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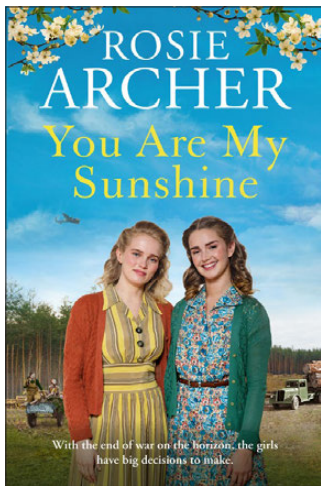
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YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE

ROSIE ARCHER

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

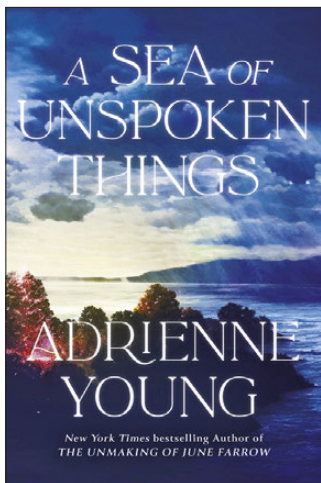
Trixie and Vi are back in Gosport and doing their bit to help Britain win the war.

Trixie has a new boyfriend, Eddie. But something about Eddie doesn't seem quite right to Vi, and she will do anything to convince Trixie of this.

Though Trixie loves Eddie, she finds it hard to forget Cy, 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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A SEA OF UNSPOKEN THINGS

ADRIENNE YOUNG

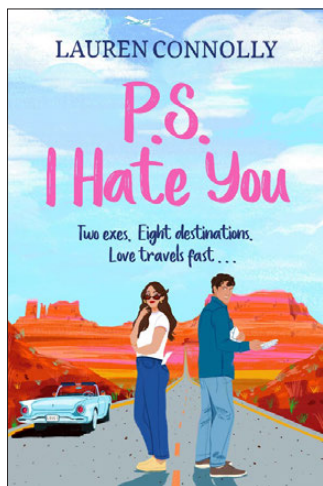
Set among the Californian redwoods, this is the mesmerising new novel from the internationally bestselling author of *Spells for Forgetting*.

James and Johnny Golden have only ever had each other. So when Johnny is killed in a tragic accident, she travels back to their hometown to settle her twin brother's affairs.

The deeper James immerses herself in Johnny's world, the more questions she has about the brother she thought she knew. And as half-hidden secrets threaten to emerge, James will have to decide which truths should come to light, and which should stay buried forever.

Adrienne Young is the *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestselling author of *Spells for Forgetting*, the *Sky in the Deep* duology and the *Fable* series.

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LAUREN CONNOLLY

P.S. I Love You for the enemies-to-lovers generation in this beautifully bittersweet romcom.

When Maddie's brother died, he left her one final task – to scatter his ashes over eight destinations he never got to visit. However, he also assigned her a terrible partner – his best friend, and the man who broke her heart, Dom.

Stuck together on their series of farewell trips, Maddie starts to wonder if her brother might be matchmaking from beyond the grave. But will she ever learn to trust Dom again?

Lauren Connolly is an award-winning author of contemporary and paranormal romance stories. She's lived among mountains, next to lakes and in imaginary worlds.

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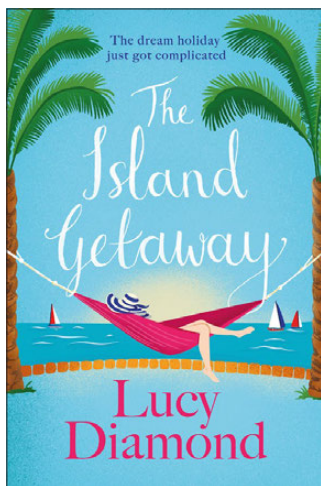
The final instalment from the Dunbridge Academy series, perfect for fans of Ana Huang, Jenny Han and Holly Bourne.

Olive Henderson and Colin Fantino are sworn enemies. She's having to retake the school year after suffering devastating injuries in a fire; he's been exiled from New York to rural Scotland.

But when cracks start to show in Colin's tough shell, Olive feels more and more attracted to him. Until she discovers the true reason for his sudden departure from New York...

Sarah Sprinz is the internationally bestselling author of the Dunbridge Academy series. Sarah lives on the shore of Lake Constance.

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THE ISLAND GETAWAY

LUCY DIAMOND

The brand new sun-soaked novel from the bestselling author of *Anything Could Happen*.

The dream holiday just got complicated . . .

On the sun-drenched island of Kefalonia, the new arrivals at The Ionian Escape hotel are hoping for a break from everyday life. But some of them are bringing a lot of baggage . . .

Disgraced TV star Miranda Vallance feels like the worst person in the world. Her sister won't speak to her and her job's on the line. She's desperate to put things right, but how?

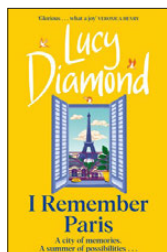
Eighty-two-year-old Evelyn Chambers has come to the Greek Islands to fulfil a promise to the love of her life. If she can steel herself to go through with it, that is . . .

And when celebrity chef Frank Neale checks in, rumours swirl around the hotel. But is it his wife, Leonora, who has more of a reason to escape to Greece?

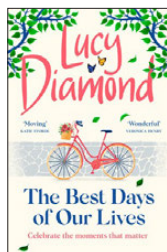
The Island Getaway is a big-hearted novel from the queen of bestselling fiction, celebrating second chances, true love and the life-affirming joy of unlikely friendships.

Lucy Diamond is the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of nineteen novels including *The Beach Café* and *Anything Could Happen*. *The Island Getaway* is her twentieth novel. Lucy lives in Bath with her family.

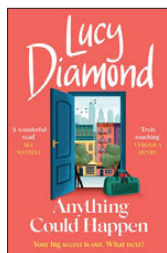
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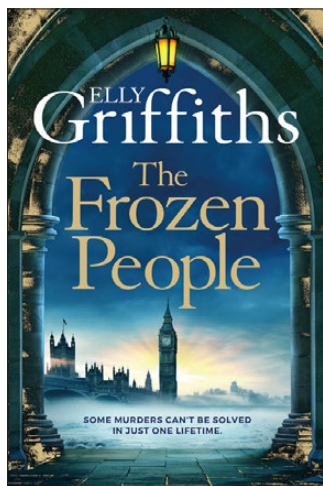
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THE FROZEN PEOPLE

ELLY GRIFFITHS

A brand new series from the No. 1 bestselling author. Meet the unforgettable Ali Dawson!

Some murders can't be solved in just one lifetime.

Ali Dawson works on cold cases, crimes so old, the joke goes, that they are almost frozen. What most people don't know is that they travel back in time to complete their investigations.

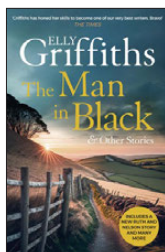
So far the team has only ventured a few years or decades back, but Ali's boss has a new assignment for her. He wants her to step back to 1850, the heart of the Victorian Age, to clear the name of Cain Templeton, the eccentric ancestor of Tory MP Isaac Templeton.

Duly prepared, she arrives in London in January 1850 – the middle of a freezing winter. She is directed to a house inhabited by artists and is greeted by a dead woman at her feet. Soon she finds herself in extreme danger. Even worse, she appears to be stuck, unable to make her way back to the present, to the life she loves and home to her son, Finn.

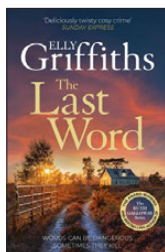
Set your clocks to February 2025 and get ready for an original, transportive and characterful new crime novel. Perfect for those missing the Dr Ruth Galloway series and for any crime and historical fiction fans.

Elly Griffiths is the bestselling author of the Dr Ruth Galloway Mysteries, the Brighton Mysteries and a quartet 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*.

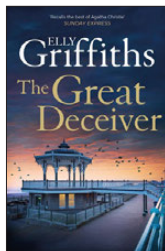
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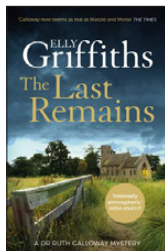
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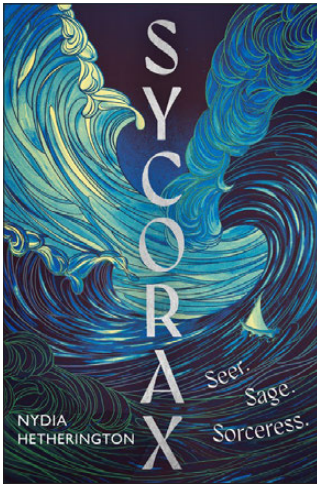
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SYCORAX

NYDIA HETHERINGTON

They call her Sycorax. Seer. Sage. Sorceress.

Born of the sun and moon, shaped by fire and malady, comes a young woman whose story has never been told . . .

Outcast by society and all alone in the world, Sycorax must find a way to understand her true nature. But as her powers begin to grow, so too do the suspicions of the local townspeople. For knowledge can be dangerous, and a woman's knowledge is the most dangerous of all . . .

With a great storm brewing on the horizon, Sycorax finds herself in increasing peril – but will her powers save her, or will they spell the end for them all?

A beautifully written and deeply moving imagining of what came before Shakespeare's *The Tempest*, from the author of *A Girl Made of Air*.

Originally from Leeds, **Nydia Hetherington** has lived in London and Paris, where she embarked on an acting career. When she returned to London, she completed a creative writing degree at Birkbeck. Nydia is also a disability advocate and has used her own experience of chronic illness in writing *Sycorax*.



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HOLLOW GRAVE

KATE WEBB

A breathtaking cold case mystery, starring DI Lockyer and DC Gemma Broad. Perfect for fans of Ann Cleeves and Val McDermid.

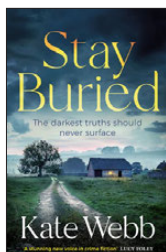
1999: A group of archaeologists are excavating a Bronze Age burial site in the grounds of Trusloe Hall, a minor stately home in Wiltshire. Excited that their dig is being filmed for a TV documentary, the group are camping onsite and having the time of their lives.

In the blink of an eye, one of the party disappears: a young woman called Nazma Kirmani. An extensive police investigation fails to find any trace of her, and the case goes cold for over twenty years.

2020: When a chance discovery presents new evidence into Nazma's disappearance, DI Lockyer and DC Gemma Broad are put on the case. Did Nazma intend to disappear, or was she taken? Did she walk out on her life, or was she murdered? Lockyer must see past the upheavals in his own life to find out the truth for her desperate family.

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

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THE ITALIAN FLAME

ROSANNA LEY

A sweeping summer read split between Dorset and the Bay of Poets, perfect for fans of Veronica Henry.

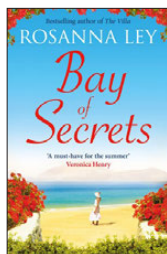
Dorset, 1965: twenty-five-year-old aspiring artist Marilyn longs to escape to London, but her family relies on her wages from the hotel on the cliff. Then one day Marilyn meets Bruno, an intriguing Italian, and the two fall madly in love, painfully aware of Bruno having very little time left in the country. When he leaves for Italy, he promises to write and to come back as soon as he can.

Over fifty years later, Marilyn's daughter Lily returns to her old hometown when she hears that her mother is ill. Mother and daughter have never been close, but now, Lily determines to stay by her side. After Marilyn's death, Lily finds a photo of a baby girl amongst her mother's belongings – the name 'Josephine' written on the back. But who is she? Lily resolves to find out the truth.

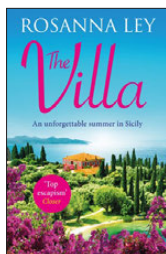
Lily's search for Josephine takes her to Italy – to a small town in the stunning Bay of Poets. But will Josephine give Lily the answers she is looking for? And together, can they come to understand Marilyn's story? For Josephine and Lily, this springtime in Perlarosa will transform their lives forever.

Rosanna Ley is a bestselling writer and creative writing tutor. When she is not travelling, Rosanna lives in West Dorset by the sea.

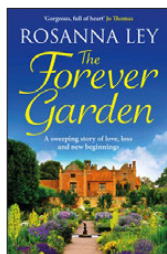
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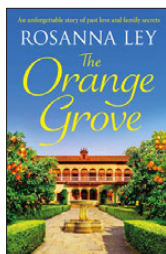
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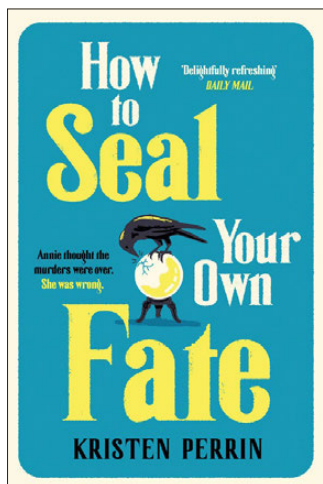
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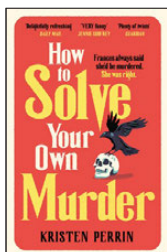
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HOW TO SEAL YOUR OWN FATE

The Castle Knoll Files

KRISTEN PERRIN

A page-turning mystery featuring an unforgettable cast of characters, perfect for fans of *Knives Out* and *Only Murders in the Building*.

