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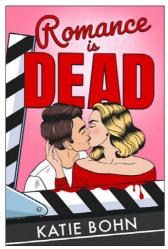




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Romance (FR) Paperback £9.99 9781529439267 B Format 368 pages Ebook 9781529439274

ROMANCE IS DEAD

KATIE BOHN

Romance meets murder mystery in this laughout-loud enemies-to-lovers debut: perfect for fans of Katherine Center and Alicia Thompson.

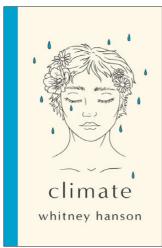
Arguing all the way home from their first day of filming, scream queen Quinn and her leading man Teddy stumble – literally – across a dead body. Everyone believes it's a tragic accident, but Quinn's unconvinced.

So she offers reality star Teddy a deal: acting lessons in exchange for his help investigating.

And as Teddy and Quinn dig deeper, she begins to wonder what's most at risk here – their lives, or her heart?

Katie Bohn writes about love and all the mysteries that go along with it. She lives in Pennsylvania with her family.

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CLIMATE

WHITNEY HANSON

A brand-new edition of poems that explore change and the world around us, from the bestselling author of Home.

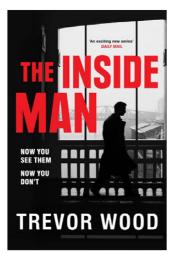
The only constant in life is change.

Climate is a journey in embracing change both internally and externally. It guides readers through all the weather they face.

From heartbreak to the storms we create inside our brain, *Climate* reminds readers to embrace the sun, storm and rain.

Most importantly, it emphasizes the beauty, value and consistency of change.

Whitney Hanson is the author of Home, Harmony and Climate. She adamantly believes that poetry is not a dead language; rather it is the key to deeper connection with one another. Whitney lives in Montana.



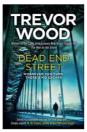
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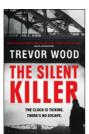
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The Silent Killer
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THE INSIDE MAN

The DCL Jack Parker Series

TREVOR WOOD

Book two in the thrilling Newcastle-set police series with a twist.

DCI Jack Parker faces a triple threat.

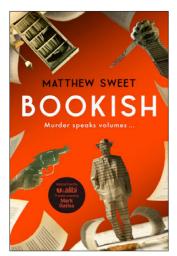
Haunted by the death of a colleague in an unsolved hit-and-run, he foolishly encourages her replacement, DS Emma Steel, to get close to a dangerous local gangster who knows more than he's letting on.

Then he's called in to investigate the disappearance of a young woman and her son. His boss tells him to focus on her ex-husband, but Jack has his doubts, until a body turns up.

Meanwhile, he's taking part in the clinical trial of a new dementia drug, the side effects of which, much like his job, might kill him.

As Jack's headaches, quite literally, get worse, he comes to understand that nothing in this world is as black and white as it seems

Trevor Wood has lived in Newcastle for thirty years. He holds an MA in Creative Writing and is the author of the critically acclaimed Jimmy Mullen Series. This was followed by his highly praised standalone thriller, You Can Run and The Silent Killer, the first book in the DCL lack Parker series.



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BOOKISH

MATTHEW SWEET

Based on Mark Gatiss's brand new TV series set in post-war London, Bookish follows an enigmatic bookshop owner who helps the local police solve crimes.

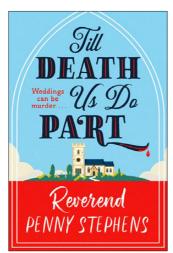
'My name's Book,' said Book. 'Book's books. Confusing, I know. Or is it handy? I can never decide. Anyway. I'm Book and I run a bookshop. This one, obviously. You must be here about the job? Tea?'

Gabriel Book is an erudite and unconventional London bookseller married to Trottie, the owner of the wallpaper shop next door. He is also a sleuth who uses the chaotic riches of his stock to crack the puzzling cases that come his way.

He does not work alone. Book's shop is a magnet for waifs and strays – some of whom bring mysteries of their own to his door. There's Nora, sometime bookseller and true crime enthusiast; Dog, connoisseur of ginger biscuits and then Jack, whose arrival to the shop forces Book to confront a loose end from his own past.

Clever, endearing and entertaining, Bookish is a warmhearted and unexpected mystery, about books, murder and the secrets we all keep.

Matthew Sweet is co-writer, with Mark Gatiss, of Bookish. Sweet is, in various guises, a radio presenter, television and radio programmer, film critic, fashion columnist, film maker and former chocolate-related Guinness World record holder.



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TILL DEATH US DO PART REVEREND PENNY STEPHENS

The charming and delightfully cosy debut crime novel from Reverend Penny Stephens.

Reverend Clare Brakespear is used to a challenge. With a young family to wrangle, a parish to manage and a particularly excitable Golden Retriever by her side, life is never dull.

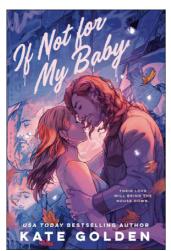
But when she attends a wedding where one of the guests is fatally stabbed with a cake knife, even Clare admits that she might have been given too much to handle this time.

As the police investigate the murder, they zero-in on one woman as their prime suspect, who they believe had the motive, means and opportunity to commit the crime. The trouble is, Clare is convinced that they have the wrong person. She might not understand forensic testing and finger-tip searches, but if there's one thing Clare does know, it's people and the complexities of their emotional lives. So she decides to take matters into her own hands.

However, investigating a murder is no mean feat and Clare soon finds herself embroiled in a complex web of family secrets and deceptions. Is she in way over her head or can she find the real killer before an innocent woman is sent down?

'Get ready to welcome a new star in the crime-writing firmament' Elly Griffiths

Reverend Penny Stephens was a vicar in a village parish before working as a hospice chaplain in East London and Kent. She now takes services in the Diocese of Rochester, where she is an Honorary Canon of the Cathedral. Till Death Us Do Part is her debut novel.



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IF NOT FOR MY BABY KATE GOLDEN

A steamy contemporary romance from the bestselling author of A Dawn of Onyx.

Clementine Clark isn't looking for love. She's a talented singer, but she's set her dreams of stardom – and romance – aside.

And then her best friend calls her with a life-changing opportunity: join Irish megastar Halloran as a backing vocalist.

Over the course of the next eight weeks on tour, the romantic rockstar might just strike an unforgettable chord in Clementine. But will it be enough for an encore?

Kate Golden lives in Los Angeles where she works full time in the film industry developing stories with screenwriters and filmmakers.

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The Field Girls

ROSIE ARCHER

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THE FIELD GIRLS

ROSIE ARCHER

A heart-warming saga about friendship, love and the hardest days of war. Perfect for fans of Elaine Everest and Pam Howes.

Gosport, 1943.

Rita, Amelia, Ruby and Dorothy all work at Priddy's munitions factory. But when an explosion at the factory almost kills several of the workers, the girls decide it's time to find another way to help the war effort.

Amelia sees an advertisement seeking hop pickers in Kent. Weeks later, they leave Gosport, ready for a new adventure. But what they discover about each other and the people they meet over the summer, will change their lives forever.

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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ALL MINE

PIPPA NIXON

A sexy British Gilmore Girls, perfect for fans of Elsie Silver, Lyla Sage, B. K. Borison and Lucy Score.

Isabella is not looking for love. Leaving London and her cheating ex far behind to open her dream restaurant, she's promised herself: no men, and no distractions.

Chef Etienne runs his own place, and he'd be more than happy to show the new girl in town around. After all, he's never met a woman he couldn't charm. But he's never met anyone quite like Isabella.

And the more she gets to know Etienne, the more Isabella begins to wonder if some rules were made to be broken ...

Always a fan of words and with a career in PR and marketing, **Pippa Nixon** is an alumnus of the Faber Academy. She lives in Guildford with her family.

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Fun at Parties

JAMIE HARROW

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FUN AT PARTIES

JAMIE HARROW

An estranged-friends-to-lovers road trip romance perfect for fans of Abby Jimenez, Sally Thorne and Christina Lauren.

When upbeat spin instructor Quinn implodes on camera, her boss forces her to take a break.

But the road trip she sets out on is soon derailed by her former crush, Nate, who asks for her help. His career depends on connecting with their mutual friend Logan, who doesn't want to be found.

As they follow Logan from state to state, and from party to party, will they end up finding love instead...?

