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## MAKING IT

LAURA KAY

**The latest must-read romcom about friendship, love and finding yourself, perfect for fans of Emily Henry and Bolu Babalola.**

**Issy is an artist but the world doesn't know it yet.**

As someone who self-identifies as 'gay and depressed', Issy keeps her life in Margate small: her mum, her chinchilla, her reliable routine.

So when she is offered her dream job at an artist's studio, Issy knows it's time to open herself up to more.

Moving to East London, Issy has a lot of firsts to catch up on – navigating a crush on her gorgeous housemate, dating, sex, and obsessing over her boss who she just can't seem to figure out.

As pressure mounts, people keep telling Issy she can do anything she sets her mind to. But what if her mind refuses to cooperate...?

**Praise for Laura Kay:**

**'A totally gorgeous read'** BETH O'LEARY

**'Joyous, funny, sexy and romantic... real Emily Henry vibes'** KATE SAWYER

**'The comedic timing was pitch-perfect'**  
LIZZIE DAMILOLA BLACKBURN

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**'A warm, funny, comforting read'** RUTH JONES

**Laura Kay** is a writer living in East London. In 2018 she was selected for the PRH WriteNow scheme where she developed her first novel *The Split*, which was longlisted for the Polari First Novel Prize. *Making It* is her fourth novel.

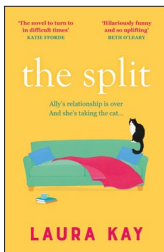
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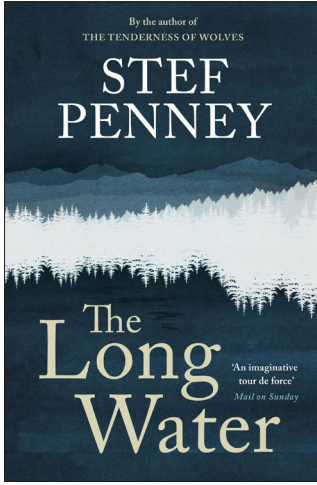
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# THE LONG WATER

STEF PENNEY

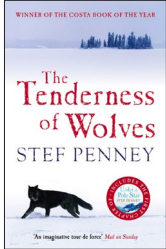
**Stef Penney returns to her heartland in this tense mystery set in a small Scandinavian town.**

Nordland. A region in the Norwegian Arctic; a remote valley that stretches from the sea up to the mountains and glaciers.

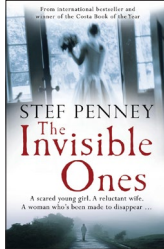
It is May in what was once a prosperous mining community. The snows are nearly gone and it's a time of spring and school-leavers' celebrations – until Daniel, a popular teenage boy, goes missing. Conflicting stories circulate among his friends, of parties and wild behaviour.

As the search for Daniel widens, the police open a disused mine in the mountains. They find human remains, but this body has been there for decades, its identity a mystery.

Everyone in this tight knit, isolated community is touched by these events: misanthropic Svea, whose long life in the area stretches back to the heyday of the mines, and beyond. She has cut all ties with her family, except for her granddaughter, Elin, an outsider like her grandmother. Elin and her friend Benny, both impacted by Daniel while he was alive, become entangled in the hunt for answers, while Svea has deep, dark secrets of her own.



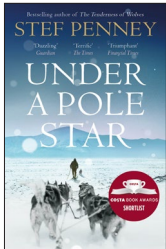
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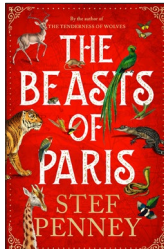
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**Stef Penney** grew up in Edinburgh. She is the author of *The Tenderness of Wolves*, winner of the overall Costa Award; *The Invisible Ones*; *Under a Pole Star*, shortlisted for the Costa Novel Award and *The Beasts of Paris*. She lives in London.

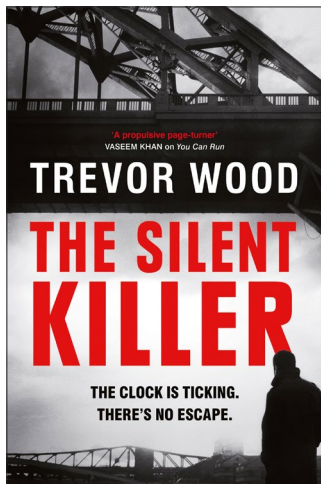
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# THE SILENT KILLER

TREVOR WOOD

**A new police procedural series with a twist. DCI Jack Parker has a secret and he will do anything to keep it.**

**THE CLOCK IS TICKING. THERE'S NO ESCAPE.**

DCI Jack Parker has faced down hardened villains and raving, drug-addled lunatics. He's disarmed a machete-wielding psychopath and broken devastating news of a loved one's death more times than he can remember.

With a serial killer stalking the Newcastle streets and one of his closest colleagues lying in the mortuary following a hit-and-run he thinks things are about as tough as they've ever been. But he should know that trouble always comes in threes.

Jack is about to face the biggest challenge of his life, one that will end his career and destroy his family: early onset dementia.

As he does everything he can to hide his deteriorating condition from his family and colleagues, Jack believes that the serial killer is haunted by his childhood while his own memories are built on increasingly shifting sands. The race against time to save lives, including his own, has begun.

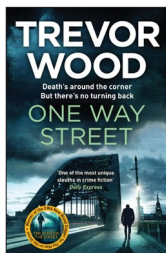
Whilst staying within the bounds of the police procedural genre, this cracking thriller explores character in depth and with sensitivity, as well as with the author's trademark dark humour.

**Trevor Wood** has lived in Newcastle for thirty years. He holds an MA in Creative Writing and is the author of the prizewinning Jimmy Mullen Series. This was followed by his highly praised standalone thriller, *You Can Run*.

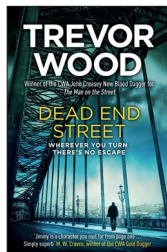
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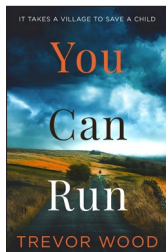
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# ANYONE

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**A New Adult romance for fans of Ana Huang and Elsie Silver, set in an ancient boarding school in Edinburgh.**

Charles Sinclair is Victoria Belhaven-Wynford's best friend. Ever since primary school, he's been the one Tori can confide in. The only thing she can't tell him about is the pit in her stomach that just won't fade since she started dating her crush, Valentine. Deep down, Tori suspects that whatever she has with Valentine, it's nothing like what she feels for her best friend.

But her classmate Eleanor has claimed Sinclair's attention, the Juliet to his Romeo in Dunbridge Academy's annual theatrical performance. Not that Tori would mind. If she weren't the one who's supposed to write the script for the love story between the star-crossed lovers...

**Sarah Sprinz** studied medicine in Aachen and now lives by Lake Constance in southern Germany. When she's not writing, Sarah finds inspiration for new stories during long walks along the shore and enjoys planning her next trips to Canada and Scotland.



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## WHAT SHE DID

KAREN COLE

**The twisty, addictive new thriller from a kindle bestseller. For fans of KL Slater and Samantha Downing.**

Emma's life is thrown into chaos when her teenage son Jack calls late one night, asking for help.

She finds him in a state of panic. His ex-girlfriend, Zoe, is lying on the floor, dead. They'd been at a party, drinking too much and Jack has no memory of how they got there.

Emma's instinct is to protect her son, so she helps him hide Zoe's body. Can she handle keeping their secret, or will it break her?

**Karen Cole** is the author of several psychological thrillers. She grew up in the Cotswolds and completed a degree in psychology at Newcastle University.

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## BETWEEN FRIENDS AND LOVERS

SHIRLENE OBUOBI

**'An absolute joy to read, with messy, realistic, and deeply lovable characters . . . a true standout'**  
 EMILY HENRY

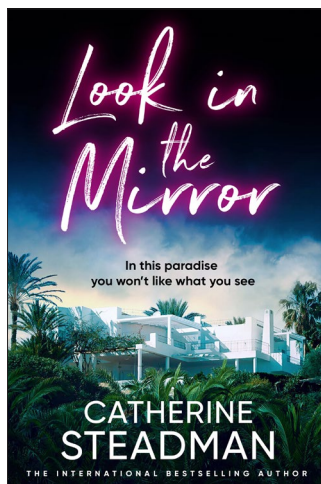
Dr Jojo has it all figured out – or so it seems to her Instagram followers. But behind the camera, she's in unrequited love with her best friend, Ezra.

Soon, Jo finds the perfect distraction – sweet, shy and sexy writer Malcolm.

But when she discovers Ezra feels the same as she does, Jo finds herself with a tough decision to make . . . romance with her best friend, or new love?

**Shirlene Obuobi** is a Ghanaian-American Cardiology fellow. She also draws comics under the moniker ShirlyWhirl, M.D. *On Rotation* was her debut novel.

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## LOOK IN THE MIRROR

CATHERINE STEADMAN

The brand new gripping thriller from the author of *Something in the Water* and *The Family Game*.

In this paradise you won't like what you see . . .

When Nina's father dies, she inherits a gleaming dream vacation home in a balmy tropical paradise – one she had no idea existed. The house is extraordinary: state-of-the-art, all glass and marble. How did her sensible father ever have enough money for this? And why not tell her about it? Desperate to uncover why he hid such a big secret, she decides to visit.

Maria, once an ambitious medical student, is now a nanny for the super-rich. The money's better, and so are the destinations – like this new assignment in the British Virgin Islands. But when her wards never show, Maria begins to make herself at home, spending her days luxuriating by the pool. There's just one rule: Don't go in the basement. But her curiosity might just get the better of her. And soon, she'll wish her only worry was not getting paid.

As both women's timelines intertwine, dark secrets start to unravel and one thing quickly becomes clear – nothing could have prepared them for what they are about to encounter.

**Catherine Steadman** is a *New York Times* bestselling author, screenwriter and actress based in London. The author of several novels, her debut was a *New York Times* bestseller, a Reese's Book Club pick and a Richard & Judy Book Club pick with rights sold in more than thirty territories.