Annie thought the murders were over. She was wrong.

It is autumn in Castle Knoll and Annie Adams is busy settling into her new home. She doesn't find Gravesdown Hall particularly cosy, especially since she found two dead bodies there over the summer. What's more, ever since she arrived in the village, Annie has had the creeping sense she's being watched.

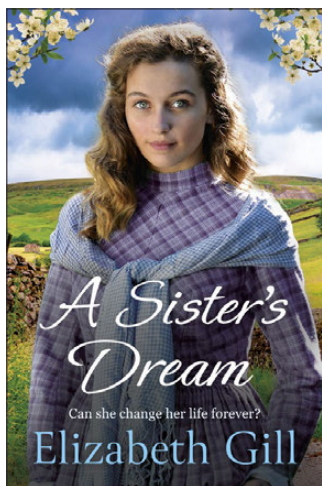
Lonely, and desperate for some company, Annie starts talking to a stranger she meets in the grounds of the estate. The striking old woman introduces herself as Peony Lane, the fortune-teller who predicted Great Aunt Frances' murder all those years ago. And now she has a fortune to tell Annie.

Desperate not to fall into the same trap as Frances, Annie flees Peony Lane, refusing to hear any of her grim predictions. But she can't outrun Peony for long, as hours later she finds her, dead on the floor of Gravesdown Hall, a ruby-hilted dagger plunged into her back.

But who killed the mysterious fortune teller and why? And can Frances' library of evidence help Annie solve the case?

Kristen Perrin is originally from Seattle, Washington, where she spent several years working as a bookseller before moving to the UK. *How To Solve Your Own Murder* was her debut adult novel.

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A SISTER'S DREAM

ELIZABETH GILL

A moving and uplifting emotional saga from the author of *The Lost Girl from Far Away*.

After falling pregnant unexpectedly, sixteen-year-old Catrin is devastated when her neglectful father sends her away and has the baby taken from her.

Determined to change her life, and the lives of the women around her, for the better, she studies to become a doctor.

Will Catrin be able to win her patients' trust? And will she be able to find the child she's never forgotten?

The author of 40 novels, **Elizabeth Gill** spent all of her life in Durham until recently moving to North West Wales to be with family.

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THE HOTEL WHERE WE MET

BELINDA JONES

A heart-twirling, page-turning romance from the author of *Skip to the End*, perfect for fans of Kirsty Greenwood and Sophia Money-Coutts.

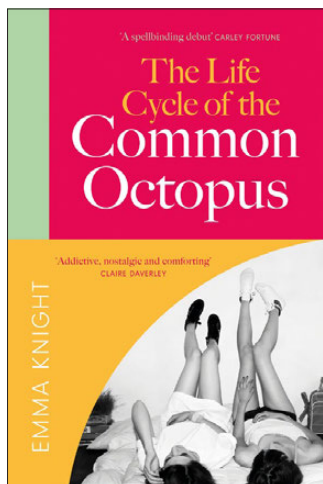
There's a very particular reason why Chloe Sinclair hasn't met her Mr Right: he doesn't exist.

And the reason he doesn't exist? The wrong people meeting at the wrong times throughout history. Now, Chloe has to travel back in time to matchmake like her love life depends on it.

After all, true love is all a matter of timing.

Following ten years as a magazine journalist and travel editor, **Belinda Jones** began writing novels inspired by her adventures.

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THE LIFE CYCLE OF THE COMMON OCTOPUS

EMMA KNIGHT

A charming coming-of-age debut set in the city of Edinburgh. Perfect for fans of Nora Ephron and Elizabeth Jane Howard.

Pen and Alice, childhood best friends from Toronto, are in their first year at the University of Edinburgh. Each has come to the city for her own reasons.

Pen knows her divorced parents back in Canada are hiding something from her. She believes she'll find the answer here in Scotland, where an old friend of her father's – now a famous writer known as Lord Lennox – lives. When she is invited to spend the weekend at Lennox's centuries-old estate with his enveloping, fascinating family, Pen begins to unravel her parents' secret, just as she's falling in love for the first time . . .

Meanwhile Alice, an aspiring actor, sees university as her route to the West End and beyond. The star of this year's theatre production, she's making the most of the power she wields as an object of desire – until an affair with her tutor begins to slip from her control.

'Addictive, nostalgic and comforting' Claire Daverley

'A spellbinding debut about friendship, motherhood, first love, and the choices that bind us' Carley Fortune

Emma Knight is a Canadian writer. Her work has appeared in *British Vogue*, *Literary Hub*, and *The Walrus*. Emma studied Modern Languages at the University of Edinburgh, and Journalism and International Affairs at Sciences Po Paris. *The Life Cycle of the Common Octopus* is her first novel.

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SWEPT AWAY

BETH O'LEARY

The epic new romance from the million-copy bestselling author of *The Flatshare* about your one-night stand becoming your one and only lifeline.

Lost at sea . . . with your one-night stand

Lexi is looking for no-strings-attached fun with a stranger. She deserves one night for herself, doesn't she?

Zeke is looking for love. But for one night with a woman like Lexi, he'll break his rules . . .

Sparks fly at the pub, one passionate kiss leads to another and they end up stumbling home to the marina together.

The next morning, hungover and shaken by an amazing night together, Lexi is more than ready for Zeke to leave. There's just one small problem . . . the houseboat they stayed on has been swept out to sea.

As their supplies start to run dangerously low, and the waves pick up, Zeke and Lexi soon realise there's much more on the line than their new relationship.

How long can they really survive on a drifting houseboat in the North Sea? Will search and rescue find them? And who will they be if they both make it back to dry land?

'I drowned, happily, in this book' Jodi Picoult

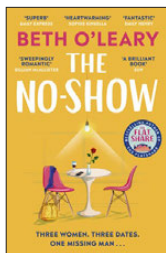
'I adored it, it was so romantic' Marian Keyes

Beth O'Leary is a *Sunday Times* bestselling author whose novels have all been instant bestsellers, and have been translated into more than thirty languages. Her debut, *The Flatshare*, sold over a million copies and is now a major TV series.

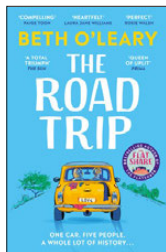
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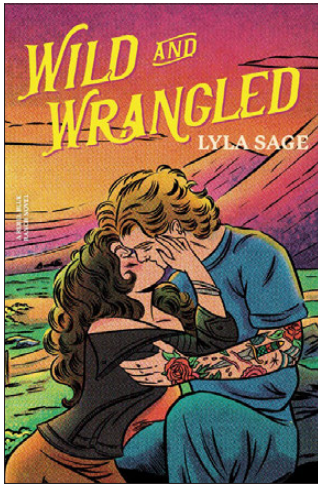
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WILD AND WRANGLLED

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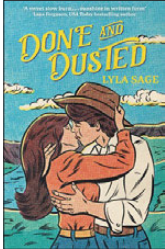
The next book in the Rebel Blue Ranch series, a small-town, second chance romance by bestselling author Lyla Sage.

Camille Ashwood has always loved a plan. But when her groom doesn't show up to their wedding, her life is turned upside down – she doesn't even have a place to live. That is, until she finds out the house she's loved since high school is available to rent. There's only one problem: the neighbour.

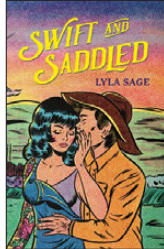
Dusty Tucker has spent nearly all of his adult life running. But ever since he returned home last year, the girl who was his first, well, everything, has become a woman seemingly determined to keep him at arm's length. But now she's living next door, Dusty wants to show her that they can be friends.

Despite her best attempts to stay far away from Dusty Tucker, Cam realizes that being close to him is like slipping on her favourite jeans. Easy. Comfortable. That is until past wounds start to open and feelings – both old and new – wreak havoc. Nearly ten years after they first met, Dusty and Cam begin to wonder if their first love can also be their last. And this time, will it be forever?

Lyla Sage 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 favourite things: sunshine and big blue skies.



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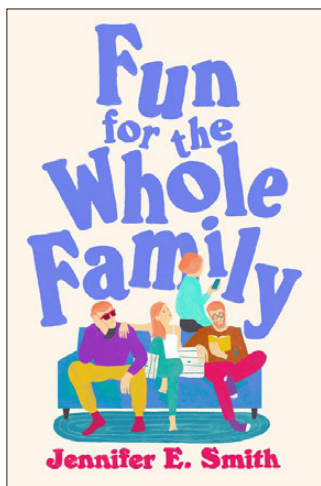


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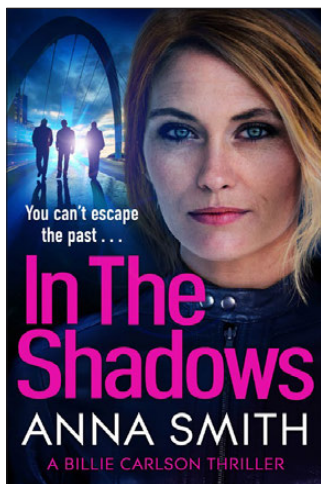
A breathtaking, joy-filled novel about the people we love, the secrets we keep, and the enduring power of family.

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Bestselling author **Jennifer E. Smith** writes fiction for adults and young adults. Her work has been translated into thirty-three languages and adapted for film by Netflix.

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IN THE SHADOWS

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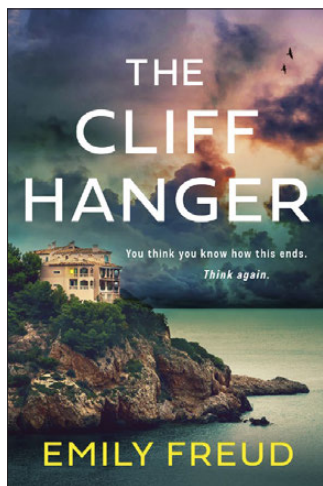
Billie Carlson takes on a thrilling new case in the next instalment of this gripping series.

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Refusing to go to the police for fear her husband will find out, Elizabeth wants Billie to work out what secrets the man was looking for and why.

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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But as tensions rise beneath the sweltering sun, Felix and Emma become trapped in a deathly plot of their own making . . .

Emily Freud is the author of *My Best Friend's Secret*, *What She Left Behind* and *Her Last Summer*. She lives in north London with her family.

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LOVE SICK

DEIDRA DUNCAN

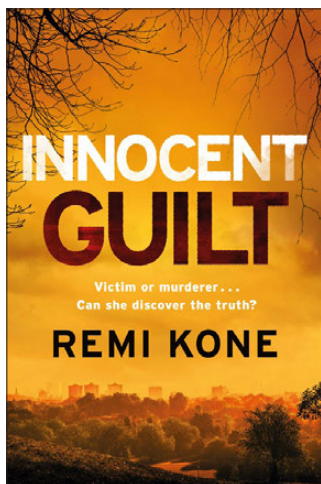
Grey's Anatomy meets *The Hating Game* in this fiery enemies-to-lovers romcom set in the challenging world of medicine.

When a rumour starts that brilliant new OB-GYN resident Grace Rose slept her way into the program, she'll stop at nothing to put the record straight – even if it means falling out with her co-resident, Julian Santini.

But to get through the years of training, Grace and Julian must learn to work together, and as their attraction grows, so do the cracks in the thin ice between love and hate.

Deidra Duncan is a board-certified OB-GYN and lover of all things angst and romantic. She lives in Florida with her family and spends her days delivering babies.

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The breathtaking opening to a new series that redefines the crime thriller genre. Perfect for fans of Tana French and Dennis Lehane.

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Can she discover the truth?

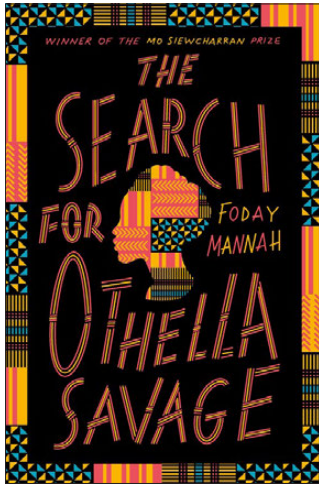
On a misty autumn afternoon, a woman covered in blood clutching a baseball bat walks silently into a London police station. The two officers assigned to her case are DI Leah Hutch and DS Benjamin Randle.

But the woman refuses to speak. She is not injured and the blood on the bat is not hers. What has she done? Is she the victim or the perpetrator? As Leah and Randle start their inquiry, a man is found battered to death in a nearby park. Journalist Odie Reid receives a tip off and is determined to solve the case first, trying to link this death to the woman held in custody.

Leah and Odie have history and very quickly their cat and mouse game becomes personal, leading them both to the very darkest corners of their pasts.