Jamie Harrow lives at the Jersey Shore. She is a graduate of Villanova University and Harvard Law School. Fun at Parties is her second novel.



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APPOINTMENT IN PARIS

JANE THYNNE

Harry Fox, an MI5 Watcher, now suspended, and his associate Stella Fry are reunited during Britain's darkest hour in this gripping espionage thriller.

April, 1940

A body is found in the grounds of Trent Park – a stately home and now a prison housing high level German POWs. Trent Park's true purpose, however, is intelligence, gathered covertly from prisoners by secret listeners.

The morning after the discovery of the body, one of the listeners also goes missing, along with a gun from the firing range. Harry Fox and Stella Fry are brought in to track down the missing man.

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

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ANYTHING FOR LOVE

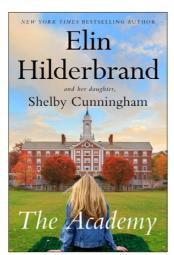
JOANNA BOLOURI

A hilarious and heartfelt rom-com for anyone who's lost their faith in love.

Sophie Smalls is in her mid-forties and has never been in love. And when she sees on Instagram that the only man she's ever properly fancied is engaged, she goes into crisis-mode.

Panicked google searches follow and one article in particular catches her eye: '365 days of Yes' by Alex Stewart. Sophie decides to use this article as a guide – to say yes to everything... to do anything for love.

Joanna Bolouri worked in sales before she began writing professionally at the age of thirty. She lives in Glasgow with her daughter.



Modern & Contemporary Fiction (FA)
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THE ACADEMY ELIN HILDERBRAND & SHELBY CUNNINGHAM

The brand new novel from the internationally bestselling author of The Perfect Couple, Elin Hilderbrand, and her daughter Shelby Cunningham.

It's move-in day at Tiffin Academy. There's Head of School, Audre Robinson, overseeing the happy chaos of friends reuniting, selfies uploading and cars unloading. There are students old and new, from international influencer and resident queen bee Davi Banerjee, to transfer student Charley Hicks. And then there are the staff, most notably the new and surprisingly young teacher Simone Bergeron.

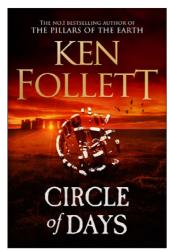
Everyone's excited to be on campus – or nearly everyone, at least. After all, they're still grieving the death of one of their brightest students. And it's a further shock when *America Today* ranks Tiffin the number two boarding school in the country. Surely there must have been some mistake?

As the school year unfolds, filled with parties and school dances, football games and theatre performances, it seems this year at Tiffin might be the best yet.

But then scandalous anonymous messages begin to appear on phones across campus, and it seems that everyone has something to hide . . .

In The Academy, No.1 bestselling author Elin Hilderbrand teams up with her daughter, Shelby Cunningham, to deliver a dishy, page-turning novel following an intertwined cast of characters over the course of one drama-filled year at a New England boarding school.

Elin Hilderbrand and Shelby Cunningham are the mother-daughter team behind *The Academy*. Elin is the internationally bestselling author of thirty novels, and Shelby is a 2024 graduate of St George's School.



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CIRCLE OF DAYS

KEN FOLLETT

From the master of epic fiction comes the deeply human story of one of the world's greatest mysteries: the building of Stonehenge.

A FLINT MINER WITH A GIFT

Seft, a talented flint miner, walks the Great Plain in the high summer heat, to witness the rituals that signal the start of a new year. He is there to trade his stone at the Midsummer Rite, and to find Neen, the girl he loves. Her family lives in prosperity and offers Seft an escape from his brutish father and brothers, within their herder community.

A PRIESTESS WHO BELIEVES THE IMPOSSIBLE

Joia, Neen's sister, is a priestess with a vision and an unmatched ability to lead. As a child, she watches the Midsummer ceremony, enthralled, and dreams of a miraculous new monument, raised from the biggest stones in the world. But trouble is brewing among the hills and woodlands of the Great Plain.

A MONUMENT THAT WILL DEFINE A CIVILISATION

Joia's vision of a great stone circle, assembled by the divided tribes of the Plain, will inspire Seft and become their life's work. But as drought ravages the earth, mistrust grows between the herders, farmers and woodlanders – and an act of savage violence leads to open warfare . . .

Ken Follett is one of the world's best-loved authors. More than 198 million copies of the 38 books he has written have been sold in over 80 countries and in 40 languages. He lives in Hertfordshire, England, with his wife Barbara.



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LYLA SAGE

The No. 1 New York Times bestselling author of the Rebel Blue Ranch series returns with the first book in a brand-new duology.

The first book in a small-town western romance duology from New York Times bestselling author Lyla Sage, featuring an upholsterer in need of a fresh start and a photographer whose life has come to a screeching halt... and the supernatural forces that bring them together.

Readers LOVE Lyla Sage!

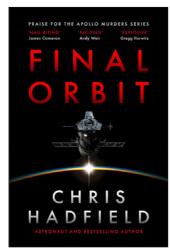
'It's official . . . if Lyla Sage writes it I'm reading it'

'I don't know what Lyla Sage puts in her books, but they're the most addictive books on the planet'

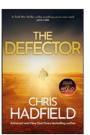
'I could read these characters forever'

'I can't wait to see what Lyla writes next'

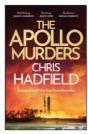
Lyla Sage is a hopelessly romantic twenty-something who lives in the Wild West with her loyal companion – a sweet, old, blind, rescue pitbull. She writes romance that feels like her favourite things: sunshine and big blue skies.



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The Apollo Murders
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FINAL ORBIT

CHRIS HADFIELD

From the author of The Apollo Murders: an edge-of-the-seat Cold War thriller, set against the 1970s 'space race'.

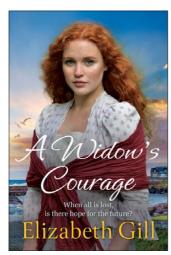
1975. A new Apollo mission launches into orbit, on course to dock with a Russian Soyuz spacecraft: three NASA astronauts and three cosmonauts, joining to celebrate a new dawn of Soviet-American cooperation.

But a third power is rising, in the race to dominate space. As NASA Flight Controller Kaz Zemeckis listens in from Earth, three of the six astronauts are killed in an unexplained accident. And from a remote location in east Asia, a capsule secretly launches with China's very first astronaut aboard, purpose unknown...

Full of Cold War intrigue and real historical characters, Final Orbit accelerates to a thrilling conclusion – and brings to life the loneliness, majesty and pure rush of space flight, with all of the hard-won experience of a writer who is himself one of the most decorated astronauts alive

Chris Hadfield is one of the most seasoned and accomplished astronauts in the world. A multiple New York Times bestselling author, his books have sold over a million copies worldwide.

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A WIDOW'S COURAGE

ELIZABETH GILL

A heart-wrenching historical tale of one woman's determination to survive after loss from the author of A Home of Her Own.

When Shona Hardy's husband is lost at sea, she finds herself alone in a village which has always seen her as an outsider.

A world away, Harry Darling has achieved wealth and respectability, but he has never forgotten the poverty and hardship that he grew up in or the girl who saved his life.

When tragedy strikes again and Shona's father passes away on Harry's doorstep, Harry finally has a chance to pay Shona back for her kindness. But as their pasts and presents collide, will their lives be altered for ever?

The author of over 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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HELEN COX A Body at the Christmas Book Fair

Crime (FF) Hardback £22.00 9781529442175 Royal 336 pages Ebook 9781529442182

A BODY AT THE CHRISTMAS BOOK FAIR

HELEN COX

The brand new festive mystery, starring everyone's favourite librarian-turned-sleuth, Kitt Hartley. Perfect for fans of Agatha Christie and Faith Martin.

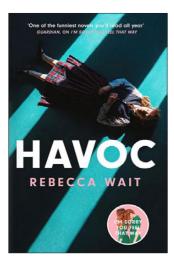
While making merry at the York Christmas Book Fair, Kitt Hartley finds herself drawn into a murder mystery when a volunteer, Leonard Bell, drops dead during a performance of A Christmas Carol.

Police identify the cause of death as poisoning. Fearing for his own life, Bell's lab partner Kevin Ripley enlists Kitt to track down the killer – before it's too late.

But can Kitt unravel the truth? Or will the invisible assassin escape unpunished?