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## ONE DAY TO FALL IN LOVE

MOLLY JAMES

**Groundhog Day meets *The Lock-In* in this hilarious dating caper.**

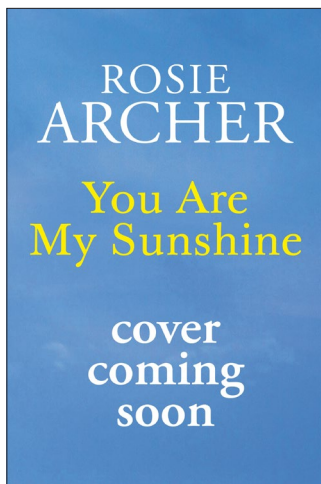
When a dating app advert pops up on her screen after a series of failed dates, Rena signs up immediately:

**24 hours to fall in love. A guaranteed love match by the end of the day or your money back.**

But what Rena doesn't know is that, by signing up, she is bound to repeat her day over and over again, until she finds her perfect match . . .

**Molly James** is the pen name of *Sunday Times* Top Ten bestselling author Belinda Jones, whose love stories come with an exciting twist of magical realism.

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## YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE

ROSIE ARCHER

**A heart-warming story of friendship and love, set during WW2. Perfect for fans of Pam Howes, Elaine Everest and Nancy Revell.**

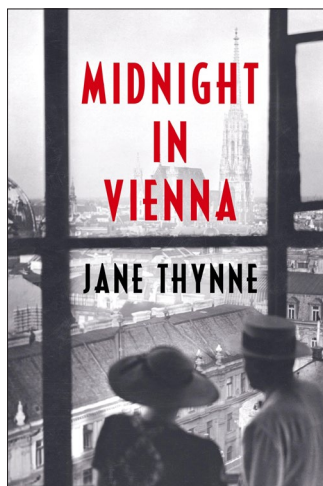
Trixie and Vi are back in Gosport and felling trees to help Britain win the war.

Trixie has a new boyfriend, Eddie. He's charming, handsome, and always flush with cash – a real Gosport catch.

Though Trixie loves Eddie, she finds it hard to forget Cy, the man she fell for who was declared missing in action. As the bombs fall on Gosport both girls have big decisions to make.

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

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## MIDNIGHT IN VIENNA

JANE THYNNE

**A tense espionage thriller meets literary mystery, told against a backdrop of uncertainty and fear as World War Two looms.**

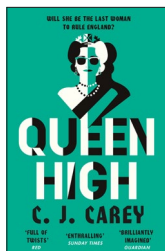
In pre-war Britain, people are jumpy and the atmosphere in London is febrile. Stella Fry, who's been working in Vienna for a Jewish family, returns home with no job and a broken heart. She answers an advertisement from a famous mystery writer, Hubert Newman, who needs a manuscript typed. She takes on the job and is shocked the next day to learn of the writer's sudden, unexplained death. She is even more shocked when, twenty-four hours later, she receives Newman's manuscript and reads the Dedication: *To Stella, spotter of mistakes.*

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Enter Harry Fox, formerly of Special Branch, suspended for some undisclosed misdemeanour, yet so brilliant at surveillance that the old team calls on his services from time to time. He has his own reasons for being interested in Hubert Newman. He approaches Stella to tell her he believes the writer's death was no accident. What's more, since she was the last person to see him, she could be a target herself.



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**Queen High**  
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**Jane Thynne** is a novelist, journalist and broadcaster. She is also the author of two dystopian thrillers, *Widowland* and *Queen High*, under the name C. J. Carey.

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## ADAM & EVIE'S MATCHMAKING TOUR

NORA NGUYEN

**A rollicking romance about two strangers finding love despite their best efforts as they embark on a matchmaking tour through Việt Nam.**

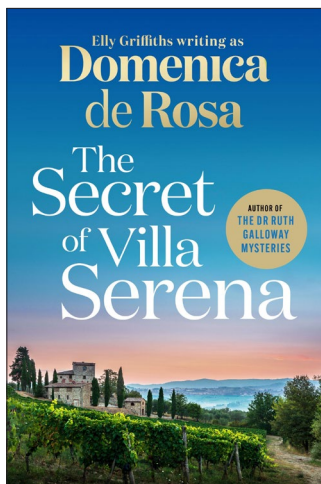
Evie's life is in shambles. She has no idea how to move forward from the death of her beloved Aunt – until hope arrives in the form of a surprising letter.

Auntie Hào has left her house to Evie. But to inherit, she must go on a matchmaking tour in Việt Nam.

On the tour she meets Adam. He's grumpy and uptight, but their chemistry is undeniable. Will they find their perfect match in the last place they thought to look?

**Nora** lives in Ohio with her husband and daughter. She writes literary fiction under the name Thao Thai. Her debut novel was *Banyan Moon*.

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## THE SECRET OF VILLA SERENA

DOMENICA DE ROSA

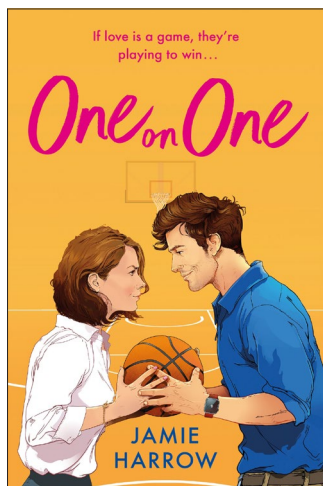
**From Elly Griffiths, bestselling crime author, writing under her own name, comes a heartfelt, witty story, full of gorgeous Italian flavour.**

Emily Robertson looks like the woman who has it all: the lovingly restored Tuscan farmhouse, the three beautiful children, the successful husband. But when her husband dumps her by text, she must face up to some stark home truths.

Even though Emily knows she's not living the Tuscan dream, she finds herself drawn into the village of Mont Albano and discovers the genuine Italy, darker and more intriguing than she had ever imagined.

**Domenica de Rosa** is the real name of Elly Griffiths, the bestselling crime author of the Dr Ruth Galloway Mysteries, the Brighton Mysteries and the Harbinder Kaur Series.

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## ONE ON ONE

JAMIE HARROW

**A steamy enemies-to-lovers workplace romcom for fans of Sally Thorne, Hannah Grace and Beth O’Leary.**

Annie Radford desperately needs a job, but the only one going is the videographer role for her Alma Mater’s basketball team. The same job she fled from years ago . . .

Returning to Ardwyn University is hard enough, but on her first day back she learns that the team is facing budget cuts and her new job is already on the line.

After a run-in with the annoyingly wholesome and seriously hot Ben, her old friend and now arch-nemesis, things go from bad to worse. Ben is holding a grudge about Annie’s abrupt departure from his life, and now she might be the reason he loses his job . . . surely there’s no way back for their friendship.

The two of them will stop at nothing to come out on top but unfortunately for them, basketball is a team sport, and they are on the same side. Will they find a way to work together and get the team the national championship, or will their bitter rivalry and the secrets Annie is hiding keep them apart?

**Jamie Harrow** grew up on the sidelines of a basketball court since, like her protagonist, her father was a longtime coach. She is now a lawyer and lives in New Jersey with her family. *One on One* is her debut novel.

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## A HOME OF HER OWN

ELIZABETH GILL

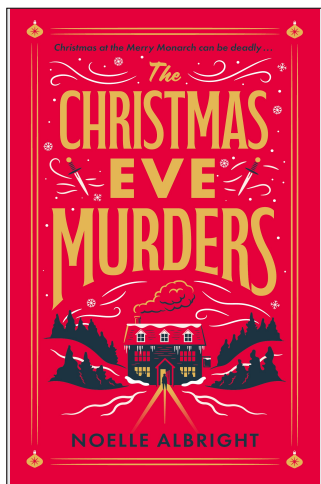
**From the bestselling author of *An Orphan's Wish* comes a gritty novel of one woman's determination, perfect for fans of Anna Jacobs.**

Lorna Robson works long and tiring hours in her aunt's hat shop in County Durham. But when she discovers that a relation has left her a large property, her aunt is strangely furious, and they part on bad terms.

However, it is only when she sees Snow Hall that her situation truly dawns on her: selling the house is unthinkable, but how can she survive without money or help?

**Elizabeth Gill** was born in Newcastle upon Tyne. She has spent all her life in Durham, but recently moved to North West Wales.

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## THE CHRISTMAS EVE MURDERS

NOELLE ALBRIGHT

**A charming festive locked-room whodunnit, perfect for fans of Richard Osman and Agatha Christie.**

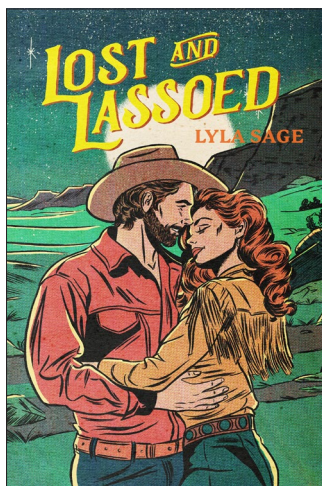
It's Christmas Eve at the Merry Monarch. Nestled in the heart of the Yorkshire Dales, the pub is preparing to host its annual festive games night for its rabble of regulars.

But this year, they are interrupted by a knock at the door from a stranger, stranded by the snow storm that's closing in on the village.

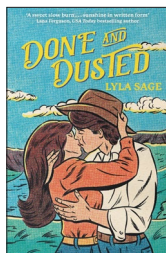
And when the power is cut off and darkness descends, the games turn deadly... It seems one of the group would kill to win.

**Noelle Albright** is a Yorkshire-born author, poet and podcast host based in the north east of England. Under the name of Helen Cox, she writes poetry, romance novellas, the Kitt Hartley Yorkshire Mystery series and hosts The Poetrygram podcast.

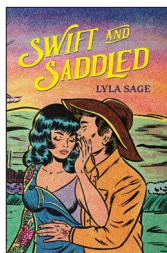
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## LOST AND LASSOED

Rebel Blue Ranch

LYLA SAGE

**The third book in the Rebel Blue Ranch series – a steamy, small town, enemies-to-lovers romance from TikTok sensation Lyla Sage.**

She thrives in chaos. He prefers routine. The only thing they have in common? How much they hate each other.

Teddy Andersen doesn't have a plan. She's never needed one. She's more of a go-with-the-flow type of girl, but for some reason, the flow doesn't seem to be going her way this time.

Gus Ryder has a lot on his plate. He's always been the dependable one, but when his workload starts to overwhelm him, he slips up, and has to admit that he can't manage everything on his own. He needs help.

His little sister's best friend, the woman he can't stand, is not who he had in mind. But when no one else can step in, Teddy's the only option he's got.

Tempers flare, tension builds, and for the first time ever, Gus and Teddy start to see each other in a different light. As new feelings start to simmer below the surface, they must decide whether or not to act on them. Can they keep things cool? Or will both of them get burned?