British Nigerian Emmy-nominated producer **Remi Kone** has worked on a number of well-known television dramas, such as *Killing Eve*, *Spooks* and *Lewis*. She lives in London, and this is her first novel.

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THE SEARCH FOR OTHELLA SAVAGE

FODAY MANNAH

A young woman's disappearance sparks an investigation that spans continents and explores the darkest aspects of organised religion.

When one of their own is found unconscious in the boot of her car, Scotland's Sierra Leonean community is cast into a state of shock. And the young woman's death a few days later sparks a murder investigation.

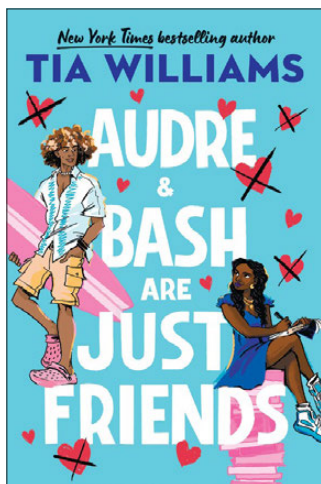
Though Hawa Barrie lives on the fringes of this community, which revolves around the Lion Mountain Church, the disappearance of a second woman – her childhood friend Othella Savage – draws her in.

But as the police investigation drags on, Hawa grows increasingly suspicious of the charismatic Pastor Ronald Ranka – and increasingly fearful for Othella. Desperate, she launches her own search, which will take her from Scotland to Sierra Leone and back again, revealing the true nature of Ranka's church whilst exposing dark secrets within the fabric of both countries she calls home.

A darkly compelling read inspired by a real incident, *The Search for Othella Savage* is an engaging and compulsive debut which examines the insidious nature of corruption – both religious and political – whilst also exploring the enduring power of friendship.

Born in London, **Foday Mannah** spent his formative years in Sierra Leone before returning to the United Kingdom. He currently lives in Scotland, where he works as a teacher. *The Search for Othella Savage* won the 2022 Mo Siewcharran Prize.

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AUDRE AND BASH ARE JUST FRIENDS

TIA WILLIAMS

This sweet, electrifying romance stars sixteen-year-old Audre, first introduced in the bestselling *Seven Days in June*. Perfect for fans of Jenny Han.

Meet Audre. Junior class president. Debate team captain. Unofficial student therapist. Desperately in need of a good time.

Meet Bash. Mysterious new senior. Everybody's crush. Tall, floppy, great taste in jewellery. King of having a good time.

It's the last day of school at Cheshire Prep, Brooklyn's elite academy – and Audre Mercy-Moore's life is a mess. Her dad cancelled her annual summer visit to his Malibu beach house. Now? She's stuck in a claustrophobic apartment with her mom, stepdad, and one-year-old sister (aka the Goblin Baby).

Under these conditions, she'll never finish writing her self-help book – i.e., the key to winning over Stanford's admissions board.

Cut to Bash Henry! Audre hires him to be her 'fun consultant'. His job? To help her complete the Experience Challenge – her list of five wild dares designed to give her juicy book material. She'll get inspo; he'll get paid. Everybody wins.

He isn't boyfriend material. And she's not looking for one. Can they stay professional despite their obvious connection?

Scorching-hot summer. Scorching-hot chemistry. But Audre and Bash can't forget – they're *just* friends.

Tia Williams is the author of bestselling fiction for young adults and adults, including *The Perfect Find* (now a Netflix film) and *Seven Days in June*, which was an instant *New York Times* bestseller and a Reese's Book Club pick.

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SO HAPPY TOGETHER

OLIVIA WORLEY

A twisted thriller with a dark sense of humour. Perfect for fans of *You*, *Katy Brent* and *C. J. Skuse*.

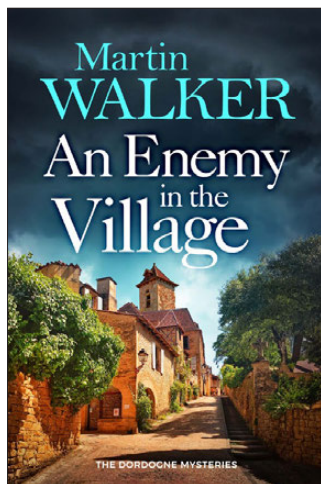
When Jane meets Colin, she can't believe her luck: they're perfect for each other. Even after Colin breaks up with her, Jane is certain that she'll get him back.

That is, until Colin starts dating Zoe. Sure, Zoe's nice enough – but she's not the right woman for Colin. That's Jane.

When Jane breaks in to Colin's apartment to find evidence that they'd be perfect together, she makes a shocking discovery – one that will ensnare them all in a complicated web of lies, secrets, and murder.

Olivia Worley was born and raised in New Orleans. She now lives in New York City. Her young adult debut, *People to Follow* was published in 2023.

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AN ENEMY IN THE VILLAGE

MARTIN WALKER

France's favourite policeman investigates a suicide and gets involved in a tricky local issue in the latest adventure in this bestselling mystery series.

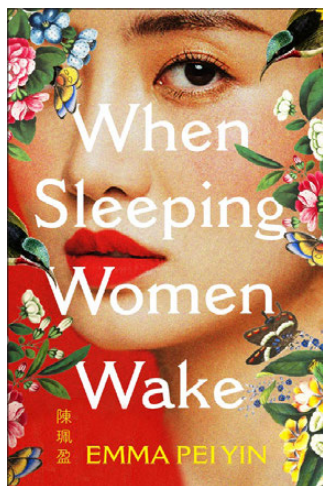
One autumn morning Bruno comes across an abandoned car. Inside is a dead woman, Monique, an apparent suicide. But Bruno becomes suspicious when disputes arise surrounding her Will.

At the same time, a rumour circulates around the village, that Bruno is less of a village copper and more of a secret policeman, working for French intelligence.

Suddenly Bruno's reputation is tarnished and he must battle to save his name and work out what really happened to Monique.

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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WHEN SLEEPING WOMEN WAKE

EMMA PEI YIN

An epic and emotional historical debut set during the Japanese occupation of Hong Kong in World War II.

Hong Kong, 1941. Following the Japanese occupation of Shanghai, the wealthy Tang family flee to Hong Kong, believing it to be protected under British occupation. As the First Wife of the family, Mingzhu leads a sheltered – if lonely – existence overseeing her daughter Qiang’s education, resisting the hostility of her husband’s concubine, while managing the household alongside her devoted maid, Biyu.

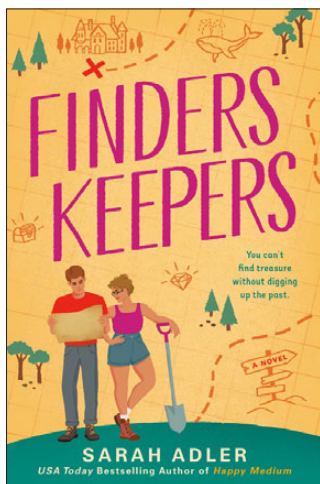
But when the Japanese army invade, the three women are scattered. Though Mingzhu’s affinity for languages spares her from physical labour, she is coerced into working for a Japanese captain. Qiang and Biyu escape the island, only to be forced into factory work, until an encounter with the East River Column Resistance fighters separates them once more. The longer the brutal occupation lasts, the more determined the women are to resist.

And as war rages around the world, each is holding onto the hope that the other is alive.

Beautifully told and compulsively written, *When Sleeping Women Wake* is an utterly transporting story of female resistance and untold bravery, at once epic and intimate, heartbreaking and hopeful.

Emma Pei Yin is a UK-born and raised Hong Kong Chinese writer published in national and international publications. She resides in Australia with her partner and an extremely barky Dachshund, Lady. *When Sleeping Women Wake* is her first novel.

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FINDERS KEEPERS

SARAH ADLER

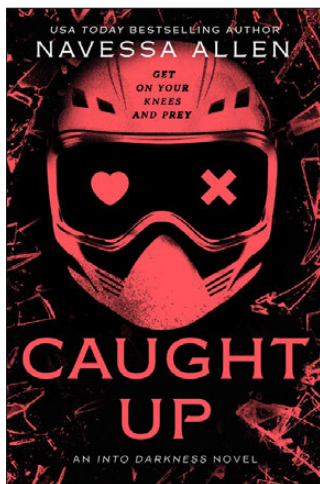
A sexy and sweet second-chance, friends-to-lovers romance, perfect for fans of Katherine Center and Annabel Monaghan.

Nina's life has fallen apart. Single, unemployed, living with her parents, it turns out Quentin (her childhood neighbour, and crush) is also back in town. He wants to resume the treasure hunt that ended their friendship almost two decades ago.

With nothing better to do, Nina agrees. But if there's any hope of finding the treasure – and for a future together – Nina and Quentin will have to be brave enough to excavate their past as well.

Maryland-based author **Sarah Adler** writes romantic comedies about lovable weirdos finding their happily ever afters.

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CAUGHT UP

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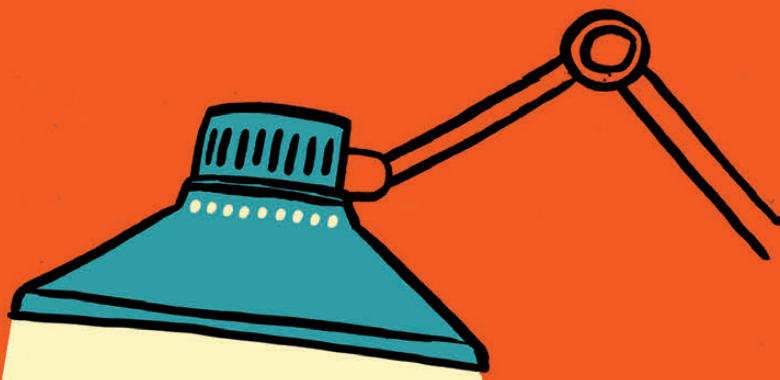
The brand new dark romcom from the author of TikTok sensation *Lights Out*.

Nico 'Junior' Trocci knows two things about Lauren Marchetti. One, that the shy, bookish girl he remembers is gone. And two, that watching Lauren from a distance isn't enough: he needs to make her his.

Lauren is intrigued by the mystery man who keeps showing up and tempting her white-hot desires. But as their combined passion ratchets up to breaking point, who will seduce who? And will they survive the fall?

Navessa Allen lives in northern New England on a 200-year-old farm with her husband, their cats and an assortment of farm animals.

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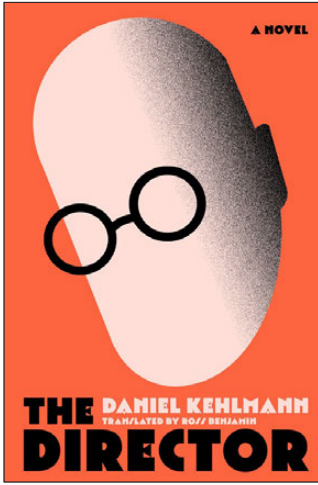


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THE DIRECTOR

DANIEL KEHLMANN

Translated by Ross Benjamin

'A dazzling performance and a real page-turner'
 Salman Rushdie

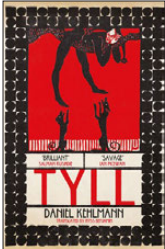
An artist's life, a pact with the devil, a novel about the dangerous illusions of the silver screen.

G.W. Pabst, one of cinema's greatest, perhaps the greatest director of his era: when the Nazis seized power he was filming in France, to escape the horrors of the new Germany he flees to Hollywood. But under the blinding California sun, the world-famous director suddenly looks like a nobody. Not even Greta Garbo, who he made famous, can help him. And thus, almost through no fault of his own, he finds himself back in his homeland of Austria, which is now called Ostmark. The returning family is confronted with the barbaric nature of the regime. But Goebbels, the minister of propaganda in Berlin, wants the film genius, he won't take no for an answer and makes big promises. While Pabst still believes that he will be able to resist these advances, that he will not submit to any dictatorship other than art, he has already taken the first steps into a hopeless entanglement.

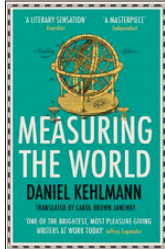
Daniel Kehlmann's novel about art and power, beauty and barbarism is a triumph. *The Director* shows what literature is capable of.

Daniel Kehlmann was born in Munich in 1975 and lives in Vienna, Berlin and New York. He has published six novels: *Measuring the World*, *Me & Kaminski*, *Fame, F, You Should Have Left* and *Tyll* and has won numerous prizes.

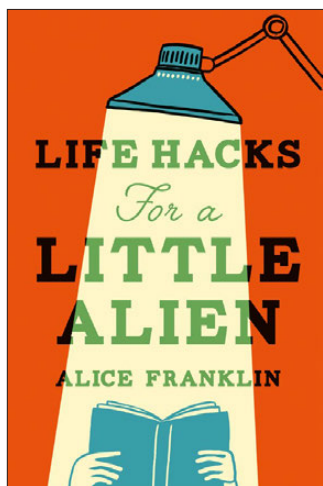
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LIFE HACKS FOR A LITTLE ALIEN

ALICE FRANKLIN

'Wise and playful and tender and beautiful. A very special book' Bobby Palmer

Perfect for fans of Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine and Remarkably Bright Creatures, this is a charming and life-affirming novel about what it feels like to grow up neurodivergent.