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





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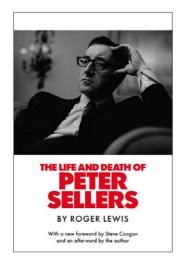
'Tragedy and comedy fuse together perfectly in a labyrinthine mystery of emotional and psychological complexity' Jo Brand

Fleeing Scotland in the wake of family disgrace, 16-year-old Ida Campbell secures a scholarship at a failing girls' boarding school on a remote part of the south English coast. Despite the eccentricities of her new Headmistress, who warns her of the dangers of the Cold War and the ever-present threat of the bomb, St Anne's seems like a refuge to Ida. But all this is about to change. For a start, her new room-mate is the infamous Louise Adler, potential arsonist and hardened outcast.

Meanwhile, the geography teacher Eleanor Alston, in her late thirties, a disastrous love affair in her wake, faces the new term with weary resignation. But the fragile ecosystem of the school is disrupted by the arrival of a new teacher, Matthew Langfield. Eleanor has an uneasy feeling he is not who he says he is.

What is happening to the girls of St Anne's? Could there be a poisoner among them? Is Ida's scholarship really an escape, or is it instead a new nightmare?

Rebecca Wait is the author of five novels, the most recent of which, I'm Sorry You Feel That Way, was a Times, Guardian, Express, Good Housekeeping and BBC Culture Book of the Year and was shortlisted for the Nota Bene Prize.



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Erotic Vagrancy
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THE LIFE AND DEATH OF PETER SELLERS

ROGER LEWIS

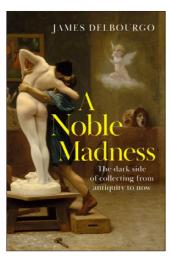
With a new foreword by Steve Coogan.

This is a new edition of a no-holds-barred classic, in which Roger Lewis exposed a personality of whom the world knew little.

Shadowing Peter Sellers' phenomenal career as the world's highest paid film star was a history of increasingly maniacal and bizarre behaviour involving psychotic violence, sinister home-movies, compulsive promiscuity, drug abuse and humiliating self-destructive obsessions with women including Princess Margaret, Sophia Loren, Liza Minnelli and each of his four wives (Ann Hayes, Britt Ekland, Miranda Quarry and Lynne Frederick). Sellers alternately showered his wives, girlfriends and children with gifts and then threatened to kill them. His fluidity as an actor made for a terrifying madness that grew like a cancer.

The Life and Death of Peter Sellers originally ended with Sellers' premature death at the age of 54. For this edition, published for the centenary of Sellers' birth, Roger Lewis has written an extensive new essay, to describe his subject's colourful afterlife.

Roger Lewis is a Sunday Times bestselling author. His most recent book, Erotic Vagrancy: Everything about Richard Burton and Elizabeth Taylor was described by Stephen Fry as: 'One of the very best biographies I have ever read'.



Antiques & Collectibles (WC) Hardback £25.00 9781529424010 Royal 400 pages EBook 9781529424027 Not For Sale: USA & CAN

A NOBLE MADNESS

The dark side of collecting from antiquity to now

JAMES DELBOURGO

'Compulsive and entertaining' Stephen Fry

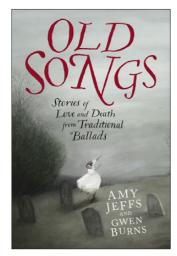
A captivating history of obsessive collectors: from ancient looters and idolaters to fin de siècle decadents, Freudian psychos, and hoarders.

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 recognized as the leading academic authority on the history of science and imperialism in the early modern world.

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OLD SONGS

Stories of Love and Death from Traditional Ballads

AMY JEFFS

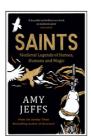
Old Songs is a compendium that fuses short stories, lyrics and illustrations in a mesmerising reimagining of traditional ballads.

Featuring iterations of fairy tales and sinister descendants of Greek myths and bible stories, as well as a cast of lesser-known characters like Tam Lin, Child Wynd and Maisery, Old Songs threads a tapestry of Britain's landscape, history and cultures. At the base of hills we can visit to this day, elf queens kidnap hapless poets and carry them through rivers of blood; and at the foot of a tree whose offspring still stand in the forests of Northumberland, a girl mimes combing the hairless head of a dragon who was once her brother.

In spellbinding tales of brown-skinned girls who danced on their lovers' graves, of golden-masted ships captained by the Devil, of fiddles that cried 'Murder!', of men kidnapped by fairies and boys married at fourteen, we find narrative motifs as ancient as humanity itself.

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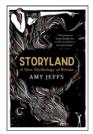
Amy Jeffs is an author, artist and medievalist. Her first book Storyland: A New Mythology of Britain was a Sunday Times bestseller and a Waterstones Book of the Month, as well as being shortlisted for Waterstones Book of the Year.



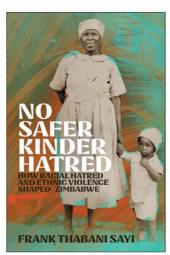
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How Racial Hatred and Ethnic Violence Shaped Zimbabwe

FRANK THABANI SAYI

A moving and beautifully written memoir about growing up in colonial Rhodesia in the 1970s and of the realities of a war-torn childhood.

Frank Sayi grew up in Rhodesia, now Zimbabwe, in the 1970s. His childhood straddled two very significant periods in his country's history, both of which heavily influenced his memoir. The first was the war of liberation (1975-1979), closely followed by the post-independence internecine war (1981-1987).

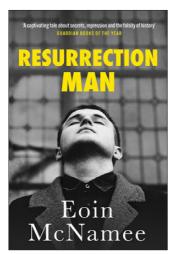
Crucially, Frank was raised in a native reserve in colonial Rhodesia, a country under white minority rule, governed by Ian Smith's racist and illegal regime. Native reserves were places of repression, and containment – replete of hope.

Frank and his two older sisters, Thoko and Gift, lived with their grandmother, a stern, wise, mercurial matriarch, capable of intimidating severity, and her son Uncle Sami. Frank's mother, the main breadwinner, lived in the city. Frank and his siblings didn't see much of her; in his mind she was just another sister.

Frank's memoir showcases human capacity for extraordinary violence, but also, compassion, endurance, survival and the triumph of the human spirit. It binds together the narratives from two wars and acts as lens through which the implications of political violence in Zimbabwe can be understood. Frank goes beyond and beneath standard historical narratives of war and examines the psychological impact of war on ordinary people.

Frank Thabani Sayi was born in Rhodesia, now Zimbabwe, in the late 1960s, on the cusp of the war of independence or The Bush War. He holds a Doctorate in English and Humanities and a Masters in Cultural and Critical Studies, both from Birkbeck, University of London.

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RESURRECTION MAN EOIN MCNAMEE

The harrowing, haunting debut novel by one of Ireland's most acclaimed writers.

Victor Kelly is a killer in Belfast whose victims are found kneeling, hands raised in supplication.

As his murders become more terrifying and extreme, and the police investigation intensifies, he finds himself caught in a web of allegiance and betrayal.

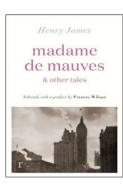
'An extraordinary book, illuminating not only the political map of Belfast but also the dark ring-roads of collective memory and the secret blueprints inside our heads' Daily Telegraph

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 including the Booker Prize, the Gordon Burn Prize, the Kerry Fiction Prize, the Imison Award and the CWA Steel Dagger. Liam McIllvaney said of McNamee's prose that it has the 'cadenced majesty of McCarthy or DeLillo, but the vision it enacts is all his own.'



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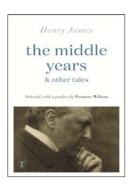
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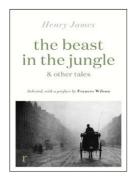
THE MIDDLE YEARS & OTHER TALES

HENRY IAMES

A collection of Henry James's shortest stories, published in the middle of his career.

The stories in this collection represent Henry James's middle years, a time in his life which he described as 'misanthropic, melancholy, morbid, morose', after the reception to his earlier works. They include 'The Author of Beltraffio', 'The Middle Years' and 'The Altar of the Dead'.

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THE BEAST IN THE JUNGLE & OTHER TALES

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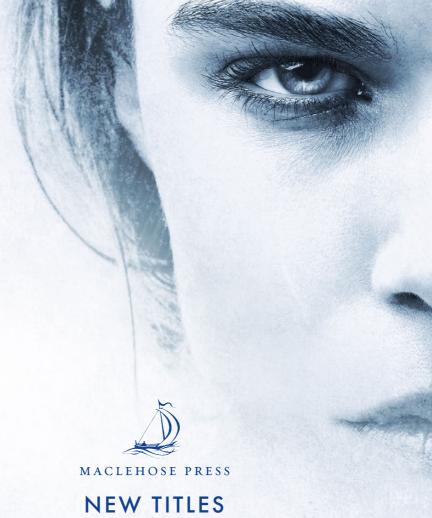
Henry James's later works, where he battles with the horrors of self-evaulation.