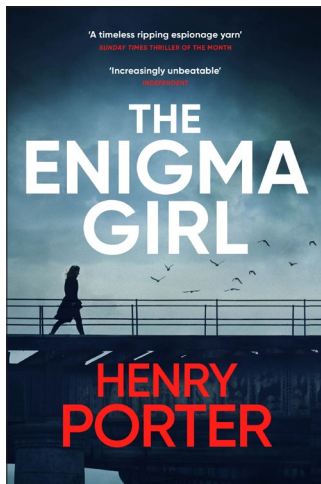
**Praise for Lyla Sage:**

**'Swift and Saddled delivers everything I want in a steamy cowboy romance! Lyla Sage has outdone herself'** **ELSIE SILVER**

**Lyla Sage** (@authorlylasage) is a hopelessly romantic twenty-something who lives in the Wild West with her loyal companion – a sweet, old, blind rescue pitbull. She writes romance that feels like her favorite things: sunshine and big blue skies.

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# THE ENIGMA GIRL

HENRY PORTER

**A masterclass in espionage thriller writing. For fans of Mick Herron, Charles Cumming and David McCloskey.**

Slim Parsons is all but burned.

Her last deep cover job for MI5 ended with a life-and-death struggle on a private jet that caused her to go on the run from both the deadly target and her angry bosses in the Security Service. They say that violence comes too easily to her; that she's bordering on delinquent and unsuitable for the role of an MI5 operative.

Yet she is recalled and asked to infiltrate a news website that's causing alarm in the highest circles. It is staffed by a group descended from wartime codebreakers operating from an unassuming office block near Bletchley Park.

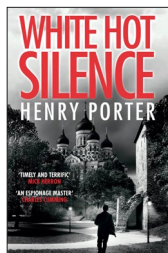
Operation *Linesman* looks like a come down, the curtain on a brilliant career in the shadows. However, she accepts the assignment on condition that the Security Service searches for her missing brother.

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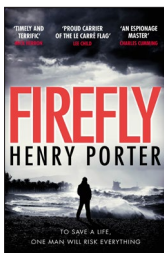
And all the while she is watched by someone even deeper in the shadows than she is.

**Henry Porter** was a newspaper columnist for the *Observer* and former London editor of *Vanity Fair*. He has written several acclaimed and bestselling thrillers. He lives in London.

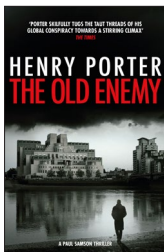
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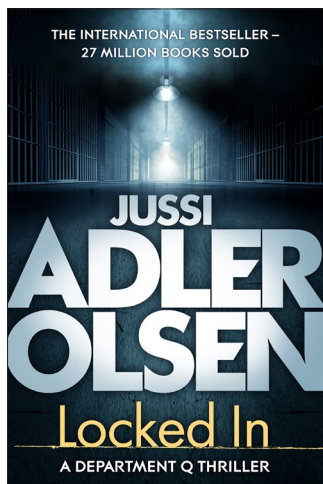
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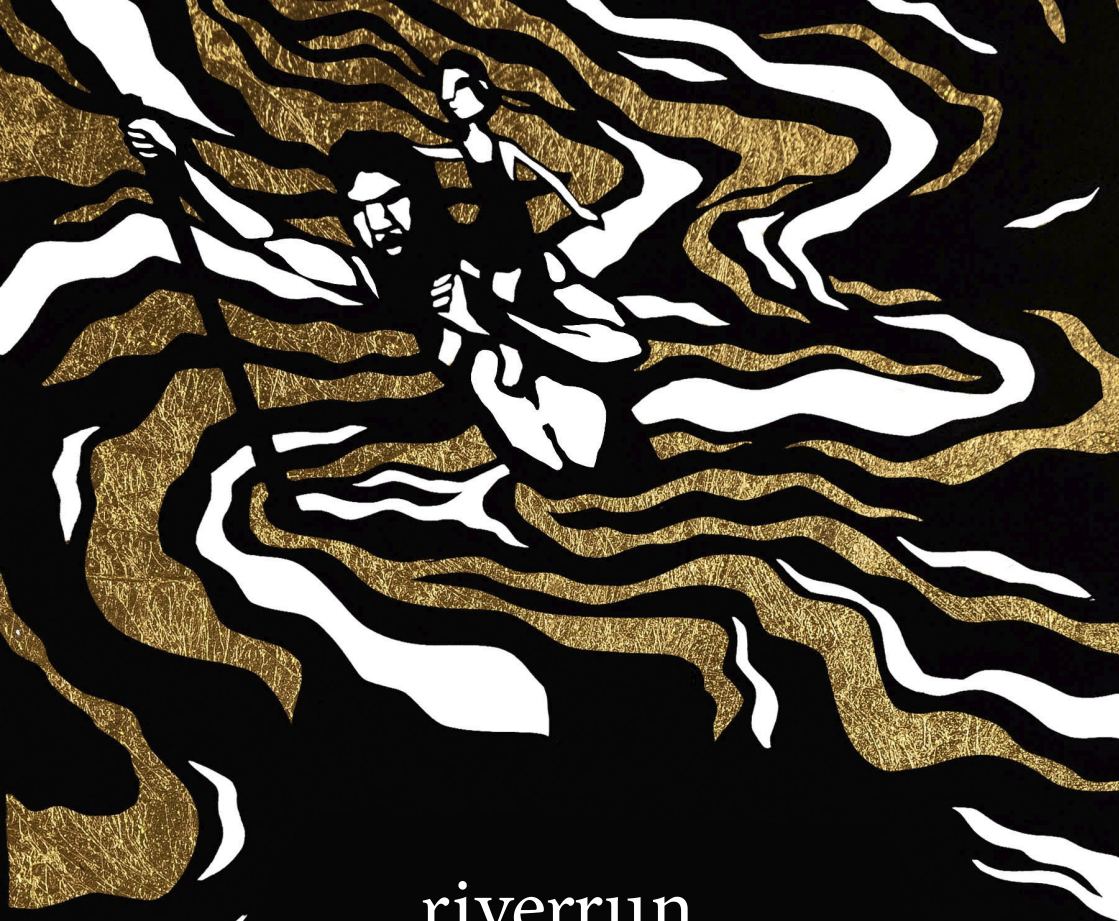
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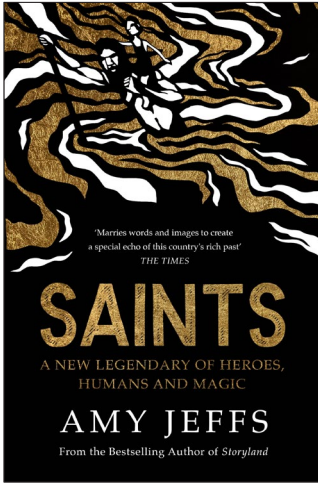
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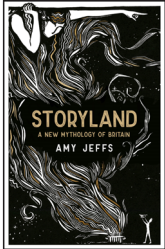
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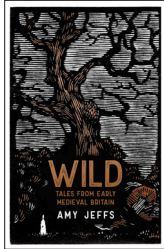
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**Amy Jeffs** is a Somerset-based art historian and printmaker. Her first book, *Storyland* was shortlisted for Waterstones Book of the Year and was a *Sunday Times* Bestseller, her second book, *Wild* received widespread acclaim. *Saints* is her third book.

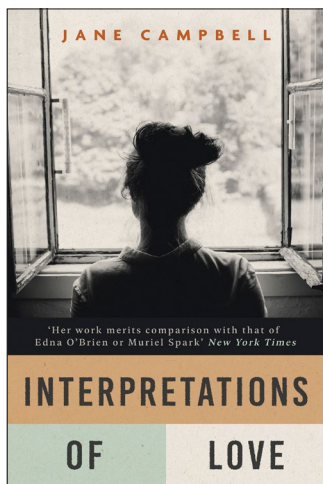


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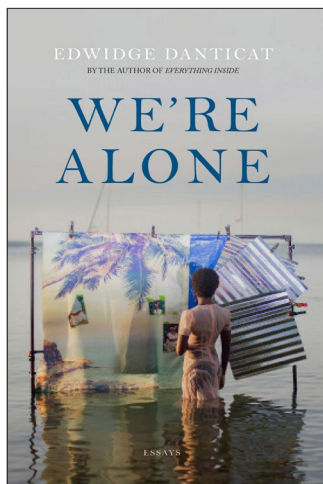
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**Jane** grew up in Zambia and Cape Town and read English at Oxford. She has worked as a Group Analyst for nearly forty years.

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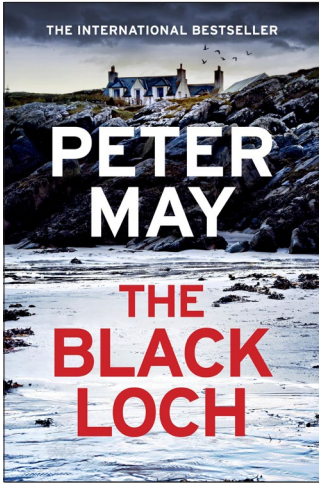
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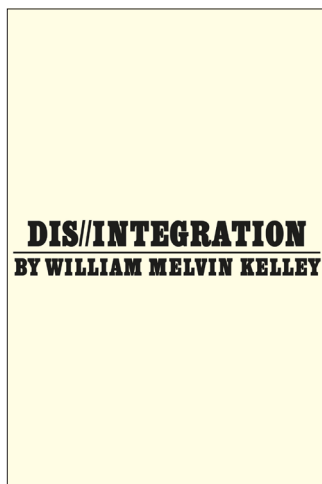
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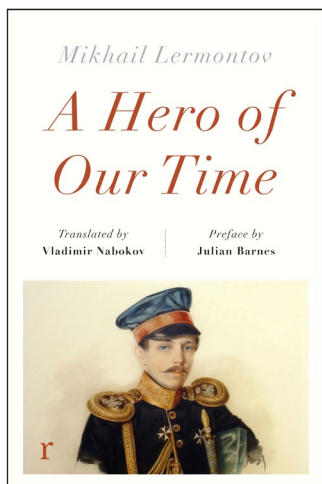
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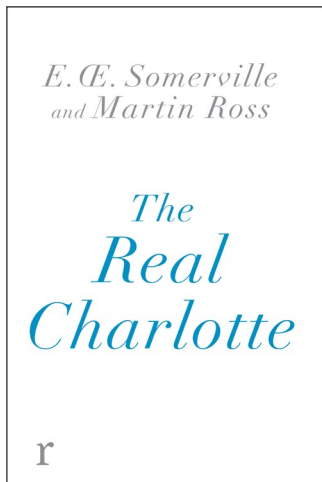
'I remain in unchanged admiration for this bold . . . first novel. . . which proved to be the first prose masterpiece in Russian' JULIAN BARNES from his preface

*A Hero of Our Time* reached English in 1853, under the title 'Sketches of Life in the Caucasus, by a Russe.' Full of towering landscapes and local colour, it can be read as the travelogue of a poet and serving officer, but also as a portrait of the romantic as self-destructive anti-hero.