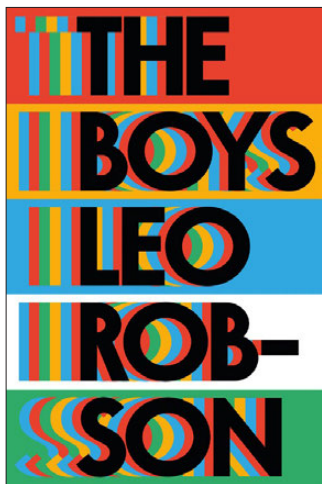
Little Alien lives with her mum and her dad in the South-East of England. Her mum has a 'how-to' guide for every situation, and her dad is always kind and always right. And there is her best friend Bobby, who coincidentally has a bob.

But it is only when Little Alien sees a documentary about the Voynich Manuscript – a mediaeval codex written in an unknown language and script – that she begins to suspect that there are other people who feel just like her. Convinced that translating this manuscript will offer the answers she needs, she sets out on a journey that will show her a delicious taste of freedom.

So begins Little Alien's story, told from the perspective of an older, wiser linguist, whose guidance will help Little Alien navigate a world that makes her feel like she doesn't belong.

Alice Franklin lives and works in London. She has an MA in Creative Writing from the University of East Anglia. *Life Hacks for a Little Alien* is her debut novel.

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THE BOYS

LEO ROBSON

'Leo Robson writes with a dry hilarity and crackling intelligence. What an arrival' *Brandon Taylor*

London, 2012. Johnny Voghel is stuck. He has a dead-end job at a small university and a wilting relationship and is grieving the death of his parents. When his half-brother Lawrence returns to the old family home from Chicago after a period of estrangement, Johnny decides to do everything he can to win back his affection. It's a quest he pursues with the help of Lawrence's childhood sweetheart and a pair of mysterious and seductive students adrift in the city during the height of Olympics fever.

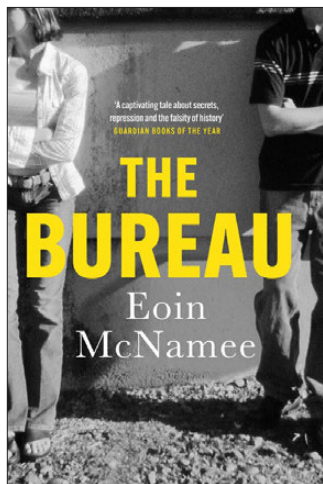
A generational saga that takes place over a fortnight, and a comedy about confusion and loss, *The Boys* follows Johnny as he revisits old grievances, cultivates new friendships – and tries to take control of his fate.

'Very human, very real but also, fundamentally, extremely fun to read' *Rebecca Watson*

'There's something delightful on every page'
Lauren Oyler

Leo Robson is well-known for his essays, reviews, and profiles, he has contributed to a wide range of publications in the UK and the US, including the *New Yorker*, *Harper's*, and the *New Statesman*. *The Boys* is his debut novel.

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THE BUREAU

EOIN McNAMEE

THE BUREAU. Where dirty money was cleaned, where the destinies of star-crossed lovers Lorraine and Paddy would clash.

Lorraine would say afterwards that she was smitten straight off with Paddy Farrell. You could tell that he was occupying the room in a different way, he found the spaces that fitted him. She was the kind of girl the papers called vivacious, always a bit of dazzle to her.

Could she not see there was death about him? Could he not see there was death about her?

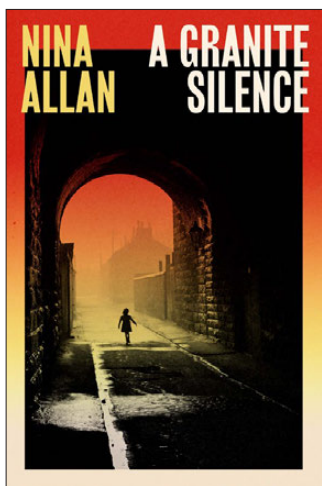
Paddy worked the border, a place of road closures, hijackings, sudden death. Everything bootleg and tawdry, nobody saying that the law is paid off but it is. This is strange terrain, unsolid, ghosted through.

There's illicit cash coming across the border and Brendan's backstreet Bureau de Change is the place to launder it. Brendan knows the rogue lawyers, the nerve shot policemen, the alcoholic judges and he doesn't care about getting caught. For the Bureau crew getting caught is only the start of the game.

Paddy and his associates were a ragged band and honourless and their worth to themselves was measured in thievery and fraud. But Lorraine was not a girl to be treated lightly. She's cast as a minx, a criminal's moll but she's bought a shotgun. And she's bought a grave.

Eoin McNamee is the author of eight novels including *Resurrection Man*, later filmed, and the Blue Trilogy. His work has been nominated for and won many major prizes.

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A GRANITE SILENCE

NINA ALLAN

A *Granite Silence* is an exploration – a journey through time to a particular house, in a particular street, Urquhart Road, Aberdeen in 1934, where eight-year-old Helen Priestly lives with her mother and father.

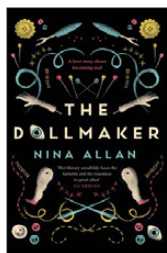
Among this long, grey corridor of four-storey tenements, a daunting expanse of granite, working families are squashed together like pickled herrings in their narrow flats. Here are Helen's neighbours: the Topps, the Josses, the Mitchells, the Gordons, the Donalds, the Coulls and the Hunts.

Returning home from school for her midday meal, Helen is sent by her mother Agnes to buy a loaf from the bakery at the end of the street. Agnes never sees her daughter alive again.

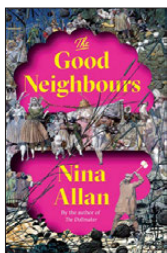
Nina Allan explores the aftermath of Helen's disappearance, turning a probing eye to the close-knit neighbourhood – where everyone knows everyone, at least by sight – and with subtlety and sympathy, explores the intricate layers of truth and falsehood that can coexist in one moment of history.

Full of echoes, allusions and eerie diversions, *A Granite Silence* is an investigation into a notorious true crime case, but also a stylish, imaginative inquiry into who gets to tell a story, how it is told, and why.

Nina Allan is a novelist and short story writer. Her previous 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.

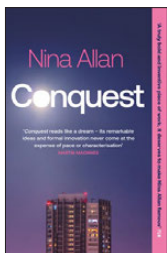


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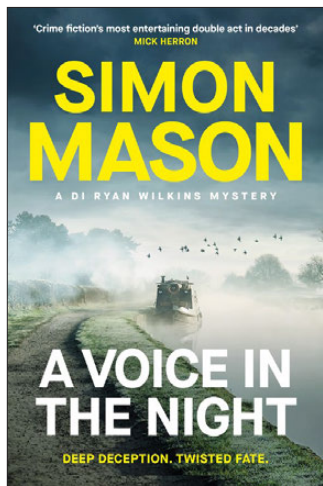


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A VOICE IN THE NIGHT

DI Ryan Wilkins Mysteries

SIMON MASON

Thames Valley has a new Superintendent – DCS Wainwright – young, charismatic and ruthless, charged with pushing through big reforms. Her in-tray is full of problems – and at the top of the pile is the problem of Wilkins and Wilkins.

Trailer park boy DI Ryan Wilkins, interesting looking in baggy trackies and over-large lime-green puffa. In his personnel file is a handwritten note scribbled by the outgoing Super: 'Do not give him responsibility.' And posh boy DI Ray Wilkins, improbably handsome in navy blazer and tan chinos: 'Thinks too highly of himself. More experience needed at the wet end.' Their previous investigations – though somehow successful – were models of disorder and dysfunction. The new Super needs to take action.

There's been a shocking murder in the heart of Oxford, the stabbing of a security guard during an attempted armed robbery. Meanwhile, an elderly professor of linguistics goes missing from his home in cosy Iffley Village.

The high-profile murder investigation can be safely handled by reliable detective DI Hare. The entry-level enquiry into the wandering academic can be given to the problem duo. But when the body of the professor is found, still dressed in his pyjamas and spreadeagled on a hotel lawn miles from home, things get a little unexpected for the Wilkinses. Will Ray keep on top of the brief? Will Ryan keep it together?

Simon Mason has pursued parallel careers as a publisher and an author. *A Voice in the Night* is the fourth book in the DI Ryan Wilkins Mysteries.



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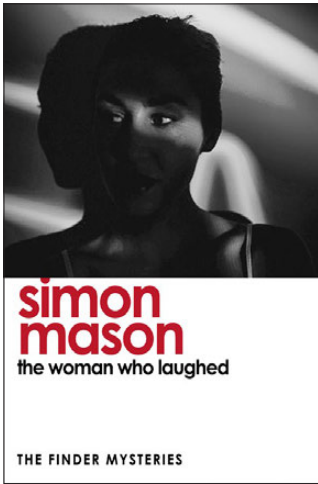


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THE WOMAN WHO LAUGHED

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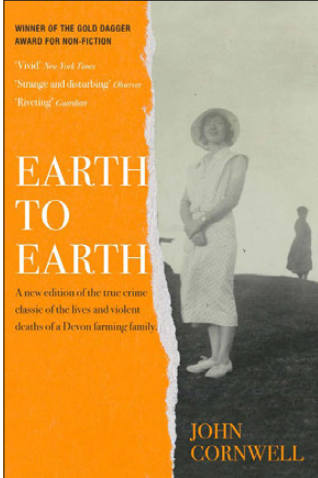
'Mason has been mainlining Simenon for a while, and it shows' *Mick Herron*

A literary thriller about the disappearance of a sex worker in Sheffield, who mysteriously reappears five years after a violent criminal confesses to her murder. Featuring the Finder, a private detective who specialises in missing persons cases. Twisty, intense and full of surprises, this third book in the Finder Mysteries does not disappoint.

Simon Mason is the author of the prize shortlisted and highly praised, DI Ryan Wilkins Mysteries and the Finder Mysteries, which David Peace described as, 'the very definition of unputdownable'.

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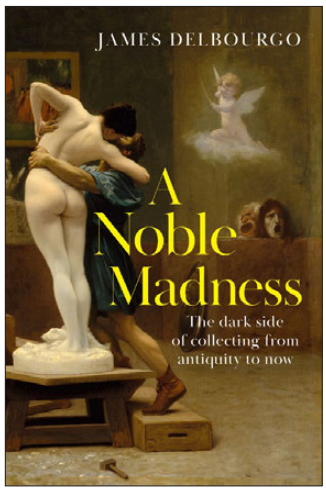
On Tuesday morning, 23rd September 1975, the corpses of three unmarried siblings, last surviving members of the ancient Luxton clan of Winkleigh, North Devon, were found on their remote farm. All three had had their heads blown off. Strangely, each of the four doors to the house had been locked from the inside.

Were the Luxtons scapegoats of local malice, or victims of a murderous family conflict, stricken by a dire ancestral curse?

John Cornwell is an award-winning journalist and author.

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A NOBLE MADNESS

The dark side of collecting from antiquity to now

JAMES DELBOURGO

A captivating history of obsessive collectors: from ancient looters and idolaters to fin de siècle decadents, Freudian psychos, and hoarders.

Collectors are often praised for their taste in art or contributions to science, but there can be a darker side: their passion is sometimes driven by dangerous obsession. Roman emperors who lusted after statues; Chinese scholars obsessed with rocks and flowers; fin de siècle dandies surrounded by bibelots. History is full of stories about those who love things more than people, presenting a danger either to themselves or others. In this sweeping history from antiquity to today, James Delbourgo tells the extraordinary story of the mad collector as a cultural figure from the tyrant and idolater to the sexually repressed “psycho” of the Freudian imagination and the modern-day hoarder. His conclusion is surprising: Because they are driven by passion rather than profit, obsessive collectors also have been cultural heroes, seen as authentic and true to themselves. Some may be mad, but theirs is a noble madness.

James Delbourgo is the James Westfall Thompson Distinguished Professor of History at Rutgers University. He previously taught at McGill and Harvard, and is author of the prize-winning *Collecting the World: Hans Sloane and the Origins of the British Museum*. He lives in New York.

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Translated by David DeGusta and Mesfin Felleke Yirgu

A lost classic of African literature – an engrossing political thriller and a turbulent tale of love and war

Ethiopia, 1982: After a decade of conflict, the government is determined to quash the Eritrean insurgency once and for all. As head of propaganda, it's Tsegaye's job to keep the people onside.

When the Red Star Campaign lands him in Asmara, Tsegaye is swept up in the city's nightlife, the bars and coffeehouses buzzing with spies and government agents. But even as Tsegaye begins to fall in love with Asmara – and with bold, dazzling, enigmatic Fiammetta – his misgivings about the campaign grow, and soon his loyalties will be tested to their limit.