This collection is made up of the later works in Henry James's repertoire, into which he threw the full weight of his creative fears – notably those concerned with the life he missed out on while distilling his experiences into literature. The stories explore the stairwells of the mind, where consciousness is figured as a place, where one could, terrifyingly, encounter one's alter ego.

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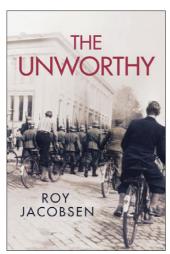
Frances Wilson has selected these stories and provided an original introduction to James's work. Henry James (1843–1916) was an American-British author, regarded as one of the most important novelists in the English language, and a key figure in the transition between literary realism and literary modernism.

Frances Wilson is an author, academic and critic, who reviews for the Times Literary Supplement, the Spectator, the New Statesman and the Guardian. She has written biographies of Henry James, D.H. Lawrence and Dorothy Wordsworth, among others.



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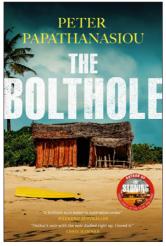
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A teenage gang in German-occupied Oslo gets in over their heads – from the iconic Booker-shortlisted Norwegian author.

They're a gang without a name, teenage boys grifting a living under the shadow of Nazi occupation. But everything changes when one boy's father hands him a secret map and a German password, just hours before he's taken away by the police – only to return in a coffin. Soon, the gang realise that they're caught up in something far more serious than their usual petty crimes.

Roy Jacobsen's best-known novel, The Unseen, the first in a historical series, was a phenomenal bestseller in Norway and was shortlisted for the International Booker Prize 2017

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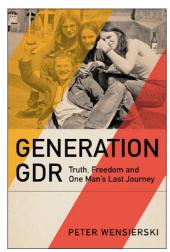
THE BOLTHOLE

PETER PAPATHANASIOU

Detective Sergeant Manolis and Senior Constable Sparrow visit a remote Australian island to investigate the death of a wealthy newcomer.

Over the centuries, the locals of Kangaroo Island have cultivated a sense of self-sufficiency, independence and resilience. But times are changing: multimillionaires from the mainland are building immense clifftop mansions and filling the skies with private planes. When one of these wealthy "blow-ins" goes missing, Manolis and Sparrow are sent to investigate. But their attempts to locate him are derailed by a civil war over limited resources and a fragile environment.

Peter Papathanasiou's first novel, The Stoning, was hailed as the crime debut of the year in The Times and longlisted for the CWA Gold Dagger.



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GENERATION GDR

Truth, Freedom and One Man's Last Journey

PETER WENSIERSKI

Translated by Jamie Bulloch

A gripping account of East Germany in the late '70s and early '80s, for readers of Beyond the Wall.

Friday, April 10th, 1981: 23-year-old Mathias Domaschk boards the fast train from Jena to Berlin, on his way to a birthday party. But he never arrives...

The packed train is held up en route, and Mathias and three of his friends are apprehended, suspected of being part of a cell intent on disrupting the socialist party congress. Forty-eight hours later he is dead, following interrogation in the Stasi detention centre in Gera.

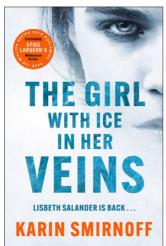
What happened over those two days?

Peter Wensierski's captivating book draws on multiple witness statements and extensive Stasi documentation to build a riveting and dramatic account, switching between Mathias's journey and Stasi activities up to and through his arrest. He also places this tragedy against its broader political and social context to reveal the lives of a whole generation of young East Germans who just wanted live freely.

Part reportage, part true crime, Generation GDR offers unique insights into the secret corridors of an authoritarian regime and delivers a powerful warning from history.

Peter Wensierski is a German author, journalist and documentary filmmaker. Prior to reunification, he was a correspondent for the Protestant press service EPD in the German Democratic Republic. In 1985, the government imposed a work and entry ban on him.

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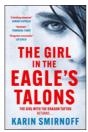
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Discover Lisbeth Salander – one of the most memorable female characters in all crime fiction.

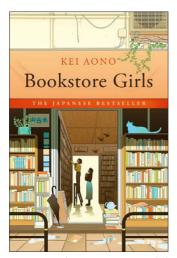
Spring returns to Sweden's far north, but darkness lies at the heart of the town of Gasskas. Natural resources are being ruthlessly exploited by shadowy multinationals, opposed only by Lisbeth's niece Svala and a group of environmental activists. What begins as a protest spins out of control when a young journalist is found murdered.

Mikael Blomkvist, now working at the local newspaper, leads an investigation, unravelling a story that has the makings of an explosive scandal.

Meanwhile, Lisbeth is desperate to track down her missing hacker friend, Plague. When she learns that she and Svala are on a secret underworld hit list, it's time go to war with old and new enemies alike . . .

Karin Smirnoff worked as a journalist before quitting her job to buy a wood factory. Her debut novel, My Brother, was the first part of a noir trilogy that has now sold more than 500,000 copies in Sweden alone.

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BOOKSTORE GIRLS

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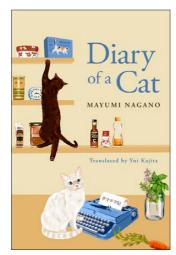
Translated by Haydn Trowell

Can two very different women put aside their differences to save the bookstore they love?

Riko Nishioka, deputy manager of the Kichijoji bookstore has a nemesis: Aki Kobata, twenty-seven, a free spirit with a rebellious streak and a silver spoon in her mouth. The two are always clashing. But when Riko learns that the store will be closing, they face a stark choice. Can they put their petty enmities aside to save their livelihoods or will they go down fighting ... each other?

Kei Aono was a fiction editor before *Bookstore Girls* and its six sequels sold more than 600,000 copies in Japan and inspired a TV series.

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DIARY OF A CAT

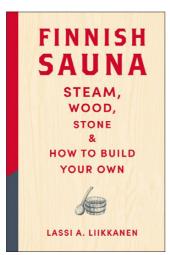
MAYUMI NAGANO

Translated by Yui Kajita

Join Chimaki and Norimaki for the perfect cosy read for 2025. Cats and food come together as the seasons change.

Meet Chimaki and Norimaki: two lost kittens hitchhiking from one place to another – sometimes serendipitously, sometimes sniffing out cat-lovers who might give them a ride. But soon they find a new home with the Horai family, an eccentric cast of characters who all have one thing in common: their love of good food. Inspired by Madam Horai, a newspaper columnist, Chimaki decides to keep a diary, following the seasons from one delicious meal to the next.

Born in Tokyo in 1959, **Mayumi Nagano** is a writer and illustrator. She was won numerous awards for her fiction, with more than forty books to her name.



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FINNISH SAUNA

Steam, Wood, Stone and How to Build Your Own

LASSI A. LIIKKANEN

From the publishers of Norwegian Wood – the perfect introduction to löyly and the very Finnish art of living well.

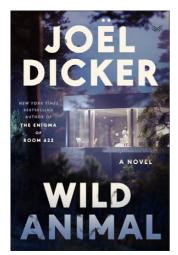
As the old Finnish proverb has it: First build the sauna. Then the house.

More and more people around the world are rediscovering an ancient secret to wellbeing, relaxation and stress relief: the humble sauna. By gently raising the heart rate and relaxing muscles, the magical steam that rises from the heated stones – what Finns call löyly – has improved quality of life in the Nordic region for millennia.

In this practical guide, leading expert Lassi Liikkanen teaches us how to plan, build and maintain a new sauna, with details on insulation, panelling, and bench construction, and uses the examples of an indoor electric sauna and an outdoor sauna cabin with a wood-burning heater. Along the way, Dr Liikkanen introduces his history of Finnish sauna as defined by four eras.

Whether you're already planning to build your own, or just beginning to learn of the health benefits of sauna, this book is the perfect introduction to löyly and the Finnish art of living well. Prepare to embrace the deep sense of calm and connection that comes from this simple marriage of steam, wood and stone.