Nabokov's translation was published in the United States in 1958, the same year as *Lolita*: world fame was about to overtake this committed Russian living in America.

**Mikhail Lermontov** (1814-1941) was a Russian Romantic writer, poet and painter.

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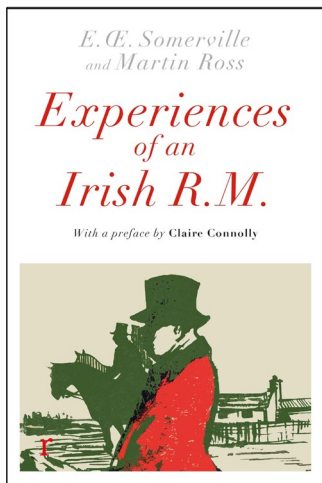
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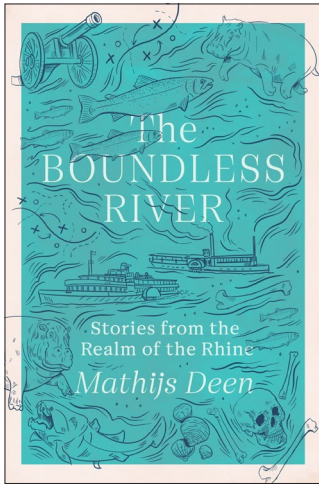
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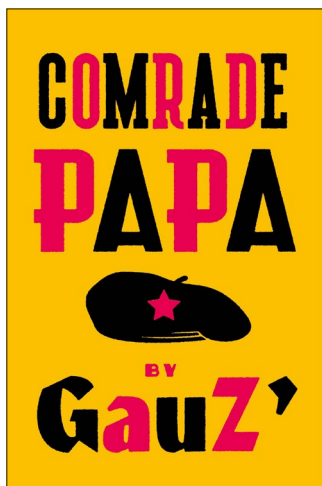
From the mighty hippos that grazed its banks millions of years ago, to the weary salmon that saw their habitat slowly change and the aurochs that grazed its shores; from the primordial Steinheim Woman to the Roman general Corbulo who commanded settlements along its delta, to a young Goethe: in all of their stories the Rhine is ever present, sometimes as the main character, sometimes as an extra, as a theatre of war, a border between nations, a bathing spot, a killer, a vital transport route.

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**Mathijs Deen** is a Dutch writer and radio producer.

His short story collection *Brutus is Hungry* (nominated for the AKO Literature Prize) was followed by *The Wadden Islands*, *Down Old Roads* and the novel *The Light Ship* (nominated for the Libris Literature Prize).

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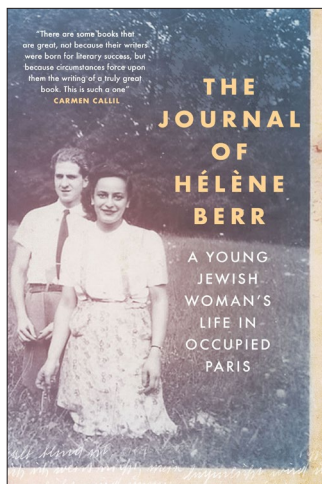
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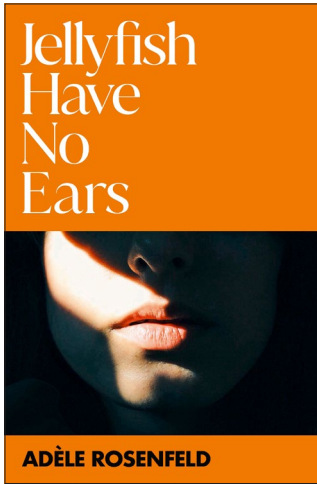
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**Héléne Berr** was a student of English Literature at the Sorbonne in Paris. She was deported to Auschwitz in 1944 with her mother and father, and she died in Bergen-Belsen in April 1945.

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**An original and evocative debut novel about Louise, a young woman coming to terms with becoming deaf.**

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Louise has always felt adrift between communities: not deaf enough to be a part of Deaf culture, not hearing enough to be fully within the hearing world. Hearing, for Louise, is inseparable from reading other people's lips. Through sight, she perceives words and strings them together like pearls to reconstruct a conversation.

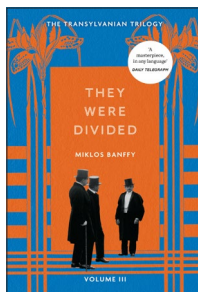
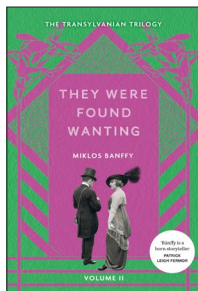
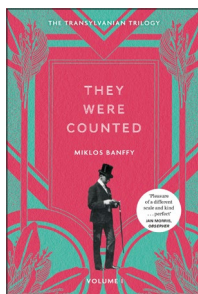
Then an audiology examination shows that most of her hearing has gone, and her doctor suggests a cochlear implant. With this irreversible intervention, Louise would gain a new, synthetic sense of hearing – but she would lose what remains of her natural hearing, which has shaped her unique relationship with the world, full of whispers and shadows.

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A masterclass in wordplay and language's possibilities and limitations, this fiercely original debut plunges readers into Louise's world as she grapples with loss, and considers what she might gain in the process.

Born in Paris in 1986, **Adèle Rosenfeld** has worked in publishing for the last ten years. Her first novel, *Jellyfish Have No Ears*, was shortlisted for the prestigious Prix Goncourt du Premier Roman 2022.

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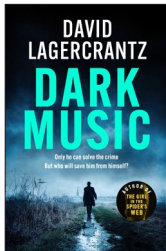
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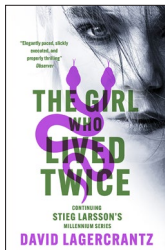
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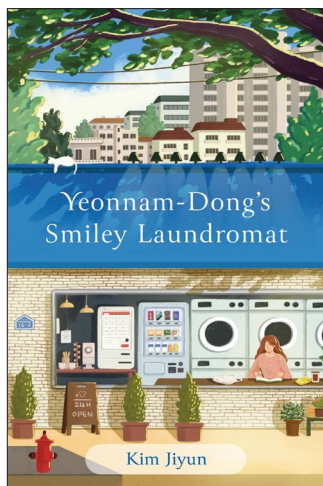
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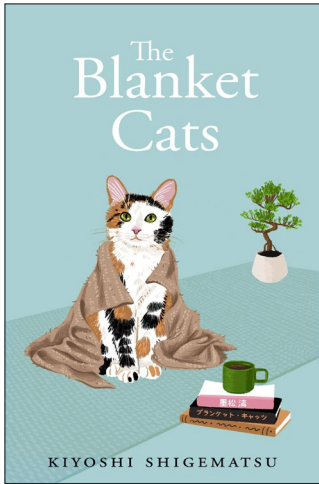
But there is a darker story behind the notebook, and before long the laundromat's regulars are teaming up to solve the mystery and put the world to rights.

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**Kim Jiyun** was born in 1992 and raised in Seoul. *Yeonnam-dong's Smiley Laundromat* reached number one within a week of its release on a platform for emerging writers and a printed book followed after a flood of customer requests. She now writes full time.

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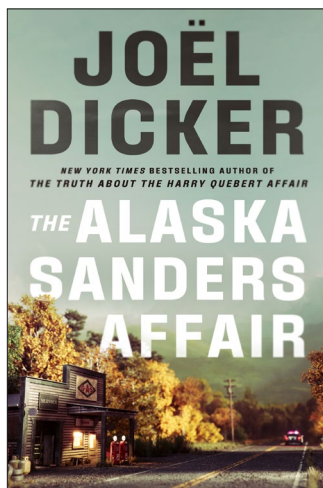
But, like all their kind, the Blanket Cats are mysterious creatures with their own unknowable agendas, who delight in confounding expectations. And perhaps what their hosts are looking for isn’t what they really need.

**Three days may not be enough to change your life. But it can be enough to change how you see it.**

**Kiyoshi Shigematsu** was born in 1963 in Okayama Prefecture. His literary work has been honoured with four major prizes, including the Prestige Naoki Prize in 2000. *The Blanket Cats* was adapted for TV in 2017.

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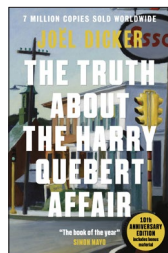
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**Joël Dicker** was born in Geneva in 1985, where he studied Law. *The Truth about the Harry Quebert Affair*, his signature bestseller, has sold more than 7 million copies worldwide.

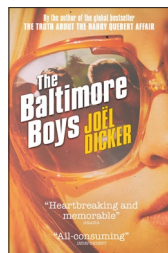
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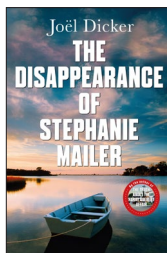
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Rebecca Latté is a famous actress in her fifties, perhaps past the peak of her career.

Oscar Jayack is a middle-aged, moderately successful author who, in the wake of the #MeToo movement, has been accused of sexual harassment by his former publicist-turned-feminist blogger Zoé Katana.

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**Virginie Despentes** is the author of more than fifteen novels and an autobiographical work, *King Kong Theory* (2006). She has won numerous prizes, including the Prix Anais Nin for *Vernon Subutex One*, which was shortlisted for the Man Booker International in 2018.