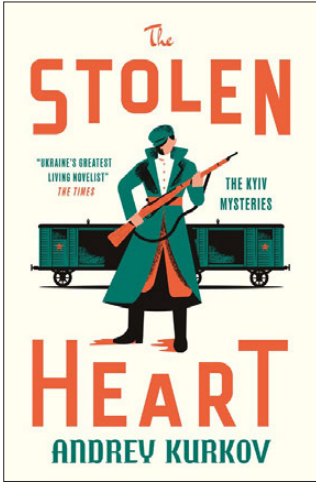
Tsegaye is confronted with the horror of war when the army attacks the insurgents' mountain stronghold, and encounters betrayals that shake his faith in both the regime and human nature.

A masterpiece of Ethiopian literature, *Oromay* is a thrilling political satire and a turbulent tale of love and war. It became an instant sensation when first published in 1983 and was quickly banned. Baalu Girma vanished in 1984, most likely kidnapped and murdered by the same regime in retaliation for this novel.

'Astonishing and compelling ... Impossible to put down' *Maaza Mengiste, author of [The Shadow King](#)*

Baaluu Girma was a top official in the Ministry of Information under the Derg dictatorship. His candid portrayal of the regime in *Oromay* caused a sensation and the government immediately banned the novel and fired Girma. Six months later, he vanished under suspicious circumstances.

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THE STOLEN HEART

The Kyiv Mysteries

ANDREY KURKOV

Translated by Boris Dralyuk

A second case for Samson Kolecho in revolutionary Kyiv. By the author of the International Booker Prize-longlisted *The Silver Bone*.

Samson Kolechko has been assigned a most perplexing case – though it is mostly perplexing because it’s hard to understand why selling the meat of one’s own pig constitutes a crime.

But apparently it does, and at the insistence of the Chekist secret police officer assigned to ‘reinforce’ the Lybid police station, Samson does his diligent, if diffident, best.

Yet no sooner has he got started than his live-in fiancée Nadezhda is abducted by striking railway workers who object to the census she’s carrying out. And when you factor in a mysterious thief in the police station itself, a deadly tram accident that may have been pre meditated, and the potential reappearance of the culprit in the case of the silver bone, it’s no wonder the ‘meat case’ takes a back seat.

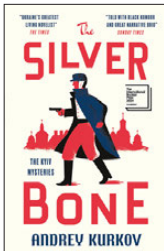
But it is in the pursuit of this petty-fogging, seemingly mundane matter that Samson’s fate lies – and Nadezhda’s too, for the two are inextricably entwined.

‘Andrey Kurkov is often called Ukraine’s greatest living writer, and it is a gift for crime fiction fans that he writes in this genre’ *New York Times*

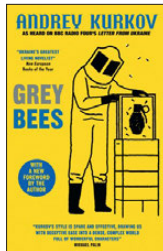
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Andrey Kurkov was inspired to write the Kyiv Mysteries by a cache of rediscovered historical police records from early 20th century Kyiv. His last two books to be translated into English have been longlisted for the International Booker Prize.

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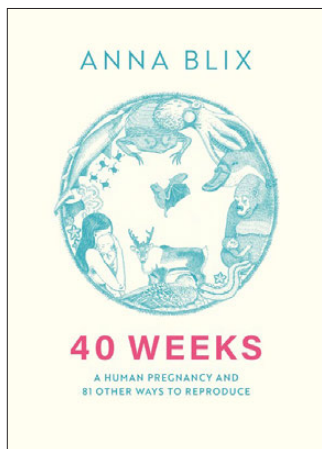
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A Human Pregnancy and 81 Other Ways to Reproduce

ANNA BLIX

Translated by Nichola Smalley

A biologist explores her own pregnancy alongside those of 81 other species – from the Eastern grey kangaroo to the Surinam toad.

It takes 40 weeks to grow a human baby.

And the relationship between a foetus and a pregnant woman is like a little that of a parasite and its host. One takes and takes, while the other continues to give, risking their health in the process.

Is there a better way?

The Komodo dragon can reproduce via pathogenesis – fertilising its own eggs, so no male is needed.

The Surinam toad harbours live babies in craters under its skin – until they're ready to burst out into the world.

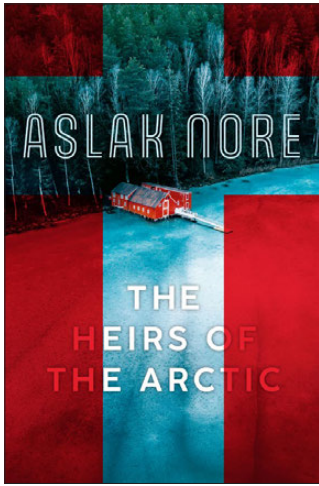
And the hyena . . . Well, best not mention the hyena . . .

Anna Blix takes the reader on a fascinating journey through her own pregnancy, introducing us in each of the 40 weeks to other creatures who have just delivered their next generation into the world.

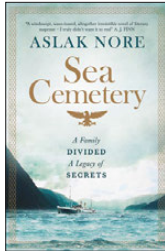
This fun, informative and personable book provides evolutionary comfort throughout the long haul of pregnancy, and an explanation as to how we ended up here: as the smartest species with a tiresome, but perhaps not so bad way to reproduce. It could always be worse. Just ask the hyena.

Besides her work as a biologist, **Anna Blix** is an author and a political advisor on environmental issues. She writes a regular science column for the newspaper *Klassekampen*. *40 Weeks* was inspired by the events of her first pregnancy.

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THE HEIRS OF THE ARCTIC

ASLAK NORE

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An epic adventure novel about illicit love, dangerous political ideas and bitter power struggles.

December 2015. Six months after the revelations in a long-lost testament shook the Falck family to its core.

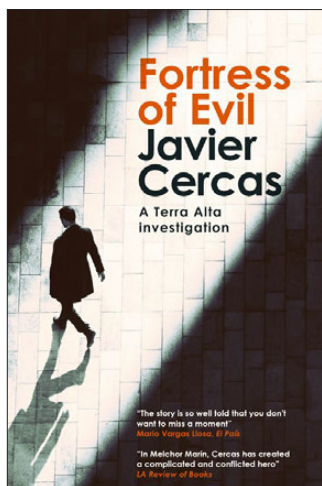
Hans Falck, who had most to gain from the contentious will, lingers in a hospital bed in northern Norway, gravely injured in an accident. Sasha Falck, who succeeded her father as the head of the family's foundation, is pushing for a research expedition to the Svalbard archipelago in the Arctic Sea. Yet there are reasons to be cautious – relations with Russia are strained, with Norway's old Cold War adversary reborn.

The stakes are further raised when reports reach her ears of a foreign spy in the foundation, sparking a desperate hunt for the mole. And as the expedition nears the spectacular landscapes of the High Arctic, international tensions threaten to spill over into outright conflict – with fateful consequences for the Falck clan.

The Heirs of the Arctic, the second novel in Aslak Nore's bestselling trilogy, traces a tale of illicit love, geopolitical cat-and-mouse games and bitter power struggles, as the fate of one powerful Norwegian family becomes emblematic of the challenges facing Europe in the new century.

Aslak Nore (born 1978) grew up in Oslo. He served in the Telemark Battalion in Bosnia, worked as a journalist in the Middle East and has published non-fiction books and novels. His novel *Ulvefellen* won the Riverton Prize.

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FORTRESS OF EVIL

A Terra Alta Investigation

JAVIER CERCAS

Translated by Anne McLean

The final novel in the acclaimed crime series by one of Europe's leading writers.

A father's worst nightmare – Melchor Marin's teenage daughter has disappeared.

Years have passed since Melchor took revenge for his mother's murder and at last found peace with his daughter Cosette in the sleepy backwater of Terra Alta.

But their idyll is shattered when Cosette, now seventeen, discovers that her father has been concealing the truth of her mother's death – that she was killed in a hit-and-run "accident" intended to scare Melchor off a case.

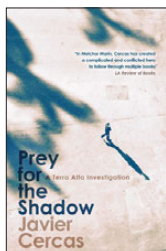
Angry and betrayed, Cosette disappears to Mallorca with her friend Elisa. And that's the last Melchor hears of her. His texts and calls go unanswered, and when she returns alone, Elisa can only say that Cosette needed 'space to think'.

Now the former policeman has no choice but to travel to Port de Pollença, where his daughter was last seen alive, and enter the dark, looking-glass world of Swedish-American billionaire Rafael Mattson.

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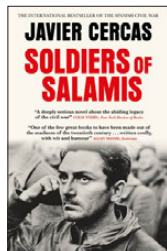
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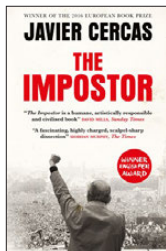
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Javier Cercas was born in 1962. He is a novelist, short-story writer and columnist, whose books include *Soldiers of Salamis* (which sold more than a million copies worldwide). His works have been translated into more than twenty languages.

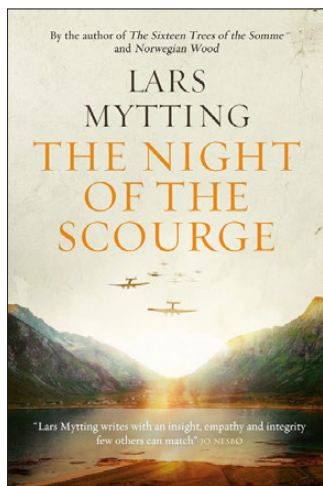
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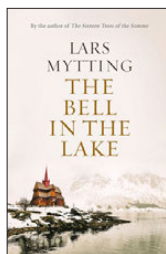
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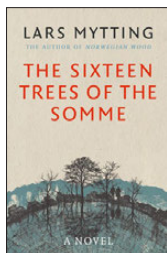
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THE NIGHT OF THE SCOURGE

The Sister Bells Trilogy Vol. 3

LARS MYTTING

Translated by Deborah Dawkin

A gripping novel of resistance and betrayal in German-occupied Norway – the final book in Mytting’s acclaimed Sister Bells trilogy.

Butangen, Norway, the years before WWII: Astrid Hekne has inherited the fighting spirit and hypersensitivity of her grandmother, who was a protector of the mythic Sister Bells that once hung in the village’s centuries-old stave church.

The priest Kai Schweigaard, now in his eighties, is wondering how his death, prophesied in a centuries-old tapestry, will come to pass. He delves into the myths about the Night of the Scourge, which, according to old village beliefs, is when the known world will be scraped down to bare rock.

Then Norway is occupied by the Nazis. Astrid joins the Resistance, and Kai is thrown out of his own church. A suspected betrayal within Astrid’s own family unites the Sister Bells in Dresden. Special effort and sacrifice, not only from the Hekne family, will be needed to combat the postwar rumours and mistrust.

This family drama, set in the tumultuous times of WWII, beautifully completes the *Sister Bells* trilogy. But while it connects to the previous books in surprising ways, it can also be read as a standalone, a beautiful novel of magical realism that intertwines Norwegian folklore and myths with a rich story of hardship and passion.

Lars Mytting was born in Fåvang, Norway, in 1968. His novel *The Sixteen Trees of the Somme* was awarded the Norwegian National Booksellers’ Award. *Norwegian Wood* was the Bookseller Industry Awards Non-Fiction Book of the Year.

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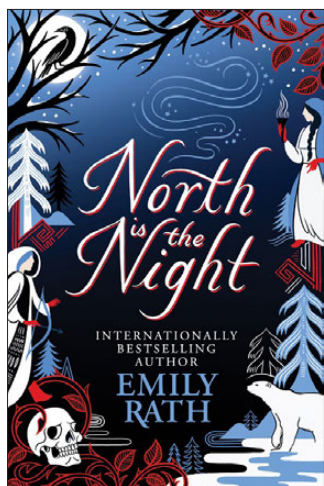
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The Tuonela Duet

EMILY RATH

A fantasy adventure that shows the power of female friendship and how love can conquer even death itself.

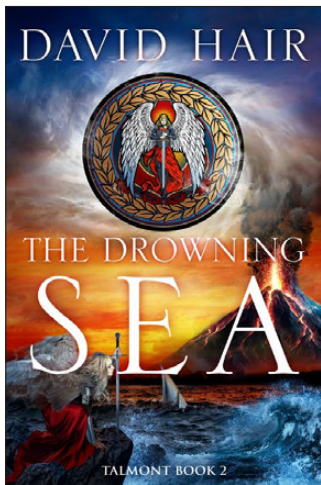
In the harsh interior of the Finnish wilderness, best friends Aina and Siiri are inseparable despite their opposite natures: Aina is gentle and cautious while Siiri is headstrong and brave. When Aina is kidnapped by a death goddess and taken to the mythical underworld Tuonela, Siiri decides to save her friend herself.

Siiri embarks on a dangerous quest north to seek the only human who has ever travelled to Tuonela and returned, the shaman Väinämöinen. But finding him is only the beginning. Siiri must then convince him to teach her his magic so she can sneak into Tuonela and save Aina.