Lassi A. Liikkanen is a sauna designer and an adjunct professor at Aalto University, Finland. Since 2015 he has been helping to design saunas for people all over the world. www.saunologia.fi.



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WILD ANIMAL

JOËL DICKER

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Gripping domestic thriller meets audacious heist mystery - from the internationally bestselling master of the plot twist.

July 2, 2022: two criminals set out to rob a jewellery shop in Geneva. But even with a foolproof plan, their "perfect" heist will prove far from uneventful...

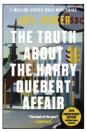
Twenty days earlier, on a luxurious estate along the shores of Lake Geneva, Sophie Braun prepares to celebrate her fortieth birthday. Her life seems perfect: she has a fairytale marriage, two perfect children, and lives in a stylish modern mansion surrounded by lush forest.

But her idyllic world is about to crumble. Her husband is leading a secret life. Her neighbour is obsessed with her and spies on her most intimate moments. Then, on her birthday, she receives a gift from a mysterious prowler that endangers her life.

It will take many journeys into the past, far from Geneva, to unravel the origins of this diabolical plot from which no one will emerge unscathed - readers included. Told at a breathtaking pace, filled with nerve-jangling suspense, Wild Animal demonstrates once again why Joël Dicker reigns supreme as one of the most beloved contemporary mystery writers in the world today.

Joël Dicker was born in Geneva in 1985, where he studied Law. The Truth about the Harry Quebert Affair, the novel that brought him overnight fame, has sold more than 7 million copies in 42 countries.





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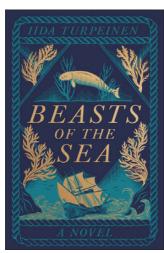
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BEASTS OF THE SEA

IIDA TURPEINEN

Translated by David Hackston

A stunning debut novel, exploring the lives touched by one of history's most intriguing extinct animals.

1741. The crew of Vitus Bering's ill-starred Great Northern Expedition are shipwrecked off a remote, uncharted island. With no hope of rescue, they give in to despair. Until they discover the flesh of a huge marine mammal that feeds in herds on the kelp in the bay.

1859. The Russian colony of Alaska is on the brink of collapse. Governor Hampus Furuhjelm takes solace in the quest for a unique artefact: a complete skeleton of what is now known as Steller's Sea Cow, rumoured to have disappeared a hundred years before.

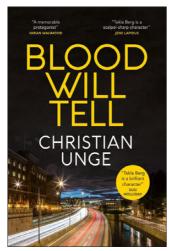
Even extinct, the sea cow will continue to shape lives and destinies, from the woman charged with sketching its likeness from its bones, to the expert egg restorer who will refurbish those same bones a century later.

A fictional tribute to an iconic lost creature, and an adventure through three centuries of scientific exploration, Beasts of the Sea charts the unseen consequences of grand human ambitions and the urge to resurrect what we, in our ignorance, have destroyed.

"Ilda Turpeinen's novel is almost Shakespearean in its drama and its set-pieces... as deep and profound as the sea itself" Philip Hoare

lida Turpeinen's short stories exploring the relationship between humans and animals won the J. H. Erkko Young Writers' Competition. Beasts of the Sea was the winner of the Helsingin Sanomat Prize, and was shortlisted for the Finlandia Award.

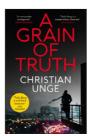
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BLOOD WILL TELL

CHRISTIAN UNGE

Translated by George Goulding and Sarah de Senarclens

Emergency doctor and amateur sleuth Tekla Berg grapples with her family's past as a terror attack on Stockholm looms.

A shootout in a Stockholm suburb leaves two victims seriously injured. They are taken to the Nobel Hospital, where Tekla Berg fights to save their lives. The police dismiss the incident as gang warfare, but a suspicious detective enlists Tekla's help to determine if something much more complex and sinister is at play. And it seems it's only a matter of time before terror spreads throughout the entire city.

Meanwhile, Tekla is informed that her mother's house in Dalarna county is to be sold at auction. The village of her birth hasn't crossed her mind for years, but now she decides to make one last visit. Among the things left behind in the house is an enigmatic photograph, in which a little girl sits on Tekla's mother's lap at a party. Who is she? Can she help fill in the blanks in Tekla's photographic memory regarding her childhood? And what became of her?

"Stressed-out, sleep-deprived and pill-popping Dr Tekla Berg is as unusual a central character as you will find" Irish Independent

"Tekla is a terrific character" Literary Review

"Tekla Berg is a brilliant character" Susi Holliday

"A memorable protagonist" Imran Mahmood

Christian Unge works as a senior doctor at Danderyd Hospital in Stockholm. He spent the early part of his career working for *Médecins Sans Frontières* in Congo (DRC) and Burundi, later publishing a memoir about his experiences.

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A BROKEN BLADE

MELISSA BLAIR

The BookTok romantasy sensation, perfect for fans of Sarah J. Maas and Six of Crows.

As the King's Blade, Keera is the most talented spy in the kingdom – and the king's favourite assassin. When a mysterious figure moves against the crown, Keera is called upon to hunt down the so-called Shadow.

But as she tracks her target, she's shocked by what she learns and can't help but wonder who her enemy truly is: the king that destroyed her people or the Shadow that threatens the peace?

Melissa Blair is an Anishinaabe-kwe of mixed ancestry living in Turtle Island. On her BookTok account, she discusses her favourite kinds of books. A Broken Blade is her first novel

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A SHADOW CROWN

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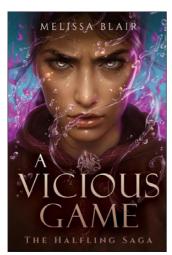
The highly anticipated follow-up to BookTok romantasy sensation A Broken Blade.

To the kingdom, Keera is the King's Blade. But in secret, she works with Prince Killian and his Shadow – the dark, brooding Fae, Riven, who sets her blood on fire.

Together, they plot to kill a tyrant king. But when a traitor is discovered in their midst, Keera is the top suspect. And now she has more to lose than she ever imagined . . .

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A VICIOUS GAME

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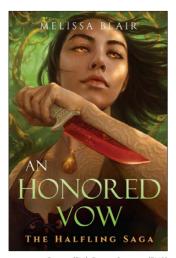
The thrilling third entry in the high fantasy saga that started with BookTok sensation A Broken Blade.

A new king is on the throne and the rebellion lies in ruins. With new intelligence about the magical seals left behind by Keera's ancient kin, the Light Fae, she rallies to face her demons and unleash the formidable powers she inherited from her people.

But a shocking truth is hiding in plain sight, one with the power to unravel the entire rebellion . . .

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AN HONORED VOW

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The fourth instalment in the thrilling romantasy series about assassin Keera's epic quest to bring down a tyrant king.

Keera's discovery of a staggering secret about her lover and the kidnapping of one of her closest allies threatens to tip her back into darkness, but she has no time to rest.

Opening the kingdom's magical seals has transformed Keera in ways no one could have anticipated, and now she and her allies must gather an army to meet Damien's forces in a final confrontation of epic proportions.

Melissa Blair is an Anishinaabe-kwe of mixed ancestry living in Turtle Island. On her BookTok account, she discusses her favourite kinds of books.

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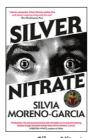
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THE BEWITCHING

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Three women in three different eras encounter danger and witchcraft in this multigenerational horror thriller from the author of Mexican Gothic.

Back then, when I was a young woman, there were still witches: that was how Nana Alba always began the stories she told Minerva – stories that have stayed with Minerva all her life. Perhaps that's why she has become a graduate student focused on researching the life of Beatrice Tremblay, an obscure author of macabre tales.

In the course of assembling her thesis, Minerva discovers that Tremblay's most famous novel, The Vanishing, was inspired by a true story: decades earlier, Tremblay attended the same university where Minerva is now studying, and became obsessed with her beautiful and otherworldly roommate... who then disappeared.

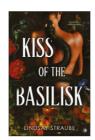
As Minerva descends ever deeper into Tremblay's manuscript, she begins to sense that the malian force that stalked Tremblay and the missing girl might still haunt the halls of the campus. These disturbing events also echo the stories Nana Alba told about her girlhood in 1900s Mexico, where she had a terrifying encounter with a witch.

Minerva suspects that the same shadow that darkened the lives of her great-grandmother and Beatrice Tremblay is now threatening her own in 1990s Massachusetts. An academic career can be a punishing pursuit, but it might turn outright deadly when witchcraft is involved.

