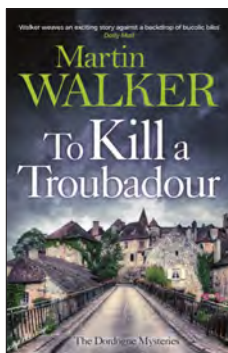
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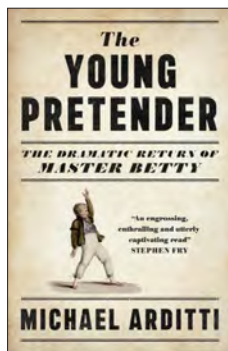
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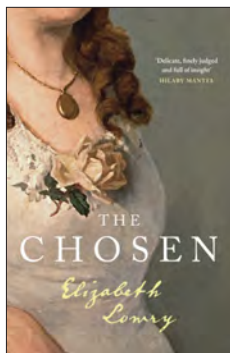
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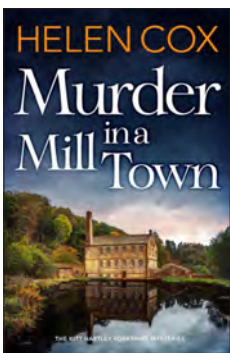
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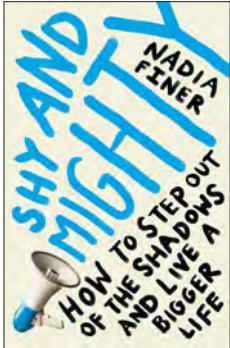
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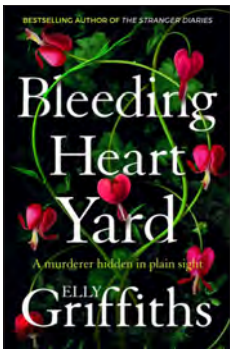
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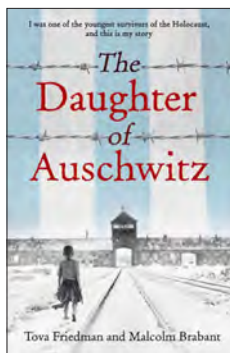
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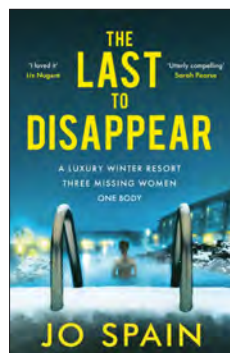
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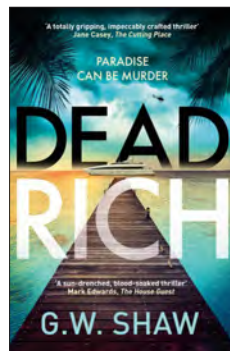
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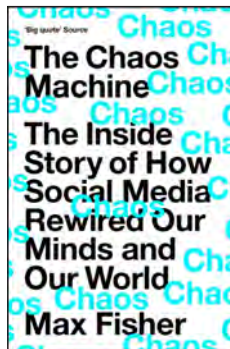
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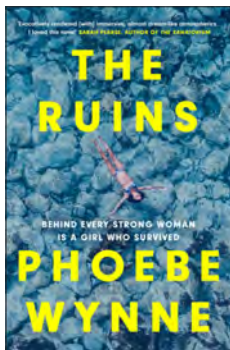
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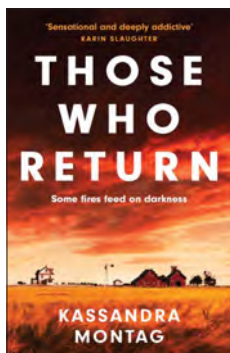
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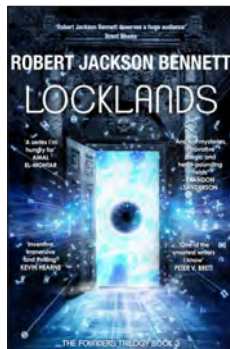
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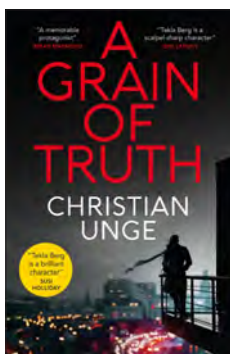
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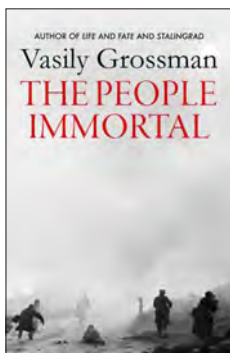
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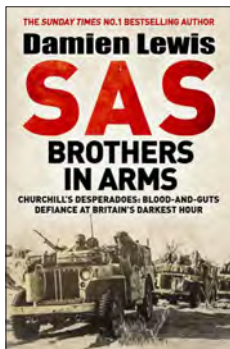
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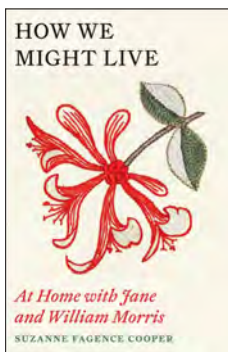
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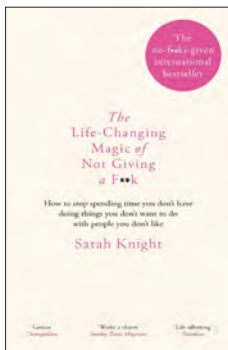
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