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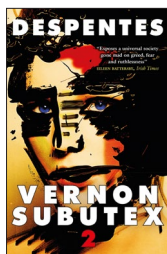


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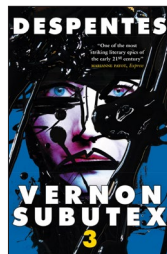


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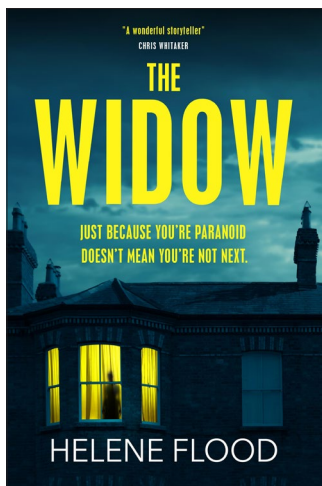


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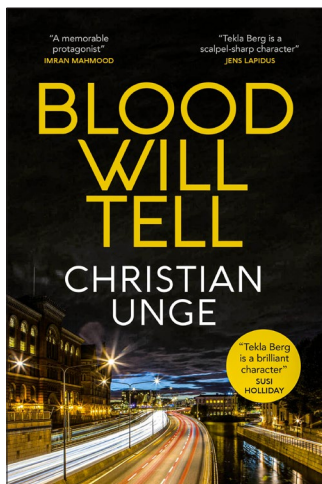
Evy's husband is dead. A heart attack while riding his bike. No trace of his medications were found in his body, as if someone had tampered with them.

Right now, Evy can't be sure of anything. Her memory's patchy, her focus blurred, and she doesn't feel safe in her own home. Could someone have killed her husband? And are they now after her?

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**Terror comes to the streets of Stockholm in a new mystery for Tekla Berg, a brilliant emergency doctor with a photographic memory.**

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**Christian Unge** works as a senior doctor in Stockholm. He spent the early part of his career practising in the DRC and Burundi.

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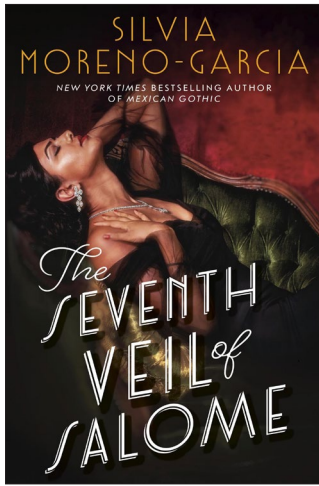
Now adults, Jeremy is a missing persons investigator with an uncanny ability to find lost girls. Meanwhile, Rafe has become an artist unable to stop creating fantastical paintings and sculptures he shows to no one. He has no memory of the six months he spent missing.

When Emilie goes to Jeremy, seeking help for her older sister who was kidnapped eighteen years earlier, he recognizes her as the girl he's been questing for all these years. Emilie is the lost princess of Shanandoah, and her sister is the queen of the fantasy world where he and Rafe spent those six magical months when they were missing.

But an old foe of Rafe's is determined to keep the three from returning to Shanandoah. The only chance they have lies in Rafe's ability to remember who he was. But there's a very, very good reason he can't.

**Meg Shaffer** is the author of the bestselling novel *The Wishing Game*. She lives in Louisville, Kentucky with her husband, author Andrew Shaffer, and their two cats. The cats are not writers.

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As Vera navigates the glitz and gilded glamour of her new city, Nancy follows silently behind, trying to take everything she believes Vera has been unfairly handed.

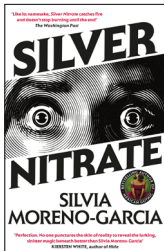
But this is the tale of three women, for it is also the story of the princess Salome herself. Consumed with desire for the fiery prophet who foretells the doom of her stepfather, Salome is a woman torn between the decree of duty and the yearning of her heart.

And tragedy is waiting in the wings... for all three women.

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**Silvia Moreno-Garcia** is the multi-award-winning author of *Mexican Gothic*, *Gods of Jade and Shadow*, *The Daughter of Doctor Moreau*, *Silver Nitrate* and more. Born and brought up in Mexico, she now lives in Vancouver, Canada.

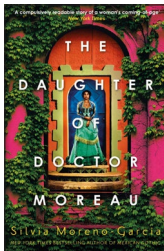
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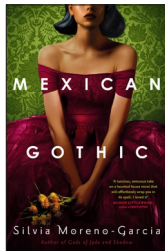
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**Markus Heitz** is the global bestselling author of the Dwarves and Aelfar series. Since his debut, *Shadows over Ulldart*, he has frequently topped the bestseller charts, and is one of Germany's most successful fantasy authors.

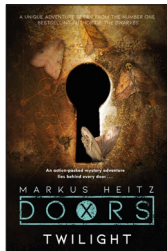
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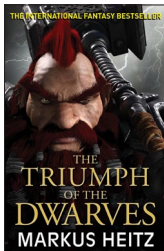
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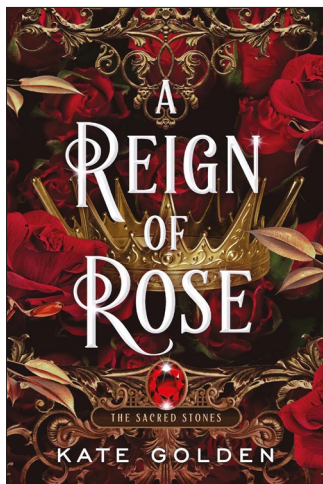
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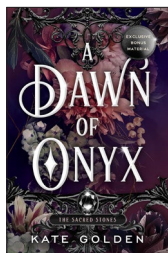
Arwen Valondale began life as no one, as nothing. But now she's risen to unimaginable heights, done astonishing deeds, and fallen in love . . . with her arch-nemesis, the compelling Kane Ravenwood. Kane stands for everything Arwen hates: confusion, uncertainty, darkness and fear. And yet, she can't seem to leave him behind – she's journeyed to the highest peaks, the most distant lands, even the depths of the seas in her quest to save her people, and Kane has always been there with her.

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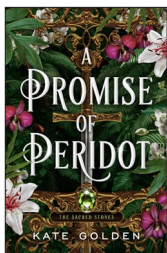
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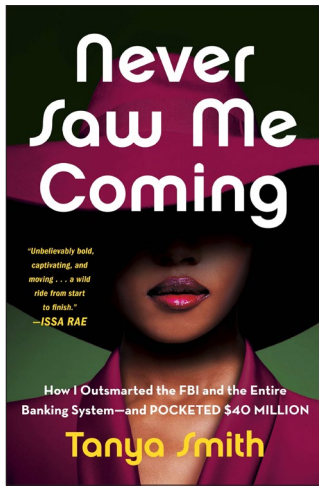


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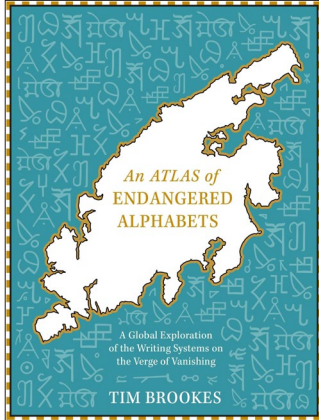
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**Tanya Smith** was born and raised on the Northside of Minneapolis, where her father ran the Capri Theater, famous for launching the career of Prince. She was inspired by her daughter to write her memoir. Currently, she lives in Southern California.

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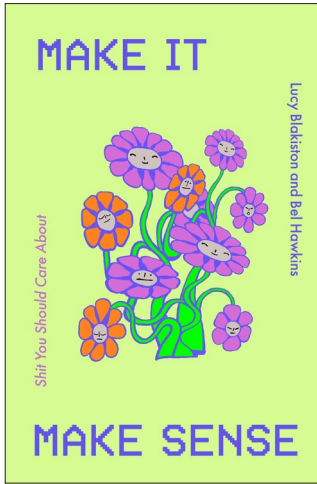
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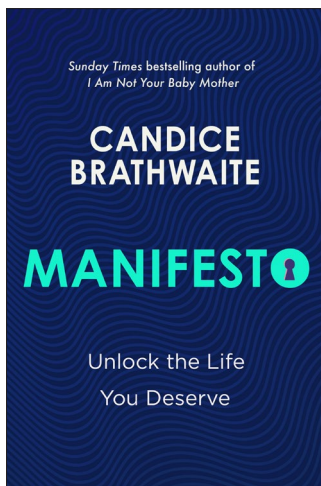
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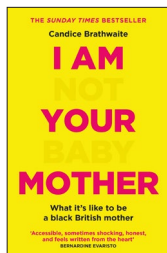
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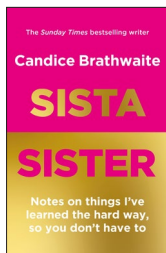
Whether you want to improve your health, career, finances or love life, or just find contentment in your everyday, Candice has learnt to manifest the hard way and with her game-changing approach can teach you to do the same.

**Candice Brathwaite** is a hugely popular influencer and *Sunday Times* bestselling author whose writing has appeared in the *Guardian*, *Harper's Bazaar*, *Grazia*, *Stylist*, *Metro* and *Huffington Post*. She is also the founder of the online initiative Make Motherhood Diverse.

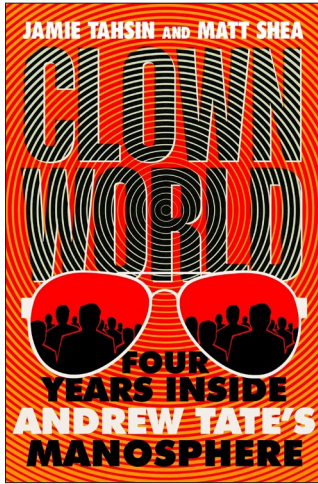
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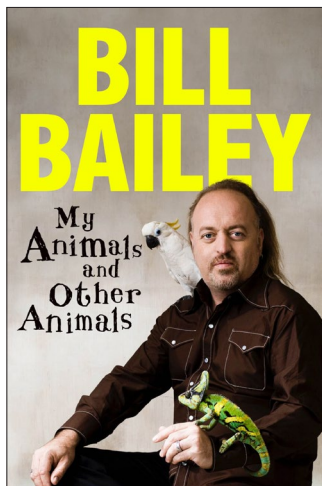
**The gripping story of how Andrew Tate, failed reality TV star turned accused organised criminal, captured the minds of a generation of young men.**

In 2022 Andrew Tate went from a little-known kickboxer and failed reality TV star to a figure that would define a new era of misogyny. Tate started the year as a fringe internet celebrity, but by August he was the most Googled man in the world. In that same month, the journalists and filmmakers Matt Shea and Jamie Tahsin were inside his compound, making a documentary that would result in the first women coming forward to accuse him of sexual and physical violence. Tate would end the year in a Romanian jail, facing charges of human trafficking, rape, and being part of an organised crime unit. But the investigations wouldn't stop there.