Silvia Moreno-Garcia is the British Fantasy and Locus Award-winning author of the novels The Seventh Veil of Salome, Silver Nitrate, The Daughter of Doctor Moreau, Mexican Gothic, Gods of Jade and Shadow and many more.



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Lindsay Straube is a writer living in Portland, Oregon. She drinks tequila with lemon and watches TV with subtitles on. On any given Tuesday, you can find her at the movies.



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WHEN THERE ARE WOLVES AGAIN

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Over half a century, their journeys take them from London to Balmoral to Somerset, through protests, family rifts, and personal tragedy. Lucy's path leads to the fight to restore Britain's depleted natural habitats and bring back the species who once shared the island, whilst Hester strives to give a voice to those who cannot speak for themselves. Both dream of a time when wolves once again roam England's forests.

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E.J. Swift is a speculative fiction writer based in London. Her previous novel, *The Coral Bones*, was shortlisted for the Arthur C. Clarke Award, the Kitschies' Red Tentacle and the British Science Fiction Association awards.



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Melinda Taub is an Emmy- and Writers' Guild Awardwinning writer, as well as the former head writer and executive producer of Full Frontal with Samantha Bee.

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OUR LADY OF BLADES

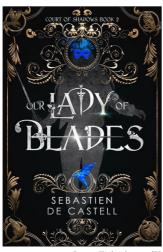
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The latest swashbuckling fantasy epic from the author of The Greatcoats series and The Malevolent Seven.

Rijou's notorious Court of Blades is as corrupt as it is cutthroat, destroying lives with impunity. Now the city's all-powerful Ascendant Houses have started buying and selling verdicts to enslave and even execute those who oppose them.

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Sebastien de Castell lives in Vancouver with his lovely wife and belligerent cats. His Greatcoats series was shortlisted for the Goodreads Choice Award for Best Fantasy.



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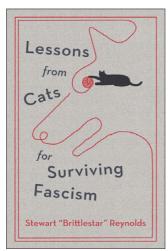
Winter has come early to Korslakov, City of Spires, and Lukan Gardova has arrived with it. Most visitors to this famous city of artifice seek technological marvels or alchemical ingenuity. Lukan only desires the unknown legacy his father has left for him, in the vaults of the Blackfire Bank.

But when Lukan's past catches up with him, his key to the vault ends up in the hands of a mysterious thief known only as the Rook. As Lukan and his companions race to recover the key, they soon find themselves trapped in a web of murder and deceit. In desperation, Lukan requests the help of Lady Marni Volkova, scion to Korslakov's most powerful family.

Yet Lady Marni has secrets of her own. Worse, she has plans for Lukan and his friends. Plans that involve a journey into Korslakov's dark past, in search of a long-lost alchemical formula that could prove to be the city's greatest discovery... or its destruction.

James Logan was born in the southeast of England and now lives in London. The impulse purchase of a Fighting Fantasy gamebook forged a love of all things fantastical, which later led to a career in genre publishing.





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LESSONS FROM CATS FOR SURVIVING FASCISM

STEWART 'BRITTLESTAR' REYNOLDS

Essential cat-based strategies for resisting control and reclaiming power.

Cats, the original masters of stealth, sass, and strategic chaos, have been teaching us survival tactics for centuries — they just haven't been this explicit about it. Until now.

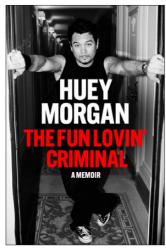
Lessons from Cats for Surviving Fascism lays out the nine essential feline strategies for toppling tyranny. You'll learn to:

- · Confuse the oppressors by refusing predictability
- · Rest unapologetically because naps are resistance
- · Knock over the symbols of power metaphorically and literally
- · Use cuteness as a secret weapon
- · Occupy spaces with boldness and purpose

Perfect for anyone who's ever felt powerless, this book is a rallying cry for anyone ready to resist, persist, and pounce.

Brittlestar, a.k.a. Stewart Reynolds, is a popular online media personality over the past decade. Every week, hundreds of thousands of people watch his videos on various social media channels. Some of Brittlestar's followers include Henry Winkler, Ryan Reynolds, Ken Jeong, Rex Chapman, Yvette Nicole Brown, and many other politicians and journalists. Brittlestar videos have been viewed more than a combined 600 million times, allowing him to gain a global fanbase, attend speaking engagements all over North America, receive an invitation to the White House, and engage in collaborations with celebrities such as Gordon Ramsay, Alan Thicke, and the Property Brothers.

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THE FUN LOVIN' CRIMINAL

HUEY MORGAN

The hugely entertaining memoir of Fun Lovin' Criminals' front man.

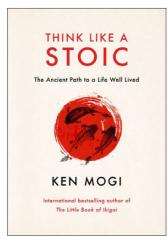
When Fun Lovin' Criminals released their debut album Come Find Yourself in 1996, its fusion of hip-hop, funk, blues and rock quickly became one of the most iconic and influential records of the decade. Now, in this fascinating memoir, frontman Huey Morgan describes his remarkable journey from journeyman to rock star.

His is a story that begins in the early 1990s in New York, a marine freshly returned from combat and struggling to readjust. As Huey tries to kickstart his musical career, he finds himself falling into the criminal underworld to get by. But as his band begins to take off, can he extract himself before his chance of stardom goes begging?

Written in Huey's indomitable and distinctive style, this is a book that brings the grit and glamour of 90s New York brilliantly to life.

Huey Morgan grew up on the lower east side of NYC in the 70s and 80s, then toured the world with Fun Lovin' Criminals. He is a musician, DJ, producer and awardwinning BBC broadcaster.

The Fun Lovin' Criminal wasn't just the name of his amazing platinum 90s song, it's also who Huey is.



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THINK LIKE A STOIC

The Ancient Path to a Life Well Lived

KEN MOGI

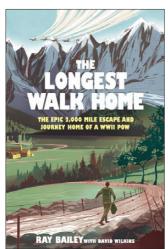
From the author of The Little Book of Ikigai and The Way of Nagomi comes a brilliant new take on the ancient wisdom of stoicism.

In a world overflowing with abundance and information, the calm and clarity of stoicism has never been more necessary. In this new book, bestselling author Ken Mogi explores the ancient Greek philosophy and its resonance with other cultures around the world, not least his own Japanese perspective.

With his expertise as a neuroscientist, Mogi uncovers the cognitive foundations of the resilience that is so central to stoicism. Rooted in science, he finds in stoicism robust coping strategies for the challenges of modern life, and ways to balance self-discipline with enjoying life's pleasures.

But stoicism is also a mindset that uniquely equips us to handle the future, from global challenges such as the climate emergency to the rise and rise of artificial intelligence. Thinking like a stoic, he argues, can offer us not just a path for personal growth and wisdom, but the key to the future of humanity.

Ken Mogi is a neuroscientist, writer and broadcaster based in Tokyo. The author of over 100 books in Japan, he is also an international bestseller. The Little Book of *Ikigai* is sold in over 30 languages and has been on the German bestseller list for over 150 weeks, selling over 500,000 copies.



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THE LONGEST WALK HOME

The epic 2,000-mile escape of a WWII POW, in his own words

RAY BAILEY with DAVID WILKINS

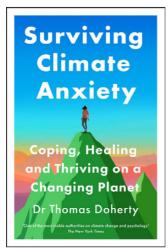
The recently discovered gripping escape memoir of WWII POW Raymond Bailey.

In 1940, Private Raymond Bailey, a 21-year-old Vauxhall motors apprentice, was captured in northern France, becoming a Nazi prisoner of war. But he wouldn't remain one for long...

The Longest Walk Home is the incredible account of his daring 2,000-mile escape across Europe and over the Pyrenees, to the safety of British Gibraltar, and home in time for Christmas. Along the way Ray has nerve-shredding encounters with German soldiers and the Spanish Civil Guard. Often he is exhausted and starving. All that keeps him going is his youthful energy, unfailing optimism, and the kindness of strangers who risk their own safety to help him.

Ray's escape is remarkable, but so too is his memoir. It was written within a year or two of the events it describes, when Ray was just 22, and despite Ray's obvious writing talent it was lost for decades until it was discovered at auction in an unmarked box of WWII memorabilia by David Wilkins. Ray's is a true unheard voice, and one of the last to emerge from this time.