In the underworld, Aina's life is not the only one at stake. She's being held captive with several other mortal girls . . . and the king of the underworld himself. All are being forced to play the sadistic games designed by the cruel goddesses of death who took them, and it's soon clear that no one will survive. It's up to Aina to make an extraordinary, irrevocable sacrifice. One that may bind her to the underworld forever.

Emily Rath is a former university professor and author of the bestselling romance series the Jacksonville Rays. As a Finnish American, she grew up learning mainly the curse words and longing for her grandmother's pulla bread. She lives in Florida.

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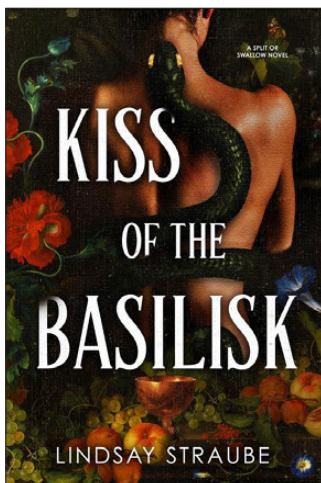
Now scattered throughout the land and on the run from their former allies, the Falcons must find a way to band together again.

But speaking truth to power is perilous and the forces arrayed against them seem insurmountable.

If the Falcons can't save their world, who can?

David Hair, an award-winning writer of fantasy, has been inspired by his travels around the globe. He now lives in New Zealand.

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Lindsay Straube is a writer living in Portland, OR. She drinks tequila with lemon and watches TV with subtitles on.

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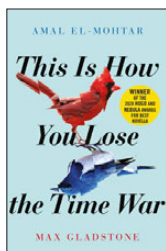
There, they tend and harvest the enchanted willows and honour an ancient compact to sing to them in thanks for their magic. None more devotedly than the family's latest daughters, Esther and Ysabel, who cherish each other as much as they cherish the ancient trees.

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Amal El-Mohtar is an author, editor and critic. Her short story 'Seasons of Glass and Iron' won the Hugo, Nebula and Locus awards. She is currently pursuing a PhD at Carleton University and teaches Creative Writing at the University of Ottawa.

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Markus Heitz is one of Germany's most successful fantasy authors and a bestseller in languages throughout the world.

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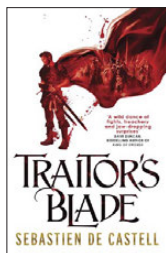
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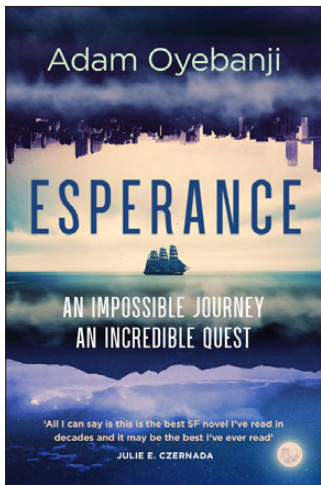
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Adam Oyebanji worked as a barrister before moving to work in counter-terrorist financing on Wall Street. He now lives in Edinburgh.

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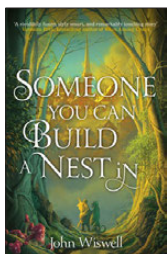
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Peter McLean is the author of the noir urban fantasy series *The Burned Man* and the highly acclaimed grimdark quartet, *War for the Rose Throne*.

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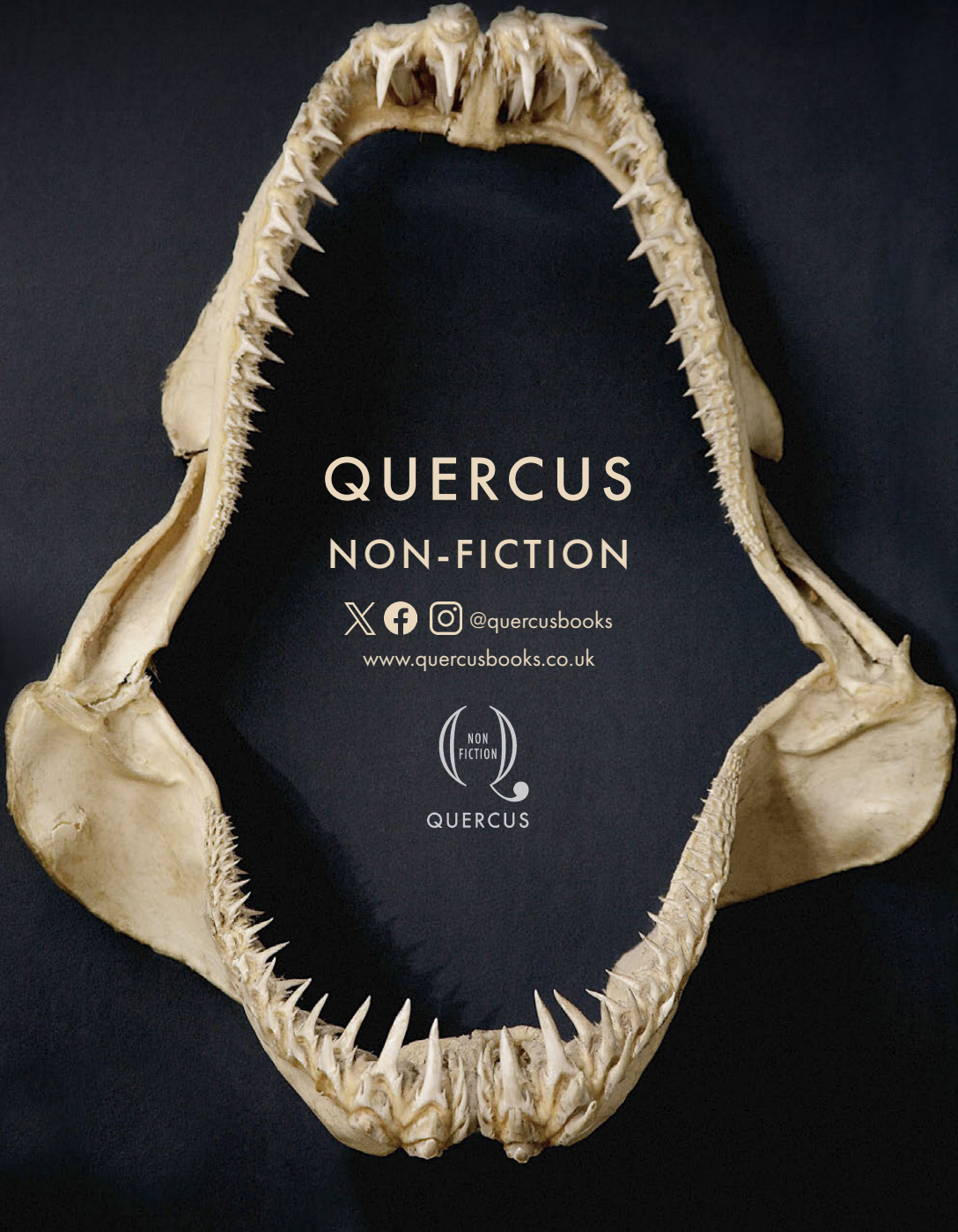
Furious with Zeus for once again siring a child with a mortal woman, Hera finds herself redirecting all her fury at the baby himself, Heracles, an innocent named in her honour. As Heracles grows into a man – an unfathomably strong, loving man – he thanks Hera for all the blessings he feels she's seen fit to bestow upon him.

In a moment of misdirected rage, however, Hera sends a Fury to kill Heracles' family. Heracles sets out on an epic quest to discover the name of the god who set their murders in motion. Desperate to keep him busy until she can come up with a solution, Hera sets Heracles a series of tests as impossible as they are deadly: the Nemean lion, the Hydra, the Stymphalian birds, the Aegean stables...

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John Wiswell won the Nebula Award for his short story 'Open House on Haunted Hill' and won the Locus Award for his novelette 'That Story Isn't The Story'. He has also been a finalist for the Hugo, World Fantasy and British Fantasy awards.

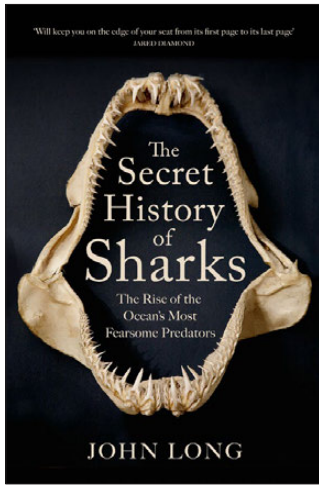
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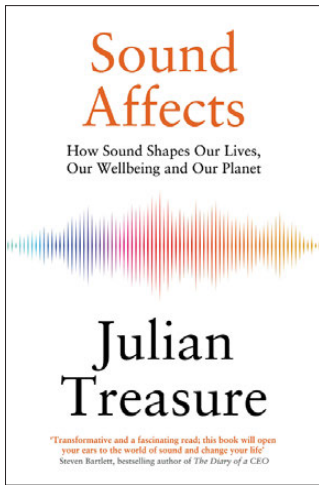
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John Long is the strategic professor of paleontology at Flinders University, one of Australia's largest paleontological research groups. His groundbreaking research work on the evolution of fishes and the origins of sex has appeared in the magazines *Nature*, *Science* and *Scientific American*.

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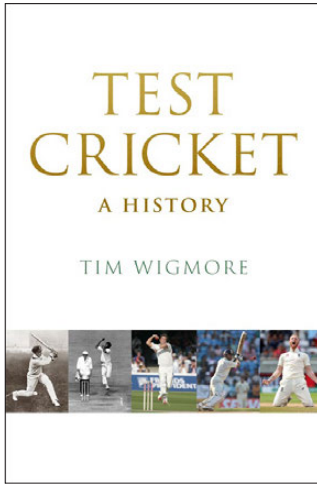
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Tom Simons aka TommyInnit is a gaming YouTuber and content creator. Just 20, his live streams and Minecraft-related videos have earned him 40 million followers across his social platforms.

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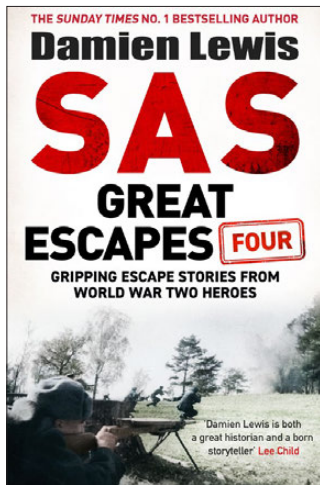
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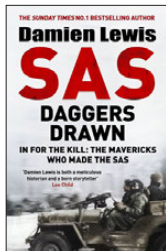
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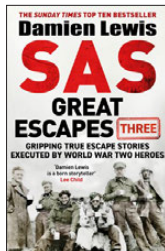
With every step, breath and turn taken, these fugitives epitomized the do-or-die spirit of the SAS.

Damien Lewis is a number one bestselling author whose books have been translated into over forty languages. *The Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare* has recently been released as a Guy Ritchie movie of the same name.

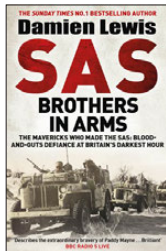
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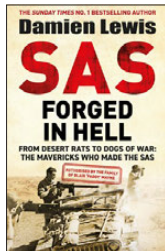
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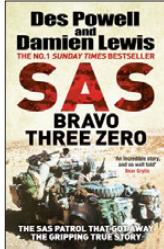
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Des Powell served in the Para Regiment and in the SAS, working in Northern Ireland, Bosnia, Iraq, Afghanistan and Libya, carrying out operations in Somalia, Algiers, Kenya, Colombia, and Latin America, and taking part in many other clandestine operations around the world.