Part Gonzo journalism, part masculinity rabbit hole, this book takes you on Shea and Tahsin's journey to reveal the dark secrets of Andrew Tate, the machine that brought him here, and the ideology he has unleashed on a generation of young men.

**Jamie Tahsin** and **Matt Shea** are award-winning documentary makers and journalists based in London. They are known for their documentaries for Vice/the BBC about Andrew Tate and have been investigating Tate longer than any other journalists.

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**Beloved comedian and national treasure Bill Bailey shares stories of his life – and the animals he’s met along the way.**

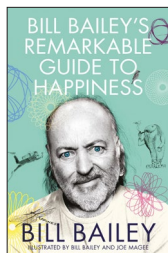
Bill Bailey has always had dogs in his life, including a Lakeland Terrier called Rocky who would travel with him in the van to his first shows and occasionally join him on stage. Fast forward a few decades and Bill shares his home with a variety of birds, dogs, frogs, chameleons, and an armadillo called Tommy. ‘We even had a giant chicken at the house for a while, a huge Malay cockerel, Kid Creole. After a few stand-offs he took against me. He had to go in the end, I was being stalked in my own back garden.’

That chicken apart, animals have always been at the heart of an extraordinary life as one of the nation’s favourite comedians, actors, musicians and (thanks to *Strictly*) dancers: from terriers to the orangutans of Sumatra and the parrots that share his breakfast every morning in west London.

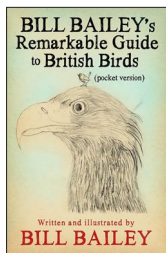
Animals are a source of joy, but they also touch on a deeper, older human need for companionship. Full of the leftfield humour, wit and wisdom that has made Bill Bailey so beloved, this is the story of Bill’s life, as well as the story of how all of our lives are enriched by the animals who accompany us.

**Bill Bailey** is a comedian, musician, actor and presenter, and the author of *Bill Bailey’s Remarkable Guide to British Birds* and *Bill Bailey’s Remarkable Guide to Happiness*. He lives in West London with a small menagerie of animals and humans.

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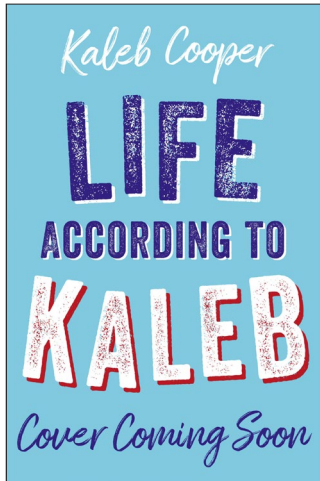
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**Dean Kinsella** is the brains behind @NoContextBrits, the go-to social media account for over 1.8m X users to get their fix of all that's broken and brilliant about modern Britain.

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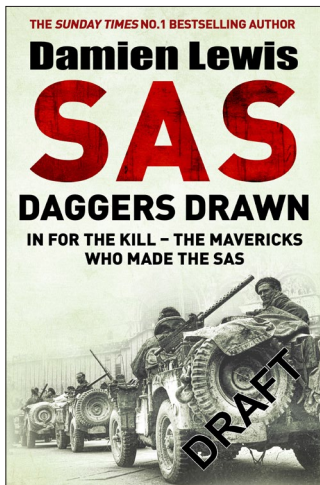
Kaleb Cooper – star of hit TV show *Clarkson's Farm* and *Sunday Times* bestselling author – has been catapulted into the limelight and his new book, *Life According to Kaleb*, shares the highs, lows and unexpected adventures of life at Diddy Squat, and why, whether he's wrestling with temperamental tractors or dodging cantankerous cows, he still believes he has the best job in the world.

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**Kaleb Cooper** is a farming contractor from Oxfordshire who plays a central advisory role to Jeremy Clarkson in the Amazon Prime series *Clarkson's Farm*. His first book, *The World According to Kaleb*, was an instant *Sunday Times* Bestseller.

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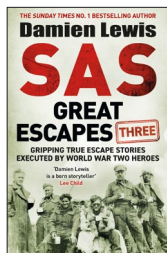
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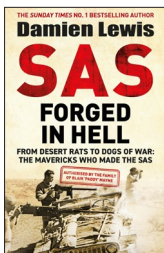
Increasingly, the war to seize The Fatherland would descend into a bitter and bloody struggle waged between the Nazi Fuhrer, and those he believed hunted him and his most senior commanders – Blair 'Paddy' Mayne's SAS. No greater courage can be written, nor unconventional soldiering envisaged, than that evidenced by these renegade warriors as they dared all to bring the war to its final blood-soaked close.

**Damien Lewis** is a number one bestselling author. His books include World War Two classics *SAS Nazi Hunters* and *SAS Ghost Patrol*. *The Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare* has recently been released as a Guy Ritchie movie of the same name.

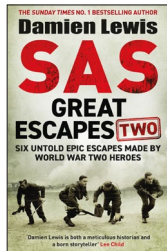
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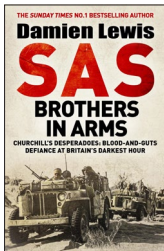
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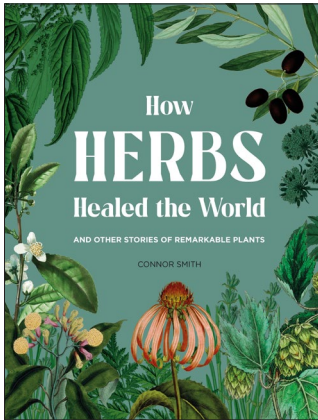
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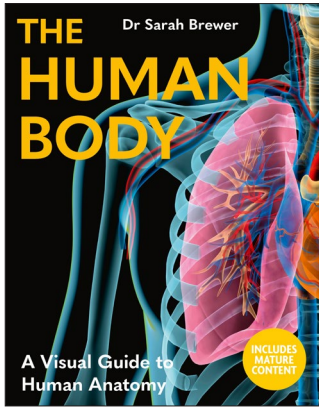
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**Connor Smith** is head of Europe's largest rock garden at the Utrecht University Botanic Gardens in The Netherlands. Connor gained his degree in Horticulture at the University of Edinburgh, and he has been published frequently in specialist plant societies and lectures internationally.

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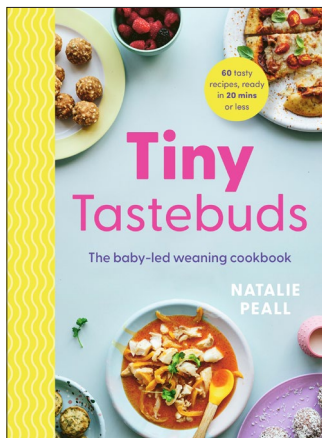
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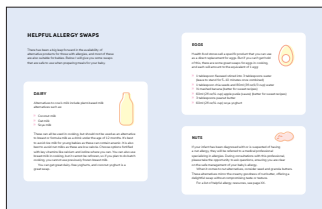
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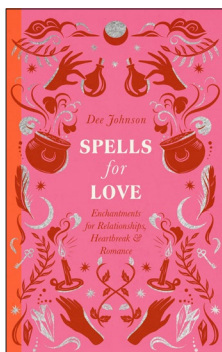
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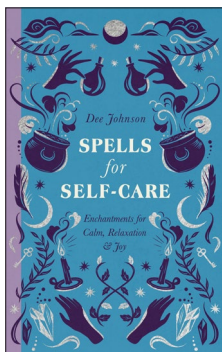
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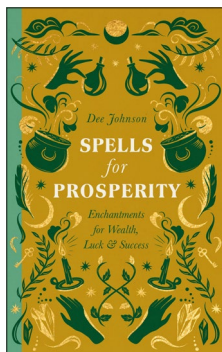
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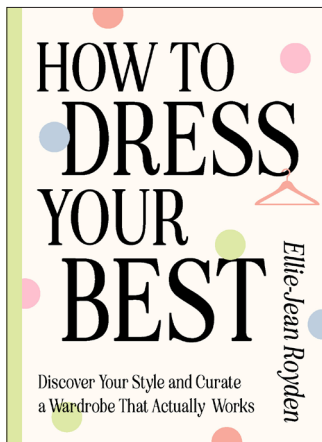
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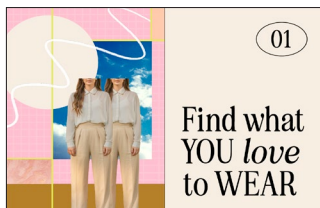
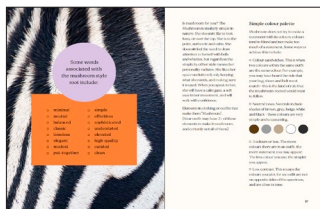
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**Ellie-Jean Royden** is a personal style consultant and content creator. She has been featured in multiple publications, including *The New York Times*, and she has worked with numerous brands including Netflix UK and Motel Rocks.

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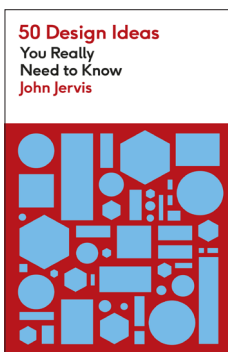
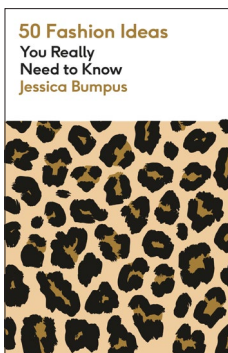


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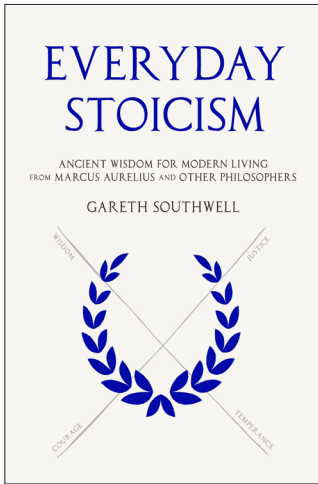
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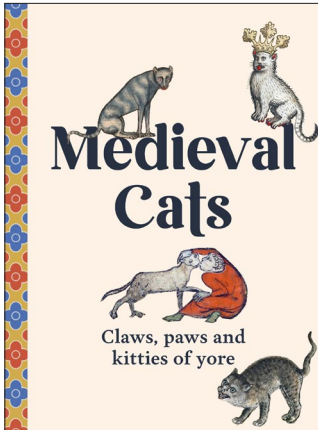
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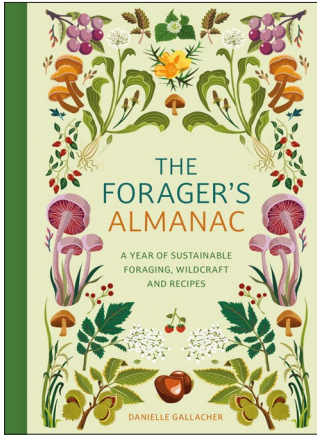
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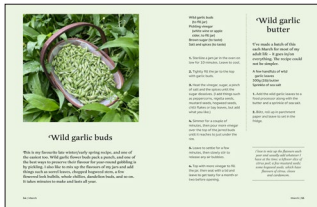
Gathering wild food summons us to become active participants in our environment, fostering a profound sense of connection to the natural world around us. At the heart of foraging lies an intricate understanding of the changing seasons, the landscape, and the delicate ecosystems that thrive within.