Raymond Bailey was born in 1919, the son of a miner. In 1939 he was called up to fight in the Second World War. After basic training, Ray's battalion was posted to France and thrown into some of the bloodiest fighting of the entire conflict. In June 1940, just a few weeks after arriving in France, Ray found himself among the thousands of British soldiers captured at the catastrophic Battle of St Valery.



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SURVIVING CLIMATE ANXIETY

Coping, Healing and Thriving on a Changing Planet

DR THOMAS DOHERTY

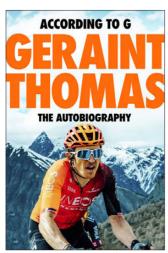
An urgent and paradigm-shifting book by the esteemed clinical and environmental psychologist, Dr. Thomas Doherty.

If you ever feel dread as you doomscroll news stories about climate change, or rage when faced with a friend's denial of the urgency of the crisis, or are overcome with despair just thinking about the state of the Earth we are leaving to future generations, you are not alone. With climate disasters mounting, predictions for the future of our planet worsening, and solutions feeling like a drop in a polluted ocean, climate anxiety is rapidly becoming one of the biggest mental health threats of our time.

Surviving Climate Anxiety is the essential guide to coping with the psychological impacts of an environmental crisis that is both global and on our doorsteps. In this helpful and ground-breaking book, the world's leading climate anxiety expert, psychologist Dr Thomas Doherty, shares the pioneering techniques he has developed to help patients overcome the fear, overwhelm and grief wrought by eco-anxiety.

Packed with original research, practical tips, and relatable stories, Surviving Climate Anxiety provides the tools you need to manage your emotions, develop coping habits, and find realistic reasons for hope. Despite the dire circumstances, Doherty says, we can all find ways to survive – and even flourish – in these challenging times.

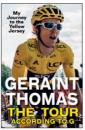
Dr Thomas Doherty is a globally recognized clinical and environmental psychologist. Considered to be the most prominent American advocate of the growing discipline 'ecopsychology', he is a regular speaker at conferences worldwide on the connection between climate change and mental health and is the creator and co-host of the podcast Climate Change and Happiness.



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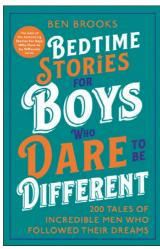
The epic journey of one of Britain's greatest cyclists, Geraint Thomas.

Geraint Thomas is one of Britain's most loved sports stars. He's won Olympic gold medals, finished first, second and third at the Tour de France, and stayed at the top of his sport for almost two decades while other riders and eras have come and gone.

This is the story of his epic journey – from the streets of suburban Cardiff to the Champs-Elysees in Paris, from the mountains of the Alps to the cobbles of northern Europe. The races, the rivals, the triumphs and the magical cycling moments none of us will ever forget.

Geraint Thomas MBE is the winner of the 2018 Tour de France, a double Olympic gold medallist and multiple world champion who has been an indispensable part of Team INEOS since its inception. A Tour de France veteran, he had both completed the entire race with a fractured pelvis and been essential in piloting Chris Froome to the yellow jersey multiple times before his own win.

One of the most popular men in the peloton, he has watched and contributed from the inside as British cycling has been transformed over the past decade. In 2014 he won Commonwealth road race gold in Glasgow and was voted BBC Wales Sports Personality of the Year. In 2015 he became the first British rider to win the E3 Harelbeke: in 2016 he won Paris-Nice and in early 2018 won the Criterium du Dauphine.



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Ben Brooks has written several books, including *Lolito*, the Somerset Maugham Award winner in 2015, and international bestseller, *Stories for Boys Who Dare to be Different*.

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Seasons of Comfort and Hope

STACEY MCNEILL

A beautifully illustrated book of wisdom and affirmations from the Instagram sensation, Fox Under the Moon.

In a wintry woodland, in the dark of night, a young fox talks to the wise old moon about the things that really matter. Their conversation continues through the seasons. How can we navigate a world that is as uncertain as it is beautiful?

These words and illustrations will bring the gift of hope and comfort to anyone who needs it.

Stacey McNeill is an award-winning illustrator and writer. Her Fox Under the Moon illustrations have reached millions of people through Instagram and TikTok.

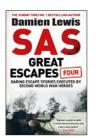


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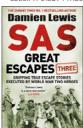


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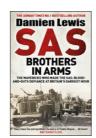
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The Most Daring SAS Mission of WWII

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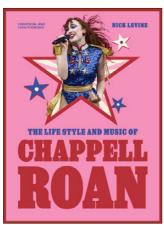
The SAS's boldest mission is Damien Lewis's new bestseller.

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Damien Lewis is a number one bestselling author whose books have been translated into over forty languages worldwide. For decades he worked as a war and conflict reporter for the world's major broadcasters, reporting from across Africa, South America, the Middle and Far East and winning numerous awards. His books include the World War Two classics The Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare, SAS Nazi Hunters, SAS Ghost Patrol, SAS Band of Brothers and SAS Forged in Hell. A dozen of his books have been made, or are being made, into movies or TV drama series and several have been adapted as plays for the stage. The Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare has been released as a Guy Ritchie movie of the same name. He has raised tens of thousands of pounds for charitable concerns connected with his writings.





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THE LIFE, STYLE AND MUSIC OF CHAPPELL ROAN

NICK LEVINE

A fully illustrated, complete introduction to the world of Chappell Roan by journalist specializing in music and LGBTQ issues.

Dubbed the 'Best New Artist' at both the Grammys and VMAs, Chappell Roan is officially a cultural Femininomenon. With her powerful vocals, audacious lyrics, and captivating stage presence, Chappell Roan has quickly become a global superstar admired by millions.

This beautifully designed book explores Chappell's early life, the stories behind her lyrics, her musical influences and iconic fashion looks. This technicolour celebration of Chappell's dazzling world of drag, dreams, and fearless self-expression is the perfect gift for any fan.

Nick Levine is a music journalist who has interviewed Chappell twice for NME. He is a member of the BRITS voting academy and a fellow of the RSA.

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THE LIFE, STYLE AND MUSIC OF SABRINA CARPENTER

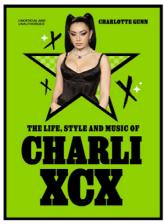
ERICA CAMPBELL

A fully illustrated, complete introduction charting the rise of Sabrina Carpenter – from Disney Princess to Pop powerhouse.

Sabrina Carpenter is a hit-making machine – her songs 'Espresso', 'Please Please Please' and 'Taste' amassed billions of streams in 2024. With her sugary, wide-ranging vocals, red carpet glamour and Hollywood-style music videos, she has inspired all of us.

In this beautifully designed and fastidiously researched book, music journalist Erica Campbell explores Sabrina's journey, tracing it back to her early acting career, her friendship with Taylor Swift and her fiery live performances – and outros.

Erica Campbell is an entertainment journalist and music writer with a love for pop culture, currently Music Editor at PAPER



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A fully illustrated, complete introduction charting the rise of Charli XCX – from MySpace to the era-defining BRAT.

In summer 2024, Charli XCX released BRAT. It defined the summer, but it was more than perfect pop – it was fashion, it was an attitude, it was a cultural phenomenon.

Written by music journalist Charlotte Gunn, this book is a deep dive into the music, styles and influence of Charli. Complete with behind-the-scenes stories and incredible photos, chapters delve into her early musical inspirations, her iconic collaborations and her inimitable lyrical vulnerability.

Charlotte Gunn is a music and culture writer and editor with 20 years' experience. She has been published in NME, Rolling Stone, Wallpaper* and more.











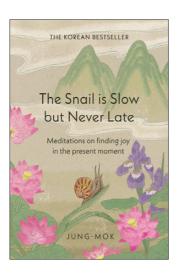


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Helen O'Hara is a film critic and journalist with over 20 years' experience. She is the editor-at-large at *Empire* magazine.

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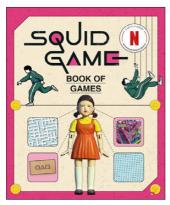
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A collection of short stories and bite-sized wisdom, by Korean Buddhist nun Jung-mok.

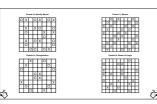
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Jung-mok is a Korean Buddhist nun. Entering orders at the age of 16, in 2007 she launched her own Buddhist radio program, which earned her the nickname "Nun DJ" in Korea. Bestseller in Korea, this is her first work translated into English.



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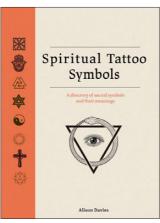
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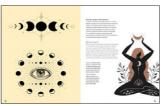
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SPIRITUAL TATTOO SYMBOLS

A directory of sacred symbols and their meanings

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A gorgeous reference tome for spiritual symbols used in tattoo designs.