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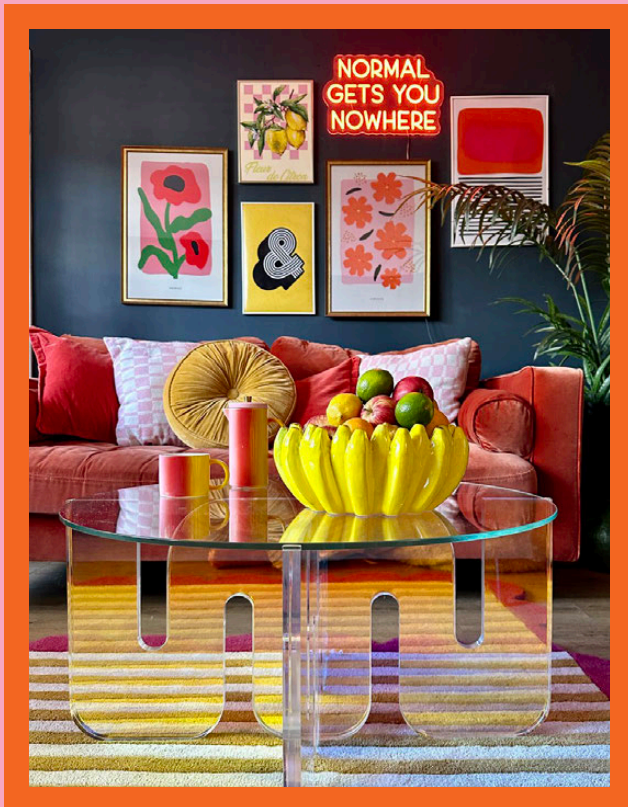
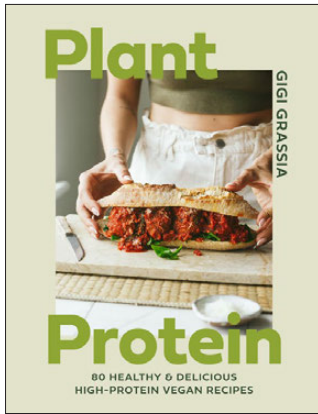
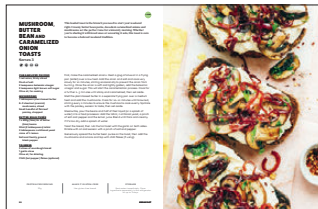


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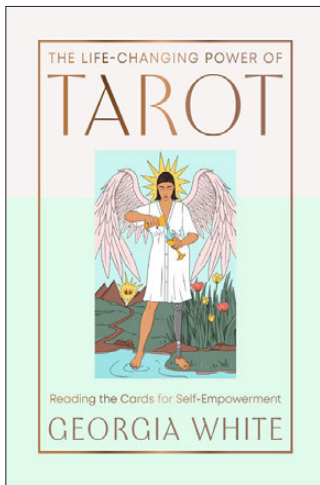
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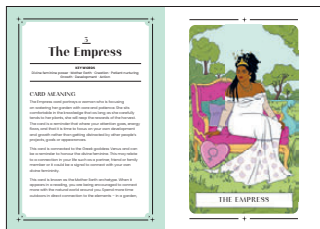
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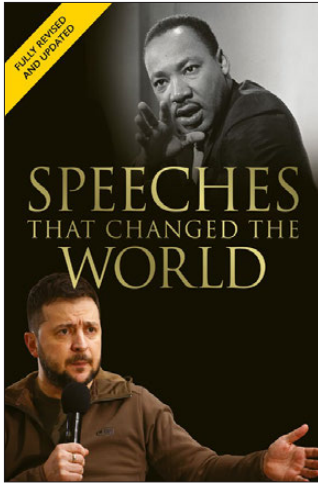
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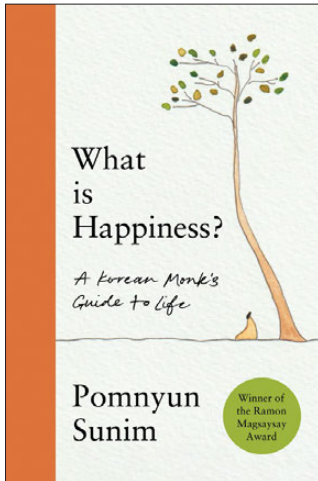
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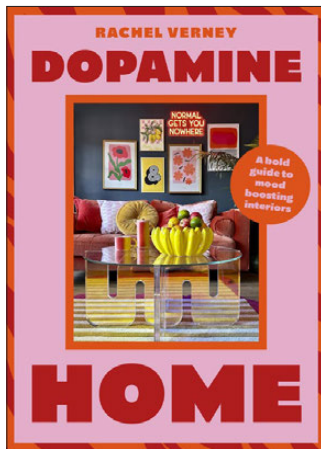
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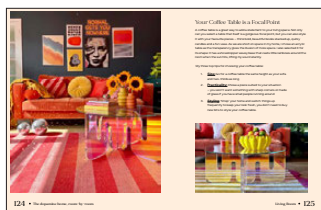
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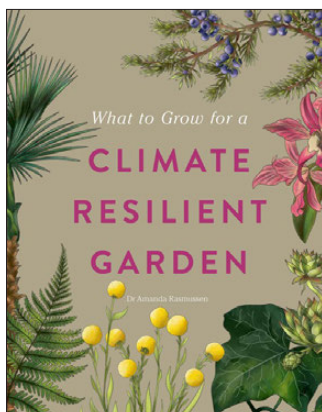
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DR AMANDA RASMUSSEN

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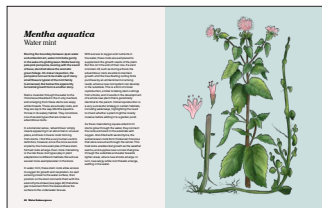
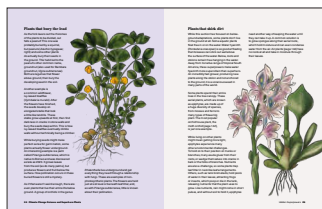
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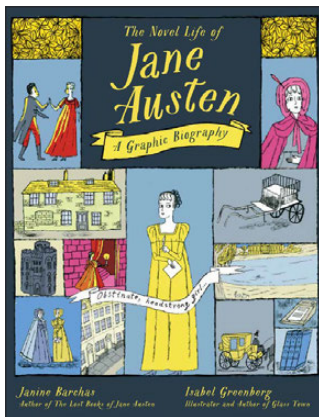
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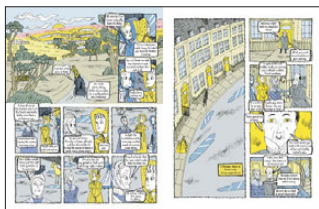
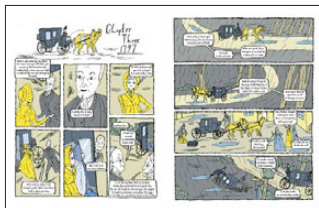
Dr Amanda Rasmussen is Associate Professor of Plant Ecophysiology at the University of Nottingham. Her research focuses on plant responses to challenging environments and climates, and she is passionate about bringing science and the world of plants to everyone.

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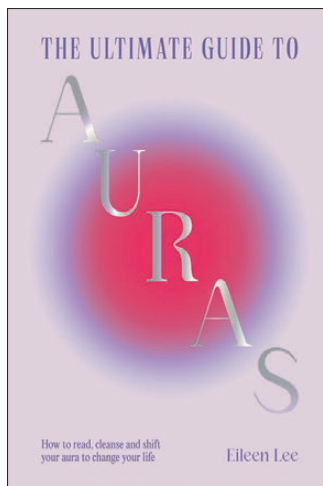
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Isabel Greenberg is an illustrator and writer, and the author of three acclaimed graphic novels: *The Encyclopaedia Of Early Earth*, *The One Hundred Nights Of Hero and Glass Town* (2020).