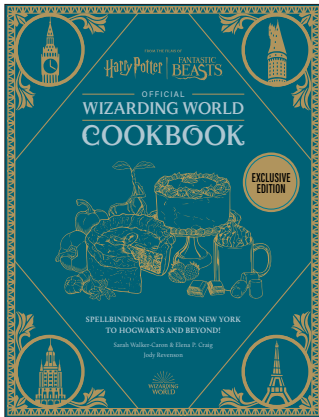
In *The Forager's Almanac*, Danielle Gallacher shares her expertise on how to harvest our countryside's edible bounties safely and sustainably, and how to use them in the kitchen – such as spring tarts or wild garlic bulb pizza, or pickles and preserves to see you through the winter months. Divided into 12 sections, this book will give you the tools needed to live in harmony with the land throughout the seasons.

**Danni Gallacher** is an expert forager who has immersed herself in the art of foraging and wild food for 20+ years. She loves to wildcraft and create recipes, natural remedies, and herbal lotions & potions from the bounties that she forages.

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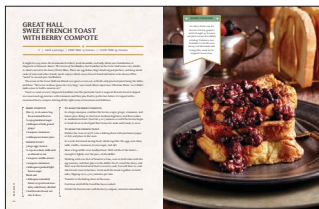
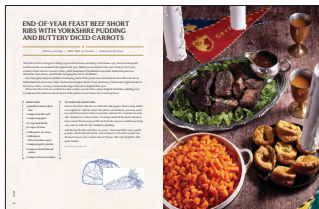
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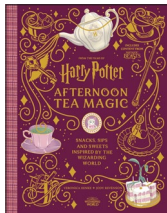
**Sarah Walker Caron** is a writer, editor and recipe developer. She teaches journalism at the University of Maine. Her writing as appeared in publications such as *Fine Cooking Magazine* and The TODAY Show website.

**Jody Revenson** has written extensively about the Harry Potter films. She has co-authored the two previous cookbooks in this series.

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**Jody Revenson** has written extensively about the Harry Potter films. She has co-authored the three *Harry Potter official cookbooks*, also published by Greenfinch.

**Juli Anne** lives in Vancouver, Canada. She enjoys crafting, cooking, and crocheting.

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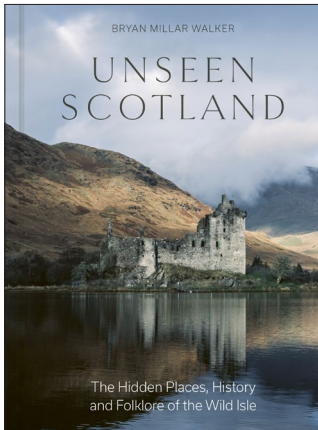
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**Marc Aumont** is a French writer that specialises in pop culture. He is passionate about all kinds of music, but especially heavy metal, and has written extensively in the area.

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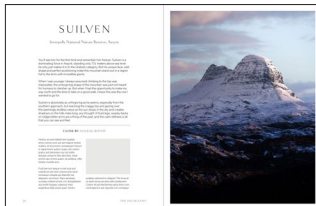
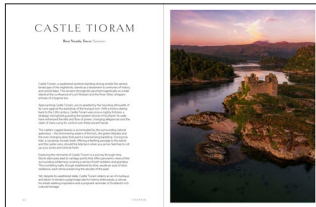
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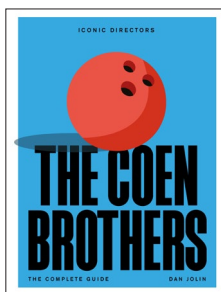
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**Bryan Millar Walker** is a Scottish tour guide and Photographer documenting travels to the Scottish Highlands and Islands. His tour company specialises in custom tours and aims to show a different side of the country.

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**Dan Jolin** is a film journalist and contributing editor to *Empire*, the world's biggest movie magazine. He also writes for *Screen International* and *Time Out*, and is the editor and co-founder of *Senet* magazine, about the craft and culture of board gaming.

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**Christopher J. Yates** studied law at Oxford University before working as a puzzle editor in London – now based in NYC. He is the author of mystery/psychological thrillers *Black Chalk* and *Grist Mill Road*.

**Bruce Pitchers** is a British journalist based in New Zealand who has over 30 years' experience a puzzle compiler/editor. He is in charge of compiling weekly logic problems for Are Media, in Sydney. He has also edited the puzzles for the past two editions of USA Today's logic problem book.

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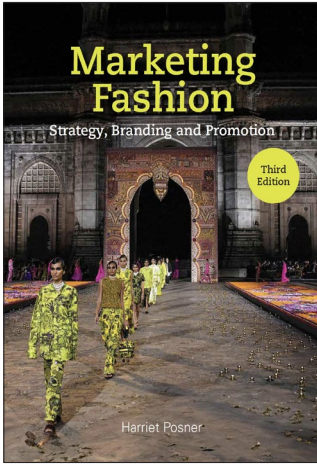
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**Harriet Posner** is a fashion educator, author and consultant with over 40 years' experience in the fashion industry and 25 years in fashion education. She has worked as a fashion designer, retail buyer and consultant in fashion marketing and branding.

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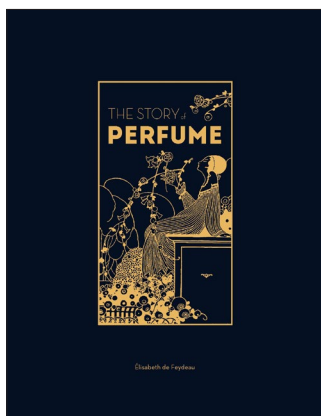
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**Stuart Lawson** is Associate Professor in the School of Art, Design & Architecture at De Montfort University, Leicester, UK.

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**Élisabeth de Feydeau** has a PhD in the history of perfume from the University of Paris-Sorbonne, teaches at the Versailles School of Perfumers and is a cultural adviser to leading luxury brands, including Christian Dior, Thierry Mugler, Chanel, Guerlain and Lancaster. She is the author of several books, including *The Herbarium of Marie Antoinette* and the novel *A Scented Palace*, both of which have been translated into several languages.

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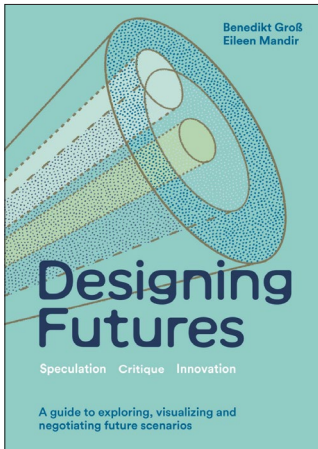
*Editorial Design* presents designers with everything they need to know to create their own layouts, connecting editorial design history with current practice to enlighten and inspire the beginner as well as the more experienced designer.

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**Cath Caldwell** is Senior Lecturer at Central Saint Martins, London, working on the Graphic Communication Programme. She was Art Director at *ELLE* UK, and previously worked for *The Guardian* and *Condé Nast* (New York). She is a co-founder of the Editorial Designers Organisation.

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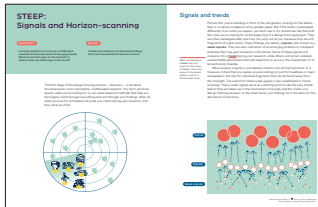
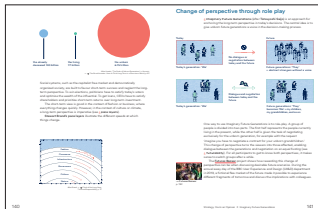
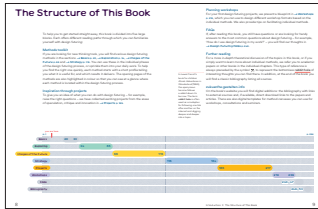
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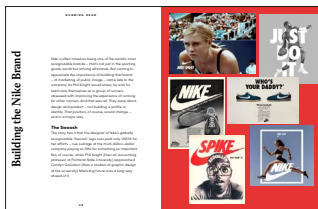




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**Josh Sims** is a freelance style writer, contributing to the likes of the *Financial Times*, *The Independent*, *Channel 4*, the *BBC*, *Esquire*, *GQ* and *i-D*. He is the author of *Icons of Men's Style* and *Cult Streetwear* (Laurence King) and contributor to several fashion books from Taschen.

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# THE FASHION ENTREPRENEUR

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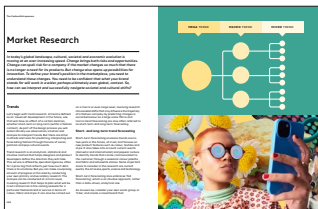
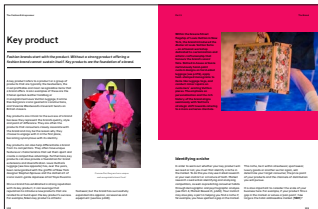
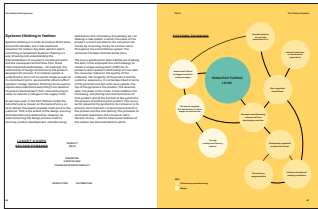
This essential guide shows aspiring entrepreneurs how to bring a fashion business idea to life from forming a legal entity and writing a business plan, to organizing a structure, scaling a business and strategizing for growth. Readers will develop theoretical and practical approaches to supply chain management and marketing strategies.