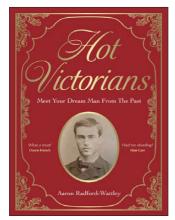
This book is a compendium of symbols with sacred meanings, perfect for anyone looking to find a meaningful tattoo design, professional tattoo artists or anyone interested in folklore and religion.

It gathers some of the most popular and lesser known signs from around the world in a comprehensive and accessible guide. Looking at each symbol's history and origins, it unveils the cultural and spiritual significance, alongside any folklore to give each image context, and showcases different tattoo styles for those seeking inspiration or just a fresh approach to a traditional design.

The directory includes 75-100 lead symbols and themes, reflecting the way these develop and emerge across different folklore and religions. Each of these has an accessible list of meanings as well as a list of key uses and context to where the sacred origins lie.

Alison Davies is the author of over 35 books in the areas of self-help, natural health, folklore and magical arts. She also writes for several magazines including Bella, Soul & Spirit, Your Fitness, and the Daily Express.

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Hot Dads





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Meet your dream man from the past

AARON RADFORD-WATTLEY

Meet the hottest gents from the Victorian era in this little gift book, authored by the hilarious Hot Victorians account.

Prepare to meet the finest genes, most chiselled jawlines and greatest bone structures from the Victorian era.

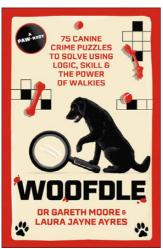
They're dashing, well-dressed, definitely not glued to their smartphone, and can even hold a conversation – the only catch is that they were born before the discovery of DNA. Authored by the hugely popular 'Hot Victorians' Instagram account, this book is a celebration of the finest men from the Victorian and Edwardian eras. From a show-off strongman, a hot felon and a daguerreotype dandy to a Swedish sailor and Harvard's first Black graduate, there is a chap for everyone.

Divided into chapters such as Hot Dads, Original Hipsters, Jocks and Sexy Nerds, each entry includes a historic picture and a dating profile about the man, as well as a hilarious response to one of the prompts you might find on the dating apps, bringing these gents right into the 21 st century.

Although they may be dead, for these 70+ perfect gents, chivalry is far from it.

'A delicious sepia wet dream of a book that had me drooling, swiping right and wanting to buy a time machine' Alan Carr

Aaron Radford-Wattley is a lifelong history enthusiast. In 2019, he started the Instagram account @hotvictorians, which shares images of handsome men from the 19th and early 20th centuries with interesting facts, accomplishments and just the occasional bawdy commentary.



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Dr Gareth Moore and **Laura Jayne Ayres** are the internationally bestselling author duo of a wide range of puzzle and brain-training books. They have also been hugely successful independently.

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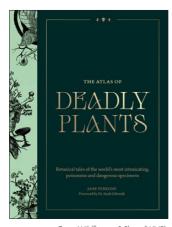
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THE ATLAS OF DEADLY PLANTS

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Foreword by Dr Sarah Edwards

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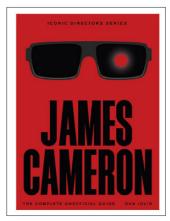
This book explores the stories of 50 of the most deadly plants and fungi from across the world, illuminating their socio-cultural impact, as well as their effects on the human body.

From deadly nightshade to peyote, heartbreak grass to the ordeal bean – each of these poisonous specimens has a curious tale to tell.

Illustrator Alice Smith has created stunning bespoke artwork for each plant filled with symbolism to highlight each plant's scientific and historic significance alongside more than 80 botanical illustrations from the 18th- and 19th-century.

Jane Perrone is a plant expert, gardening writer and author who has written for a range of publications and she is a member of the Royal Horticultural Society's Advisory Committee.

Dr Sarah Edwards is an ethnobotanist and biodiversity informaticist who now lectures at the University of Oxford.



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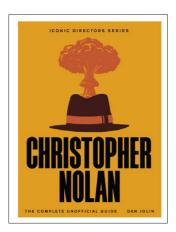
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Dan Jolin is a film journalist and contributing editor to *Empire*, the world's biggest movie magazine. He also writes for Screen International and Time Out.

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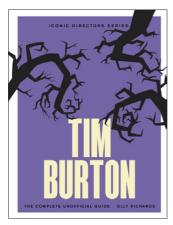
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Dan Jolin is a film journalist and contributing editor to Empire, the world's biggest movie magazine. He also writes for Screen International and Time Out.



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Olly Richards has been writing about movies for over 20 years, for publications including *Empire*, *The Sunday Times*, *Time Out* and *GQ*. He has interviewed Tim Burton multiple times.

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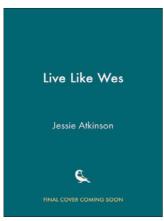
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Christina Newland is an award-winning journalist, film critic, and broadcaster for The Atlantic, Empire Magazine, BBC and more. She has inverviewed Sofia Coppola on several occasions



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Home decor inspired by Wes Anderson films

JESSIE ATKINSON

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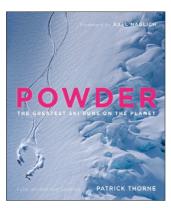
What if Wes Anderson designed your house? His aesthetic is colourful, warm and inviting – all perfect ingredients for beautiful home decor.

Live Like Wes focuses on the interior design and styling of classic Wes Anderson films and shows you how to apply it at home. The book is split into eight chapters, each based one of his movies and the aesthetic styling it best exemplifies – Bohemian kitsch for The Royal Tenenbaums, cottage-core for Fantastic Mr Fox, and dopamine decor for The Grand Budapest Hotel, to name a few.

With well-researched film analysis and practical advice on how to get each look, the book includes stunning photos from 30 international interior designers who have emanated the Anderson aesthetic to perfection. Each chapter also includes an illustrated step-by-step project and a party plan inspired by a film. Knit yourself a Steve Zissou red beanie table favour and you'll be all set for a The Life Aquatic lunch menu, complete with an original negroni recipe, playlist and dream invite list. Of course David Attenborough is invited.

This beautiful book is perfect for fans of Accidentally Wes or anyone who would like to make that Wes magic last after the final credits.

Jessie Atkinson is a writer from Manchester who has worked for magazines such as *British GQ* and *NME*. As a film obsessive and sucker for anything visually appealing, she is the perfect candidate for falling under the Wes Anderson spell.



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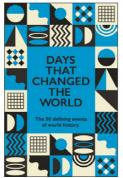
Axel Naglich is one of the most famous alpine skiers in the world.

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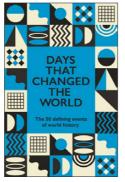
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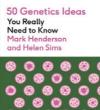


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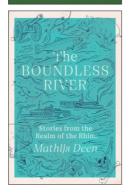
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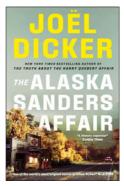
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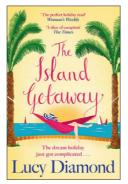
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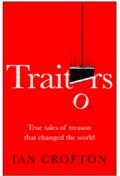
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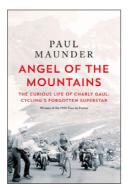
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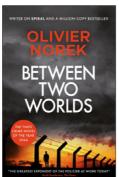
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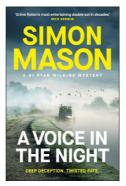
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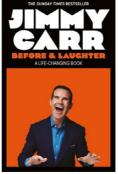
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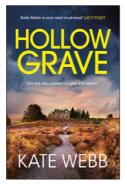
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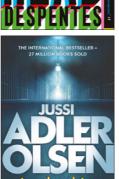
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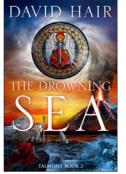
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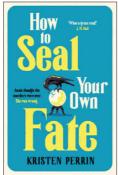
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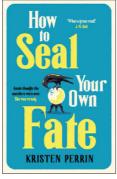
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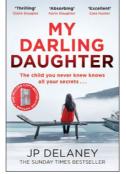
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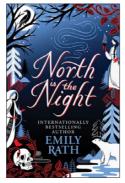
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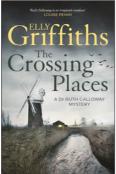
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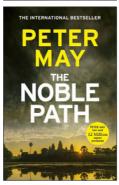
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