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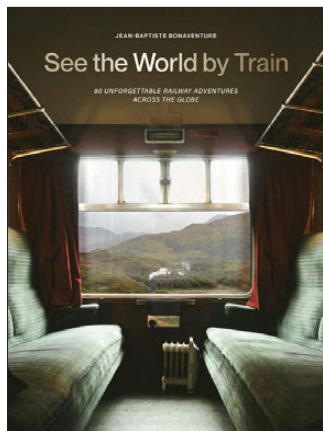
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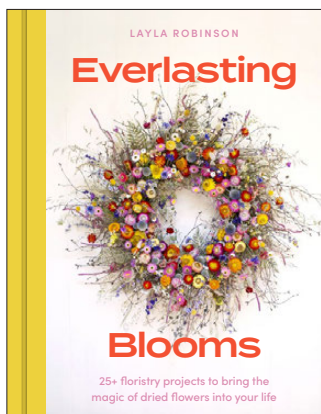
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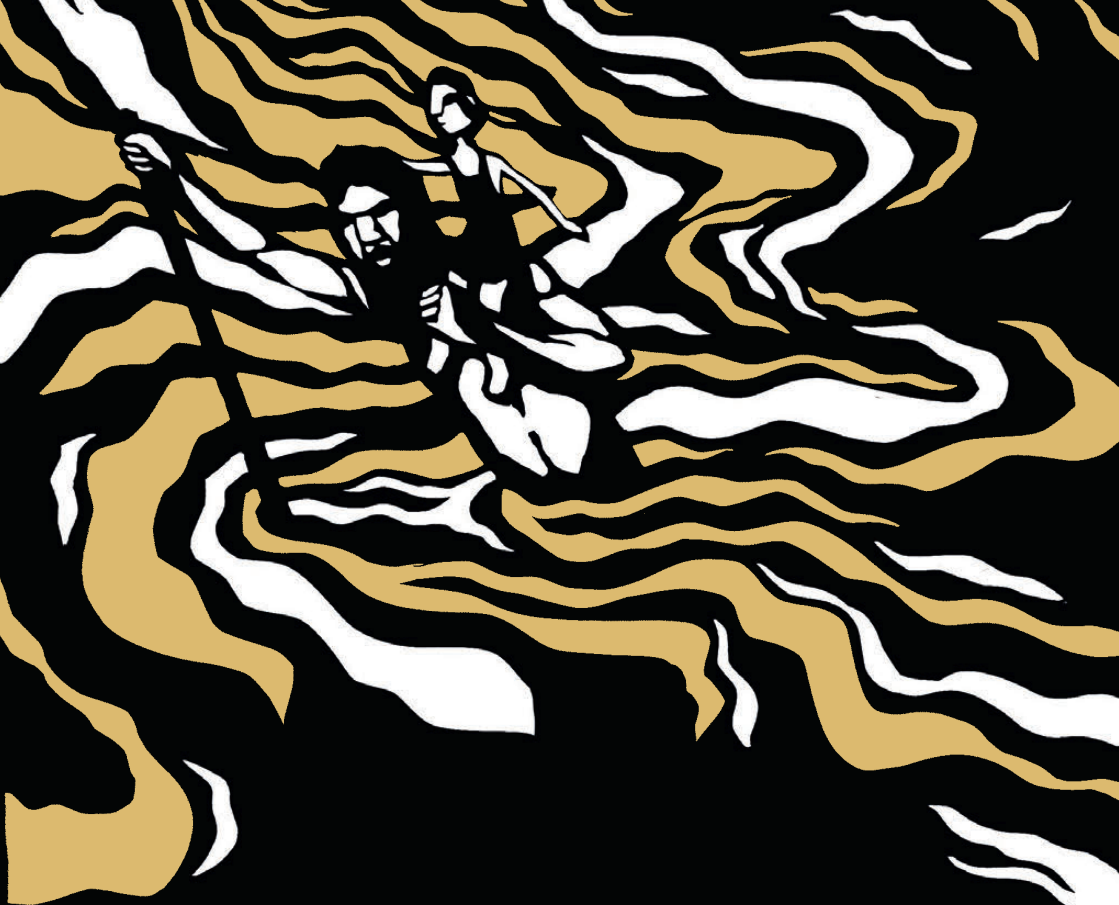
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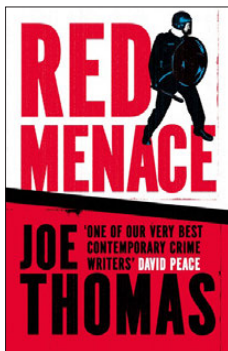
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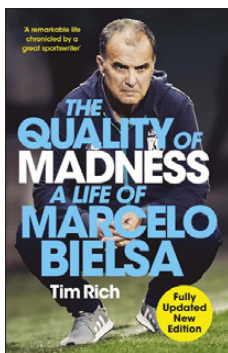
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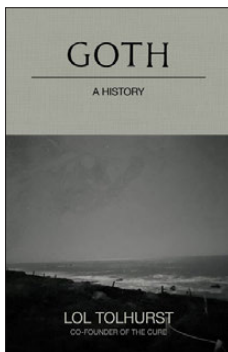
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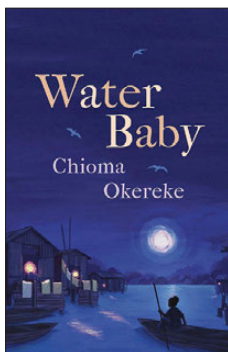
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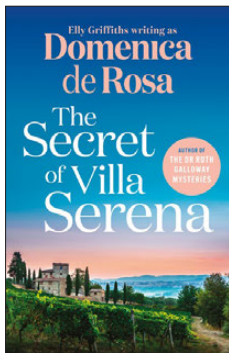
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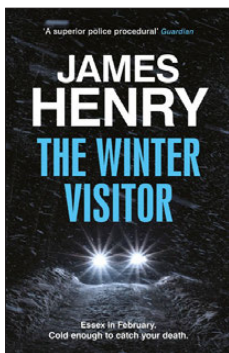
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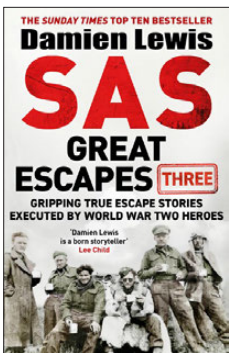
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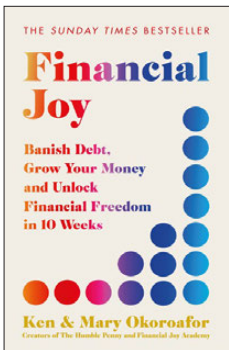
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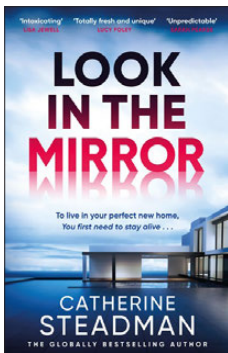
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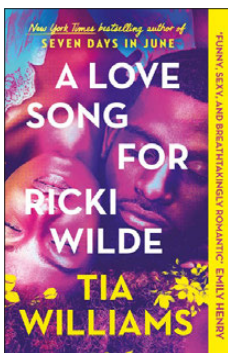
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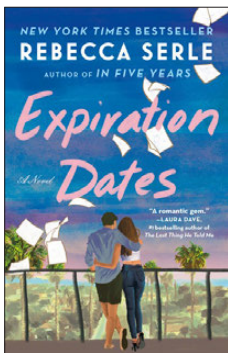
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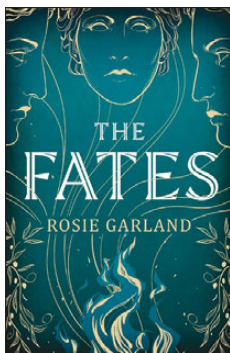
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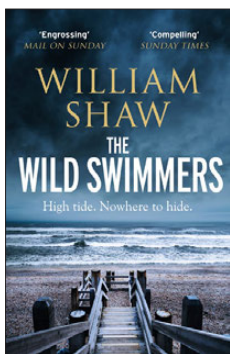
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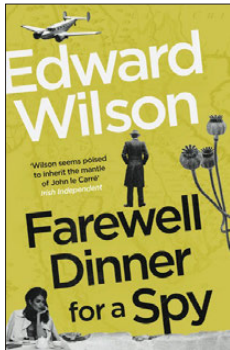
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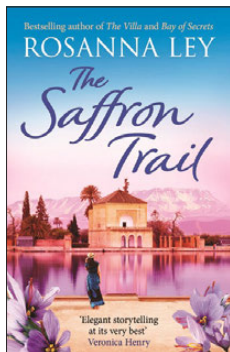
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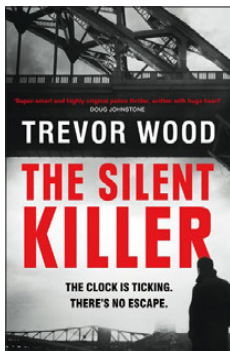
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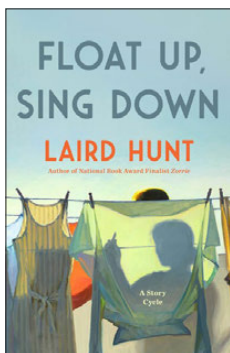
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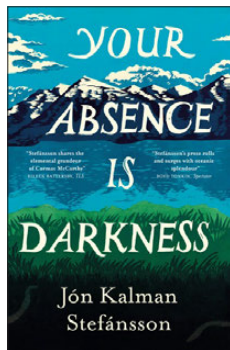
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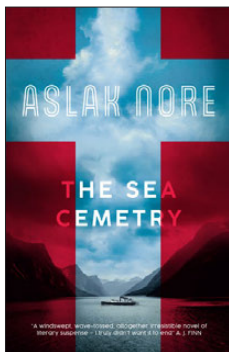
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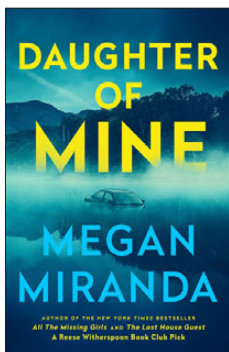
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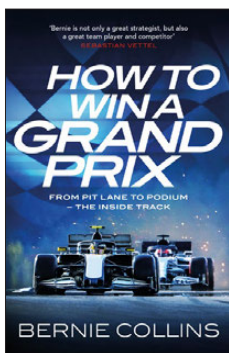
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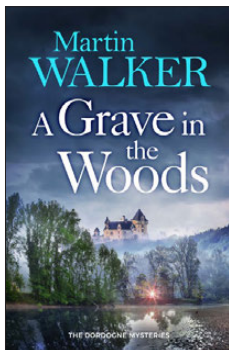
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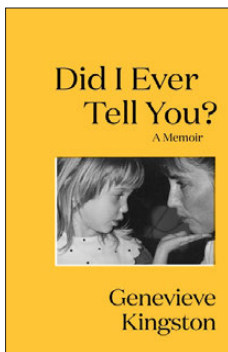
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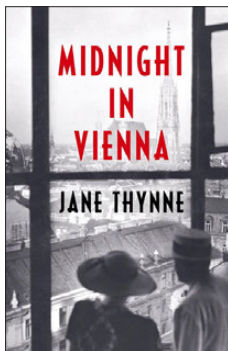
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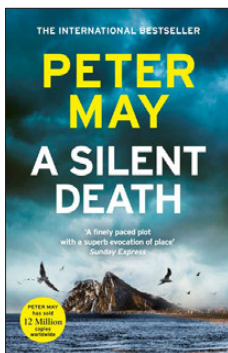
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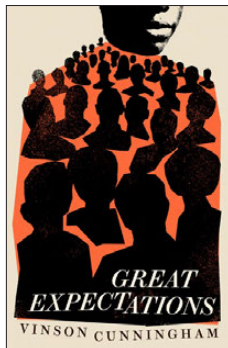
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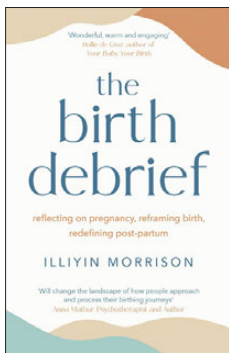
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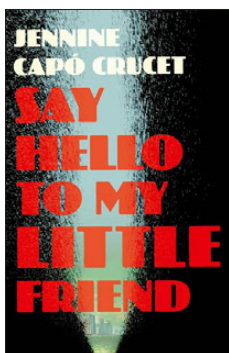
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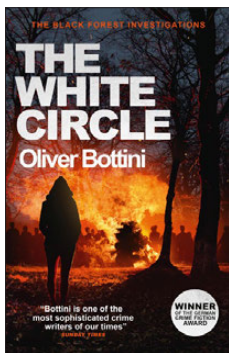
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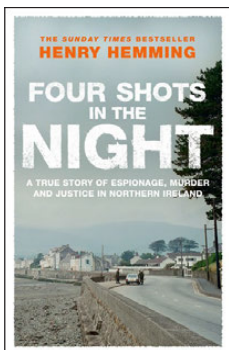
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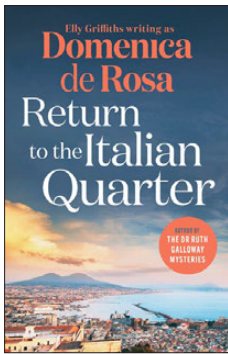
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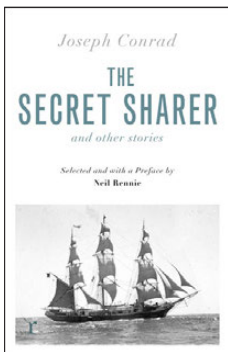
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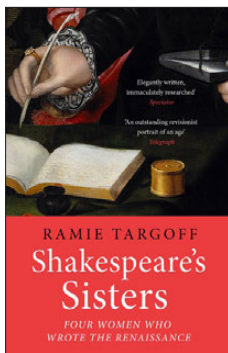
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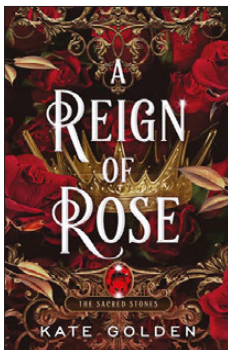
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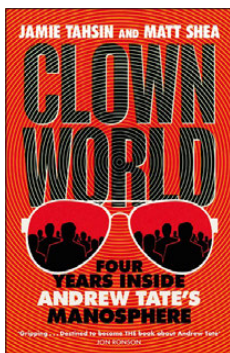
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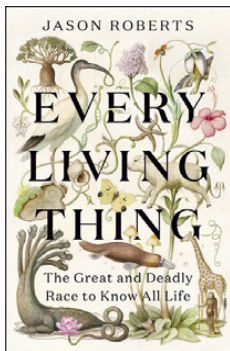
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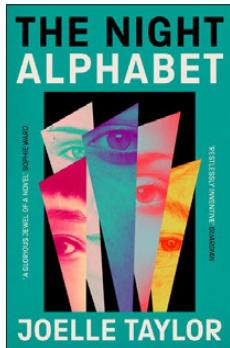
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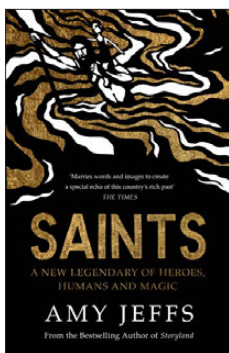
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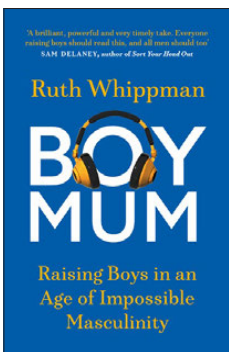
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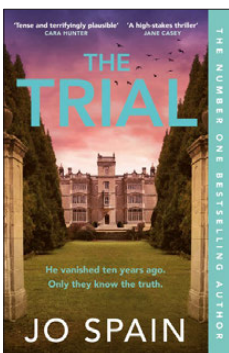
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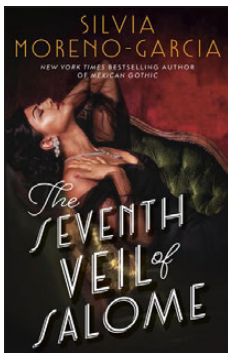
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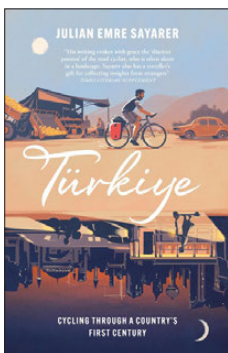
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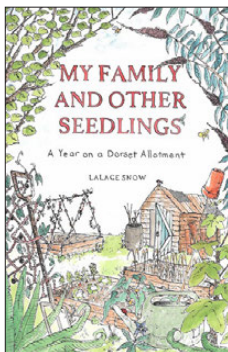
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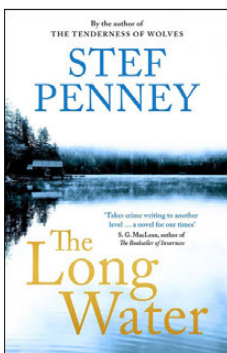
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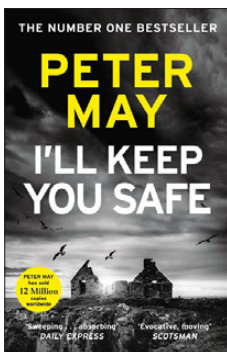
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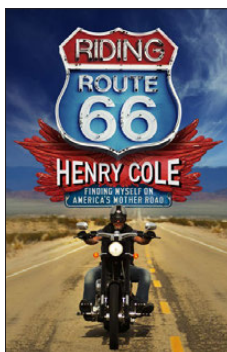
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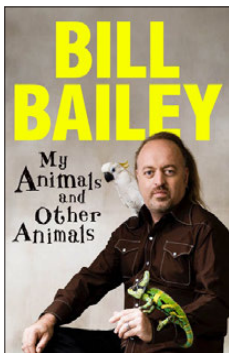
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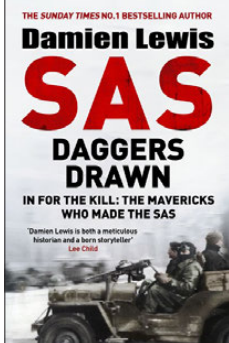
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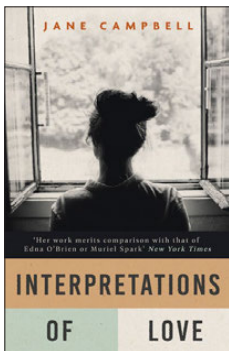
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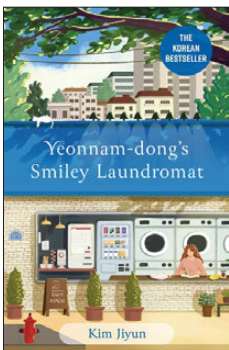
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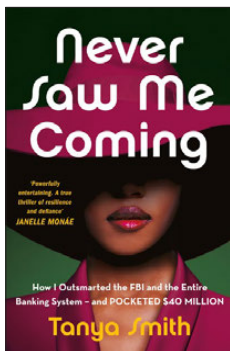
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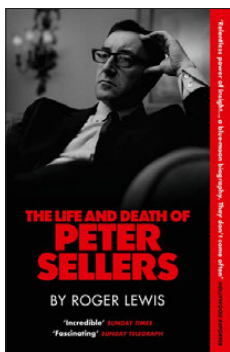
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