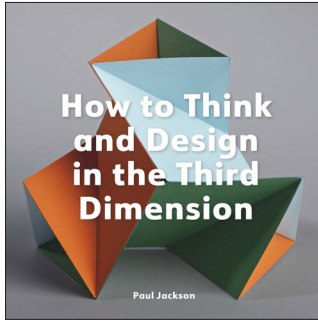
Led by the author's vision and packed with interviews from iconic figures in fashion, the book shows that despite all that is wrong with today's fashion system, there has never been a better time to be a visionary, game-changing fashion entrepreneur. Case study interviewees include designers Tommy Hilfiger and Jenny Packham, and some of the biggest names in fashion marketing, publicity, brand collaboration and legal representation.

**Keanan Duffy** is an award-winning fashion designer, musician, and educator. He has collaborated with brands including Reebok, Gola and Dr Martens and designed with artists such as The Sex Pistols, David Bowie and Gwen Stefani.

He is now Dean of Fashion at Instituto Marangoni in Miami.

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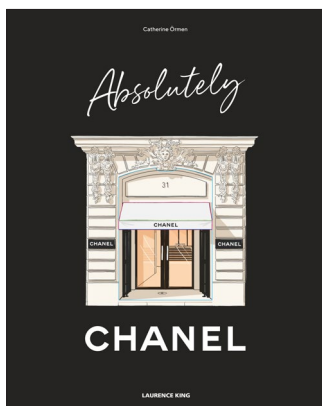
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**Paul Jackson** is the author of over 30 books on paper arts and crafts. He has taught the techniques of folding on over 150 university-level design courses worldwide, and has been a 'folding consultant' for such companies as Nike and Siemens.

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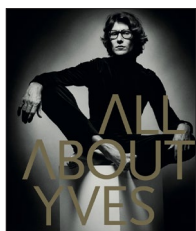
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**Catherine Örmén** studied at the Ecole du Louvre, Ecole du Patrimoine and Studio Bercot, and is an expert on the history of fashion. She works as a curator, teacher and author, and has written several acclaimed fashion monographs including *All About Yves*.

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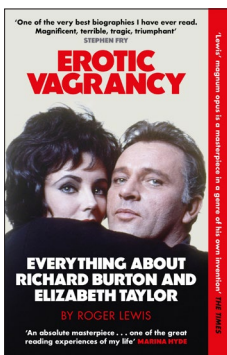
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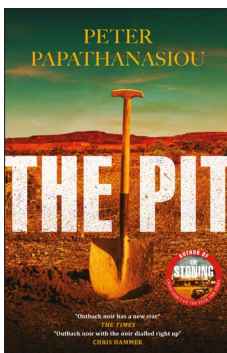
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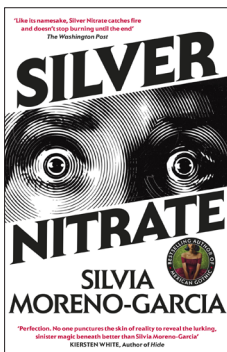
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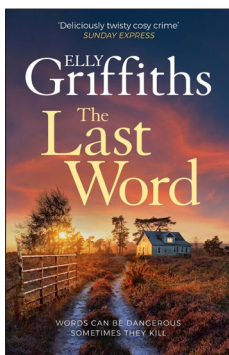
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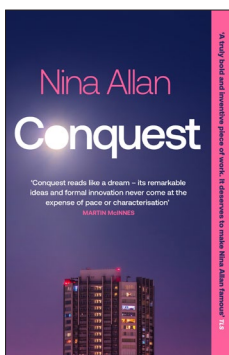
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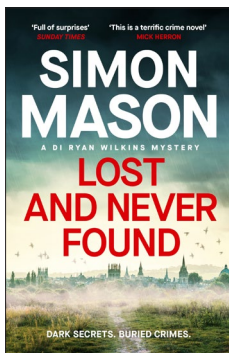
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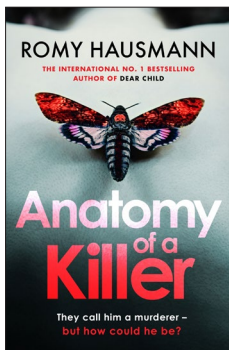
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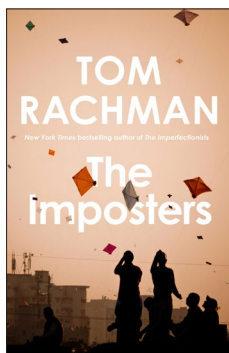
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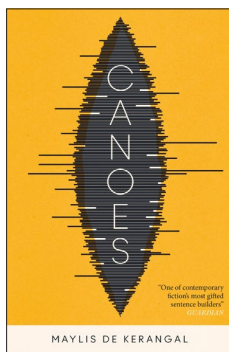
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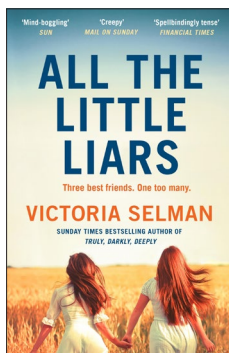
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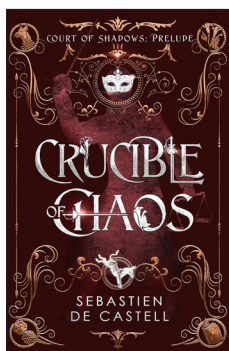
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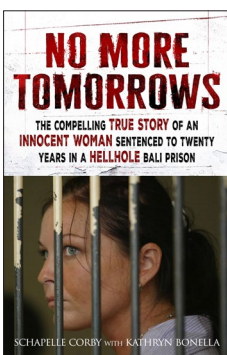
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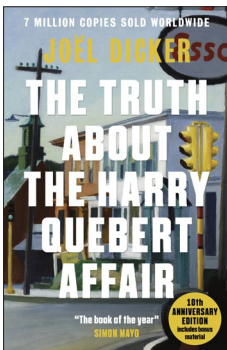
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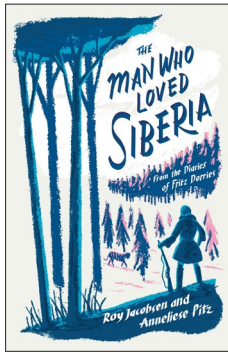
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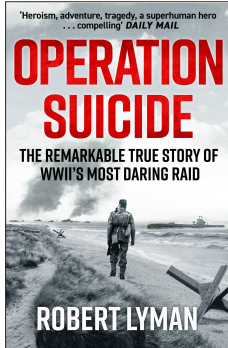
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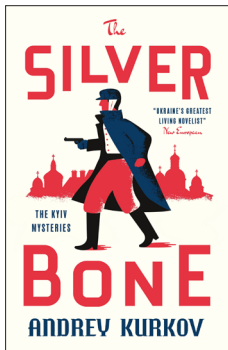
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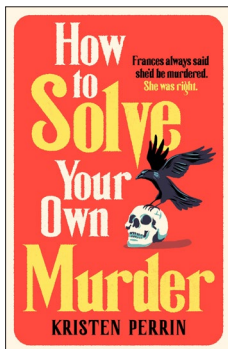
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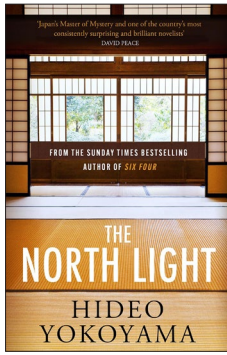
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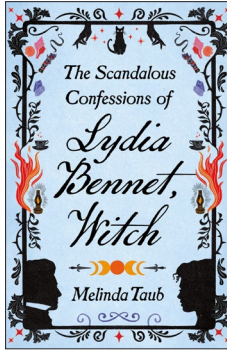
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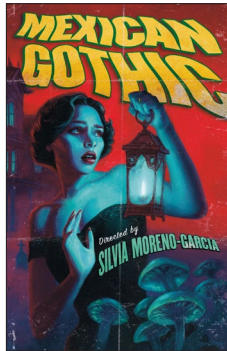
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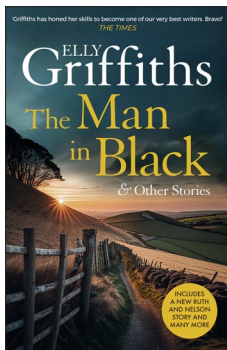
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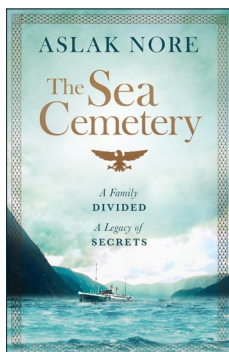
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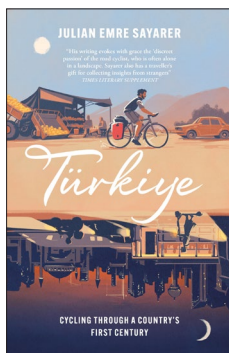
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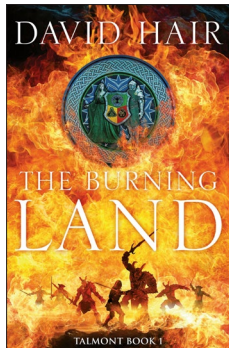
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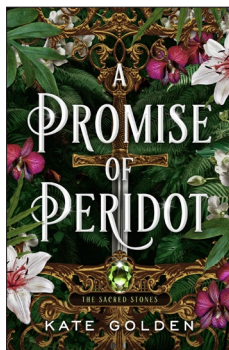
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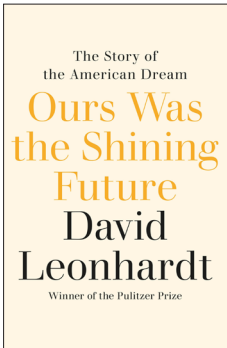
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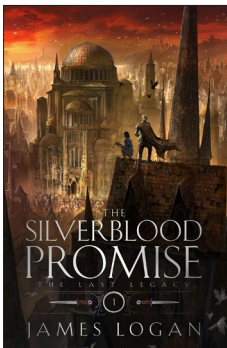
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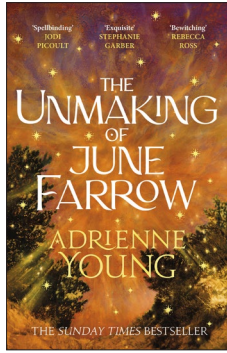
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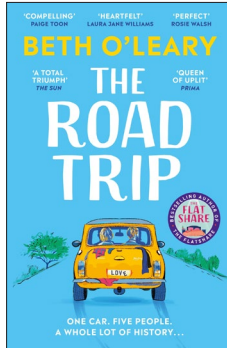
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